



PARKS AND RECREATION

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS
PROPOSED
BOND 2023

PARKS AND RECREATION

Acquisition of land, planning, design, construction, or maintenance of a public park, open space, or trail.

Goals and objectives

- Develop or improve land for use as a public space
- Provide spaces for residents to improve both physical and mental health
- Create resilient and sustainable lands
- Improve connectivity to reduce congestion and mitigate traffic impacts

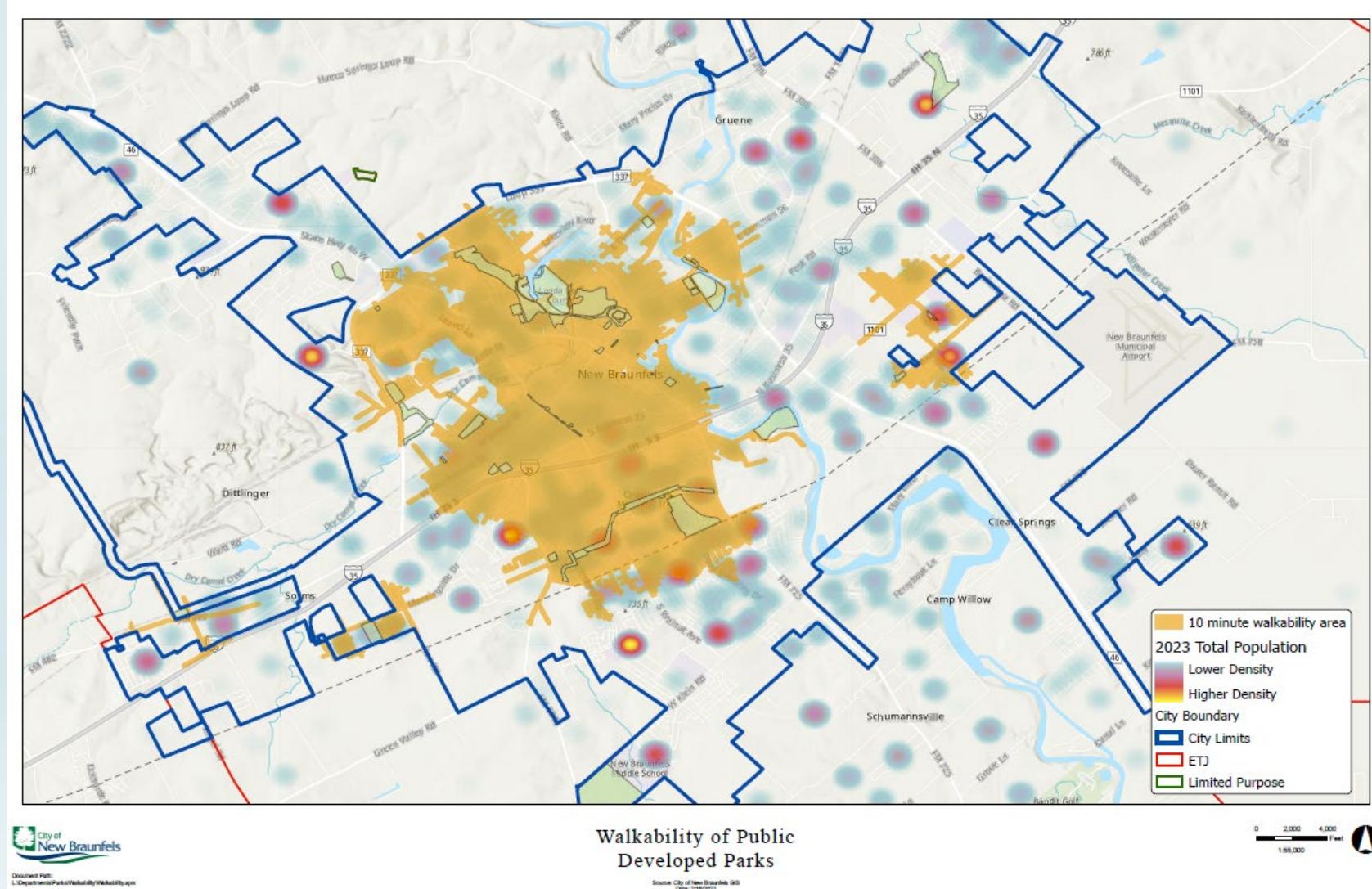
Community input

- Envision New Braunfels
- Parks Strategic Master Plan
- Regional Transportation and Hike & Bike Trail Plans
- Various park master plans
- Community requests and high growth areas

