

City of San José
**Strategic Planning Framework
 for Serving Persons with Disabilities**

VISION
 Communities of people connected by
 play, hope, and joy in life

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 The City provides a continuum of services to
 improve health and wellness—including special
 programs and inclusive recreation

Goals

- Improve health and fitness
- Enhance independence
- Improve social skills
- Increase self-esteem
- Connect people and families with community resources
- Provide opportunities to contribute to society
- Promote community integration
- Promote play, hope and joy

Strategies

- Increase community outreach and participation in therapeutic recreation
- Expand specialized programs for people with disabilities
- Enhance inclusion in existing Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services programs & facilities
- Ensure that the needs of disabled persons are considered in all city planning efforts
- Develop a Recreation and Wellness facility that will serve as a "hub" for therapeutic recreation programs
- Enhance staffing levels and capabilities to deliver quality services for people with disabilities
- Maintain maximum organizational efficiency to deliver services to people with disabilities