



# Columbus Parks and Recreation Challenges

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# Facility Concerns

## Recreation Services

- Facilities that had/have leaking roofs and ceilings:

Currently RFP out for bid:

- *Northside Recreation Center (General Fund FY24)*
- *Shirley Winston Recreation Center (General Fund FY24)*
- *Frank Chester Recreation/Senior Center (General Fund FY24)*
- *Psalm Road Recreation Center (General Fund FY24)*
- *Fox Senior Center (General Fund FY24)*

Has had waterproofing treatment:

- *29<sup>th</sup> Street Recreation Center (General Fund FY24)*

# Facility Concerns

## Recreation Services

- Facilities that had/have leaking roofs and ceilings:
- Have been replaced:
  - Haygood Boxing Gym (General Fund)
  - Britt David Cultural Arts Studio (General Fund)
  - Boxwood Recreation Center (General Fund)
  - Tillis Recreation Center (CDBG Funding)



# Facility Concerns

## Recreation Services

- Facilities that had/have leaking roofs and ceilings:
- Still need funding:
  - Pop Austin Therapeutic Recreation Center
  - Carver Park Recreation Center (SPLOST)
  - Gallops Senior Center
  - Edgewood Senior Center
  - Comer Recreation Center

# Facility Concerns

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## Recreation Services

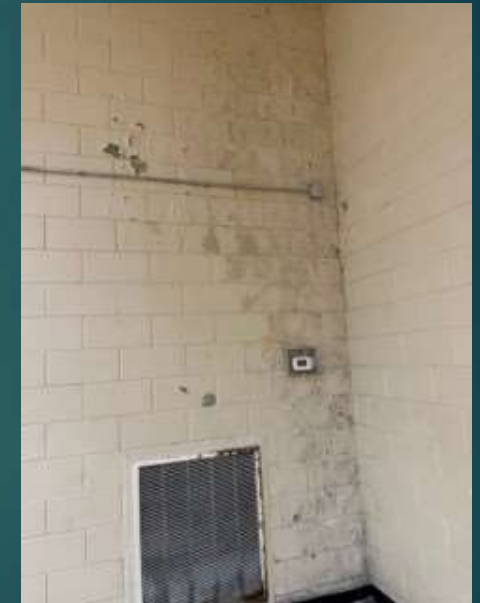
- HVAC needs:
  - 29<sup>th</sup> Street Recreation Center (General Fund On order)
  - Northside Recreation Center (General Fund On order)
  - Shirley Winston Rec. Center (General Fund On order)
  - Frank Chester Rec. Center (General Fund 1 installed and 1 on order set to arrive in December)
  - Britt David Cultural Arts (General Fund completed)

# Facility Concerns

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## Recreation Services

- Carpet and/or tile flooring needs replacing in recreation and senior centers
- Most facilities need to be repainted
- Water fountains need repairing or replacing
- Scoreboard repairs needed
  - 29<sup>th</sup> Street Recreation Center



# Playground Replacement Updates

## Playground Replacement Updates (see rating chart)

Location	Rating	Location	Rating
8 <sup>th</sup> Street/Fluellen	New*	Anderson Village Park	New*
Benning Hills Park	3	Benning Park	1*
Boxwood Park	1	Britt David Park	1*
Carver Park	2	Charlie Hill Park	3
Cooper Creek Park	New*	Double Churches Park	3
Edgewood Park	3	Ewart Park	New*
Fall Line Trace (Mnchstr)	1	Flat Rock Park	3
Flat Rock Park (2)	3	Heath Park	3
Lake Bottom	2	Lake Bottom (2)	2
Lake Bottom (3)	2	Lindsey Creek	3
Northside Park	1	N. Columbus (29 <sup>th</sup> Street)	New*
Old Dominion Park	3	Pop Austin	1*
Psalmond Road Park	3	Rigdon Park	2*
Rose Hill Park	New*	Rotary Park (Exercise System)	1
Sherwood Park	3	Shirley Winston Park	2
Theo McGhee Park	1*	Tillis	New*
Williamsburg	1	Woodruff Farm Park	3

## Rating Chart 1-3

1	Not new but not showing significant signs of wear
2	Shows some wear but not to the point of being a hazard or needing removal
3	Shows significant wear and some components have been removed. Playground should be replaced

(CDBG Grants have replaced all playgrounds with an asterisk \* beginning in 2015 to present.)

