

Shawnee City Council Meeting

May 5, 2020

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Inspiring our community to create a shared vision for Shawnee's future



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Parks and Recreation Master Plan

April 2020

Agenda

- Connection to Imagine Shawnee
- Master Plan Process and Plan Organization
- Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles
- Executive Summary
- Key Park Recommendations
 - Parks Discussion
- Key Recreation Recommendations
 - Recreation Discussion

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Process Review

Alignment with City's Strategic Plan



Attract Diverse Housing to Meet the Needs of a Growing City



Create a Safe, Sustainable, Inclusive, and Interactive Community



Design an Environment Where Businesses Thrive

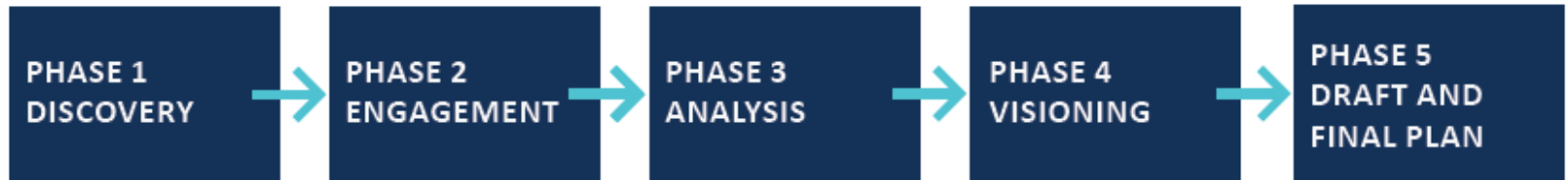


Lead in Maximizing and Integrating Natural Resources



Provide Exceptional City Services and Infrastructure

The Process



The Parks and Recreation Master Plan document is organized by chapter, according to these phases.

The Process: Phase 1, Discovery



Project Initiation and Community Outreach

- Staff Meetings
- Advisory Board Meeting
- Steering Committee Meeting
- Demographic Review

The Process: Phase 2, Engagement



Identification of Community Needs

- Key Leader Meetings
- Focus Groups
- Open House
- Steering Committee Meeting
- Advisory Board Meeting
- Statistically Valid Survey

The Process: Phase 3, Analysis



Inventory of Parks and Recreation Services

- Park Assets
- Park Amenities
- Level of Service Analysis
- Recreation Program Assessment
 - Shawnee Town 1929 Strategic Plan

The Process: Phase 4, Visioning



Plan Development

- Key Findings
- Strategic Recommendations
- Visioning Workshops
- Mission, Vision, Guiding Principles, and Values

The Process: Phase 5, Draft and Final Plan

PHASE 5
DRAFT AND
FINAL PLAN

Final Report

- Recommendation Finalization
- Draft Review
- Final Plan

Mission and Vision

Mission Statement:

Creating opportunities for the community to explore, engage, and connect.

Vision Statement:

Shawnee Parks and Recreation is a leader in creating a healthy community by promoting innovative and inclusive opportunities that fulfill each person's mind, body, and spirit.

Guiding Principles



- Create Community
- Commit to Service
- Focus on Accessibility and Equity
- Provide a Quality of Life
- Ensure Environmental Sustainability and Open Space

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Executive Summary

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Explore



Engage



Connect



Community Engagement

Statistically Valid Survey

Demographics

Park Inventory and Analysis

Level of Service

Recreation Program Assessment

Recommendations

Highlights

Shawnee Civic Center



Valley of Champions



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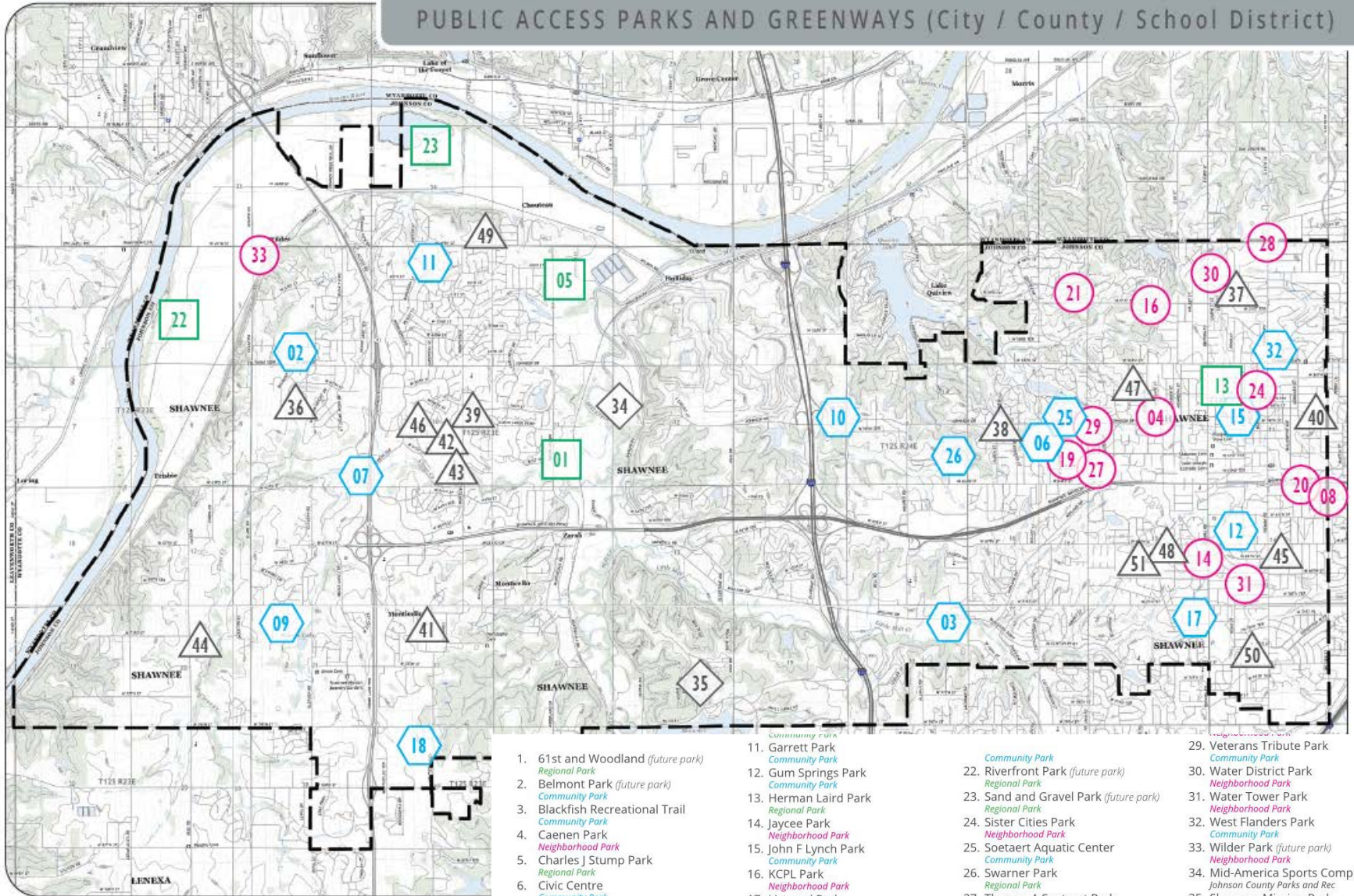
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Parks Recommendations

PARK INVENTORY

PUBLIC ACCESS PARKS AND GREENWAYS (City / County / School District)



