

Palmer Lake Parks & Trails: Project List (New, In Progress, Completed, Ongoing, Removed) - updated 3/26/26

CL- Columbine Park; ER- Elephant Rock; CRK - Creekside Trail; KNT - Kent St. to Creekside Trail; RES - Reservoir Road/Trail

CP - Centennial Park; GP- Glen Park;

Ref#	Park	PROJECT LIST:	Source of funds	PLP&T Project Lead(s)	Project Progress & Notes
		The proposed list of maintenance projects presented by Stacy to Parks and the BOT at 4/22/25 workshop, updated 3/26/26		Public Works	

Annual – Semi Annual Events / Projects

1	ALL	Noxious weed workgroup			Recruit and form a workgroup to plan for and execute noxious weed removal in the Parks
2	GP	Order wood chip for Glen Park playground		Public works	PW – before Service Day in May/June, 6 cu yds
3	CP	Install the Lake fountain in the spring and remove in the fall		Staff	PW – Install in the spring, remove in the fall - annually
4	CRK	Organize & advertise annual Creek Week (fall) and Service, spring and fall, in the parks day clean up along N. Monu. & Monu. Creeks & Lake F-rock		Mike	Parks has participated for the last 4 years - continue annually in May - June, Sept - Oct Coordinated with Great American Cleanup Day and Creek Week
5	ALL	Organize Noxious weed service day at least once per year - in one of the Parks		PLP&T	One conducted 5/11/2024 - location make sure it is in one of the parks or on one of the trails
6	CP	Arrange for noxious and non-noxious weed mitigation around the lake and		Public works	PW – Contract with qualified weed eradicator, see PW for contractor.
7	ALL	Holiday lights contest		Jennifer	December before Christmas. Stacy to research company
8	CP	Assist in putting up holiday lights, Stacy to research possible contracting putting up		PLP&T and	Early December to late January
9	GP	Store the PLP&T PB net & secure the dividing net/screen against the fence.		Public Works	November 1st to April 1st
10	CRK	Repaint the steel joists on the USAFA Bridge #2 every 3-5 years			Next repaint 2028-2029
11	ER/CRK	USAFA 1st Bridge Maintenance / Re-seal	Volunteers		USAFA maintenance plan calls for reseal every 2-5 years. Future bridges will be added to this list as they are constructed.
12 remove?	CP	Conduct an annual Broomball Tournament in the winter or Winterfest		Jennifer	Changed from Winterfest to Broom ball Tournament. Possibility of moving back to Winterfest concept?
13	CRK	Reinforce the wilderness log bridge banks & refill gravel sections with road base or gravel at the N. Monument /Creekside Trail			Use the rocks & road base available first.

Weekly / Monthly / OnGoing					
14	CP	Clean out fishing line disposal tubes once per month		Staff	Possibly recycle the lines. <i>Is there a better option. Bear proof trash at at each fishing line disposal, Bigger disposal tube? Does Stacy have the bottoms - installed? Kevin & John willing to do it.</i>
15	CP	Update the info kiosk at W. Bridge entrance		Mike	
16	CP	Mow heavily weeded areas around the Lake: N of pavilion, SE of lake shore in trees, gazebo area W side of park		Public Works	
17	GP	Mow western grass areas starting at the tennis court side, trim & remove dead branches & trees, limb up live trees,		Public Works staff	Leave the eastern part native.
18	GP	Transplant fir saplings to east end replacing dying aspen trees			Andrew's project list suggestions
19	CRK	Remove deadfall from Creekside Trail areas		CYCA	CYCA(MHYC) grant 2025 project - September '25 3 weeks
20	COL	Get a Columbine Park neighbor to volunteer to plant and care for flowers in the park			
21	ALL	Eradicate the myrtle spurge		Public Works	Combination effort- PLP&T service day and/or weed-eradication by Public works
22	Res	Trim brush at Reservoir Trail Head			Part of a PLPW and PLP&T restoration plan once boulder needs are met.
23	ER/CRK	Mow or weedwack 1 - 2 mower width on each side of the trail where it goes through the grass		Public Works staff	
24	ALL	PLP&T commission develop a proposed budget for the next calendar year, and for long term expenses projected out for multiple years		PLP&T lead	See the 2026-2027+ large items to purchase list
25	CRK	Maintain wilderness bridge across Monument Crk at Greeley Bridge add gravel to the bridge as needed.		PLP&T	Add gravel at both ends as needed, make sure planks are secure
26	CP	Maintain the pedestrian bridge sidewalk entrances so that there isn't an extreme "lip" that prevents it from being ADA compliant		Public Works	Add gravel or road base as needed
27	ALL	Trash clean-up at all parks, weekly or as needed		Public Works	"Q" is doing it 2-3 days/wk summer
28	GP	Put up the GP dividing net between tennis courts April 1, take down & store 11/1		Public works	

