

## **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes Regular Meeting - December 1, 2011**

### **Item 1: Meeting Called to Order by Tawny Espinoza at 12:08 p.m.**

Meeting Location: Parks and Recreation Administration Office

#### Roll Call

Board Members Present: Scott Coleman  
Dr. Scott McBrayer  
Tawny Espinoza  
David McIlnay  
Bart Dickson  
Dr. William Findlay  
Jim Doody (Ex-Officio)

Board Members Absent: Lenna Watson

Parks & Recreation Staff Present: Rob Schoeber, Director  
Tressa Fisher, Administrative Specialist  
Mike Vendegna, Parks Superintendent  
Traci Wieland, Recreation Superintendent

### **Item 2: Approve Minutes**

Dave McIlnay moved to approve the November 3, 2011 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board minutes. Bart Dickson seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Motion adopted by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: 6 Yes 0 No

### **Item 3: Lincoln Park Renovation Project**

Traci Wieland distributed copies of the 2011 Lincoln Park Community Survey Initial Report and briefly discussed the results. (See attached) Staff has recently reviewed the 2005 Lincoln Park Master Plan to ensure the proposed renovation plans are in line with the 2005 plan. In addition, the proposed plans also coincide with the 2010 Park Inventory and Future Needs Assessment that was presented to City Council last year, resulting in the Council allocating money to the Parks Department to bring the facilities up to standard. Over 1,700 invitations for the Lincoln Park public meetings were sent out. To date staff has received approximately 100 survey responses, and there were a total of 35+ people who attended the public meetings. Staff has also conducted numerous meetings with the major user groups, including the event coordinators and the athletic division leaders.

Traci Wieland reported her and Lenna Watson also recently met with Joe Prinster regarding the renovation plans, during which time Mr. Prinster adamantly expressed his opposition to any potential changes to Lincoln Park's nine hole golf course. Rob Schoeber briefly discussed the golf course, stating there are no

changes included in this plan, as the golf course is an enterprise fund, therefore, all improvements must be paid for by the course fees.

Mike Vendegna discussed the proposed renovation plans, stating staff has incorporated the most popular and realistic comments received from the surveys and public meetings that can be implemented within the funding sources allocated.

Budgeted Plan: This plan will bring the existing amenities up to the standards and will be completed within the funding sources allotted by City Council. The plan includes the following improvements:

- Two new restrooms
- Shelter repairs
- Playground repair
- Tennis court repair

City staff and engineers have discussed numerous locations for the amenities, determining the best location for the shelter/restroom would be southwest of the waterslide. The existing fence would be realigned, creating additional space for a large shelter/restroom building. This plan would serve a dual purpose, as the southwest corner of the pool is currently very difficult for staff to monitor and patrol. This location for the new restroom facility would be easily accessible and highly visible. A second and smaller restroom facility would be located near the east shelter, with the back side of the facility facing the parking lot.

The hope is to be extremely frugal during the implementation of the Budgeted Plan, in order to start implementing items from the Pending on Additional Funds Plan. Staff also intends to pursue additional funding from GOCO grants, etc. in order to complete as many “additional” options as possible. The Pending on Additional Funds Plan includes the following:

- Arboretum walking trail, which could possibly include a brail trail
- Replacement of the playground with expanded play features along the outside of the playground (examples: boulders, rocks, etc.) The playground might possibly have a tree and/or rock theme.
- Additional playground and/or tot lot near the east shelter
- Renovated tennis courts that would include four designated pickleball courts, quick start courts, blended courts, and two regulation tennis courts
- Removal of the tennis bleachers, replacing with landscaping and a more natural look
- Relocation of the horseshoe pits, replacing with an estimated 70 additional parking spaces
- Closure of the loop road with the installation of a ramp area on the north end
- Parallel parking along Gunnison Avenue, providing approximately 30 additional parking spaces

Mr. Vendegna reported the site design has started, and the surveying is currently underway. The plan is to have the project out to bid and construction started around mid March 2012. The next public meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2012, at which time staff intends to present the proposed plan. Staff also intends to discuss the items that were determined to be outside of the scope of the project at this time, such as the dog park, North Avenue entrance, family restrooms, etc.

