



Sunnyvale

Study Issue Form

The Study Issues process is designed to assist City Council with setting priorities for the coming calendar year. Board and commission members have two roles in this process:

1. To advise Council regarding the identification of policy issues to study, within their relevant area of authority;
2. To advise Council on those issues Council has decided to study.

The study issues process should focus on considering a new or revised ordinance, new or expanded service delivery program, changes to existing Council Policy, or amendments to the General Plan. The Study Issues Form is designed to focus board and commissioner members' ideas on potential policy study issues, and provide the opportunity for staff feedback and guidance in a transparent process. *Board members or commissioners may only fill out a form for study issue ideas within their purview.*

Date Submitted to Staff

Liaison:

Board/ Commission:

Workplan Year:

Submitted by:

Study Issue Working

Title:

1. What are the key elements of the issue? What precipitated this study?

2. Staff Summary of Scope and/or Comments: [Staff Use Only]

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For the 100 largest cities in the US, the Trust for Public Land developed the ParkScore® index. The ParkScore index provides in-depth data to guide local park improvement efforts. This study would evaluate the City's public park system based on a number of different criteria established by Parkscore. Cities are awarded points based on an analysis of four important characteristics of an effective park system: acreage, investment, amenities, and access. The study would also provide up to 5 optimized locations where new parks could make a biggest impact based on Parkscore's analysis. The Study would also look at population density, density of children age 19 and younger, density of households with income less than 75% of the regional median household income.