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NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS REHABILITATION PLAN:

1997-2003

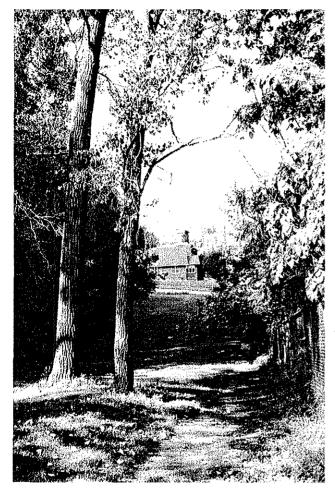
A NEEDS ASSESSMENT
PROCESS AND CAPITAL
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM FOR
OMAHA'S
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

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Meadow Lane Park.

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INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

eighborhood parks are a critical element of the City of Omaha's park and recreation system.

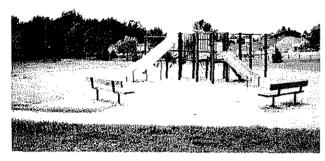
These parks provide basic recreational and open space service to citizens of the city in locations near to home. In addition, the public space provided by neighborhood parks contributes strongly to the value and livability of surrounding residential areas.

In addition to their importance in providing local services, neighborhood parks account for the largest number of individual open spaces of all park categories in the city's system. The city has over 147 individual properties categorized as neighborhood parks, encompassing over 1,200 acres. These parks provide a wide variety of recreational facilities, including play equipment, picnic areas, ballfields, trails, basketball and tennis courts, water recreation, and multi-use open space. However, the sheer number and dispersion of these facilities make their maintenance and ongoing improvement a difficult challenge for the city's Parks, Recreation, and Public Property Department.

In recognition of the need to rehabilitate the city's neighborhood parks in a systematic way, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Public Property established a specific funding category for neighborhood parks within the Recreation and Culture Bond funds authorized by Omaha's voters in 1986, 1992, and again in 1996. Neighborhood park investment has been guided by a series of five to six-year plans, evaluating neighborhood park conditions and programming funds to those parks most in need of rehabilitation.

This Neighborhood Park Rehabilitation Plan provides such a program to guide investments between 1997 and 2003. It is the result of a careful and thorough assessment of neighborhood park rehabilitation needs. This document examines the methodology and conclusions of the process, and presents a seven year program to guide strategic investments in Omaha's neighborhood parks.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK REHABILITATION: 1986-1996



Munnelly Park.

B eginning with the approval of the 1986 Recreation and Culture bond issue, the City of Omaha has carried out an aggressive program of neighborhood park rehabilitation that has touched all parts of the community. Over the last ten years, 31 neighborhood park and playground projects have been completed. In addition, the city has completed rehabilitation of many properties in its major park system. These larger facilities also serve as neighborhood parks for their surrounding residential areas.

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Neighborhood Park Projects Financed by 1986 Recreation and Culture Bond Issue or by the Municipal Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund

■ BENSON LIONS

- · Playground
- Walkways
- · Ballfield improvements
- Landscaping

■ BROWN

· Playground and Fencing

■ GIFFORD

- Playground
- Paths

■ KINGSWOOD

- Playground
- Drainage improvements

■ McKINLEY PARK

- Playground
- Walkways
- Landscaping

■ MEMORIAL PARK

Walkway improvements and rehabilitation.

■ MILLARD HEIGHTS

- Playground
- Walkways
- · Tree planting

■ MUNNELLY PARK

- · Playground
- · Picnic tables
- · Round rail fencing
- Landscaping
- Walkways

■ NORTH OAKS

Playground

OAK HEIGHTS

• Playground



Schroeder/Vogel Park.

SCHROEDER/VOGEL PARK

- Playground
- · Basketball court resurfacing
- Landscaping
- · Round rail fencing

SIGNAL HILLS

· Playground

■ TOMAHAWK PARK

- · Playground
- Walkways
- · Retaining wall renovation
- Landscaping

■ TOWL PARK

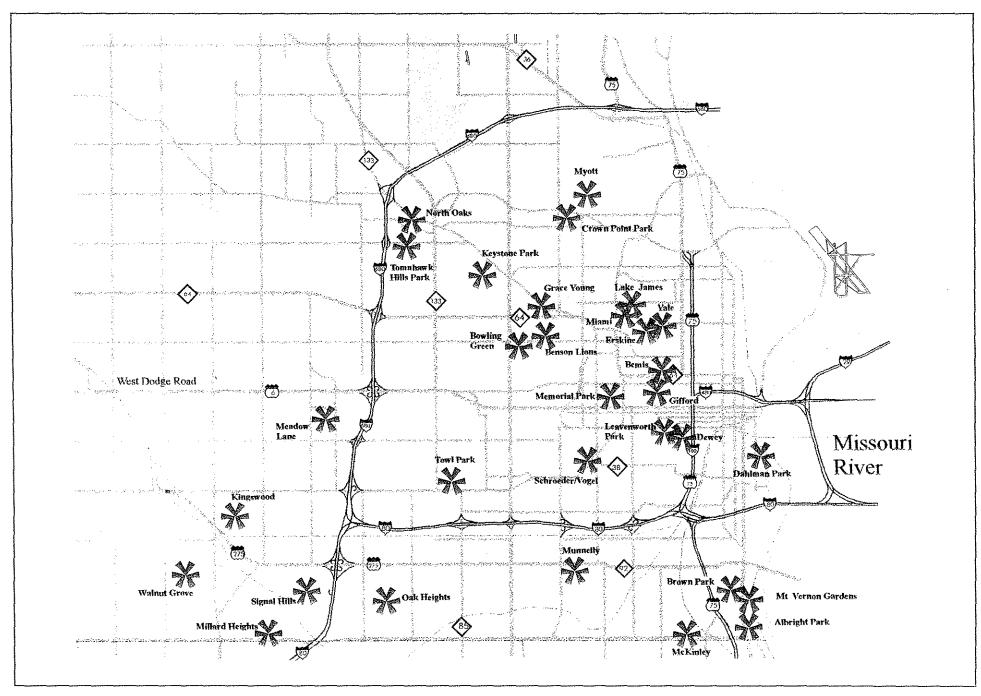
- · Aeration system
- Fountain
- New lagoon outflow structure

WALNUT GROVE

- Aeration system
- Fountain
- New lagoon outflow structure

■ YALE PARK

- New basketball court
- Playground
- Round rail fencing
- Landscaping



NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS REHABILITATED, 1986-1997

Neighborhood Park Projects Financed by 1992 Recreation and Culture Bond Issue

■ BEMIS PARK

• New light fixtures

■ CROWN POINT PARK

- Playground
- · Basketball court resurfacing
- Shelter
- Benches
- Walkways
- Round rail fencing

DAHLMAN PARK

- Playground
- · Stairs and walkway rehabilitation
- · Parking lot
- Landscaping
- Round rail fencing
- Benches and picnic tables

DEWEY PARK

- Retaining wall construction
- Repair and reroute of water line
- Sidewalk construction

GRACE YOUNG PARK

- · Playground
- Walks
- · Basketball court resurfacing
- Stairs
- · Benches and picnic tables
- Landscaping

■ KEYSTONE PARK

- · Walkway system
- Benches



Dahlman Park

■ LAKE JAMES PARK

- Playground
- New ballfield
- Walkways
- New basketball court
- Round rail fencing
- Benches and picnic tables
- Landscaping

■ LEAVENWORTH PARK

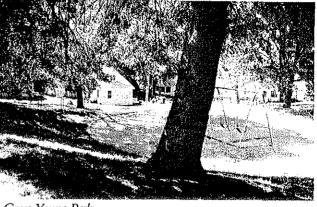
- New shelter
- Walkway

■ MEADOW LANE PARK

- Landscaping
- · Basketball court resurfacing
- Creek channelization

■ MIAMI PARK

- · New basketball court
- Playground
- Benches and picnic tables
- · Round rail fencing
- Landscaping
- Walkways



Grace Young Park

■ MOUNT VERNON GARDENS

- Walkways
- Landscaping
- Portico improvements
- Parking lot/roadway alignment
- Park graphics

■ MYOTT PARK

- Playground
- Baseball field improvements

■ ALBRIGHT PARK (underway in 1997)

- Playground
- Walks
- Ballfield improvements
- Round rail fencing
- · Parking lot
- Landscaping

■ BOWLING GREEN PARK (underway in 1997)

- · New playground
- Walks
- · Picnic area

ERSKINE PARK (underway in 1997)

New playground construction

AVAILABLE RESOURCES



Gallagher Park.

evelopment of a neighborhood park rehabilitation program begins with a consideration of available resources. This section presents the sources of funds and approximate overall budgets available for park rehabilitation in Omaha.

Recreation and Culture Bonds

The largest single funding source for neighborhood park rehabilitation is the city's Recreation and Culture general obligation bonds. Bond proceeds from the 1992 and recently approved 1996 issues will provide substantial funding through 2001. Subsequent funding will be dependent upon voter approval of an additional bond issue. Bond funds for neighborhood parks are allocated through five line items:

- Neighborhood park rehabilitation, providing for a wide variety of capital projects in existing parks, including new facilities and rehabilitation of existing facilities such as ballfields, walkway reconstruction, court resurfacing, and other improvements.
- Playground funds, providing a dedicated source of funds specifically for constructing new or upgrading of playground sites and equipment.
- Roads and Parking, similarly providing a dedicated line item for park roads and parking areas.
- Tennis funds.
- Park signage, providing identifying and informational graphics in the park system.

Table 1 displays estimated available resources from Recreation and Culture bonds.

Landscape Funds

Landscape funds are provided from a line item in the general fund budget of the Parks, Recreation, and Public Property Department.

Sidewalk Funds

This general fund line item provides the Public Works Department with resources for construction or rehabilitation of sidewalks along public properties.

Other Funding Sources

Other funding mechanisms include:

- Neighborhood association contributions. Associations frequently contribute funds and inkind services toward the conservation of parks in their immediate areas.
- Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District. PMRNRD provides funding for drainageway improvements and stabilization projects. The District has also been an active partner with the city in trails development.
- Private interest associations and constituencies, such as soccer associations.
- Community Development Block Grants. CDBG funds have been used to finance park improvements in community development neighborhoods.

PROBABLE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK REHABILITATION RESOURCES: RECREATION AND CULTURE

Year	Neighborhood Park Rehabilitation	Playground Rehabilitation	Roads and Parking	Tennis	Sign Funds	Total
1997	\$200,000	\$50,000	:	\$17,000	\$3,000	\$270,000
1998	200,000	50,000	\$150,000	,	3,000	403,000
1999	150,000	150,000	90,000	20,000	4,500	414,500
2000	200,000	200,000	80,000	32,000	3,000	515,000
2001	130,000	120,000		3,000	3,000	256,000
2002	130,000	120,000			4,500	254,500
2003	150,000	100,000		***************************************	3,000	253,000
Total	\$1,160,000	\$790,000	\$320,000	\$72,000	\$24,000	\$2,366,000



Meadow Lane Park

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THE PLANNING PROCESS



Binney-Wirt-Spencer Park

he needs assessment and planning process involved a systematic examination of the city's neighborhood park resources. The process included:

- Appointment of project team.
- Selection of parks for evaluation.
- Definition of key condition issues.
- On-site inspections.
- Ranking of park needs.
- Establishment of priority parks.
- Development of capital budget.

