

Exhibit "A"

# Five-Year Parks & Recreation Master Plan

City of Azle, Texas – January 2013

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*Playground at Central Park*

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*Gazebo at Central Park*

## **Section 1. Community Description**

In its continuing effort to provide quality recreational opportunities for its citizens, the City of Azle has created the 2013 City of Azle *Five-Year Parks & Recreational Master Plan* as a tool to guide the development of the city-maintained recreational facilities and locations over the next five years. This plan is an effort to establish goals and objectives for the community that will focus on land refinement and park development over the next five years.

The jurisdiction of this plan is solely for the City of Azle and focuses on all aspects of park recreation and programming. The plan also meets the requirement of the City of Azle's 2005 *Comprehensive Master Plan*.

Azle's Parks and Recreation Board consist of residents of Azle concerned with providing a wide array of quality recreation opportunities. The Board has been the fundamental force in providing information about the community and guidance for the direction of the recreation plan through the planning process.

Public input from residents and board members provided a clear picture of which facilities and programs are needed and desired by the public. The final Parks and Recreation Master Plan reflects which improvements and additions to recreational facilities and programs will best address the citizens of Azle.

## A. Regional Scene

Azle is a suburban community with a rural quality of life. The City of Azle is fourteen miles northwest of Fort Worth, which provides the conveniences of the big city without losing the appeal of a small town. The city is situated in both Tarrant and Parker Counties. Azle is twenty-five miles from the Alliance Airport and thirty-five miles from the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. The city encompasses 8.2 square miles and has a population of 10,947 residents.

### Population

According to the populations projections prepared by the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) found on page 9 of the 2005 *Comprehensive Master Plan*<sup>1</sup>, the City of Azle can expect its population to increase by more than 45% through 2030. Table 1.1 presents population projections for the City of Azle in five-year increments.

**Table 1.1 Population**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Population</b>
<b>2011</b>	10,947
<b>2015</b>	12,296
<b>2020</b>	13,649
<b>2025</b>	15,150
<b>2030</b>	16,362

**Total Growth: 5,415**  
**Total Change: 49%**

The increase in population will serve as the basis for the park planning effort. The park plan will strive to ensure Azle's parks will accommodate the increase in population.

With this growth, the plan has to be flexible enough to engage the youth of Azle while providing passive activities for the more seasoned citizen. Tables 1.2 and 1.3 break down Azle's population by age group and race as found in the U.S. Census *Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics 2010*.

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<sup>1</sup> [www.CityofAzle.org](http://www.CityofAzle.org). *Comprehensive Master Plan 2005*. Planning and Zoning Commission, Park Board, Traffic and Transportation Board. September 20, 2005. Retrieved August 25, 2011, from <http://www.ci.azle.tx.us/DocumentView.aspx?DID=41>

**Table 1.2 Population by age**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Under 5	668	6.1
5 to 9	722	6.6
10 to 14	783	7.2
15 to 16	764	7.0
20 to 24 years	551	5.0
25 to 29 years	642	5.9
30 to 34 years	656	6.0
35 to 39 years	711	6.5
40 to 44 years	746	6.8
45 to 49 years	841	7.7
50 to 54 years	841	7.7
55 to 59 years	744	6.8
60 to 64 years	651	5.9
65 to 69 years	515	4.7
70 to 74 years	375	3.4
75 to 79 years	298	2.7
80 to 84 years	211	1.9
85 years and over	228	2.1

The median age for Azle is 39.8 years.

**Table 1.3 Population by race**

<b>White %</b>	<b>Black %</b>	<b>Hispanic %</b>	<b>Other %</b>
94.7	0.9	3.6	0.8%

**Income**

Azle’s median household income is \$54,559; the median per capita income is \$26,336. Income reporting is based on *2005-2009 American Community Survey by U.S. Census Bureau 5-Year Estimates*. Survey reveals 7.3% of families in Azle’s population fell below federal poverty level. Out of the 7.3%, 294 families are single-parent homes with related children under the age of 18 living in home. <sup>2</sup>

**Table 1.4 Income**

<b>Household Income 2009</b>	<b>Households</b>	<b>%</b>
> \$10,000	340	8.4
\$10,000 - \$14,999	224	5.6
\$15,000 - \$24,999	396	9.8

<sup>2</sup> \$22,050 – Amount based on 2009 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines with 4 people in family. For each additional person, add \$3,740.

<b>Household Income 2009</b>	<b>Households</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>\$25,000 - \$34,999</b>	348	8.6
<b>\$35,000 - \$49,999</b>	560	13.9
<b>\$50,000 - \$74,999</b>	906	22.5
<b>\$75,000 - \$99,999</b>	586	14.6
<b>\$100,000 - \$149,999</b>	410	10.2
<b>\$150,000 - \$199,999</b>	162	4.0
<b>\$200,000 or more</b>	100	2.5
<b>Totals</b>	4,033	100%

## **Education**

According to the U.S. Census Bureau's *Educational Attainment* data from 2000, approximately 33.7% of Azle residents 25 and older have a high school education; 12.5% have a bachelor's degree and 2.9% have graduate degrees or postgraduate work.

The city is served by the Azle Independent School District that has attained "recognized" status with five "exemplary" elementary schools. 5768 students attend 7 elementary schools, 2 junior high schools and 1 high school.

## **Section 2. Administrative Structure**

### **A. Administrative Organization**

Azle became incorporated as a general law community on April 23, 1957.

In 1969, the population of the city reached 5,000 making it eligible to become a home rule city, which allows the city to have more control over its own affairs. At that time, the Council-Manager form of government was adopted. The current *City Charter* was adopted in 1971 and has been amended over the years to meet the changing needs of Azle.

The Azle Parks and Recreation Board was established in 1987. *See* Article 9.200, Code of Ordinances, 2001, City of Azle, Texas.