29	CRK	Maintain the cables on the 2 USAFA bridges making sure they are tight		Kevin	
30	RES. TH	Upgrade the bulletin Board at the TH and display new, appropriate material & information		Public Works	
31 New add	GP	Landscape the west entrance to the courts and water trees and plants as needed		PLP&T and PW	In progress - 2 evergreen trees added 3/26, additional bushes and flowers already promised by public - waiting for better weather

Possible Community Service or Service in the Parks Day projects

A	GP	Spread wood chips in Glen Park playground		PLP&T	Service in the Parks Day May/ June
B	ALL	Trail Maintenance		PLP&T	Volunteer Service Day (Trail TBD) As needed
C	CP	Clean out fishing line disposal tubes one per month		Public Works staff	Possibly recycle the lines
D	GP/Crk	Move rocks to along trails - defining the trail - from grassy areas			
E	ALL	Eradicate the myrtle spurge			Combination effort- PLP&T service day and/or weed-eradication by Public works
F	ER	Remove stone fire ring near pavilion			Take rocks to the Greeley / Monument Creek bridge or place along the trail - see D above
G	GP	Remove stone fire ring near tennis court			Take rocks to the Greeley / Monument Creek bridge or place along the trail - see D above
H	CP	Replace / repair cedar rails and posts along north end and west side along RR		Mike / Reid	Service group – check number needed
I	CRK	Remove brush a that has fallen our was cut to the side of the road and pile appropriately for easy removal by PW			
J	GP	Consider moving the donation box at the GP PB / tennis court to the PB side, or add one to the east side		PW & PLP&T	Approved to move on March 11, 2025 by PLP&T
K	GP	Replacing/sanding & painting the plywood practice wall at Glen Park tennis court Add 1 panel on each side.		Reid, PW,	(2) 4'x8' exterior treated / severe weather plywood + clamps) @ \$45.00 / sheet plus green exterior paint - 1 gallon (\$65)
L**	ER	Clean up the former cabin foundation spaces			Rake out and pickup all glass, wood & metal fragments, concrete left by evacuators.**On hold until the BOT decides on the fate of PLP&T vision plan with the PD.
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One and Done Projects

31	CP	Remove stone fire ring near pavilion			Take rocks to the Greeley / Monument Creek bridge
32	GP	Remove stone fire ring near tennis court			Take rocks to the Greeley / Monument Creek bridge
33**	GP	Place millings in the pathway from the tennis court side gate to the first path step toward the parking lot. Repair the west entrance to the courts to prevent the mud flood with each rain. Create a way to prevent the mud flood on GP courts from the west side after a rain.		Public Works	Very muddy or icy depending on the temperature - water puddles there. ASAP as the mud flows across the Tennis courts, clogs the trench, and then flows into the PB courts. See #103. Buzz completed all of this except for the millings on the path in Feb. 2026.**Road base put down instead of millings. **Wait until spring rains to see if it is okay.
33	CP	Design a "strip" park along the west side of large south parking lot and behind the restaurants along St. Hwy 105, in the trees. Consider logical pedestrian and ADA path location. Connecting restroom, ball field, restaurants, and parking lot		Reid	Picnic tables could be manufactured from logs at the Upper Res. In corporation with the PLVFD, picnic tables approx. \$200-800 if we purchase rather than build them Once built, we will need to include annual maintenance of the tables. Researching grants for this as well.
34 add	GP/Crk	Apple pruning and care GP 2nd &3rd year - determine if needed 4 trees			2027 & 2028 late winter, early spring before end of March
35	ER, CP	Poison Hemlock weed mitigation		Lauren	Targeting early 2026 to purchase biologicals and get on a schedule
36	ER, CP	Noxious weed eradication subscription		Lauren	All except Poison Hemlock, early 2026 biologicals
37	ALL	Consider purchasing and adding trail signs			Once the BOT has decided on the PD for ER and CA Mom. Park
38	COL	Research and install a shade structure(s) at Columbine (small for 3 picnic tables)		Reid	For a 8' x 9' shelter, consider log shelter working with PLVFD, possible capital improvement funds, or CTF. Dermatology Assoc. grant ? Decide on design at 11/4/25 workshop
39	CP	Research and install a shade playground structure(s) at Centennial Park			Included in large parks amenities list, but also research a possible project with the USAFA Engineering depart for 2026-2027. Moved to 2027 because of USAFA.
40	CA	Do the research and develop a presentation for the creation of the CA Memorial Park		Kevin & Lauren	Starting at the Res.Rd. gate along N. Monument and Monument creek to the east end of ER wildlife area
41	ALL	Develop the specification for the needed logs for bench projects. 4' &/or 6'		PLP&T & PLFD & PW	Work with PLFD to move logs to bridge locations or cutting them in-place to size for bridges, picnic tables, benches. Use the unused logs at Creekside log bridge site, or from Upper Reservoir.
42	ALL	Develop a list of park amenities to be purchased ASAP for 2026 & beyond. Done but will remove this item once the purchases are approved and ordered. Purchase 2026 ASAP		Stacy	i.e. Bear proof trash cans, pet waste stations, picnic tables, brush hog, shade for Columbine Park table, Nox. Weed mitigation, watering cans... More? Approved June 2025, ordered Dec. '25. Look to purchase 2026 ASAP. Retaining wall blocks for E-Rock trail once BOT decides on fate of ER

