

Parks & Trails Master Plan Mentions/Discussions

Park Standards

- Wayfinding, Signage, Kiosks
 - Incorporate history of the parks
 - Connectivity from each park to other nearby parks
- Define/mark park boundaries
- Maintenance plan to eradicate invasive species. Plan for next steps in each park on if next step is restoration, managing native species, etc.
 - List of parks with known native species & consultation when development is being done in these areas that could disrupt the native plants.

Park Specific Items

- 6th Street Park:
 - Restrooms
 - Parking solutions
- Civic Pride Park:
 - Restore flagstone walkway
 - Highlight history in new ways (National Community Achievement Winner 1958, “Civic Pride is the responsibility of everyone”)
 - Splash pad/water playground (aligning with the proximity to the pool)
 - Sport court
- Columbia Botanical Gardens:
 - Acquire surrounding property for park expansion/connectivity
 - Naming/signage alignment with park’s purpose
 - Highlight history and incorporate materials that align with past quarry operations.
 - Boardwalk to elevate areas of the trail impacted by rise of water level in the winter.
- Dalton Lake:
 - Proposed amenities
- Grey Cliffs Park:
 - Barrier along the top cliff along Wyeth St (cable barrier/other solution)
 - Trail upgrade (complete)
 - Fence on back half of dog park
- Godfrey Park:
 - On-Leash pet area to the right of the access road (fill with dirt, add grass, and signage)
 - Nature Playground upgrade from past equipment (proposal presented to commission in the past)
- Millard Road Property:
 - Keep for new park options
- McCormick Park:
 - Turn a ballfield into a larger multi-sport field with artificial turf
- Ross Road Property:
 - Acquire additional parcels & develop sports complex (softball/baseball/soccer/golf)
 - Trail connectivity in the area to connect to Gable Rd

Trails & Pathways

- Upgrades to Old Portland Road walkway (connect to Riverfront District)
- Permanent interactive trail installations (Born Learning Trails, Exercise Stations, Storybook stroll)
- Urban Trail/Pathway completion in phases – initial phases outlined, future phases to be developed with spin-off loops to other parks
- Park Connectivity – Pathways to have connectivity in our parks
- Develop and designate water trails

Sports Fields/Planning

- Field size requirements/needs for all age groups/levels so planning can support current and future community needs from all groups.

Other Considerations

- Amendment process for Master Plan to allow the flexibility.
- Vandalism solutions – cameras/motion detection lighting/other
- Parking planning/long term solutions
- Incorporating Art into the parks (past use of Trash Cans)
- Addition of Recycling receptacles to add to Garbage cans
- Recommendation for City to designate portions of City property as future parks