



Parks & Recreation

Committee

City of Maricopa

Trail System

February 2024

Requests

1. The Parks and Recreation Committee would like to partner with the city in enhancing and publicizing the trail system.
2. Our committee would like to provide suggestions for improvement and provide feedback to improvement plans prior to implementation.
3. Our committee would like to provide ideas for the marketing of the system and provide feedback prior to implementation.





The Goal

To provide
accessible
connectedness for
the health and well-
being of our citizens.

Items of improvement Needed

1. Signage

- A. Include directional arrows
- B. Mileage or length expectation
- C. Include dead ends
- D. Other trail off shoots marked
- E. Name the trails
- F. Accessibility signage
- G. Usage signage
- H. Where trail crosses an HOA with gates, make clear all citizens may use.
- I. Include QR code to mobile app or website
- J. Where trail crosses a street, install pedestrian walkways with traffic signal
- K. Use an ICON system on signs and apps/websites



Items of improvement Needed

2.

Lighting

- A. Solar lighting installed
- B. Activated dusk to dawn or Motion activated
- C. Should be low light, not bright so as not to disturb residences



3.

Seating

- A. Seating in shaded areas
- B. Should blend with landscape, such as rock or wood
- C. Should be solid and durable and of course resistant to retaining heat



Items of improvement Needed

4. Dog Waste

- A. Install signage to clean up after your pup
- B. Install dog waste bags stations

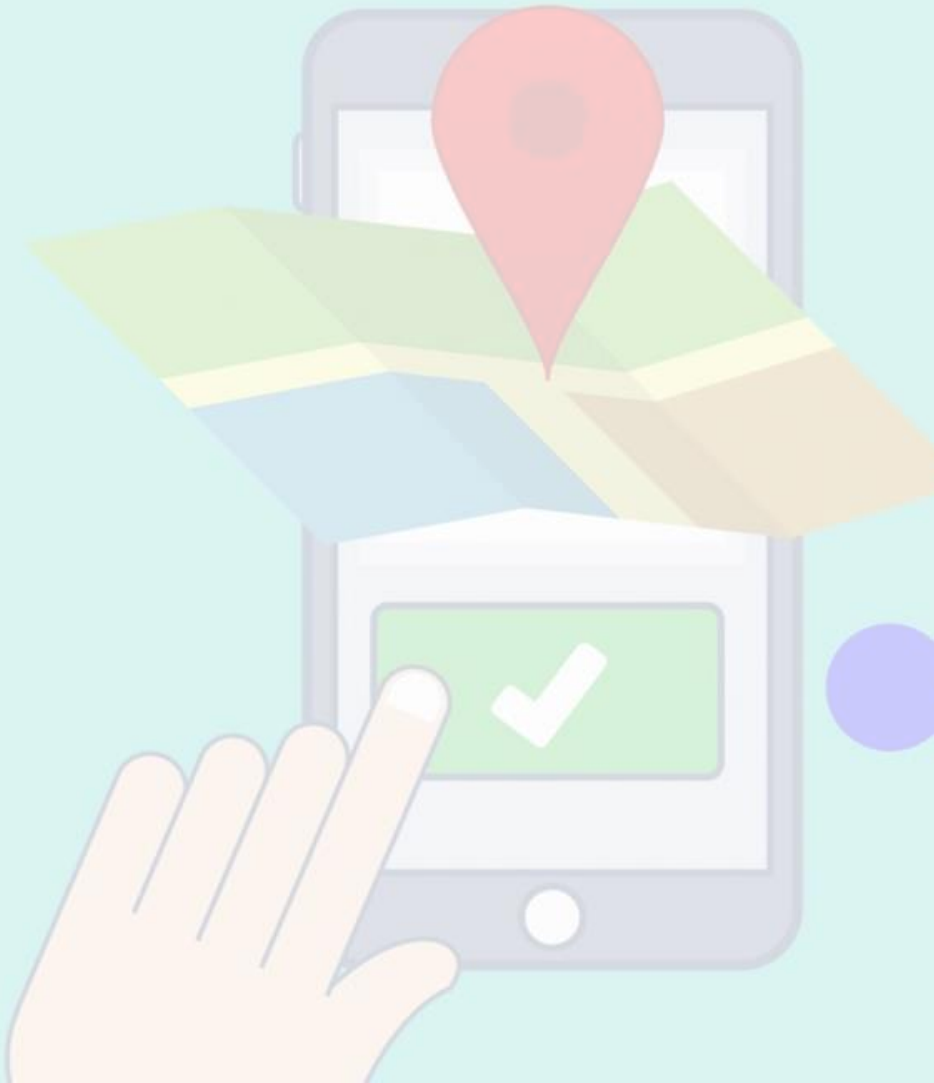


5. Trail maintenance

- A. Partner with HOA's to agree to maintain trails.
 - a. Keep free of stickers and plants with thorns in the main walkway to avoid injury of pets or children.
 - b. Grassy areas should be watered and mowed



Market ing



1. Place trail system on the *All Trails App*.
2. Provide trail system brochures at Copper Sky and other city facilities
3. Place trail system on City Website with interactive map



