



Murrieta Trails Master Plan Appendix



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Appendix A

Community Outreach Summaries



WORKSHOP # 1 SUMMARY

DATE: March 20, 2024

TO: CITY OF MURRIETA

FROM: RJM Design Group, Inc.

SUBJECT: Trails Master Plan



Residents of the City of Murrieta were invited to the community workshop to learn about the Trails Master Plan process and to participate in the first survey. Workshop #1 commenced on February 15, 2024 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Alderwood Park Clubhouse. Nineteen (19) attendees participated in the evening workshop. RJM shared an overview of the Trails Master Plan process, City demographics, and existing resources, followed by a brief outline of the evening's workshop agenda. Workshop participants filled out the survey individually and then discussed their answers to achieve a consensus among their group, the results of the 2/15/24 workshop group activity were as follows:

GROUP 1	Are there any barriers or challenges that prevent you from using trails more often? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Signage 2. Connectivity - short trails 3. Concerns about property development 	How can the Community Services Department improve in providing trails to community residents? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Utilize volunteers for maintenance (high school community services hours / group hikes with government leaders / volunteers) 2. App where you report issues with pictures 3. More targeted email communication to build awareness (feature trails, educate, recruit)
GROUP 2	Are there any barriers or challenges that prevent you from using trails more often? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awareness 2. Detailed signage 3. Interconnected trails 	How can the Community Services Department improve in providing trails to community residents? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prioritize funding (most used trails) 2. Cultivate community involvement (5k run) 3. Master plan (dedicated land development)
GROUP 3	Are there any barriers or challenges that prevent you from using trails more often? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access to trailheads for those with disabilities, seniors, etc. 2. Mountain bike - no sanctioned trails in Murrieta (yet MTB is huge here) 3. Continuity of existing trails COT Temecula to Gertrudis trail, from Thompson MS to Murrieta Valley High School 	How can the Community Services Department improve in providing trails to community residents? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safe bike trails (especially ebikes to schools) 2. Include signage / map access in multiple languages and non tech 3. Take advantage of MTB momentum, local climate and topography to establish MTB trails



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Following the February 15 meeting, a commencement video of the workshop #1 presentation was made available online on the project website for those who could not attend in person. The workshop #1 survey was available online and paper copies were available at the city's recreation facilities. The survey was open for two weeks until February 29, 2024.

The workshop #1 survey was advertised on the City's social media, City website, and posters/flyers were displayed at the city's parks facilities.

After the February 29 survey close date. All surveys from the in-person meeting (individual and group sheets), online surveys, and paper surveys were combined. A total of one-hundred and four (104) surveys were completed.

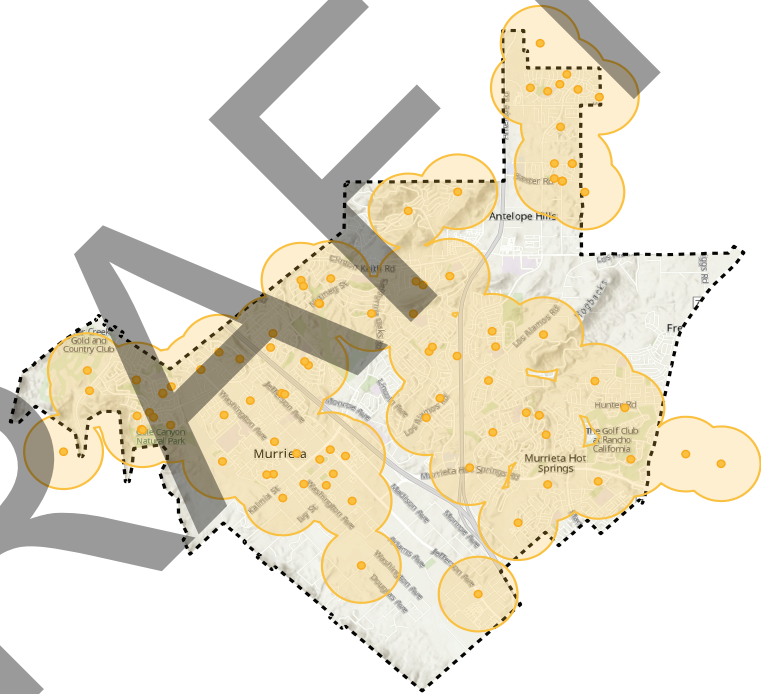




The Murrieta Trails Master Plan workshop #1 survey results are as follows:

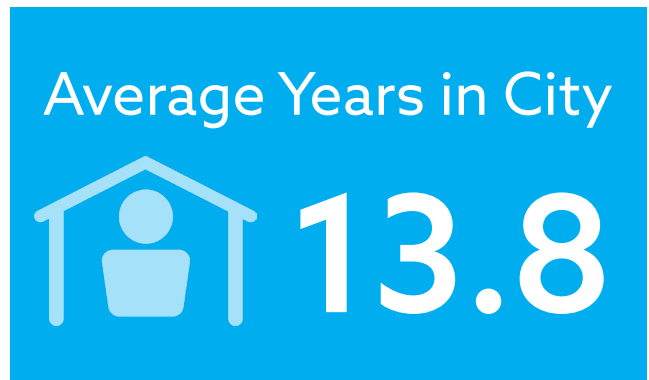
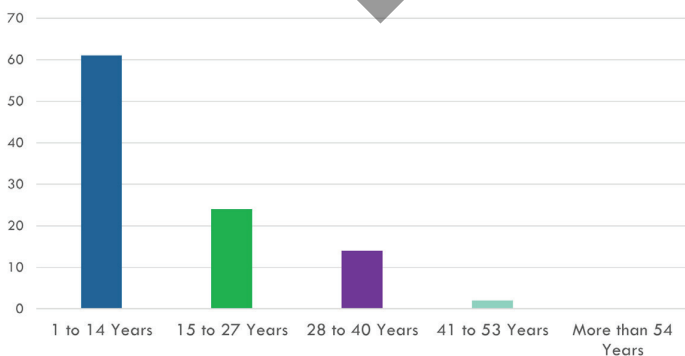
1. Where do you live?

Each survey participant indicated their location as part of the survey. As illustrated by the map exhibit to the right, the survey participants were evenly distributed throughout the City of Murrieta.



2. How long have you lived in the City of Murrieta?

The average number of years living in Murrieta was 13.8 years. Most survey participants have lived in Murrieta for 1-14 years.



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