



# LET'S TALK TULSA PARKS

Virtual Community Meeting with District 6 | Monday, October 19, 2020



# INTRODUCTIONS







# **MEETING GOALS**

- Provide background information, data & context to help us make informed decisions
- Gather feedback & input to help us prioritize funds & projects
- Identify gaps, issues, ideas & opportunities



### **MEETING PROTOCOLS**

- Muting & talking
- Questions & comments
- "ELMO" & follow-up
- Words & intentions
- Community mindset







# AGENDA

- Overview of community & district parks & recreation
- Capital funding & projects to repair & improve
- Small group discussions & open feedback
- Next steps



## CHAT/COMMENT POLL: "What Tulsa parks do you or your household visit most often?"

### **TULSA'S FOUR PARK SYSTEMS**









# TULSA PARKS AT A GLANCE



#### 50+ Miles of Trails

Walking / Running Trails Equestrian trails at Mohawk Park



#### 135 Parks

8,652 Acres of park land 72 Picnic shelters 22 Parks with Dedicated Gardens

#### **Park Play Amenities**

94 Playgrounds 6 Parks with Adult Fitness Equipment 104+ Sports Courts 185 Sports Fields



Aquatic features 7 Park fishing ponds/lakes 5 Pools 31 Splash pads & water playgrounds





#### **100 Full Time Parks Employees**

7 employees on our Administration Team 33 employees supporting recreation programs 60 employees supporting operations & maintenance



#### **Recreation Facilities & Programs**

8 Community & Specialty Centers 5 Indoor gymnasiums 5+ fitness & weight rooms 200+ recreation programs

## **CURRENT BUDGET ALLOCATIONS: FY 20/21**



Total Budget: \$19.92 MM

# THE DIFFERENCE & IMPACT TWO DECADES MAKE

### **TULSA PARKS IN 2000**

- 123 Parks
- 6,000 Acres of park land
- 15 Community centers
- 4 Theatres/Specialty Centers
- 494 recreational program offerings per season
- 306 full-time employees
- 248 part-time & contract employees

### **TULSA PARKS IN 2020**

- 135 Parks
- 8,652 Acres of park land
- 6 Community centers
- 2 Specialty Centers
- 214 recreational program offerings per season\*
- 100 full-time employees
- 68 part-time & contract employees

\* This number is based on a typical season. Due to COVID-19, we have used 1999 vs. 2019 data here.

# **DISTRICT 6 PARK OVERVIEW**



## CHAT/COMMENT POLL: "What Tulsa park is closest to where you live?"





# PARKS SERVING DISTRICT 6 (within 1 mile)

- 16 Developed recreational parks with amenities
- 7 Areas of undeveloped park land

Parks Serving District 6	Council District	Play Amenities	Picnic Shelter / Area	Restrooms	Sport Courts	Sports Fields	Water Play Amenities	Trail or Walking Loop	Community Center
Carl Smith Sports Park   17120 E 21st St	6	х	х	х		x			
Clark Park   11440 E Admiral Pl	3	х	х		х	х		х	
Cowan Park   10901 E 19th St	5	х	х		х	х			
East Park Track   2909 132nd E Ave	6	х							
H.B. Johnson Park   1714 S 123rd E Ave	6	х	х		х			x	
Hicks Park   3443 S Mingo Rd	7	х	х	х	х	х		x	х
Hilti Park   12148 E 51st St S	7			х		х			
Hinch Park   1616 S 157th E Ave	6								
McCullough Park   11534 E 25th St	6					х			
Norberg Park   3235 S Garnett Rd	6	х	х		х	x		x	
Plaza Tract Park   1404 S 145th Ave	6	х	x					x	
Rose Dew Park   317 S 167th E Ave	6	х	х		х			x	
Savage Sports Park   17800 E 21st St S	6	х	х			х	x		
Shannon I Park   3670 S 106th E Ave	6								
Shannon II Park   10902 E 39th Pl	6	х	х						
Summerglen Plaza Park   3607 S 139th E Ave	6	х	х		x			х	
Wright Park   437 S 137th E Ave	6					х			