Project Team

The Project Team consisted of twenty people, representing key administrators, facility managers, foremen, recreation coordinators and supervisors, and planners in the Parks Department; staff from the City Planning Department and the Department of Administrative Services; and the project consultant. The team provided a broad range of policy perspectives and handson experience with the city's park network. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board reviewed the draft plan submitted at its August, 1997 meeting and provided input.

A roster of team members is included in Appendix One.

Selection of Parks for Evaluation

The city's overall park system was reviewed and 126 parks were selected for evaluation by this study. Parks included in the study were:

- Classified as "neighborhood parks." Neighborhood parks are generally under 20 acres in area, although most are under ten acres. Neighborhood parks were determined by function as well as size. For example, the Gene Leahy Mall is a "neighborhood park" in size, but has regional status in function.
- Located within the city limits of Omaha. Sanitary and Improvement District parks are outside the city limits and are not evaluated in this study.

In addition, parks which have undergone comprehensive rehabilitation during the last ten years were also not evaluated in this process. The list of parks evaluated is included in Appendix Two.

Definition of Key Condition Issues

The Project Team then defined the key issues and priority criteria that it would use to evaluate neighborhood parks. Priority issues included:

- Safety criteria, including
- conflicts between pedestrians and vehicles
- presence of sidewalks for user safety
- safety of park structures, bridges, and equipment.
- presence of potential hazards.
- safety of playgrounds and play surfaces.
- The physical condition of existing park features, including playgrounds, ballfields, football and soccer fields, courts, pools, picnic facilities, restrooms, structures, sidewalks, parking lots and paving, and other facilities.

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- Accessibility of park facilities
- Landscape and drainage issues, including site and landscape condition, need for additional planting, turf conditions, and drainage and erosion problems.
- Maintenance and vandalism issues, including evidence of vandalism, deferred maintenance, and presence of hard-to-maintain materials or features.
- Current level of park use, based on the observations of district foremen, maintenance staff, and others.
- Need for additional facilities in an area, as indicated on the city's Park Facility Needs Index.
- History of public input into park needs and issues based on experience of the city's park planning staff, administrators, and others.

These criteria were consolidated into a Park Evaluation Form, utilized during the on-site evaluation phase of the planning process. The evaluation form is included as Appendix Four.

On-Site Evaluation

The Project Team divided into four evaluation teams, corresponding to each of the four Park Districts in the system. Each team included the district foreman for the respective districts. During November, 1996, the teams visited each of the 126 parks included in the study and completed an on-site evaluation. The teams also compiled a photographic record of their visits. Teams cooperatively completed one

evaluation form for each park. The project consultant then compiled these forms into a condition summary.

Ranking of Needs and Priorities

Based on the results of on-site evaluations and a matrix developed by the consultant to permit comparative evaluations of parks, each evaluation team developed a "short list" of six to eight parks within each district that represented the best candidates for rehabilitation investments. This process reduced the 126 properties in the initial investigation to 24 potential rehabilitation projects. The parks that received further consideration follow:

PARK DISTRICT 1

- Gallagher
- Florence
- Bluff View
- Fillmore
- Kountze

PARK DISTRICT 2

- Churchich
- Harper
- Pulaski
- Christie Heights
- Highland
- Lynch
- Deer Hollow

PARK DISTRICT 3

- Trendwood
- Roxbury
- Westwood Heights
- Meadow Lane
- Mockingbird
- Montclair Community Center Park

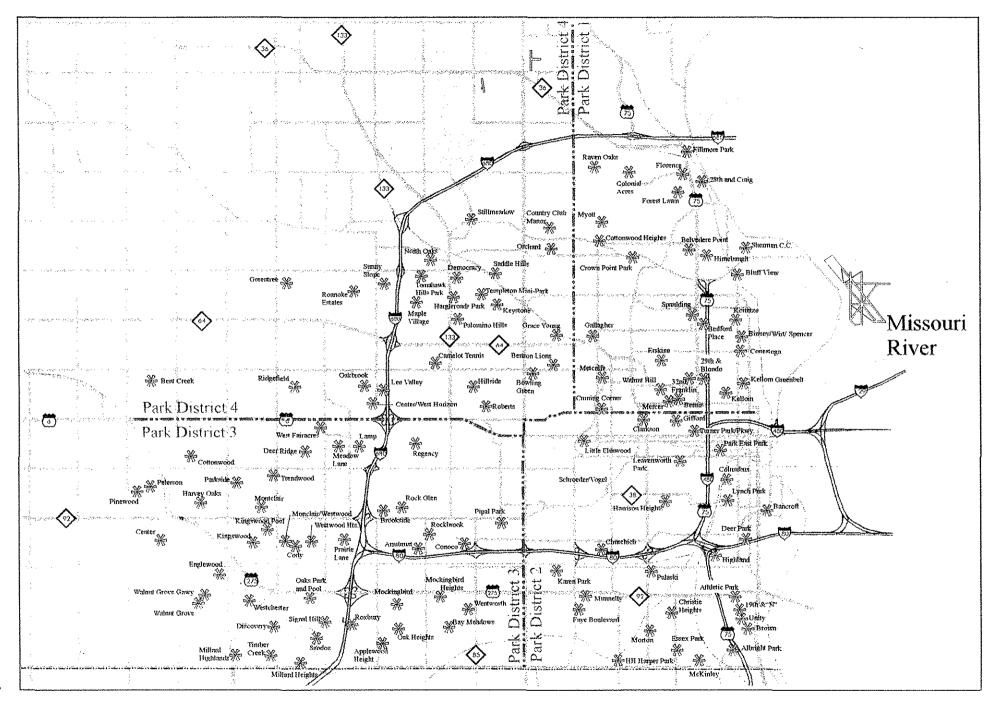
PARK DISTRICT 4

- Maple Village
- Sunnyslope
- Orchard
- Democarcy/Hargleroads
- Roanoke Estates
- Roberts

In the next phase of evaluation, the team defined specific criteria, based on issues which were the strongest indicators of priority. Each finalist park was scored on the basis of these priority criteria, which were then further weighted, based on their importance. Scales were developed to guide park ratings. The priority criteria and assessment scales follow. Relative weighting of factors is indicated by the number of asterisks that follow each paragraph.

PLAYGROUND REHABILITATION

NEEDS. Playgrounds are perhaps the central feature of neighborhood parks. In recognition of this importance, playground development and rehabilitation represents a specific line item in the Recreation and Culture bond issue. Playgrounds with unsafe or deteriorated conditions experiencing heavy use received the highest priority ranking; those receiving little or no use received the lowest ranking. (**)



USE LEVEL. This criterion was a measure of the utilization of all facilities within each park. Facilities receiving heavy use received the highest priority ranking, while those exhibiting light use received the lowest ranking. (*1/2)

SAFETY. Safety remained a critical priority because of concern by team members for the welfare of park users. Parks exhibiting substantial safety concerns on frequently used facilities received the highest priority ranking, while those with few or no safety issues received the lowest ranking. (**)

PUBLIC FACILITIES USED BY LEAGUES. Continued demand for playing fields sometimes causes organized leagues to use neighborhood park facilities. Regular scheduled use of facilities by leagues significantly increases the park's public use. Facilities that experienced a substantial burden from outside league use received the highest priority ranking, while those with neighborhood play only received the lowest ranking. (*)

NEIGHBORHOOD NEED. This criterion measured the neighborhood's relative dependence on the specific park facility to meet recreational demands of residents. Parks that were the neighborhood's primary recreation resource received the highest priority ranking, while areas with a variety of recreational options received the lowest ranking. (*1/2)

MAJOR FACILITY OR TRAIL SERVICE. The existence of a major recreational resource, or a park that is linked to the city's growing trail system, tends to serve a greater number of residents than isolated parks which tend to serve walking distance communities. Major fa-

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cilities were defined as a recreation center, pool, or trail connection. Parks with two or more of these features received the highest priority ranking, while those with no such features received the lowest ranking. (**)

NEIGHBORHOOD INVOLVEMENT.

This criterion addressed the level of volunteer neighborhood effort and support for the park. Highest priority rankings were given to those parks enjoying the highest level of neighborhood association support, volunteer effort or interest. Lowest priority rankings were given to parks that experienced little or no neighborhood support or involvement. (*)

PARK REHABILITATION IN AREA. In order to provide better dispersal of park rehabilitation efforts, this criterion measured other rehabilitation efforts in the general area of the subject park. Parks with a major neighborhood park rehabilitation effort within a one-mile radius received a negative ranking, while those with no such project within a two-mile radius received no penalty. (-*)

MAINTENANCE. This criterion measured the effectiveness of a park rehabilitation project in reducing or eliminating major, costly maintenance problems. Parks with the highest priority ranking experience recurring and expensive maintenance problems, while those with the lowest priority ranking experience few ongoing maintenance issues other than routine upkeep. (**)

IMPACT OF PARKS ON NEIGHBOR-HOOD. A park can be important to the ability of a neighborhood to retain its value. Highly visible parks are particularly important to this

value of neighborhood conservation. Parks which received the highest priority ranking for this criterion have houses directly adjacent to the park or include a park which is highly visible to the surrounding residential area. Parks receiving the lowest ranking were separated from the neighborhood by other land uses or major natural or artificial barriers. (*)



Kountze Park. The design of this park as a neighborhood common increases its impact on the surrounding neighborhood.

The project team was divided into two groups to complete the ranking process. The results of the two groups were then compared and significant differences were discussed in detail. The result was a consensus list of priority parks for rehabilitation. The parks to be included in the rehabilitation program for 1997-2003, based on relative level of need, are:

- 1. MAPLE VILLAGE
- 2. MEADOW LANE
- 3. ROXBURY
- 4. CHURCHICH
- 5. ORCHARD
- 6. HARPER
- 7. TRENDWOOD
- 8. GALLAGHER
- 9. FLORENCE
- 10/11. PULASKI
- 10/11. CHRISTIE HEIGHTS
- 12. ROANOKE ESTATES
- 13. KOUNTZE
- 14. ROBERTS
- 15. DEMOCRACY/
 - **HARGLEROADS**
- 16. SUNNYSLOPE



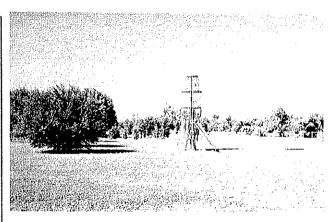
Maple Village Park.



Roberts Park.



Democracy Park.



Orchard Park.



Trendwood Park.



Harper Park.

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REHABILITATION PROGRAM AND BUDGET BY PARK



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eresented in Appendix Three, include:

- A generalized scope of work for each park rehabilitation project. It is important to note that the specific improvement items identified for each park are subject to change based upon the more detailed analysis of the park's facilities which is conducted during the specific rehabilitation process. Public interest and input is also considered when the final project improvement scope is determined.
- An opinion of probable cost, to assist with the phasing of projects consistent with available resources. The costs represent estimates provided without extensive analysis or detailed information. They are provided for planning purposes only; more detailed estimates will be developed during the project design process. As a result, scope changes may occur.

Improvement components are divided into Phase 1 and Phase 2 use of Neighborhood Park Rehabilitation and Playground funding — key line items in the Recreation and Culture bond issues. Phase 1 items are highest priority projects that should be completed on a priority basis. For those parks selected, funding is available for Phase 1 improvements. Phase 2 components are other needs that have not been funded with currently available revenues.

Capital Schedule

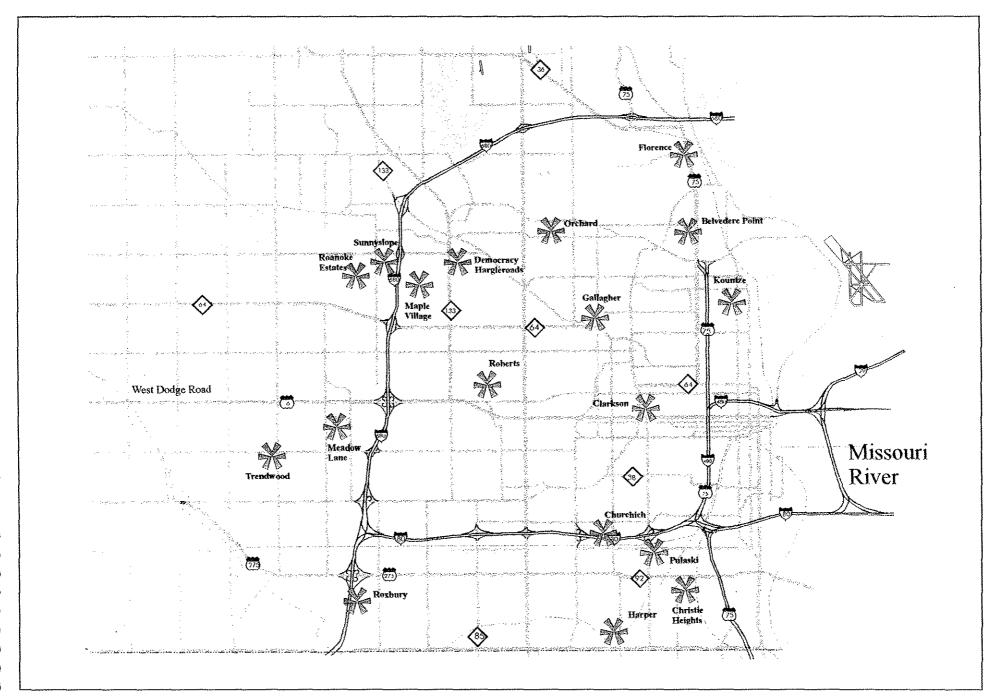
Once budgets were generated for the priority parks, Parks Department staff developed a capi-

tal schedule for implementing rehabilitation projects. Efforts were made to implement the projects in generally the same order as the park needs assessment ranking. Typically, funds available during any given year allowed for the implementation of two larger park rehabilitation projects and one smaller project. This resulted in a smaller project occasionally being moved forward in the schedule to fit with available funding resources, as in the case of Gallagher and Florence Parks.

In addition, prior commitments for funds were made for several other park projects. These were considered when developing the capital improvement schedule:

- \$25,000 was committed to the rehabilitation of the steps at Belvedere Point in 1997 because of the poor and unsafe condition of the existing steps.
- A commitment of \$100,000 was made to the Joslyn Castle Neighborhood Association for development of Clarkson Park if the Association could raise an additional \$40,000. This undertaking had been previously scheduled for 1998.
- Also scheduled for 1998 was \$150,000 in capital improvement funds to rehabilitate Roberts Park. For this reason, Roberts Park, which ranked fourteenth in needs during the assessment process, was moved forward to 1998.

Because the scheduling process aims to use funding resources allocated in a given year to the fullest extent possible, all of the highest ranking projects are scheduled for implementation through the year 2003.



PROPOSED PARK REHABILITATION PROGRAM, 1997-2003

CAPITAL SCHEDULE 1997-1999 Year Park Name	Neighborhood Park Rehab: Park Bonds	Playgrounds: Park Bonds	Signs: Park Bonds	Roads/ Parking: Park Bonds	Tennis: Park Bonds	Landscape/ General Funds	Sidewalks Public Works	Other Sources	Total Phase One
Maple Village Rolly dorn Point Stand	\$52,800 25,000	\$50,000	\$1,5 00		\$15,000	\$49,000	\$25,000	\$18,000 ¹	\$211,300
Belvedere Point Steps Meadow Lane NPR Contingency	116,250 5,950		1,500		2,000				25,000 119,750 5,950
Subtotal	200,000	50,000	3,000		17,000	\$49,000	\$25,000	New you will be a supplied to the second section of the secti	\$362,000
1998									
Clarkson Park Roberts NPR Contingency	90,000 84,000 26,000	50,000	1,500 1,500	75,000		8,500 15,000	16,000	40,000 ² 150,000 ³	140,000 391,500 26,000
Subtotal	200,000	50,000	3,000	75,000		23,500	16,000	190,000	557,500
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Roxbury Churchich	90,775 24,800	50,000 50,000	1,500 1,500	45,000	10,000	20,600 25,000	24,375 24,375	15,000 4	197,250 185,675
Gallagher NPR Contingency	4,425 30,000	50,000	1,500			15,000	18,750	10,000	89,675 30,000
Subtotal	150,000	150,000	4,500	45,000	10,000	60,600	67,500	15,000	502,600
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2000	Orchard	\$76,050	\$60,000	\$1,500	\$40,000	\$32,000	\$12,000	\$ 31,250	\$29,000 ⁵	\$281,800
	Harper Florence	114,850	60,000 80,000	1,500 1,500	,		8,000 15,000	11,250	# · , * * * *	195,600 95,000
	NPR Contingency	9,100	00,000	1,500			13,000			9,100
	Subtotal	200,000	200,000	4,500	40,000	32,000	35,000	42,500	SECOND SECOND	\$581,500
2001										
	Trendwood Pulaski	67,100 52,050	60,000	1,500		3,000	21,000	11.050		152,600
	NPR Contingency	10,850	00,000	1,500			5,000	11,250		129,800 10,850
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	Subtotal	130,000	120,000	3,000	200 March 150 Ma	3,000	26,000	11,250		293,250
2002				表表表 机多管线						
	Christie Heights	10,250	60,000	1,500			5,000			76,750
	Roanoke	49,200	60,000	1,500			15,600	20.000		126,300
	Kountze NPR Contingency	66,400 4,150		1,500		·	7,000	29,000		103,900
	<u>.</u>	7,130								4,150
	Subtotal	130,000	120,000	4,500		z Carrenni se Astronomia. Se Fest Salar Persona	27,600	29,000		311,100
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CAPITAL SCHEDULE 2003 Year Park Name	Neighborhood Park Rehab: Park Bonds	Playgrounds: Park Bonds	Signs: Park Bonds	Roads/ Parking: Park Bonds	Tennis: Park Bonds	Landscape/ General Funds	Sidewalks Public Works	Other Sources	Total Phase One
Democracy/Hargleroads ⁶ Sunnyslope ⁶ NPR Contingency Subtotal	\$18,300 98,000 33,700 150,000	50,000 50,000 100,000	\$1,500 1,500 3,000			\$10,000 10,000 20,000	10,900		\$79,800 170,400 33,700 283,900

Fund source: Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District
 Fund source: Joslyn Castle Neighborhood Association
 Fund source: 1998 Individual CIP Project
 Fund source: OPPD for parking lot lighting
 Fund source: Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District for creek erosion repair, Soccer Association for soccer improvements
 Costs for these parks do not include playground costs.

General: Landscaping costs will generally be incurred during the year following rehabilitation.



Kountze Park.

APPENDIX 1 ROSTER OF PROJECT TEAM

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS REHABILITATION PLAN: 1997-2003

A NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR OMAHA'S NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

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APPENDIX 2 PARKS EVALUATED DURING EVALUATION PROCESS

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS REHABILITATION PLAN: 1997-2003

A NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR OMAHA'S NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Neighborhood Parks Included in Evaluation

The City of Omaha's park system is divided into four quadrants or districts. The parks included in the rehabilitation study are those classified as neighborhood parks which are part of the current City park system (i.e. Sanitary Improvement District parks are not included), and which have not been rehabilitated as a result of recent bond issues. The following parks, listed by district, were included in the initial evaluation for rehabilitation needs:

District 1

28th and Craig, 2606 Craig
32nd and Franklin, 1703 N. 32nd St.
Bedford Place, 2812 Pinkney
Belvedere Point, 33rd and Belvedere Blvd.
Bemis Park, 3434 Cuming
Binney/Wirt/Spencer, 1812 Wirt St.
Bluff View, 1920 Carter Blvd.
Colonial Acres, 4665 Willit
Conestoga Park, 20th and Lake
Cottonwood Heights, 6220 N. 51st St.
Crown Point Park, 4404 Laurel
Cuming Corner, Saddle Creek & Cuming
Erskine Park, 3717 Erskine St.
Fillmore Park, 2818 Bondesson St.

District 2

19th and "N" - dumpsite Albright Park, 2002 Madison Ave. Athletic Park, 4720 S. 20th St. Bancroft Junior High, 2724 Riverview Blvd. Brown Park, 5708 S. 15th St. Christie Heights Park, 3623 "P" St. Florence Park, 3015 State
Forest Lawn, 36th and Forest Lawn
Gallagher Park, 2936 N. 52nd St.
Himebaugh Park, 2758 Ellison Ave.
Kellom Park, 2310 Nicholas St.
Kellom Greenbelt, 1915 Charles St.
Kountze Park, 3505 Florence Blvd.
Mercer Park, 3808 Lincoln Blvd.
Metcalfe Park, 1702 Country Club Ave.
Myott Park, 5151 Mary Plaza
Raven Oaks Park, 7917 Raven Oaks Dr.
Sherman C.C., 5701 N. 16th St.
Spaulding Park, 3012 Manderson St.
Walnut Hill Park, 3805 Hamilton St.

Churchich Park, 3712 S. 50th St.
Columbus Park, 1329 S. 24th St.
Deer Park/Deer Hollow, 1801 Deer Park Blvd.
Essex Park, 6215 S. 36th St.
Faye Boulevard, 57th-60th Faye Blvd.
Gifford Park, 3528 Davenport

H.H. Harper Park, 6606 S. 48th St.
Harrison Heights Park, 3720 Martha St.
Highland Park, 2512 "D" St.
Joslyn - parking lot (1/2 block no. of Dodge)
Karen Park, 6288 "H" St.
Leavenworth Park, 3425 Leavenworth St.
Little Elmwood Park, 306 S. 56th St.
James F. Lynch Park, 20th & Center St.
McKinley Park, 2808 Harrison St.

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Applewood Heights, 10706 Washington Dr. Armbrust Park, 9705 Grover St. Bay Meadows Park, 5515 Bay Meadows Rd. Brookside Park, 2127 Brookside Ave. Center Park, 15901 Valley St. Cody Park, 12750 Westwood Lane Conoco Park, 8602 Westridge Dr. Cottonwood Park, 728 S. 154th St. Deer Ridge Park, 585 S. 126th St. Discovery Park, 5703 S. 138th St. (non-soccer facilities) Englewood Park, 4802 S. 144th St. Harvey Oaks Park, 14948 W. Center Rd. Kingswood Park, 3310 S. 137th St. Kingswood Pool, 13434 Kingswood Dr. Lamp Park, 113 N. 114th St. Meadow Lane, 11707 Farnam St. Millard Heights, 124th & Harrison Millard Highlands, 6405 S. 142nd St. Mockingbird, 93rd and Mockingbird Dr. Mockingbird Heights, 8822 Lakeview Dr.

Morton Park, 5724 S. 41st St.
John P. "Red" Munnelly Park,
5550 Holmes St.
Park East Park, 548 S. 26th Ave.
Pulaski Park, 4065 "G" St.
Schroeder/Vogel Park, 5115 Hickory St.
Turner Park/Pkwy., 3110 Farnam St.
Unity Park, 4716 S. 18th St.

Mockingbird West C.C., 103rd & Mockingbird Dr. Montclair Park. 2304 S. 135th Ave. Montclair/Westwood, 3235 S. 132nd St. Oak Heights Park. 10205 "U" St. Oaks Park and Pool, 12672 Anne St. Parkside Park, 14120 Pine St. Peterson Park. 1211 Peterson Dr. Pinewood Park, 16313 Wood Dr. Pipal Park, 7802 Hascall St. Prairie Lane Park, 3119 S. 116th St. Regency Park, 9808 Harney Parkway Rock Glen Park, 9702 Rockbrook Rd. Rockbrook Park, 3525 S. 94th St. Roxbury Park, 5414 S. 116th St. Sandoz Park, 5938 S, 122nd St. Signal Hill Park, 12207-1/2 Signal Dr. Timber Creek Park, 13435 Birchwood Ave. Trendwood Park, 13333 Pacific St. Walnut Grove Park, 15050 "O" St. Walnut Grove Greenways, 5001 S. 147th St.

Wentworth Park, 5015 S. 86th Pkwy. West Fairacres Park, 330 S. 120th St.

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Benson Lions Park, 2005 N. 66th St.
Bent Creek Park, 1232 N. 164th St.
Bowling Green Park, 7065 Blondo
Camelot, 9270 Cady Ave.
Country Club Manor, 6606 N. 65th Ave.
Democracy Park, 8780 Templeton Dr.
Grace Young Park, 6317 Military Ave.
Greentree Park, 4615 N. 127th St.
Hargleroads Park, 4008 N. 88th Ave.
Hillside Littleleague, 82nd and Hamilton
(Center/West) Horizons, 10755 Nicholas St.
Keystone Park, 7819 Keystone Dr.
Lee Valley Park, 1211 N. 108th St.

Westchester Park, 13931 "O" St. Westwood Heights Park, 12334 Seldin Dr.

Maple Village Park, 3865 Parkview Dr.
North Oaks Park, 9330 Ellison Ave.
Oakbrook Park, 11085 Seward St.
Orchard Park, 6502 Hartman St.
Palomino Hills Park, 3820 N. 91st St.
Ridgefield Park, 12771 Hamilton St.
Roanoke Estates Park, 11235 Fowler Ave.
Roberts Park, 8025 Izard St.
Saddle Hills Park, 7931 Arlington Dr.
Stillmeadows Park, 7737 Mary St.
Sunny Slope Park, 10309 Fowler Ave.
Templeton Mini-Park, 4711 N. 85th St.
Tomahawk Hills Park, 9545-1/2 Tomahawk Boulevard

APPENDIX 3

PARK REHABILITATION PROGRAM AND STATEMENTS OF PROBABLE COSTS

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS REHABILITATION PLAN: 1997-2003

A NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR OMAHA'S NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

MAPLE VILLAGE



Item Description	Phase 1 (\$)	Phase 2 (\$)	Other Funds (\$)	Project Total(\$)
Playground Basketball Court Soccer Field Improvements Tennis Court Fence Repair Shelter	50,000 5,000 15,000	18,000 20,000		
Tables Grills Walks Erosion Control Park Sign Tree Planting Seeding	9,600 1,200 25,000 30,000		25,000 1,500 35,000 14,000	
TOTAL	135,800	38,000	75,500	249,300

MEADOW LANE



Item Description	Phase 1 (\$)	Phase 2 (\$)	Other Funds (\$)	Project Total(\$)
Playground Tennis Net/Posts Basketball Court Pavilion Removal and	50,000 2,000	18,000	•	
Replacement with Shelter Site Furnishings Walks Park Sign	30,000 10,000 26,250		1,500	
TOTAL	118,250	18,000	1,500	137,750

ROXBURY



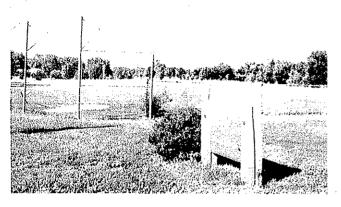
Item Description	Phase 1	Phase 2	Other	Project
	· (\$) · · ·	(\$)	Funds (\$)	Total(\$)
Playground	50,000			
Ballfields	56,000]		
Soccer Field Improvements	3,000			
Tennis Court - Fence	10,000	1		
Tables	2,400			
Benches	2,000			
Walks	24,375		24,375	
Drainage Improvements	3,000	}	,,,,,,	
Park Sign			1,500	
Trees			15,000	
Seeding			5,600	
TOTAL	150,775		46,475	197,250
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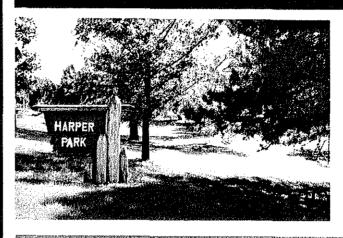
Item Description	Phase 1	Phase 2	Other 🐬	Project
	(\$)	(\$)	Funds (\$)	Total(\$)
Playground	50,000			
Additional Parking	50,000		25,000	
Parking Lot Lighting			15,000	
Curb Rehabilitation			5,000	
Entry Improvements			15,000	
Shelter	20,000			
Tables	4,800			
Walks			24,375	
Park Sign	:		1,500	
Trees			20,000	
Grading/Seeding			5,000	
			3,000	
TOTAL	74,800		110,875	185,675
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ORCHARD



Item Description	Phase 1 (\$)	Phase 2 (\$)	Other Funds (\$)	Project Total(\$)
Playground Ballfield Improvements Soccer Field Improvements Pedestrian Bridge to Soccer	60,000	20,000	8,000 30,000	
Field Additional Soccer Field Parking			10,000	
Tennis Court Overlay/ Color-Coating New Basketball Court Basketball Court Overlay		18,000 5,000	32,000	
Shelter Tables Grills Walks Erosion Control	20,000 9,600 1,200 31,250 14,000		31,250 21,000	
Park Sign Trees	124 050	42.000	1,500 12,000	324 800
TOTAL	136,050	43,000	145,750	324,800

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Item Description	Phase 1	Phase 2	Other	Project
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Playground	60,000			
Ballfield	28,000			
Parking for 40 Cars	40,000			-
Shelter	20,000			
Tables	9,600			
Walks	11,250		11,250	
Outflow Structure	1,000		11,250	
Channel Improvements	5,000			
Park Sign	**************************************		1 500	
Trees	was to the state of the state o		1,500 8,000	**************************************
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TOTAL	174,850		20,750	195,600

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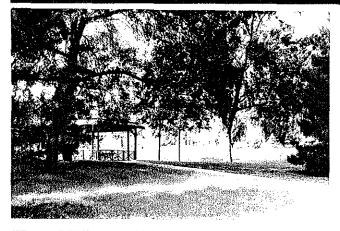
Item Description	Phase 1 (\$)	Phase 2 (\$)	Other Funds (\$)	Project Total(\$)
Playground Tennis Court Crack Sealant Restroom Rehabilitation	60,000	30,000	3,000	
Shelter Tables Pedestrian Bridge Walks	20,000 9,600 37,500	30,000		
Park Sign Trees Seeding			1,500 7,000 14,000	
TOTAL	127,100	60,000	25,500	212,600

GALLAGHER



Item Description	Phase 1 (\$)	Phase 2 (\$)	Other Funds (\$)	Project Total(\$)
Playground Ballfield	50,000	30,000	e r mana (And)	Sir Oranta) : - (1)
Walks Park Sign Trees	4,425		18,750 1,500 15,000	
TOTAL	54,425	30,000	35,250	119,675
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FLORENCE



Item Description	Phase 1	Phase 2	Other	Project
	(\$)	(\$)	Funds (\$)	Total(\$)
Playground with Retaining Wall	70,000			
Pavilion Area				
Brick Repair	5,000			
Tables	5,000			
Plantings			15,000	
TOTAL	80,000		15,000	95,000

PULASKI



(\$) (\$) Funds (\$) Total(\$). Playground 60,000	
Playaround 60,000	
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New Basketball Court 18,000	
Goals and Overlay for 8,000	
Existing Court	
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Shelter 20,000	
Tables 9,600	
Grills 1,200	
Walks 11,250 11,250	
Drainage Improvements 2,000	
Park Sign 1,500	
Trees 5,000	
TOTAL 112,050 18,000 17,500 147,8	00

CHRISTIE HEIGHTS



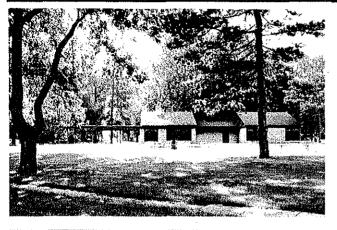
Item Description	Phase 1 (\$)	Other Funds (\$)	Project Total(\$)
Playground	60,000		
Restroom Demolition	2,000		
Walks	6,250		
Drainage Improvements	2,000		
Park Sign	·	1,500	
Trees		5,000	
TOTAL	70,250	6,500	76,750

ROANOKE ESTATES



(\$) (\$) Funds (\$) Total(\$) Playground 60,000	
Walks 46,200	
Erosion Control 3,000	
Park Sign 1,500	
Trees 10,000	
Seeding 5,600	
TOTAL 109,200 17,100 126,3	00

KOUNTZE



Item Description	Phase 1	Phase 2	Other	Project
	(\$)	(\$)	Funds (\$)	Total(\$)
Ballfield Improvements	3,000			-
New Basketball Court	18,000			
Overlay for 2 Existing	8,000			
Courts	·			
Tables	4,800			
Grills	600			
Benches	3,000			
Walks	29,000		29,000	
Park Sign			1,500	,
Trees			7,000	
Historic Interpretation		50,000	,	
TOTAL	66,400	50,000	37,500	153,900

ROBERTS



Item Description	Phase 1 (\$)	Phase 2 (\$)	Other Funds (\$)	Project Total(\$)
Playground Ballfield Improvements Soccer Field	50,000 15,000			•
Park Road Parking Lot/Entry for 40 Cars	8,000 59,500 50,000		75,000	
Remove Grindings/Seed Grading Shelter Tables Grills	7,000 30,000 35,000 12,000 1,500			
Walks Park Sign Trees	16,000		16,000 1,500 15,000	
TOTAL	284,000		107,500	391,500

Note: Items shown for Roberts Park were programmed prior to the City Council's decision to develop a Skateboard facility in Roberts Park.

DEMOCRACY/ HARGLEROADS NORTH



Item Description	Phase 1 (\$)	Phase 2 (\$)	Other Funds (\$)	Project Total(\$)
Playground Partial Rehabilitation	50,000			
Soccer Field Rehabilitation	8,000		•	
Associated Improvements (Picnicking, benches, accessibility)	10,000			
Play Piece Removal	300			
Park Sign Trees			1,500 10,000	
TOTAL	68,300	4	11,500	79,80
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SUNNYSLOPE



Item Description	Phase 1	Phase 2	Other	Project
	(\$)	`*∂``(\$) ∺ °	Funds (\$)	Total(\$)
Playground	60,000			
Remove Pavilion, Replace with Shelter	45,000			
Picnic Tables	7,200			
New Basketball Court	20,000		-	
Grading	4,900			
Walks	10,900	į	10,900	
Park Sign			1,500	
Trees			10,000	
TOTAL	148,000		22,400	170,400

CLARKSON



Item Description	Phase 1	Phase 2	Other	Project
	(\$)	·* (\$)	Funds (\$)	Total(\$)
Playground	10,000		40,000	
Site Development	40,000		ŕ	
Shelter	25,000			
Paved Play Area	15,000			
Park Sign			1 500	
Trees			1,500	
11662		-	8,500	
TOTAL	90,000		50,000	140,000
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APPENDIX 4 PARK EVALUATION FORM

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS REHABILITATION PLAN: 1997-2003

A NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR OMAHA'S NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Omaha Neighborhood Parks Rehabilitation **Park Evaluation Form** Park Name: District: Date of Review: 1 SAFETY ISSUES Best Worst Comments a City street through park No sidewalks along street, one or both sides (3) Crossings present but with poor visibility (4) Street is 4 lanes wide with no marked crossings (5) b Sidewalks around park perimeter where streets occur Yes, along all streets (1) No, not along all streets - indicate which ones (5) c Lighting adequate to support intended night uses i.e., when lighted ball field, parking lot lighting also present d Bridges Contain 42" minimum height guardrails along top (1) Contain guardrail less than 42" high (4) No guardrail (5) e Retaining walls higher than 30" within 5' of a walkway Contain 42" minimum height guardrails along top (1) Contain guardrail less than 42" high (4) No guardrail (5) f Play equipment Posts loose/no longer stable (4) Missing bolts/fasteners (4) Missing safety rails (5) Other - describe g Play area safety surface present? Yes No h Play area safety surface - loose material (sand, wood fiber, etc.) Depressions - less than 4" depression (3) Depressions - less than 4"-8" depression (4) Depressions - greater than 8" depression (5) i Play area safety surface - accessible rubberized surface Surface damaged or peeling, creating trip hazard (4) Surface missing, exposing conc. base (5) Edge of surface abrupt and exposed, creating trip hazard (5) j Other site specific issues/comments CONDITION OF EXISTING FACILITIES 1 Comments ADA 1 = Excellent - new or almost new condition Y/N 2 = Good - no visible signs of wear 3 = Fair - minor signs of wear, but doesn't need further review 4 = Poor - should be considered for repair or replacement 5 = Very Poor - definitely needs repair or replacement a Playground Metal and plastic play unit - list other play equipment

CONDITION OF EXISTING FACILITIES	1	2	3	.4	5	Comments	
Wood play unit - list other play equipment				 	<u> </u>		Y/]
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b Ballfield - if more than one, indicate where							
Backstop/fencing							
Grading/drainage							
Infield surface		<u></u>					
Players benches							
Bleachers							
Lights present? Yes (indicate condition) No				<u> </u>			
Other				ļ	<u> </u>		
c Football/soccer field - if more than one, indicate where			-	<u> </u>	ļ		100
Grading/drainage		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	ļ		- 444
Surface condition		ļ	<u> </u>			<u> </u>	
Benches					ļ		- 888
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Lights present? Yes (indicate condition) No				<u> </u>			
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d Horseshoe Courts				ļ			-
e Tennis Courts				-			
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Net/posts Surface condition				ļ	ļ		₩
Lights present? Yes (indicate condition) No			! ;	<u> </u>	 		₩
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f Swimming Pool							
Pool basin							╁┈╴
Perimeter deck surface condition					<u> </u>		┼
Fence							
Bathhouse	***************************************	***************************************					
Lights present? Yes (indicate condition) No							
Other							
g Picnic Facilities							
Shelter - indicate quantity and type materials						*	
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Tables - indicate quantity and type materials							H
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Grills - indicate quantity and type materials				~			 -
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Other							
h Restroom Facilities							
i Pavilion/other structure (specify)							
j Parking Lot							
Surface condition				l			
Curbs/wheelstops (circle one)							
Striping						·	
Drainage improvements needed - indicate below				·			

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2	CONDITION OF EXISTING FACILITIES	1	2	3	4	5	Comments	ADA
								Y/N
k	Pedestrian Circulation							
	Sidewalks on park perimeter (adjacent to streets)							
	- list approximate width & linear feet if in poor condition or worse							
	Internal paths							
	- list approximate width & linear feet if in poor condition or worse							
	Hiking trails (unpaved paths)							
	- list approximate width & linear feet if in poor condition or worse							
	Miscellaneous Structures							
	Retaining wall - specify material							
1	Fencing - unassociated with specific facility							
	Park Sign							
	Park Feature - specify (sculpture, memorial, etc.)							
m	Other		<u> </u>					

3	LANDSCAPE AND DRAINAGE	1	2	3	4	5		
1	1 = No problems evident							
	2 = Very minor issues; don't need attention							
	3 = Room for improvement, but not necessary to rehab		<u> </u>					
	4 = Issue should be considered for rehab		<u> </u>					
	5 = Very Poor - needs rehab soon							
a	Drainage Issues - specify type of problem and location in park							
b	Additional plantings needed to screen views							
	Description							
	Description							
C	Removal of plantings needed to open views or increase security				-	<u> </u>		
	Description							
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d	Open space function(s) appropriate to park's evident needs							
	Description							
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е	Turf condition - if replacement/addition of turf needed, describe							
	with approximate square footage:							——
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	Description							
4	MAINTENANCE AND VANDALISM ISSUES	Yes	No					
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a	Wood slats on furnishings damaged or missing							
	List type and quantity of furnishings affected:							
b	Amenities have moved from intended location (tables are off							
	slabs, etc.) - specify intended method of attachment:							
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С	Retaining walls - graffiti or other forms of vandalism present?							
	Specify wall material and height:							
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APPENDIX 5 PARK EVALUATION SUMMARY

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS REHABILITATION PLAN: 1997-2003

A NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR OMAHA'S NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

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	s along some or	Erosion/drainage problems create unsafe situations	Balifield(s) in poor or very poor	Football/soccer poor/very poor	Tennis court(s) poor to very poor	_	Picnic facilities poor to very poor	ĕ	m	Park sign is missing or needs replacing	Turf condition poor for specific areas		Drainage/erosion problems	Ĕ	Wood elements on site furnishings/structures regularly need replacement	frash and glass constant problem	Vandalism/graffti maintenance problem		Most of park's major facilities are inaccessible, no internal path system or no access from pkg.	Park is mostly undeveloped; possible need for new facilities	Fennis complex need identified in Park Facility Needs Index*	fed in	. c	Playground need identified in "Park Facility Needs Index"	Perception that facilities overused and/or additional facilities are needed	Perception that some facilities underused	Additional trees/plantings needed	Play equipment considered unsafe		er some play sated.	Safety surface present but accessible
Park	No perimeter walk all street frontages	Erosion/drain unsafe situati	Batifield(s) in	Football/socc	Tennis court(Basketball co	Picnic facilitie	Parking lot po	Walks, paths	Park sign is n replacing	Turf condition areas		Drainage/ero	Structure nee	Wood elemer furnishings/st need replace	Trash and gla	Vandalism/gr problem		Most of park's inaccessible, system or no	Park is mosth possible need	Tennis compl 'Park Facility	Basketball co 'Park Facility	Open space r Park Facility	Playground n Park Facility	Perception th and/or additic needed	Perception thunderused	Additional tre	Play equipme	Play equipme	No play safeth or all play equinaccessible; components i	Safety surface accessible
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Omana Neignborhood Parks - Park Evaluation Summary

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Existing Conditions

Inaccessible

Current Use Issues

<u>District 1</u>

28 th and	no perimeter walks	ballfield infield surface overgrown	• play area	ballfield and playground underused
Craig	• no play safety surface	• no park sign	 parking lot 	
32 nd and Franklin	• no play safety surface	 play equipment poor to very poor cond. no park sign fencing in very poor condition 4000 s.f. turf very poor 	• play area	 trash and debris constant problem playground appears underused too many facilities for its size; too small for active use
Bedford		internal paths poor		wood bench slats replaced regularly
Place		• no park sign		 need picnic tables and grills room for picnic facilities
Belvedere Point		• no park sign		 history of broken glass stairs in r.o.w. removed; Public Wks. to replace later
Bemis	no perimeter walks add. sand surface needed	tennis court nets and posts need replacing for resetting	play areapicnic facilitiestennis court	 occasional light globe replacement shelter roof shingles commonly removed ballfield underused - remove small single panel backstop
Binney/Wirt/ Spencer	 missing light pole; base exposed add. wood fiber safety surface needed 	 gazebo roof very poor; needs replacing 70 l.f. paths too narrow (3') no park sign 	play areapicnic facilities	 picnic tables missing wood vandalism of gazebo trash/glass daily lights continuously broken table by gazebo overused by undesirable users
Bluffview		park sign not standard; very poor cond.		 add. trees needed need add. picnic facilities and playground room for add. facilities

Colonial Acres	perimeter walks need to be continued at access points	• no park sign		 adj. property encroachments forest and open space; no room for improvements??? need for playground and open space identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Conestoga		 park sign very poor benches missing replace some perimeter walk panels; caulking 		 benches missing ornamental planting; supplement with add. plantings
Cottonwood Heights	no perimeter walks	• no park sign	ballfieldb.b. court	 add. plantings needed b.b. overused; room to add another court ballfield all grass; never used
Crown Point Park		park sign poor condition; needs replacement	play areabasketball court	 graffiti on shelter weekly; painting on conc. and trees glass/trash daily playground may be overused
Cuming Corner		no park signlights damaged by cars		undeveloped park with paths and benchesno room for add. facilities
Erskine		 b.b. goals poor cond. tennis court missing net/posts shelter needs new roof tables, grills very poor cond. no park sign 	• paths	 graffiti on shelter glass/trash mean kids tennis ct. & shelter underused; shelter location poor - out of site need playground (in the planning stages); room near the street

