



PUBLIC MEETING 2





OAK GROVE COMMUNITY PARK PUBLIC MEETING 2

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023, AT 6:30 P.M.
ROY JOHNSON STEM ACADEMY

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PUBLIC MEETING 1 REVIEW

MEETING DETAILS

6:30 P.M.
THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

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STEM ACADEMY
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PARK INTRODUCTION

A study conducted by the City of Fort Worth in April of 2015 found that south Fort Worth required additional parkland to accommodate the population growth and community development within the area.

In November of 2015, the City of Fort Worth acquired the 67.39 –acre property south of Everman Parkway and east of Oak Grove Road as the site for the future Oak Grove Community Park. The prospective park is an opportunity to provide this area of south Fort Worth with a park that will support and enrich the dynamic vitality of the community.

The 2022 Bond Program: Proposition B Park and Recreation Improvements allocated \$3 million to the master planning, design, and construction for Oak Grove Community Park.





PUBLIC MEETING 1 REVIEW

OBJECTIVES

Create a vital and sustainable community park.

Oak Grove Community Park will serve as a link, bringing the community together. The park will elevate and support local neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and organizations.

Conserve, respect, and represent the park system along with the priorities and dynamics of the community.

Enhance the quality of life for current and future residents.



PUBLIC ART PROJECT

Oak Grove Community Park is included in the Public Art Plan for the 2022 Bond Program with a total budget of \$250,000.

Guided by the Fort Worth Public Art Master Plan Update (2017), planning for the park's public art project will begin as the park Master Plan is developed.

5 to 7 community members will be invited to serve on a Project Core Team that will be closely involved with the park's public art project.

For more information about Fort Worth Public Art visit <https://fwpublicart.org> or email talkto@artsfortworth.org