43 edited	KNT	Receive permission through Town Staff to upgrade the trail from Kent to Prairie based on the recent survey expanding the trail easement. Adjust the trail to prevent water flow straight downhill, and with proper boundary marked		Reid MHYC? VOC training	Requested permission spring 2025. As of 11/5/25 still waiting for Town staff to notify property owners on each side, despite PLP&T members being willing to do the notification and having a relationship with those owners. VOC and MHYC here in April and June for training - take advantage of it!
44	CP	Repair and or replace sections of the wildlife areas fencing and warning signs		Mike	The signs may be underwater so look first before buying.
45 **	CP	Get approval from BOT for edits/updates to Centennial Parks Rules sign, order and mount 4 of them in the park.		Stacy & Reid	Provided to Town staff for BOT 5/28/25, approved 6/12/25. **As of 9/23/25 they are onhand and will remove this item once mounted. PLP&T needs to identify the locations for the signs and let PW know. Done. Waiting for install to remove this item. Stacy & Reid to mark specific locations March 2026. Stacy designed sign posts. 4x4" or 4x6" w/stone.
46	CP	Replace / repair cedar rails and posts along north end and west side along RR tracks and Lake trail, & in west side wildlife area (one section)		Mike / Reid	Service group – check number needed: 11 8'rails (at \$14 ea = \$154) and 3 2 rail posts (18.00ea = \$54.00) for ref. = \$208.00
47 **	GP	Reinstall the Handicapped Parking sign at the playground parking area. ** remove once the sign is installed		Stacy?	Sign should be in the yard somewhere. Stacy to check on if they have the sign and get it mounted next to the ADA path.
48	ER	Open Air Pavilion Restoration, clean up and repair, work days etc. See the Open air pavilion punch list		PLP&T	Start in 2024, work on cost estimates, look into the use of CTF money, part of BOT Resolution 10-2024. Assessment at pavilion Parks wksp 7/23/24, 5/31/25 workshop onsite
49	ER	Work with the Willans and the BOT to insure that PLP&T has the necessary trail right of way through the property being leased and eventually purchased by the		Reid, Glen	See map presented the BOT by the Willans 2/22/2024 and the diagrammed property lines in relation to the proposed perimeter trail. This needs to be a revision in Willans lease so that it is permanent easement. 25' width.
50	CP	Remove the 3 park benches across the street from the Art Center and install them in a better location to be determined by the Parks Commission.		Reid	Propose possible installation sites to PLP&T Commission ASAP once cleaned up. Place 2 on top of the RR viewing hill in CP south, or above the PB courts at CP
51 edited	CP	Measure and reconfigure ballfields fence for a multi-use field & get quotes for the fencing adjustments and additions. Parks discuss and recommend to reconfigure or		Reid, PW,	Received 3 quotes and passed them on to PW for inclusion in a fence addition around the yard 10/22/25. Town staff decided to replace the backstop and foul line fences as well March 2026.
52**	CRK	Consider and research introduction of wildlife at far east end of Monument Creek in Town wetland/wildlife area, SE of -Erock			Cory Adler DOW/CPW 719 439-9637. Ask Cory or appropriate person to provide guidance and cost on reintroduction of Beavers and build dams. Wait until the E-rock PD is done & its effect on PLP&T. ** or if C.A. Mem. Parks is approved by BOT
53**	ER	Determine how many bear proof trash cans & pet waste stations will be needed on the trail and at the pavilion. Research cost and order for 2025. Done - to PW		PLP&T	PLP&T should only supply one in E-rock - near the open air pavilion. Once the field use or parking areas are determined we could add another. See amenities list 6/25. Purchased. **wait for BOT PD approval

