Community Spaces & Infrastructure Plan

March 2019
What’s Going On?
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2019 Citizen Survey
Heard of Infrastructure & CSP?

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<th>Have you heard/read the details of the Infrastructure &amp; Community Spaces Plan?</th>
<th>Response Percent</th>
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<td>No</td>
<td>41.1%</td>
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98.9% response – 884/894
### Available & Timely?

Do you feel that the status of the Infrastructure & Community Spaces Plan is adequately available and communicated in a timely fashion?

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87.6% response – 783/894
Quality – Parks & Recreation Facilities

Please rank the following, using a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very dissatisfied:

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98.7% response – 882/894
Quality – Parks & Recreation Programs

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96.4% response – 862/894
Quality – City Streets

Please rank the following, using a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 = very satisfied and 1 = very dissatisfied:

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99.3% response – 888/894
### What is Most Important?

**Which of the Infrastructure & Community Spaces projects is most important to you?**

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<tr>
<td>Wald Park</td>
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<td>Sidewalks</td>
<td>40.0%</td>
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<td>Cahaba Heights ball fields</td>
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<td>Liberty Park ball field</td>
<td>6.6%</td>
<td>55</td>
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<td>New Merkel House</td>
<td>2.8%</td>
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<td>Community Building</td>
<td>8.9%</td>
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93.5% response – 836/894
## Design Considerations

### Planning
- **Premier Park**: Central Green, Pavilion – supports all other functions
- **Neighborhoods**: Park, Play, Sport, Nature, Swim
- **Balance**: Formal and natural
- **Natural elements**: Preserve and celebrate where possible
- **Slope**: Embrace as “amenity” where possible
- **Active/Variety**: Bring people together (games, activities, food trucks)

### Look and Feel
- **Identity**: Consistent features, materials used throughout
- **Neighborhoods**: Identity for overall park, and each specific function

### Identity
- **Heart of City**: Part of collective memory
- **Livability**: Integral to City’s brand/message, “the place to go”
- **Presence**: Create identity from Hwy 31, and within park
- **Moments**: Art, Branding, “Instagram” moments
LEISURE POOL
- ZERO ENTRY
- VORTEX POOL
- ADA RAMP ENTRY
- 4' DEPTH FOR SWIMMING LESSONS
- ACTIVITY FEATURES

COMPETITION POOL
- 50 METER, 6-LANE; 25 YD, 8-LANE; RECREATION DIVING WELL
- ADA RAMP ENTRY
MAINTENANCE FACILITY (PARKS + PUBLIC WORKS)

LEVEL 1: 8,675 SF
LEVEL 2: 1,750 SF
TOTAL: 10,425 SF
CONNECT
- City Hall Connection
- Wald Park Connection

VENUE
- Appropriate and Effective Use of Existing Property
- Operational Flexibility
- Effective use of Parking
SITE PLAN

EXISTING BUILDING - 70,810 sqft

NEW ADDITION -25,709 sqft

PARKING COUNT - 194
LEVEL 01

TOTAL - 57,355 sqft

CIVIC & COMMUNITY - 20,876 sqft
- Meeting Room(s) (small to large)
- Smaller Room(s) (classes, dance etc.)
- Community Center Staff
- Support Spaces

RECREATION - 36,479 sqft
- Basketball - 2 courts (2 @ 84’)
- Bleacher Seating
- Locker Rooms
- Concessions/Refreshments
- Spirit Store
- Meeting Room(s) (small to medium)
TOTAL - 39,156 sqft

CIVIC & COMMUNITY - 18,278 sqft
- Large Banquet Space (10,000 sf +/-)
- Warming Kitchen
- Meeting Room(s) (small to large)
- Hall of Fame

RECREATION - 20,878 sqft
- Running Track
- Multipurpose Room(s)
- Game Room
- Active and vibrant space
- Connect both floors
- Link civic and recreational facilities
- Operational flexibility
- Connection to City Hall
- Reflect Vestavia Hills
- Sports Hall of Fame
Cahaba Heights
Ballfields & Park
VISION

- Create a new identity for the park

- Create an accessible and multi-functional community amenity

- Open park spaces for play and picnic, complementary to athletic facilities

- Improve Senior Center facilities
Community

- New Park identity
- Open park space
- Playground
- Picnic areas
- Dog Park
- Senior Center

Parking / Accessibility

- Improved parking
- Accessible parking
- Improved walkways
- Elevator to manage grade changes

Athletic Fields

- Upgraded fields
- New Batting Cages
- New Dugouts, Bleachers
- New Scoring Boxes
- New Clubhouse
  - Meeting
  - Restrooms
  - Storage
Collaborations with Vestavia Hills City Schools
Internally Managed Projects: Sidewalks

Green Valley Road Construction
Internally Managed Projects: Sidewalks

Rocky Ridge Road / Dolly Ridge Road

Survey & Preliminary Layout
Internally Managed Projects: Sidewalks

East Street

Survey & Preliminary Layout
Internally Managed Projects: Sidewalks

Mountain View Drive
Survey & Preliminary Layout
Internally Managed Projects: Sidewalks

Cahaba Heights Road
Survey & Preliminary Layout
Internally Managed Projects: Sidewalks

Poe Drive / Fairhaven Drive

Project Area
Internally Managed Projects: Residential Street Paving
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Jacob’s Road Area

![Map of Jacobs Road Area]
Tyler Road Area

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Southwood Road Area
Internally Managed Projects: Residential Street Paving
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Millbrook Road
Internally Managed Projects: Drainage Pipe Replacement

Overton Road
It’s Exciting to Live in Vestavia Hills!