The Parks Board is made up of seven citizens of the city that were appointed by the Azle City Council. Members serve staggered three-year terms.

The Parks Board holds regular monthly meetings with special meetings as needed. The Board is directly responsible to the city council and is advisory in nature. The Parks/Streets Superintendent provides technical and support services to the Board.

## **Section 3. Inventory of Recreational Facilities**

### **A. Overview**

An inventory of playground equipment and park facilities was recorded and reviewed with regard to location, acreage and quantity.

The facilities in Azle fall into three park categories:

*Neighborhood Park* – Site is approximately 5 to 10 acres and serves an area within a one-half mile radius with both active and passive recreational opportunities. Facilities typically found in neighborhood parks include play apparatus, picnic areas, shelters, play courts, unlighted play fields, restrooms, trails, natural open space and parking.

*Community Park* – Site is 40 to 150 acres with a service radius area of two miles. Facilities usually included in such a park are tennis courts, shelters, separate or multi-purpose sports fields, play apparatus, picnic areas, trails, recreation centers, open space and restrooms. Because of the recreational opportunities provided, community parks also serve as neighborhood parks.

*City Park* – Park can range in size, but holds special significance within a park system. Its service area is intended to encompass the entire city. It may support a variety of recreational facilities including athletic fields, trails, playgrounds, natural areas and open space. Major city parks are generally located with special attention given to historical significance, natural characteristics, amenities, wetlands, easements and/or floodplains. Major city parks should be located adjacent to a major thoroughfare to accommodate the traffic volumes generated by the recreational facilities located there.



*Central Park monument sign*

## **B. City Facilities**

### **1. Ash Creek Park (31 Acres) – *Community Park***

Ash Creek Park is situated to the north and east of the City of Azle’s municipal center. The Park features three rentable community buildings: Emanuel Building, B.J. Clark Building and the B.J. Clark Annex. Buildings are available for public or private organizational activities when regularly scheduled activities are not in session.

Park features:

Basketball court	Volleyball court
Ball fields	Soccer fields
Playground area	Picnic areas
Restrooms	Pavilion

**2. Central Park (28 Acres) – City Park**

Central Park is located on the border between Tarrant & Parker Counties. The park is the first link in a planned linear park system connecting the Central Park business community northward to Ash Creek Park via a greenbelt trail. This park has a gazebo, pavilion and amphitheater available for rental.

Park features:

Basketball court	Volleyball courts
Playground area	Skateboard Park
Walking trail	Horseshoe pit
Picnic areas	Restrooms

**3. Shady Grove Park (24 Acres) - Community Park**

Shady Grove is located in the center of Azle proper, located on the southern shore of Eagle Mountain Lake. This park features Azle’s first fully accessible Boundless Playground. The playground allows children, parents and grandparents with or without physical challenges to play together. Shady Grove provides swimming, beach area, boat ramp and a fishing pier. The park also has a pavilion and three lighted ball fields for rent.

Park features:

Walking trail	Children’s Boundless Playground
Volleyball sand court	Lighted tennis courts
Restrooms	Lighted ball fields

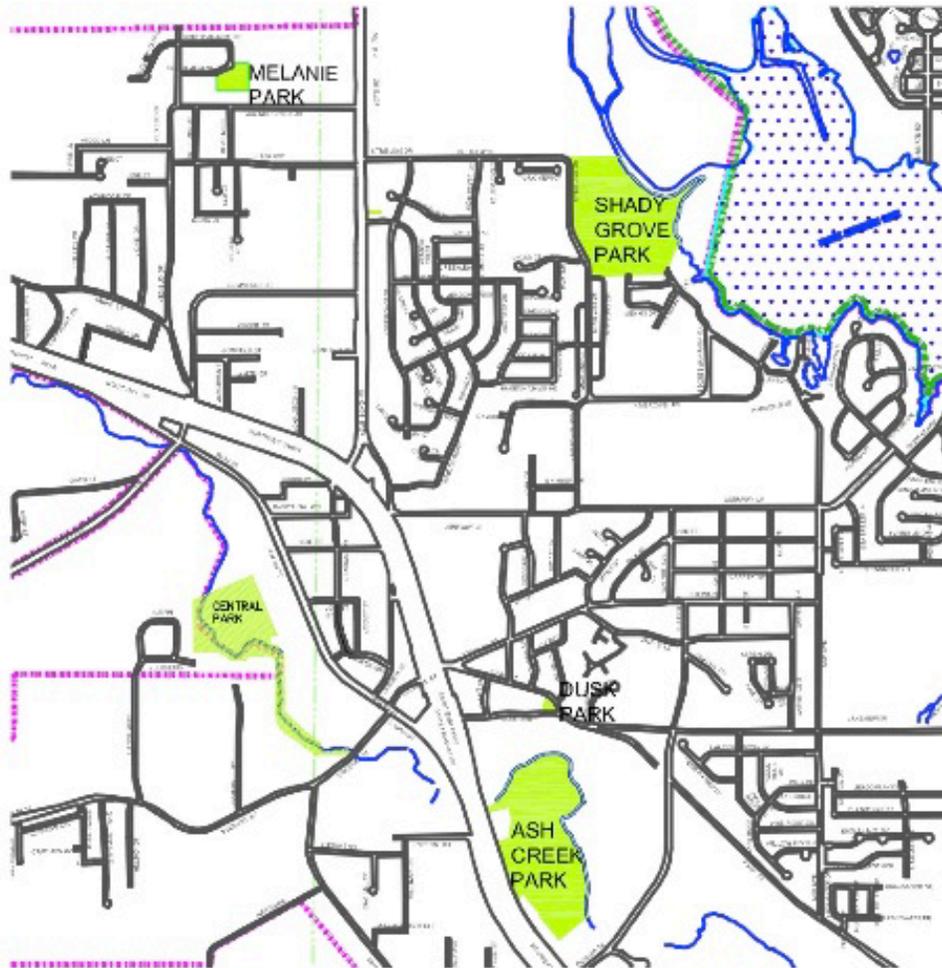
**4. Melanie Park (3 Acres) – Neighborhood Park**

Melanie Park features a ball field, playground and picnic area.

