

P A R K M A I N T E N A N C E A U D I T

Our audit found the condition of the City's parks and park trees will continue to decline unless the City changes its approach to managing resources, maintenance and park expansion.

Report Highlights:



Over 7,100 trees or 1 in 4
are dead
or in critical/poor condition

75% of contractor performance issues
identified were related to
weed, trash & irrigation failure problems



7 out of 10
sports groups
were dissatisfied with poor
turf conditions



16 new parks and improvements
were added without additional funds to maintain them



At least \$1 MILLION
more annually is needed to provide adequate
tree & landscape maintenance

Our recommendations can help improve our parks which play a critical role in creating and sustaining healthy, livable communities in Long Beach.