**Item 4: Project Updates**

At this time the legal department has not reached a resolution for the Lincoln Park waterslide. The terms of the warranty are being reviewed, and the City may end up suggesting a cost share for the repairs.

**Item 5: Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tressa Fisher  
Administrative Specialist

## 2011 Lincoln Park Community Survey Initial Report

Last Modified: 10/20/2011

## 1. Where do you live in proximity to Lincoln Park?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Downtown Area (south of North Avenue)	21	22%
2	North Grand Junction (north of North Avenue)	30	31%
3	Fruitvale	13	14%
4	Clifton	5	5%
5	Redlands	10	10%
6	Orchard Mesa	3	3%
7	Fruita	11	11%
8	Palisade	2	2%
9	Other	1	1%
	Total	96	100%

## 2. On average, how often do you visit Lincoln Park?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Rarely	21	22%
2	Monthly	31	33%
3	Weekly	25	26%
4	Daily	18	19%
	Total	95	100%

## 3. For what reasons do you visit Lincoln Park? (check all that apply)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Playground	32	34%
2	Events in a Picnic Shelter	22	23%
3	Tennis	14	15%
4	Horseshoes	5	5%
5	Pickleball	13	14%
6	Swimming Pool	40	42%
7	Special events in the parks (example: Symphony, Southwest Arbor Fest, etc.)	59	62%
8	Athletic events at the stadium	45	47%
9	Events at the Barn	38	40%
10	Part of exercise activity/routine	17	18%
12	Golf	16	17%
11	Other	19	20%

**4. Please rate the CLEANLINESS/REGULAR MAINTENANCE of the following park amenities (1 being the lowest; 5 being the highest; NA if you don't use) at your most recent time of use:**

#	Question	1	2	3	4	5	NA	Responses	Mean
1	Playground	2	4	14	27	12	30	89	4.49
2	Restroom south of swimming pool	15	9	19	14	2	29	88	3.75
3	Restroom east of the tennis courts	8	5	11	13	7	44	88	4.57
4	Shelter by playground	2	8	19	19	10	28	86	4.29
5	Shelter by tennis courts	2	2	17	18	12	36	87	4.66
6	Grassy areas	0	3	12	32	29	11	87	4.38

**5. Additional comments:**

Text Response

I think some kind of boundary like say a fence or a hedge in the area around the playground would be really helpful to parents with multiple children.

I have been to many events at the stadium, the restrooms are the most embarrassing of any place I have ever been.

The restrooms are usually filthy and it's the main reason I don't play tennis at Lincoln Park anymore. They are an embarrassment to the City.

Several garbage cans fill up quickly, while others are not readily accessible.

Most of the areas in Lincoln Park have are very old and need work. I have been playing Pickleball on a regular basis ever since we go courts painted over two of the tennis courts..Players are increasing, and with some new courts I can see the players increasing pretty fast as they have in many other areas around the state and country...It is a rapidly growing sport for all ages.

My wife and I drive from Fruita to play Pickleball.

Tennis/Pickleball courts could be swept once in a while.

I think it would be nice to see as much as possible be updated.

The picnic/playground area is a snack-rich environment for my dog; too much littering of food, wrappers and cigarette butts, which makes it a challenge to relax and just let my dog sniff about (one of her favorite things).

There is no restroom convenient to the tennis courts. The tennis courts are in deplorable condition. Tournaments almost always use the Canyon View courts, leaving local players no alternative courts to play on that are in decent condition.

The restroom east of the tennis courts is hard to rate on cleanliness. It's just the toilet and cement floor. Very outdated and overused.

the grounds are beautifully taken care of. I don't know if they are just older, or what...but sometimes the bathrooms can be kind of dirty.

I do not use the bathrooms at the park. I live with in walking distances.

The park amenities are a disgrace!

I think with all of the homeless it is hard to keep anything clean with all of the trash that they leave behind

The restroom south of the swimming pool needs some serious attention.

We mainly go as an outing for the grandkids and find the playground area is usually in great shape. It is a great place and the open grassy areas are great for all kinds of ball activities BUT it would be nice to have more if possible. Another set of swings would be a real benefit.