54**	ER	Develop a plan/vision for proposed E-Rock park and trail now approved by BOT as part of the E-Rock advisory committee for BOT consideration by mid to late summer 2024. Vision plan asked for by BOT late October '24; **Waiting for the PD to be completed and how the vision plan from Parks fits in		Reid	Develop a projects list specifically for E-Rock as a starting point. With Resolution 10-2024 now Parks should do this ASAP. Vision statement from Parks developed spring 2024 by PLP&T and presented to E-Rock advisory committee. May 2024. July ERAC presentation 7/10/24. Comments to Town 7/17; 4th draft 12/24 edited, final draft 1/6/25; presented to BOT 1/21/25 and co-wrksp w/BOT 3/6. BOT members agreed to include PLP&T commissioners in discussions creating the PD - June 2025
55	CP	Develop a plan for the bulletin board at the East side restroom - PL parks, El Paso city parks, Hist. Society.		Jennifer	
56	CP	Clean up the trail to the RR overlook hill at the south end of the Park and install a bench.		Jennifer & Reid	Bench could be a log bench manufactured by Parks and PLVFD, Reid already has some sample designs and log source - PLVFD. CYCA grant 2025?
57	CP	Develop a 3-5 year plan for the Little League field. Town researching fees for baseball field use.		PW & PLP&T, Town staff	Connect with Little League to develop a plan, 3-5 year for improvements. See lists Kirk and Reid created in 2020-21? We need to start charging them a use fee for practices and games! Meeting w/Dawn, Jason, Dion, Del and Reid 8/23/22, need to meet with them prior to the season to discuss their plans for field improvements this year, and to have them develop a 5 year plan as promised 8/23/22. Dawn asked for meeting with LL Jan. 2023 - waiting to hear back. Zoom mtg w/Dion early May '23, in-person mtg scheduled for June 22, 2023. It looks like that once a plan is completed, we are good for the length of the plan. Then annual / semi-annual monitoring. Zoom meeting 3/22/24 w/ Dawn & Reid. Since LL - Dion didn't submit a plan look to have prepaid fees for 2025. Spring 2026 Little League under new Board approached PW and Town staff and PLP&T to return. Work on the field has begun. Reid working with LPHS Baseball team on a possible community service day to work on the field.
58	CP	Review and identify issue in the PL Master Plan as it relates to All Parks.		Mike	ATL – Now that the survey for Centennial Park improvements and new facilities is completed, master plan done, the site plan will map out the suggestions. Waited for 2nd draft completion. Centennial park area adjustments and modifications done written CP Master Plan completed. Site map completed and approved by BOT - spring
59	CP	Expand the east side off County Line Rd CP parking lot, also, Crawford Memorial responsibility discussed with EPCP - waiting for their approval or arrangement proposal.		Glen, PW, & Parks, EPCP	Work with El Paso County Parks to research the possibility of expanding the parking from the County Line entrance along the east side of the entrance driveway. Met with El Paso county parks summer 2021 or 2022, and again 8/29/24. They made diagram of the proposal. EPCP in control at this point. On-going discussions - scheduled mtg w/EPCP 10/15/2025
60** edited	CP	Disc golf hole relocation of holes #1 and #2. One of the holes will be relocated to the area 100' south ion the VB court on ELCP property.		Disc golf club	Received permission from EPCP to do so on October 2024. Disc golf club to do the work. The other hole will be relocated to the SE corner of the Lake adjacent to the small wildlife area. ** Lauren has been in contact w/disc golf folks and will set-up a meeting to discuss this with them. Reviewed plan with them 2/24/26 at PLP&T workshop. Waiting for progress or not w/PDSC on S. End of Lake area

61 edited	CP	Solicit and install CP Park signs strategically at the Park entrances. Stacy to order and install. Stacy purchased, waiting for install to remove.		Public works	PLP&T mtg 3/11/25. At least 3, maybe 4., Discuss locations at PLP&T mtg. ** to be discussed at Nov. 17, 2025 workshop. Jennifer to research designs and companies & bring back to Parks Commission. March 16-20 Stacy and Reid to survey park and designate exact spots.
62	CP	Install an information kiosk at entrance to Ped. Bridge on west side along sidewalk		Public works	Added 9/24/25; PW has the design & vendor as of 10/22/25. They will order.
63	CP	Add Gravel or Millings to the Lake loop trail from the north entrance to the south entrance along the west side of the Lake to prevent mud, especially under the bridge		Public Works staff	Use millings as they become available, some added under Ped. Bridge Spring '24. Stacy informed us that it is toxic to the water to use along trail that is too close. How far and add where we can? What other surface to mitigate the mud?
64	GP	Consider moving the donation box at the GP PB / tennis court to the PB side, or add another box			Another box was order and will be installed by PW
65	GP & CP	Consider adding to rules a statement that "it is illegal to deface the courts, including to mark them or lay down any tape on the surface" and a fine for doing so.		Public Works and Mike	Reason: court users have used masking or other types of tape to mark a pickle ball court on the tennis court surface. When removed it can damage the surface.
66	CP	Establish a handicapped parking area and install the appropriate sign in the parking area across from the Depot, O'Malley's.		Glen & Public Works	On Hold until sidewalk design is completed with CDOT
67	CP	Close any entrance to the dirt road along the west side RR tracks across from the PO or Art Center entrance. Especially once the pickle ball courts are in.		PW & PLP&T	Work with PL Sanitation, PLVFD, and PLPD. This would be a movable/lockable gate like on the east side of the Park. Check with Centennial Park Master Plan and site map.
68	CP	Place barriers across the south and north entrances to the dirt road between the RR tracks and the fencing to prevent cars from using that area as a thoroughfare.		PW & PLP&T	Work with PL Sanitation, PLVFD, and PLPD. This would be a movable gate like on the east side of the Park. Traffic Safety Store/Tractor Supply \$200.00 approx. each
69	ER	Manufacture and install 5-6 log benches along the E-Rock perimeter trail		Reid & PLFD	With the help of there PLVFD, timber lag screws \$25 x 2
70**	ER	If the BOT designates the ballfields at E-Rock part of PLP&T, work with PDSC and other groups on a renovation plan		PLP&T	Wait for BOT PD plan. With new purchase agreement with Willans to ballfields concept will have to be looked at once the PLP&T PD is addressed by the BOT**
71	ER	Develop a plan for the chicken coop and seek BOT approval for its removal.		PLP&T	Discussed at the PLP&T Commission workshop Nov. 2024 as part of the E-Rock vision concept. Wait for BOT PD plan
72	ER	Fundraiser / Donor / Sponsor for multiple signage at various trail entrances for Trail markers, Historic Signage placards, Benches, QR Code Signs for donations, Donation Boxes, fundraising.		PLP&T	