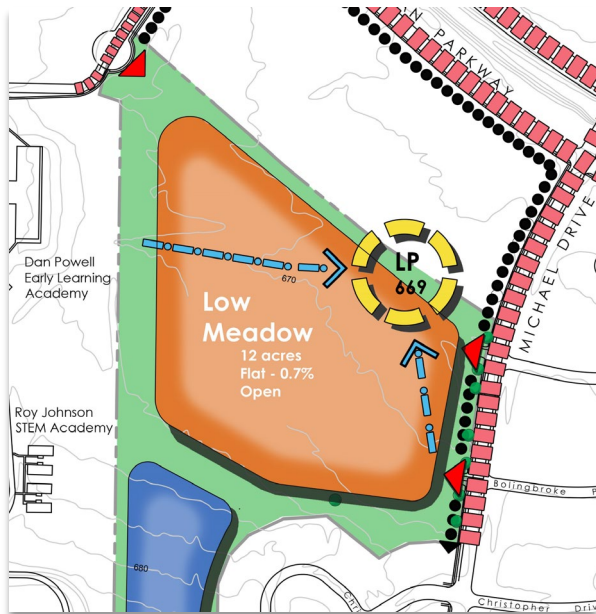




PUBLIC MEETING 1 REVIEW

SITE OVERVIEW

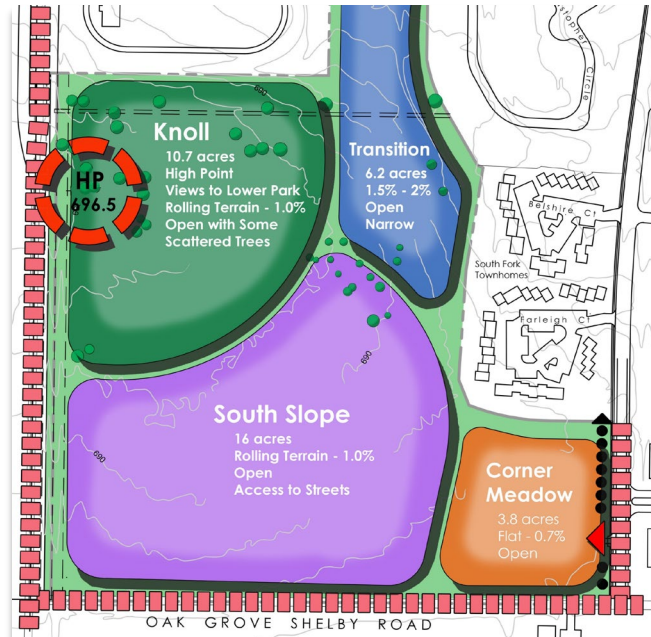
NORTH



LOW MEADOW

12-acres with large oak trees along sidewalk/street of Michael Dr. Includes the low point of the property, positioned approximately 27 ft. lower than the high point. Relatively flat (less than 1%) with 2 drainage swales. Good access to Michael Dr. and the Hamlet neighborhood.

SOUTH



THE KNOLL

10.7 –acres with scattered large trees (mostly Cedar Elms) and heavy underbrush. Rolling terrain with an average slope of 1.0%. High point of the property with views to the east. In good relationship to the Roy Johnson STEM Academy, located just south of the track.

SOUTH SLOPE

16 -acres of open rolling terrain, sloping from the Knoll to Oak Grove-Shelby Rd. at 1%.

CORNER MEADOW

3.8-acres of relatively flat (less than 1%) open meadow, located at the corner of Oak Grove-Shelby Rd. and Michael Dr.





PARK PLANNING PROCESS

PRE-DESIGN:

Define park objectives.

Site analysis and assessment of park opportunities.

Engage with the community to define park priorities.

Public Meeting 1



CONCEPT DESIGN:

Preliminary Master Plan and park concept design development according to community defined park priorities.

Present concept designs for the park to the public for feedback from the community.

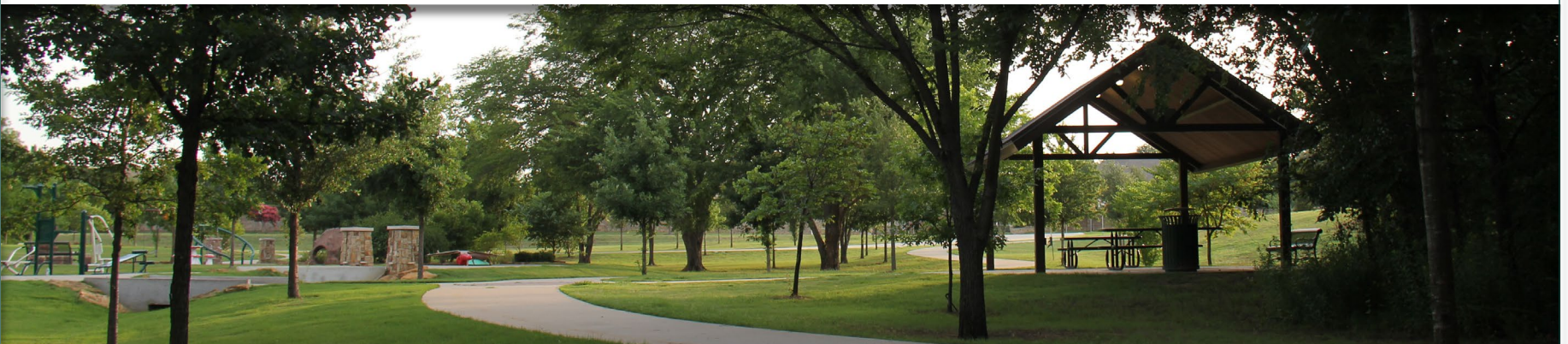
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MASTER PLAN:

Final Master Plan and phasing schedule.

Master Plan submission to the Park Board for approval.





PUBLIC PARTICIPATION


PURPOSE



Engage public participation in the park planning process to receive public feedback regarding park features, clarify park priorities, and help refine the Oak Grove Community Park Master Plan in congruence with the collective community vision.


