

PS 156 Waverly and LS 392 Brooklyn, NY

We saw these barren asphalt schoolyards and we recognized an amazing opportunity to reinvent them as vibrant city parks.

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**TRUST FOR
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Connecting everyone to the outdoors™

Communities that place a high value on **OUTDOOR ACCESS FOR ALL ARE**



HEALTHIER



MORE RESILIENT



MORE EQUITABLE

But great parks aren't created equal.

Today, 100 million people, including 28 million kids, don't have a park within a 10-minute walk of home.





Facing Park Equity

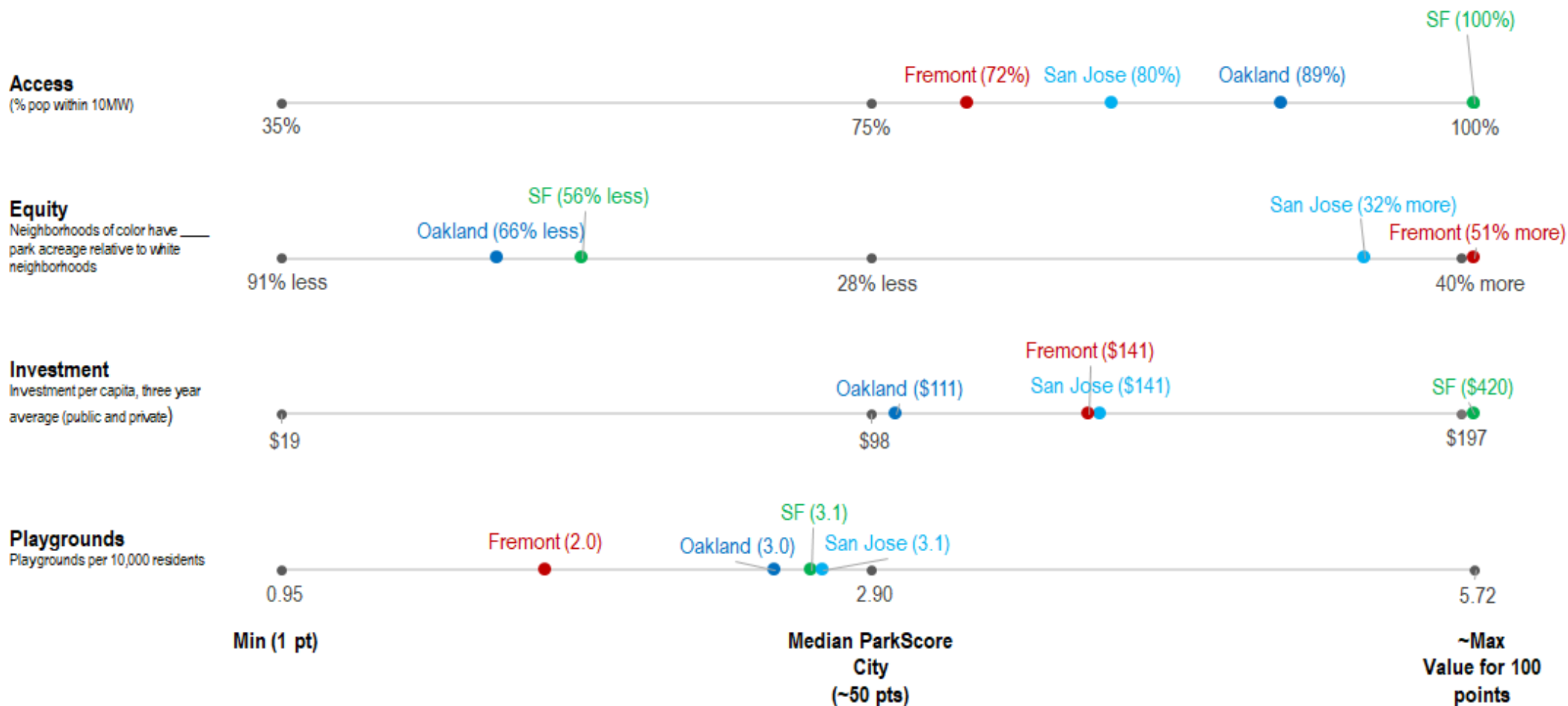
Low-income communities are disproportionately impacted by the consequences of climate change; they're hotter, more polluted, and are more at risk of extreme weather events.

Despite the highest need for nature, decades of systemic racism and redlining have led to chronic disinvestments in many marginalized communities, one result is too few parks.

The outdoor spaces they do have are four times smaller and serve four times more people per acre than the parks that serve high-income households.

Comparison of Bay Area Cities on 4 of 14 ParkScore Metrics

Each metric is scored on a 1-100 scale relative to all 100 ParkScore cities. About half of the 100 cities fall below the 'median city' value (to the left of the chart), and half fall above.





NEIGHBORHOOD EDGE & HISTORIC SHOREWALK

- Shipwright's Cottage

SCOW SCHOONER BOATYARD

- Boatyard Plaza
- Shop Building

SAGE SLOPES

- Cookout Terrace
- Viewing Stage

THE MARINEWAY

- Marineway Lawn
- Amphitheater Group

India Basin

The Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhood in southeastern San Francisco has suffered from deep neglect for basic infrastructure and generations of social, economic, and environmental injustices.

Working hand in hand with the community, TPL and our partners are building India Basin Waterfront Park, the most ambitious park in the city's history with a plan rooted in equity.

Over 35,000 residents living within a mile of this park will benefit from workforce training, walking paths, connections to trails, sports fields, community gathering spaces, water recreation, youth programming, and more.



Our Shared Equitable Development Plan

- Cultivating an array of cultural programming focusing on the neighborhood's Black, Asian, Latino, Samoan and Ohlone communities;
- Residents receive ample training opportunities for construction and post-construction jobs at the park;
- Improving access to the park through safe bike lanes, bike share stations, and improvement of stairways that connect public and affordable housing complexes with the shoreline;
- An array of environmental education programs and new community gardens;
- A youth docent program and paid internship programs for neighborhood youth;
- Partnerships with local high schools for workforce training programs.



Buchanan Street Mall

In the heart of the Fillmore District sits a five-block park originally envisioned as a welcoming space for the community. But decades of crime and violence have left it empty.

29,860 people live within a ten-minute walk of this park. TPL has engaged the community in the design and residents' voices are clear: the renovated Buchanan Street Mall should cater to every generation, with a new fitness area, playgrounds, and much-needed green space.

Community members also voiced a need for a “Memory Walk.” An accessible walkway that weaves through the entire mall, connecting the blocks together into a safe passage with an Afro-Centric design and public art that reflects the story of this community.

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with parks for more
people, in more places.**