Fillmore	no perimeter walksno play safety surface	 ballfield infield overgrown soccer field surface poor cond. no park sign 	play areaballfieldsoccer fieldtennis courts	 add. plantings needed play unit needed play area should be closer to parking use relationships should be reviewed
Florence Park	• no play safety surface	play equipment poor cond.no park sign	play areapicnic facilities	 removal of plantings need to open views need play structure to replace old equipment
Forest Lawn	no play safety surface - ftgs. exposed	 individual play equipment fair to very poor condition no park sign perimeter fence should be removed 	play area	 never seen anyone on playground; if needed, play structure should be installed room for additional facilities
Gallagher	• no play safety surface	 both slides and teeter totter in poor condition softball field - infield surface poor; all grass baseball: backstop, benches and bleachers all very poor condition no park sign 	play areaballfieldsparking lot	 add. plantings needed need new baseball field and play structure need for tennis complex identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Himebaugh		• no park sign		 no existing facilities dumping in alley access encroachment from surrounding prop. owners room for add. facilities
Kellom		 football field: surface poor; goal damaged fencing old and very poor (barbed wire on fence) turf poor 		 4 - 8'x8' conc. pads; use unknown; tables? glass/trash recurring problem football field underused room for add. facilities park is adjacent to school

Existing Conditions

Inaccessible

Current Use Issues

Park Name

Kellom	no perimeter walks	b.b. goals very poor condition	play area	• no picnic tables; only 1 grill - need
Greenbelt	*	shelter poor; needs painting	• internal paths	more of both
	LE WILLIAM	paths very poor condition	• tennis court	wood on benches missing
	T. C.	no park sign	basketball court	tables missing
	Transmission of the Control of the C	bench at b.b. court very poor	• picnic facilities	glass/trash recurring problem
		• turf cond. poor		• play structure and tennis ct.
				underused
Kountze	• 4-lane city street	b.b. court poor cond.	• b.b. court	benches routed; painted weekly
	through park; no	ballfield infield surface	• ballfield	• wood missing from shelter/arbor and
	marked crossings	poor/overgrown	• tennis courts	tables
		parking striping poor	internal paths	• graffiti on comm. center walls
		• paths in poor cond.	• amphitheatre	• trash/glass; bottles broken against
		• park sign in poor cond.		amphitheater walls
				• b.b. court overused
				ballfield underused
				• need more b.b. courts; room near
			•	existing ones
Mercer		• no park sign		undeveloped park; green space only
Metcalf Park	wood fiber surface	fountain is broken	• play area	playground very used
	needs to be added	1 100 111 0 11	• picnic tables	
Myott Park	• sand needs to be added	ballfield infield overgrown; players	• ballfield	wood benches mssg. slats
	to safety surface	benches and bleachers very poor cond.	• tennis court	retaining wall vandalism
	edge of rubberized	• tennis court fence poor cond.	basketball court	• burnt cars
	safety surface abrupt	no park sign		• graffiti and vandalism problem
	and exposed			• park considered unsafe; night use (9
				p.m. to morning)
				ballfield/tennis courts underused
·				• need for basketball court identified
Danie Oalaa				on Park Facility Needs Index
Raven Oaks	• sand needs to be added	• wood play unit and individual	• play area	
	to safety surface;	equipment (except swings) poor condition	hiking trail not accessible	
	exposed footings		accessible	
<u> </u>	<u>i</u>	no park sign		

Park Name	Safety Issues	Existing Conditions	Inaccessible	Current Use Issues
Sherman Community Center		•	• tennis courts	 excess asphalt behind bldg. tennis court underused could use sand volleyball court in rear where exg. asphalt provide better connections to school next door
Spaulding	no perimeter walks	 ballfield: infield surface overgrown older short backstop (secondary) should be removed no park sign 		 street trees needed ballfield underused intramural sports use by school acquire house on SW corner for soccer/football field land
Walnut Hill		ballfield infield overgrown	spray fountainballfield	fountain overutilized

District 2

19 th & N		poor drainage	perimeter walks	• not a developed park; no facilities
Dumpsite		• plant removal needed to open views	not accessible	master plan needed for park
	·			development
Albright	 no perimeter walks 	• play equipment very poor condition -	 play area 	add plantings along ballfield
	 no play safety surface 	teeter totter, tot town and climber	basketball court	perimeter
		minor grading needed along basketball	• ballfield	• more round rail fence needed where?
·		court		
Athletic	washouts at west side of			
	NW court very unsafe			
Bancroft	no perimeter walks	ballfield backstop/fence and dugout	basketball court	only the school uses the park
Junior High	 basketball court 	conc. very poor	• tennis court	
	undermining in some	basketball court poor cond needs	ballfield	
	areas - needs attn.	patching		
Brown	no perimeter walk by	poor drainage around ballfield	play area	not enough open space
	pavilion along 15th St.	perimeter	 horseshoe 	pavilion seems overused
	and to the south		courts	
	additional play safety		ballfield	
	surface material needed		restrooms	<u> </u>

Park Name	Safety Issues	Existing Conditions	Inaccessible	Current Use Issues
Christie Heights	 no perimeter walk along north no play safety surface 	 play equipment in poor to very poor condition restrooms - roof and plumbing poor - needs remodeling storm water drains into building 	• play area	 add. planting needed along east and south graffiti on restroom building good candidate for new playground
Churchich	 lighting not adequate - no parking lot lights to support lighted field no play safety surface 	 play equipment in poor to very poor condition - horse swings, whirl, slide; other pieces only fair parking lot needs curb rehab 300'? of walks poor condition 800'? internal paths in terrible condition volleyball court has drainage problems 	 play area horseshoe courts tennis courts b.b. court picnic facilities parking perimeter walks volleyball court 	 add. plantings needed along south by interstate north and west areas can accommodates add. facilities but not fields good candidate for park rehab need for playground and open space identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Columbus		 ballfield grading/drainage very poor soccer field grading and surface very poor condition turf of both fields needs replacement - 20000 s.f. 	 play area tables/grills outside shelter soccer field 	 shrub removal needed along 24th St. and north side of park wood slats missing on picnic tables graffiti constant problem on brick pavilion/restroom bldg. and picnic tables
Deer Park	 no walk along Deer Park Blvd. no safety surface 	poor drainage conditions at inlets & paths at so. end of park	play areapicnic facilitieswalks, paths, and trails	 plant removal needed along whole park perimeter need to reattach tables to pads entire park seems underused room for add. facilities at so. side of

• play equipment - Flying Jim in poor

• fence on the east -poor condition

• play equipment fair to very poor

condition

condition

• no play safety surface

• no play safety surface

• 4 - blvd. medians w/

roads on both sides

Essex

Faye Blvd.

park

east

• play area

play area

• add. plantings needed along so. and

• possibly need new playground

• add. plantings on main island

• remove some plantings to increase

visibility at traffic intersections

• entire park underused

• room for add. facilities

Park Name	Safety Issues	Existing Conditions	Inaccessible	Current Use Issues
				whole blvd. seems underused; room for add. facilities
Gifford	• city street through park - crossings have poor visibility (4)	 6-unit swing poor cond remove backstop top cage damaged; entire fence in poor condition wood shelter in poor condition - roof poor, remove or paint table under shelter very poor walks: 300'?? along 33rd St. poor, 150'?? along 34th poor b.b. court poor to very poor - goals, surface, seating turf condition poor - 75,000 s.f. 	 play area grills perimeter walks and internal paths 	 add. plantings along west side of 34th, south end, and east side of 35th remove cottonwoods by 35th - very poor; stump removal needed shelter shingle removal graffiti on shelter, seating, walks wood seating and shelter have history of repairs
Harper	 42" outflow structure needs grate over exit - unsafe; eroded banks along outflow structure no play safety surface sideline fence only 42" high; should be 6' high for safety 	 ballfield - outfield slopes off sharply from infield - re-grade picnic shelter very poor - remove park sign not standard and is in very poor condition 	play areashelterparkingballfield	 shelter roof maintenance prob. parking lot overused during ballgames room for add. facilities to the west committee feels this is good candidate for rehab
Harrison Heights	• no play safety surface	play equipment in poor condition: teeter totter, horse swings, 6-unit swing; slide and climber fair	• play area	 secluded park, underused could support a youth football or soccer field room for additional facilities
Highland	 no play area safety surface tree stump in play area should be removed 	 submarine climber in very poor condition - remove 300 s.f. paved path poor cond. 	play areapicnic facilitiestennis courts	 shrubs need to be removed to improve open space function grills needed for picnic area generally low priority for rehab
Joslyn Park Property		steep conditions on south side of parking		 not developed park - parking lot site - park not utilized master plan needed of entire site

Karen			• picnic tables	 Keystone Trail at times overutilized need for playground identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Leavenworth	no perimeter walk along south side	 tot swing in poor condition walks - 600'?? poor condition on west side of Turner Blvd. 	play areaseating - 4benchesballfield	
Little Elmwood			picnic table	green space; so secluded almost impossible to get to; underutilized
Lynch	additional safety surface wood chips needed area inlet by shelter dangerous; undermining	 grading/drainage problem worth side of softball field both shelters have poor roofs internal paths in very poor condition need replacing park sign in poor condition 	 one shelter, all tables & grills pavilion ballfield tennis court 	 2nd park sign could be located off 21st St. additional plantings needed no. of tennis court and playground and by Allied Tire shelter roofs and irrigation require regular maintenance graffiti present on playground, conc. block on shelter plastic slides and benches also prone to vandalism need for add. picnic facilities need for basketball court identified on Park Facility Needs Index
McKinley	 no walk along 28th and along Harrison sand safety surface needs to be added; some concrete ftgs. exposed 	• park sign poor condition	play areapicnic table	 add planting along west side lots of room for add. facilities park could accommodate ball fields, picnic facilities - good park for soccer or football field need for basketball court identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Morton	bolts missing from play equipmentno play safety surface	play equipment in poor to very poor condition	play areatables	 add. plantings along east and north play area overused possibly needs parking lot

