



Creekside Park Master Plan

Existing Site Conditions

Creekside Park was originally acquired in 1951 and was 2.3 acres in size. Recently, approximately 1-acre of additional property has been acquired by the City and added to the park through the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The park is designated as a neighborhood park and provides several amenities; such as, playground equipment, an open picnic shelter, restrooms, basketball court, backstop and general open space.

We want your input!

Two conceptual designs have been prepared for your thoughts and input. Both concepts include replacing existing amenities with updated facilities. Both concepts also include locations for a community garden and edible landscape improvements. Below is a summary of key differences between the concepts:

Please place a check mark in the box by your preferred option.

Concept A ☐

- Playground is divided into two separate areas. This allows for individual components, such as swings, or a small 2-5 age group structure to be placed in a separate use zone from a 5-12 age group structure.
- The community garden is shown as raised beds on top of the existing concrete pad for a more universally accessible garden space.
- The 8-stall parking in this concept utilizes the HMGP acquired property. The layout provides two entrances/exits, off 7th Ave. Ct and 6th Ave. Located on HMGP acquired property provides an opportunity to demonstrate the use of permeable pavement.
- This concept provides a fairly informal option for creek access, with the use of large stones to stabilize the bank and allow for access down to the water's edge.

COMMENTS:

Concept B ☐

- Playground area is shown in one larger single zone.
- This concept allows for a more phased approach.
- This concept shows the community garden as inground planting plots close to the parking.
- This concept places a stormwater treatment area on the HMGP acquired property to capture and treat stormwater prior to entering the creek.
- This concept provides a more formal option for creek access, with a small seating area and a larger area showing access down to the water's edge, also using large stones.
- The parking is shown as a dead-end 6-stall parking lot located off of 7th Ave. Ct.

COMMENTS:

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION:

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Improvements to Consider:

Improvements Not to Include:

Additional Comments:

Your Name:

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