

# Queen Creek Parks System - Highlights and Future Planning Efforts

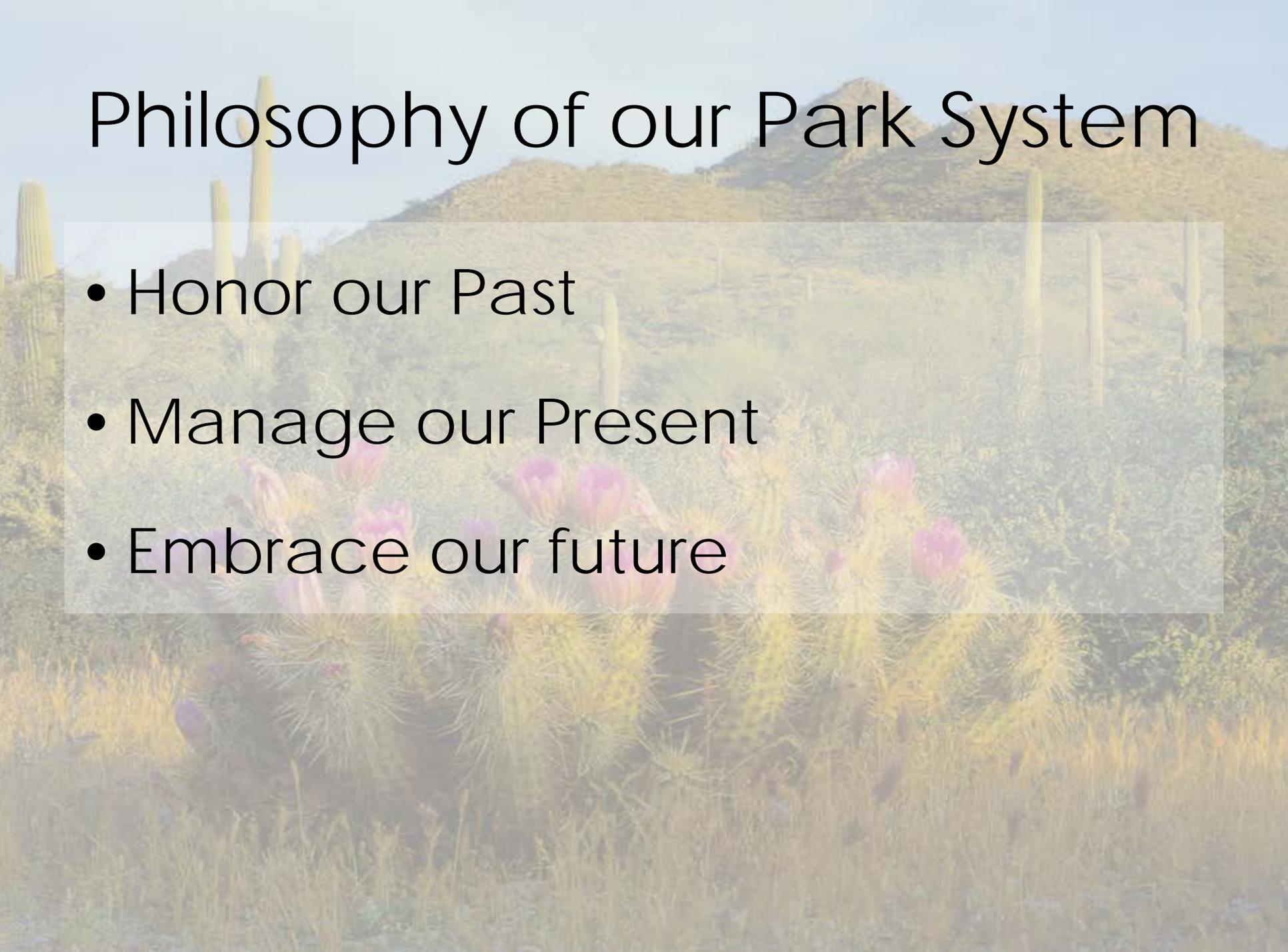
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Pinal County Outdoors – Today's and Tomorrow's Treasures

# Foundation of our Park System

- Three most important things when planning
  - Gain Council support/approval
  - Seek citizen input
  - Involve and get involved with other stakeholders

# Philosophy of our Park System

A desert landscape featuring several saguaro cacti in the background and cholla cacti with vibrant pink flowers in the foreground. The scene is set against a backdrop of rolling hills under a clear sky.

