



SHERWOOD

Parks System Master Plan



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Task 1: Project Kickoff, Project Management, and Coordination

Task 2: Data Review & Existing Conditions Analysis

Task 3: Parks & Facilities Needs Assessment

WORKSHOP 1

WORKSHOP 2

Task 4: Recommendations & Actions for Implementation

WORKSHOP 3

Task 5: Master Plan Documentation & Adoption

Systemwide Goals



- Sherwood's parks will be places where **recreation** is prioritized for every resident and attractive for every visitor.



- Sherwood's parks will offer opportunities for increasing **health and physical activity**.



- Sherwood's parks will provide spaces to bring residents and visitors together for safe and friendly **social interactions** through proper design and consistent maintenance.



- Sherwood's parks will increase the **quality of life** for every resident and visitor.



- Sherwood's parks will contribute to the character and image of the City of Sherwood as a **recognizable place**.



- Sherwood's parks will be **connected** and accessible by foot and bike through sidewalks and trails, and not by automobile alone.



- Sherwood's parks will preserve and enhance the natural beauty of its lakes, greenways, and forested areas, providing space for the preservation of **ecologically sensitive areas**.



- Sherwood's parks will reflect proper city stewardship through **equitable distribution of resources**. Planning for future parks within the community will be prioritized.

Public Input

1. Public Input Survey 1: Visioning

- 441 Responses

2. Public Input Survey 2: Importance, Need, Programs, and Funding

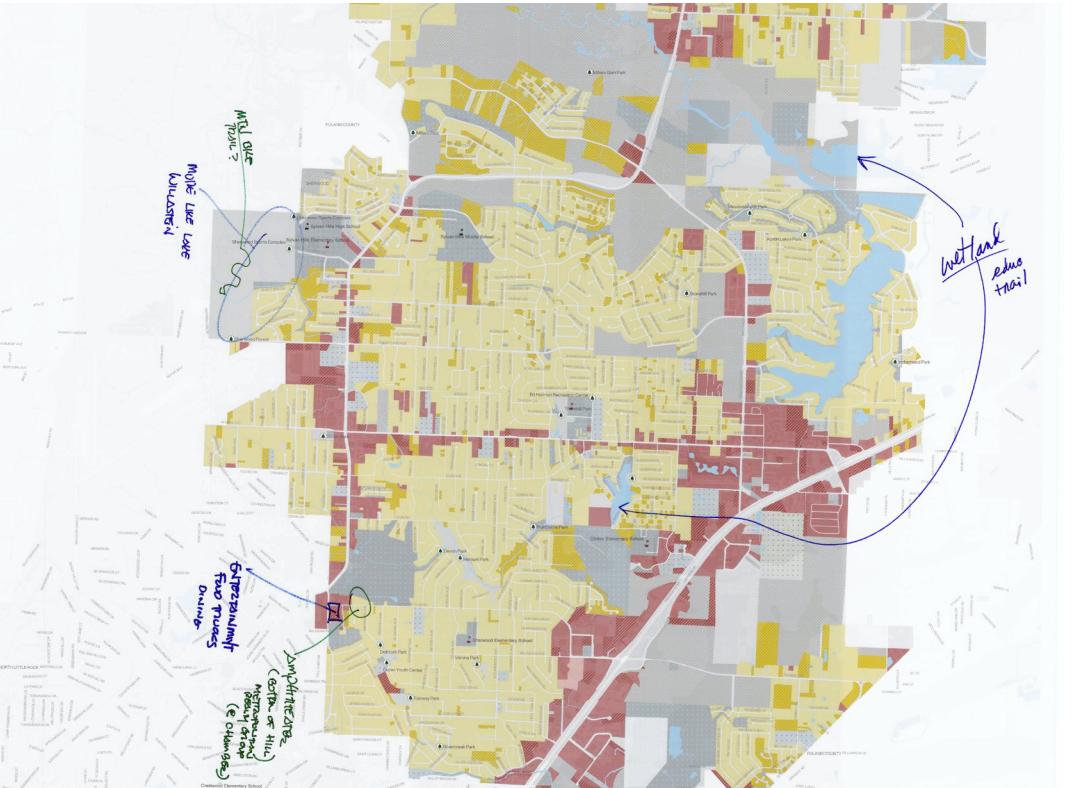
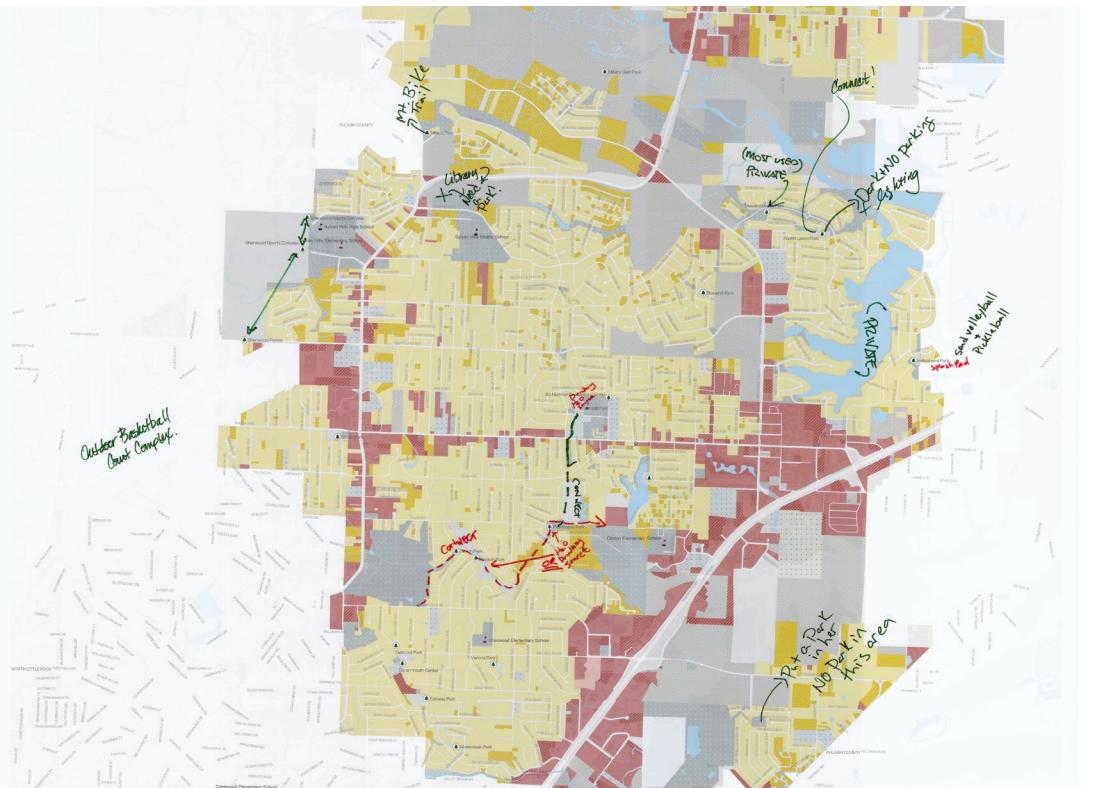
- 493 Responses

3. Public Meeting 1 (joint with Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan)

- 20 citizens

380 responses needed
for
95% confidence level with
5% margin of error

PUBLIC INPUT



Public Input: “I want Sherwood’s Parks to be...”

- Bike friendly + skateboard friendly
- Bike pump track
- Easy access + connected (I want to go more than 3 miles...)
- To communicate better. To have programs as good as the facilities
- A park for multiple activities at the same time which could adapt into a great competition set up more 4 older kids
- Larger – made to accommodate all ages
- Safe + accessible for all people (more bike + skate options)
- More inclusive (+1 next to this note in different color)
- Creative
- Art Trail
- Skate-able art
- Volleyball – beach + sand
- Skate park – lil stew [?]
- A real competition pool
- Olympics had 2 sports not in Sherwood: skateboarding, beach/sand volleyball
- Mix of options
- Imagination
- Public art
- More trails/bike lanes
- Family friendly – short walking trails for strollers and youth bikers
- Mini golf/putt putt
- Parks in swamp areas - need better property
- Hopscotch
- Patterns in concrete for scavenger hunt
- Sand volleyball
- A big group of outdoor basketball courts like Bentonville
- 36% Sherwood’s population are 45-74 years old – keep them active
- Maintenance – walking trails, asphalt v. concrete

Park Types

Mini Parks

- Under 1 acre
- Playground parks
- Memorials



Neighborhood Parks

- 1-10 acres
- Serves a neighborhood
- Walk-up



Community Parks

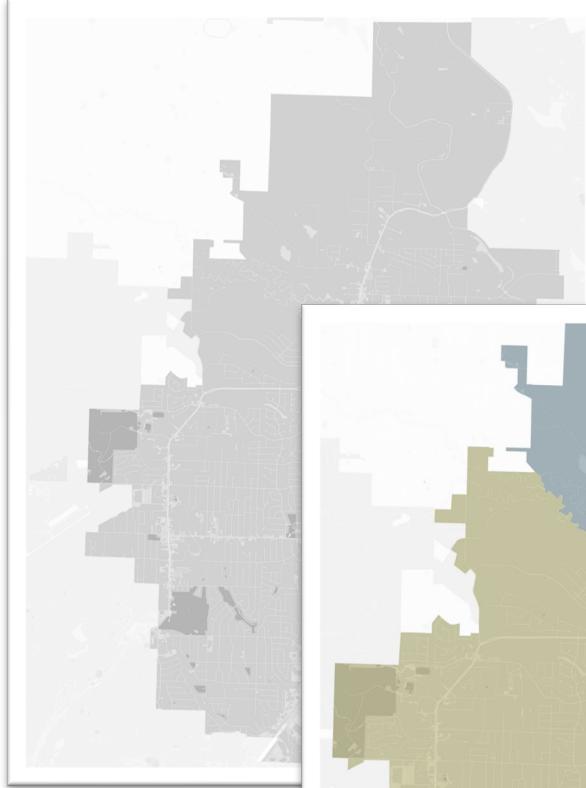
- 20-50 acres
- Serves the community
- Drive or walk



Three Scales of Focus

1. City-Wide

- Four “Pillars”

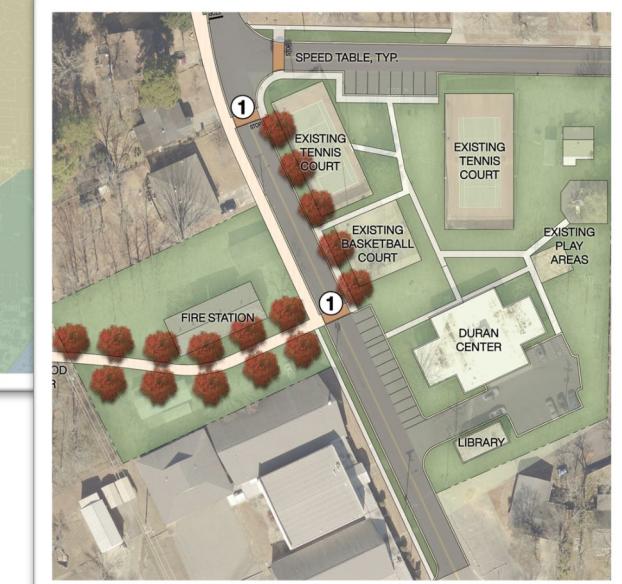


2. District

- Historic, Suburban, Future



3. Park-Specific



UPGRADE

Park	Citywide Pillar				Citywide Pillar		Corresponding District			Site Scale: Specific Park Recommendations
	I: Upgrade	II. Grow	III. Innovate	IV. Access	Historic Sherwood (Maintain & Connect)	Suburban Sherwood (Infill & Retrofit)	Future Sherwood (Plan for Growth)			
Community Parks & Special Facilities										
Sherwood Sports Complex	✓			✓	✓		✓			✓
Sherwood Forest	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
The Greens at North Hills						✓				✓
Thornhill Park + Greenway	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
Bill Harmon Recreation Center	✓			✓	✓		✓			✓
Neighborhood Parks										
Lake Cherrywood Park	✓		✓		✓		✓			✓
Hughes Park	✓		✓					✓	✓	✓
Indianhead Park	✓		✓				✓			✓
Fairway Park	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
Henson Park + Trail	✓				✓	✓				✓
Verona Park	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
Devon Park	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
Duran Youth Center	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
Storer Park	✓		✓				✓			✓
Delmont Park	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
Pickthorne Park	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
Stonehill Park	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓
Austin Lake Park	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓
Silvercreek Park	✓		✓			✓				✓
Miller's Park	✓				✓	✓	✓			✓
Miller's Glen Park	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓

City-Wide Recommendations





Upgrade + Innovate

UPGRADE

TRADITIONAL

TREND INCREASES



▲ TRADITIONAL OR EXPANDED? ▼





Upgrade



Innovate

UPGRADE

TRADITIONAL

TREND INCREASES

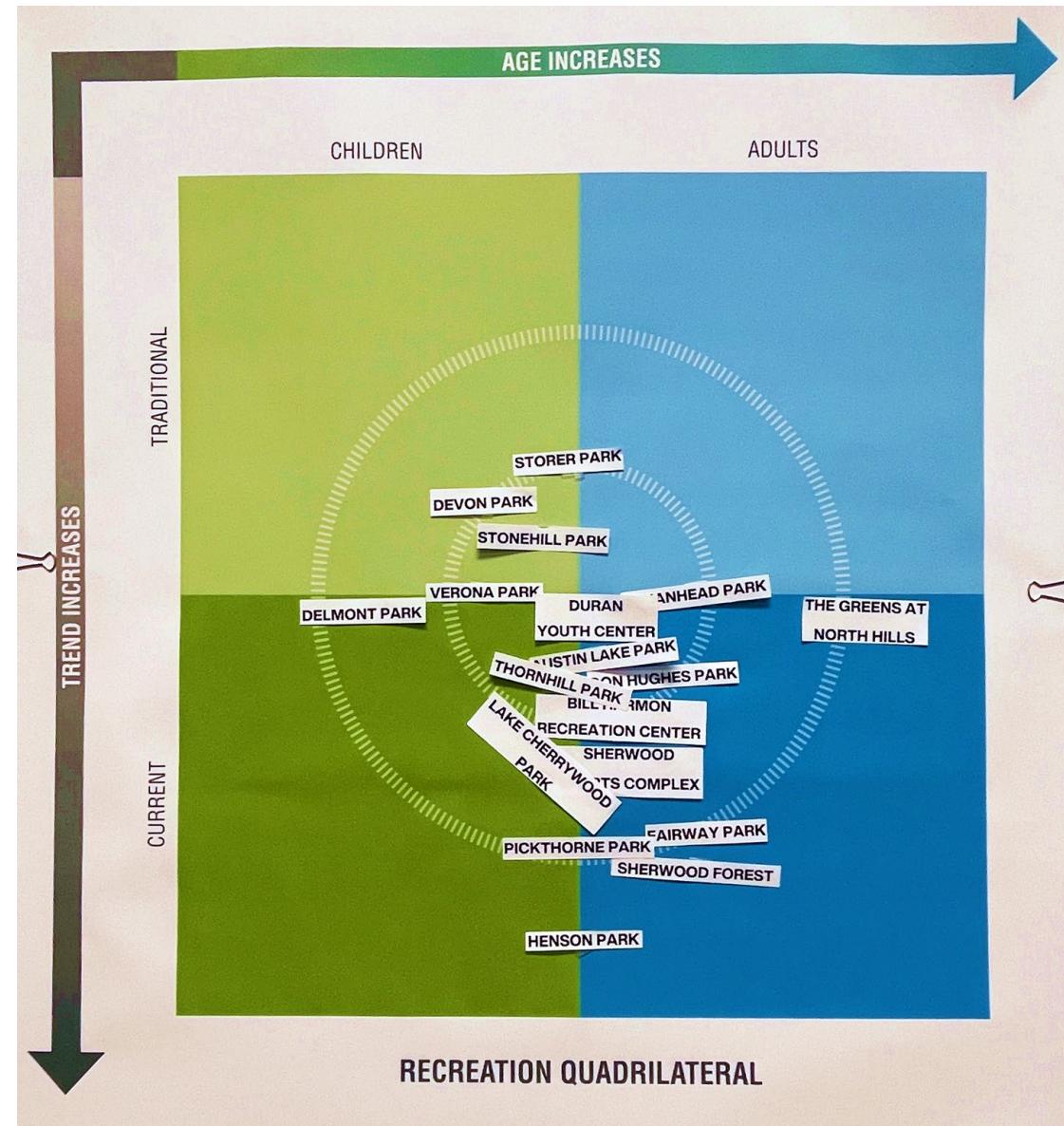
CURRENT

AGE INCREASES

ADULTS

CHILDREN

● Delmont	● Duran Youth Center
● Storer	● Indianhead
● Verona	● Hughes
● Devon	● Austin Lakes
● Stonehill	● Meadowbrook (Private)
Sherwood Sports Complex	
● Fairway	● Bill Harmon Rec Center
Henson Trail Park	
Sherwood Forest	





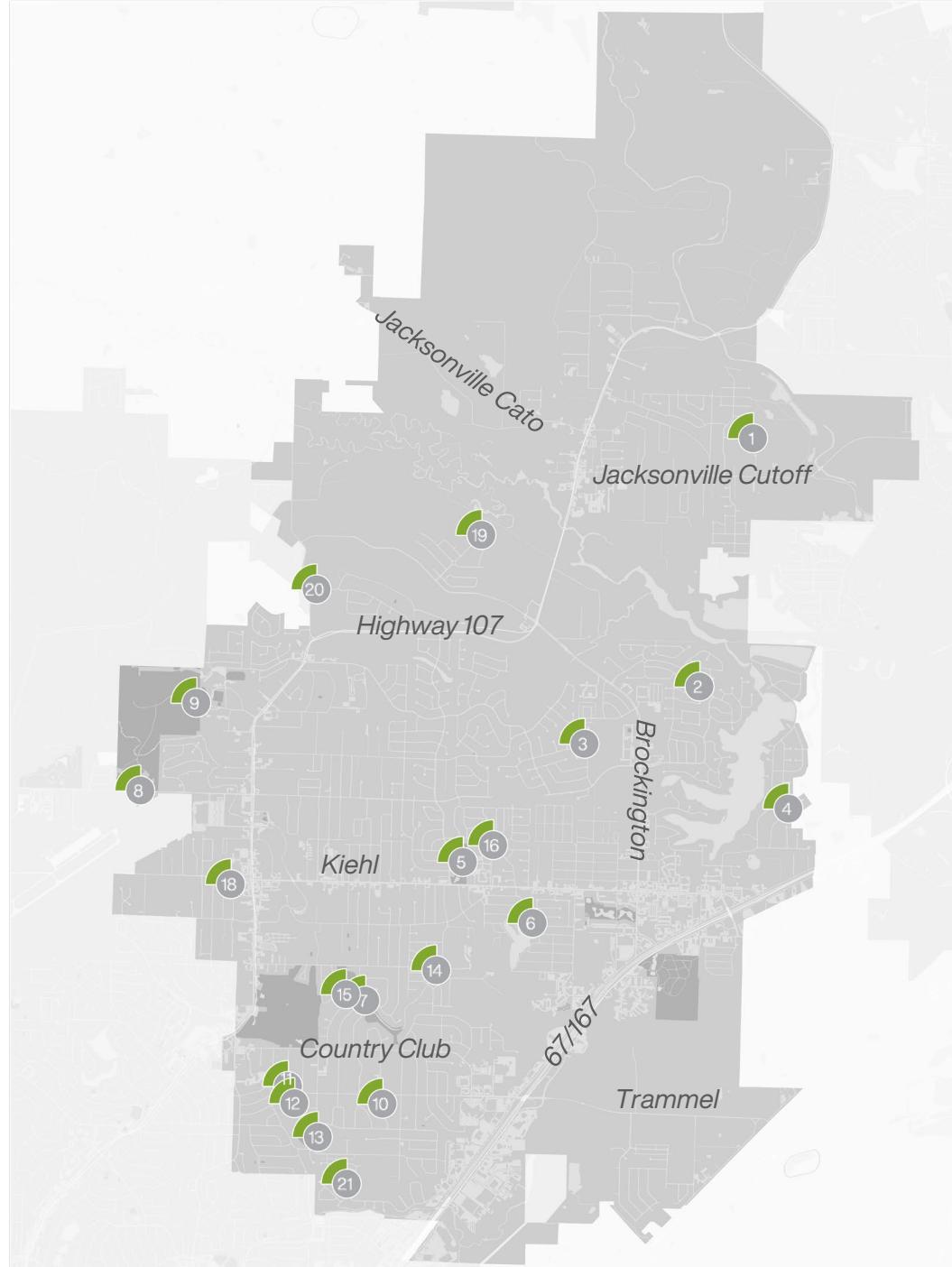
Upgrade

Renovate and upgrade existing parks with state-of-the-art facilities

- Signage
- Enhanced Lighting
- Clean, Stocked Restrooms
- Connectivity Essentials
- New Playgrounds
- Internal ADA Access
- Upgraded Fall Zones
- Landscaping
- Renovated Sports Fields
- Covered Seating



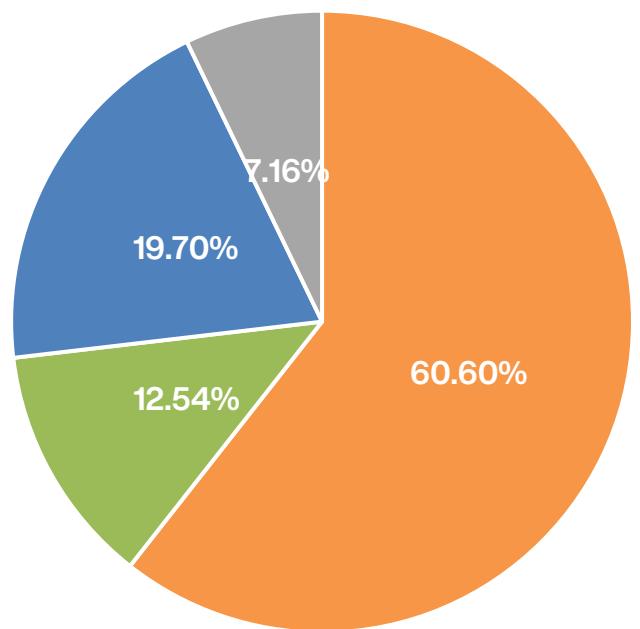
High-Level Design Quality
System-Wide Maintenance Standards





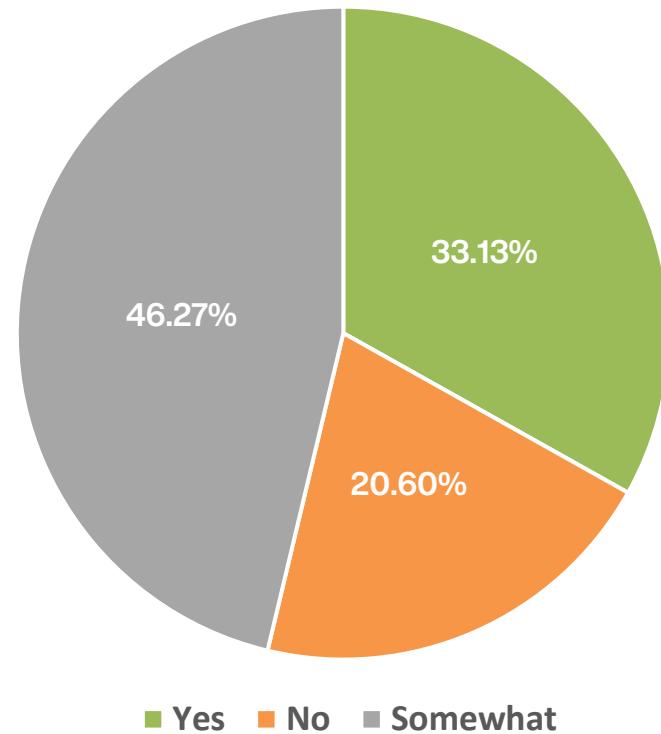
Upgrade

How often have you and/or members of your household visited a City of Sherwood park within the past year?



