

Parks & Recreation Board - Meeting Overview

October 17, 2016:

With the request from City Council we reviewed the reports from the Tree Board. Would like to get the report from this Wednesday's walk through with the Arborist to know what the second opinion presents. At this time, the tree removal is not imperative to any short-term plans for the park. It was discussed that thinning the trees might bring a greater sense of safety with having a more visible area. We did discuss a few thoughts on what we might propose for a long-term goal for the Yep Kanum Park as well as the Angus McDonald Park. We would like to get some feedback from the public and are hoping the this can be done with the help of the Vision 20/20 Strategic Plan 2016.

Some ideas/discussions of:

- Walking path around the park, possibly adding workout equipment for the public
- A BMX pump track – to entice the youth to ride bikes and expand their skills to outdoor recreation. Can relate/tie into the Colville Mountain Development.
- A splash pad to replace the wading pool, with more discussion on placement and if it should be included in the pool area or open at all times.
- Enclosing the pool for year-round use.

Possible questions to reach the public:

- What would bring you into Yep Kanum Park more often? (multiple choice)
 - a) a walking path
 - b) more open space
 - c) more equipment; what kind _____
 - d) safer feeling environment
 - e) other _____
- Do you feel that adding features would entice you to utilize the park more? Y/N
- Why do you currently **use** or **not use** Yep Kanum Park? _____

- Why do you currently **use** or **not use** McDonald Park? _____

- How often did you utilize the wading pool in Yep Kanum Park during the summer?
 - a) daily
 - b) weekly
 - c) monthly
 - d) never
- What age demographic would you identify with using this facility?
 - a) 0-5 years
 - b) 5-10 years
 - c) 10-20 years
 - d) other: _____
- What income category would you identify with?
 - a) low income
 - b) middle class
 - c) upper-middle class
- If a new water feature replaces the wading pool would you still utilize the swimming pool? Y/N
Why: _____

These questions have been written by Jillian Marshall, Recreation Department Coordinator, as examples and may need to be revised.