- Honor our Past
- Manage our Present
- Embrace our future

# Honoring our past...

Honor our past by maintaining the values the Town was founded on

- Queen Creek background
- First Parks, Trails and Open Space Plan created in 1994
- General Plan 2002 – provided the first comprehensive view of the Town's future

# Honoring our past...



# Managing our present...

Manage our present by planning for tomorrow and building the plans of yesterday

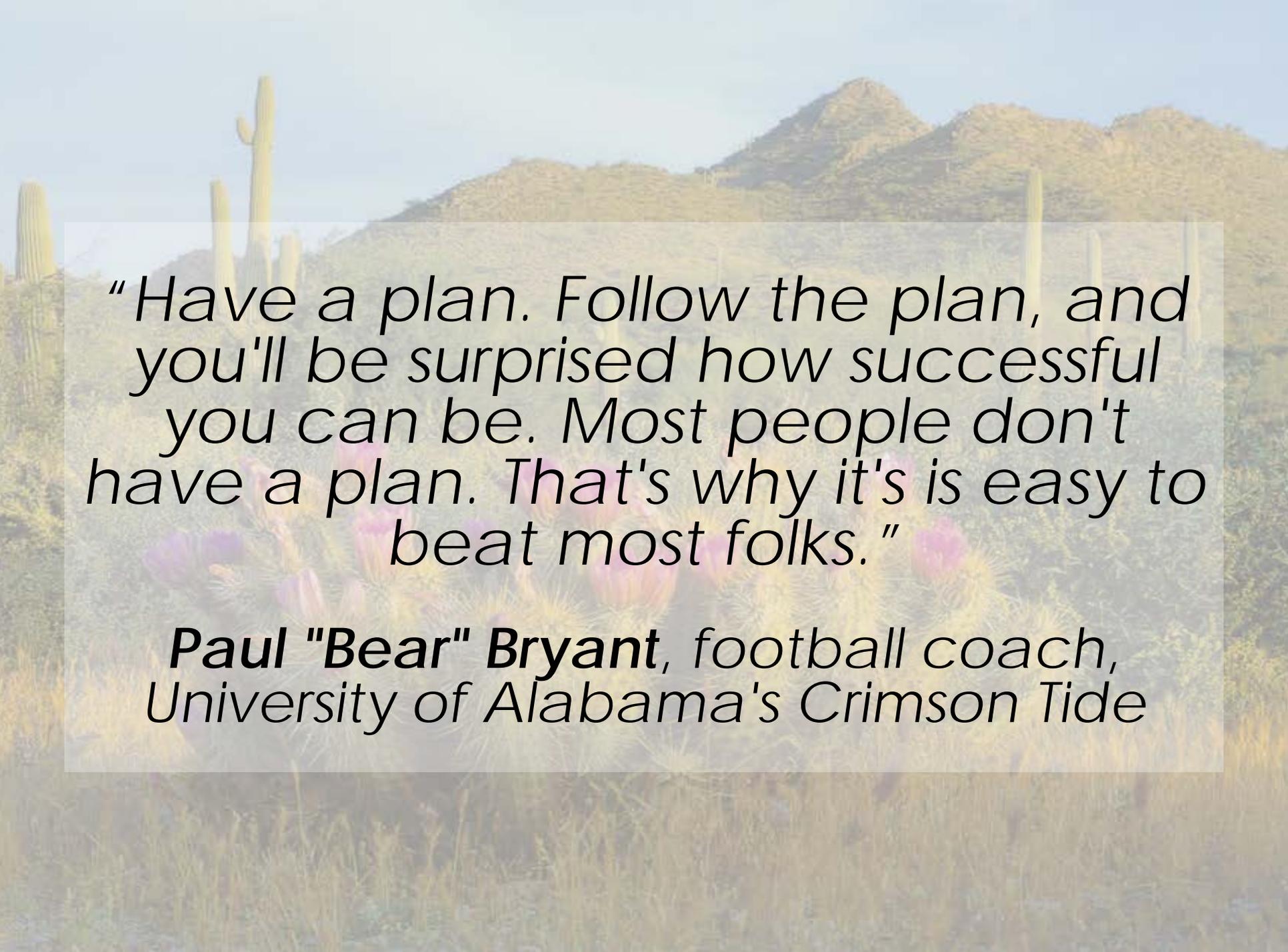
- Current planning for the future Town
  - PLAT reviews – subdivision planning
  - Trails planning
  - Infrastructure development planning
- Current project management
  - Horseshoe Park and Equestrian Centre



# Embracing our future...

Embrace our future by anticipating the needs of tomorrow

- Parks, Trails, Open Space Master Plan (2005) - Council approved
- Five Park Master Plan (2007) - Council approved

A desert landscape with several saguaro cacti in the foreground and a range of mountains in the background under a clear sky. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