■ 12 times or more ■ 6-11 times ■ 1-5 times ■ None

In your opinion, are City of Sherwood parks well-maintained?



■ Yes ■ No ■ Somewhat



Upgrade

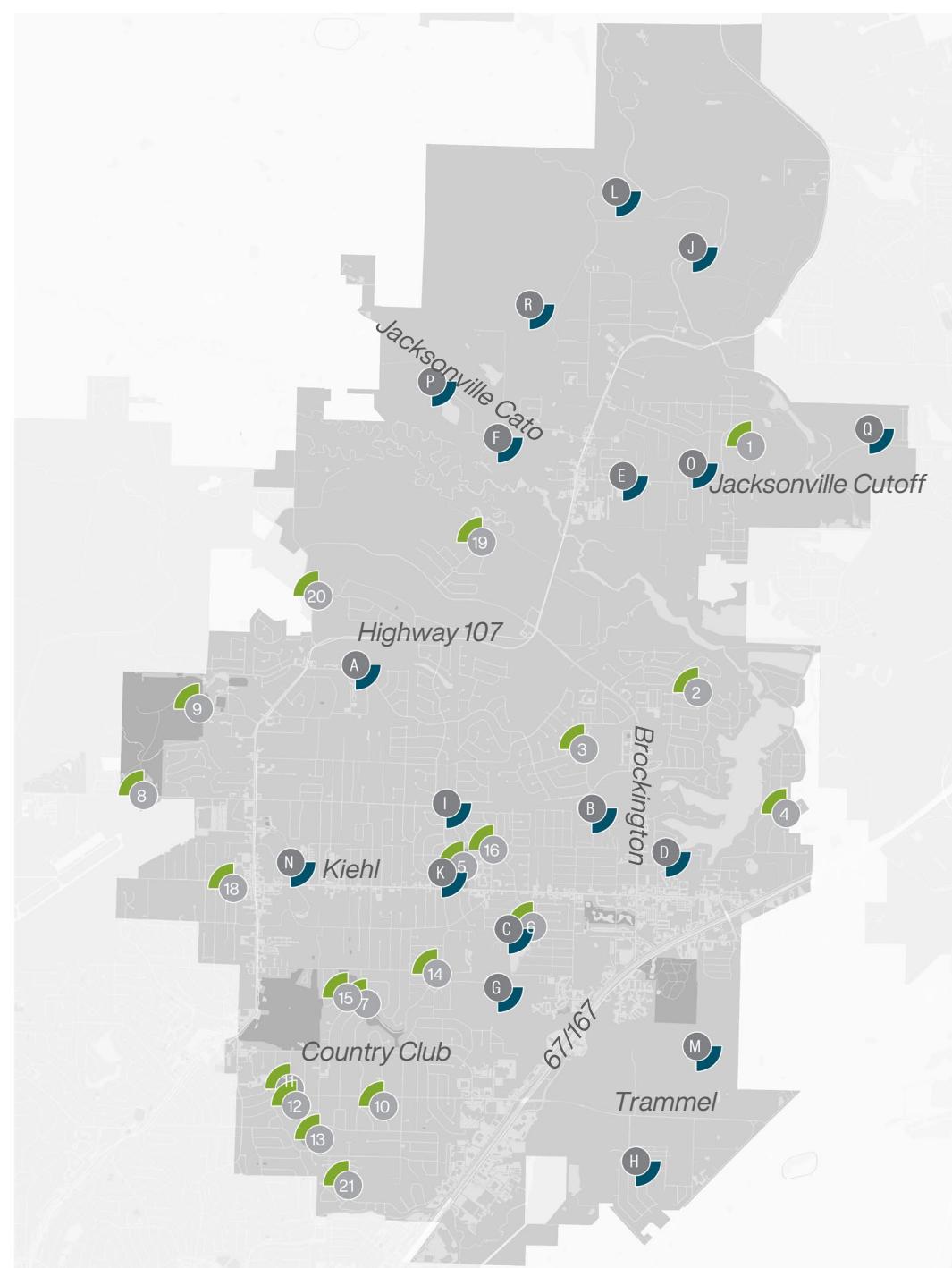
If no or somewhat, which of the following aspects can be improved?
Please select all that apply.





Grow

1. Construct **new parks** to keep pace with population growth and accommodate new levels of service
2. Infill parks within suburban areas
3. Create policies to **provide future parks** in undeveloped areas





Grow: Levels of Service (LOS): Measurements

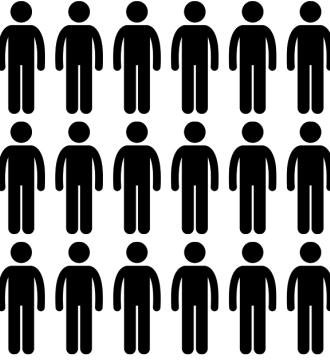
GROW

PARK LAND



"x" acres of park land

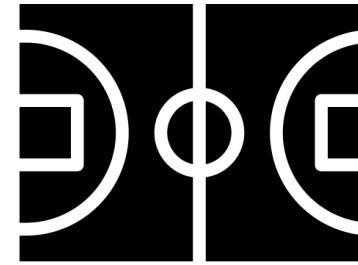
per



1,000 people



PARK FACILITIES



1 facility (court, field, etc.)

per

"x" people





Grow: Determining Future Needs

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CURRENT

LEVELS OF
SERVICE



NATIONAL

BENCHMARKS



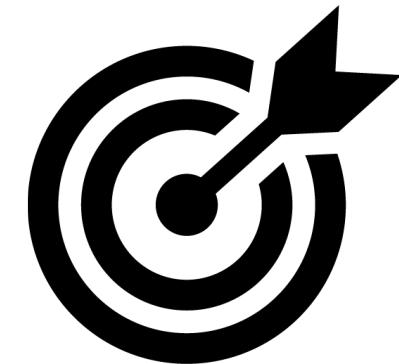
EXPRESSED

NEEDS



TARGET

LEVELS OF
SERVICE



PARKS: Neighborhood Parks

2.08 acres / 1,000 people ➤ 1.0 – 2.0 acres / 1,000 people ➤ "More neighborhood parks!" ➤ 3.0 acres / 1,000 people

FACILITIES: Basketball Courts

1 court / 4,091 people



1 court / 5,000 people



"We are satisfied!"



1 court / 5,000 people



Grow: Levels of Service (LOS) - Park Land

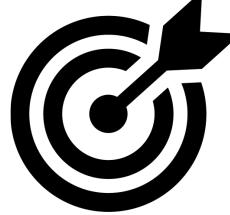
PROJECTED NEEDS based on CURRENT LEVEL OF SERVICE

TYPE	CURRENT SIZE RANGE	CURRENT ACRES PER PARK TYPE	CURRENT LOS: ACRES/1000 POP (CURRENT)	PROJECTED NEED based on CURRENT LOS (2040 HISTORIC TRENDS)	PROJECTED NEED based on CURRENT LOS (2040 WOODS & POOLE)
<i>Population</i>					
Mini Parks	0.25-0.5 ac.	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Neighborhood Parks	0.5-1 ac.	68.05	2.08	37.74	40.36
Community Parks/Sports Fields	varies	299.48	9.15	166.07	177.62
Regional Parks	varies	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

PROJECTED NEEDS based on PROPOSED LEVEL OF SERVICE

TYPE	PROPOSED SIZE RANGE	TARGET LOS STANDARD: ACRES/1000 POP	CURRENT NEED based on PROPOSED STANDARD	PROJECTED NEED based on CURRENT LOS (2040 HISTORIC TRENDS)	PROJECTED NEED based on CURRENT LOS (2040 WOODS & POOLE)
<i>Population</i>					
Mini Parks	0.5-1 ac.	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Neighborhood Parks	1-5 ac.	3	30.14	84.59	88.38
Community Parks/Sports Fields	20-50 ac.	10	27.83	209.33	221.96
Regional Parks	100+ ac.	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