METHOD

Public participation was initiated at the 1st public meeting on September 14, 2023. A list of 9 potential park features were presented to public meeting attendees, who discussed and prioritized each park feature according to importance within the future park.



An additional opportunity for public participation came from the public survey. Comprised of 17 park features to be rated “high,” “moderate,” “low,” or “no” priority according to importance within the future park. Printed copies of the public survey were distributed and completed by members of the public on the date of the 1st public meeting, September 14, 2023. A digital copy of the public survey became available to the public via OpenForms on September 14, 2023, and remained open for members of the public to complete online through Sunday, November 5, 2023.

 PARK PRIORITIES			
	High Priority	Moderate Priority	Low Priority
PRACTICE FIELDS			
PLAYGROUNDS			
TRAILS			
OPEN SPACES/NATURAL AREAS			
PICNIC FACILITIES			
SHADE			
PUBLIC ART			
PARKING			
SECURITY LIGHTING			

 OAK GROVE COMMUNITY PARK PUBLIC SURVEY				
This survey regards general opinions on potential park features for the future Oak Grove Community Park. Please prioritize each of the park features listed below by circling either 1 for High Priority, 2 for Moderate Priority, 3 for Low Priority, or 4 for No Priority according to how important you feel they would be in the future park.				
Park Feature	1 High Priority	2 Moderate Priority	3 Low Priority	4 No Priority
Pedestrian access to the park	1	2	3	4
Vehicle access to the park	1	2	3	4
Playgrounds	1	2	3	4
Practice Fields	1	2	3	4
Trails for walking/jogging/biking	1	2	3	4
Open spaces/Natural areas	1	2	3	4
Individual/small group picnic facilities	1	2	3	4
Large group picnic facilities	1	2	3	4
Safety	1	2	3	4
Shade	1	2	3	4
Public Art	1	2	3	4
Child-friendly amenities	1	2	3	4
Adult-friendly amenities	1	2	3	4
Pet-friendly amenities	1	2	3	4
Benches and seating areas	1	2	3	4
Parking	1	2	3	4
Security Lighting	1	2	3	4

In the box below, please write any additional park features you believe will be a priority for a park in your community.

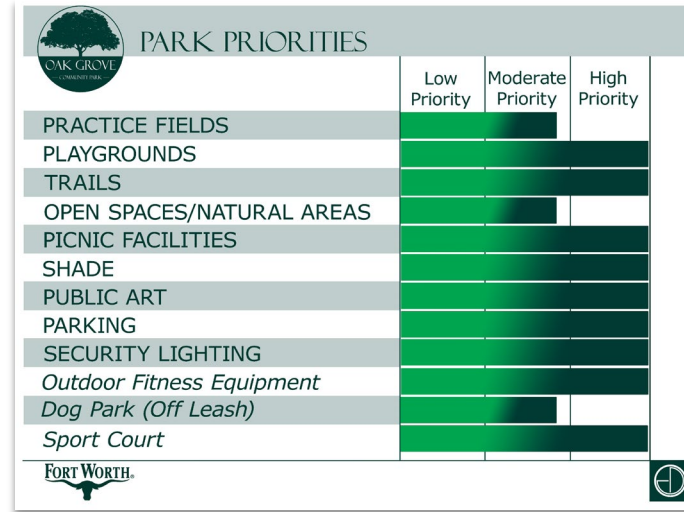




PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

RESULTS FROM PUBLIC MEETING 1

The graph represents the 9 provided potential park features, plus 3 additional features agreed upon by attendees for a total of 12 park features prioritized according to their value within the community park.



RESULTS FROM PUBLIC SURVEY

The data in the table represents the results from 18 paper and 46 online public survey respondents for a total of 64 public surveys completed between September 14, 2023, and November 5, 2023.

