

2017

Planning and Goals

Current Facilities

- Panther Park
 - Add Restrooms (\$80,000)
 - Age Appropriate Equipment for younger children (\$40,000)
 - Message Board (\$1,500)
 - Replace/Upgrade Items
 - Trash Cans (\$600) x2
 - Picnic Tables (\$1,500 Metal or \$250 Wood) x4
- Walker Park
 - Add Restrooms (\$100,000)
 - Age Appropriate Equipment for younger children (\$40,000)
 - Message Board (\$1,500)
 - Basketball/tennis court
 - Replace/Upgrade Items
 - Trash Cans (\$600) x2
 - Picnic Tables (\$1,500 Metal or \$250 Wood) x4
- Big 4 Trail
 - Tie in drainage, water and sewer during Main Street Drainage project (TBD)
 - Expand parking lot once drainage is connected (TBD)
 - Purchase land and build trail section going East (TBD)
 - Message Board at Main Street Trailhead (\$3,500)
 - Solar Trail Crossing Warning Signs (\$8,500) x4

Future Facilities

- Lions Park
 - Meet with Whitestown Lions Park about purchase of and renovations to park
- Old Water Plant
 - Convert into park with trail access, restrooms and shelter. (TBD)
 - Look into purchasing wooded land West of plant
 - 6.58 acres from Wayne Allen
 - Unpaved trails and nature park
- Wrecks Site
 - Meet with Maurer family to explore options
 - Potential site for Community Center and sports fields
- Peabody Ground
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 - 313 Acre Site
 - Potential partnership with ZYSA to purchase, 100+ acres of soccer facilities
 - Baseball, softball, football and other fields needed for youth sports programs
- I-65 Pedestrian Crossing
 - See if alternative funding sources or ways to reduce construction costs

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- Community Center Feasibility Study
 - Find funding source and assistance (\$65,000)
 - Identify some potential partners to help with costs
- Parks Foundation
 - Work with community partners to establish a Whitestown Parks Foundation
 - Tied to Boone County Community Foundation
- Bike Ped Master Plan
 - Work with Bike Ped Committee and other staff to complete a Master Plan (\$40,000)
 - Apply for \$20,000 grant from ISDH
- Trail, Sidewalk and Side Path Inventory (\$25,000)
 - Inventory all current Town owned walkways
 - Add to Town's GIS – include condition, material, ADA compliance and more
- 5 Year Parks Master Plan (TBD)
 - Current Plan Expires April of 2018, 6-9 month process

Training and Certification

- IPRA Annual Conference
 - January 18-20, 2017 Indianapolis
- National Parks Conference
 - September 26-28, 2017 New Orleans
 - Registration opens in Spring of 2017
- National Bike Summit (\$750+ travel)
 - March 6-9, 2017 Washington, DC
- 2017 International Trails Symposium
 - May 7-10, 2017 Dayton, OH
- Aquatic Facility Operator (AFO) Certification
 - Required on staff if we have Splash Pads or Pools
 - February 22-23, 2017 Carmel, IN (\$295) other options available
- Certified Playground Safety Inspector Training – Chuck Willig (\$545)
 - March 8-10, 2017 Noblesville, IN

Events

- Easter
 - Partnering with Boys & Girls Club to hold at their location
- Farmers Market
 - June – October Saturday 9a-1p
 - Monthly family friendly events
- Movie Nights
 - 1 per month April – November
 - Trying to have a small event tied to each movie

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- Independence Day Celebration
 - July 3rd at Eagle Church
 - Larger stage/band
 - Looking for organization to partner with Kid Zone
- Brew Fest
 - September 18th
 - Expanding Wine selection
- Santa Event
 - Making a day event with night parade
 - Looking into additions/changes for a day event
- Ice Skating Rink
 - Synthetic Ice, Friday – Wednesday
 - Sponsorships available
 - Music and lights
 - Charge admission