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**Subject:** CIP parks plan line ite for Veteran's Park should be changed to overall park planning

We vote in District 3, and use Poinsettia Park for routine recreation. I believe all citizens deserve adequate access (a safe 10-15 min. stroll) to such amenities: provision of park access should be equalized across the city.

Veteran's "Park" cannot be considered the neighborhood park for people living over a mile away, such as those in the south-west of our city, and besides it is a deficient recreation venue for most citizens. Future "linear" parks are not germane to a discussion of present park needs.

Carlsbad should turn this moment of public attention to parks into a move to develop an outstanding citywide park system connected by trails and bike access, including a welcome park for the south coastal entrance to the city to benefit citizens and visitors into the future.

Paper plans, decades old, need radical update.

Don't put more money into old plans: time for a re-think.

Respect,  
William Pearse, Carlsbad