**6. 5. Please rate the PLAYGROUND (1 being the lowest; 5 being the highest; NA if you don't use);**

#	Question	1	2	3	4	5	NA	Responses	Mean
1	Playground features	2	6	16	17	7	35	83	5.36
2	Proximity to restroom	6	4	13	14	10	34	81	5.32
5	Proximity to shelter by tennis courts	12	5	12	6	2	46	83	5.54
6	Proximity to shelter by playground	4	3	10	14	19	33	83	5.48
3	Safety	4	4	14	15	10	34	81	5.38
4	Accessibility for all ages and abilities	10	4	12	14	7	34	81	5.15

**7. Additional comments:**

Text Response

Playground needs to be re-done. Much better accessibility and amenities are a must.

One slide and one climbing feature were out of commission.

The playground needs some serious work. Needs to be accessible for all ages as well as all abilities. Some of the higher equipment seems extremely dangerous because there isn't anything that would prevent a little one from falling off. I about have a heartattack every time by 2 year old insists on climbing all the way to the top (because he loves slides). Problem is he needs help at the bottom of the slide as well and I can't be in two places at once! Please make it more safe!

Safety is a big concern to me. It's an accident waiting to happen

The playground area and nearby seating needs to be a no-smoking zone. Besides the main playground, there should be other non-traditional play structures scattered around the whole park. Kids seem to like the railings on the stage area more than the play equipment.

While upgrading LP would be nice, I question whether this project should get preference over all other needs of the citizens. Lottery funds should be used for maintenance of parks so money currently used to pay for maintenance is freed up to meet the other needs of the city

I generally only use the playground for photo shoots, so don't feel like I can address all of the questions.

Road through grassy area makes it very dangerous for kids to full utilize the space.

I dont take my child there because of the wood chips people pee in it at night and so do the stray cats

**8. 6. What are the three most important factors you want us to know in replacing/renovating the playground?**

1	2	3
<p>There are some very cool playground structures to use as inspiration. Stapleton Park in Denver, America the Beautiful Park in Colo Spgs....these are COOL parks.</p> <p>retain facilities for all ages</p> <p>The equipment gets really hot in the sunlight-maybe a covering would be helpful.</p> <p>Safety</p> <p>Make it safe for kids</p> <p>Variety of activities for different age groups</p> <p>Keep all ages in mind</p> <p>Pickleball is growing in popularity, especially among seniors. Other cities are putting in new or dedicated courts.</p> <p>Special needs children would also use the equipment if they could be safe on it</p> <p>Lots of slides for all different heights</p> <p>Safety</p> <p>Separate tots from older kids</p> <p>Something for all ages</p> <p>Current equipment</p> <p>Create several play areas around the park, not all formal structures. Do informal features that kids can climb on.</p> <p>why pick this park when other parks have greater needs?</p> <p>We need more variety in playground equipment.</p> <p>large event accommodations are needed to have working water fountains.</p> <p>Remember park is located in a</p>	<p>Give older kids something to do, too!</p> <p>would like to see greater presence of security</p> <p>The bucket swings are always in demand.</p> <p>More climbing features and features for all ages</p> <p>Separate out play areas for little kids and then older kids, but not so far apart that parents can't keep an eye on both.</p> <p>Easy to maintain (including graffiti)</p> <p>Swings</p> <p>Pickleball is a year-round sport that persons of all ages can enjoy</p> <p>Don't put it any closer to the street</p> <p>keep the separate little playground for the littler kids</p> <p>Enforce no smoking, too many people pushing children on swings while puffing away on cigarettes.</p> <p>Add ramps</p> <p>something different than every other park.</p> <p>safe</p> <p>Kids like having a track to ride their bikes and scooters around.</p> <p>how can you possibly justify this expense in this economic environment?</p> <p>The playground should be bigger</p>	<p>Keep the shade!</p> <p>Maybe address the gaps in the high climbing elements so kids don't accidentally fall from on high,</p> <p>The playground should be usable for all physical abilities.</p> <p>Plenty of seating for parents to monitor kids</p> <p>Varied activities</p> <p>love the swings</p> <p>Add more safety features</p> <p>Add shade structures to supplement the trees.</p> <p>replace this playground only if you are required by ada</p> <p>The swings and slides are very popular, but a small climbing area would be great</p>

