

**Item:**

Discussion on possible future projects for park improvements with funds from the RCDC including walking trail and parking lot improvements.

**Description:**

The proposed projects include:

1. Rebuilding portions of the walking trail and installing a new composite surface.
2. Remove the parking lot North of Fields 3, 4 and 5 and incorporate that area into the fields 3, 4, and 5 as a multipurpose. This would involve removing the existing asphalt and drive, moving the fence for fields 3, 4 and 5 to the North, restoring the soil, sprinkler system and grass in the affected area. The design phase would consider options for possible reconfiguration of some of the ball fields in co-operation with Western Hills Little League. The design phase would also consider options for designating part of the area for multipurpose fields or a separate off leash dog area.
3. Rebuild the parking lots North of Field 2 East of Field Two with concrete and curb and gutter.
4. Steps to complete these proposals would be to:
  - a. Get a preliminary statement of interest from City Council, the Park Commission and the RCDC Board,
  - b. Proceed with planning and design options, and cost estimates,
  - c. Notify the community about the proposed project and solicit public input,
  - d. Explore other funding sources such as grants,
  - e. Get approval from Council and RCDC on the final design and estimated cost,
  - f. Obtain bids and award contracts for the construction of the improvements.

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