(Boxwood, Charlie Hill, and Lakebottom Park Will be Funded by Gov Kemp Grant)

# Facilities Maintenance

- ▶ Total Number of Buildings/Structures  
- 652
  - ▶ Parks & Recreation – 77 Inhabited Buildings/Irrigation
  - ▶ General Government – 19 Inhabited Buildings/Irrigation
  - ▶ Public Safety – 23 Inhabited Buildings



# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUNDING

FY'21 BUDGET	AMOUNT FUNDED	REPAIRS MADE
	\$ 600,000.00	Govt Center - Courtroom Carpet
		New Vent Hood – Fire Station 11
		Demolished Beer Garden/Golden Park
		Generator – Fire Station 7
		Roof Replaced – Haygood Gym
		Replaced Boiler – MCP
		Exterior Paint – Public Works
		Front/Lower Section Roof Replacement – Carver Park
		Encumbered Funds – Public Safety Roof Replaced HVAC – MCP Encumbered Funds – Fox Senior Center/Waterproof Backwall 29 <sup>th</sup> Street Gym – Rear Wall Repair R-22 HVAC Replacements

# CAPITAL FUNDING

FY'22 BUDGET	AMOUNT FUNDED	REPAIRS MADE
	\$ 1,500,000.00	Partial Pipe Replacement/Jail
		Improvements/Natatorium/lights & mini split
		Front Ave Garage Repair
		Fuel Pumps/Improvements
		R-22 HVAC Replacements/110

# CAPITAL FUNDING

FY'23 BUDGET	AMOUNT FUNDED	REPAIRS MADE
	\$ 1,000,000.00	Health Dept Repairs
		Generator for Annex
		Recycling Center Repairs/HVAC
		Sanitary Repair/Fire Station #1
		Natatorium Repairs/Restrooms/Pool Paks
		Water heater Replacement/Fire Station
		Rock Island Water Line Replacement
		Fleet Maintenance Roll Up Door Replacements
		Recreation Center Improvements
		Senior Center Alarm Repair Plumbing Issues throughout the City to include Jail

# Facilities Maintenance Dept. Operating

- ▶ Line Item 6527 – Parks & Recreation - 77 & Irrigation
  - ▶ FY'21 \$283,222
  - ▶ FY'22 \$220,000
  - ▶ FY'23 \$220,000
  
- ▶ Line Item 6528 – Public Safety – 23 Buildings
  - ▶ FY'21 \$462,898
  - ▶ FY'22 \$365,000
  - ▶ FY'23 \$365,000

# Facilities Maintenance Dept. Operating<sup>13</sup> (Cont.)

- ▶ Line Item 6529 - General Government – 19  
Buildings & Irrigation
  - ▶ FY'21 \$339,944
  - ▶ FY'22 \$440,000
  - ▶ FY'23 \$440,000

# Facilities Maintenance Staffing

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- ▶ FY'21 – 32 Slots
  - ▶ 3 Administration
  - ▶ 6 Plumbers
  - ▶ 8 Electricians
  - ▶ 5 HVAC
  - ▶ 4 Carpentry
  - ▶ 5 Custodial
  - ▶ 1 Correctional Officer

