

Hudson Park Board – 2023 Goals and Objectives

Goal: Maintain and Protect Assets*

1. Ensure new projects and long-term financing do not exceed adequate maintenance responsibilities.
2. Support the replacement of aging vehicles and equipment.
3. Consider approach to biological conservation plans for individual parks
4. Support invasive plant removals in partnership with Friends of the Park at Darrow Road Park and Hudson Springs Park.
5. Consider additional plantings in boulevard of Barlow Farm Park.
6. Monitor cost/benefit of new Ellsworth Clubhouse and Simulator facility.

Goal: Respond to Changing Community Needs*

1. Monitor and respond to refinements in the equipment and usage of the Tennis/Pickleball courts.
2. Assist resident group planning and fund raising to build an inclusive playground in the northwest part of Hudson.
3. Consider alternative to locks onto Colony Park bridge fence as memorial.

Goal: Parks and Recreation Opportunities for All*

1. Assist resident group planning and fund raising to build an inclusive playground in the northwest part of Hudson.
2. Review and prioritize yet to complete accessibility recommendations of the Park Master Plan .

Goal: Partnerships for Community Benefit*

1. Assist resident group planning and fund raising to build an inclusive playground in the northwest part of Hudson.
2. Pursue sponsorships and donations for further improvements to the Tennis/Pickleball courts.
3. Support and assist Friends of the Parks.
4. Continue to meet with and support baseball, soccer and other leagues using Hudson fields.
5. Work with the administration and Council to consider land swaps with Summit Metro Parks to enhance both park systems.
6. Participate in an information table at Hudson Earth Day with Friends of the Park.
7. Consider concession stand at Hudson Springs Park.

Goal: Communications, Information Sharing, and Orientation*

1. Review Hudson Parks website for needed updates. For example: add clear directions to parks.
2. Post information signs around the parks describing amenities and their purpose. For example at Hudson Springs park informing the public about the overflow valve in the lake and that it goes into the Tinker's Creek watershed so that they can see how interconnected we all are and the importance of keeping contaminants out of our water supply.
3. Consider identification signs for the Turnpike Trail and Veterans Trail access points.

*Goals from Park Master Plan