

Parks Commission workshop (8/9/2022) discussion items for consideration at the next Regular meeting to establish the priority projects for inclusion in the GOCO Grant request.

These items were taken from the priority survey completed by the Commission members for Centennial Park.

There are also included projects that are for other Palmer Lake Parks if the GOCO Grnt could be expanded beyond Centennial Park.

The following are not in priority order

1. Building a Multi-use (youth soccer, lacrosse, and football) artificial grass field at the south end of Palmer Lake (The Lake).
2. At the current baseball field:
  1. Expand and repair the outfield fence so that older youth could play, and/or raise parts of the outfield fence (al la Fenway Park) to reach the same goal.
  2. Add a scoreboard.
3. Add benches and picnic tables around the lake especially along the west shore.
4. Add a restroom facility somewhere on the west side of the railroad tracks to service the ballfields, disc golfers, walkers.
5. Plant appropriate trees for Palmer Lake's current and future climate and water availability around the Lake in anticipation of the current trees' death.
6. CP playground: add a freestanding climbing boulder and appropriate curbing and cushioning.
7. CP playground: add a freestanding shade structure over the playground and contract for its yearly removal and putting up.
8. Columbine Park: add a freestanding shade structure over the playground and contract for its yearly removal and putting up.
9. Install a fence and benches along the walkway at the top of the East pedestrian bridge exit that goes from the stairway (to be built) northward to the turn back to the south. About 120'.
10. Along the Centennial Park boundary with Rte. 105 add children's crosswalks, crossing lights/signals and signs.
11. Extend the Creekside Trail along North Monument Creek from where it ends at French's Hill to an entrance into the newly acquired Elephant Rock property.
12. Within the boundaries of the Elephant Rock property build a trail around the perimeter that connects to the Creekside Trail.
13. Replace the split rail fencing along the baseball field and Rte 105