<p>residential area, noise, traffic, foliage removal impact homeowners lifestyle-property enjoyment.</p> <p>Fenced dog park</p> <p>My concerns are the foul balls that come over the fence from the baseball diamond &amp; risk injury to the track athletes &amp; spectators.</p> <p>Access to parking should be improved</p> <p>Need more Pickleball courts</p> <p>Allow dogs to play in the area near tennis courts without ticketing. Would be happy/willing to share with other events.</p> <p>Accessibility for all abilities</p> <p>Add playground at the tennis and pickleball area</p> <p>When with it take place</p> <p>Safety routine disinfecting of equipment!</p> <p>Would like it to have shade</p> <p>Bathrooms closer to the playground</p> <p>Keep the trees with nesting hawks</p> <p>Shade Shade Shade</p> <p>Proximity to restrooms</p> <p>Safety no sand</p> <p>Safety</p> <p>Cleanliness / Upkeep</p> <p>keeping it clean as much as you can</p> <p>I don't find it very secure, my grandson can move too far too fast</p> <p>Multi-purpose uses (multi-age)</p> <p>It's a great place and configuration for all ages.</p> <p>Age appropriate playgrounds (may need to have two: toddler/preschool and elementary age)</p> <p>It just needs to be larger. Sometimes it is too crowded. Maybe the equipment could be separated a little more.</p>	<p>Lighting should be increased</p> <p>Need more parking</p> <p>Close street /loop between Gunnison and 12th street. Better crossing area at Gunnison.</p> <p>Add playground by tennis and Pickleball courts</p> <p>Family restrooms near playground</p> <p>What are the improvements</p> <p>Make appealing to all ages.</p> <p>bathroom that is easy to find if coming into the park from 12th</p> <p>Climbing structures for the kids</p> <p>Handicap accessibility</p> <p>Entertaining</p> <p>capacity</p> <p>Should include a variety of options for all age &amp; ability levels.</p> <p>keeping it safe for the kids and that dont mean just the equment I mean from other kids and parent that are there</p> <p>Dogs should not be allowed in the playground</p> <p>sturdiness/hardiness of materials</p> <p>Bathrooms/shelters right next to the playground</p> <p>It might be nicer if the small child/toddler equipment were a little bit further from the big slides.</p>	<p>Easy &amp; safe access to the Park</p> <p>Protect Coopers Hawk nest near pool</p> <p>Accessibility for different abilities</p> <p>How much is it costing</p> <p>Fix grassy areas surrounding playground so they are smooth and free of old tree stumps.</p> <p>playground equipment that is for the different ages</p> <p>All ages playground</p> <p>Clean</p> <p>A little bigger wuld be better</p> <p>playground parking would be nice</p> <p>multi-seasonal uses</p> <p>use rubber base instead of gravel, wood, etc.</p> <p>The benches around the playground are very, very important!</p>
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**9. 7. What are the three most important factors you want us to know in replacing/renovating the restroom south of the swimming pool?**