PARKS AND RECREATION – PRIORITY FACTORS

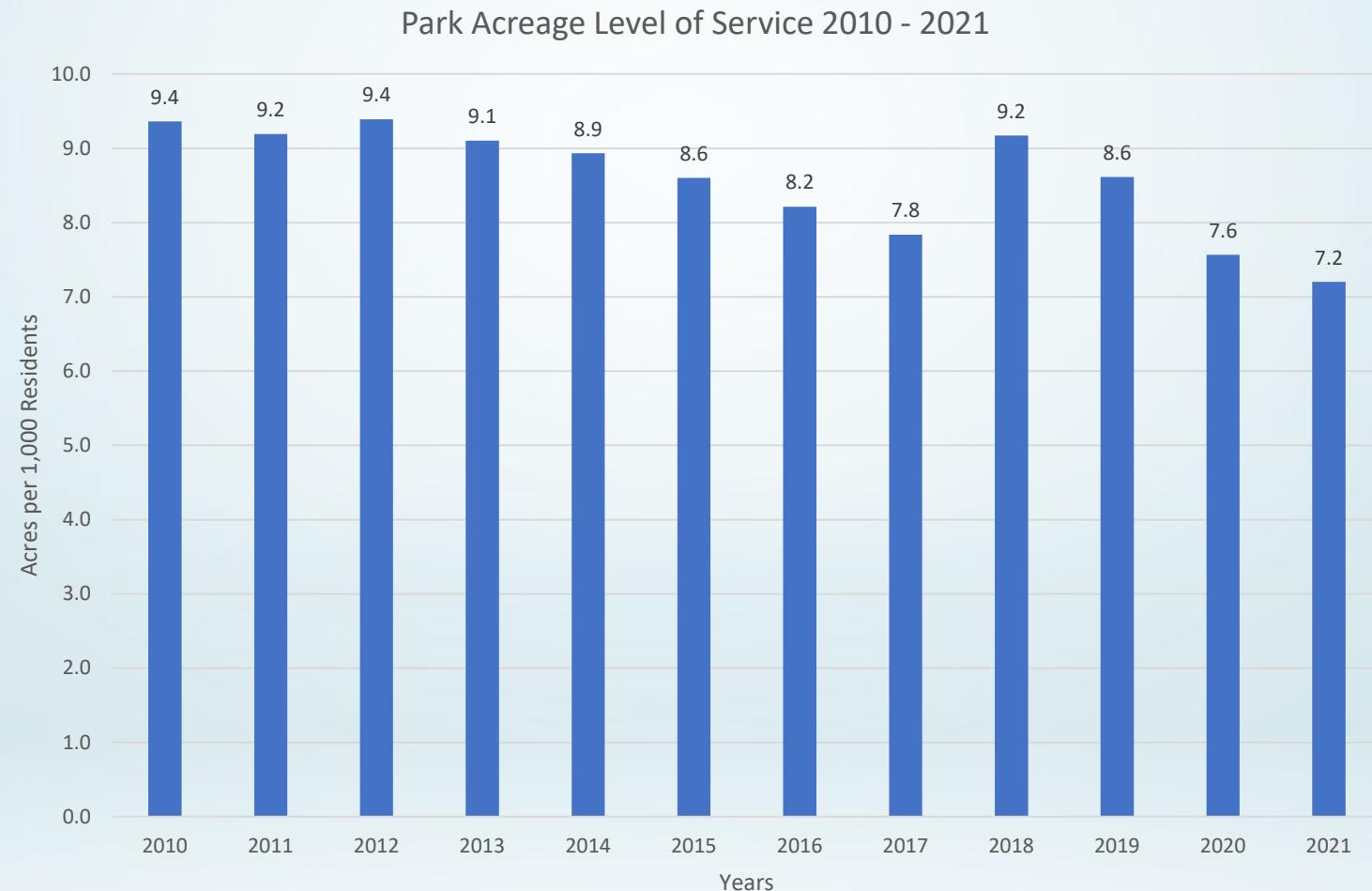
- **Public Health and Safety**
- **Quality of Life**
- **Sustainability**
- **City Adopted Plans**
- **Economic Development**
- **External Funding/Partnerships**
- **Resiliency**
- **Direct Benefit to Citizens**
- **Extends Current Level of Service**