# Facility Maintenance Current Staffing

FY'21 Staffing Slots	FY'22 Staffing Slots	FY'23
3 Administrative	2 Administrative      1 Vacant	3 Administrative
5 Plumbers              1 Vacant	0 Plumbers              6 Vacant	2 Plumbers              4 Vacant
8 Electricians	6 Electricians              2 Vacant	4 Electricians              4 Vacant
4 HVAC                      1 Vacant	2 HVAC                      2 Vacant	2 HVAC                      2 Vacant
4 Carpentry	4 Carpentry	4 Carpentry
4 Custodial	4 Custodial	4 Custodial
2 Correctional Officer	1 Correctional Officer      1 Vacant	1 Correctional Officer      1 Vacant
		New Positions: FY'23 4 Custodial              1 Vacant 1 Plumber                  Vacant 1 Electrician              Vacant 1 HVAC                      Vacant 1 Carpenter              Vacant
<b>2 Vacant Positions</b>	<b>12 Vacant Positions</b>	<b>16 Vacant Positions</b>

# Staffing Assignment & Vacancies

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Location	Staffing	Vacancies
Government Center	4 Maintenance, 5 Custodial	Full
Jail	4 Maintenance	2 Vacant
Annex	1 Custodial	Full
CSC	1 Maintenance	1 Vacant
MCP	1 Maintenance	Full
City Hall	4 Maintenance, 4 Custodial	6 Vacant
Field Maintenance	16 Maintenance	7 Vacant
		16 Vacancies



# RECOMMENDATIONS

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- ▶ INCREASE IN FUNDING
  - ▶ CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT A MINIMUM OF \$3,000,000. (Entire City)
  - ▶ Increase Facilities Maintenance Operating Line Item (6527) for Parks & Rec. to a minimum of \$1,500,000
  - ▶ 4 New Positions to create a Parks & Rec. Maintenance Team
    - ▶ Plumber
    - ▶ Electrician
    - ▶ HVAC
    - ▶ Carpenter

# Capital Improvement

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## Park Services

- Replace four restrooms at Cooper Creek Park. (SPLOST)
- Replace restroom at Pop Austin/Alexander fields.
- Outdoor restrooms at Lake Oliver Marina. (Previously burned down)
- Replace restroom and pavilion at Charlie Hill Park.
- Rebuild/replace pavilions and picnic space at Flat Rock Park. (SPLOST)
- Replace restroom at Flat Rock Park. (SPLOST)

# Capital Improvement Continued

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## Athletics

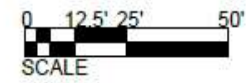
- Replace Scoreboard at Tillis Softball Field
- Replace all lights at Tillis Softball Field
- Rigdon Park replace all scoreboards (Baseball funded FY24)
- Shirley Winston replace all scoreboards (Baseball funded FY24)
- Edgewood replace all scoreboards (Baseball funded FY24)
- Replace football scoreboard at Lakebottom

# Capital Improvement Continued

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## Aquatics

- Replace Shirley Winston, Rigdon Road and Psalmound Road Pools (SPLOST)
- Reopening in Summer 2024.





Conceptual Design



Conceptual Design



Conceptual Design

(On Schedule for reopening Summer 2024)

# Capital Improvement Continued

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## Carver Park (SPLOST)

- Update Park
- Dredge Lake
- Renovate/replace pavilions and picnic space
- Replace playground

# (CONCEPTUAL DESIGN)

PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE; POTENTIAL GATED ACCESS

PAVILIONS AND LAKE OVERLOOK

BASKETBALL AND TENNIS COURTS

PLAYGROUND AND SPLASH PAD WITH RESTROOM AND PAVILIONS

OPEN PLAY MEADOW

PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE

VEGETATION

VEGETATION

CARVER LAKE

VEGETATION

VEGETATION



24 PARKING LOT

RESTROOM AND PAVILLION WITH ADJACENT RECREATION LAWN

ADDITIONAL PARKING

PLAYGROUND

PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY

VEHICLE RIGHT OF WAY

PARKING LOT

RECREATION CENTER EXPANSION

EVENTS PLAZA; COMMUNITY GARDEN, PRIVATE EVENTS, ETC.