73	ALL	Send some commissioners to the Trail Symposium - 2 day event 1st week of September 2026? RMFI. FCWD Summit 1/26		Jennifer	\$35 / person. What expenses besides symposium fee are we willing to pay and for how many? Constantly look for Parks and Recreation learning opportunities for Commissioners to attend.
74	GP	Replacing/sanding & painting the plywood practice wall at Glen Park tennis court Add 1 panel on each side.		Reid, PW,	(2 4'x8' exterior treated / severe weather plywood + clamps) @ \$45.00 / sheet plus green exterior paint - 1 gallon (\$65)
75	CP	Plant evergreen trees in the strip park behind the restaurants.			Research a grant for evergreen trees to be planted in the stripe park behind the restaurant. One planted November 2024 as a memorial.
76	KNT	Install 1 or 2 pet waste stations at the top of Kent St. and at the bottom where Kent and Prairie intersect.		Public Works	@ \$180 ea, research possible grants for them. Approved by PLP&T 10/14/25 on amenities list. Design & cost passed on to PW 10/22/25
77	ER	Devise Pre-tours with public schools, homeschool & private schools for age appropriate historic talks		PLP&T	Wait until after the trail is beyond the pavilion and the area is actually open to the public, and PD plan by BOT
78 edited	CRK	Develop a plan to mitigate N. Monument Creek from USAFA bridge #2 to the proposed wildlife area ponds at the SE end of E-Rock property		PLP&T	Part of CYCA (MHYC) grant for 2025 - at least 3 weeks of stream mitigation - chainsaw crew. Rec'd grant. Planned for September 2025 - 3 weeks; MHYC 2026 Grant submitted - didn't get the grant. Looking for alternatives - possibly hire a crew for a week through MHYC
79	CP	Apply for GOCO grant for a multi-use field, or for part of the cost, partnering with other fund source organizations, draft MOU(s) with PDSC. Construction & post construction. Develop a plan for the soccer field including an improvement agreement with PDSC. Improvement agreement set-up as a first step in late summer 2024. **9/24/25 Need to get the MOU w/PDSC done and move forward toward a single use field in partnership w/PDSC. Jennifer suggested setting aside \$50,000.00 from kiosk funds as an initial investment toward the field. If the partnership doesn't happen it would go		Reid, Jennifer r PDSC	Submitted a concept to GOCO on July 2023 and it was not accepted (heard back Aug. 16, 2023. Heard suggestions from GOCO 9/23. Edited and submitted concept 1/25/24. Didn't get - reapply next cycle. Search for new options. Meeting with GOCO team 3/18/24 for feedback, w/DOLA rep 6/3/24. Decided 7/9/24 (3-2) to table until 2025. 4/25 Working w/PDSC develop MOU's, GOCO grant & fund raising for field. 8/1/22 connected with PDSC and gave them the survey (see # 19); 8/3/22 reached out to lacrosse (no reply as of 9/12) finally established a contact 1/7/23. Pride SC 1/20/23; met w/PDSC 1-17-23 & 6/18/24, 7/24. & 8/7/24. PDSC submitted to CSA a grant request 10-10-24; **Jennifer informed the PLP&T Comm. 9/23/25 that its is very unlikely that GOCO would fund a single use (soccer) field. April 2025 request by PLP&T Commission for Town attorney to review MOU wordage asap to move forward w/PDSC.
80	ER	A separate task item to determine the need & install a restroom / porta potty to service the new trail system, pavilion, etc. with a tasteful surround, a la tennis courts		PLP&T	Wait for BOT PD plan for E-rock

