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## 2008 Legislative Priorities

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- 1) **Oppose efforts that erode funding for vital community services that impact Californian's access to parks, open space, after school programming, senior services, special use facilities that promote physical activity, protect natural resources, and strengthen safety and security**
- 2) Support legislation that promotes access to joint use of schools; parks and open space; development of streets and trails that encourage physical activity and healthy living
- 3) Parks & Recreation as an Element of Local & State Infrastructure
  - a) Pass implementation language to fund park and recreation projects/programs as outlined that discourage use of legislative or budgetary earmarks as a manner of allocating funds:
    - i) Proposition 1 C (Emergency Housing Bonds)
    - ii) Proposition 84 (Water, coastal protection, parks bonds)
    - iii) Proposition 1 D (School bonds, joint use)
  - b) Work towards fair and equitable allocation of bond funds to all communities pursuant to either block grant formulas (per capita) or through existing competitive grant programs
  - c) Encourage policies, practices, and allocation of bond funds to areas of the state with the greatest identified need or deficiencies in park land and programming.