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Parks & Recreation
Strategic Plan
Goal:
10.10 Acres/
1,000 Population



PARKS FUNDING SOURCES

Potential Funding Sources

- Park Development Fees
- Grants
- Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Economic Development Corporation
- New Braunfels Parks Foundation

PARKS AND RECREATION – PRIORITY RANKING

Priority	Project	Estimated Cost
1	Zipp Family Sports Park Phase 2	\$21,078,000
2	Landa Park Circulation Improvements	\$4,605,000
3	Community Park Development (NW Area)	\$15,474,000
4	Alligator Creek Linear Park & Trail (West Section)	\$4,395,000
5	Mission Hill Park Phase 2	\$7,790,000
6	Guadalupe River Park	\$5,929,000
7	Landa Park Parking Improvements	\$9,893,000
8	HEB Soccer Field Renovation	\$2,281,000
9	Callen's Castle Park	\$5,241,000
10	Spring Fed Pool Improvements	\$11,793,000
TOTAL		\$88,479,000

1. ZIPP FAMILY SPORTS PARK PHASE 2

Project objectives

- Serve local youth and adult sports
- Increase sports tourism

Project scope

- Additional fields
- Site amenities (shade, pavilions, pickleball courts, etc.)
- Additional parking

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Risks and constraints

Phase 1 timing

Estimated project costs

\$21M Total | \$2.2M Design | \$18M Construction | \$714K Additional Costs

Project and preliminary design considerations

- 2018 Parks Strategic Master Plan
- 2018 Sports Complex Feasibility Study and Athletic Fields Master Plan

2. LANDA PARK CIRCULATION IMPROVEMENTS

Project objectives

- Improve pedestrian safety
- Enhanced vehicular circulation

Project scope

- New pedestrian pathways
- Road crossing and striping improvements
- New promenades and service drive improvements

2. LANDA PARK CIRCULATION IMPROVEMENTS



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Risks and constraints

Changes to Landa Park Drive, impact on Park Use, floodplain

Estimated projects costs

\$4.6M Total | \$477K Design | \$4M Construction | \$156K Add

Project and preliminary design considerations

- Trail connections
- Landa Park Drive improvements
- Road reconstruction and Fredericksburg Road bypass

3. COMMUNITY PARK DEVELOPMENT (NW AREA)

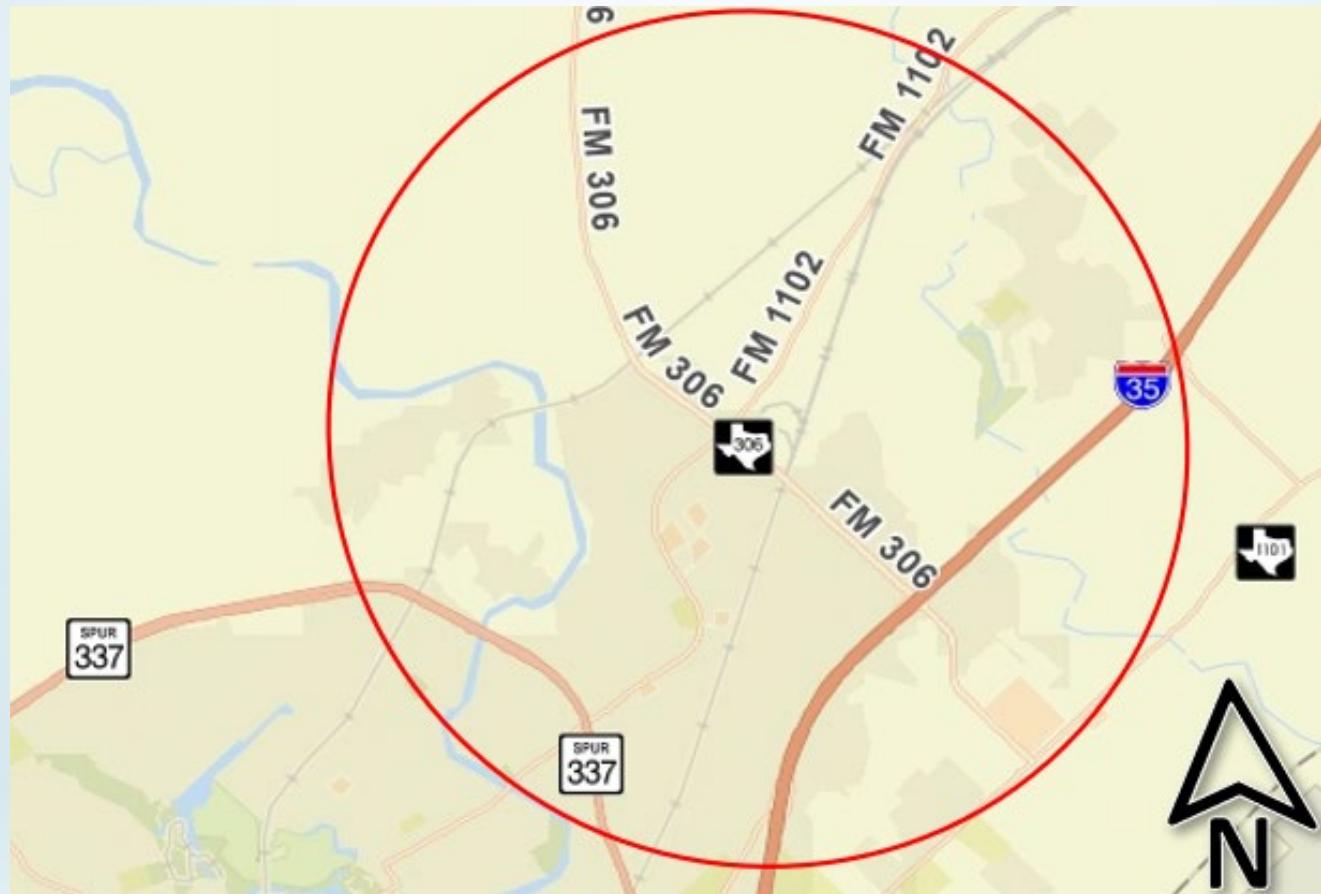
Project objectives

- Acquire 40 to 60 acres of land for park development in the NW area

Project scope

- Property identification and acquisition
- Conceptual design
- Design and construction (phased)

3. COMMUNITY PARK DEVELOPMENT (NW AREA)



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Risks and constraints

Land availability, fast growth area, drainage, utilities

Estimated project costs

\$15.5M Total | \$1.4M Design | \$11.3M Construction | \$2.8M Land Acq.,
Additional costs

Project and preliminary design considerations

- Current, undeveloped city-owned land (30 acres)
- Connectivity to neighborhoods, trails

4. ALLIGATOR CREEK LINEAR PARK & TRAIL (WEST SECTION)

Project objectives

- Provide recreation opportunities in the NW area
- Connect existing greenbelts and trails
- Improve water quality and stormwater functionality

Project scope

- Phase 1: Existing 0.25-miles of trail (completed)
- Phase 2: Permitting and construction
- Phase 3: Design, permitting, and construction of all future phases and alternatives

4. ALLIGATOR CREEK LINEAR PARK & TRAIL (WEST SECTION)



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Risks and constraints

Floodplain permits/studies, private property

Estimated project costs

\$4.4M Total | \$455K Design | \$3.8M Construction | \$149K Add

Project and preliminary design considerations

- Stream/riparian improvements
- Great Springs project coordination
- Connection to Goodwin Lane and neighborhoods

5. MISSION HILL PARK PHASE 2

Project objectives

- Provide recreational space for residents west of Loop 337
- Historical preservation and education

Project scope

- Observation towers and natural surface trails
- Overflow parking and restrooms
- Exterior deck and elevated boardwalk

5. MISSION HILL PARK PHASE 2



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Risks and constraints

TCEQ, drainage, historic review

Estimated project costs

\$7.8M Total | \$807K Design | \$6.7M Construction | \$264K Additional Costs

Project and preliminary design considerations

- Provide additional recreation opportunities for residents
- Preservation of native plants and protection of wildlife habitat
- Provide historic and environmental education opportunities
- Phase 1 currently in construction

6. GUADALUPE RIVER PARK

Project objectives

- Implement vision plan for city-owned properties along the river
- Provide river access for water recreation
- Add pedestrian access and walking trails

Project scope

- Update existing PER, final design
- Construct park facilities and street improvements

6. GUADALUPE RIVER PARK



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Risks and constraints

Flooding, Permitting

Estimated project costs

\$5.9M Total | \$614K Design | \$5.1M Construction | \$201K Add

Project and preliminary design considerations

- HOA/Neighborhood coordination
- Connection to Fairgrounds and Cypress Bend Park
- Connection for Common Street sidewalks project

7. LANDA PARK PARKING IMPROVEMENTS

Project objectives

- Provide increased off-street parking
- Improve pedestrian safety
- Improve traffic conditions at peak season

Project scope

- Gazebo Road Parking Area
- Girl Scout Site Parking
- Landmark Site Parking
- Fred Field Parking
- Landa Park Drive/Springs Parking
- Landa Haus Parking
- Elizabeth Avenue Parking (complete)
- Recreation Center Parking

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Risks and constraints

Right of way, floodplain

Estimated project costs

\$9.9M Total | \$1M Design | \$8.5M Construction | \$336K Additional Costs

Project and preliminary design considerations

- Access to park amenities
- Coordination with other potential Landa Park projects

8. HEB SOCCER FIELD RENOVATION

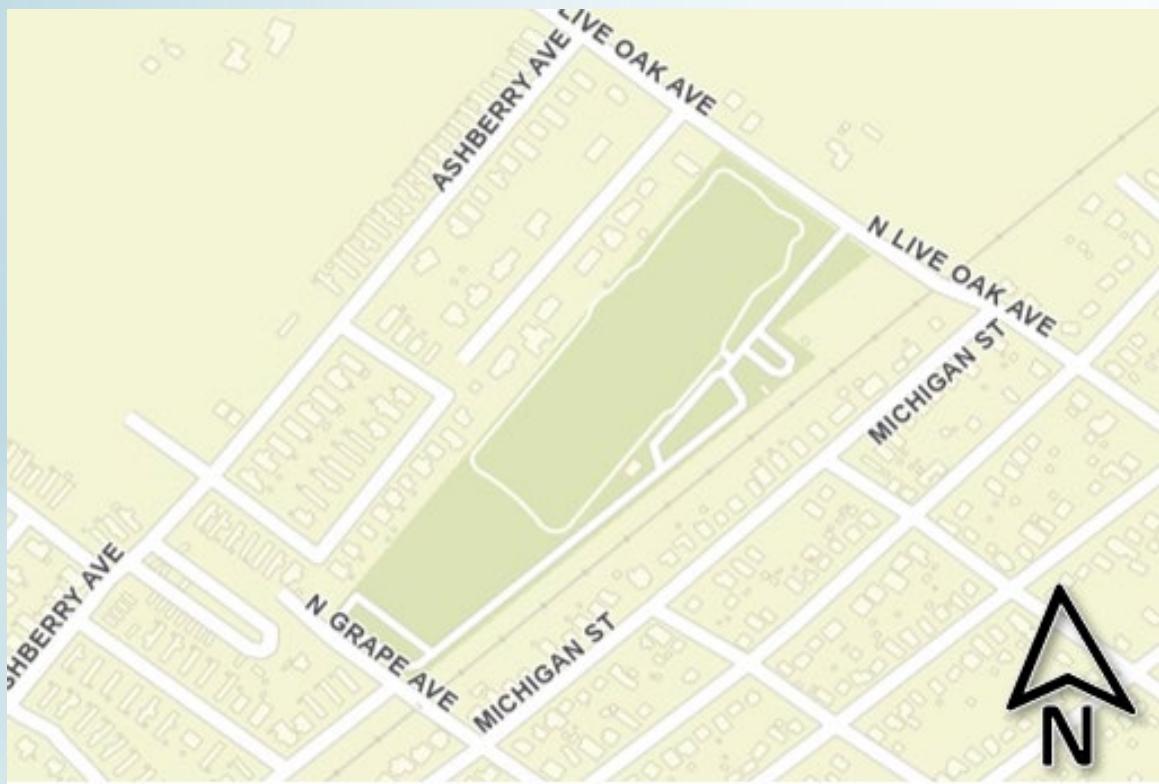
Project objectives

- Renovate to meet master plan standards
- Increase types of athletic field uses

Project scope

- Convert soccer fields to multi-purpose fields (lacrosse, football, rugby)
- Drainage improvements
- Irrigation system improvements
- Additional lighting
- Replacement of current concession/restroom facilities

8. HEB SOCCER FIELD RENOVATION



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Risks and constraints

Drainage, relocation of soccer to Zipp Family Sports Park

Estimated project costs

\$2.3 M Total | \$240K Design | \$1.9M Construction | \$78K Additional costs

Project and preliminary design considerations

- Field specifications for different sports
- Restroom/concession design and utilities

9. CALLEN'S CASTLE PARK

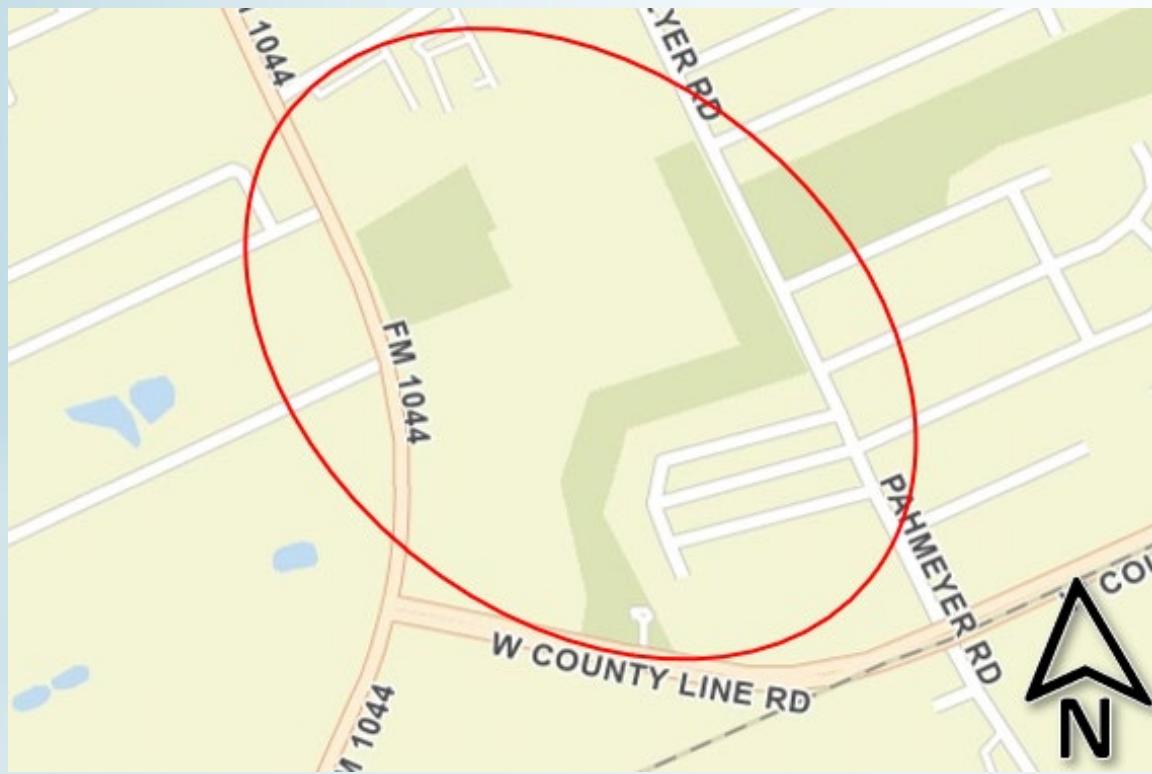
Project objectives

- Provide an all-ability park for increased inclusion, diversity and equity

Project scope

- Inclusive play structures
- Restrooms
- Cooling areas
- Mini-city
- Multipurpose field

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Risks and constraints

Utility extensions, impact fees

Estimated project costs

\$5.2M Total | \$543K Design | \$4.5M Construction | \$178K Additional costs

Project and preliminary design considerations

- Potential connection to County Line Memorial Trail
- Possible shared parking with church