81	ER	Build a retaining wall along the lower eastern portion of the perimeter trail made necessary by the BOT decision (June 2025) to allow the Willan's to purchase additional acreage cutting off part of the		PLP&T, Public Works	The retaining wall makes it possible , with additional trail building, to connect 2 existing portions of the trail. Wait for BOT PD plan for E-rock
82	ER	Develop a plan for Small bridges & trails in the Wildlife Pond area SE corner of ER			2026 if approved by the BOT, part of the E-Rock vision concept or the C.A. Memorial Park
83	ER	Create a Nature Center in part of the chapel building near the pavilion		Jennifer	Depends on BOT determination of the buildings. Possible CTF money if named a park or open space
84** edited 3/26	CRK	Design and build a 3rd permanent break-away bridge or project in 2027-2028 with the USAFA Engineering Dpt., **TBD by PLP&T Commission by March 2027	Kiosk / Grant / USAFA		Wait until 2026 and PD by the BOT for E-rock. **The USAFA needs to know by March if this is viable for class selection.
85 edited 3/26		Collaborate & Develop a 4th project with the USAFA Engineering Dept and PLP&T Commission in 2028-2029.			If the popularity of the joint projects continues with the USAFA cadets.
86 edited	RES. TH	Develop a plan with Parks and PW for restoration of the area to include creation of a picnic area with tables (3-4), benches made from logs near the Res. TH parking area and redefined trails if C.A. Mem		PLP&T & PLFD & PW	Enlist PLVFD and a local mill to create the tables
87	CP	Reach out to Kurt Ehrhardt about playground equipment for small playground at baseball field		Reid	
88	ALL	Look into various professional organizations that focus on parks, trails, and facilities within for possible organization and individual membership			
89	ER	Look into establishing a parking lot(s) at E-rock entrance off St.Hwy 105, and along the entrance driveway - small 4-5 car parking islands - satellite parking			Coordinate with Roads, PLFD, PLPD on location and size, about 25-30 spaces (near entrance). Get approval from BOT and staff. It is not uncommon for parents and young athletes to all 300-400 yards to an athletic field for practice or games. Field side parking is a luxury. Satellite parking - 4-6 spaces. Dependent upon CDOT & Town issues
90	New	Research the possibility of adding a park on donated land at Westward Ln			Work with Kurt Ehrhardt. February '26 PLP&T agreed to the concept and will work with Kurt on details
91	CP New	Work with Glen and PLPBClub on a new sponsorship agreement starting in Feb.-March 2026. Check MOU wording.		Glen & Public Works	Old sponsor agreement doesn't reflect the new agreement
92 New	CP New	PLPBClub to provide PLPT the PBcourt windscreen designs and details for immediate purchase through sponsor funds		PW & PLP&T & PLPBClub	To be purchased and put up late May for the summer/fall season.

93 New add	ALL	Host MHYC and VOC for training at PL Parks & Trails	Possible porta potty at Greeley parking	Reid, PW,	April 20 & 21, and June 8 - 10, 2026. Work on various trail tasks discussed with them in January 2026. Approximately 25 people
94 New add & done	CP	Install memorial bench on the shoreline just north of the east-side dock	None	Public works	Installing the bench reviewed with Stacy and Reid in February by the Westfalls, then installed by them in March
95 New & add	GP	Consider adding signs in the park that ask users "not to feed the wildlife"		DeNage	
96 New & add	GP	Meet with Renner Sports Court rep to get preliminary ideas and cost on repairing the tennis and PB courts		Reid & Mike	Met with Justin from Renner 3/24/26. He'll draft some ideas and costs asap

Projects that PLP&T hopes will be accomplished dependent upon funds, grants etc.

	CP, CL	Install a free standing shade structure for over the playground. 1 st quote is over the swings, 2nd over playground. USAFA?	Parking kiosk funds	Jennifer & Reid	Cindy researched & reported at the 8/22/2023 Parks Workshop - over \$100,000. Need to discuss alternatives. Too expensive. Grants- AAD Dermatology Grant? Jennifer to pursue & build a good case for getting the grant (\$8000.00)
	CP	Develop an MOU with Palmer Divide Soccer Club to build a Multi-use field at the south end of the Lake. This has been a focus of many groups for 5+ years.	Parking kiosk funds		Being held up waiting for explanation of the MOU wordage from the Town attorney since April '25. PLP&T voted to recommend setting aside an initial \$50,000 for field replacement, and then annually decide on additional set-asides depending on parking fee income.