*"Have a plan. Follow the plan, and you'll be surprised how successful you can be. Most people don't have a plan. That's why it's is easy to beat most folks."*

**Paul "Bear" Bryant**, football coach,  
University of Alabama's Crimson Tide



# Town of Queen Creek

## Parks, Trails and Open Space Master Plan



November 2005

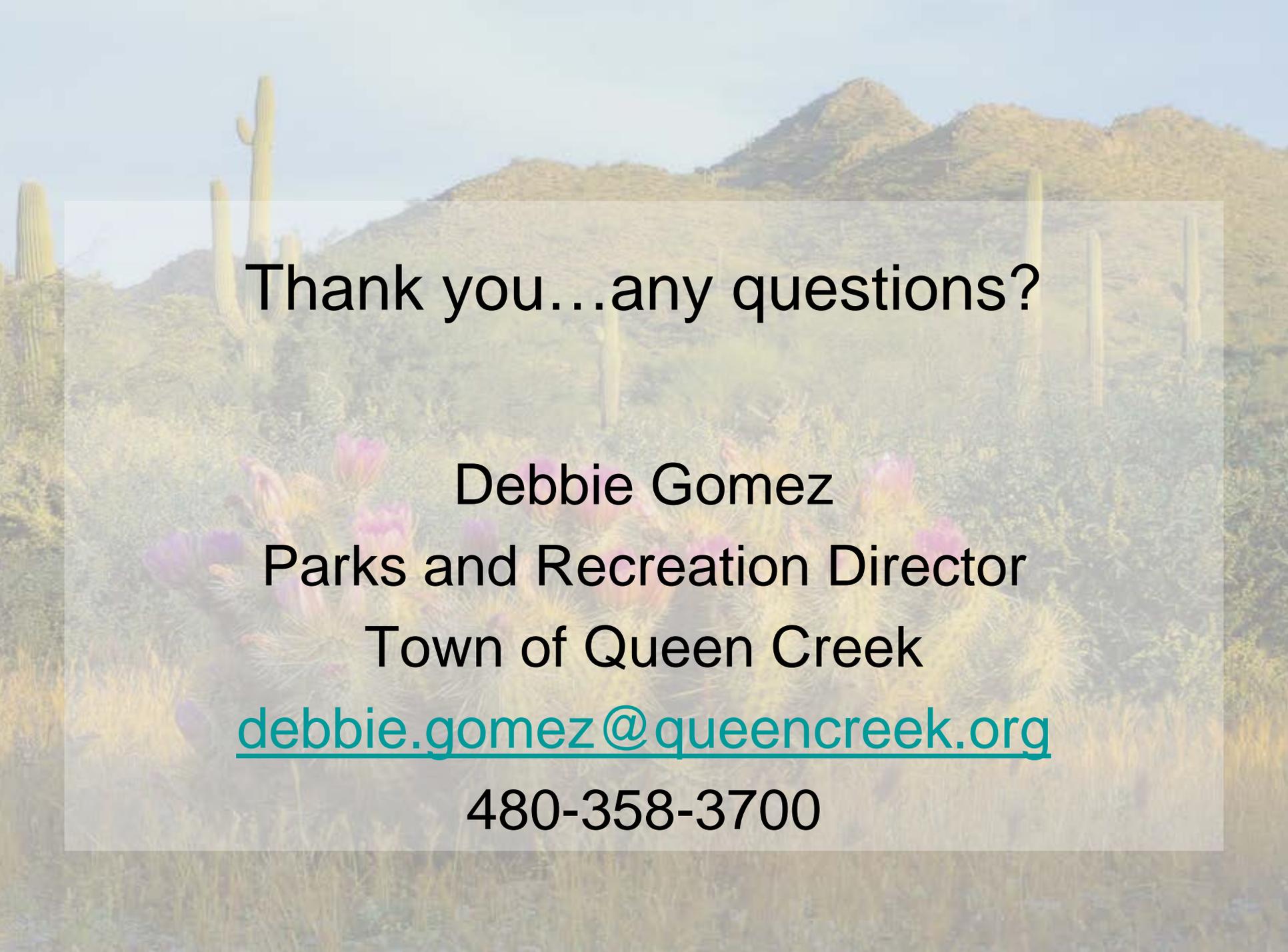
PTOS Master Plan  
was awarded  
"Best Master Plan  
Document - 2006"  
by the Arizona  
Planning  
Association

# Twin Acres



# Queen Creek Vision Statement

The Town of Queen Creek strives to honor our past, manage our present and embrace our future to create a quality, unique place for families and businesses.



Thank you...any questions?

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