10. SPRING FED POOL IMPROVEMENTS

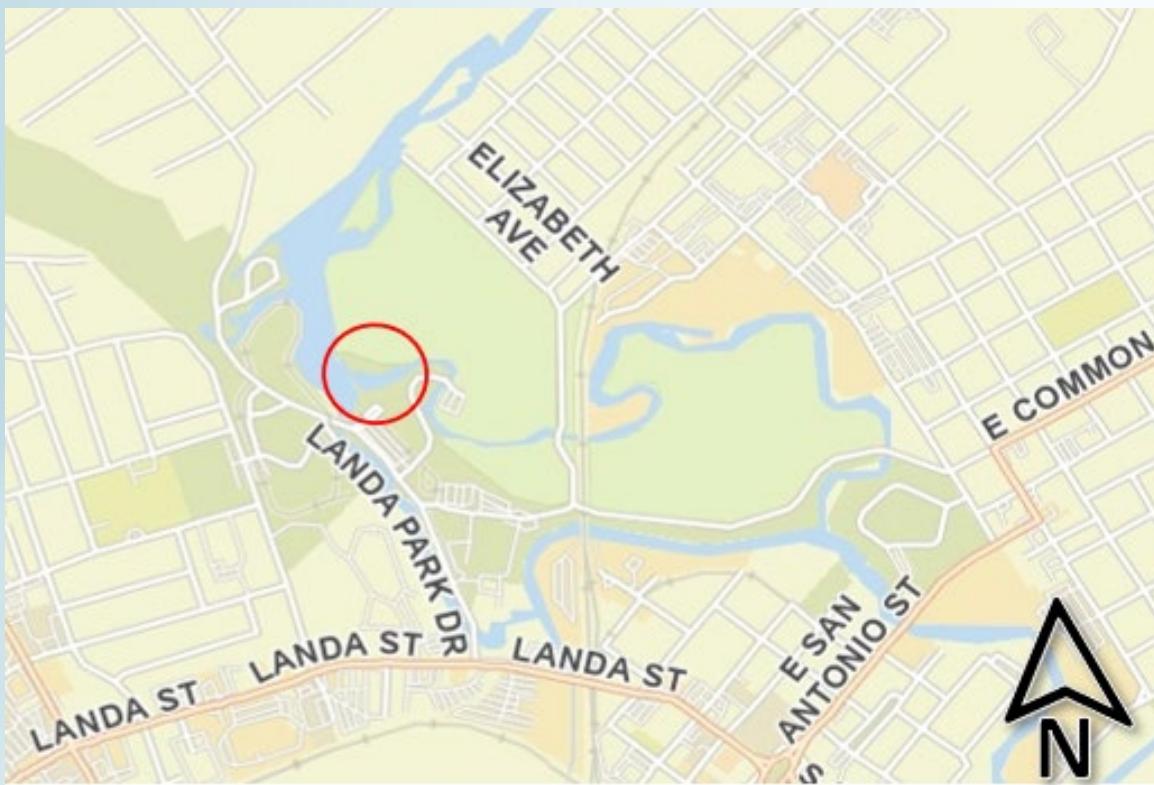
Project objectives

- Improve operational functionality and user experience
- Renovate aging facilities

Project scope

- Enhance hillside greenspace for improved user experience
- Replacement of deck and pool walls
- Improvement of pool floor and stair access/ADA compliance
- Decreased deep water areas for additional guest uses
- Create shaded canopy/picnic area
- Add concession facilities

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Risks and constraints

Age of infrastructure, Landa Park Dam, environmental impacts/permitting, potential pool closures

Estimated project costs

\$11.8M Total | \$1.2M Design | \$10M Construction | \$399K Additional Costs

Project and preliminary design considerations

- ADA compliance
- Safety improvements
- O&M improvements

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DISCUSSION

OTHER PROJECT CONSIDERATIONS?



Groundbreaking Ceremony MISSION HILL PARK

Wednesday, February 23 | 3:00pm
2100 Independence Drive
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Please join us for the groundbreaking ceremony for this exciting project.



Join Us!

Please email bfaust@nbtexas.org if you plan to attend so that we can share parking information and weather updates if needed.



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QUESTIONS?