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<p>if security was known to be available, vandalism may be reduced. Realizing the cost of security is a concern.</p> <p>Tear it down and start over.</p> <p>The cold metal toilets currently in there are horrible.</p> <p>Move it so people know it's there</p> <p>Better lighting, self-flushing toilets, get rid of paper towels and the mess they create.</p> <p>Include changing tables in both men's and women's rooms</p> <p>Ability for staff to clean</p> <p>Make the lighting outside of the restroom a priority, it can get a little "creepy" when you are out there at night time.</p> <p>It's condition is very obsolete and old.</p> <p>When events are going on the wait in line is approx. 20 mins.</p> <p>more stales</p> <p>More restrooms</p> <p>Make it bigger</p> <p>It's a disgrace</p> <p>Make the new building compatible with the architectural character of the historic buildings. The current structure is ugly.</p> <p>larger</p> <p>too small for events in park</p> <p>It's very dark and feels unclean and unsafe</p> <p>New sinks would be great!</p> <p>clean and safe</p> <p>Easy access, transient control</p> <p>Move to a more centralized location but close enough to stay by playground.</p> <p>Will it be open year around?</p> <p>One by the tennis courts</p>	<p>During evening events, this restroom is scary to be around. Better lighting would be helpful.</p> <p>Bigger more fixtures</p> <p>Easy to maintain, but not so institutional</p> <p>All amenities as vandal resistant as possible</p> <p>More space/stalls</p> <p>better running water</p> <p>Self flushing toilets, soap dispensers and water faucets</p> <p>Put it closer to the playground</p> <p>I wouldn't use them</p> <p>It could be moved to the west, closer to the picnic shelter.</p> <p>hard to find</p> <p>It is the most used restroom in the park, most don't know about the other one.</p> <p>Self-flushing toilets?</p> <p>Ease of cleaning, sanitation issues</p> <p>One by the playground</p>	<p>More than two stalls would be nice.</p> <p>Put it close to the playground</p> <p>Working drinking fountains in close proximity</p> <p>adequate ventilation</p> <p>The water fountain is gross, I've refused to use it since I was a kid.</p> <p>more energy efficiency</p> <p>Only hand blow dryers to save on paper and mess</p> <p>dont build anything new unless you can take care of it better</p> <p>It's usually locked.</p>

<p>Needs to be larger, cleaner, and safer</p> <p>More stalls that automaticall flush (for little kids)</p> <p>Bigger, accessible, automatic flush, and family room</p> <p>When will it take place if it will effect the summer crowd?</p> <p>Location?</p> <p>Move them to the playground area</p> <p>Better lighting.</p> <p>easier parking</p> <p>keep clean with soap and tp</p> <p>NA</p> <p>Proximity to shelter and playground</p> <p>A fresher cleaner set up would be nice!</p> <p>family restrooms bigger</p> <p>More ventilation</p> <p>During band compitions there are approximatly 100 kids per band and with 7 bands at a compition, that is a lot of kids, directors, and chaperons that use those bathrooms. Usually the soap and toilet paper is gone by noon. Toilet paper holders and soap dispencers that hold lts of extra would be nice.</p> <p>Cleanliness / upkeep</p> <p>I dont use them</p> <p>I don't use them</p> <p>ability to keep clean</p> <p>more woman's stalls than mens</p> <p>make new rest room with shelter attatched</p> <p>The parking area is congested by park staff using those spaces.</p> <p>A family bathroom (for mom with sons or dad with daughters)</p> <p>Just needs to be brighter. Skylights?</p>	<p>Need to expand to walking trail</p> <p>Sanitary napkin recepticle</p> <p>How many?</p> <p>Cleaner</p> <p>closer to playground, if you have to kids you can't see them both if you leave on on the playground</p> <p>Family restroom is also needed</p> <p>More stalls</p> <p>security and privacy</p> <p>Homeless hide out in the restrooms.</p>	<p>Need Arboretum</p> <p>Paper towels</p> <p>Exactly where and how long will they be opened?</p> <p>Closer to playground</p> <p>more women's stalls</p> <p>Handicap accessibility</p> <p>Current location is good</p>
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**10. 8. What are the three most important factors you want us to know in replacing/renovating the restroom east of the tennis courts?**

1	2	3
<p>Put them in a location so that people know they are there.</p> <p>Anything would be an improvement over what's there. Same answers as above.</p> <p>Accessibility is very important.</p> <p>Please keep them open for pickleball players.</p> <p>We need them,,,please open them in the AM</p> <p>Unlock by 8:00 am.</p> <p>i have never used these ones</p> <p>Didn't know they were there.</p> <p>Move it to by the shelter</p> <p>I will never use it as it is now</p> <p>Move it out to where more park users can easily access it.</p> <p>larger</p> <p>just close them</p> <p>they are presently difficult to access.</p> <p>the location is great.</p> <p>No one knows it's there, and the other is much busier.</p> <p>Move to west side of tennis courts</p> <p>Put restroom and shelter on westside of tennis court.</p> <p>Move it to the other side of the tennis courts and incorporate with shelter</p> <p>Move Restrooms to a more convenient location</p> <p>Move it closer to tennis courts</p> <p>When will it take place if it will be during the summer?</p> <p>How far away from tennis courts?</p> <p>There needs to be more than one.</p> <p>Move to other side of tennis courts.</p> <p>easier to find</p> <p>Poor location, relocate West of tennis courts providing access for other users</p> <p>I don't use them</p> <p>ability to keep clean</p> <p>more woman's stalls than men's</p> <p>A family bathroom (for mom with sons or dad with daughters)</p>	<p>Would be nice to have a mirror</p> <p>Make it bigger</p> <p>Incorporate a shelter area into the design.</p> <p>a sink would be nice</p> <p>It's isolated, and creepy.</p> <p>Keep all structures in line with stone buildings</p> <p>Add restroom closer to loop</p> <p>Family restroom</p> <p>Both men and women?</p> <p>The room needs to be open all the time.</p> <p>Add water fountains</p> <p>bigger</p> <p>Family restroom</p> <p>security and privacy</p>	<p>being able to lock the door when in use. and having some kind of heat so it could be open in the winter.</p> <p>Will they be taken care of?</p> <p>Exterior lighting needs to be included for safety.</p> <p>Handicap accessibility</p>