Projects removed from the lists for various reasons (keep for one year and delete)

	Location	Project		Date added to this list	Description
	ER	Cut into firewood size downed oak, stack, removed brush to PLFD burn area, in E-rock on the hillside below the lodges, & NE side of E-rock trail		PLP&T, Public Works	PLFD and EPCO FD did it summer 2025
	CP & GP	Create & mount "No Dogs Allowed Fine \$200		John	Signs at PB courts. Get Ordinance approved by the BOT asap. Is this included in new signs? Removed by PLP&T Comm. 9/23/25
	ALL	Develop a "New Parks and Trails Commissioner" packet		11/24	Talked with her 3/3/24 about approaches for packet content gathering. The Town staff may be doing this

	ER, CP	Apply for exercise equipment stations grants for space if cabins are removed at ER, and for between Pavilion &		11/24	
	CRK	Reapply for NM grant for bridges after receiving feedback		11/24	Fall 2024, possible slide show from Chicken Coop bridge and letter from Brad Wambeke, USAFA. The timing for the grant and building the USAFA bridges doesn't work
	ER, CP	Research grants for exercise equipment		11/24	E-rock and CP playground.
	CP	Build a non-motorized boat launch area at the S. End of the Lake, possibly fence off or use boulders for boundary and bring in sand.	Remove per PLP&T 3/11/25	3/25	Moved a few rocks to the area 9/23, sand about \$40 / cu yd need about 5 yards
	ER	Decide on a name for the proposed E Rock property park if approved by the BOT, contest?, historical? Announce Park Naming Contest, Parks Commission can suggest categories.	Remove per PLP&T 3/11/25	3/25	Wait until the trail, Willans, and ?, plus the Chicken Coop bridge are past their initial stages so that we don't get folks wandering the property too soon. CDOT issues along 105
	ER	Announce Name of Park after presentations to the Parks Comm., Historical Society, BOT and MP workgroup	Remove per PLP&T 3/11/25	3/25	
	ALL	Coordinate Earth Day, Leave no Trace Event	Remove per PLP&T 2/10/26		

2025 - 2026 Completed Projects by Palmer Lake Parks and Trails Commission and Public Works (report to the Board of Trustees in Spring 2026 and then archive)

	CP	Glen, John Tool (PLP&T), and Jon agreed to a new sponsorship format for holding the funds donated by sponsors	Glen, John, Jon (PPPB club)	Jan. 2026	Funds will be kept by PLPBClub for future replacement and maintenance of the PB courts. Funds currently held by PL Town will be used to purchase wind screens and other immediate court needs (\$12,000.00)
55	CP	Create a high interest MM fund for an annual savings toward replacing soccer field once built, and the new PB courts., Essentially done with the passage January of Resolution 08-2026	Christie, PLP&T	Jan. 2026	Either a set amount each year or a percentage of out annual kiosk fees, once GOCO grant is awarded or partnership with youth group (MOU) is established & PB sub-committee. Also reach out to ATL for an annual funds commitment. PLP&T agreed to set aside \$5000 annually, AT: agreed to set aside \$5000 annually once we receive the field grant

Done	CRK/GP	First year's pruning of 4 Apple Trees in March 2026	Parks & outside	3/26	2nd and 3rd year treatment will be decided in early 2027
Done	ALL	Purchased 3. new donation boxes	PW	12/25	
Done	ALL	Purchased 3 new bear proof trash cans	PW	12/25	
Done	ALL	Purchased 3 new pet waste stations	PW	12/25	
Done	ALL	Purchased 3 new double sided information boards - unground posts	PW	12/25	
Done	CP	Purchased 2 new benches for above the PB courts	PW	12/25	
Done	CP	Purchased 8 outdoor document display boards for the CP PB courts	PW	12/25	
41 Done	GP	Re-paint playground corner seats and the tic tac toe game board uprights green	Service day	9/25	
64 - new, add? Done	CP	Tear down & remove pergola on the west side of the lake - falling apart.	Reid, PW,	10/25	Notified by Town staff 10/25/25 of its condition. Completed tear down by PLP&T commissioners 10/27/25
Done	CRK	Mowed and weed wacked grassy areas along Creekside Trail from Spring St. to 100 Lovers Lane entrance	Public works		
Done	CRK	Removed 3 trees that were across the trail north of log bridge. 10/23/25	Reid		With volunteers & PW
Done	CP	Pickle Ball workgroup, subcommittee, edited 9/24/25	John		Recruit and form a workgroup to address the issues around managing, maintaining, policy etc. the 6 PB courts & 4 GP courts. Palmer Lake Pickle Ball club formed spring 2025. 501C3. and MOU with Town
Done	ALL	Town staff researching different programs that allow online reservations and payments. This would be for all Town facilities to include PLP&T facilities.	Staff and John		Civic Rec program, Went live in Summer 2025
Done	ALL	Fall Service in the Parks Day, September 27	John, Mike		Focused on Glen Park playground and then clean-up in Creek
Done	CRK	Mitigate the trail and stream from Walnut to Day's property driveway - check property lines, actually all the way to the 2nd USAFA bridge.	CYCA		Service day or Andrew. Reid to talk with Day's. CYCA (MHYC) grant for 2025. Did about 100 yards 9-28-2024 service day the east side of Day's property. Completed 9/15-9/25/25