### PLAYGROUNDS SERVING DISTRICT 6 (within 1 mile)

- 10 City park playgrounds
- 7 TPS public access playgrounds





### PARK AMENITIES SERVING DISTRICT 6 (within 1 mile)

- 10 parks with sports fields (soccer, baseball, and/or football)
- 7 parks with sports courts (tennis, pickleball and/or basketball)
- 11 parks with picnic shelters and/or areas (table or grill)
- 1 park with water play amenities (pools, splash pads and/or water playgrounds)
- 8 parks with trails and/or walking loops

# ZOOM SNAP POLL: What surprised you the most from the district overview we just went through?

- The number of parks serving District 6

- The different types of parks and/or park management systems
  - The number and/or locations of playgrounds
  - The number and/or locations of park amenities

-Something else

- None of it surprised me

# BREAK & AUDIENCE QUESTIONS



# **CAPITAL FUNDING & PROJECTS**



# CAPITAL FUNDING PACKAGES & TULSA PARKS ALLOCATIONS

In 2013, Tulsans approved \$918.7 million in funding for City improvements projects. In 2019, Tulsans renewed the package with an additional \$639 million.

\$30 million of the additional funding is allocated to Tulsa Parks for dedicated project, deferred maintenance repairs and additional improvements.



### 2014 Improve Our Tulsa (IOT1) Funding & Projects

As part of the initial Improve Our Tulsa funding package, Tulsa Parks was allocated \$34.94 MM for the following projects:

Parks: \$1.975 MM	Playgrounds: \$7.3 MM	Restrooms: \$400,000	Pools: \$13.11 MM
<ul> <li>Cousins Park renovations, including:         <ul> <li>New Pioneer Village complete with historic buildings, trails, restrooms and infrastructure.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4 playgrounds completed</li> <li>4 playgrounds currently in construction phase</li> <li>15 playgrounds on hold, including: <ul> <li>Shannon</li> <li>Summerglen</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Restrooms Improvements at Hunter Park, including:         <ul> <li>Renovate and expand existing restroom facility.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3 pools completed</li> <li>Reed pool currently in construction phase</li> <li>Berry Pool is next</li> </ul>

# **IMPROVE OUR TULSA PARKS PROJECTS**

- Park Facility Repairs & Improvements
- Fred Johnson Park Rehabiliation
- Ben Hill Park Improvements
- Mohawk Park Repairs & Renovation
- Park Play Amenity Repairs, Upgrades & Additions
- Parking Lot Repairs

Swan Lake

 Tennis Court Repairs, Repurposing & Replacement



### **Dedicated Project Funding**

- Ben Hill Park Improvements
- Fred Johnson Park Rehabilitation
- Mohawk Park Repairs & Renovation
- Parking Lot Repairs
- Swan Lake

### **Broad Category Project Funding**

- Park Facility Repairs & Improvements
- Park Play Amenity Repairs, Upgrades and/or Additions
- Sports Court Repairs, Repurposing and/or Replacement

Deferred Facility Maintenance Category	One Time Repair Cost
HVAC	\$2,336,754
Roofs	\$5,477,316
Security Updates	\$918,288
TOTAL COST	\$8.732 MM
Other Facility Maintenance Category	Annual Repair & Maintenance Costs
Bathroom Fixtures	\$2,000
Ceilings	\$45,000
Doors	\$6,250
Electrical	\$35,000
Flooring	\$72,000
Shelters	\$50,000
Wood/Millwork	\$1,000
TOTAL COST	\$252,350 per year
GRAND TOTAL COST AFTER 6 YEARS	\$10.246 MM