**11. 9. If additional funding can be secured for playgrounds, shelters, restrooms, trails, and other general use areas, what are your top three choices for additional or improved amenities at Lincoln Park?**

1	2	3
<p>designated walking trail within or around perimeter of the park with benches for resting</p> <p>take out the Golf course and redesign the entire park, with walking path around the perimeter like Canyon View.</p> <p>Bathrooms located in event area of park and hope to discontinue the port-a-potty's</p> <p>A covering for existing equipment shielding from the sun.</p> <p>Close the golf course</p> <p>Somehow try to find more areas for parking.</p> <p>Roller skating and skateboard area.</p> <p>Additional play ground</p> <p>Better restrooms</p> <p>More shelters (of various sizes) on the west side of the pool</p> <p>larger playground</p> <p>Emergency phones would be nice.</p> <p>We have had a large increase in the use of the tennis court areas for pickleball. There is seldom a week day (including during the winter) where there isn't at least one court in use and, typically, there are two or three in use at a time. The courts have severe cracks and will soon be unplayable.. We need repairs or new courts.</p> <p>Pickleball designated courts</p> <p>Pickleball courts</p> <p>Fix the cracks on the tennis courts</p> <p>Add dedicated pickleball courts.</p> <p>Pickleball</p> <p>I would like to see the pickleball courts resurfaced or separate courts created for pickleball.</p> <p>Pickleball Courts. There are from 6 to 12 people meet and play Pickleball ever week day.</p>	<p>Add a Dog Park section to the park.</p> <p>A sandbox would be a nice addition.</p> <p>More parking</p> <p>Additional lighting throughout parking and other walk areas.</p> <p>More shelters would be nice.</p> <p>trails connecting the entire park</p> <p>More walking trails for people</p> <p>Strategically located, permanent garbage cans (including recycling)</p> <p>Third shelter</p> <p>Restroom</p> <p>Pickleball courts</p> <p>Dog park</p> <p>Pickleball Courts. This sport is growing national. I have seen information which said that this was the fastest growing sport in America.</p>	<p>Add more parking to stadium area.</p> <p>More bucket swings!</p> <p>More handicap parking would be nice.</p> <p>Arboridium and tree thime playground</p> <p>More activities for families</p> <p>Water features outside the pool area</p> <p>Rebuild four tennis courts and remove four</p> <p>Shelter near the courts</p> <p>Pickleball courts</p> <p>Pickleball Courts. Pickleball is a sport that Sr. can participate in with great success. Good exercise, low impact, and fun. Please keep us in mind as you develop the Lincoln Park plan.</p>