Done	CP	Develop a plan to manage and maintain the Pickle Ball courts -PLP&T Pickle ball sub-committee.	John		Form a pickle ball club, 501C3 for raising funds etc. Done
60	ER	Design and construct a permanent break-away bridge, a 2nd bridge in 2024-2025 with USAFA. Location up stream from Creekside wilderness log bridge by PLP&T Commission on 7/9/24	Kiosk / Grant / USAFA	Kevin	Key Partners – USAFA engineering dept. - to submit to Parks Comm. for decision, at a presentation to be designed by USAFA & installed May 2025, 2 - 3 designs, present to BOT & Staff for input, PLP&T to do a summer '24 field trip to the 2 potential sites. Reid informed BOT 7/11/24, Kevin and John assessed site with USAFA Brad Aug. 2024, PLP&T decided on a design 11/24. Completed May '25
45	KNT, CRK, ER	Put together a list of trail signs for purchase with the Lions Club Grant Rec'd 4/19/24 and order.	Lions club donation	Reid	Once planned present to PLP&T with a map for approval. Jennifer please add to the MHYC grant submission the installation of the trail signs by the MHYC. Done and waiting for final proof - 3/6/25
101	ER	Research, collect quotes, get approval and contract for E-Rock pavilion re-roofing. Begin ASAP to reroof.	Reid		Contracted with Angle Roofing in late November 1st half of payment given Dec. 6th.. Completed 1/16/25
	ALL	Design and created PLP&T t-shirts for volun- teers	John		Done May 2025
	GP	Expand the hill & tall swing border & add pea gravel to increase safety	Public Works		Done May 2025
	CP	Revised the Ballfields fee to include a per hour fee of \$15/hour for the first 3 hours	PLP&T		Approved by the BOT 5/25
50	CP	Determine how many boulders are needed for Pickle ball court landscaping and move the rest to line the parking area across from Art Ctr.	Staff and Reid		Boulders moved to along the tree line of the strip park, May '24
	ALL	Reviewed and recommended changes to the Parks rules signs, including making the hours consistent	PLP&T		5/27/25 workshop,
	CP	Worked with PL PB Group to create an MOU including fees for BOT approval	John		Done May 2025
	CP	Added fees structure for Parks, including PB courts. Civic Rec app for reservations	John, Town staff		Done May
	CP	Researched and received approval from the BOT for a change in the baseball field			May 2025, \$15/hr for the 1st 3 hours then \$50 for a 4 hr block
Done	KNT	trail repair between Prairie and Creekside trail	Reid/Kevin		MHYC June 2-5, 2025
Done	KNT	Build a small "bridge" Prairie to Creekside trail, intermittent creek.	Reid/John		Installed 2025

Done	ALL	Make recommendation changes to BOT re the posted Park hours and rules	PLP&T		Workshop 5/27/25 to discuss, rec. to BOT 6/10/25, approved by BOT 6/12/25
Done	ER	Adjust trails in E-rock to improve safety	PLP&T		Done by MHYC June 2-5, 2025
Done	KNT	Establish a new spur trail from N. Side of USAFA bridge #2 to Prairie / Creekside trail	Reid/Kevin		MHYC June 2-5, 2025
	GP	Spread wood chips in Glen Park playground	PLP&T		Service in the Parks Day May
1	ALL	Service in the parks day - spring - Centennial Park & Glen Park playground	PLP&T		
91	ER/CRK	Install trail signs from Kent St. into and around E-rock trail and Creekside trails	Reid & MHYC		CYCA grant request for 2025 - received 12/24. Planned for June '25. CYCA & MHYC.
Done	ER/CRK edited	Build a temporary style bridge at Greeley Bridge crossing. Designed and started May '24. Still need to complete the transition ramp on each side.	Volunteers	Kevin, Reid, John	Key Partners – Gene (Lead Volunteer until June 24th, 2024) This bridge will be a simple bridge for bikes and pedestrians. VOC helped move logs into place 5/29-30 (20 hrs). Completed decking 8/24. Transition completed June '25
103	GP	Fill in the tennis/PB court trench with appropriate filling for safety			Small river rock, cement? Reconsider approach given the spring 2025 mud slides. The “lip” at the south trench exit was removed & PLP&T decided to not fill trench w/anything on advice from PW.
49	KNT	Place a “please respect private property and “please don’t feed the animals” signs where the trail borders each private property - Kent & Prairie, E-rock, Creekside	Staff and Reid	4/25	Same size as pickleball curtain signs - part of the trail signs donation list. Done April '25
	Crk	Conducted “Creek Week” activities with volunteers Sept. 2025 for our 4 year of participation.	Mike	#####	We have developed a great relationship with the Fountain Creek Watershed group that originated the Creek Week idea for the last week of September to the first week in October.