

Park Improvement Proposal

Ghesquiere Park

* Indicates a priority item

Location: Behind GPW City Hall, off Mack Ave between Kenmore and Huntington

<p>Current Purpose:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports venue, offering five baseball diamonds and lighted pickle ball courts. • Playground for children age 5-12. • Year-round rink for roller hockey and ice skating when weather permits. • Location of award-winning Winterfest in January.
<p>Future Vision:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand use for toddlers and seniors. • Optimize park patron comfort.
<p>Existing Resident Perks:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large space serving all residents with versatile functions • Indoor bathrooms. • New concession stands. • Ample parking in front and back of park.
<p>Recommended Safety Repairs:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add rubber safety padding (replace wood chips on playground lot.) • Add sign "No batting practice permitted near playground".
<p>Proposed Enhancements:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a pavilion with picnic tables in the open green space to provide shade and additional seating area* • Add walking path around the perimeter of the park to increase usage of open space* • Add dog park to front of municipal complex, which would require additional fencing, bag dispenser, garbage can* • Add toddler playground equipment, ie. sand box, tunnel tubes, etc. • Install additional swings near playground. • Add Disc Golf course in field south and west of playground.

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Lake Front Park

* **Indicates a priority item**

Location: Lakeshore Drive and Marter

<p>Current Purpose:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides various recreational activities for residents, including pool, marina, miniature golf, fishing, tennis, activity center. • Location for annual city picnic and Hob Nobbin.
<p>Future Vision:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain quality and safety of park, with minor enhancements noted below.
<p>Existing Resident Perks:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year-round versatile recreational space. • Ample parking. • Swimming pools and lessons in the summer. • Tennis courts and lessons in the summer. • Boat wells. • Kayak storage. • Pickleball Courts
<p>Recommended Safety Repairs:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For playground: Add rubber safety padding (replace wood chips). • Improve shade at mini golf course with umbrellas over the benches.
<p>Proposed Enhancements:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add splash pad or children's water play fountain* • Add new cooking grills throughout the park* • Resurface bocce ball and shuffleboard courts* • Add toddler playground equipment • Add more shaded areas around pool and create shade at the miniature golf course

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Sweeney Park

Location: Between Fairholme and Torrey at Holiday Road

Current Purpose:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides a place for neighborhood children to play (age 5-12)• Offers ice rink in the winter.
Future Vision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offer toddler-friendly play equipment.• Improve drainage issue.
Existing Resident Perks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large open space with plenty of shade.• Existing playground equipment and swings are in good condition.
Recommended Safety Repairs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add rubber padding to playground (replace wood chips).
Proposed Enhancements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve drainage.• Add toddler playground equipment.

Park Improvement Proposal

Chene-Trombley

Location: Corner of Mack Ave and Ridgemont (across from Licavoli's)

Current Purpose:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a place for children to play (ages 5-12) • Offers ice rink in the winter
Future Vision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a play area specifically for toddlers (under 5). • Make it family and group-friendly for picnics. • Offer a walking path for fitness.
Existing Resident Perks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large open space that is contained by fencing. • Ample parking. • Close location near Mack Ave local businesses.
Recommended Safety Repairs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fix slide • Add rubber safety padding to playground (replace wood chips).
Proposed Enhancements (In Progress):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add toddler-friendly play equipment with a shade tent. • Add ¼ mile paved walking path around the perimeter of the park. • Add kids swings. • Add more picnic tables and benches. • Add double safety gate at entrance. Enhance entrance with a visually optimizing welcome sign. • Add bike racks. • Add drinking fountain and water bottle refill station. • Improve drainage. • Add signage to attract Mack Ave traffic. • Add attractive new fencing. • Make handicap-accessible.