Park Feature	High Priority		Moderate Priority		Low Priority		No Priority	
Pedestrian Access to the Park	50	78%	12	19%	1	2%	1	2%
Vehicle Access to the Park	26	41%	30	47%	6	9%	2	3%
Playgrounds	50	78%	9	14%	4	6%	1	2%
Practice Fields	21	33%	18	28%	12	19%	13	20%
Trails	52	81%	10	16%	1	2%	1	2%
Open Spaces/Natural Areas	43	67%	12	19%	5	8%	4	6%
Individual/Small Group Picnic Facilities	33	52%	23	36%	8	13%		
Large Group Picnic Facilities	21	33%	22	34%	17	27%	4	6%
Safety	56	88%	7	11%			1	2%
Shade	50	78%	10	16%	4	6%		
Public Art	26	41%	18	28%	11	17%	9	14%
Child-Friendly Amenities	49	77%	12	19%	3	5%		
Adult-Friendly Amenities	35	55%	21	33%	7	11%	1	2%
Pet-Friendly Amenities	24	38%	16	25%	16	25%	8	13%
Benches/Seating Areas	41	64%	16	25%	7	11%		
Parking	33	52%	25	39%	6	9%		
Security Lighting	59	92%	3	5%	2	3%		





KEY FINDINGS

Park concept designs were influenced by public and professional participation. Public from a list of the community's top 10 park priorities, based on an assessment of Public Meeting 1 input and public survey data. Professional from the Fort Worth Park & Recreation Department standards.



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TOP 10 PARK PRIORITIES

Rated High Priority by 75% or more of respondents

1. TRAILS
2. PLAYGROUNDS/CHILD-FRIENDLY AMENITIES
3. PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO THE PARK
4. SHADE
5. SECURITY LIGHTING/SAFETY

Rated High Priority by 50% or more of respondents

6. ADULT-FRIENDLY AMENITIES/SPORT COURTS
7. INDIVIDUAL/SMALL GROUP PICNIC FACILITIES
8. PARKING
9. OPEN SPACES/NATURAL AREAS
10. BENCHES/SEATING

PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION FORT WORTH PARK & RECREATION COMMUNITY PARK CRITERIA

- PRACTICE FIELDS/OPEN PLAY
- PLAYGROUNDS
- CONCRETE HIKE/BIKE TRAILS
- OPEN SPACE/NATURAL AREA
- SMALL PICNIC SHELTERS
Size: 24 x 24 (1 – 18 people)
- LARGE PICNIC SHELTERS
Size: 40 x 40 (10 – 80 people)
- INDIVIDUAL PICNIC TABLES
- BENCHES, DRINKING FOUNTAINS,
AND OTHER SITE FURNISHINGS
- PARKING
- SECURITY LIGHTING





PARK CONCEPT A



NORTH



SOUTH





PARK CONCEPT B



NORTH



SOUTH





COMMUNITY INPUT

MOST LIKED FROM A & B

- Concept B - overall
- Playground positions in Concept B North & South
- Parking lots in Concept B North & South
- Interpretive Nature Trail Area in Concept B South
- Sport Court Position in Concept B North & South
- Child-friendly focused sport court in the North
- Soft shoulder along concrete trail
- Seating along the trails

PHASE 1 PRIORITIES

- Development of North area of the park
- Trails
- Security Lighting
- Playgrounds
- Parking
- Seating along trails





CONCLUSION

NEXT STEPS

Prepare and Finalize the Master Plan.

OPCC (Opinion of Probable Construction Cost) and Phasing Plan.

Master Plan submission and adoption by the Park Advisory Board and the City Council.

Prepare Phase 1 construction documents.

Bidding, award of contract, construction.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/government/districts/district8>

Subscribe to the District 8 Newsletter

District8@fortworthtexas.gov

THE CITY OF FORT WORTH

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/Home>

Park & Recreation Department project webpage for Oak Grove Community Park

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/parks/parks-and-trails/oak-grove-community-park>

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Oak Grove Community Park Logo

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