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2013 Parks and Recreation
Element Update

City of Las Vegas

2020 Master Plan Element

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Purpose

- The Parks and Recreation Element is intended to determine existing and future recreational needs as well as establish priorities for the location, development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities.

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NRS Requirements

- Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 278.160 requires the inclusion of a Recreation and Open Space Element within a City's comprehensive plan.
- This document, in conjunction with the Trails Element, fulfills the requirements of state law, as set forth in NRS 278.150 through 278.160.

Major Accomplishments

- The City as a whole has increased its park service level from 1.1 acres per 1,000 residents in 2000 to 2.6 acres in 2006, to 2.92 in 2013.
- 2.92 acres per 1000 residents is above the City's 2.5 acre adopted standard.
- The number of city parks has increased from 40 to 77 between 2001 and 2013.
- There has been 8 new parks constructed since 2008

Major Accomplishments (Continued)

- The city has added 8.24 acres of park area to the underserved Southeast Sector
- Boulder Plaza and Stupak Park have been added to the urban core as recommended by the 2008 Park Element.
- Park planning has been successfully linked to the capital improvement process and Planning and Public Works routinely consult when designing or planning new park space.