

SUMMARY OUTLINE

4,000 Surveys sent 943 Surveys returned - - - A good representation ~25%

Community participates in numerous recreation activities

93% of respondents participate in at least 1 activity

The top 5 activities respondents currently participate in – RUNNING/WALKING/JOGGING, GARDENING, HIKING, & PICNICS – have a similar ranking for the “Modest Activity” group (1 or 2 activities), the “Mainstream” group (3 – 6 activities), and the “High Activity” group (7 or more activities).

CCSD has a mandate through its Parks and Recreation Department to provide facilities and support for Cambria recreation and open space.

The most popular facility in Cambria is the East West Ranch - 85% - followed by Shamel Park, the Vets Hall, other trails, the Moonstone Beach Boardwalk, & Leffingwell Park

63% of respondents recreate in Cambria. 37% travel to Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo, etc for WALKING/HIKING, GOLF, SWIMMING, and KAYAKING.

Some of this travel is due to lack of facilities in Cambria (Golf, Swimming, tennis), while others travel for broader exposure to Walking & Hiking.

21% of respondents indicated a strong preference for expanded services

All three activity levels (Moderate, Mainstream, High Activity), were in rough agreement on the priorities for expansion

The survey listed 26 categories. 2 write-in categories (Golfing & Biking) received significant entries also.

The top 4 activities requested were NATURE TRAILS, LAP POOL, DOG PARK (the current dog park was not completed at the time of this survey), and JOGGING TRAIL/TRACK.

The request for a LAP POOL was somewhat of a surprise. CCSD needs to investigate possible solutions to this REQUEST.

Of the 26 + 2 categories requested, 13 are included in the Community Park design.

Originally, an OUTDOOR STAGE was included by dropped during public discussions

A COMMUNITY GARDEN could be included in the Park design.

NATURE TRAILS are being developed on the West Ranch as well as the East Ranch.

A short trail is planned for the Cambria Historic Center Park in East Village.

Additional trails might be developed along the upper creeks if permission is acquired.

Some field sports (SOCCER, BASEBALL/SOFTBALL) may be accommodated by the proposed field development at Santa Lucia Middle School.

ARTS & CRAFTS, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, and day camps are included in the Community Center's current program.

DAY CAMPS should be expanded through the Community Center.

HORSESHOE PITS are available at Shamel Park.

ARCHERY could be arranged through agreement with Camp Ocean Pines.