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CHAPTER 2: INTRODUCTION

CHAPTER 3: EXISTING FRAMEWORK

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CHAPTER 5: PLAN

CHAPTER 6: IMPLEMENTATION

CHAPTER 7: APPENDIX
NEEDS ASSESSMENT

SUPPLY: EXISTING FACILITIES
DEMAND: COMMUNITY PROFILE + TRENDS IN RECREATION
DEMAND: COMMUNITY INPUT
GAP: MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS

PLAN + IMPLEMENTATION

OVERARCHING GOALS
PROPOSED PROJECTS
PRIORITY PROJECTS
SCHEMATIC PARK SITE MASTER PLANS
NEEDS ASSESSMENT

8 Neighborhood Parks
3 Community Parks
2 Special Use Parks

ISSUES/OPPORTUNITIES

- Accessibility
- Maintenance
- Quality of Structures and Features
- Activation

SUPPLY: EXISTING FACILITIES
NEEDS ASSESSMENT

COMMUNITY PROFILE

- Family-oriented
- Aging in place
- Diverse and dense
- Expected growth in population

TRENDS IN RECREATION

- Accessibility and inclusion
- Environmental and fiscal sustainability
- Flexible and health-oriented programming
- Multi-generational uses
- Technology

DEMAND: COMMUNITY PROFILE + TRENDS IN RECREATION

2010, 2015, and 2020 Race and Ethnicity Estimates

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Retirement Age (65+)
Mature Adults (45-64)
Youth/Young Adult (0-20)
Family Forming (21-44)
NEEDS ASSESSMENT

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP 1

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE CITY'S PARKS?

- Supply
- Size
- Location

WHAT IMPROVEMENT SUGGESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR NEWARK'S PARKS?

- Improve turf maintenance
- Better trash removal
- Update existing features (playgrounds, seating, etc.) for accessibility

WHAT ADDITIONS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE FOR NEWARK'S PARKS?

- Skate park
- Dog park(s)
- All-weather turf sport facility
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP 2

USING 'NEWARK DOLLARS' TO PRIORITIZE IDENTIFIED PARK PROJECTS resulted in the following TOP-PRIORITIES:

- Dog Park
- All-Inclusive Playground
- Synthetic Turf Field(s) with Lights
- Bike Skills Track (Pump Track)
- Skate Park

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Question 1

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Question 2

As a group, prioritize the group's top three projects, and then a second tier of the next four projects and a third tier of the remaining projects.

- Dog Park
- All-Inclusive Playground
- Synthetic Turf Field(s) with Lights
- Bike Skills Track (Pump Track)
- Skate Park
NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Community Workshop 3

Presentation of schematic park site master plans for public review resulted in:

- Enlarged proposed dog park at Birch Grove Park
- Dedicated bike skills park at Birch Grove Park

- Skate park sf? *consideration
- Maintenance $?
- Accommodating dog park sizes & access parking
- Size (larger $ small)
- Substantial bike/skate park? (SF)
- 1 tennis court = soccer
- Dog park sizes (3)

- Birch dog location
  - Size (3)
  - Join dog parks w/ other recreation nodes/activities
- Compatibility of bike w/ skate facilities
- Consider other sites
- More central (3)
- Existing fields = small

- Consider City's budget
- Lighting + turf field problems
- want substantial facility sizes
- Consider impact of new recreation facilities on community
- Cedar linear = dog park(s)
- Volleyball @ Ashby = double?

- Skate/bike facility - more
  - Unified for Sullivan site
- Location to neighbors/hasn't should be considered for bike/skate
- Consider other locations for skate/bike site - consider use age & access/authority / premise more central
- Continue involvement of community in process (public process)

- Civic Center Park updates
- Dog park sites - consider space needed
- Skate Park @ Birch community park
- Volleyball + Fencing Courts
- Maintenance issues
- Actual need?
- Larger dog park @ Birch (adjacent to high density housing) N.W. Field

- PMP/bike track @ Birch picnic site (2)
- Updated restroom @ Birch (P)
- Additional basketball courts @ Ashley (3)
- Location of March Theater / outdoor event space @ common park (9)
- 4 of parks - non city action
NEEDS ASSESSMENT

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP 4

PRESENTATION OF DRAFT MASTER PLAN gathered the following input:

• Master Plan should consider all user groups in project implementation
• Master Plan should incorporate sustainability in project implementation
NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Newark Community:

• Values outdoor recreation
• Prioritizes the enhancement and creation of sport fields
• Has a growing interest in non-traditional sports, such as skating
• Seeks adaptive use of space and resources
• Desires community connection

The Needs Assessments Asserts:

• Previous planning efforts that identified desired recreational facilities
• Recommendations presented in the City's 2013 General Plan; development of a skate and/or bike park; multi-purpose all-weather turf fields; community dog park
OVERARCHING GOALS

- protect and support
- demands in service
- foster connection
- community identity
PLAN + IMPLEMENTATION

PROPOSED PROJECTS

All-Weather Turf Fields

Amphitheater

Bike Skills Park

Community Garden

Decorative Gardens
# PLAN + IMPLEMENTATION

## PROPOSED PROJECTS

### Dog Parks

![Dog Parks Image]

### Grass Turf Fields

![Grass Turf Fields Image]

### Group Picnic Areas

![Group Picnic Areas Image]

### Skate Park

![Skate Park Image]

### Splash Pads

![Splash Pads Image]
1) Birch Grove Park Dog Park

2) Newark Community Park Dog Park

3) Sportsfield Park All-Weather Turf Fields and Updated Pedestrian Pathway

4) Sportsfield Park Skate Park
1) **Birch Grove Park Dog Park**

- $503,783
- 1.3 acres / 56,449 sf
2) Newark Community Park Dog Park

- $315,648
- 1 acre/38,700 sf
3) Sportsfield Park All-Weather Turf Fields and Updated Pedestrian Pathway

- All-Weather Turf Fields
  $4,400,214
  6 acres/260,000 sf

- Pedestrian Pathway
  $390,478
  35,500 sf
4) Sportsfield Park
Skate Park

- $1,140,450
- 18,000 sf

MOWRY AVENUE

SKATE PARK
SEATING AREA
DISCUSSION

1) Questions and Comments

2) Next Steps

City of Newark
CITYWIDE PARKS MASTER PLAN
DRAFT May, 2017
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BYINGTON PARK

- Updated Splash Pad
- Updated Play Area - School Age
- Existing Pathways
- Existing Half Court Basketball
- Existing Group Picnic Area
PLAN + IMPLEMENTATION

LAKESHORE PARK 2

PROPOSED

EXISTING

OUTDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT

EXISTING PATHWAYS
PLAN + IMPLEMENTATION

LAKE SHORE PARK 4

PROPOSED
EXISTING

OUTDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT
SEATING AREA
PLAY AREA - SCHOOL AGE

UPDATED BOATHOUSE + RESTROOM
EXISTING PATHWAYS
PLAN + IMPLEMENTATION

MUSICK PARK

- PROPOSED
- EXISTING

- UPDATED PLAY AREA: SCHOOL AGE
- ADDITIONAL SEATING
- PERIMETER FENCE
- EXISTING PATHWAY

CEDAR BOULEVARD
MUSICK AVENUE

protect and support