PEDESTRIAN/VEHICLE ENTRANCE





# Capital Improvement continued

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## Lakebottom Park (SPLOST)

- Update Park and amenities
- Tree canopy work
- Renovate football field
- Repair/replace tennis courts, basketball court
- Renovate walking trail
- Replace playground (Gov Kemp Grant)

# Capital Improvement Continued

- ▶ Theo McGee Park (SPLOST)
- ▶ Renovate the park
- ▶ Remove old fencing and lights
- ▶ Replace bathroom
- ▶ Renovate/replace basketball court
- ▶ Create a walking trail
- ▶ Playground replacement (CDBG Funds)



# Capital Improvement Continued

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## ► Theo McGee Park (SPLOST)

\*\*Over \$85,000 privately funded by local partners and citizens through Trees Columbus\*\*

- Tree inventory including planting and maintenance plan
- Survey of park users/potential park users by park planning firm Starr Whitehouse
- Concept plan developed using survey data in partnership with Parks & Recreation and Trees Columbus
- Press Conference with Pratt & Whitney announcing planting partnership and concept plan
- Pratt & Whitney Tree Planting April 2022
- Drains cleared by Trees Columbus and coordination on drainage issues between Columbus Water Works, Parks & Recreation, and Engineering
- Tree Planting January 2023
- Removal of non-functioning light poles by Ga Power January 2023
- Fence removal by Public Works and Parks and Recreation to provide recreational green space Spring 2023
- Private partners currently fundraising to install walking trail and fitness equipment



# Capital Improvement Continued

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## Memorial Stadium

- Replace all field lighting (**Gov Kemp Grant**)
- Replace field surface with turf, irrigation and drainage.
- Widen playing field to accommodate other sports.
- Replace seating throughout the stadium and add back into the corners of stadium.
- Replace press box, concessions, bathrooms, locker rooms, officials' room, ticket booths, scoreboard, stadium sound, and add hospitality suites



# Capital Improvement Continued

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## Cooper Creek Tennis Center

- Resurface hard courts 1-12
- Paint/repair/replace all existing court light poles on courts 1-30
- Repair/replace all fencing and gates on courts 1-30
- Install LED Lighting on Courts 1-30
- Repair and/or Replace all drainage grates
- Parking lot safety lighting and cameras for parking behind courts 1-10
- Replace/repair existing court seating (benches)
- Repair all railings
- Upgrade all restrooms
- Repairs necessary at annex
- Create satellite check in site on court 20-30
- Resurface tennis courts at Frank Chester Recreation Center
- Resurface tennis courts at Lakebottom Park

# Capital Improvement Continued

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## Cooper Creek Park (SPLOST)

- Update Park
- Replace bathrooms
- Dredge lake
- Provide pickleball courts
- Replace pavilions and picnic tables
- Renovate trails

# Capital Improvement Continued

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## Lake Oliver Marina

- Outdoor restrooms need to be rebuilt for use when closed.
- Bumpers on docks need replacing
- Replace rotted wood
- Replace gravel/rock on banks around marina where water is washing it out



# Capital Improvement Continued

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## South Commons

- Need to have interior Ga Power poles updated to LED
- Need to renovate/rebuild the Roundhouse to add more bathrooms, training room, larger updated concession area
- Safety nets around complex to assist with foul balls
- Video Scoreboard in the stadium

## Bibb City Soccer Field

- Need new LED lighting for the field.
- Renovate field, bathroom, concessions etc. (Gov Kemp Grant)



# Capital Improvement Continued

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## Woodruff Farm Soccer Complex (SPLOST)

- Need upgraded bathrooms and more bathrooms
- New LED lighting
- Need more fields
- Need one larger consolidated storage area instead of multiple smaller ones
- Need playground replacement
- Need meeting space added to this location
- Musco Streaming service added on light poles to stream games



# Capital Improvement Continued

## Heath Park

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- Needs a restroom facility near pavilion
- Needs a replacement playground
- Needs pavilion replaced



## Charlie Hill Park (Gov Kemp Grant/playground)

- Needs restroom and pavilion replaced

## Flatrock Park (SPLOST)

- Update Park
- Replace bathrooms
- Dredge lake
- Replace pavilions and picnic tables
- Renovate trails

