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A slide titled "Open Space Element GPA" with the City of Santa Clara logo. The logo features a circular seal with a building and the text "CITY OF SANTA CLARA CALIFORNIA" and "1852", and the words "The Center of What's Possible" below it. The slide has a red diagonal stripe. The main title is "Requirements of SB 1425". Below it, a list of requirements is provided. At the bottom right, the number "2" is present.

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New & Updated Goals & Policies

In response to SB 1425, staff is proposing minor text language in the Open Space Element:

- Open space access and the creation of a linked network of open spaces to strengthen the policies; and
- Resilience policies from the City's adopted Climate Action Plan (2022).

Goals
 5.9.1-G2 Parks, trails and open space that are accessible to everyone by being located within a ten minute walk to residential neighborhoods and employment centers.

5.9.1-G4 A comprehensive network of park, trail and open space facilities that are accessible to everyone and provide connections to destination points and activity centers within the City.

Policies
 5.9.1-P3 Provide a network of trails along creeks and other rights of way to link parks, open spaces, bicycle facilities and transit services with residential neighborhoods and employment centers.

5.9.1-P6 Support construction of a network of trails within the City of Santa Clara that connect to the Bay Trail, the Saratoga/San Tomas Aquino Creek and the Guadalupe River trails.

5.9.1-P22 Carbon farming on open space lands. Partner with resource conservation districts to increase carbon farming, creek restoration, wetland restoration, and local offset opportunities in open space lands within the city limits of Santa Clara.

5.9.1-P23 Sustainable planting guide. Support local organizations in developing a planting guide that prioritizes increasing available soil carbon sequestration, resilience, and other equitably distributed co-benefits.

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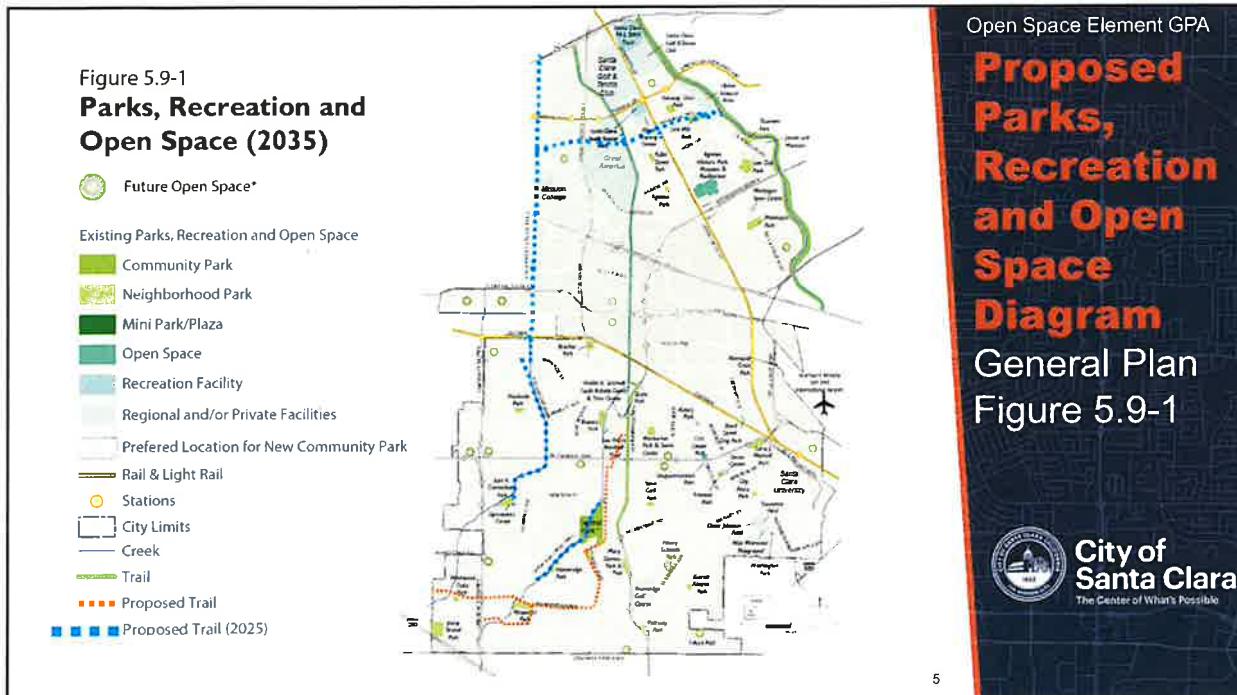
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City Efforts Underway: (consistent with General Plan)

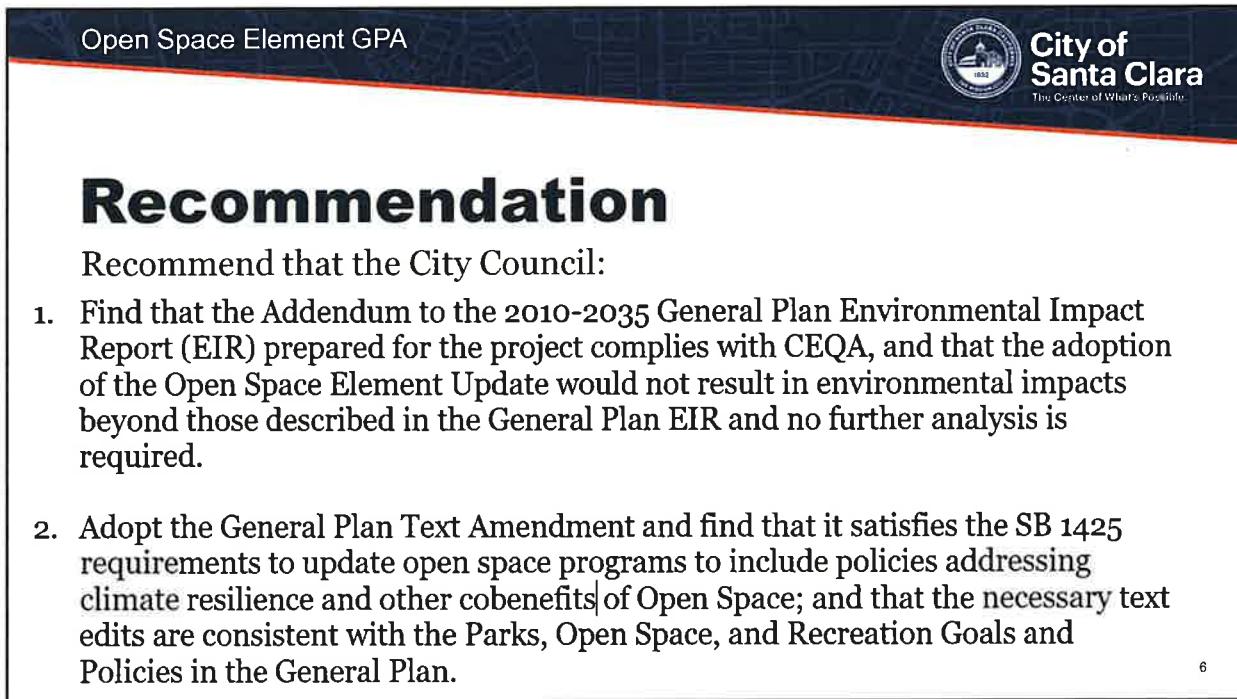
- Creek Trail Network Expansion Master Plan
- Parks and Recreation Master Plan
- Language from the 2022 Climate Action Plan also included

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