

PUBLIC INPUT

Public Meetings Summary

* Denotes item was suggested, but received no priority votes.

PRIORITY	# Votes	# Votes	# Votes	TOTAL VOTES
	4/04/01 MEETING	4/11/01 MEETING	4/17/01 MEETING	
Trails/Pednet				
Encourage ped-net system and nature trails	10			10
Walking trail around lake at Stephens		4		4
Develop a hard-surface multi-use trail at Stephens		3		3
Walking/biking trails		3		3
LOW & Indian Hills linked by trails	3			3
Emphasis on Pednet		2		2
Promote walkable community in Columbia		2		2
Braille trail		2		2
Stephens Lake link to trails/greenbelt		1		1
Paved multi-use paths - Cosmo Park-type trails	1			1
Bicycle lanes on existing road to be linked to trails (city/county-wide)		1		1
Develop trail connection between Rockhill and Stephens Park		1		1
Interpretive nature trails		1		1
Bike/walk track and trails			*	*
Accessible nature trails		*		*
Horse trails		*		*
Hard-surface trails		*		*
Minimal impact trails		*		*
Walking/biking trail at Bethel Park, City/School joint project		*		*
Stephens Lake as east trail head	*			*
Increased nature trails - urban parks	*			*
Category Total	14	20		34
Natural Areas				
Stephens - maintain open and natural	7	6		13
Natural playing areas - native species and low pesticides	8			8
Natural habitat (flora/fauna)		6		6
Open space		2		2
More nature areas		2		2
Natural areas - low impact activities	2			2
Category Total	17	16		33
Golf Course				
Develop 9-hole golf course at Stephens		9		9
Re-develop Stephens as it was with a golf course	6			6
18-27 hole championship golf course at Phillips property		5		5
Public golf course (people's leagues go to play)	5			5
Stephens property - par 3, 9-hole golf course east of lake for beginners		4		4
Golf course for beginners	3			3
Improve golf course management		*		*
Category Total	14	18		32

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Lake Swimming				
Lake swimming - no frills		8		8
Swim at Stephens Lake		7		7
Adult swimming at Stephens Lake		4		4
Family swim memberships	4			4
More swimming and fishing lakes	3			3
Children beach swimming at Stephens	2			2
Extended, later hours for swimming	1			1
Non-chlorinated water play feature at Stephens		*		*
Category Total	10	19		29
Sports (See also Athletic Fields)				
Tennis complex/proshop, indoor and outdoor		3		3
Maintain/improve tennis courts		2		2
Indoor/outdoor ice skating		2		2
Archery Range		2		2
Horseshoes at Bethel		2		2
Upgrade basketball courts			2	2
Roller blade/skate board opportunities			2	2
Sand volleyball		1	1	2
Indoor racquetball courts		1		1
Indoor/outdoor basketball		1	*	1
Ropes course		1		1
Cross-country skiing (with equipment rental)	1	*		1
Indoor ice skating and soccer facility	1			1
Indoor skating - low cost			1	1
Mountain bike dirt jumps at Rhett's Run	1			1
All weather outdoor track - not square	1			1
Add half-pipe at Skate Park	1			1
Boxing facility			1	1
Provide equipment checkout at facilities			1	1
Tetherball			*	*
Bowling			*	*
More bleachers at Douglass basketball			*	*
On-site facilitators of sports			*	*
Miniature golf			*	*
Handball			*	*
Tennis courts			*	*
Handball court at Oakland Park	*			*
Rock Climbing (further development)	*			*
Better maintenance of sand volleyball courts	*			*
Outdoor ice skating	*			*
New beginners skate park		*		*
Maintain outdoor lakes for ice skating		*		*
Concrete luge run		*		*
Winter sports area, heated restrooms		*		*
Youth development - track & field		*		*
Category Total	5	15	8	28
Diversity				
Black staff/lifeguards at Douglass Pool			11	11
Provide facility-diverse staff in the inner city			9	9
Minority representation on the P&R commission			7	7
Family-oriented parks for youths to seniors		*		*
Accommodate changing demographics	*			*
Category Total			27	27

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Community Center				
New 5th & Worley Rogers community center location			13	13
Instead of leasing, build community center			10	10
Develop system of ownership (community) and mgt. of inner-city facilities			4	4
Provide an inner-city recreation center			*	*
After hours youth indoor center			*	*
Category Total			27	27
Interpretation Center				
Nature interpretation center for all ages at Russell	11	11		22
Interpretive center, social/historical/cultural/scientific			3	3
Runge-type nature center	*	1		1
Natural interpretive center - Boone County, cultural arts/historical theme	*			*
Arts/humanities nature center		*		*
Category Total	11	15		26
Park Amenities/Shelters/Picnicking				
Upgrade size Douglass Shelter (elec. bench - lights under shelter)			5	5
Family open space - picnicking	3			3
Benches and individual picnic sites around Stephens Lake		3		3
Clean, safe, more restrooms	2			2
Adequate landscaped parking/more parking	2			2
Improved sledding area	2			2
Small family picnic areas with open space rec. area		2		2
Field-style benches and tables			2	2
Upgrade sled hill at Stephens		1		1
Nice wedding areas - shelter		1		1
Supervised play area		1		1
Interactive play equipment	1			1
Additional playgrounds		*	*	*
Promote Memorial/Heritage Tree & Bench Program	*	*		*
Trees			*	*
Adult emphasis at Stephens - boat house (reception, wedding, etc.)	*			*
More benches at parks	*			*
Plant trees/shade at CCRA	*			*
Category Total	10	8	7	25
Activities/Events				
Special Olympics regional tournament	4			4
Dancing/parties activities			4	4
Provide family-oriented activities at the rec center			3	3
Recreation activities for all socio-economic groups (transport)	3			3
Provide more recreation opportunities for inner-city youth			3	3
Localized dance/arts			2	2
More festivals and community events in the parks	2	*		2
City-wide weekend flower plantings	1			1
Increase day camps for youth during summer	1			1
More indoor winter recreation activities for children	1			1
Provide and increase water activities in the parks			*	*
Community based activities (in Douglass Park)			*	*
Senior citizen programs			*	*
Storytelling/puppet shows			*	*
Summer music series - parks		*		*
Emphasis on teen activities	*			*
Category Total	12		12	24

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Disc Golf/Frisbee				
New 18-hole disc golf course	3	8		11
18-hole disc golf at Stephens		8		8
Ultimate frisbee field, designated area, size of soccer field	3			3
Category Total	6	16		22
Amphitheater				
Outdoor Amphitheater - Stephens	7			7
Amphitheater		4	9	13
Large open performance/dance area	*			*
Category Total	7	4	9	20
Chlorinated Swimming/Water				
Chlorinated water park - Stephens		2		2
Extended, later hours for swimming			10	10
Interactive Water Fountains	4	2		6
Wading pool/spray ground		1		1
Indoor pool with lanes	*			*
Uniform swimming hours	*			*
Adult swimming, (i.e., lap lanes)		*		*
Aquatic park		*		*
Category Total	4	5	10	19
Other Indoor Facilities/Needs				
Day care drop-off center			5	5
Meeting hall			3	3
Place for teenagers			2	2
Try to get Blind Boone Center for the summer			2	2
Planetarium/observatory		2		2
Indoor play area for children		2		2
Additional indoor meeting rooms	*			*
Bathing facilities for homeless	*			*
Use schools in winter to expand recreation for youth		*		*
Casino		*		*
Category Total		4	12	16
Acquisition				
Major park - SE - Phillips, athletic fields, trails, golf course, soccer		8		8
Purchase large tract - Phillips property	4			4
Pro-active approach to Greenbelt planning and acquisition		3		3
Acquire parks at Ash St., Garth, McBaine, Alexander, Aldeah			*	*
Mandatory parkland dedication	*			*
Greenbelt connections	*			*
Park within 1/2 mile of every citizen	*			*
Category Total	4	11		15
Athletic Fields				
Open space for soccer practice (general use)	2	5		7
Football practice	3			3
More Baseball/softball fields	*	2	2	4
Soccer fields at Russell	1			1
Lacrosse fields	*			*
Category Total	6	7	2	15

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Accesses/Accessibility				
Improve access to city recreation for the disabled			5	5
Transportation for youth			4	4
City-wide safe pedestrian access to parks		3		3
Make all facilities accessible - seniors		1		1
Bike lane access MKT to Russell		1		1
Develop access to Russell through Fairview Park		*		*
ADA access with pervious surface	*			*
Category Total		5	9	14
Dogs				
1-2 acre fenced dog park at Stephens		7		7
Open space - dogs		3		3
More off-leash dog parks with water	2			2
Category Total	2	10		12
Do Not Want				
No soccer practice at Stephens and Russell	8			8
No traditional golf at Stephens	2			2
No lighted fields in residential areas	*			*
Category Total	10			10
Environmental				
Ample natural stream buffers, repair and maintain	4			4
Identify environmentally sensitive areas and protect	3			3
Natural pest management - especially golf, native grass	1			1
Emphasis on environmental design system-wide	1			1
Clean stream/park programs	*			*
Ecologically managed water - run-off from parking	*			*
Category Total	9			9
Fishing/Boating				
Non-motorized boating and fishing at Stephens		3		3
Boating (non-motorized)	3			3
Develop accessible fishing at Stephens Lake		2		2
Fish stocking program with the Conservation Dept. - trout	1			1
Beginning fishing at Stephens		*		*
Better manage Stephens Lake for fishing		*		*
Off-season trout fishing at Stephens		*		*
Category Total	4	5		9
Educational				
Provide life skill education at the rec center with rec facilities			3	3
Teaching garden/horticultural		2		2
Increase native plantings at Stephens, along with horticulture education		2		2
Educational wildlife areas with specific flowers to attract birds		1		1
More information in schools about non-competitive sports		*		*
Native-American education/protection		*		*
Environmental education - hands on	*			*
Category Total		5	3	8

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Art				
Linking nature/arts programs	3			3
Increase public art in the parks (sculptures, etc.)		2		2
Outdoor sculpture, garden - Cosmo, old rock quarry area		1		1
More statues/monuments/art	1			1
Category Total	4	ERR		7
Communication/Cooperation/Partnerships				
Additional Farmer's market at Stephens property	3			3
Partnership with Audubon		2		2
Develop youth focus group to better communicate with P&R			1	1
More communication with neighbors	1			1
Cooperative use with groups - users help clean	*			*
Increase partnerships with other organizations	*			*
Improve communication concerning parks and programs	*			*
Improve input between inner-city community and Parks & Rec			*	*
Provide incentive for businesses to support Parks & Rec			*	*
Cooperative agreements with other groups with similar interests		*		*
Category Total	4	2	1	7
Security				
Adequate staffing and supervision at facilities			2	2
Park security lighting (where appropriate)	1			1
Golf course security/professionally managed (rangers and marshals)	1			1
Safety/security - park rangers		1		1
Better lighting in the parks (non-intrusive)		*		*
Increase park security	*			*
Category Total	2	1	2	5
Historical				
Reserve Historical Land (Russell Property)		4		4
Maintain the historical character of Stephens Park		1		1
Category Total		5		5
Lower Fees				
Lower priced fees - low income		3		3
Provide more scholarships to rec facilities			2	2
Category Total		3	2	5
Animals/Wildlife				
Wildlife habitat preservation	4			4
Renovate, expand Nifong Zoo	*			*
Develop a zoo		*		*
Improve wildlife habitat on Russell property		*		*
Category Total	4			4
Arboretum/Botanical Garden				
Arboretum	*	3		3
"Shelter Gardens" park		1		1
Topiary garden		*		*
Botanical garden - privately owned, tourist attraction	*			*
Category Total		4		4

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Other - Miscellaneous	MEETING	MEETING	MEETING	VOTES
Individuality at city parks - each park unique	4		4	8
Provide high-level facility at parks	2		2	4
Community garden areas		1	1	2
Stephens - front natural, back developed		1	1	2
Limited roads and building in parks - walking	1		1	2
Revenue-producing park developments, activities, facilities	1	*	1	2
Low-maintenance equipment/additions/facilities	*	*		*
Concession stand at Stephens	*	*		*
Better methods of controlling geese	*			*
Improve existing parks - maintain	*			*
Underground utilities in parks	*			*
Campgrounds - city parks		*		*
Areas for radio airplanes		*		*
Category Total	8	2	10	20