

# HUDSON PARK BOARD: 2024 GOALS

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Linda O'Neil, Park Board Chair  
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# MAINTAIN AND PROTECT ASSETS

1. Update and enhance current parks with new equipment and features (New Ellsworth clubhouse, replace aging playground equipment, etc.)
2. Develop and implement biological conservation plans including invasive species removal (Hudson Springs, Darrow Road)
3. Continue to replace and maintain aging vehicles and equipment.
4. Take yearly tours of all parks – developed and undeveloped.
5. Implement ongoing budget/financial review process (Budget Committee)
6. Continue to consider future maintenance and staffing costs/requirements for all potential projects.



# RESPOND TO CHANGING COMMUNITY NEEDS

1. Continually collect, analyze and prioritize community feedback
2. Summarize and share community feedback with City Council on annual basis
3. Review recommendations of the new Comprehensive Plan relating to parkland.
4. Continue to monitor and refine (as needed) usage rules and regulations for all facilities.
5. Consider developing a short electronic survey for continuous resident feedback.



# PARKS AND RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

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1. Review and prioritize yet to be completed accessibility recommendations of the Park Master Plan.
2. Assist resident group planning and fund raising to build an inclusive playground in the northwest part of Hudson.
3. Consider ADA-accessible equipment when replacements are needed for picnic tables, playgrounds, etc.
4. Improve surfaces in all playgrounds.



# PARTNERSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY BENEFIT

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1. Assist resident groups raising funds for specific parks projects (Inclusive Playground, Pickleball/Tennis Lighting)
2. Continue to partner with, support and assist Friends of Hudson Parks.
3. Continue to meet with and support baseball, soccer and other leagues/organizations using Hudson ball fields.
4. Continue to explore potential land swap partnerships with Summit County Metro Parks



# COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION SHARING, AND ORIENTATION

1. Develop and implement a plan to better communicate and educate Hudson residents regarding our parks system:
  - Website redesign (updated photos, description and maps)
  - Updated signage at individual parks communicating features, maintenance and education (QR codes)
  - Social media and weekly newsletter updates
2. Continue to participate in Hudson Earth Day with Friends of the Hudson Parks.
3. Develop creative community outreach programs to encourage park usage.





# QUESTIONS

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