



MANAGING GROWTH

tables for attendees at games and events; (3) Large pavilion for team and family activities; (4) Additional fields for football and baseball; and (5) Additional lighting and restrooms. Develop new gym at Shipman Regional Park or acquire the National Guard Armory for this use.

- Develop a new District Park on a 20-acre parcel owned by Hawaiian Paradise Park Owners' Association at 16th Avenue and Maku'u Drive. Improvements would include a swimming pool, a gym, field complex and community center.
 - Develop recreational programs to complement use of Cooper Center and Volcano Community Park in partnership with the Volcano Community Association.
 - Provide accessibility, playground and other improvements at Mountain View Community Park and A. J. Watt Gym.
 - Expand hours of operation and night lighting for some outdoor activities at regional and larger community parks to serve working adults and young retirees.
 - Develop a new senior center in Mountain View with a certified kitchen for a congregate meals program, room for activities and dining, restrooms, and van vehicle and staff.
 - Provide in each village center a recreational park and village green that is scaled and designed to fit the needs of the community that the village center serves.
 - To supplement Community Parks, make recreation facilities and meeting rooms at public schools available for community use after school hours, whether through direct requests from a community representative to a school principal or a formal standing agreement between the County and the Department of Education.
 - Create small parks as part of right-of-way acquisition for new connecting road segments between subdivisions (see Section 4.3.) This may consist of lot remnants that are not needed for the right-of-way.
- d. Create and improve *Linear Parks* as follows:
- When acquiring rights-of-way for constructing new roadways or improving existing major roadways, make provisions for parallel multi-use recreational trails with appropriate landscaped buffers on either side and provide connections to other such existing or planned trails, to the extent possible.
 - Complete development of Old Volcano Trail as a pedestrian and bicycle pathway.
 - Acquire the former railroad right-of-way from Kapoho through Hawaiian Paradise Park and develop it for hiking, bicycling and horse-back riding.
 - Plan for the acquisition and development of the former railroad right-of-way from Hawaiian Paradise Park to Railroad Avenue in Hilo for bicycle, pedestrian and horse-back riding, provided that measures are taken to protect agricultural uses of adjoining lands.
 - Plan for public access along Old Government Road (coastal trail) as a bicycle and hiking trail with a natural and cultural resource interpretive program.
- e. Create and improve *Preserves* as follows: