

# Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Master Plan

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# Master Plan

## Requirements & History

- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
  - New master plan every 8 to 10 years
  - Points in the Grant Application and Evaluation Process
- 2002 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan
  - Updates in 2006, 2008 and 2010
- 2012 Proposed Strategic Master Plan
  - 2010 City Council approved contract with Halff Associates, Inc. to develop new plan
  - Review and approval of Plan: PRAC (July 8, 2012); Planning Commission (August 29, 2012)

# Proposed 2012 Parks & Recreation Master Plan Goals

1. Bring greater efficiency and value to park development and maintenance
2. Enhance the experience of visiting parks and recreation facilities for all residents
3. Increase recreation opportunities and activities
4. Acquire new parkland for future development in a strategic manner over the next eight years.

# Proposed 2012 Parks & Recreation Master Plan Recommendations

1. Create seven Park Planning Areas within the City to help guide future park maintenance and development
2. Reclassify parks and recreation facilities to more accurately reflect current usage and circumstances
3. Create new maintenance levels that correspond to levels of use between parks and within certain parks
4. Reduce the number of small parks and parks that are under utilized
5. Focus new development on larger, “Major Investment Parks”, with at least one per Park Planning Area
6. Provide new off road trails and on-street bike lanes to provide connections to major parks and activity centers



Questions???