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For Comparison

Sherwood Sports Complex
+
Sherwood Forest
= 180 acres

Proposed Standards

Neighborhood Parks

48 additional acres

Community Parks

44 additional acres

over current LOS projections

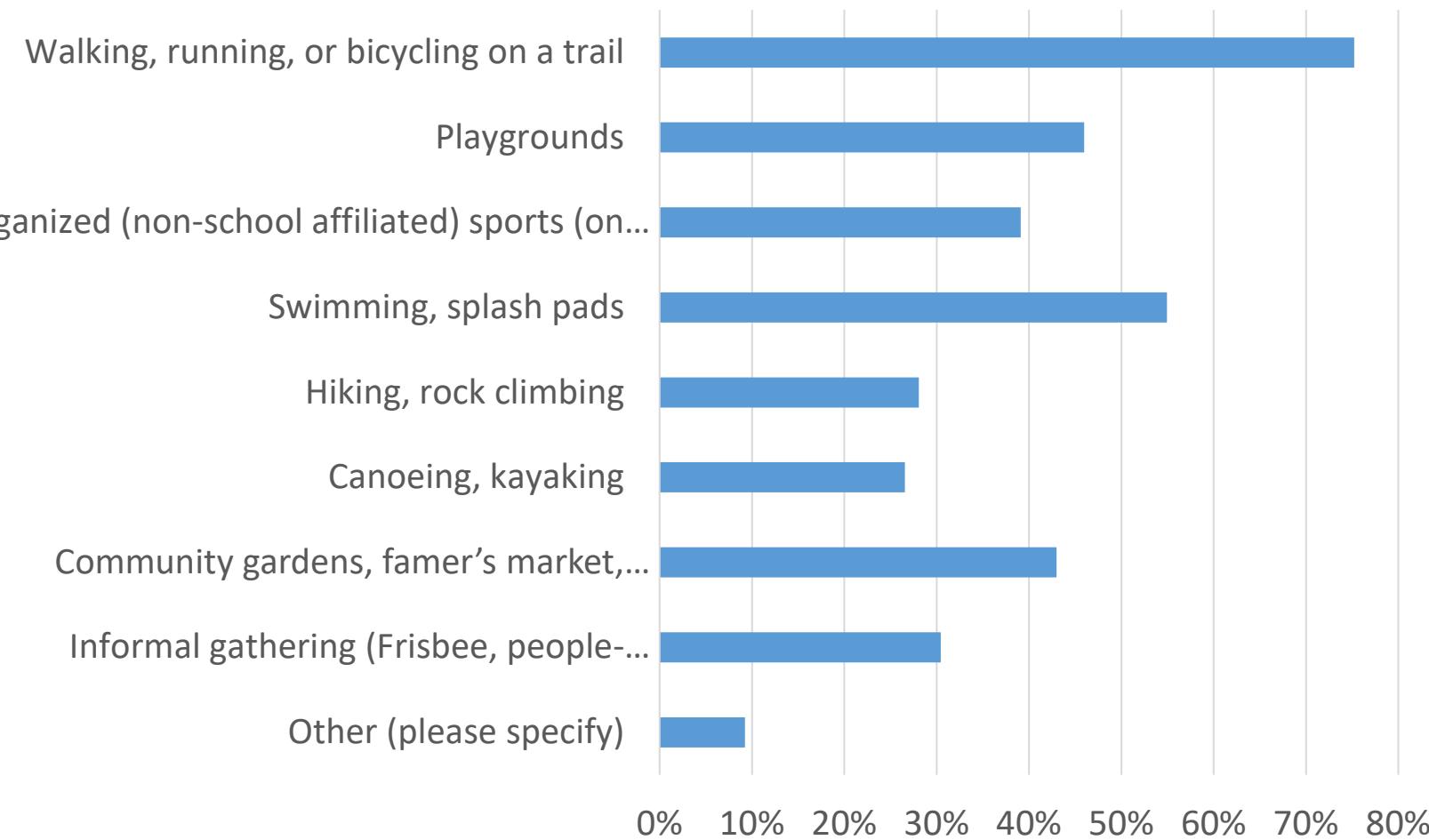


Grow: Levels of Service (LOS) – Expressed Needs



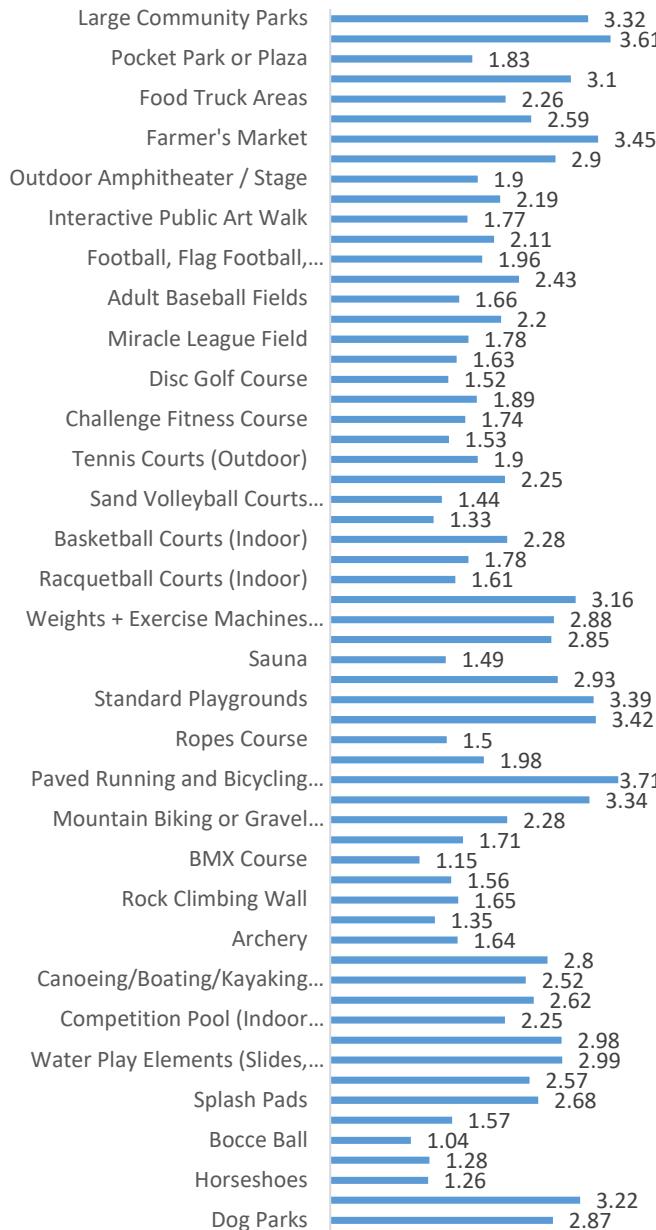
How do you or your family like to recreate and/or spend time outdoors? Please select all that apply.

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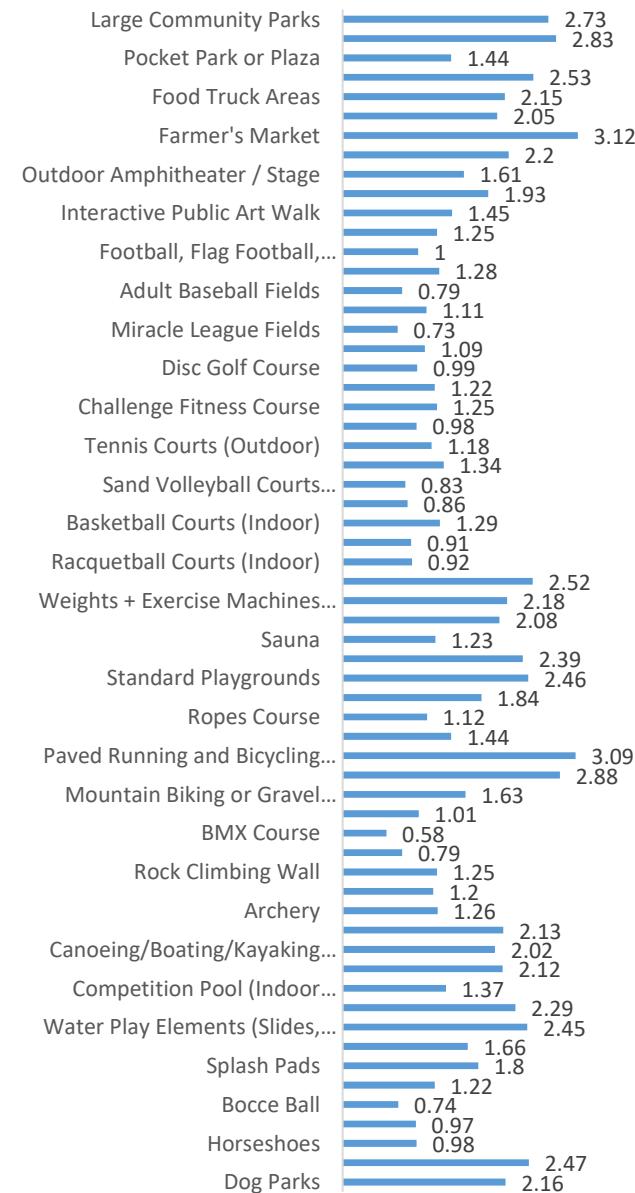




Please rank the IMPORTANCE of the following facilities to you or someone in your household: Weighted Average

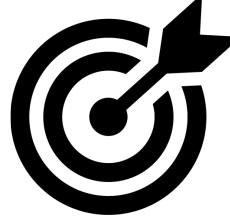


Please indicate whether you or someone in your household has a NEED for each of the following: Weighted Average





Grow: Levels of Service (LOS) - Facilities



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FACILITIES: DEMAND-BASED NEEDS

Facility Type	Survey 1, Q7		Survey 2, Q7		Survey 2, Q2	
	How do you or your family like to recreate and/or spend time outdoors?		Most important parks and recreation facilities to respondent households		Parks and recreation facilities that respondent households have a need for	
	Rank	Sherwood 2021 % of Respondents	Rank	Sherwood 2022 Weighted Score	Rank	Sherwood 2022 Weighted Score
PARKS						
Small Neighborhood Parks			2	3.61	4	2.83
Large Community Parks			7	3.32	5	2.73
WALKING, RUNNING, OR BICYCLING ON A TRAIL	1	75%				
Paved Running and Bicycling Trails			1	3.71	2	3.09
Hiking / Interpretive Nature Trails			6	3.34	3	2.88
Mountain Biking or Gravel Trails			26	2.28	26	1.63
SWIMMING, SPLASH PADS	2	55%				
Water Play Elements (Slides, Lazy River, etc)			11	2.99	10	2.45
Leisure Pool (Outdoor)			12	2.98	12	2.29
Splash Pads			19	2.68	24	1.80
Leisure Pool (Indoor)			20	2.62	18	2.12
Water Therapy Pool			22	2.57	25	1.66
Competition Pool (Indoor 25m or 50m)			29	2.25	31	1.37
PLAYGROUNDS	3	46%				
Accessible / Inclusive Playgrounds			4	3.42	23	1.84
Standard Playgrounds			5	3.39	9	2.46
Large Destination Playgrounds			13	2.93	11	2.39
Climbing Structures			33	1.98	30	1.44
COMMUNITY GARDENS, FARMER'S MARKETS, FESTIVALS & EVENTS	4	43%				
Farmer's Market			3	3.45	1	3.12
Festivals + Events Space			21	2.59	20	2.05
Food Truck Areas			27	2.26	16	2.15
Community Gardens			31	2.19	22	1.93
Outdoor Amphitheater / Stage			35	1.90	27	1.61
ORGANIZED SPORTS (on a course, field, or court): OUTDOOR	5	39%				
Youth Baseball Fields			24	2.43	34	1.28
Basketball Courts (Outdoor)			28	2.25	32	1.34
Softball Fields			30	2.20	45	1.11
Soccer Fields			32	2.11	36	1.25
Football, Flag Football, Lacrosse Fields			34	1.96	48	1.00
Tennis Courts (Outdoor)			36	1.90	43	1.18
Kickball, Ultimate Frisbee, Misc. Open Field Sports			37	1.89	40	1.22
Miracle League Field			39	1.78	60	0.73
Adult Baseball Fields			44	1.66	57	0.79
Golf Course			47	1.63	46	1.09
Pickleball Courts (Outdoor)			51	1.53	50	0.98
Disc Golf Course			52	1.52	49	0.99