# Capital Improvement Continued

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## Benning Park (SPLOST)

- Renovate and update park
- Renovate softball complex
- Replace bathrooms
- Replace concession
- Renovate tennis courts and hitting wall
- Playground replacement. (CDBG Funds)

# Capital Equipment (OUTLAY)

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## Park Services Division

- 13 Zero Turn Mowers (One (1) Zero Turn Mower Funded FY24)
- 3 Zero Turn Mowers with Baggers
- 2 Sand Star Ball Field Machine
- 4 Dual Axle Trailers
- 2 Toro Reel Mowers
- 4 Bush Hog Mowers
- 1 Correctional Inmate Van
- 1 Grab All Trash Loader
- 1 Buffalo Blower
- 1 Field Conditioner (Funded FY24)
- 2 Graco Field Painting Machine

## Refuse

- Purchase additional Trash Trucks

## Cooper Creek Tennis Center

- 4 VAPTR Rollers to remove water from the surface of the courts and optimize drying time

# Capital Equipment (OUTLAY) CONTINUED

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## Recreation Services Division

- 2 Fifteen passenger buses
- 8 Illuminated Score Tables
- 16 Logo Floor Runners
- 200 6-foot tables
- 200 8-foot tables
- 8 Commercial Treadmills
- 8 Recumbent Bikes
- 600 Folding Chairs
- 4 Advanced Audio-Visual Equipment setups for 4 Super Centers
- New inside bleachers at Frank Chester and Shirley Winston
- Replace carpet in all recreation centers
- Replace furniture in recreation centers

## Lake Oliver Marina

- Replace dock bumpers

## Aquatics Outdoor Pool

- Three (3) FY150 Extended Cab Pick Up Trucks
- Any capital items not included in the scope of the building project for 3 new pools

# Capital Equipment (OUTLAY) CONTINUED

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## **Columbus Aquatic Center**

- Access entry stairs for ADA access into pool
- Lane rope replacements
- 25 Starting Blocks for all lanes (Currently, having trouble getting parts due to age)
- 20 new touchpads for lanes to host swim meets

## **Therapeutics**

- Commercial Ice Machine
- Install vent hood in kitchen
- Commercial Stove
- Commercial Refrigerator

## **Britt David Cultural Arts Center**

- Replace eight Commercial Grade Pottery Wheels
- Eight Pottery wheel chairs
- Two Commercial Slab Rollers
- One Northstar 36" Slab Roller

# Capital Equipment (OUTLAY) CONTINUED

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## Seniors

- 2 Fifteen Passenger buses
- 2 Commercial Stoves
- 4 Recumbent Bikes
- 3 Commercial Treadmills
- 4 NuStep Exercise Bikes
- 2 Cross Train Bikes
- 4 Ellipticals
- 150 Step Benches
- 4 dumbbells with storage rack
- Exercise Balls
- 40 six-foot tables
- 40 eight-foot tables



# Parks and Recreation Previous Personnel Reductions

## Positions deleted or unfunded:

- FY06 deleted 44 positions
- FY07 deleted 33 positions
- FY11 unfunded 2 positions
- FY12 unfunded 7 positions
- FY14 unfunded 4 positions
- FY15 unfunded 13 positions

# Personnel Needs

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## ▶ Administration

- ▶ **Administrative Assistant** (FT) Parks and Recreation Director, unlike most of the directors in the CCG, does not have an administrative staff person assigned to her. (Previous position that was unfunded due to budget cuts.)
- ▶ **Grant Coordinator** (FT) This position was done away with years ago and these duties have fallen on the director and/or the assistant director. With the shortage of funding available for the department, we are in dire need of someone to seek out and apply for grant dollars.
- ▶ **Marketing Coordinator** (FT) The department desperately needs a staff member whose sole responsibility it is to market the department

# Personnel Needs

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## ▶ Recreation Services

- **Recreation Program Specialist II** (FT) eleven positions
  - These positions were previously had in the recreation centers and are the assistant director positions. These positions allowed staff to be away from the jobs for various reasons which aided in low employee morale and employee burnout. This also allows for succession planning when staff leave the City.
- **Recreation Specialist III** (FT) one position
  - ▶ This would allow us to open the Haygood Boxing Gym full-time for the community to utilize.
- **Recreation Center Leaders** (PT) 30 positions
  - ▶ This would give us 2 part-time positions at our smaller facilities and 6-8 part-time positions at the larger sites.