# FACILITY REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS

- \$8.732 MM of the IOT money is needed to make essential safety repairs to roofs, HVAC equipment, and security updates.
- To complete the other annual repairs and maintenance, we would surpass the \$10.125 MM allocated from IOT2 by ~\$121,000



# **OUTDOOR PLAY:**

### **REPAIRS, REPLACEMENT & ADDITIONS**

- \$1.19MM is already allocated to replace 1 playground and 3 water playgrounds that are no longer safe.
- 13 playgrounds are in poor condition and could be either repaired or replaced. Depending on which, it would cost \$1.95-\$3.03 MM total.
- This leaves ~\$1.165-\$3.025 MM available to:
  - Repair or replace other play amenities
  - Replace a play amenity with something else that better serves the community
  - Install additional park amenities

Play Amenities	Typical Repair Cost	Typical Replacement Cost
Playground	\$100,000	\$200,000
Splash Pad or Water Playground	\$120,000	\$500,000
Additional Amenities	Typical Construction Cost	Details
Tennis Court	\$345,000	Fenced double court with lights
Bathrooms	\$225,000	Includes new utilities
Half Mile Trail	\$110,000	6ft. wide, paved asphalt
Swing Set	\$55,800	4 swings
Lighting Around Playgrounds	\$42,000	6 solar lights
Adult Fitness Equipment	\$95,000	
Picnic Area/Shelter	\$27,500	Includes small shelter, picnic table & grill
Community Garden	\$6,000	Excludes maintenance or staff costs

# ZOOM SNAP POLL: What option(s) would you want to see for the park playground(s) closest to your household?

The current playground is fine as is
Repair current playground
Replace with a similar playground
Replace with a different kind of playground
Replace with a different amenity
Add an additional amenity to the park
Something else

Parks serving District 6 with Sports Courts	Court Repair Type	Cost to Repair
Cowan Park	Tennis	\$36,580
H.B. Johnson Park	Tennis	\$85,980
Hicks Park	Tennis	\$109,740
Norberg Park	Basketball Tennis	\$10,000 \$36,580
Rose Dew Park	Basketball	\$10,000
TOTAL COST	\$288,880	



# **SPORTS COURTS:**

### REPAIRS, REPURPOSING & REPLACEMENT

Typical costs of repairs or alternatives based on a 2-court tennis facility:

- Convert to an adult fitness course: \$185,000
- To Repair/Renovation: ranges from \$36,600 to \$86,000 depending on concrete or asphalt courts (asphalt being more expensive to repair)
- Convert to multi-sport court: \$83,000
- Remove to provide green space: \$40,000
- Convert to Community Garden: ~\$6,000

# ZOOM SNAP POLL: What option(s) would you want to see for the park court(s) closest to your household?

-The current court(s) is/are fine as is -Repair the current court(s) -Replace the current court(s) -Convert the court(s) into another park amenity -Remove the court(s) to create more green space -Add additional court(s) -Something else

# BREAK & AUDIENCE QUESTIONS



# **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS**



# WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?





**RECREATION FACILITIES & PROGRAMS?** 



## WHILE WE'RE IN BREAKOUT ROOMS, YOU CAN STILL GIVE YOUR INPUT & FEEDBACK

- Take our public survey using this QR code
- Email <u>letstalktulsaparks@cityoftulsa.org</u>
- Call 596-PARK (7275) and select option 4
   to leave a voicemail
- Post your questions, input, feedback or ideas in the comments of this video









# FINAL FEEDBACK & AUDIENCE QUESTIONS





# NEXT STEPS

### FOR YOU:

- Take our public survey at www.cityoftulsa.org/letstalktulsaparks
- Call 596-PARK (7275) or email your general feedback & ideas to letstalktulsaparks@cityoftulsa.org

#### FOR TULSA PARKS:

- Complete virtual community meetings for each City Council district
- Publish public feedback report
- Recommend prioritized Improve Our Tulsa projects & funding to City Council
- Update Tulsa Parks master plan