**5. Dusk Park (1 Acre) – Neighborhood Park**

Dusk Park features a playground and a large playing area.

## Map 3.1 – City Parks



### Section 4. Needs Assessment and Identification

#### A. Overview

To define the needs of a community, the *Park Acreage Standard* (PAS) needs to be applied to population and park acreage. National Recreation and Park Association (NPRA) has suggested the PAS at 25 acres per 1,000 residents<sup>3</sup>. It is a flexible planning guideline that should be used in conjunction with other factors such as usage rates, park locations and site carrying capacity.

The current level of service in Azle is 86 acres per 10,947 residents, or 7.8 acres per 1000 residents, a PAS deficit of 17.2 acres. 187.4 additional acres are required to meet NPRA guidelines.

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<sup>3</sup> 25 acres per 1,000 residents falls in line with area municipalities. Typical range of NPRA standards in Texas follow from under 4 acres to over 50 acres for every 1,000 residents.

Needs assessment is a critical component of park and recreation planning. The analysis of facilities needed to meet the city’s goals and objectives and the needs identified by the public allow the city to prioritize the most critical needs.<sup>4</sup> The three standard methodologies for evaluation of current and future needs include:

*Standards-based assessment* – use of nationally or locally developed criteria for determining level of service based on demand studies and/or judgment of park board.

*Demand-based assessment* – use of anticipated growth data, user participation rates and surveys or other public input.

*Resource-based assessment* – based on unique physical and natural features and their usefulness in providing recreational opportunities.

Commonly, all three methods are utilized to present the most complete picture of the provider’s needs for recreational lands and facilities. This park plan will apply each of the three methodologies, individually or simultaneously, as appropriate.

## B. Standards-based Assessment

After reviewing national and local standards from other communities, the City of Azle has determined the following standards for park acreage and facility development. Needs are computed on Table 4.1 to match Short-Range Actions (within one year from plan adoption), Mid-Range Actions (within 2-3 years from plan adoption) and Long-Range Actions (within 4-10 years from plan adoption).

**Table 4.1 - Parks Needs Assessment**

Facility	Units Required	Per Capita	11,000 SRA	2015 pop. 12,296 MRA	13,694 LRA	Units 9/15/11	Needs 9/15/12	9/15/15	Needs 9/15/20
<b>Park Land (Acres)</b>	25 per	1,000	86	179.5	275	86	0	95	95
<b>Pavilions</b>	1 per	14,000	5	5	5	5	0	0	0
<b>Picnic Tables</b>	1 per	400	49	49	49	49	0	0	0
<b>Benches</b>	1 per	290	38	42	47	38	0	4	9
<b>Playgrounds</b>	1 per	2,400	5	5	6	5	0	0	1
<b>Playground Shade Covers</b>	1 per	2,400	5	5	6	0	0	5	1
<b>Park Splash Pad Area</b>	1 per	5,500	2	2	2	0	0	2	0
<b>Basketball</b>	1 per	15,000	2	2	2	2	0	0	0

<sup>4</sup> www.roundrocktexas.gov. *Game Plan 2020: Building an active community*. HALFF Associates, Inc. May 14, 2009. Retrieved August 25, 2011, from [http://www.roundrocktexas.gov/docs/chapter\\_4\\_a.pdf](http://www.roundrocktexas.gov/docs/chapter_4_a.pdf)

Facility	Units Required	Per Capita	11,000 SRA	2015 pop. 12,296 MRA	13,694 LRA	Units 9/15/11	Needs 9/15/12	9/15/15	Needs 9/15/20
<b>Courts</b>									
Tennis Courts	1 per	4,500	2	3	3	2	0	1	0
Volleyball Courts	1 per	10,000	5	5	5	5	0	0	0
Fishing Pier	1 per	11,000	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Disc Golf	1 per	11,000	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Little League	1 per	11,000	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Softball Field	1 per	11,000	8	8	8	8	0	0	0
Practice Field	1 per	11,000	4	4	4	4	0	0	0
Soccer Fields	1 per	7,000	4	4	4	4	0	0	0
Football Fields	1 per	11,000	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
Trails (Miles)	1 mile per	6,000	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.8	0	0	.5
Senior Center	1 per	11,000	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Multi-use Center	1 per	11,000	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Skateboard Park	1 per	11,000	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Dog Park	1 per	11,000	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Beach	1 per	11,000	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Boat ramp	1 per	11,000	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Bleachers	1 per	687.5	16	17	18	16	0	1	1
Fitness Stations	1 per	6500	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
Bathrooms	1 per	2,750	4	4	5	4	0	0	1
Concessions	1 per	5,500	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
Horseshoe pits	1 per	11,000	3	3	3	3	0	0	0
Shuffle Board	1 per	11,000	1	1	1	1	0	0	0

*Based on comparative standards of Hurst, NRH and Eules Parks. Population comparison forecast through 2020 provided from 2005 Comprehensive Master Plan. Assessment excludes churches, public or private schools and daycare centers.*

**B. Demand-based Needs**

Park Board members collected and presented results concerning parks during board business. Table 4.2 includes board members’ findings – all cost is estimated cost only.

