

Departmental Presentations
Little Rock Parks and Recreation
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- The Centre at University Park: \$3,220,000
 - Funding sources from insurance and tax proceeds
 - Rebuilt center will have 15,000 square feet of similar spaces in previous structure with emphasis on better communication technology and programs for 25 to 45 year old population set
- UPDATE:
 - Construction is still underway with projected completion date of mid-July 2013.

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- Annual Park Upgrades: \$4.5 million over 10 years
 - Funding upgrades for all parks facilities.
- UPDATE:
 - Park improvements implemented as funds accumulate to sufficient level.

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- West Central Community Center and Pool:
\$6 million
 - Community Center will have approximately 24,000 square feet and provide life style, leisure and educational choices for families. Also, an outdoor pool facility is planned.
- UPDATE:
 - Architect has been selected.
 - Currently finalizing Construction Manager selection process.

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- War Memorial Park: \$500,000 over 10 years
 - Continue to implement War Memorial Park Master Plan improvements:

Improve Coleman Creek, complete 1 mile trail loop, construct roundabout, upgrade entrance off of 12th Street, acquire additional lands
- UPDATE:
 - Bidding documents for Coleman Creek restoration underway.

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- MacArthur Park: \$500,000 over 10 years

- Continue to implement MacArthur Park Master Plan Improvements.

As Sales Tax funds are accumulated, they will be used to continue implementation of the park master plan which include: pond reconfiguration and construction of amphitheater, improvements to game courts, play area, open fields and trails.

- UPDATE:

- Dog Park dedication scheduled for Saturday, March 30, 2013, 12:30 p.m.

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- Natural Steps Ball Complex: \$500,000 over 10 years
 - Continue implementation of Master Plan which calls for nine new soccer fields supported with new restroom and concessions building, trails, pavilions, fishing piers and park amenities. Currently seeking a community partnership to assist in master plan development.
- UPDATE:
 - LWCF Grant was denied. Staff currently preparing bid documents for Phase I implementation.

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- Trails: \$1.5 million
 - Utilize funding to leverage as grant match for Arkansas River Trail
- UPDATE:
 - Contract for repair of trail awarded and work to begin within the next 30 days.