



## RECREATION & OPEN SPACE

### Recreational Opportunities for Underserved Populations

As a growing City with young families, the City understands and focuses on sports and activities for healthy and active youth and young adults. The City is less experienced with providing activities (particularly outdoor athletic activities) for more specialized needs populations, such as mentally or physically disabled individuals or senior citizens. The City's current physical activities are focused at the City's Community Center or Rosemount Area Athletic Association use of City and school district buildings and fields.

#### Questions / Issues:

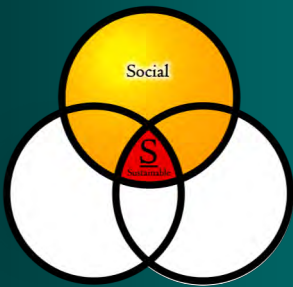
- Are there groups other than the city whose mission would address the activity needs of underserved groups?
- Evaluate the City's current athletic facilities and programs for underserved groups.
- What activities are underserved groups interested in? What are other communities doing to address typically underserved populations?

#### Deliverables:

- Provide a set of recommendations on how athletic facilities and programs can be more accommodating to specific underserved populations.
- Provide recommendations of groups that the City can coordinate with to provide opportunities for the underserved populations.

#### Sustainability:

- This project provides a sustainable social impact by enriching the quality of life for disabled and senior-aged Rosemount residents. This project is relevant to the City because it fulfills the 2013-2014 City Council's goal to encourage leisure events to add vibrancy to our quality of life. This project would also implement the Comprehensive Plan goal to collaborate and provide services to all groups of residents.



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