



**City of Jordan
Park and Recreation Commission Workshop
July 27, 2009**

Members Present: Chair Jerry Langsweirdt; Vice Chair Donna Breeggemann; Council Representative Mayor Ewals; Margaret Knutson; Thom Boncher; and John Glynn.

Staff Present: Senior Planner, Joe Janish

Others Present: None.

This workshop involved visiting three parks: Holzer Park, Brentwood Park and Timberline Park. Park and Recreation Members had a form provided by staff to assist in looking at the parks and reviewing potential improvements and to make comments on certain items.

HOLZER:

(2) The park is not handicap accessible.
The park does not have sufficient parking.
Bleachers moved to save trees.
Back stops.
Yellow fence guards should be installed instead of green to make more visible to players.
The park is handicap accessible.
Parking is not sufficient; a paved path to fields should be put in.
Could the berm be removed?
Need handicap parking.
Bathrooms are lacking.
Barrier for benches need caps.
Bleachers moved away from trees.
(2) New field number markers.
(2) No existing connections from this park to other parks.
Concessions stand needs to be used.
Portions of the park are handicap accessible.
Parking is not sufficient.
Need pavement on existing parking.
The city park signs should have a uniform theme.
The city park signs should not have a uniform theme.
(3) Bathrooms are lacking. Biffs?
Path to shelter is lacking.
Need some benches.
(2) Need playground.
Railroad tracks are a significant feature of the park.
Sewer Treatment Plant is a significant feature of the park.
The park just does not seem to fit.

The fields should have lighting.

(2) Back stops need work (fence is curling, timbers are deterioration).

Weed Control – park shelter and areas other than ball fields.

Irrigation adjustment – Field 1 – short center field.

(2) Rocks/stones in ball fields.

Fence condition – replace sections? Put in more support straps/wires.

Cap bench protection pipe – it is becoming garbage can.

Tree pruning/suckers.

Concession stand support posts are deterioration.

(2) Clean up needed along outfield fence (loose fence fabric in outfield).

A sorry looking park. Neglected and unfinished jobs (i.e. tree pieces left in fences, foul poles unpainted).

Ugly concessions building needs paint and decent doors – can't tell what kind of shape it's in inside.

Grass is watered but weedy.

No toilet facilities near pavilion, and none at all in the park if the concession stand building is not open.

Putty on back of the concession stand should be repaired to blend in with siding.

Drinking fountain?

Community Ed has the parked booked as if being used even if it is not.

More trees along Syndicate Street.

BRENTWOOD

(2) No identifier sign.

(2) Where are the lot lines? Park limits should be accurately marked.

Trees getting mechanical damage – need mulch rings.

Buckshot/Pea gravel getting out of playground area.

Grass dying and weeds taking over – overseed with drought tolerant seed mix.

(3) Hedges – city property? Neighbors' property? Need pruning along path.

Tree pruning/suckers.

Basketball court sealer?

Some timbers too low to hold pea rock.

Equipment looks okay.

(2) There are existing connections from this park to other parks.

The park is handicap accessible.

(2) Parking is not sufficient.

No parking – may not need parking.

(2) Think the park signs should have a uniform theme.

No Restroom.

There is a good mix of neighborhood parks and larger community parks.

There is not existing connections from this park to other parks.

(2) Portions of the park area handicap accessible.

Trees need help.

Equipment needs some help.

Picnic tables need to be cleaned up.

Brentwood is not connected to the city with trails.

Trees are ash and needs more trees.

There is not a consistent them among park signs.

The city park signs should have a uniform theme.

TIMBERLINE:

Tree pruning/suckers.

Buckshot/Pea gravel getting out of playground area.

(3) Paint for benches and trash containers.

Trash container missing board.

Restrooms?

Who is responsible for the trails leading to the park?

Who is responsible for the little park annex behind chief Malz' home?

Boulevard – trim trees.

Tree watering?

(2) There are not existing connections from this park to other parks.

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The park has a small run off pond.

The park is handicap accessible.

(2) Parking is sufficient because it is a neighborhood park.

(2) The park does not have signage.

The city parks signage should not have a uniform theme.

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A balance of athletic fields, natural open space is present.

There is a good mix of neighborhood parks and larger community parks.

Portions of the park are handicap accessible.

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Parking is not sufficient.

Need basketball or volleyball court.

Ice skating on pond?

Play center add more swinging accessories.

Questions were also raised as to what park Wexford Square is suppose to have, Mr. Janish indicated the final phase of the subdivision has plans for a small park that is mostly play equipment. Boncher question if it is possible to require the developer to install the park, and Mr. Janish indicated he would have a conversation with the City Attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Janish
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