Professionally Produced Video

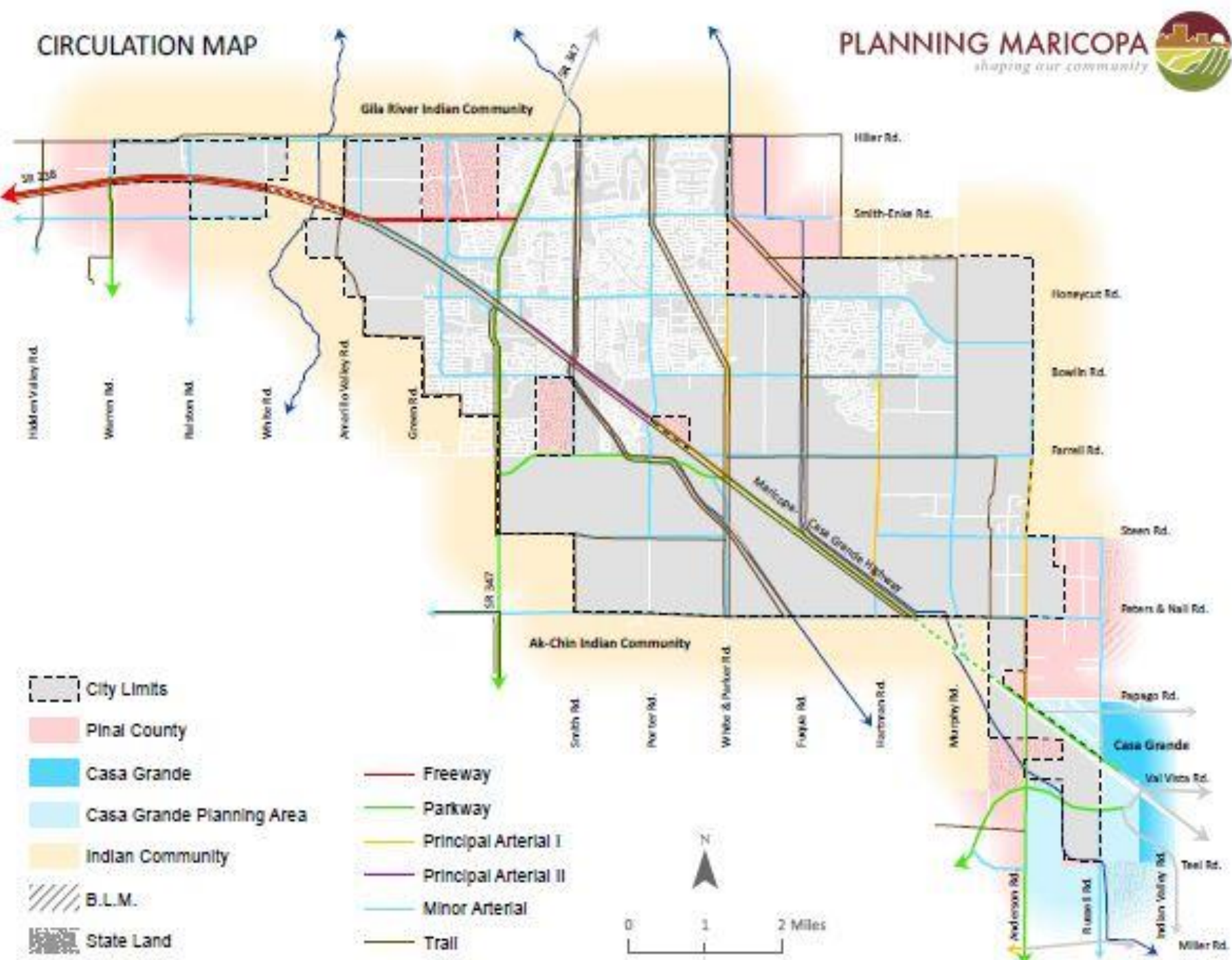
Approximately \$5,000-\$15,000 to produce a 2-3 min. Video on the trail system.

- The video should show citizens using the trails, signage, lightning, seating and dog waste stations.
- Video can be placed on social media and City TV monitors.

Maricopa Residents Survey

Minimal budget to survey residents after the first year of improvements.
Survey yearly thereafter

CIRCULATION MAP



Thank you!

The “Wow” Playground

Ideas and why it's important

What attractions?

- Focus on height/tiers
- Focus on safety
- Focus on accessibility

Tiers



Safety



Accessibility



Ideas

- Building the attractions into the landscaping
- Playground padding all over
- At least 3 tiers of fun
- Separate “tot” play area
- Lots of shade and benches for parents
- Big slides
- Plenty of things to climb
- Swings/slides/merry-go-rounds for handicap and wheelchair bound kids
- Covered table areas/grills

Why it's important

- People will drive here
- We want to live up to the term “Iconic”
- Maricopians will be proud of it

A man wearing a green shirt, a camouflage baseball cap, and sunglasses is shown in profile, aiming a bow. He is holding a yellow arrow. The background is blurred, showing other people and structures at an archery range. The text "ARCHERY RANGE PROPOSAL" is overlaid in large white letters on the left side of the image.

ARCHERY RANGE PROPOSAL

City Counsel Meeting

January 2024

Proposal

- Outdoor, competition-level (JOAD and Olympic) archery range within the Maricopa city limits
- 1 range
 - 6-acre
 - 1 Bay
 - 80y wide x 120y deep Static Range



Photo Credit: Monica Spencer, InMaricopa

Benefits

- A place for Maricopa archers and want-to-be archers to practice, compete, and socialize.
- An opportunity for community members of all ages/abilities to become involved in one of the safest and most inclusive sports
- A potential draw to Maricopa for:
 - Families with students looking for schools with competition level archery. (Scholarship opportunities)
 - Professional, Olympic-level, competitions.
- Mid- & long-term increased revenue for local businesses.



Is there interest?



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- Maricopa Archers set up a Facebook page on December 7th
 - Received 70 requests to join the first day
 - Over 100 by the 2nd day
- The 2023 USA Archery Arizona State Outdoor Championship drew 800 participants and their families to Phoenix.
- We have a committee of 7 Maricopa residents who meet monthly.