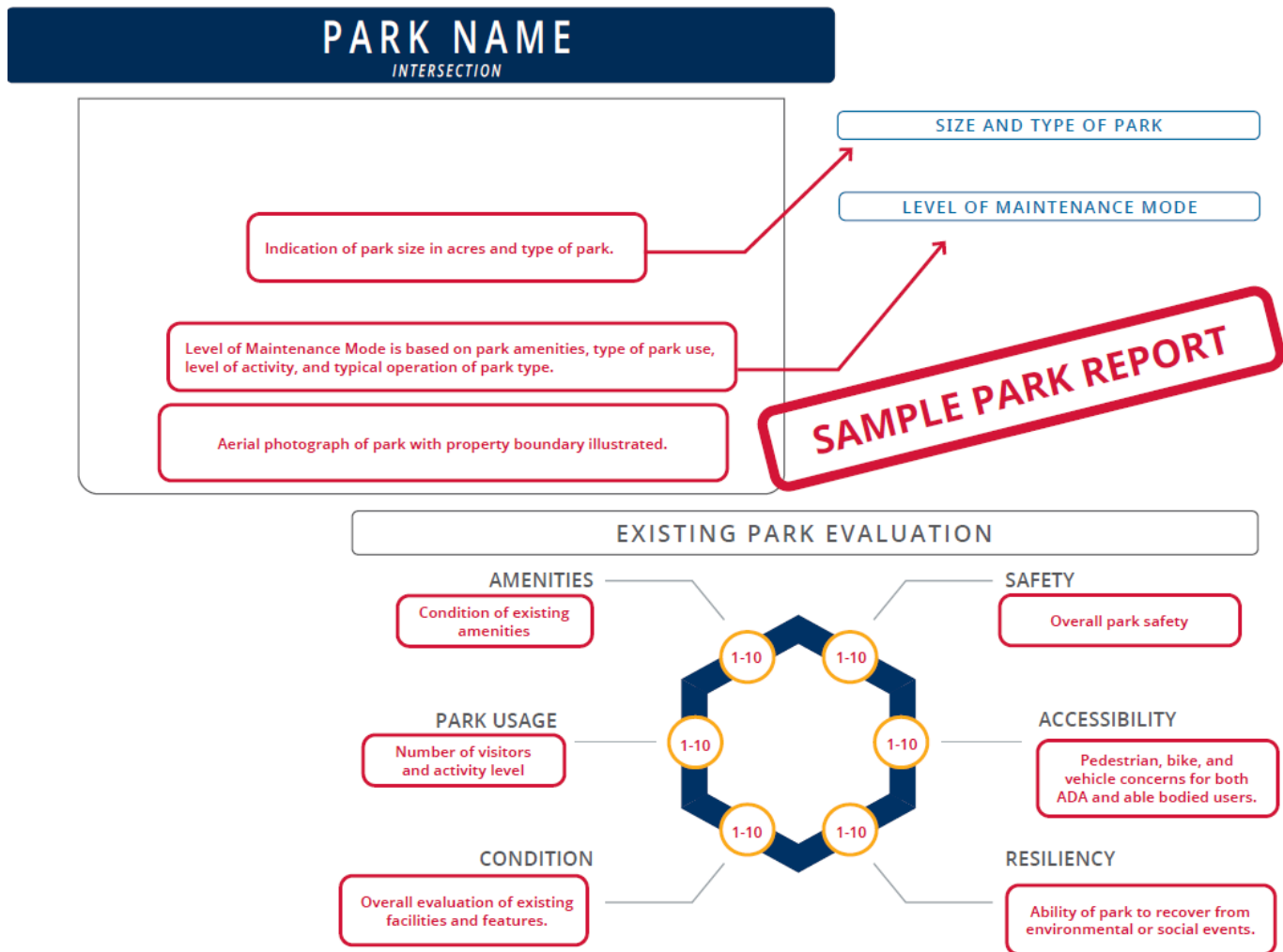
1. 61st and Woodland (future park)
Regional Park
2. Belmont Park (future park)
Community Park
3. Blackfish Recreational Trail
Community Park
4. Caenen Park
Neighborhood Park
5. Charles J Stump Park
Regional Park
6. Civic Centre
Community Park
7. Clear Creek Recreational Trail
Community Park
8. Douglas Highlands Park
Neighborhood Park
9. Erfurt Park
Community Park
10. First Responders Park
Community Park

