



LIVERMORE AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT **Parks, Recreation, and Trails Master Plan Update**



Phase 3: Community Outreach and Engagement Recap

Board of Directors Meeting | Wednesday, March 25, 2026

PROJECT TIMELINE

Current Status



Aug – Sept 2025

Oct – Nov 2025

Dec – Mar 2026

Apr – May 2026*

Jun – Jul 2026

Aug – Sept 2026



*Policy Framework Board Workshop scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

OUTREACH OVERVIEW



98%

Responded Parks, Recreation Facilities, and Programs are important to their quality of life.

48%

Use parks or recreation facilities more than once per week.

80%

Satisfied with Parks, Recreation Facilities and Programs in Livermore

Source: Statistically valid community-wide survey conducted by Probolsky Research

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES AND AREAS OF FOCUS



Desire for a mix of active and passive recreation opportunities



Continued investment in maintaining existing parks and facilities



Strong interest in trails, connectivity, and open space



High demand for field use and scheduling during peak times

PARTNER AND STAKEHOLDER INPUT

- Reinforced need for coordination and partnerships
- Identified shared challenges and opportunities
- Highlighted the role of collaboration in service delivery



INTERNAL STAFF INPUT



- Validated system strengths and pressures
- Highlighted operational realities

BALANCING PRIORITIES ACROSS THE SYSTEM



High use and demand
create pressure in
certain areas of the
system



Strong support for
investment, alongside
the need to prioritize
resources



Different user groups
utilize the system in
different ways

OUTREACH → POLICY DIRECTION



- Outreach identified key policy areas where direction will help guide future decisions
- Examples Include:
 - Investment in existing facilities vs. new projects
 - Program funding and cost recovery
 - Managing demand for fields and facilities

SUMMARY OF KEY TAKEAWAYS

Theme	Community Survey	Sports Organizations	Stakeholder Interviews	Partner Workshop	Internal Staff
Parks Are Highly Valued by the Community	✓			✓	✓
High Levels of Park and Facility Use	✓				✓
Overall Satisfaction with Parks and Recreation Services	✓				✓
Continued Investment in Facilities and Infrastructure	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Field Capacity and Scheduling Considerations		✓			✓
Trail Connectivity and Access to Open Space	✓		✓		✓
Partnerships and Collaborative Opportunities			✓	✓	✓

NEXT STEPS

Policy Framework Workshop
April 29, 2026



LARPD Parks, Recreation, and Trails Master Plan Update
Partner Agency Coordination Meeting Summaries
January – February 2026

Note: Prepared in response to Board Inquiry at the Wednesday, March 25, 2026 Board Meeting

As part of Phase 3 outreach for the Parks, Recreation, and Trails Master Plan update, LARPD conducted coordination meetings with partner agencies and stakeholders. These meetings were intended to align planning considerations, identify opportunities and constraints, and ensure consistency with regional plans and initiatives.

The summaries below provide a brief overview of each coordination meeting.

Alameda County

Date: January 26, 2026

Attendees:

Alameda County: Liz McElligott, Assistant Planning Director

LARPD: Marc Roberts, Land Agent/Planner; David Weisgerber, Community Outreach Supervisor

Summary:

Discussion focused on planning considerations for unincorporated areas, including land use constraints, Measure D requirements, and coordination processes. Trails and passive recreation were generally supported, with an emphasis on early coordination and conceptual planning.

City of Livermore

Date: January 28, 2026

Attendees:

City of Livermore: Paul Spence, Assistant City Manager; Brent Smith, Community Development

Director; Joel Waxdeck, City Engineer; Stephen Riley, Principal Planner; Andy Ross, Principal Planner

LARPD Staff: Marc Roberts, Land Agent/Planner; David Weisgerber, Community Outreach Supervisor

Summary:

Discussion focused on aligning park and trail planning with future growth areas, park access standards, and capital planning efforts. Key topics included park access in higher-density areas, coordination on park fee planning, shared open space stewardship, and identifying priority projects for future funding alignment.

Zone 7 Water Agency

Date: January 29, 2026

Attendees:

Zone 7 Water Agency: Valerie Pryor, General Manager, Chris Hentz, Assistant General Manager; Edward Reyes, Principal Engineer

LARPD: Mathew Fuzie, General Manager; Marc Roberts, Land Agent/Planner; David Weisgerber, Community Outreach Supervisor

Summary:

Discussion emphasized the importance of early coordination, clearly defined roles, and partnership frameworks when planning trails on Zone 7 lands. Potential trail opportunities were discussed at a conceptual level, with acknowledgment of operational, safety, and maintenance considerations.

East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD)

Date: February 3, 2026

Attendees:

EBRPD: Brian Holt, Acting Assistant General Manager, Becky Bremser, Division Lead of Land Acquisition, Neoma Lavalle, Principal Planner

LARPD: Mathew Fuzie, General Manager; Marc Roberts, Land Agent/Planner; David Weisgerber, Community Outreach Supervisor; Jill Kirk, Community Services Manager

Summary:

Discussion focused on how regional trail connections and shared priorities should be reflected in the Master Plan at a conceptual level. Emphasis was placed on maintaining flexibility, clearly distinguishing between conceptual and funded projects, and supporting ongoing coordination on regional trail opportunities.

Other Meetings:

Alameda County Agricultural Advisory Commission – Trails Subcommittee

Date: January 12, 2026

Attendees:

Trails Subcommittee: Richard Quigley, Dave Lunn, Steven Dunbar (City of Livermore), Larry Gosselin, and others

LARPD: Marc Roberts, Land Agent/Planner; David Weisgerber, Community Outreach Supervisor

Summary:

LARPD presented a draft trail map for review, with discussion focused on map accuracy and continued coordination and refinement of conceptual trail alignments.