

DEI PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT



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Feeling of Safety (F) Assessment

Map 20 shows Feeling of Safety (F) Assessment average scores. The larger circle symbology is intended to highlight where parks felt unsafe.

Key Takeaways:

- All evaluated recreation centers scored Very High. Much of the high score can be credited to the presence of other people, lighting, and entry requiring visitors to pass through formalized areas.
- The majority of parks scored High.
- Mary and Moses Green Park was the only park that scored Very High.
- Neighborhood Parks scored the lowest for Feeling of Safety.
- Birchett Park was the only park that scored Very Low.
- Alegre Park was the only park that scored Low.
- More parks in the northern part of the city scored Low or Very Low.
- In response to the question, "From your personal experiences, what are the factors that make you feel unsafe in this park," 59% of assessors indicated 'none, I feel safe in this park. One-quarter of assessments indicated that 'lack of emergency or security devices in the park (cameras, signal buttons, call boxes, etc.) made them feel unsafe and 16% of assessments indicated that a lack of people in the park influenced their feelings of safety. Assessors had the option to write-in responses, common responses were off-leash dogs, poor lighting, vandalism, and open drug use.
- The top responses related to the negative reputation of park spaces were "litter or unmanaged belongings" and "residing in park (encampments)."
- In response to the question, "Is there evidence of community ownership/presence, civic pride, and stewardship" 42% of assessments indicated 'no,' 30% indicated, 'yes, but it is minor,' 18% indicated, 'yes, it is strong,' and 8% indicated, 'I don't know.'

Equity Zones Composite

- Not an Equity Priority Area
- Medium Equity Priority
- High Equity Priority
- Very High Equity Priority

Parks and Recreation Centers DEI Assessment

Feeling of Safety (F)

- ≤ 4 Very Low Performance
- 4 - 5 Low
- 5 - 7 Medium
- 7 - 9 High
- ≥ 9 Very High Performance

Parks Not Evaluated

Legend

- HOA/Private Parks
- Other County Parks and Open Space
- Valley Metro Light Rail Stations
- Valley Metro Rail Line
- City of Tempe
- Arizona State University

Source: Design Workshop Analysis, City of Tempe GIS Data, Tempe.Gov

- The level of cleanliness and maintenance of park or recreation facilities was evaluated, with 1 being 'very poor condition' and 5 being 'well cared for.' The average responses was 4.03

Map 20 FEELING OF SAFETY (F)