**Table 4.2 - Park Board Review**

**Ash Creek Park**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
<b>Disc Golf Course (18 - holes)</b>	\$20,000
<b>Walking Trail (1 mile)</b>	\$100,000
<b>Improving drainage (+ Study)</b>	\$250,000
<b>Enhancing volleyball &amp; basketball areas</b>	\$25,000

**Central Park**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
<b>Seating (Bleachers &amp; Benches)</b>	\$15,000
<b>Lighting Trail</b>	\$40,000

**Shady Grove Park**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
<b>Repave &amp; widen road to lake</b>	\$100,000
<b>Pave &amp; stripe parking</b>	\$20,000
<b>Connect trail to neighborhoods</b>	\$100,000
<b>Dedicated walk &amp; bike lanes</b>	\$15,000
<b>Add basketball court</b>	\$45,000

**Melanie Park**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
<b>Update playground</b>	\$90,000
<b>ADA compliant</b>	\$50,000
<b>Create shading</b>	\$25,000
<b>Rock rip-rap to reduce erosion</b>	\$5,000
<b>Add basketball court</b>	\$45,000

<b>Dusk Park Project</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
<b>Fence</b>	\$20,000
<b>Additional play area</b>	\$20,000
<b>Add basketball court</b>	\$45,000

## **Demand-based Needs Public Component**

A brief survey of Azle residents was conducted to determine public opinion regarding existing park and recreation facilities and future needs. A separate survey was conducted specifically for senior citizens. A summary of the results of the general survey is reflected in Table 4.3. A Summary of the results of the senior citizen survey is reflected in Table 4.4. Survey results were a critical component for determining park plan priorities for the next five years.

**Table 4.3 - General Survey Summary**

### **1. Which recreational programs are most important?**

Fitness class	1
Dog park	2
Adult programs	1
Biking	1
Art	0

### **2. Which athletic facilities should be added or expanded?**

Baseball fields	1
Practice fields	1
Soccer fields	2
Tennis courts	2
Sand volleyball courts	1
Softball fields	0

### **3. Which recreational facilities should be added or expanded?**

Hike/bike trails	8
Multi-purpose center	2
Open space	0
Shelters/pavilions	1
Playgrounds	3

**4 Should the City make it a priority to acquire more open space?**

Yes	2
No	1

**5. How should the City fund new park facilities?**

Bond programs	2
General fund	1
User fees	1
Friends of the Parks Group	3

The most important program identified by general survey was an increase in Azle’s hiking and bike trails, followed by a need for improvement in recreational fitness classes.

**Table 4.4 - Senior Survey Summary**

**1. Which recreational programs are most important?**

Walking	1
Fitness Class	1
Dance	0
Arts/crafts	0
Rest areas/views	0

The most important program identified by senior survey followed the consensus of the general survey with walking and recreational fitness classes.

**C. Resource-based Needs**

As stated in the 2005 *Comprehensive Master Plan*, one of the goals with the Parks Plan was to ensure the adequate and equitable distribution of parks, open space and recreational facilities. The city will continue to upgrade the entire Parks Plan to maintain any and all natural resources including creek corridors, greenways, wetlands, ponds, open spaces and wildlife habitat.

Also, the city recognizes in the next ten (10) years additional parking will be needed in the park system. The city will acquire land as resources become available.

## **Section 5. Plan Prioritization of Needs and Implementation Plan**

The most important aspect of plan implementation is the commitment required from elected officials, city staff and citizens. Park planning must reflect the needs and desires of these individuals in order to be considered a useful tool in directing the future of the Azle parks.

Based on goals, needs and desires that have evolved through research, standards development and public input in this master plan, ranking for facility development have been prioritized.

Funding sources for implementation of these priorities should be a combination of grants, donations, "Friends of the Parks" partnerships and volunteer participation.

### **A. Goals and Objectives**

The following goals were created in the 2005 *Comprehensive Master Plan* for the City of Azle and are included in the priorities for the 2013 Parks Plan.

**Goal 1:** Ensure the adequate and equitable distribution of parks, open space and recreational facilities.

**Objective 1-1:** Acquire and maintain sufficient land to keep pace with Azle's population growth.

**Objective 1-2:** Develop, fund and implement future capital improvement programs consistent with Parks Plan.

**Goal 2:** Achieve urban design, transportation, drainage and environmental objectives through park and open space acquisition.

**Objective 2-1:** Identify land and easements necessary to establish a unified greenbelt and a citywide trail system that achieves recreation and transportation system objectives.

**Objective 2-2:** Identify significant scenic and environmentally sensitive lands and determine strategies to preserve them.

**Goal 3:** Ensure cost-effective means for acquisition and maintenance of parks, open-space and recreational facilities.

**Objective 3-1:** Research the need for and the feasibility of developing specialized parks and recreational facilities that may function as profit centers, which reduce the dependency on property tax revenue and generate profits to underwrite other recreational facilities and services.

**Goal 4:** Ensure that future parks and recreational improvements are responsive to the changing needs of the City of Azle.

**Objective 4-1:** Periodically survey the wants and needs of Azle citizens for their parks and recreation system. Incorporate this data into revisions of the Parks Plan.

**Objective 4-2:** Update the Parks Plan every five years.



*Basketball hoop at Central Park*



*Skateboard area at Central Park*



*Playground at Ash Creek Park*

## **B. Park Priorities**

Items below have been identified as priorities for improvements to Azle parks:

### **Ash Creek Park**

1. Trails
2. Improving existing sports fields
3. Disc Golf

### **Shady Grove Park**

1. Trails
2. Sidewalks
3. Road

### **Central Park**

1. Bleachers
2. Lighting

### **Dusk Park**

1. Basketball Court
2. Fence
3. Seating

### **Melanie Park**

1. Playground
2. Trails
3. Dog Park

### **C. Implementation Plan**

These projects are not prioritized, but do address the priorities listed previously. In all cases, project completion is contingent upon available funding approved for specific uses. Preliminary cost options are included. However, it should be noted that actual costs are unpredictable and subject to final programs, site conditions and market conditions.

