



## Rancho Santa Margarita General Plan Update Pop-Up Workshop – Summer Concert Series

During the 2016 Summer Concert Series, the City of Rancho Santa Margarita hosted a General Plan Update community outreach booth to inform the community that the City was initiating an update to the General Plan.<sup>1</sup> Staff interacted with the community about the General Plan Update, answered any questions, and encouraged initial input and feedback about the community's values and priorities. Community members were asked to write down their favorite thing about Rancho Santa Margarita. They were also asked to identify what they valued about Rancho Santa Margarita; if there was anything that they would like to see improved; and to provide any additional comments or ideas.



A detailed listing of all the comments received at each of the concerts is provided below.

### What do you value about your community?

#### July 10, 2016

- My neighbors
- Park
- I love all the parks and community spaces; family friendly
- Library
- I like that RSM is safe and quiet; like the activities
- Beautiful and safe
- Community feeling
- Nature
- Concerts in the park
- Great family community

#### July 17, 2016

- Access to elected officials
- Small town experience
- Love
- Nice place
- Pools
- Beach club
- Park
- Parks
- Swimming pools
- Family
- Love
- The trails
- Great restaurants
- The lake
- Safe city
- Lots of programs for seniors
- It's home – I love everything about this place
- No graffiti
- I love all the activities for kids

<sup>1</sup> The community outreach booth was present at four concerts: July 10, July 17, July 24, and July 31, 2016.



- Thankful to police for protecting us! We appreciate you

**July 24, 2016**

- Small town feel but can do all errands easily
- Del Taco
- The Great Rancho Campout
- I love the music
- I love Rancho because of its beauty
- I love petting my dog and I love my mom
- Del Taco
- The BellTower is my second home, they are great
- You got a Del Taco, Yahh!!
- Concert series and Rancho Fest

**July 31, 2016**

- We love our community
- Walkability
- Grandma Lola
- SAMLARC
- The amazing public areas
- Max who helps with City engineering
- Our community, they do a lot of fun things
- I love the park - especially Central Park
- I love the fun friendly people
- My dad and my family
- My funny cousins live here
- Getting to know my neighbors!
- My dog, my family, and pokemon go
- The pool
- Going to the concerts

**Are there things you would like to see improved?**

**July 10, 2016**

- Need a Costco
- Movie theaters
- Street improvements – pavement from trees
- No more goose poop on RSM lake
- Movie night
- More families together
- More bike lanes on the street
- Retail establishments to stay open later
- Rollerblade rink in Central Park
- Dancing clubs for adults
- More classes for older people; especially computer and phone classes.
- I like the great parks

**July 17, 2016**

- Better restaurants, not chains
- Country dance places
- Better restaurants
- Eclectic bistro dining
- Better, good restaurants
- A place for dancing
- restaurants





**July 24, 2016**

- Slow down Antonio, too many accidents
- First aide training
- Chick-fil-a
- More bike lanes
- “Canes” chicken
- Efficient traffic flow
- Costco
- Add grass, shade, water fountain for pups at the dog park
- Design parking lots better
- Costco
- I would love to have a Costco in the City

**July 31, 2016**

- Less car vandalism
- Bring back ball park
- Lights for the Trabuco Mesa softball fields to play at night
- Need a Costco
- Need JoAnns Fabrics store
- Better restaurants
- Need a bookstore
- More bike lanes
- Waterslide at the pool
- We need better restaurant and retail
- Whole Foods /Gelsons
- Organic Restaurants and Food/Grocery Stores
- Yes, bike trails spelled I-R-V-I-N-E
- Yes, bike lanes
- Lights at Trabuco Mesa to play at night
- Water slides at pools
- Fun water slides at the pool