11. Garrett Park
Community Park
12. Gum Springs Park
Community Park
13. Herman Laird Park
Regional Park
14. Jaycee Park
Neighborhood Park
15. John F Lynch Park
Community Park
16. KCPL Park
Neighborhood Park
17. Listowel Park
Community Park
18. Monticello Springs Park
Community Park
19. Plumm-Bichelmeyer Park
Community Park
20. Pioneer Crossing Park
Community Park
21. Quivira Glenn Park

22. Riverfront Park (future park)
Regional Park
23. Sand and Gravel Park (future park)
Regional Park
24. Sister Cities Park
Neighborhood Park
25. Soetaert Aquatic Center
Community Park
26. Swarner Park
Regional Park
27. Thomas A Soetaert Park
Neighborhood Park
28. VanLerberg Memorial
Neighborhood Park

29. Veterans Tribute Park
Community Park
30. Water District Park
Neighborhood Park
31. Water Tower Park
Neighborhood Park
32. West Flanders Park
Community Park
33. Wilder Park (future park)
Neighborhood Park
34. Mid-America Sports Complex
Johnson County Parks and Rec
35. Shawnee Mission Park
Johnson County Parks and Rec

Park Evaluations Index



Park Evaluations Index – Example Park

CHARLES | STUMP PARK

WOODLAND DRIVE AND WEST 47TH STREET



A 60.41 ACRE REGIONAL PARK

LEVEL OF MAINTENANCE MODE 2

EXISTING PARK EVALUATION

AMENITIES

Bathrooms and concessions are in good shape, additional bathrooms are needed. Playstructure is too small.

PARK USAGE

Heavily used park for soccer, baseball, and softball. Low usage on non-event days.

CONDITION

Well maintained lawn and perimeter landscape. Interior landscape beds suffer from pedestrian traffic.

— SAFETY

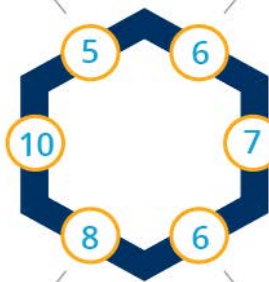
Open view corridors allow for views across park. Walks are in good shape with limited trip hazards. Limited drop-off area.

