

Restrooms in Parks

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Background



- Staff received a request through 311 to add a portable restroom to Oak Valley North Park
- During prior park design and improvement discussions the support for the addition of restrooms has been mixed
- Due to this staff is seeking feedback regarding the direction of restrooms at parks

Oak Valley



During public engagement for the recent renovation, the community did request to add a permanent restroom to the park, however, it was not within the scope of the project

Oak Valley is considered a neighborhood park with parking, based on its size, amenities, and attachment to a trail system staff supports the addition of a permanent restroom as a future project

The addition of a single stall restroom cost between \$125,000-\$150,000

Short Term Solution-

To add and have a weekly service of a port-a-let -\$6,500

Staff completing one weekly inspection (this is the level of service we currently have on our port-a-lets)-\$1,820

Minimum cost-\$8,320

*Due to the popularity of Oak Valley staff believes that additional service and inspections could be possible which would increase the annual cost

Feedback

Staff is seeking feedback regarding the addition or temporary and permanent restrooms within the parks