The City seeks to implement the following projects during the next five years:

*Construct* trails and a disc golf course in Ash Creek Park (est. cost \$120,000).<sup>5</sup>

*Connect* trails to local neighborhoods in Shady Grove Park (est. cost \$100,000).

*Provide* bleachers in Central Park (est. cost \$15,000).

*Add* a fence and a multi-game half-court to Dusk Park (est. cost \$65,000).

*Create* a play area in Melanie Park (est. cost \$90,000).

### **D. Recreational Plan**

Survey raised attention to the need for a more assertive community recreation plan. The Board will work in the next quarter to define, enhance and build a worthy recreation program to complement and utilize Azle's park system.



*Playground at Central Park*

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<sup>5</sup> Trail estimate for both Ash Creek Park and Shady Grove Park is based on .5 miles or 2640 feet of trail, 8 feet wide. Cost per foot estimated on local bids at \$37.87.

**Table 5.1 - Summary of Action Items for Implementation**

Issue	Finding/ Observation	Recommendation/ Comments
<b>Construct and expand trails in Ash Creek Park and Shady Grove Park</b>	<b>Need Identified:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additions to length</li> <li>• Type of trail to construct</li> <li>• Grant availability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signage</li> <li>• Fitness trail</li> </ul>
<b>Facility deficiencies</b>	<b>Need Identified:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contract study to improve existing sports fields at Ash Creek Park</li> <li>• Include a disc golf course at Ash Creek Park</li> <li>• Provide bleachers and pavilion to Central Park</li> <li>• Add a fence and a multi-game half-court to Dusk Park</li> <li>• Create play area at Melanie Park</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designate space</li> <li>• Plan/design for park improvements</li> <li>• Construct proposed improvements</li> </ul>
<b>Deficiencies in recreational programming</b>	<b>Need Identified:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop partnerships with private and public organizations to add more programming.</li> <li>• Grant availability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperate with non-profit “Friends of the Parks” groups</li> </ul>

**Section 6. Funding**

**A. Local Financing**

*Sales Taxes* – Cities, counties and special purpose districts (municipal utility districts, recreation districts, economic development zones) all may impose sales taxes. Azle’s current rate is 1.25%, collected in addition to the 6.25% state sales tax. Funds are held in general account.

*Enterprise and Revenue Funds* – Azle allows funds that are earmarked for park and recreation programs. The City gives residents the option to donate on their monthly utility bill.

*General Obligation Bonds* – Method involves the taxing power of the jurisdiction pledged to pay the interest and principal to retire the debt. General obligation bonds can be sold to finance permanent improvements, such as park and recreational areas and facilities.

*User Fees* - Fees collected in the service of park use; entry fees for recreational programs, equipment and facility rental charges.

*Parkland Dedication* - Require future sub-division permit applications to set aside a City Council specified amount of property dedicated for parkland and/or green space. Alternatively, builders may have the option to pay a *Parks Levy Fee* as cash-in-lieu of parkland dedication.

*Other Local Entity Support* – Private mechanisms to help support parks and park programming. Nonprofit 501 (c)(3) tax exempt “Friends of the Parks” organization is one such entity that can raise private funds, volunteers to support park improvements and programming. Adopt-A-Park programs for business or community groups are included as well.

## **B. State and Federal Funding**

In Texas, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department’s Texas Recreation and Parks Account (TRPA) administers park funds. Additional federal funds are available through the Recreation Trails Program, also administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The Parks Board will actively pursue appropriate grant funding for priorities, trail funding and park activities.

## **C. Private Financing**

*Land Donation* – Should any property owners be willing to donate land to the city for use as a public park, such donations will be encouraged, subject to established guidelines for the acquisition and development of park and recreation areas. Considerations include the suitability of the land for park development, conformance with the objectives of the Parks Plan, approval by the City Council and the desires of the surrounding neighborhoods.

*Corporation Land Donation* – Corporations have the ability to enter into a conservation easement agreement for commercially owned land with the city. Easement allows the corporation to maintain property rights and the property’s productivity while city uses land as defined in agreement.

*Trust Funds* – Support of a local park or park system through the formation of a private endowment.

*Community Foundations* – Umbrella organizations authorized by the federal tax code and designed to petition individual contributions in support of community-wide goals.

*Private Foundations* – In Texas, there are over 3,200 private foundations and there are 75,000 grant-making foundations nationally. Private foundations come in all sizes and have different giving criteria and interest. Some focus on one or two issues, while others consider a wider range of issues. The Parks Board will research foundations that fit local parks and seek appropriate funding.

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## 2005-2009 American Community Survey by U.S. Census Bureau 5-Year Estimates



### Azle city, Texas

**Selected Economic Characteristics: 2005-2009**  
 Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE: Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	8,532	+/-388	8,532	(X)
In labor force	5,125	+/-358	60.1%	+/-3.6
Civilian labor force	5,102	+/-363	59.8%	+/-3.6
Employed	4,749	+/-367	55.7%	+/-3.9
Unemployed	353	+/-150	4.1%	+/-1.7
Armed Forces	23	+/-24	0.3%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	3,407	+/-364	39.9%	+/-3.6
Civilian labor force	5,102	+/-363	5,102	(X)
Percent Unemployed	6.9%	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	4,577	+/-230	4,577	(X)
In labor force	2,389	+/-255	52.2%	+/-5.4
Civilian labor force	2,376	+/-256	51.9%	+/-5.4
Employed	2,195	+/-259	48.0%	+/-5.4
Own children under 6 years	701	+/-167	701	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	438	+/-170	62.5%	+/-14.2
Own children 6 to 17 years	1,611	+/-200	1,611	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,211	+/-229	75.2%	+/-10.9
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	4,621	+/-370	4,621	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,027	+/-350	87.1%	+/-2.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	243	+/-79	5.3%	+/-1.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.8
Walked	52	+/-51	1.1%	+/-1.1
Other means	93	+/-80	2.0%	+/-1.7
Worked at home	206	+/-97	4.5%	+/-2.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.6	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,749	+/-367	4,749	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,450	+/-256	30.5%	+/-4.8
Service occupations	483	+/-115	10.2%	+/-2.3
Sales and office occupations	1,575	+/-253	33.2%	+/-5.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-0.8

Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	557	+/-148	11.7%	+/-3.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	684	+/-224	14.4%	+/-4.3
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,749	+/-367	4,749	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	43	+/-35	0.9%	+/-0.7
Construction	415	+/-131	8.7%	+/-2.6
Manufacturing	574	+/-156	12.1%	+/-3.2
Wholesale trade	176	+/-91	3.7%	+/-1.9
Retail trade	853	+/-200	18.0%	+/-4.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	514	+/-226	10.8%	+/-4.5
Information	143	+/-98	3.0%	+/-2.0
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	232	+/-97	4.9%	+/-2.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	258	+/-119	5.4%	+/-2.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	770	+/-163	16.2%	+/-3.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	290	+/-126	6.1%	+/-2.6
Other services, except public administration	348	+/-99	7.3%	+/-2.1
Public administration	133	+/-61	2.8%	+/-1.3
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,749	+/-367	4,749	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	3,920	+/-351	82.5%	+/-3.1
Government workers	516	+/-124	10.9%	+/-2.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	291	+/-107	6.1%	+/-2.2
Unpaid family workers	22	+/-33	0.5%	+/-0.7
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	4,033	+/-260	4,033	(X)
Less than \$10,000	340	+/-131	8.4%	+/-3.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	224	+/-111	5.6%	+/-2.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	396	+/-111	9.8%	+/-2.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	348	+/-132	8.6%	+/-3.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	560	+/-152	13.9%	+/-3.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	906	+/-179	22.5%	+/-4.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	587	+/-131	14.6%	+/-3.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	410	+/-114	10.2%	+/-2.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	162	+/-70	4.0%	+/-1.7
\$200,000 or more	100	+/-54	2.5%	+/-1.4
Median household income (dollars)	54,559	+/-6,516	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	66,500	+/-6,039	(X)	(X)
With earnings	3,061	+/-211	75.9%	+/-3.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	68,293	+/-5,504	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,398	+/-215	34.7%	+/-4.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,880	+/-1,574	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	798	+/-153	19.8%	+/-3.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,895	+/-3,105	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	142	+/-91	3.5%	+/-2.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,946	+/-2,222	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	37	+/-29	0.9%	+/-0.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,138	+/-3,794	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	213	+/-94	5.3%	+/-2.4
<b>Families</b>				
Less than \$10,000	84	+/-57	3.0%	+/-2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	95	+/-76	3.4%	+/-2.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	163	+/-77	5.9%	+/-2.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	233	+/-115	8.4%	+/-4.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	340	+/-118	12.2%	+/-4.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	755	+/-146	27.1%	+/-4.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	533	+/-114	19.1%	+/-4.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	371	+/-111	13.3%	+/-3.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	134	+/-63	4.8%	+/-2.3
\$200,000 or more	78	+/-51	2.8%	+/-1.8
Median family income (dollars)	66,432	+/-4,543	(X)	(X)

Mean family income (dollars)	77,821	+/-7,202	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	26,336	+/-2,413	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>+/-229</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	24,080	+/-8,149	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	39,903	+/-10,135	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	34,678	+/-3,322	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	53,716	+/-4,589	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,760	+/-4,993	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
<b>Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public health coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	7.3%	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	12.7%	+/-6.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	11.8%	+/-12.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.1%	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.7%	+/-4.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-23.1	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	31.4%	+/-18.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	39.6%	+/-23.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	64.1%	+/-46.4	(X)	(X)
All people	10.3%	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	12.8%	+/-6.9	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	10.8%	+/-6.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	8.6%	+/-8.7	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.7%	+/-8.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	9.5%	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	9.2%	+/-3.5	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	11.0%	+/-5.2	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.5%	+/-3.3	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	30.8%	+/-10.4	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

**Notes:**

·Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to [Labor Force Guidance](#).

·Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

·Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

·Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 and 2007. The 2005, 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 and 2009 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 5 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

·Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the [ACS User Notes](#) for details.

·Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 – please see [http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage\\_edits\\_final.pdf](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf) for more details.

·While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily

reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

**Explanation of Symbols:**

1. An '\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An ':' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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## 2009 HHS Poverty Guidelines

### The 2009 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

<b>Persons in family</b>	<b>Poverty guideline</b>
1	\$10,830
2	14,570
3	18,310
4	22,050
5	25,790
6	29,530
7	33,270
8	37,010

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$3,740 for each additional person.

**SOURCE:** *Federal Register*, Vol. 74, No. 14, January 23, 2009, pp. 4199-4201.

**Comparative Standards**

<i>Facility - Population -</i>	<i>Hurst 36273</i>	<i>Grapevine 42101</i>	<i>Keller 27345</i>	<i>NRH 55635</i>	<i>Eules 46005</i>	<i>NPRA</i>
<i>Park Land (Acres/1000)</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>11.25- 20.5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12-15.5</b>	<b>8.5-13</b>	<b>11.25- 20.5</b>
<i>Pavilions (1/pop.)</i>	<b>2,000</b>		<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>60,000</b>
<i>Shelters (1/pop.)</i>					<b>13,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<i>Playgrounds (1/pop.)</i>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,800</b>	
<i>Basketball Courts (1/pop.)</i>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<i>Tennis Courts (1/pop.)</i>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>2,000</b>
<i>Volleyball Courts (1/pop.)</i>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	
<i>Little League BB (1/pop.)</i>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<i>Softball Field (1/pop.)</i>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>
<i>Soccer Field (1/pop.)</i>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<i>Trails (1m /pop.)</i>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>

**Cost Estimates**

**Construction cost is based on latest data available. Costs are just listed as guidelines and figures should be considered adjustable. Actual costs will vary considering timing and site conditions.**

<i>Improvement</i>	<i>Estimated Cost</i>
<i>Playground</i>	<b>\$75,000</b>
<i>Trail (.5 mile, 8' wide)</i>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<i>Basketball Court</i>	<b>\$45,000</b>
<i>Volleyball Court (unlighted)</i>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<i>Pavilion</i>	<b>\$130,000</b>
<i>Tennis Court</i>	<b>\$15,000</b>

## Educational Attainment by Sex: 2000



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Educational Attainment by Sex: 2000

Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, definitions, and count corrections see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expf3.htm>.