ACCESSIBILITY

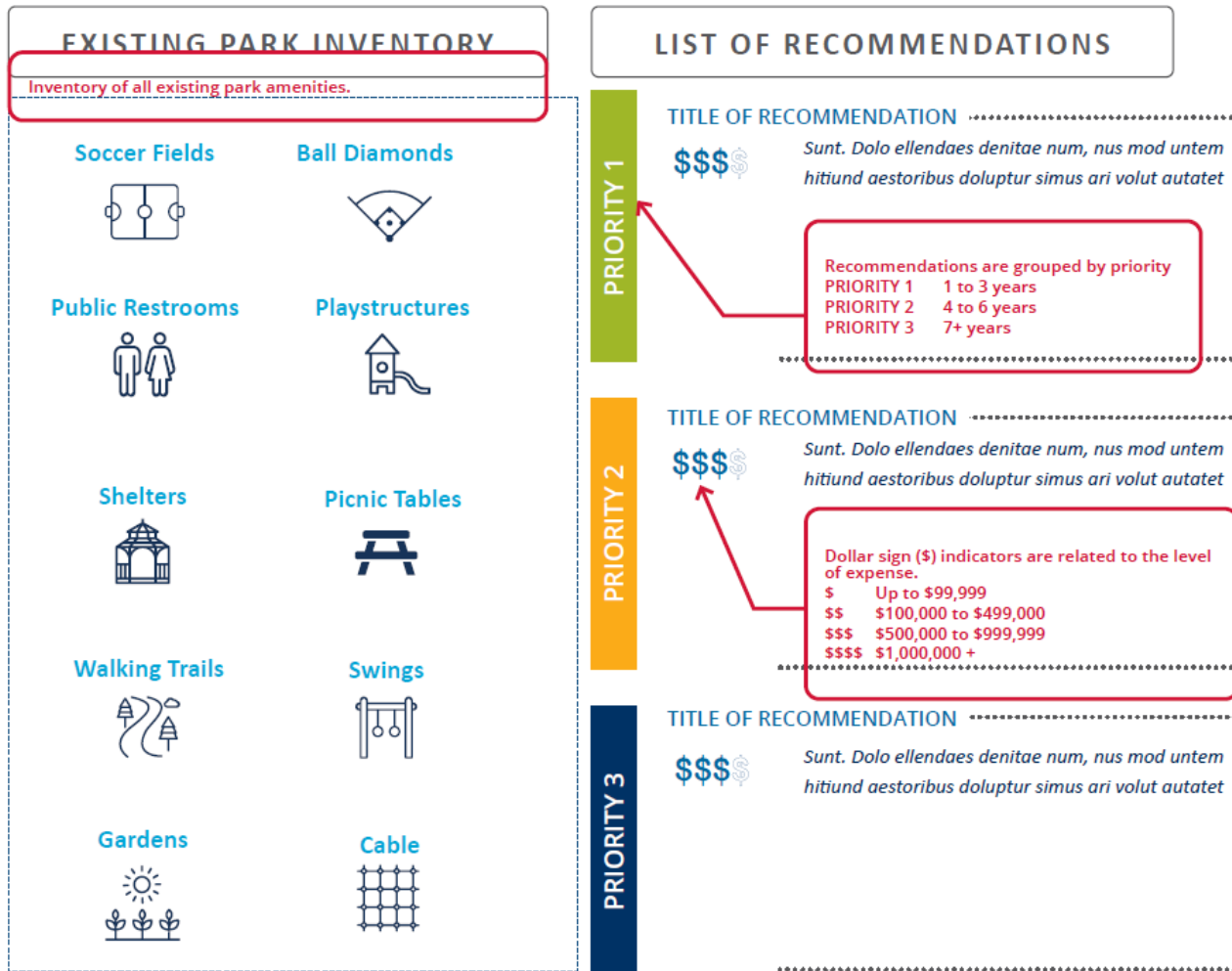
- *Pedestrian connections to trail and fields is needed from Woodland Drive.*

RESILIENCY

Stormwater drains easily from park and walks.



Inventory and Recommendations Index



Inventory and Recommendations Index- Example for Stump Park

EXISTING PARK INVENTORY

Soccer Fields (7)



Ball Diamonds (6)



Public Restrooms



Playstructures



Shelters (2)



Picnic Tables (6)



Walking Trails



LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS

PRIORITY 1

RECOMMENDATION A. Partial replacement of all fences and backstops



Improve existing fences and backstops to increase safety and reduce maintenance.

RECOMMENDATION B. MARC Regional Wayfinding System



Incorporate recommendations from the Regional Wayfinding Master Plan.

RECOMMENDATION C. Develop Master Plan for Park Renovations



The smaller, underutilized ballfield should be removed and replaced with additional parking and a pedestrian gathering and drop-off node. This would allow for better park pedestrian and vehicular circulation and create a safer, more functional sports tournament environment.

RECOMMENDATION D. Replace Playstructure



A larger, destination playstructure should be installed in this park to allow for a gathering, play moment during weekend games and tournaments. This structure should be designed to allow for year round play and provide a variety of play types, ages, and accessibility options.

RECOMMENDATION E. Replace Shelters



Replace existing shelters to include all necessary and current amenities for facilitation of tournaments and events. New shelters should help create new or reinforce identity of Shawnee and the park.

RECOMMENDATION F. Additional Restrooms, Concessions, Maintenance, and Storage



Add a structure to house restrooms, concessions, and storage on the south end of the pedestrian promenade. Utility and electrical connections and upgrades to adjacent fields.

