

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Community facilities include a wide range of recreational uses, including recreation and aquatic centers, senior centers, libraries, specialty parks and event plazas. These facilities offer a specific stand-alone use, though they can be located within or adjacent to public parks sharing facilities to integrate related programming. Each community facility has location and service levels that need to be evaluated based on land area required, demographic of residents it serves and relationship to other city facilities and parks.

MULTI-GENERATIONAL/RECREATION CENTERS AND FIELDHOUSE:

The City is currently evaluating the program and location of a new 25-acre Multi-Generational Recreation Center and Fieldhouse facility. The current program includes a 30,000 to 50,000 square foot recreation center providing fitness, indoor track, basketball courts and supporting facilities. The Fieldhouse is programmed as a 124,000 square foot enclosure that would accommodate up to 12 indoor basketball courts. It is envisioned that the site would include opportunities for sports fields supported by facilities located in the recreation center.

LIBRARIES:

The City has two existing libraries, the Northwest Surprise Regional Library and the Hollyhock Branch Library. The Maricopa County Library District currently operates the libraries for the City. As the City continues to grow, the need to provide additional library facilities will be required. Expansion of the library system may include enlargement of the existing Surprise Regional Library or the addition of up to two additional libraries. It is envisioned that a new City Library will be located in a new City Park and new branch libraries may be located within new Community Parks.

AQUATIC CENTERS:

A new Aquatic Center is a high priority for the City. The Surprise Community Pool has extremely high use and demonstrates the need for additional aquatic facilities. Included in the master plan for Surprise Farms Park, a new aquatics facility would include a bathhouse, a recreation swimming pool, a play pool with water slides and a splash pad.

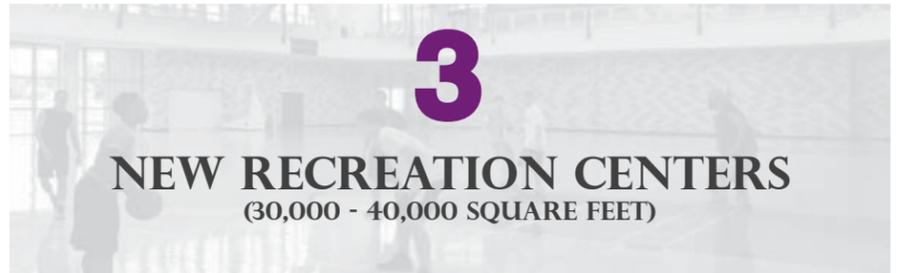
SPORTS COMPLEX:

Three tournament fields and 16 practice fields on a site of approximately 65-acres is in the planning phase by The City. It is envisioned to include a central exhibition field and team clubhouses. The soccer complex will provide much needed practice fields as well as a venue to develop and support local, regional and national tournaments.

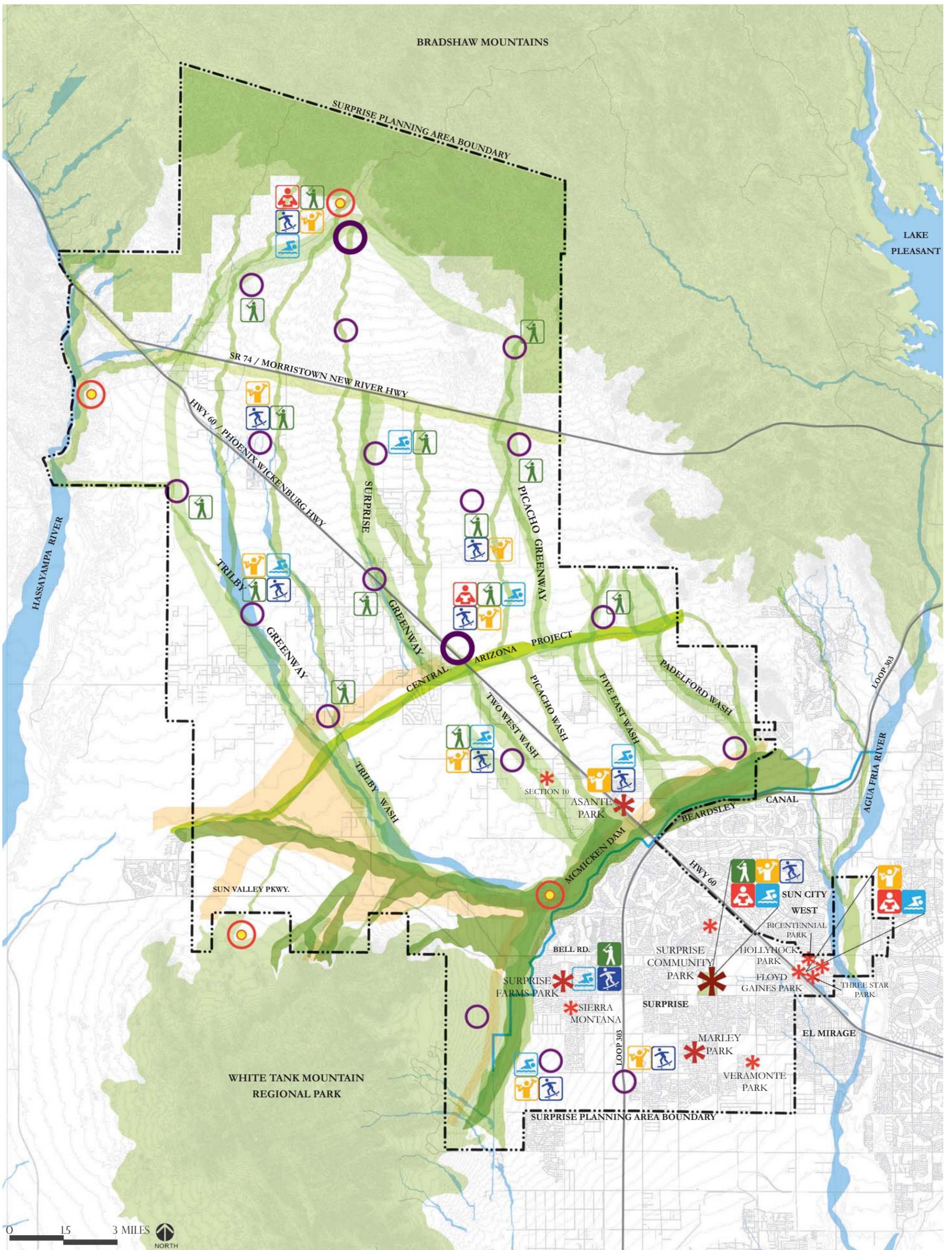
SKATE PARKS:

The City recently developed a successful skate park at Surprise Farms Park. This plaza style skate park met an urgent need for community and youth skating activities. During the skate park public work session for Plan development, residents vocally supported a larger, more sophisticated skate park and a BMX park to be located elsewhere in the City.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES NEEDED:



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EXISTING



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MULTIGENERATIONAL RECREATION CENTER

AQUATIC CENTER

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LIBRARY

SKATE PARK/BMX