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	remove plantings around play areas - play equipment/fall zones too close to trees	*		no room for add. facilities good candidate for new playground
Munnelly	no perimeter walks		play areatables	 master plan needed for add. plantings 2 tables missing from pads; 1 left room for add. facilities; need master plan
Park East	 no guardrail on bridge?? retaining wall has guardrail less than min. req'd ht. Landon stone block wall crumbling - needs rebuilding 			 add. plantings to screen retaining wall 2 trees in tree well ??
Pulaski	 no perimeter walks along south & east sides no play safety surface ? add wood chips due to 4-8" depression? 	 play equip. in poor to fair cond. carport picnic shelter in very poor condition - remove b.b. court needs new goals drainage problem east side of b.b. court 	 play area horseshoe courts shelter/tables basketball court 	 add. plantings along west side good candidate for park rehab need for playground and basketball court identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Schroeder- Vogel	 perimeter walk only along Saddle Creek play safety surface needs more sand added 		 play area picnic shelter/tables Sun Dawg walks along north side of Dawg 	 master plan needed for add. plantings tire ruts on R.R. r.o.w. through park need for ballfield room to develop ballfield
Turner	 no perimeter walk along west 2 sets steps on west side need handrails 	Statue of Liberty and other monument not onsite	• picnic tables	monuments will not be replaced
Unity	no play area safety surfacesteps on east need	 play equipment in poor condition; esp. tot swing and marry-go-round 175'? perimeter walk poor and needs 	play areabasketball court	additional planting needed to screen views along west end

Park Name	Safety Issues	Existing Conditions	Inaccessible	Current Use Issues	
	removal - unsafe • parking lot needs signs and barricades	replacement			

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Applewood Heights	 no perimeter walks along Washington drive; need 200' walk play equipment unsafe; rotting wood 	 play equipment very poor cond. tennis ct. color coding surface poor wood shelter poor cond. tables very poor parking lot striping very poor no park sign 	 play area tennis ct. picnic facilities parking lot internal paths too steep 	 table moved onto tennis courts park seems to be underutilized whirl play component located on side of hill - unsafe and poor location no room for add. facilities
Armbrust	no perimeter walks	• erosion west of 97 th St. and north of Grover		undeveloped park; no facilities need for basketball court, playground and open space identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Bay Meadows	 play equipment conc. exposed perimeter walk not along all streets no play safety surface 	 play equip. poor cond. ballfield: backstop/fence poor; grading and surface poor; players benches not protected tennis ct. fence very poor; leaning; surface poor b.b. court poor turf in play area very poor - 100'x60' 	 play area ballfield horseshoe courts tennis court picnic facilities b.b. court 	
Brookside		• no park sign	• curb cuts needed to paths from walks	
Center	no safety surface for individual components	 play equipment in poor condition tennis court color coding poor - warranty benches poor - rotted/broken no park sign 		 too much play equipment for the area basketball occurs in parking lot add. plantings needed

Park Name	Safety Issues	Existing Conditions	Inaccessible	Current Use Issues
		 internal paths poor cond. turf overseeding needed for 2 ac. 		
Cody	no play safety surface	• no park sign	play area	• only park facility is small play area; swing w/ 2 ponies, one slide
Conoco	no play safety surface; exposed footings	 play equipment in poor cond. horseshoe court missing stake/sand tennis court needs new net shelter metal carport - very poor internal paths poor cond. park sign poor b.b. court poor 	 play area horseshoe courts b.b. court 	• add. plantings
Cottonwood	add. sand needed for safety surface	 ballfield: who owns?; backstop/fence very poor; players benches poor soccer field: poor surface; no turf picnic tables poor cond. parking lot #1: poor surface - 10'x20' hole; no striping no park sign 	 parking lot #2 needs accessible stall play area tennis soccer field 	add. plantings needed
Deer Ridge	 no walks on 126th & Deer Hollow Dr. play equipment unsafe no play safety surface 	 play equipment in very poor condition no park sign poor drainage around tennis cts. drive approach poor condition 	• play area	
Discovery	 play equipment unsafe no play safety surface 	 play equipment poor condition paths in poor condition 		 add. plantings needed need for basketball court and open space identified on Park Facility Needs Index (here or at Westchester)
Englewood	 no perimeter walks play equipment post footings exposed no safety surface 	 play equipment poor tennis court fence poor; net/posts very poor shelter and tables poor condition drainage problem so. side of tennis courts 	• curb cuts needed to access internal paths	• add. plantings needed
Harvey Oaks	• play equipment very	ballfields: #2 and #3 have poor	play area	• add. tree plantings at ball field site

Park Name	Safety Issues	Existing Conditions	Inaccessible	Current Use Issues
	unsafe; wood play unit rotting below surface • retaining walls bulging	backstop/fence; #3 has bad erosion problem no park sign turf poor in some places 1/2 of path @151 st &Center poor	ballfieldstennistables	 graffiti on wood bridge need for basketball court, and playground identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Kingswood	no perimeter walks on 137th	 ballfields: backstop/fencing needs concrete; grading/drainage in poor cond., cutting new channel; turf poor parking lot surface very poor internal paths poor - 1/3 mile park sign panel poor cond. 	parkingpathsballfieldpicnic facilities	• trees needed at top of sledding hill
Kingswood Pool	play equipment unsafe;spacing also inadequateno safety surface	 play equipment very poor condition remove fencing 	play areab.b. court	
Lamp	rubber safety surface missing, conc. base exposed	 panels missing on play unit parking surface poor (grindings); needs wheelstops turf beyond outfields poor cond. 	• parking lot	
Meadowlane	 bridges have guardrails less than 42"; rotting post and wood missing on east bridge play equipment unsafe no safety surface for independent play components 	 play equipment very poor cond. tennis ct. net and posts very poor park benches poor restrooms & pavilion poor cond. parking lot striping poor internal paths - 500'?? very poor poor drainage results in 60'x180' wet area 	 play areas tennis courts picnic facilities restrooms parking lot (needs curb cut) 	vandalism on wood climber need for basketball court identified on Park Facility Needs Index (here or at West Fairacres)
Millard Heights		walks, paths and trails very poor condition	play areawalks and paths	 add. plantings to screen views need more facilities; only have one small playground w/ large open space
Millard Highlands	• play unit gone	 add play equipment exg. equipment very poor cond. ballfield: reseed outfield; repair end of fence tennis: net/posts in poor condition 	 play area ballfield picnic facilities walks (need curb cuts) 	 add. trees to screen view playground has been removed

Park Name	Safety Issues	Existing Conditions	Inaccessible	Current Use Issues
Mockingbird - 93 rd & Mockingbird	 no walks along street through park play equipment unsafe; has exposed conc. no safety surface 	 internal paths: 3/4 mile asphalt poor condition no park sign b.b. court: needs one new goal turf - poor cond.; 4 acres play equipment very poor cond. tennis court fence poor b.b. court surface poor 	play areatennis ct.walks	 need internal path system add. trees needed could use soccer field room for soccer field; lots of open space need for basketball court, open space and playground identified on Park Facility Needs Index (here on the space)
Mockingbird Comm. Center	play equipment unsafe no play safety surface	 play equipment very poor cond. picnic tables very poor striping poor cond. perimeter walks need 16 panels replaced no park sign turf cond. poor in front of c.c., 3000 s.f. on hill by play area, need 1 ac. in park w/ no turf 	 play area tennis courts 2000 l.f. paths to steep 	Park Facility Needs Index (here or Mockingbird Heights) • add. plantings needed
Mockingbird Heights (pool)	 play equipment unsafe; some exposed conc. no play safety surface 	 two tables in poor cond. parking lot surface very poor; re-pave; erosion at end of lot no park sign turf poor: 6400 s.f. along Lakeview; 7500 s.f. in ballfield outfield; overseed 	play areaballfieldparking lot	 encroachments add. trees needed; Lakeside St. presence poor need for basketball court, open space and playground identified on Park Facility Needs Index (here or Mockingbird Hills)
Montclair Community Center	• no perimeter walks along 135 th and Montelair Dr.	 tennis: fence poor; surface very poor (color-coded) park sign very poor cond. 		 add. plantings needed need for b.b. courts room for add. facilities need for basketball court and open

Park Name	Safety Issues	Existing Conditions	Inaccessible	Current Use Issues
				space identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Montclair/ Westwood		•	• internal paths	 park is open common space with paths add. plantings room to accommodate additional facilities
Oak Heights		 players benches very poor cond. soccer field: grading/drainage and surface condition poor shelter very poor cond. some tables poor cond. east end of parking surface poor 1/2 mile paths very poor cond. b.b. surface poor 	 play area soccer field horseshoe courts picnic shelter some internal paths b.b. court 	
Oaks Park	no perimeter walks on Oaks Lane	 tennis court - no fence on one side 1/2 b.b. court on tennis court parking lot very poor - gravel lot park sign ?? turf condition very bad; overseed 	tennisparking lotpicnic tables	
Parkside	 bridge unsafe; washout area; no guardrail Playground #1: 2-story slide and entrapments unsafe 	 play unit #1 very poor Play unit #2 poor internal paths poor some of perimeter walks poor no park sign 	 play area tennis courts; widen access walk internal paths 	 unclear property boundaries plantings in open space along Mayfair St. vehicles illegally accessing park from Shirley Street
Peterson Park		soccer: no benches/bleacherspark sign not city standard	soccer fieldinternal paths	
Pinewood	 unsafe teeter totter, frog and spaceship remove tetherball pole (on top of space ship?) 	 play equipment very poor condition; accessible swing covered w/ sand no park sign turf poor under shady area 	play areapicnic facilities	
Pipal Park	edge of safety surface abrupt & exposed	 2 tables broken turf poor on NW and NE hillsides 	• tennis court	 shrub replacement needed graffiti in tunnel fountain often plugged w/ sand

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	•			bathroom repair historyroom for a basketball court
Prairie Lane	 no perimeter walks along 115th Av. play equipment unsafe no play safety surface 	 play equip. in poor cond. ballfield: backstop/fence very poor, drainage very poor, players benches poor outfield turf poor cond. 	play areaballfieldtennis courtpicnic facilities	add. plantings needed
Regency		• internal paths poor cond.	curb cuts needed to make paths accessible	 some requests by neighbors for playarea room for add. facilities history of vandalism of trash and lights
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,			need for basketball court and playground identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Rock Glen Park				undeveloped park; no facilities
Rockbrook	 no walks along 96th St 100' bridge has guardrail less than 42" play equip. unsafe no play safety surface 	 play equipment poor cond. tennis ct. fence poor grills very poor cond. parking lot very poor 	play areaballfieldpicnic facilitiesparking lot	 play equipment underused room for a basketball court
Roxbury	 no perimeter walks play equipment very unsafe edging unsafe exercise stations need sand surface 	 play equipment very poor ballfields both poor condition retaining wall at north ballfield poor soccer field poor - re-grade and re-seed tennis court fence poor internal paths very poor - 1 mile no park sign drainage problem along interstate turf poor - 4 acres 	 play area billfields soccer field tennis picnic facilities exercise stations b.b. court 	• add. plantings

