

Part Four: Suggested park facility/amenities to add to City Park System.

Question 11:

Is there a park facility/amenity that you would like to see added to the City park system?

The following are the verbatim responses by Council District.

District 1

better maintenance of Rittenhouse Trail
better playground equipment
better schools, more bike lanes
bike paths (5)
camping
decent swimming pools/sculpture park/more trees to beautify Main St
disc Golf Course
dog park (5)
dog park with shade/off-leash area in existing park
entertainment
improve existing parks
it would be nice to find a parking spot, occasionally
lighting at Handoff skate park until 8pm during fall/winter
lighting; more event awareness
more activates at the reservoir
more benches
more bike parking (2)
more exercise equipment (3)
more free parking
more native plants
more open space (2)
more options for children ages (2-9)
more parking
more parking behind Panera & Iron Hill
more parking/less variances when projects are approved
more parks
more play equipment
more public concerts
more public swimming pools, more parks on west side
more skateboard parks
more sport options
more tennis courts, level soccer field
more walking trails
natural habitats, paved wooded trails
no more car dealerships
park for children w/ disabilities
park space where old Rodney dorms stand (2)

parking garage
parks within walkable distance from downtown
pickleball court
playground/trails for people w/ disabilities
pocket parks and water fountains
soccer fields, more benches
weekly farmers market

District 2

parking garages (2)
adaptive playground (2)
amphitheater
basketball courts, youth centers, see-saws
community events/tournaments
fishing
free parking in UD spaces after 4:30
more biking/walking trails
more native plants and educational signage
more parking (garage, more free parking days)
more sports facilities
restrooms, picnic tables, grilling stations
rock-climbing walls
sandy area
skateboard park
trash cans at Lumbrook Park

District 3

amphitheater near main street
baby/toddler play equipment
better marked trails (2)
Better programs for teenagers
better signage for parking lot behind Panera
bike trails, safer roads for bikes
community gardening space
connect Papermill/reservoir bike trail to White Clay Creek trail
dog park (4)
exercise workout stations @ parks(2)
fix Scotty Harlow trail
fountain or flower garden (2)
free parking
improve Dickey Park
increased walking/biking paths and seating/tables
indoor tennis courts

larger playground @ Rittenhouse Park
lighted walking path in West Newark
make it easier for handicapped payment
more affordable parking
more parking
more parks
more security for cars
more slides
more swings
more trash/recycling cans
multiple age playsets
outdoor ice rink
parking garage
playground equipment, skateboard park, bike paths
playground for disabled children (2)
Playground near Main St
playgrounds with webs to climb or sandboxes
Pomeroy Trail extension past Creek Rd through park
preservation of green areas on Welsh Tract
recreation rock wall
resident-only Olympic-sized outdoor pool
shaded areas w/ benches; cart rentals for seniors
walking track w/ lighted turf field

District 4

bathrooms, hammocks, park swings
dog park (4)
free parking
free parking for residents (make non-residents pay)
more bike racks
more blue lights on running trails
more parking (2)/a garage
more tennis facilities
more walking trails
off-street bike paths
outdoor music
pool; Trader Joe's
pump track
re-fill dog park wats bag dispensers for increased use on weekends

District 5

designated bike lane on Main St
drinking fountains

easier access to reservoir from White Clay
extend walking paths at Curtis Mill Park
fishing
free parking
keep Old Papermill Park open
more life fitness stations
more parking (5)
more portable toilets in spring
Newark Country Club golf course
small children's park
splash pad
tennis backboard practice walls
tennis courts
walking trails & picnic areas
water fountain, pedestrian bridge across red clay creek
wayfinding signage

District 6

5k through the park
app that shows parking availability in lots
bike lanes around UD campus
bike/walking path connecting downtown to Christiana hospital
children's play area (2)
clean up Lumbrook Park
connect Curtis Mill Park to White Clay Creek/Pomeroy Trail
connect Papermill Rd parking to White Clay Creek
dog park (4)
extend Curtis Mill park to connect to Pomeroy Trail
groomed trails
indoor swimming pool
lower cost of parking, increase spots
lower cost parking, or ability to use cards at meters
more bike trails (2)
more development of open space along Papermill Rd
more free parking
more playgrounds
more soccer goals
Olympic-size swimming pool complex
pickle ball courts
summer concerts w/ music (not noise)
swings at park near Ridegewood