FACILITIES: STANDARDS

Facility Type	NRPA	AGGREGATE 1 (US) 2020 *	AGGREGATE 2 (US) 2021 *
Population	<i>n/a</i>	20,000-50,000	20,000-50,000
Parks			
Small Neighborhood Parks	2 ac per 1000 pop		
Large Community Parks	8 ac per 1000 pop		
Walking, Running, Bicycling Trails			
Paved Running and Bicycling Trails <i>Total Miles</i>	No standard	1 mile per 3,087 10	1 mile per 2,916 11
Hiking / Interpretive Nature Trails	No standard	N/A	N/A
Mountain Biking or Gravel Trails	No standard	N/A	N/A
Aquatics Centers	No Standard	1 per 29,580	1 per 31,199
Water Play Elements (Slides, Lazy River, etc)	No standard	N/A	N/A
Pools (outdoor, non-competition)	1 per 20,000 ¹	1 per 27,000	1 per 24,664
<i>Accommodate 3-5% of pop. at a time</i>			
Splash Pads	No standard	N/A	N/A
Pools (indoor, non-competition)	<i>See outdoor</i>	1 per 29,481	1 per 29,165
Water Therapy Pool	No standard	1 per 29,873	1 per 35,945
Pools (indoor, 50 m competition)	<i>See outdoor</i>	1 per 41,629	1 per 41,629
Pools (indoor, 25 m competition)	No standard	1 per 32,024	1 per 37,000
Playgrounds			
Accessible / Inclusive Playgrounds	No standard	N/A	N/A
Standard Playgrounds <i>typically 1 per 2,500</i>	No standard	1 per 2,687	1 per 3,542
Large Destination Playgrounds	No standard	N/A	N/A
Climbing Structures <i>See Standard Playground</i>	No standard	N/A	N/A
Festivals & Events Space			
Farmer's Market	No standard	N/A	N/A
Festivals + Events Space	No standard	N/A	N/A
Food Truck Areas	No standard	N/A	N/A
Community Gardens	No standard	1 per 29,132	1 per 21,850
Outdoor Amphitheater	No standard	1 per 29,883	1 per 31,199
Organized Sports			
Baseball Fields - youth	1 per 5,000	1 per 4,371	1 per 4,489
Basketball Courts (outdoor)	1 per 5,000 ¹	1 per 6,543	1 per 8,279
Softball Fields	1 per 5,000	1 per 8,067	1 per 7,479
Soccer Fields - youth	<i>See adult</i>	1 per 5,166	1 per 3,955
Soccer Fields - adult	1 per 10,000	1 per 10,134	1 per 10,400
Football Fields - game	1 per 20,000	1 per 15,067	1 per 21,125
Tennis Courts (outdoor)	1 per 2,000	1 per 4,630	1 per 4,903
Kickball, Ultimate Frisbee, Misc. Open Field	No standard	1 per 7,953	1 per 6,561
Miracle League Field	No standard	N/A	N/A
Baseball Fields - adult	<i>See youth std.</i>	1 per 20,876	1 per 16,500
Baseball Fields - lighted	1 per 30,000		
Golf (18-hole standard)	1 per 50,000	1 per 34,462	1 per 36,586
Pickleball (outdoor)	No Standard	N/A	1 per 15,766
Driving Range	1 per 50,000	1 per 22,961	1 per 33,000
Disc Golf	No standard	N/A	N/A

FACILITIES: LOS

Sherwood: Existing LOS	Sherwood: Target LOS Standard
32,731	n/a
2 ac per 1000 pop	3 ac per 1000 pop
9 ac per 1000 pop	10 ac per 1000 pop
1 mile per 12,686	1 mile per 3,000
2.58	
N/A	site-specific
N/A	on demand
1 per 32,731	1 per 30,000
N/A	1 per Aquatics Center
1 per 10,910	1 per 15,000
1 per 32,731	1 per 20,000
1 per 32,731	1 per Aquatics Center
N/A	1 per 30,000
1 per 1,818	1 per 2,500
N/A	1 per 30,000
N/A	on demand
N/A	1 per 30,000
N/A	1 per city
N/A	1 per 30,000
N/A	1 per 25,000
N/A	1 per 30,000
1 per 5,455	1 per 5,000
1 per 4,091	1 per 5,000
1 per 6,546	1 per 5,000
1 per 4,676	1 per 5,000
1 per 10,910	1 per 10,000
N/A	1 per 20,000
1 per 2,728	1 per 5,000
N/A	1 per 10,000
N/A	1 per 30,000
1 per 32,731	1 per 20,000
1 per 32,731	1 per 30,000
N/A	1 per 10,000
1 per 32,731	1 per 30,000

FACILITIES: NEEDS

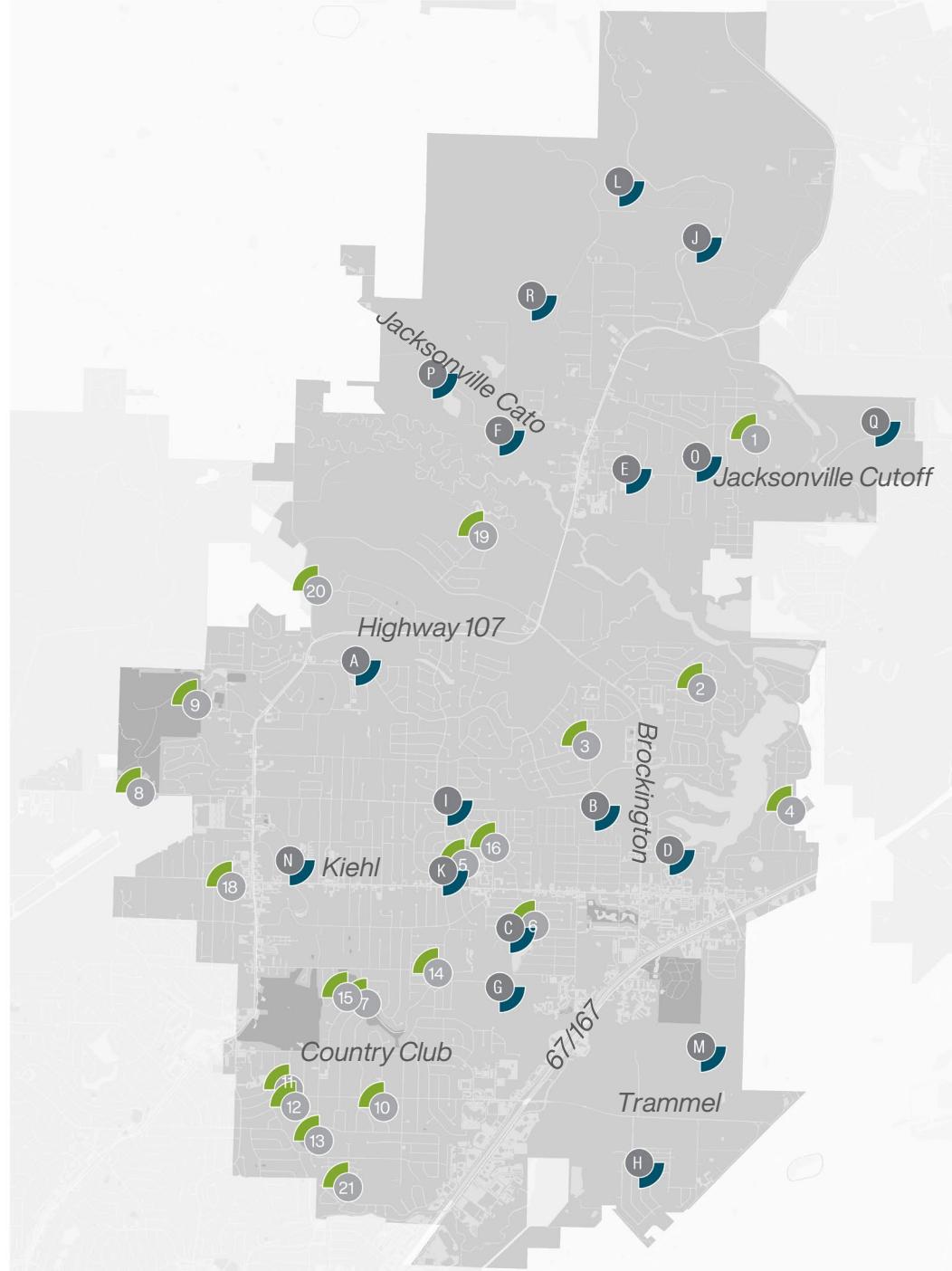
Need: CURRENT	Need: 2040 Historic Trends	Need: 2040 Woods & Poole
32,731	50,881	52,144
30 acres	85 acres	88 acres
28 acres	209 acres	222 acres
8	14	15
-	-	-
-	-	-
1	2	2
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Grow

Policies & Actions

1. Park Land, General
 - Property acquisition
 - Programming
 - Build upon contextual features
 - Create a parks foundation
2. Neighborhood Parks: 3 acres per 1,000 people
 - Current: Identify and purchase land for 3-15 (approximately **30 acres** total) neighborhood parks
 - By 2040: Identify and purchase land for a total of 9-40 neighborhood parks (approximately **88 acres** total, including current needs)
 - Rule of thumb: provide **1 acre of park land per 133 dwelling units** as new development occurs to keep pace with population growth
3. Community Parks: 10 acres per 1,000 people
 - By 2040: Identify and purchase land for a future community park, approximately **50 acres**
 - By 2040: Identify and purchase land for a future sports complex, approximately **150-170 acres**

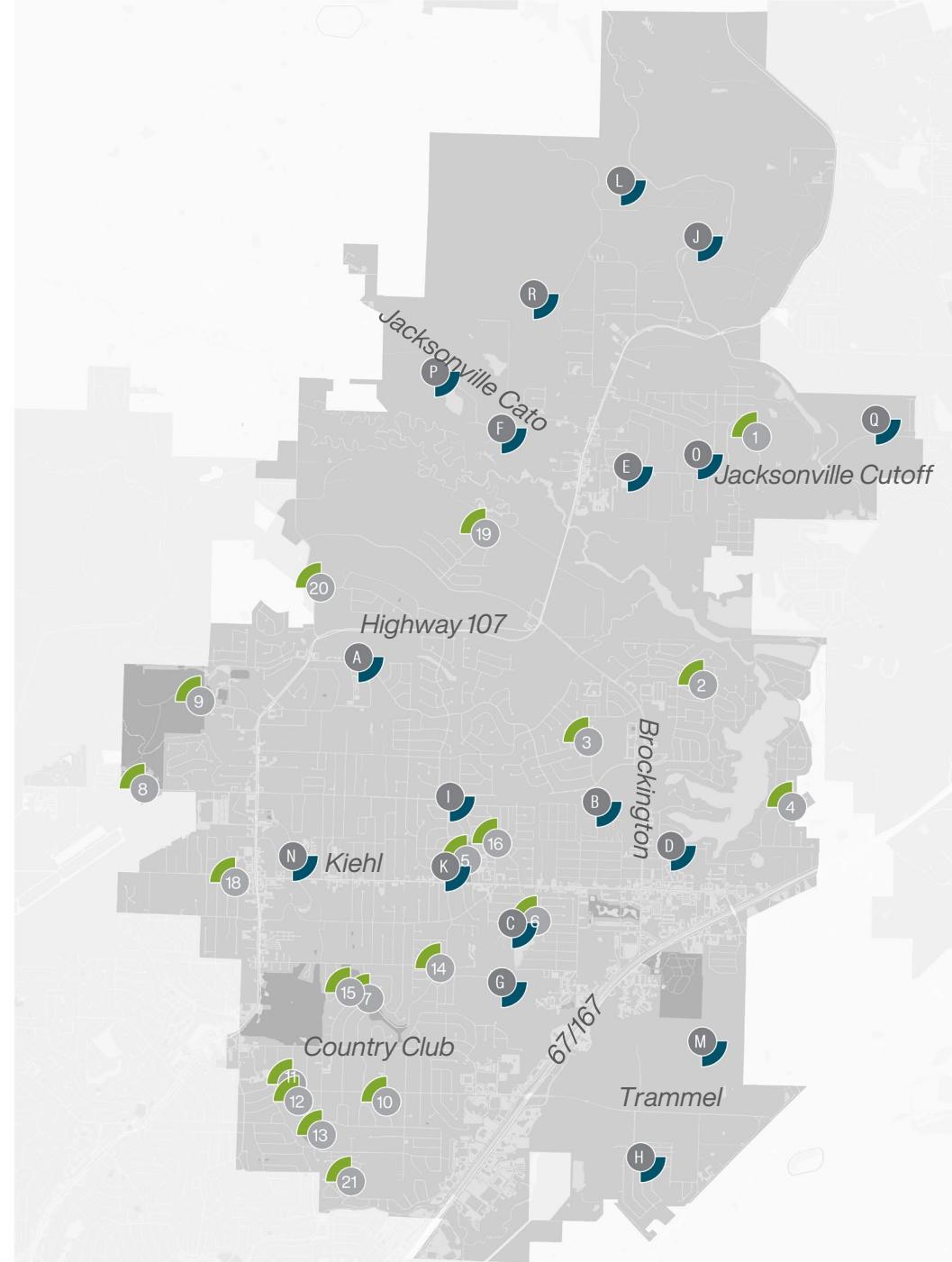




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Policies & Actions

4. Specialized Parks & Facilities: as indicated by public interest
 - Consider adding parks/facilities that can generate revenue to help offset expenditures
 - Food truck park, ecological tours, educational classes, entertainment, rental facilities
5. Trails: 1 mile per 3,000 people
6. Swimming & Aquatics
 - 1 outdoor pool per 15,000 people (lower than current LOS)
 - 1 aquatics center per 30,000 people
7. Playgrounds: 1 per 2,500 residents
8. Community Gardens, Farmer's Markets, Festivals & Events: provide space within the system to accommodate
9. Baseball Fields:
 - 1 youth field per 5,000 people
 - 1 adult field per 20,000 people
10. Basketball Courts: 1 court per 5,000 people
11. Softball Fields: 1 field per 5,000 people