PRIORITY 2

Priority Recommendations:

1 = 1 - 3 years

2 = 4 - 6 years

3 = 7+ years

\$ = Up to \$99,999

\$\$ = \$100K - \$499K

\$\$\$ = \$500K - \$999K

\$\$\$\$ = \$1M+

Recommendation and Location	Phase	Cost
Research and plan for additional indoor programming space at the Civic Centre	2	\$
Expansion of Nature Play area and undeveloped area at Erfurt Park	1	\$\$
Replace old platform play structures at Garrett Park with modern elements	1	\$\$\$
Renovate tennis/pickleball courts and add new restroom at Herman Laird Park	1	\$\$
Renovate tennis/pickleball & futsal courts, add Sister City Plaza at Listowel Park	1	\$\$
Replace backstop fencing and new restrooms for Swarner Park	1-2	\$\$\$-\$\$\$

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Park, Trail, and Recreation Facility Inventory by Size

Shawnee Park, Trail, and Recreation Facility Inventory by Size

LIST OF PARKS

- P1 Caenen Park - 0.45 acres
- P2 Charles J Stump Park - 60.41 acres
- P3 Douglas Highlands Park - 0.58 acres
- P4 Erfurt Park - 20.10 acres
- P5 Gamblin Park - 15.79 acres
- P6 Garrett Park - 33.87 acres
- P7 Gum Springs Park - 18.80 acres
- P8 Herman Laird Park - 5.90 acres
- P9 Indian Cemetery - 0.52 acres
- P10 Jaycee Park - 1.22 acres
- P11 John F Lynch Park - 3.16 acres
- P12 Johnson and Renner - 27.65 acres
- P13 KCPL Park - 10.35 acres
- P14 Listowel Park - 8.54 acres
- P15 Monticello Springs Park - 9.82 acres
- P16 Plumm-Bichelmeyer Park - 6.02 acres
- P17 Pioneer Crossing Park - 1.57 acres
- P18 Quivira Glenn Park - 9.73 acres
- P19 Sister Cities Park - 0.44 acres
- P20 Swanner Park - 32.43 acres
- P21 Thomas A Soetaert Park - 1.07 acres
- P22 VanLerberg Memorial - 2.27 acres
- P23 Veterans Tribute Park - 2.79 acres
- P24 Water District Park - 1.56 acres
- P25 Water Tower Park - 0.50 acres
- P26 West Flanders Park - 9.41 acres

LIST OF TRAILS

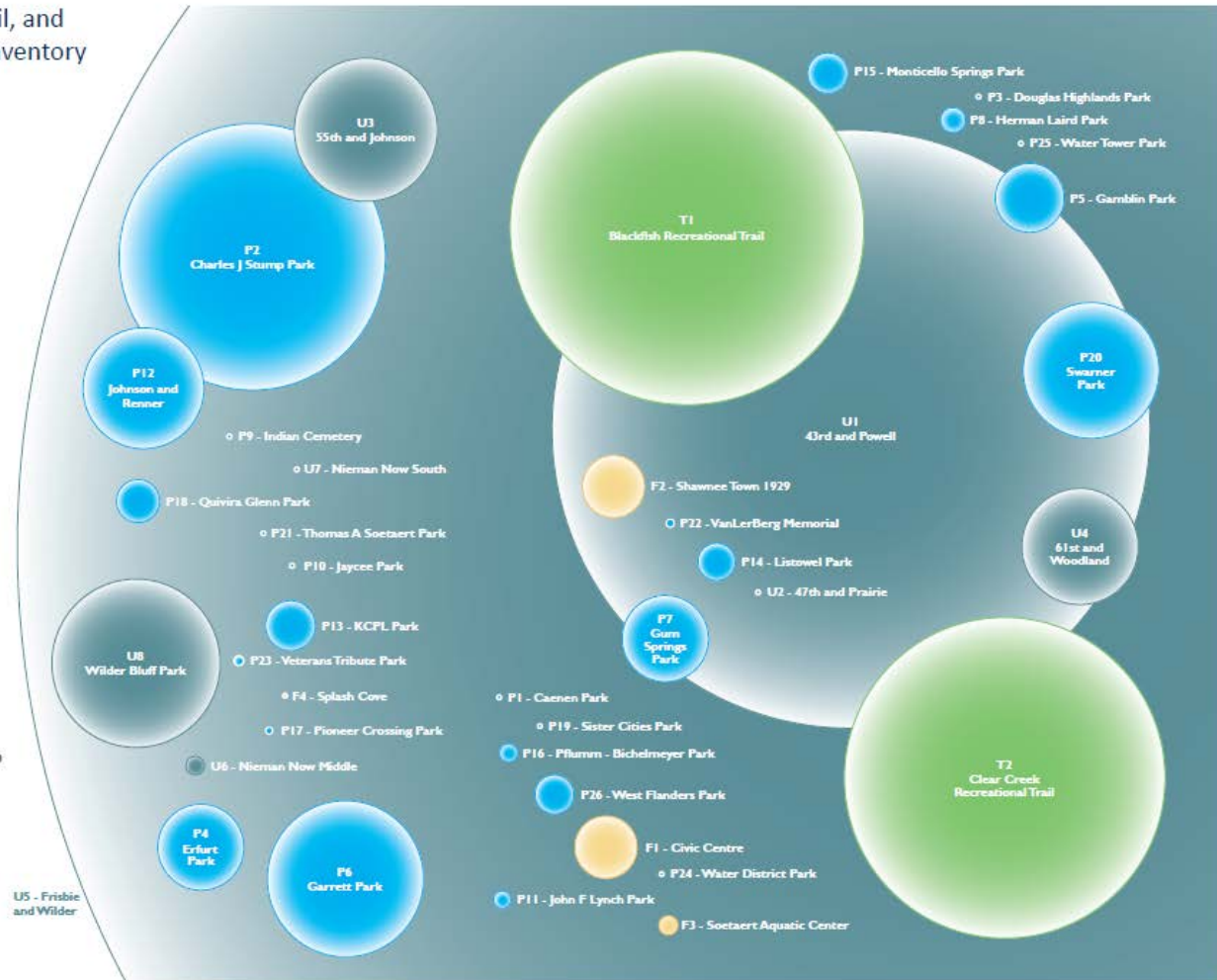
- T1 Blackfish Recreational Trail - 80.18 acres
- T2 Clear Creek Recreational Trail - 72.64 acres