Subject	Azle city, Texas		
	Both sexes	Male	Female
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (highest level)</b>			
Population 18 to 24 years	725	355	370
Less than high school graduate	232	100	132
High school graduate (incl. equivalency)	243	132	111
Some college or associate degree	237	123	114
Bachelor's degree or higher	13	0	13
Population 25 years and over	6,223	2,805	3,418
Less than 5th grade	72	39	33
5th to 8th grade	210	86	124
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	758	320	438
High school graduate (incl. equivalency)	2,098	851	1,247
Some college credit, less than 1 year	663	302	361
1 or more years of college, no degree	977	459	518
Associate degree	382	177	205
Bachelor's degree	775	366	409
Master's degree	178	120	58
Professional degree	75	63	12
Doctorate degree	35	22	13
Percent of population 25 years and over	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5th grade	1.2	1.4	1.0
5th to 8th grade	3.4	3.1	3.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	12.2	11.4	12.8
High school graduate (incl. equivalency)	33.7	30.3	36.5
Some college credit, less than 1 year	10.7	10.8	10.6
1 or more years of college, no degree	15.7	16.4	15.2
Associate degree	6.1	6.3	6.0
Bachelor's degree	12.5	13.0	12.0
Master's degree	2.9	4.3	1.7
Professional degree	1.2	2.2	0.4
Doctorate degree	0.6	0.8	0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	83.3	84.1	82.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.1	20.4	14.4
<b>PERCENT OF AGE GROUP</b>			
<b>High school graduate or higher</b>			
25 to 34 years	87.2	86.5	87.7
35 to 44 years	87.1	86.7	87.6
45 to 64 years	87.4	85.7	88.9
65 years and over	67.5	72.9	64.8
<b>Bachelor's degree or higher</b>			
25 to 34 years	7.5	5.8	9.0
35 to 44 years	18.0	17.7	18.4
45 to 64 years	22.4	28.3	17.1
65 years and over	14.0	21.6	10.0

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(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Matrices P37 and PCT25.

## Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

U.S. Census Bureau

AMERICAN  
FactFinder



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Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

2010 Demographic Profile Data

NOTE: For more information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/dpsf.pdf>.

Geography: Azle city, Texas

Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
Total population	10,947	100.0
Under 5 years	668	6.1
5 to 9 years	722	6.6
10 to 14 years	783	7.2
15 to 19 years	764	7.0
20 to 24 years	551	5.0
25 to 29 years	642	5.9
30 to 34 years	656	6.0
35 to 39 years	711	6.5
40 to 44 years	746	6.8
45 to 49 years	841	7.7
50 to 54 years	841	7.7
55 to 59 years	744	6.8
60 to 64 years	651	5.9
65 to 69 years	515	4.7
70 to 74 years	375	3.4
75 to 79 years	298	2.7
80 to 84 years	211	1.9
85 years and over	228	2.1
Median age (years)	39.8	( X )
16 years and over	8,611	78.7
18 years and over	8,282	75.7
21 years and over	7,905	72.2
62 years and over	2,001	18.3
65 years and over	1,627	14.9
<b>Male population</b>		
Under 5 years	350	3.2
5 to 9 years	373	3.4
10 to 14 years	396	3.6
15 to 19 years	408	3.7
20 to 24 years	280	2.6
25 to 29 years	316	2.9
30 to 34 years	305	2.8
35 to 39 years	346	3.2
40 to 44 years	340	3.1
45 to 49 years	418	3.8
50 to 54 years	410	3.7
55 to 59 years	338	3.1
60 to 64 years	296	2.7
65 to 69 years	243	2.2
70 to 74 years	152	1.4
75 to 79 years	125	1.1
80 to 84 years	70	0.6
85 years and over	55	0.5

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Subject	Number	Percent
Median age (years)	37.6	( X )
16 years and over	4,022	36.7
18 years and over	3,848	35.2
21 years and over	3,630	33.2
62 years and over	815	7.4
65 years and over	645	5.9
Female population	5,726	52.3
Under 5 years	318	2.9
5 to 9 years	349	3.2
10 to 14 years	387	3.5
15 to 19 years	356	3.3
20 to 24 years	271	2.5
25 to 29 years	326	3.0
30 to 34 years	351	3.2
35 to 39 years	365	3.3
40 to 44 years	406	3.7
45 to 49 years	423	3.9
50 to 54 years	431	3.9
55 to 59 years	406	3.7
60 to 64 years	355	3.2
65 to 69 years	272	2.5
70 to 74 years	223	2.0
75 to 79 years	173	1.6
80 to 84 years	141	1.3
85 years and over	173	1.6
Median age (years)	41.7	( X )
16 years and over	4,589	41.9
18 years and over	4,434	40.5
21 years and over	4,275	39.1
62 years and over	1,186	10.8
65 years and over	982	9.0
<b>RACE</b>		
Total population	10,947	100.0
One Race	10,726	98.0
White	10,147	92.7
Black or African American	73	0.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	102	0.9
Asian	73	0.7
Asian Indian	4	0.0
Chinese	9	0.1
Filipino	19	0.2
Japanese	3	0.0
Korean	5	0.0
Vietnamese	10	0.1
Other Asian [1]	23	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2	0.0
Native Hawaiian	2	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.0
Samoan	0	0.0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	0	0.0
Some Other Race	329	3.0
Two or More Races	221	2.0
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	97	0.9
White; Asian [3]	29	0.3
White; Black or African American [3]	28	0.3
White; Some Other Race [3]	57	0.5
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	10,365	94.7
Black or African American	102	0.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	202	1.8