<p>Special needs children/handicap patrons should be considered in building equipment and trails</p> <p>Playground</p> <p>Restrooms</p> <p>A disc golf course would be great!</p> <p>A bigger, accessible playground is key</p> <p>I'll will try to be at the meeting to express my concerns</p> <p>Parking</p> <p>a roller skate area for roller derby and hockey</p> <p>Close off the loop road to through-traffic, make it accessible to event traffic and buses only, with a narrower width, new park-friendly surface.</p> <p>parking ( parking grage over park of the parking lot)</p> <p>none parks are trees grass and open space not man made structures</p> <p>Tree Planting/Care</p> <p>Continue to have pickleball courts available, either modifications on existing tennis courts or courts dedicated only to pickleball.</p> <p>bringing the tennis courts up to playable condition</p> <p>tennis courts</p> <p>Expand the playground</p> <p>trails</p> <p>Eliminate the road that cuts the park in half. For a grassy area.</p> <p>create a dog park</p> <p>Amphitheatre - Performance space would be great.</p> <p>Restrooms with one or two family restrooms</p> <p>Arbretum around Lincoln Park with trail</p> <p>Get rid of the road in the loop area and open up the entrance from 12th</p>	<p>restrooms</p> <p>Restrooms</p> <p>Please choose a playground that has appropriate safety features in place for ALL ages and abilities not just big kids</p> <p>Restrooms</p> <p>Install a decorative fence on 12th Street to keep balls from going into traffic, and also to define that edge and the entrance near the Red Barn.</p> <p>security</p> <p>Arboretum</p> <p>providing easily accessible for the tennis courts</p> <p>horseshoe pits</p> <p>A small dog park</p> <p>restrooms</p> <p>reduce the number of tennis courts and add pickleball and basketball courts</p> <p>Arboretum trail - Wheel chair accessible</p> <p>Restrooms added and remodeled</p>	<p>general use areas</p> <p>Trails</p> <p>Wider sidewalks on Gunnison leading to the park! (I know, outside the plan area but it's so difficult for pedestrians and kids on bikes to use that narrow sidewalk to get to the park - you can have a great park but if the experience to get there is poor, that's self-defeating.)</p> <p>cross walks on 12th</p> <p>Natural Areas</p> <p>Keep the big, open green spaces.</p> <p>add shelters in the big grassy area off 12th</p> <p>More swings in playground</p>
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<p>street. Make it a Grand Entrance</p> <p>The tennis courts need to be repaired! This is such a good, central location.</p> <p>Parking Garage - The parking opportunities are terrible for a great many events. The older I get (80 yrs) the more events I'll have to skip because of the parking difficulty such as the GJ Rockies.</p> <p>have a theme like "trees are terrific for the new playground that include interaction to learn about trees trails</p> <p>Some separate pickelball courts would be great!</p> <p>Pickle Ball courts</p> <p>Trail system throughout park that is handicap accessible</p> <p>More things for the kids to play on or observe, maybe some wildlife.</p> <p>restrooms parking Shelters, more electrical outlets, upkeep of grills, more tables Arboretum shelters I dont know</p> <p>Update restrooms in the barn</p> <p>Disc Golf course parking Stadium seating for football Close the loop road and realign the road in front of the barn to the parking lot.</p> <p>Have a dedicated staff mowing the golf course every day so the course is the same on all links.</p> <p>Heat the water in the pool! It is freezing, even when it is 100 degrees outside.</p> <p>Maybe two playgrounds - on either side of that south shelter. dog run/walk area</p>	<p>A bench/shelter by the courts would be good for resting during playing at courts.</p> <p>Parking Garage</p> <p>walking trail</p> <p>Remove the access from 12th and Gunnison</p> <p>Permanent stage for large events</p> <p>tennis court resurfacing lighting</p> <p>More Doggy bags for dog users</p> <p>Walking path through entire park restrooms</p> <p>have a public meeting on the rental policies at the barn and invite your tenants</p> <p>limit traffic issues</p> <p>Better parking move the maintence shops from the park except for what is needed for the golf course</p> <p>Add more areas of playgrounds and shelters in close proximity to each.</p> <p>Use rubber padding for age appropriate playgrounds</p> <p>A volleyball court/badmitton court would be fun.</p>	<p>We have a great Botanical Garden that struggles financially so no arboretum!</p> <p>Parking Garage</p> <p>add a basket ball court</p> <p>Better vehicular access to and from 12 th street to main parking lot</p> <p>No dog park</p> <p>shelters benches More water fountains Pickle Ball Courts</p> <p>security</p> <p>More parking</p> <p>The golf course driving range should be open longer into the evenings and every evening.</p> <p>Have family bathrooms and shelters right next two playgrounds.</p>
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