

Departmental Presentations  
Little Rock Parks and Recreation  
September 18, 2013



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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.
- UPDATE:
  - Dedication set for Saturday, September 28, 2013, 11:00 a.m.

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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. (Ron Woods Architecture)
  - Construction Manager has been selected. (Flynco, Inc.)
  - Design process underway

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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 12<sup>th</sup> Street, acquire additional lands
- UPDATE:
  - Documents for Coleman Creek restoration ready for bid.
  - Staff preparing site for improvements.

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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:

- Staff currently preparing documents for Phase I implementation.
- Currently seeking partnership for project and program development.

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- Trails: \$1.5 million
  - Utilize funding to leverage as grant match for Arkansas River Trail
- UPDATE:
  - Repairs completed and trail re-opened.