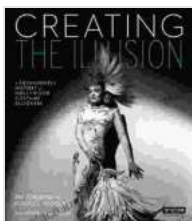


Parks and Recreation System Planning: A Comprehensive Guide

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This comprehensive guide to parks and recreation system planning provides everything you need to know to create a successful plan for your

community. It covers all aspects of the planning process, from developing a vision and goals to identifying funding sources and implementing the plan.

Developing a Vision and Goals

The first step in planning a parks and recreation system is to develop a vision and goals for the system. The vision should describe what the system will look like in the future and how it will serve the community. The goals should be specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound.

When developing a vision and goals, it is important to involve all of the stakeholders in the community. This will help to ensure that the final plan reflects the needs of the entire community.

Identifying Funding Sources

Once you have developed a vision and goals for your parks and recreation system, you need to identify funding sources to pay for the plan. There are a variety of potential funding sources available, including:

- Local government funds
- State and federal grants
- Private donations
- User fees

It is important to explore all of the potential funding sources available to you to ensure that you have the resources to implement your plan.

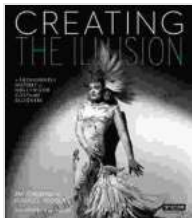
Implementing the Plan

Once you have identified funding sources, you can begin implementing your parks and recreation system plan. This involves a variety of tasks, including:

- Acquiring land
- Developing and constructing parks and recreation facilities
- Hiring staff
- Developing and implementing programs

It is important to monitor the implementation of your plan to ensure that it is meeting the needs of the community. You should also make adjustments to the plan as needed.

Planning a parks and recreation system is a complex process, but it is essential to any thriving community. By following the steps outlined in this comprehensive guide, you can create a successful plan that will meet the needs of your community for years to come.



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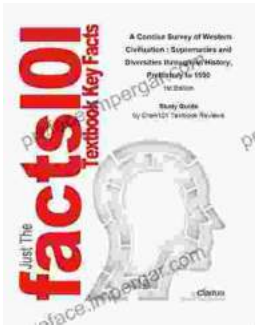
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