

Background - Previous Studies

The [Recreation Facility and Demand Study \(2011\)](#) evaluated the need and desire for recreation facilities by residents living in the Snyderville Basin Special Recreation District (SBSRD) and Park City. This cooperative study concluded that the following additional facilities would be immediately beneficial to residents in the area, helping to alleviate current demand:

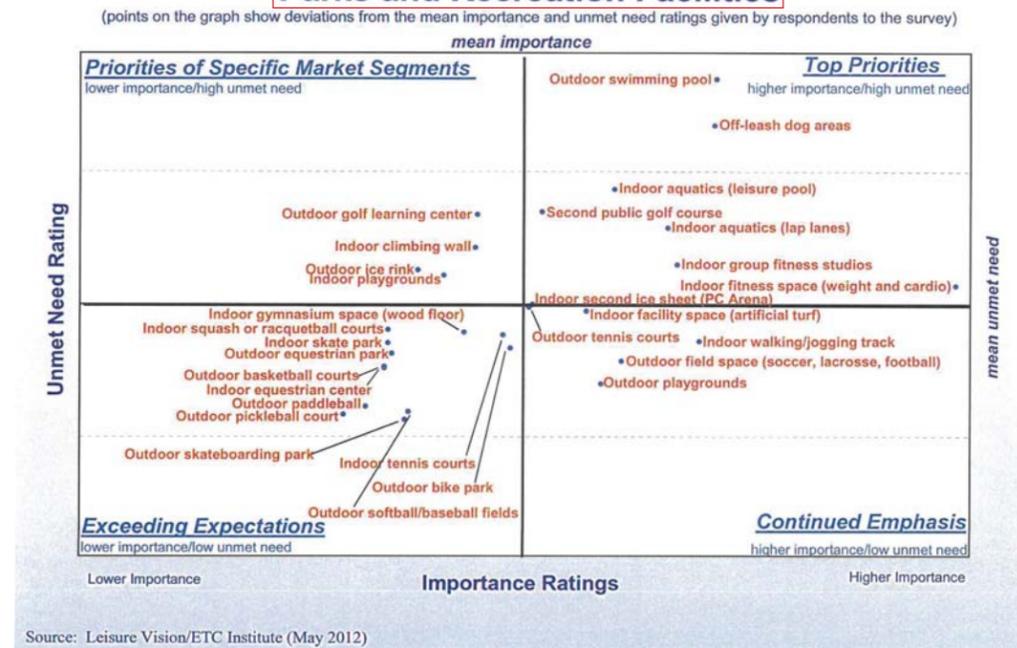
- 2 - Outdoor Basketball Courts
- 1 - Full Service Fitness Facility
- 2-3 Additional Gymnasiums (Indoor Basketball/Volleyball Courts)
- 1 - Additional Ice Rink
- 1 - Indoor Multi-purpose Field
- 2 - Outdoor Multi-purpose Fields
- 1 - Pool/Indoor Aquatic Center
- 2-4 Indoor Tennis Courts

While not essential for meeting immediate demand, the study also indicated that the following facilities may be help provide more recreation options for residents and users:

- 1 - Golf Learning Center
 - Lighting for Multiple Fields
 - Conversion of Existing Trails to Hard Surface
- 30 - Miles of Additional Trail in the Snyderville Basin Special Recreation District area

The [Community Interest and Opinion Survey \(2012\)](#) was undertaken to help determine priorities for recreation facilities and programs in the Park City/Snyderville Basin area. A seven-page survey was mailed to a random sample of more than 13,000 households, and an online survey was also made available to all residents in the area. In addition to establishing how existing facilities and programs are used and the range of future amenities desired, the survey developed an **Importance-Unmet Need Matrix** to help assess the priority that should be placed on parks and recreation facilities and programs in Park City and Snyderville Basin. As illustrated in the accompanying Matrices to the right (one for facilities and the other for programs), the facilities and programs located in the top right quadrant should be given the highest priority for improvement as they have both high levels of importance and high levels of unmet need. The study also recommended that secondary priority for improvements should be placed on the facilities and programs located in the top-left quadrant, which have a high unmet need.

Importance-Unmet Need Assessment Matrix for Park City & Snyderville Basin Special Recreation District Parks and Recreation Facilities



Importance-Unmet Need Assessment Matrix for Park City & Snyderville Basin Special Recreation District Recreation Programs

