

Question 2 - Town's Adopted Plans

1. 2007 Town of Mammoth Lakes General Plan

This application is consistent with the Community Vision of the Town of Mammoth Lakes as stated on page 7 of the **2007 General Plan**. The study substantiates the community vision of “Being a great place to live and work: Our strong, diverse yet cohesive, small town community supports families and individuals by providing a stable economy, high quality educational facilities and programs, a broad range of community services and a participatory Town government.”

The study also seeks to support: “A premier, year-round resort community based on diverse outdoor recreation, multi-day events and an ambiance that attracts visitors.”

“Parks, Open Space and Recreation” - Recreation Opportunities

P.4 GOAL: Provide and encourage a wide variety of outdoor and indoor recreation readily accessible to residents and visitors of all ages.

P.4.A Policy: Expand recreational opportunities by proactively developing partnerships with public agencies and private entities.

P.4.B Policy: provide an affordable and wide range of year-round recreational opportunities to foster a healthy community for residents and visitors.

2. Town of Mammoth Lakes Recreation Plan

Strategies:

1. *Provide diverse recreation programming:* Offer a variety of recreation activities that serve both residents and visitors of all ages.
3. *Foster communication and participation:* Promote recreation activities and collaborate with user groups and public/private partners.

3. Town of Mammoth Lakes Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Page 6 – Goals

- Goal # 4: Provide and encourage a wide variety of outdoor and indoor recreation readily accessible to residents and visitors of all ages.
- Goal # 6: Provide parks and recreational facilities and programs that foster a sense of community and nurture the emotional connection people have with each other and Mammoth Lakes.

Multi-use recreational/cultural facility: Construction of such a facility is needed to accommodate indoor recreation and programs. It also can maintain year-round levels of service by providing indoor amenities for winter and evening use, when outdoor facilities are unavailable. Like the recommended aquatic center, a multi-use recreational/cultural facility is a prime facility for joint agency funding and operation; possible partnering agencies include Mammoth Unified School District, Cerro Coso Community College, Mammoth Hospital, and Mono County. Partnership opportunities for this facility have already been explored for locating it in the South Gateway area; Appendix 11 describes this extensive effort in more detail. This facility should be affordable to the community, and ideally should provide amenities not available in private facilities. Based on public input, suggested amenities for a multi-use recreational/cultural facility include:

- Large open area for multipurpose use, such as indoor soccer, court sports (tennis, basketball, and volleyball), and indoor public events
- Running track
- Children’s play area
- Classroom and studio space for recreation and leisure programs
- Climbing wall for desired climbing/mountaineering programs
- Space for a youth/teen center
- Sports training
- Batting cages
- Golf nets

4. Mammoth Lakes RecStrats II – Implementation Strategy

Page 11, Core Strategies

Core Strategy # 3 – *Municipal Sports and Recreation:* To provide local residents with high-quality recreation facilities and diverse programming that can lead to an improved quality of life.

Page 19, Diagram 3 – Indoor Facility: Municipal Recreation

- Better used of existing facilities
- Better maintenance of facilities
- Professional Coaching Staff

Page 21, Diagram 5 – Existing Facilities Enhancement: Municipal Recreation

- Better used of existing facilities
- Complete partially completed parks
- Facility assessment

Page 22, Diagram 6 – Enhanced Programming: Municipal Recreation

- Professional staff of sports and recreation training and education.

Page 28, Final Consolidated Element Project List

The following items (of a larger list) were presented at the community linkage workshop and attendees were asked to rank them when compared against the guiding principles. Major capital projects are highlighted in grey and short term, immediate impact are underlined>.

- Field House/Recreation facility/Community Recreation Center (multi-use, flexible programming, versatile, assorted sport-focus) **score: 10.9**
- Multi-use fields and tennis courts (ball sports, running track, etc.) **score: 10**
- Better utilization and maintenance of existing facilities and equipment (including public and private facilities) **score 9.3**

Page 30, Non-Linkage List of Community Identified Elements

In addition to the linkage list (above), the workshops also identified a number of worthwhile projects that had no linkages to multiple core areas. This list contains a number of worthwhile projects some of which may be implemented as part of the major projects or are worthwhile as standalone project.

- Enhance Municipal sports