**Other comments or ideas?**

**July 10, 2016**

- Too much dog and duck poop on sidewalk at the lake

**July 17, 2016**

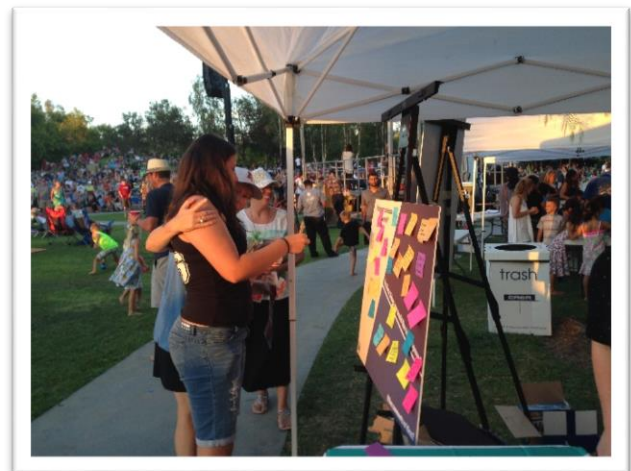
- Excursion trips for seniors
- Reduce noise pollution such as motorcycles and cars without mufflers

**July 24, 2016**

- No Costco
- No apartments in Dove Canyon Plaza
- No Chick-fil-a
- Fix Soccer Arena Floor

**July 31, 2016**

- I like my house
- The people and the pool
- More sugar stands
- The people, the lake, the weather, etc.
- More bananas are needed on Earth
- The community is beautiful
- I 2nd the whole “Bananas” idea
- I love my friends
- I love butterfly
- I like friends
- No one litter





**My favorite thing about RSM is:**

**July 10, 2016**

- Lagoon
- Concerts
- Home
- Walks around the lake
- Feel of the community
- Summer concerts
- Summer concert series
- The events
- Central park
- Fun free events
- Our lake community events
- Family oriented, master planned, low crime
- Quiet
- Monkey bars
- Having parks nearby
- Concerts
- Concerts
- Dogs
- Going here to see concerts
- The soccer arena
- Pretty
- All the family events
- All the awesome party/concerts
- Concert
- The entire city of RSM, love the city



- The lake and the people
- Beach club
- How nice the community is
- Concerts
- Events at the park
- The lake and concerts
- Everything
- Park
- McDonalds
- Happy RSM friends

**July 17, 2016**

- Free bands
- Music, friends, family, obstacle course
- Concerts
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- There is a place with chimichangas
- CalElite
- Family lake
- Lake
- Concerts
- Parks
- Concert
- Great parks
- Community Services
- Family
- Summer concerts
- Music and obstacle course
- Concert in the park
- Stroller-friendly sidewalks
- My pet, friends, and family
- The dragon that lives on our hill
- Central park
- Parks, lake, pools
- Trains
- McDonalds



- In-n-out
- Pools
- The lake
- My dad's trans am
- The parks
- The pools

- The soccer arena
- The concerts
- My self
- It's friendly
- Concerts

### July 24, 2016

- Sense of community
- Mountains, lake, view
- Concert in the park
- Concerts in the park
- Safety
- Free concerts
- Sense of community
- The lake
- Free concerts
- Love the senior activities RSM provides us at the Bell Tower, etc.
- Live, work , play
- Security
- RanchoFest
- Concert time
- Butterflies
- Taking my puppy around RSM
- Fun parks
- School
- The concerts
- Family friendly spaces
- Little traffic on Antonio, No Costco
- All the flowers
- Bell Tower
- The great park, pools and beach club

- Concerts
- My friends pool
- Many things to do
- Concerts
- Friends of the library
- The people
- Our puppy and family
- It's a safe place to live
- Fish
- Animals
- Concerts
- It feels like a small town
- That they have concerts
- Sense of community

### July 31, 2016

- Animals
- Sports centers
- Everything
- My friends
- The park
- Swimming
- Playing baseball





- Church
- Concerts
- Playing baseball with my friends
- My puppy
- Pool
- Concerts
- Lakes
- The store Tilly's
- Ride my bikes

- Playing with friends in the pool
- Going to the pool
- Going to concerts
- I love you
- Going to the concerts
- Pre-K at the Bell Tower
- Playing baseball
- School
- School
- The beach club
- Life
- Cheerleading
- Tilly's
- Pool
- Pool
- Beach club
- Concerts
- All of the fun...people
- The events
- Concerts
- The beach club
- The park
- Rancho Fest
- It is safe