LIST OF FACILITIES

- F1 Civic Centre - 7.82 acres
- F2 Shawnee Town 1929 - 7.92 acres
- F3 Soetaert Aquatic Center - 4.44 acres
- F4 Splash Cove - 1.25 acres

LIST OF UNDEVELOPED PARKLAND

- U1 43rd and Powell - 134.42 acres
- U2 47th and Prairie - 0.28 acres
- U3 55th and Johnson - 32.70 acres
- U4 61st and Woodland - 28.13 acres
- U5 Frisbie and Wilder - 432.15 acres
- U6 Nieman Now Middle - 4.45 acres
- U7 Nieman Now South - 0.65 acres
- U8 Wilder Bluff Park - 41.88 acres





Discussion

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Recreation Recommendations

Recommendations

The recommendations align the Department's mission to the plan.

Explore



Engage



Connect



Recommendations

Explore



Highlights:

EX 1: Ensure funding for Pipes and Parks

EX 2: Develop an indoor recreation facilities plan to research the possibility of adding additional indoor space to the Civic Center

EX 5: Intentionally develop a more robust program menu geared towards those over 55 years

EX 13: Achieve CAPRA accreditation

Recommendations

Engage



Highlights:

EN 1: Assign a champion or a team of staff champions to oversee the Master Plan's progress.

EN 3: Consider more intentional teen programming.

EN 4: Review community engagement feedback... to drive future programmatic decision-making.

Recommendations

Connect



Highlights:

C2: Continue to strengthen the Department's brand and image through the adoption of branding best practices...

C3: Ensure the intentional outreach and inclusion of cultural groups in future program development...

C7: Conduct a comprehensive assessment of the program guide from a customer-centric experience perspective.

Recommendations

Program-Specific Highlights:

P3: Reassess the dance program menu; determine whether to reinvest in dance or to direct programmatic efforts elsewhere.

P5: Determine the desired course of action for future fitness programming...

P7: Explore the community's desire for more special events and the subsequent personnel resources required for successful implementation.

P11: Offer programs that fulfill unmet needs including special needs, nature programs...



Discussion

Thank You!