

1. Topics Discussion

a. Summary

Overall, the group felt the topics were too vague and needed to be “flushed out” more. They expressed a desire for topics such as watershed management, accessibility and networks of be better articulated and defined. There was a challenge is conveying to the group that watershed and water, while important, are secondary characteristics and will be fully address in our Water Elements. There was a robust discussion regarding semantics. Overall, the group agreed that discussion pertaining to climate change be addressed as climate adaptation.

Some of the topics the group felt were missing were:

- **Rivers, Beaches and Streams being a valued and viewed as a part of our park networks**
- **Reducing hardscape in the city**
- **Climate Adaptation**
- Relationship to Public Health
- Regional Green Infrastructure Planning

b. Verbatim Notes

- Upper Watershed Protection, Management, Systematic Approach, Good examples: Sepulveda Basin, Pan Pacific Park, North Atwater Park; Connective tissue, Biodiversity, Air Quality, Cultural Heritage , Adjacent Land Use, Un-build critical areas, urban cooling, Climate change + adaptation, Green Functional Infrastructure, water supply, resources management, Public Health

2. Issue Discussion

a. Summary and Top 3 Issues

- **Water Quality and Resources (system wide network)**
- **Balancing Recreation and Open Space with Goals with: Watershed Health, Climate Adaptation, and Ecological Restoration**
- **Balancing local needs along waterways with regional opportunities**
- Sea Level Rise
- Air Quality
- Cultural Context and Heritage
- Element Interaction
- Not Enough Floodplains
- Development in Floodplains
- LA River Revitalization Master Plan not driving land use around rivers
- Tributaries Not Prioritized

b. Verbatim Notes

- DACs, Public Health, Local and Regional Economies , eco-system transport, sea level rise, equitable distribution, mitigation laws, balancing local and regional needs,

3. Trends Discussion

a. Summary and Top 3 Issues

- Floodplain Management
- Wildlife Protection

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- Increased Watershed Protection
- Access and Public Safety
- Climate Adaptation
- More adjacent parks and open space near
- Cooler communities
- Incorporating into our mobility networks

b. Verbatim Notes

4. Goal Discussion

- a. Summary
- b. Verbatim Notes
- c. Major Issues
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