# Personnel Needs

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## ▶ Park Services Division

- ▶ Cooper Creek Park needs 1 full time Parks Crew Supervisor, and 6 full time Park Maintenance Worker 1 positions.
  - ▶ This park does not have a dedicated crew but could benefit from having park staff onsite daily.
  - \* Cooper Creek Park is 187.00 acres
- ▶ Flatrock Park needs 1 full time Parks Crew Supervisor, and 6 full time Park Maintenance Worker 1 positions.
  - ▶ This park does not have a dedicated crew but could benefit from having park staff onsite daily.
  - \* Flatrock Park is 201.63 acres
- ▶ Carver Park needs 1 full time Parks Crew Supervisor, and 6 full time Park Maintenance Worker 1 positions.
  - ▶ This park does not have a dedicated crew but could benefit from having park staff onsite daily.
  - \* Carver Park is 65.00 acres
- ▶ Heath Park needs 1 full time Parks Crew Supervisor, and 6 full time Park Maintenance Worker 1 positions.
  - ▶ This park does not have a dedicated crew but could benefit from having park staff onsite daily.
  - \* Carver Park is 65.00 acres
- ▶ Britt David Crew needs three full time Park Maintenance Worker I positions \*Britt David Park 40.30 acres
- ▶ Lakebottom Crew needs three full time Park Maintenance Worker I positions \* Lakebottom Park 46.30 acres

# Personnel Needs

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## ► Park Services- Continued

We currently have one driver that handles trash pick-up in:

- 1912 acres of park land
- 52 parks
- 32.5 miles of walking trails
- 5 swimming pools
- 4 Super Centers
- 8 Community Centers
- 44 Playground Systems
- 78 Athletic Fields
- 1 Natatorium
- 1 Skateboard Park
- 1 Dog Park

► This truck operates at least five days a week, but most weeks operates seven days due to leagues, events and programs the department currently hosts. Having three trucks running would greatly reduce the workload and overtime costs of the one driver and allow for us to have a rotation of staff so that at least one person could be off. This would also ensure that we are able to pickup all the trash daily which right now we are not able to do.

# Personnel Needs

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## ▶ Park Services- Continued

- ▶ Cleaning Crew needs 6 full time Park Maintenance Worker I positions. Currently, we only have 2 cleaning crews that clean all **56** outdoor park bathrooms across the City daily and for the better part of the year 7 days a week. This also includes maintaining South Commons during weekend tournaments each week
- ▶ Moving/Fencing/Event Crew needs one full time Park Maintenance Worker I positions
- ▶ Ballfield (Traveling) Crews needs five full time Park Maintenance Worker I positions
- ▶ Soccer Complex Crew needs two full time Park Maintenance Worker I positions
- ▶ South Commons/AJ McClung Crew needs 4 full time Park Maintenance Worker I positions
- ▶ Motor Equipment Operator (MEO) needs three MEO I and two MEO Operators II and two MEO III (Trash Truck Driver). **Currently, we have 1 trash truck driver to pickup every park and every parks and recreation facility 7 days a week. Public Works does not pick up any parks or park facility trash.**

# Personnel Needs

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## ▶ Lake Oliver Marina

- ▶ **Recreation Program Specialist II FT** one position is needed to assist in covering the 80 hours the marina is currently open. Currently, we have one full time position at the marina.
- ▶ **Marina Technicians (PT)** two positions needed. Two to three staff are needed to work simultaneously to be able to cook, serve bait, sell gas and perform all the duties and responsibilities of the facility.