Subject	Number	Percent
Asian	110	1.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	4	0.0
Some Other Race	391	3.6
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO</b>		
Total population	10,947	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	901	8.2
Mexican	775	7.1
Puerto Rican	19	0.2
Cuban	4	0.0
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	103	0.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,046	91.8
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
Total population	10,947	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	901	8.2
White alone	493	4.5
Black or African American alone	11	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	12	0.1
Asian alone	3	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0
Some Other Race alone	325	3.0
Two or More Races	57	0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,046	91.8
White alone	9,654	88.2
Black or African American alone	62	0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	90	0.8
Asian alone	70	0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	2	0.0
Some Other Race alone	4	0.0
Two or More Races	164	1.5
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
Total population	10,947	100.0
In households	10,613	96.9
Householder	4,187	38.2
Spouse [6]	2,243	20.5
Child	3,045	27.8
Own child under 18 years	2,284	20.9
Other relatives	636	5.8
Under 18 years	313	2.9
65 years and over	84	0.8
Nonrelatives	502	4.6
Under 18 years	67	0.6
65 years and over	20	0.2
Unmarried partner	241	2.2
In group quarters	334	3.1
Institutionalized population	304	2.8
Male	86	0.8
Female	218	2.0
Noninstitutionalized population	30	0.3
Male	21	0.2
Female	9	0.1
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
Total households	4,187	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	2,986	71.3
With own children under 18 years	1,295	30.9
Husband-wife family	2,243	53.6
With own children under 18 years	882	21.1
Male householder, no wife present	194	4.6
With own children under 18 years	96	2.3
Female householder, no husband present	549	13.1
With own children under 18 years	317	7.6

Subject	Number	Percent
Nonfamily households [7]	1,201	28.7
Householder living alone	1,004	24.0
Male	389	9.3
65 years and over	111	2.7
Female	615	14.7
65 years and over	325	7.8
Households with individuals under 18 years	1,497	35.8
Households with individuals 65 years and over	1,097	26.2
Average household size	2.53	( X )
Average family size [7]	2.98	( X )
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	4,590	100.0
Occupied housing units	4,187	91.2
Vacant housing units	403	8.8
For rent	109	2.4
Rented, not occupied	7	0.2
For sale only	110	2.4
Sold, not occupied	10	0.2
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	67	1.5
All other vacants	100	2.2
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	3.5	( X )
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	8.2	( X )
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	4,187	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	2,979	71.1
Population in owner-occupied housing units	7,693	( X )
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.58	( X )
Renter-occupied housing units	1,208	28.9
Population in renter-occupied housing units	2,920	( X )
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.42	( X )

X Not applicable.

[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] One of the four most commonly reported multiple-race combinations nationwide in Census 2000.

[4] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population, and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

[5] This category is composed of people whose origins are from the Dominican Republic, Spain, and Spanish-speaking Central or South American countries. It also includes general origin responses such as "Latino" or "Hispanic."

[6] "Spouse" represents spouse of the householder. It does not reflect all spouses in a household. Responses of "same-sex spouse" were edited during processing to "unmarried partner."

[7] "Family households" consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Same-sex couple households with no relatives of the householder present are tabulated in nonfamily households. "Nonfamily households" consist of people living alone and households which do not have any members related to the householder.

[8] The homeowner vacancy rate is the proportion of the homeowner inventory that is vacant "for sale." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for sale only" by the sum of owner-occupied units, vacant units that are "for sale only," and vacant units that have been sold but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

[9] The rental vacancy rate is the proportion of the rental inventory that is vacant "for rent." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for rent" by the sum of the renter-occupied units, vacant units that are "for rent," and vacant units that have been rented but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.

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*Directions:* Circle as many choices as you like. Please, rank three most important.

**1. Which recreational programs are most important?**

Fitness class	Dog park
Adult programs	Biking
Art	

**2. Which athletic facilities should be added or expanded?**

Baseball fields	Practice fields
Soccer fields	Tennis courts
Sand volleyball courts	Softball fields

**3. Which recreational facilities should be added or expanded?**

Hike/bike trails	Multi-purpose center
Open space	Shelters/pavilions
Playgrounds	

**4. Should the City make it a priority to acquire more open space?**

Yes	No
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**5. How should the City fund new park facilities?**

Bond programs	General fund
User fees	Establish "Friends of the Parks" program

***Please feel free to address any Park & Recreation Master Plan issue or add any comment you may have on the back of this survey. Please leave a name, contact number or email address, so we may get back to you as soon as possible.***

**Quick General Phone Survey**

*Hi! I am \_\_\_\_\_ from your City of Azle Parks Board. Do you have five minutes to answer five questions concerning Azle parks? Your answers are strictly confidential.*

Directions: Read question. Read choices. Circle selections.

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- Art
- Dog park
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- Yes
- No

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- Establish "Friends of Park" program

***That is it. Any other questions or concerns about Azle parks you would like me to note? Thanks for your time.***

**Quick General Survey – Senior Edition**

Help the City of Azle build better parks.

*Directions:* Circle as many choices as you like. If you have time, rank three most important.

**Which recreational programs are most important?**

Walking

Arts/crafts

Fitness Class

Dance

Rest areas/views

**Thanks for your time.**