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Sandoz	• no perimeter walks	ballfield: very poor condition	ballfields	add. plantings needed
	along 122 nd St.	• school field: very poor condition	• tennis court	-
		• turf poor - 2 acres fields and 1.5 acres	• walks	:
		along street @ tennis courts	-	
		• tennis court fence poor; reset posts; re-		
		stripe		
		walks very poor; no paths		
Signal Hill	• rubber safety surface squares missing & loose			park is development open space w/ playground & paths
Timber	• retaining wall unsafe;	play equipment poor cond.	play area	• need for basketball court identified
Creek	no guardrail	benches poor	add accessible	on Park Facility Needs Index
Ottok	• conc. curb very poor	• need parking lot striping	stall to pkg.	on I aik I achity Needs Hidex
	l const care very poor	• retaining wall very poor cond.	Juni to pag.	
		drainage: standing water in ditch		
Trendwood	no perimeter walks	play equipment very poor condition	• play area	graffiti on shelter
	bridge guardrail less	• soccer field: grading and turf in very	ballfield	• need for open space and
	than 42" high	poor cond.	• soccer field	playground identified on Park
		• tennis court surface: major cracks	• restrooms	Facility Needs Index
		• tables poor condition	• picnic facilities	
	***	restroom facilities very poor	• parking lot	
		• park sign panel very poor	• paths	
		• turf poor - 10 acres	• b.b. court	
Walnut	no perimeter walks	play equipment very poor condition	• parking lot	graffiti on shelters
Grove	 play equipment very 	horseshoe courts poor; only pins	• play area	add plantings
	unsafe	• picnic shelters #1,2,3,4,6: roofs very	• restrooms	wood eaves missing on shelters
	• no safety surface	poor; replace	• no access to	restroom vandalism
		• restrooms shelter #2 poor	internal paths	
		• parking lot poor; poor surface, no		
		curbs, poor striping		
		• paths poor condition		
		park sign panel very poor		
		drainage: tributary stabilization		
		needed; too much drainage over road		

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Walnut Grove Greenways	 play equipment unsafe play safety surface inadequate/unsafe; wood fiber 	 play equipment very poor cond. benches very poor 	internal pathsplay areabenches	
Wentworth		 tennis ct. net/posts and color coding poor cond. wood shelter poor; needs replacing drinking fountain broken 	 play area picnic facilities tennis b.b. court drinking fount. 	remove junipers at shelter vandalism on shelter
West Fairacres				 undeveloped open space w/ housing development need for basketball court identified on Park Facility Needs Index (here or at Meadowlane)
Westchester	no perimeter walks on Marshal Dr.	 ballfields - women's: no backstop/fencing; #1 and #2: bleachers poor cond. #3: needs concrete at bleachers parking: curbs very poor; drainage problem @ corner of "O" St. perimeter walks very poor cond. b.b. court poor condition- cracks turf condition poor 	ballfields b.b. court	need for basketball court and open space identified on Park Facility Needs Index (here or at Discovery Park)
Westwood Heights	 no walks along Seldin and Peterson play equipment unsafe no safety surface 	 picnic tables very poor cond.; two pads have no tables parking surface poor; curbs/wheelstops very poor; striping needed 3 conc. panels need replacing in perimeter walk no park sign drainage: 100' channel stabilization needed turf condition very poor 	 play area picnic facilities parking lot perimeter walks 	 need add. trees lack of open space

<u>District 4</u>

Benson Lions	 no walks along east side play unit - slide missing; window missing - on order not enough sand in play area 	 play unit worn - poor condition tot swings and spring animals poor condition ballfield - infield surface poor condition Hawthorns behind backstop should be removed turf condition very poor - seed one acre 	• play equipment	 continuous graffiti on playground history of repairs on play equipment ballfield may be underused
Bent Creek			play areapicnic tables outside of shelter	need for basketball court and open space identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Bowling Green	no play safety surface	 climber in poor condition ballfield - players benches, bleacher poor -need footings football field - drainage and turf poor - re-grade and re-seed - 2 acres 	 play area ballfield football field basketball court picnic facilities 	 playground too far from street dog house? and football field appear to be underused need for basketball court identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Camelot		 sand volleyball poor condition tennis court poor condition; standing water basketball court surface and goals in poor condition parking lot poor condition - needs overlay; correct erosion problem standing water at SW door of community center 	sand volleyball basketball	 community center and parking lot appear overused tennis court, volleyball, basketball court and open spaces underutilized need playground no. of comm. center need soccer field for 8 and under so. of building park has room for add. facilities
Country Club	 needs more sand safety surface slide too close to edge; poor condition 	outdated play equipment park sign very poor condition	playground	playground underutilized

Democracy	 exposed based on spring animals not enough sand in play area 	 climber in very poor condition one picnic table missing parking lot needs re-striping no park sign erosion along oreek 	 play area benched picnic tables (2) ball field (practice) 	 play area - stone volcano filled in and not used as intended more parking needed open space north of parking lot
Grace Young	 need light by building no guardrail on retaining wall 	ballfield - backstop/fence in poor condition; infield surface poor turf condition poor - seed one acre		 spray paint on building and basketball court broken glass building appears to be underutilized restrooms should be unlocked???? need for basketball court and open space identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Greentree	no perimeter walks	 some sand needs to be added to safety surface section of fence needs repair sand washes out of NE corner of play area turf condition very poor - seed 1/2 acre 	play area	some trees need removal
Hargleroads - north of Boyd	 no safety surface for play equipment (see saw and arch climber; opposite sides of trail) 2 places where erosion near trail creates steep drop 	soccer goals poor severe erosion east of parking	play equipmentsoccer field	no need for see saw and climber north of Boyd
Hargleroads - south of Boyd	 extend bridge rail on north along creek side need guardrails along trail underpasses? 	 burned area on slide part of round rail fence needs replacement; remove split rail fence along street 	• playground	 previously graffiti on underpass wall smooth conc.
Hillside Littleleague		 ballfield - players benches and bleachers in poor to very poor condition portable toilets in poor condition 	portable toilets	 need restrooms instead of portable units add trees between fields ballfields overused

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Park Name	Safety Issues	Existing Conditions	Inaccessible	Current Use Issues
		 no parking lot striping - grindings; frequently add more grindings slats on bleachers, tables and benches missing need to anchor bleachers and tables 		open space available to the north
Horizon	 no walks along west side play equipment - hole in spring animal; swing seats cracked no safety surface 	 ballfield - infield surface poor; relocate players benches; lights in poor condition soccer field surface in poor condition walks - 150 s.f. poor condition turf poor condition; seed 1 acre 	 play equipment ballfield soccer field tennis court basketball court 	 playground underutilized ballfield underutilized
Keystone	 walk not along Keystone drive spring platform has loose spring no safety surface 	 play area - no play unit; dirt mount w/ tube - maintenance problem no park sign 	play equipmentgrillsSun Dawg	 play equipment lacking; no play unit, obsolete equipment may need more parking - 8 stalls provided open space on east end of park (1/4 acre)
Lee Valley	 no perimeter walks lighting inadequate play equipment unsafe no safety surface in upper playground 	 play equipment in poor condition ballfield - infield surface in poor condition paths in poor condition drainage: standing water west of poor 	 play area walks, paths ballfields tennis court parking 	 rocket slide and tornado slide prone to vandalism pool and parking appear overused tennis court, upper playground, Sun Dawg and ballfield appear underutilized ability to accommodate additional facilities
Maple Village North	 no perimeter walks - they are needed play equipment unsafe no safety surface 	 play equipment poor condition turf condition poor - seed 10 acres 	• play area • grills	 2 grills but no picnic tables (tables and trash barrels thrown in creek) graffiti on playground need picnic shelter need Sun Dawg some play equipment underutilized room on east for add. facilities need for basketball court identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Maple	• no perimeter walk on	play equipment in poor to very poor	• play area	picnic table stolen off slab

Park Name	Safety Issues	Existing Conditions	Inaccessible	Current Use Issues
Village South	west side • no play safety surface	condition • soccer field grading and surface condition poor • tennis court fence poor condition - heaving • severe erosion along creek • ballfield and soccer turf poor	 ballfield soccer field tennis courts perimeter walks 	 ballfield and soccer field overused open space at south end underused need new soccer field - better if moved to south end
North Oaks	no walks along street	ballfield - SE corner: infield surface poor - drainage ruts; bad location	playgroundballfield	 ballfield appears to be underutilized need for picnic facilities need for players benches
Oakbrook	no perimeter walks no safety surface for play area	 ballfield - infield surface poor condition grills poor condition 	 play area ballfield b.b. court picnic facilities 	 soccer field/horseshoes needed whole park appears underused has room for additional facilities
Orchard	 no walks along street except on south side play equipment doesn't meet today's safety standards no safety surface severe erosion a east opening of NE tennis court; steep drop 	 one players bench poor south walk along Crown Point in very poor condition south of soccer fields tennis court surface spalling; occasional maintenance req'd 	 play equipment tennis courts basketball court ballfield horseshoe courts Sun Dawn parking lot 	 horseshoes underused need walk system, benches picnic facilities soccer field separate area and hard to access 2 large areas available for additional facilities need for basketball court, playground and open space identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Palamino	 no walks along street no playground safety surface play climber too high 	• 2 benches - spalling fiberglass	 internal paths - too steep playground basketball court tennis court benches 	slide and climber underutilized needs Sun Dawg

Ridgefield	sand surface on slope; runs out one end of play area	split rail fence in poor condition	play areatennis court	 whole park appears underutilized playground not on flat surface need picnic facilities has room for picnic facilities
Roanoke	 play equipment unsafe sand safety surface not deep enough; footings exposed 	 asphalt paths poor condition erosion of corners of tennis court turf condition poor - seed 2 acres 	play areaballfieldpicnic facilitiesperimeter walks	so. tennis court underused; convert to roller blade court
Roberts Park	no play safety surface	 play equipment in poor condition players benches poor - need footings no curbs or wheelstops in parking lot no striping - grindings 	 play equipment tennis court ballfield picnic facilities parking lot 	 ballfield, tennis court appear overused playground too far from parking perceived need for football/soccer field; open space available remove old railroad right-of-way need for open space identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Saddle Hills	wood climber to close to play area edge safety surface not under wood play unit or swings	 slide on wood play unit poor chain climber needs rubber covering on several rungs horseshoe court; only stakes remain wood shelter - roof in poor condition 	 all play equipment all fitness course stations horseshoe court picnic tables/grills outside of shelter tennis court - walk too steep and has severe erosion damage - change access route 	 play unit and swings not in main play area horseshoe court not utilized fitness stations not used; being removed as they deteriorate NW corner large open space

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Stillmeadows	 no walks along street playground - posts loose (whirl); bolts missing; equipment too close to edge; needs more sand 	 whirl in poor condition benches poor condition; 7 wood - rotting, 1 broken 	playgroundbenchesbasketball court	 need additional trees basketball court overused playground underutilized; too close to street
Sunnyslope	 play equipment unsafe no safety surface 	 play equipment poor condition restrooms/pavilion closed - poor condition ballfield lights poor condition drainage problem around building 	 play area ballfield basketball court picnic facilities pavilion/restrooms parking lot perimeter walks 	 graffiti on building tennis court overused play equipment, pavilion underused need for playground and open space identified on Park Facility Needs Index
Templeton Mini-Park			• walks • bench	
Tomahawk	 need to add wood fiber safety surface rubberized safety surface needs gluing 	 internal path on west side with steps - poor condition east side - drainage into private property erosion south side of steps on west side 	Sun Dawgparking lotpath with steps	tennis court and playground overused

Inaccessible

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