## ▶ Athletic Division

- ▶ **Athletic Program Specialist III FT** one position needed. Currently, this division has 2 full time employees to oversee all aspects of athletics in the City. This is down from the 8 full time staff it once had. This would allow us to be able to better serve the community with programs and opportunities commensurate of a City our size.

# Personnel Needs

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## ▶ Athletic Division continued

- ▶ Need at least six (6) more PT Athletic Chiefs positions. We currently have 3 and they cannot keep up with all the events and hours needed and staff burnout.

## ▶ Aquatic Division

### Outdoor Aquatics

- ▶ With the addition of the three renovated pools coming back online, Psalmound Road, Shirley Winston and Rigdon Park, additional seasonal staff will be required to operate the pools which includes:
  - 95 guards
  - 3 pool managers
  - 3 assistant pool managers
  - 9 concessionaires
- ▶ 2 Park Maintenance Workers
  - ▶ Year-round maintenance staff will also be required in order to keep the pools maintained during the off season. This alleviates having more issues/problems when opening the pools each summer and ensures that we are able to provide the maintenance required to keep our new facilities in top working order.



# Personnel Needs

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- **Aquatic Division**

- **Indoor Aquatics (Columbus Aquatic Center)**

- **Administrative Clerk PT** two of these positions to be able to cover the operating hours and also to cover if one person is out. These employees also serve as concessionaires during swim meets. Without these positions we do not have staff to work both the areas needed.
    - Aquatics Program/Maintenance Supervisor. Need at least one (1) more Aquatics Program/Maintenance Supervisor. If one person is out, we have no one to cover shift and we are forced to send the Assistant Parks and Recreation Dept. Director to cover hours to keep building open to the public.
    - Need five (5) more lifeguard positions. This would allow us to have more coverage due to most of the staff being high school or college students with limited availability.

- **Britt David Cultural Arts**

- **Recreation Specialist III FT** one position is needed to be restored as the facility once had this position and it was cut during budget cuts.
  - **Pottery Specialist PT** three of this position are needed to assist in the day-to-day programs, classes and activities as well as to allow us to reopen our three satellite pottery studios at the three Recreation Super Centers: Shirley Winston, Psalmound Road, and Northside that we once had.

# Personnel Shortages

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As presented by HR Director Hollowell on August 8, 2023 at City Council  
Parks and Recreation has 143 vacancies, 137 PT and 6FT

- Park Services 2FT 1PT
- Tennis 1FT 2PT
- Community Schools 62 PT
- Aquatics 2FT and 11PT
- Athletics 31 PT
- Recreation Services:
  - Therapeutics 1FT and 3PT
  - Recreation Centers 18PT
  - Seniors 3PT
  - Britt David Cultural Arts 3PT
  - Haygood Gym 1PT



## **PARKS & REC DEPARTMENT WIDE CAREER FAIR**

**ONSITE:  
APPLICATIONS  
INTERVIEWS  
HIRING  
PRE EMPLOYMENT SCREENINGS**



### **Positions Available**

#### **FULL TIME:**

**PARKS CREW LEADER  
MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II  
PARK MAINTENANCE WORKER I  
CORRECTIONAL OFFICER  
TENNIS SPECIALIST  
REC PROGRAM SUPERVISOR-THERAPEUTICS**


#### **PART TIME:**

**COMMUNITY SCHOOLS-ACTIVITY LEAD  
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS-SITE SUPERVISOR  
REC CENTER LEADER  
POTTERY SPECIALIST  
PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER I  
ATHLETIC CHIEF  
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Park Patrol

**THANK YOU MCP**

# Park Patrol

- ▶ Park Patrol began Saturday, August 12, 2023
- ▶ 3 Simultaneous routes established for patrols
- ▶ Any given time during patrol, 3 MCP Officers and/or Supervisors patrolling
- ▶ Approximately 31 different parks, trails and park facilities are being patrolled 7 days a week
- ▶ Positive response received by citizens they have encountered.
- ▶ Opportunity to talk with community and deter crime in parks before it occurs.



# Questions