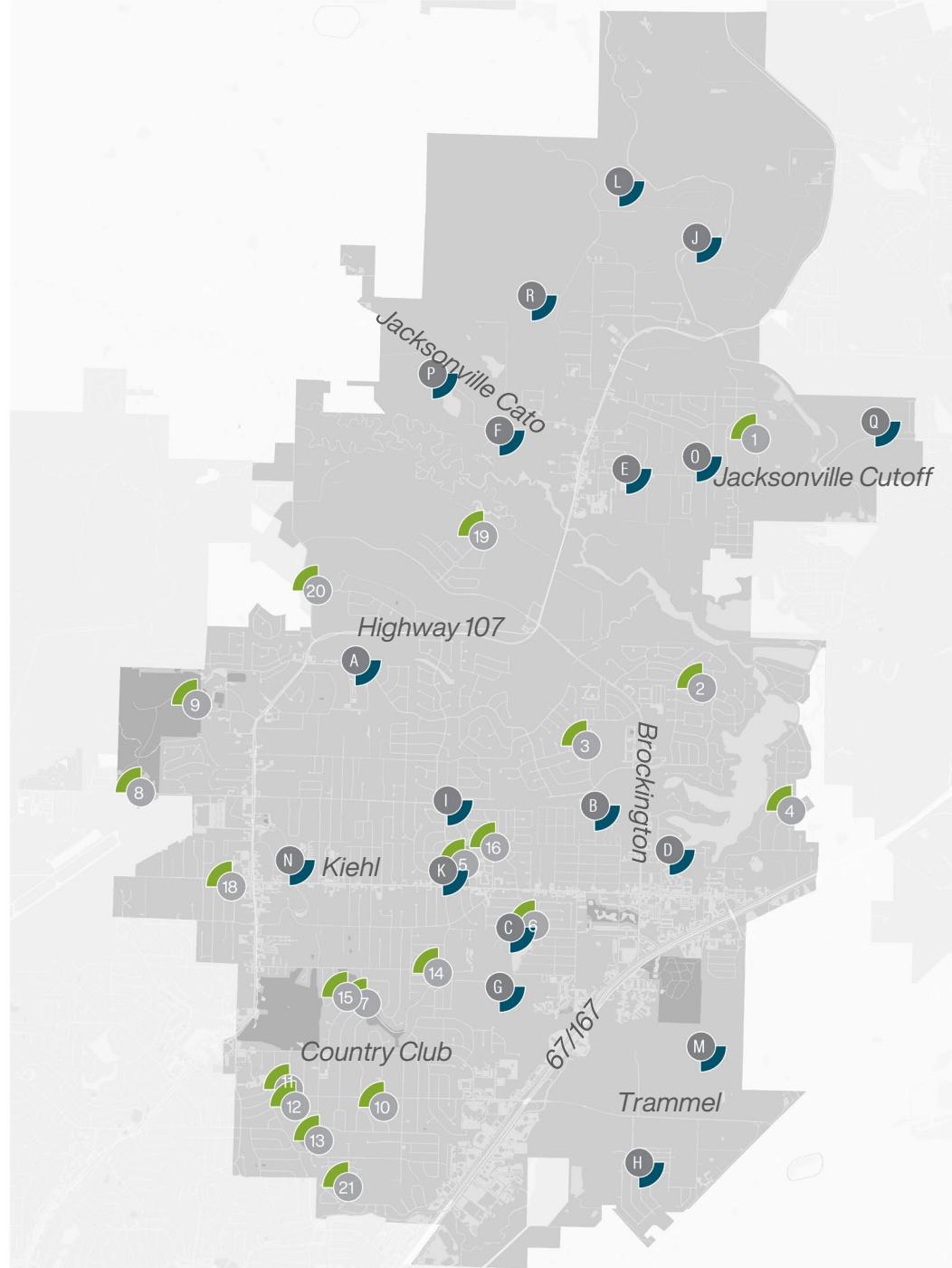




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Policies & Actions

12. Soccer Fields:
 - 1 youth field per 5,000 people
 - 1 adult (U13+) field per 10,000 people
13. Football Fields: 1 field per 20,000 people
14. Multipurpose Fields: 1 field per 10,000 people
15. Tennis Courts: 1 court per 5,000 people
16. Pickleball Courts: 1 court per 10,000 people
17. Miracle League Fields: 1 field per 30,000 people
18. Golf: 1 course per 30,000 people
19. Disc Golf: 1 course per 30,000 people
20. Sand Volleyball: 1 court per 20,000 people
21. Recreation Centers: 1 center per 30,000 people
22. Nature Center/Nature Park: construct for passive recreation
23. Dog Park: 1 per 20,000 people
24. Informal Gathering Spaces: provide at all community parks; at neighborhood parks as space available
25. Other Facilities: as needed, on-demand





Innovate

1. Keep parks relevant, safe, and engaging for all

- Upgraded fall zones
- Full-coverage lighting
- CPTED: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
 - Natural Surveillance
 - Social Management
 - Natural Access Control
 - Territorial Reinforcement
 - Maintenance



Source: Schréder



Source: Crafton Tull



Source: City of Thornton, CO



Source: Design Workshop

2. Expand recreational offerings: family-oriented activities, public events spaces, social opportunities

- Engage community regarding new recreation options
- Create opportunities for social interaction
- Implement multiple design purposes: event space to sports courts



Innovate: City-Wide Themes

3. Innovatively and creatively design and construct identifiable destinations

Accomplished by connecting various Sherwood Parks with a unique theme and offering that encourages future visits and broader system exploration

Blueways:

Kayaking, Canoeing, & Floating

Explorative Playgrounds:

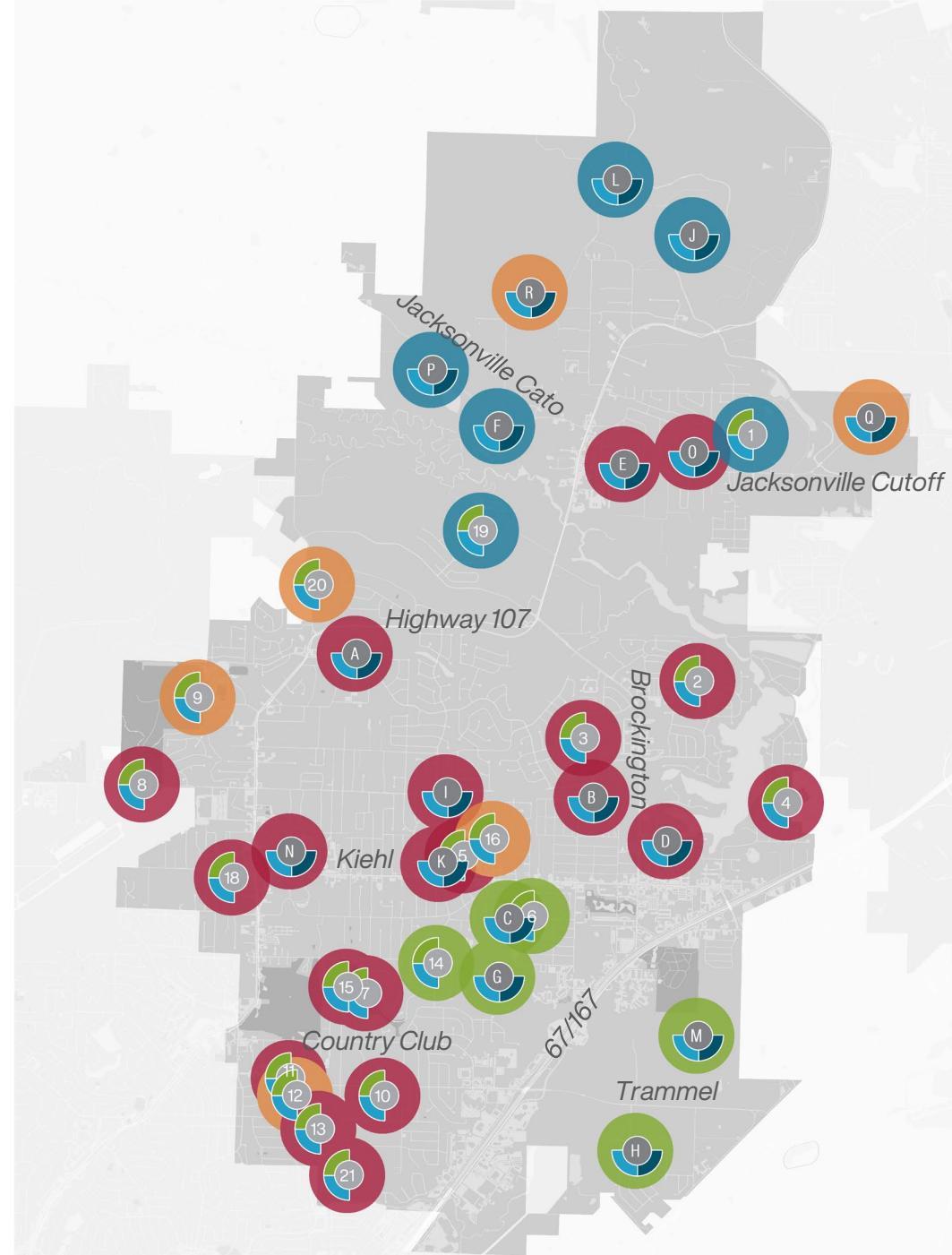
Storybook Characters

Nature Preserves:

Sherwood's Flora and Fauna

Specialized Facilities:

Exciting activities for a range of users





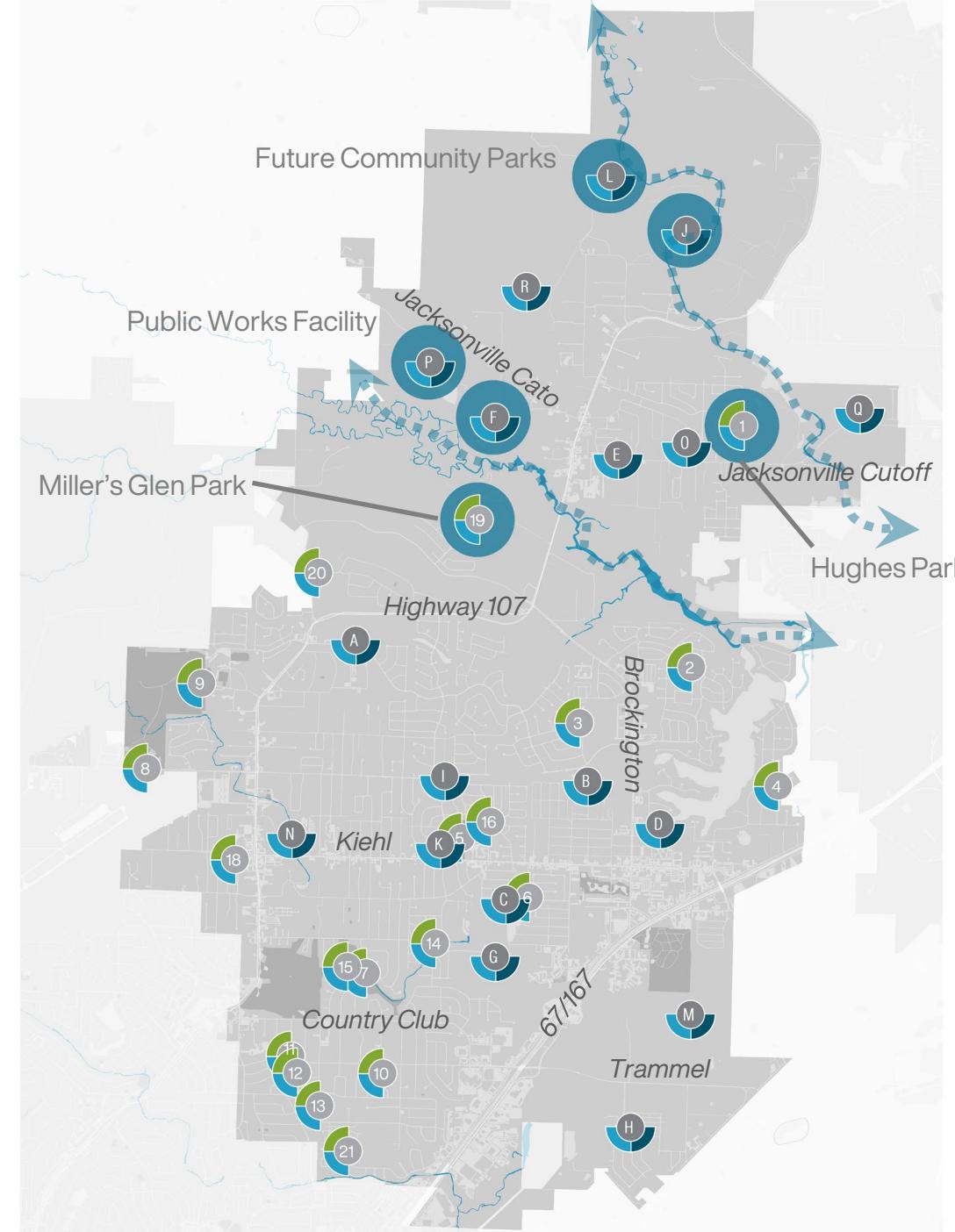
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Blueways:

Kayaking, Canoeing & Floating



Source: Crafton Tull





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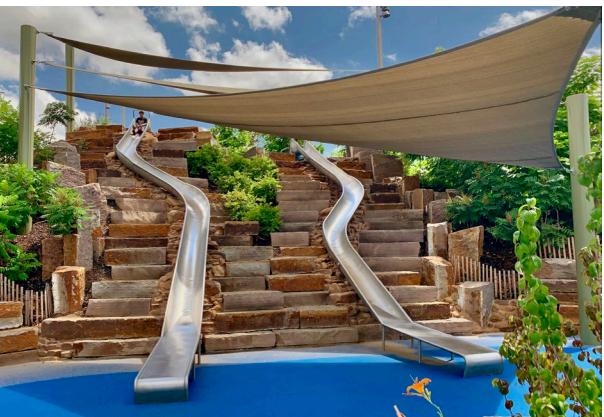
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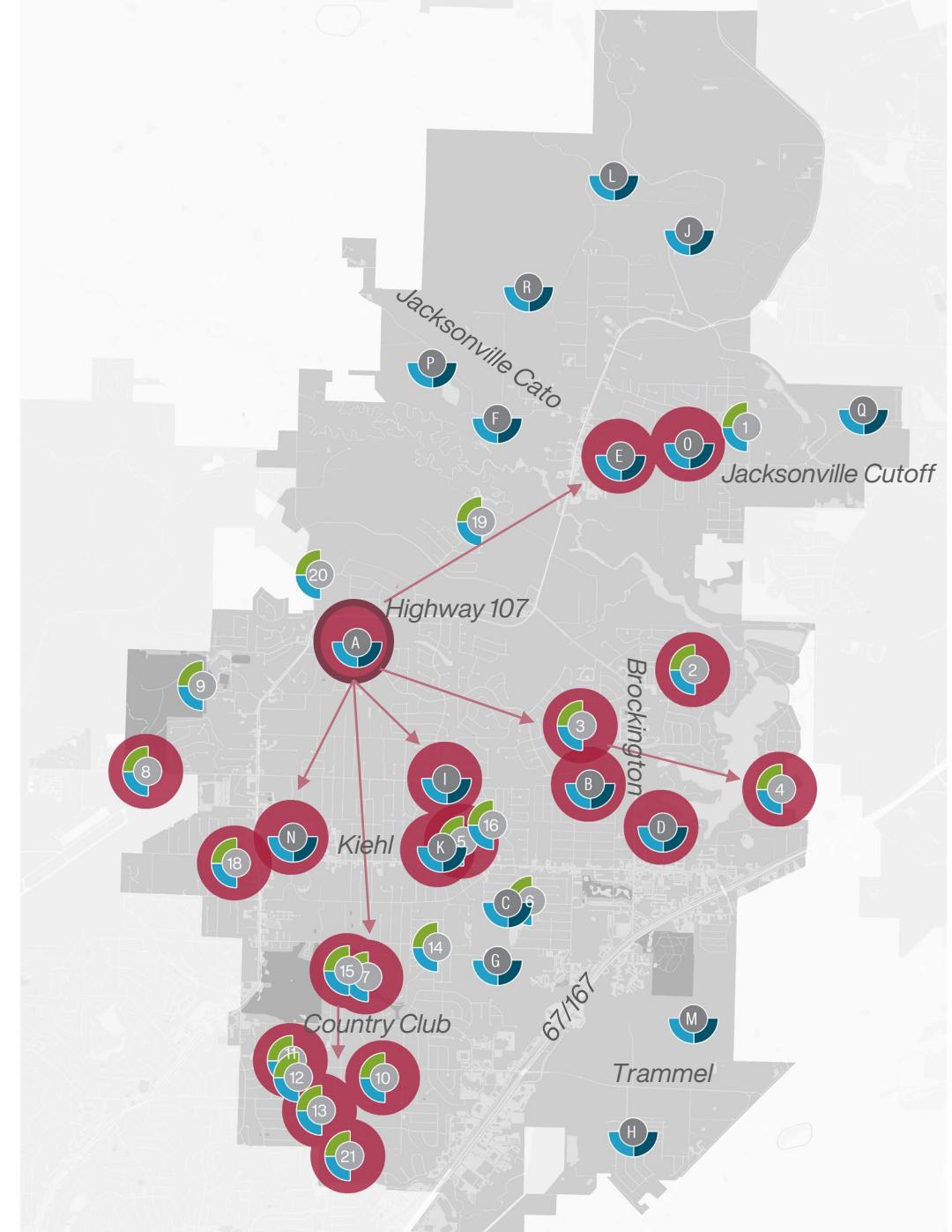
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EXAMPLES

- Winnie-the-Pooh & Characters
- Brothers Grimm Fairy Tales
- The Legend of Robin Hood
- Bambi & Woodland Creatures
- Peter Pan
- Alice in Wonderland



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Natural Areas:

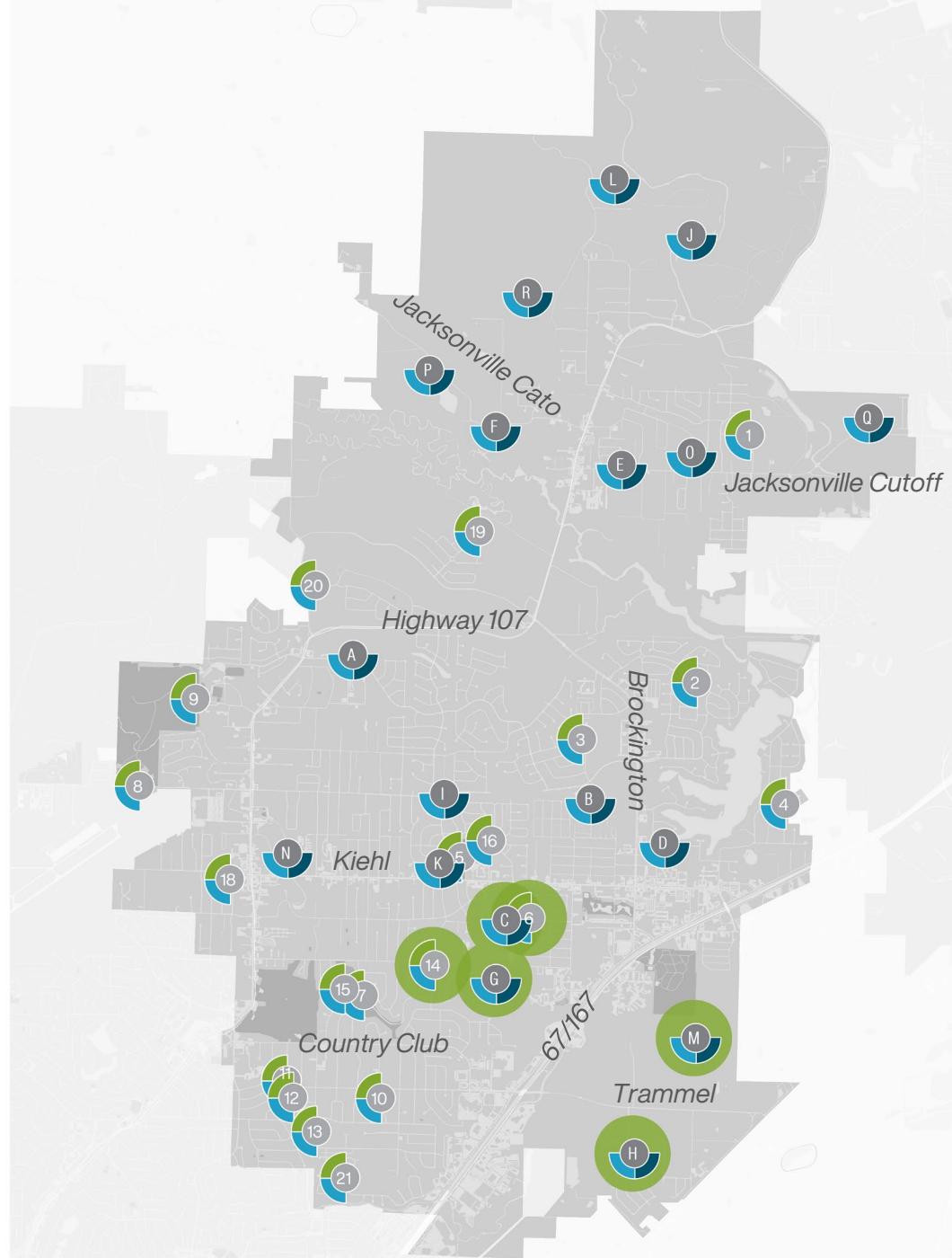
Sherwood's Flora and Fauna



Scioto Audubon Metro Park, Columbus, OH. Source: Columbus Underground



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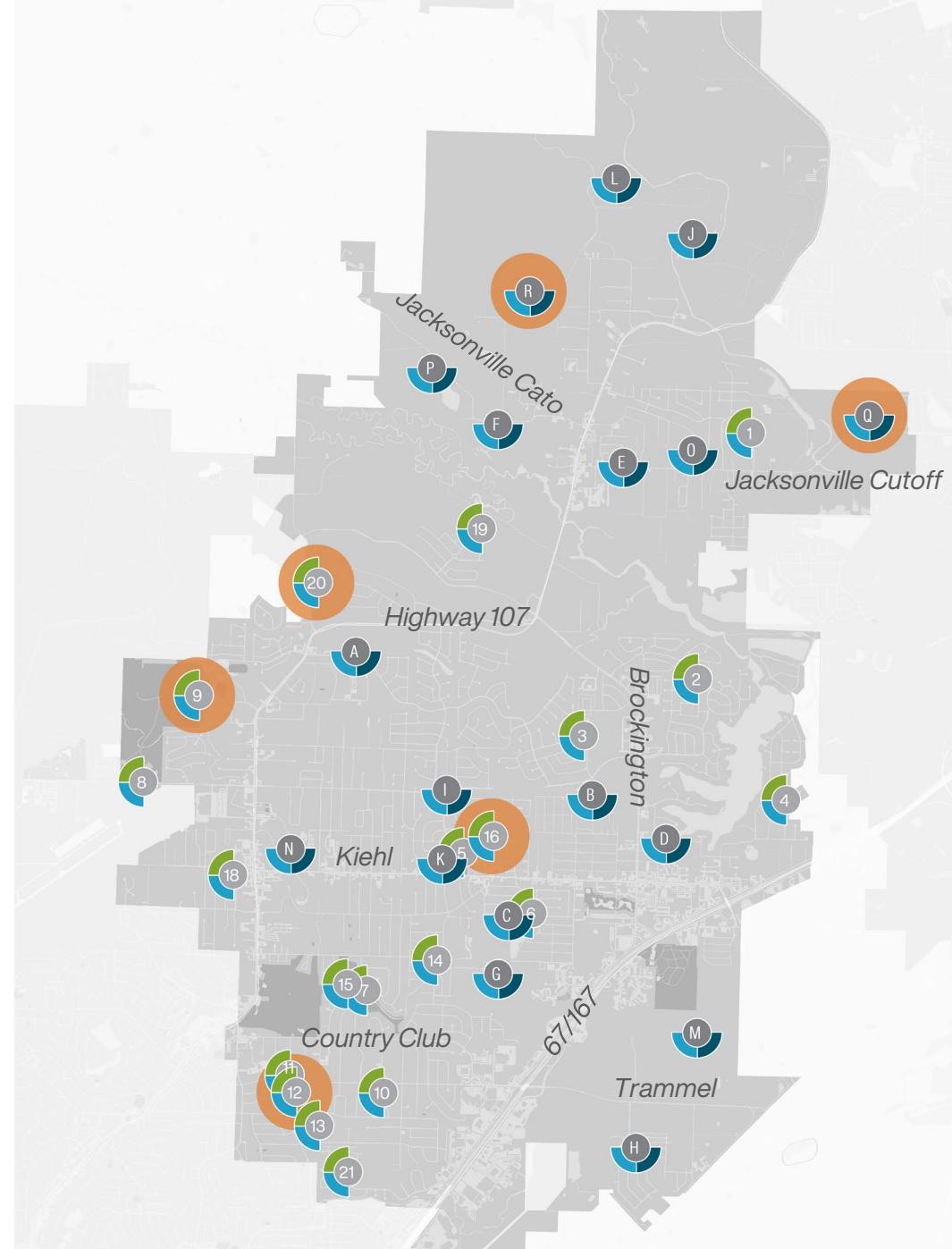




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Specialized Facilities:

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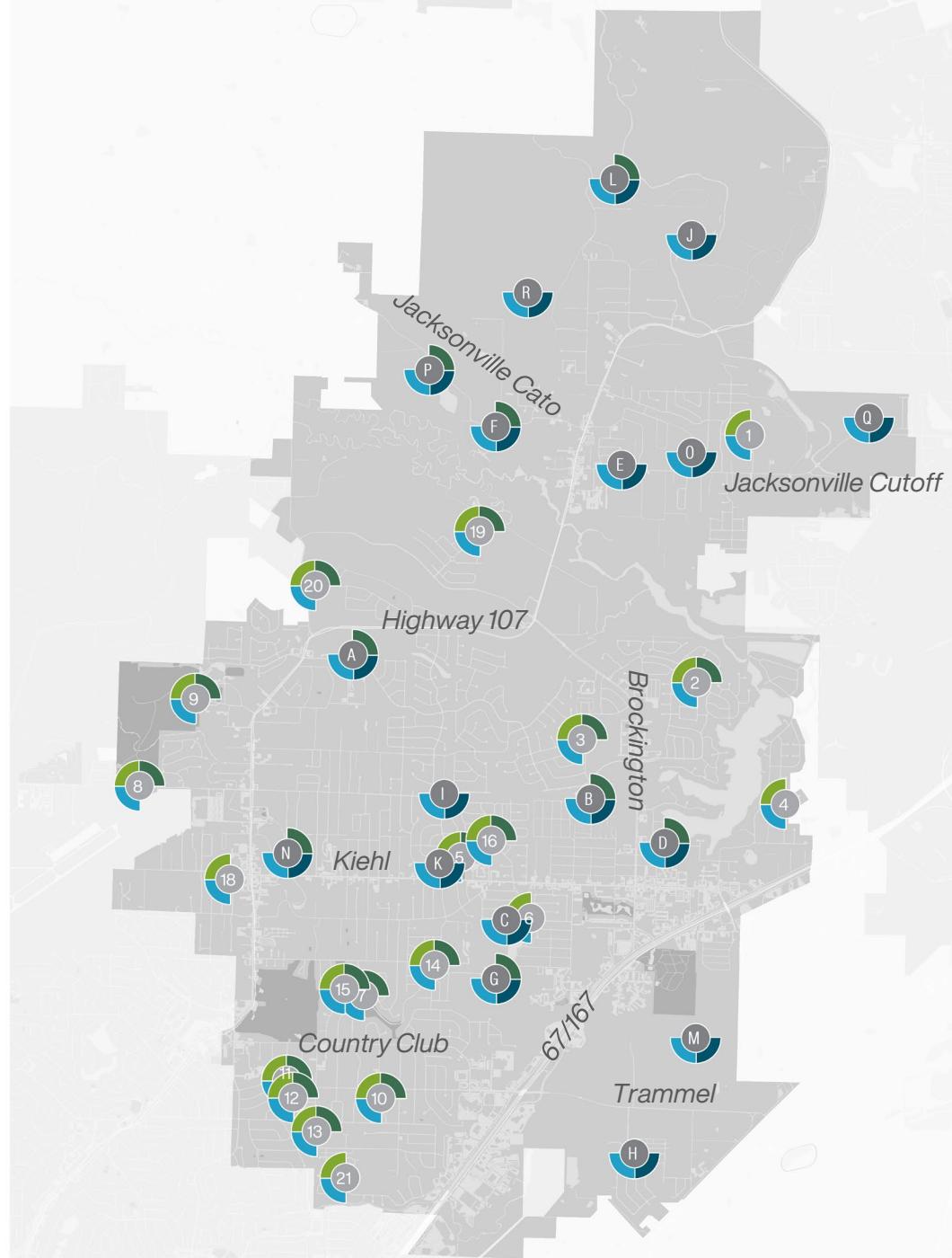


Access

1. Guide visitors to parks through wayfinding signage



Source: City of Woodstock, VA



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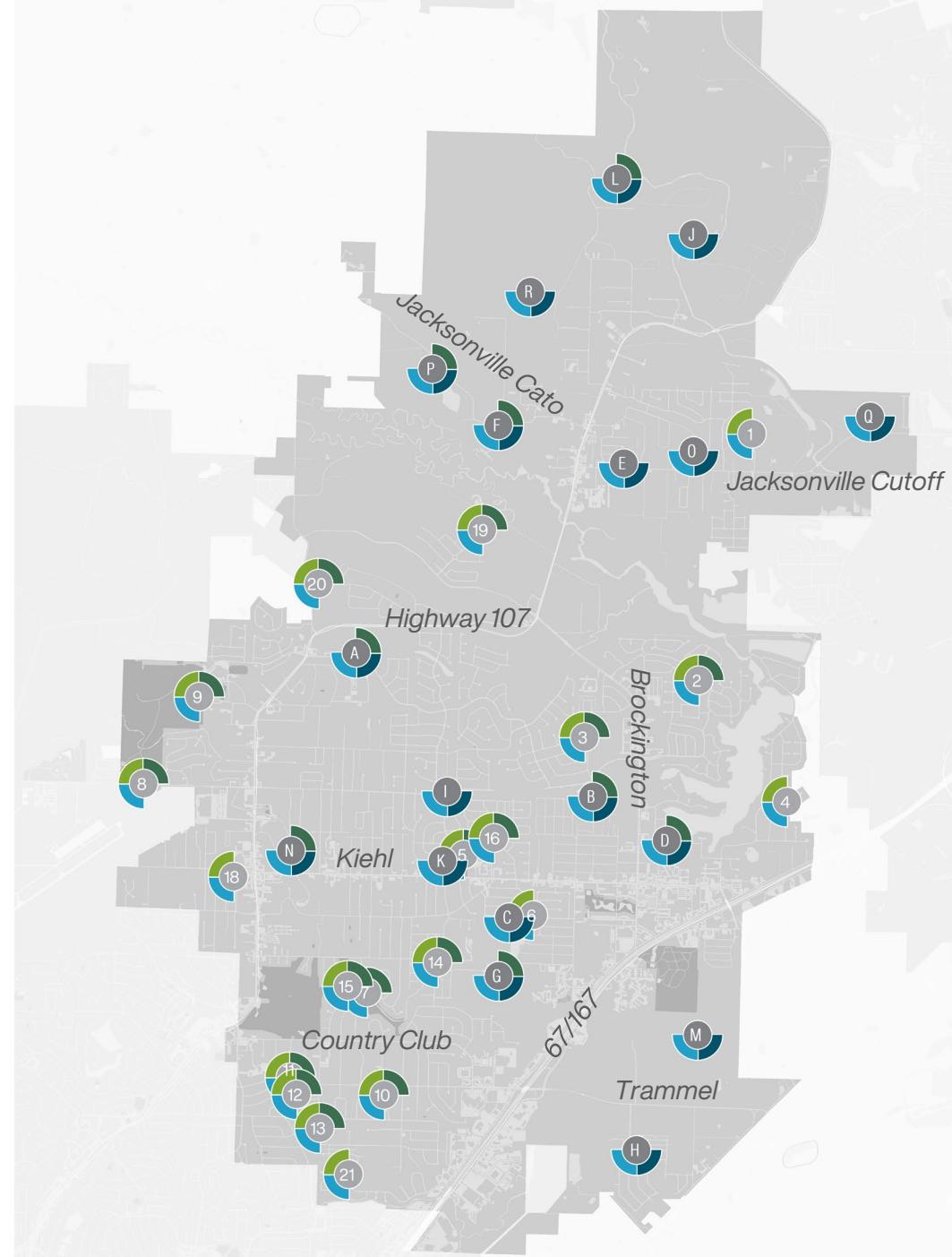
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Parks with trails become destinations. Source: SWA



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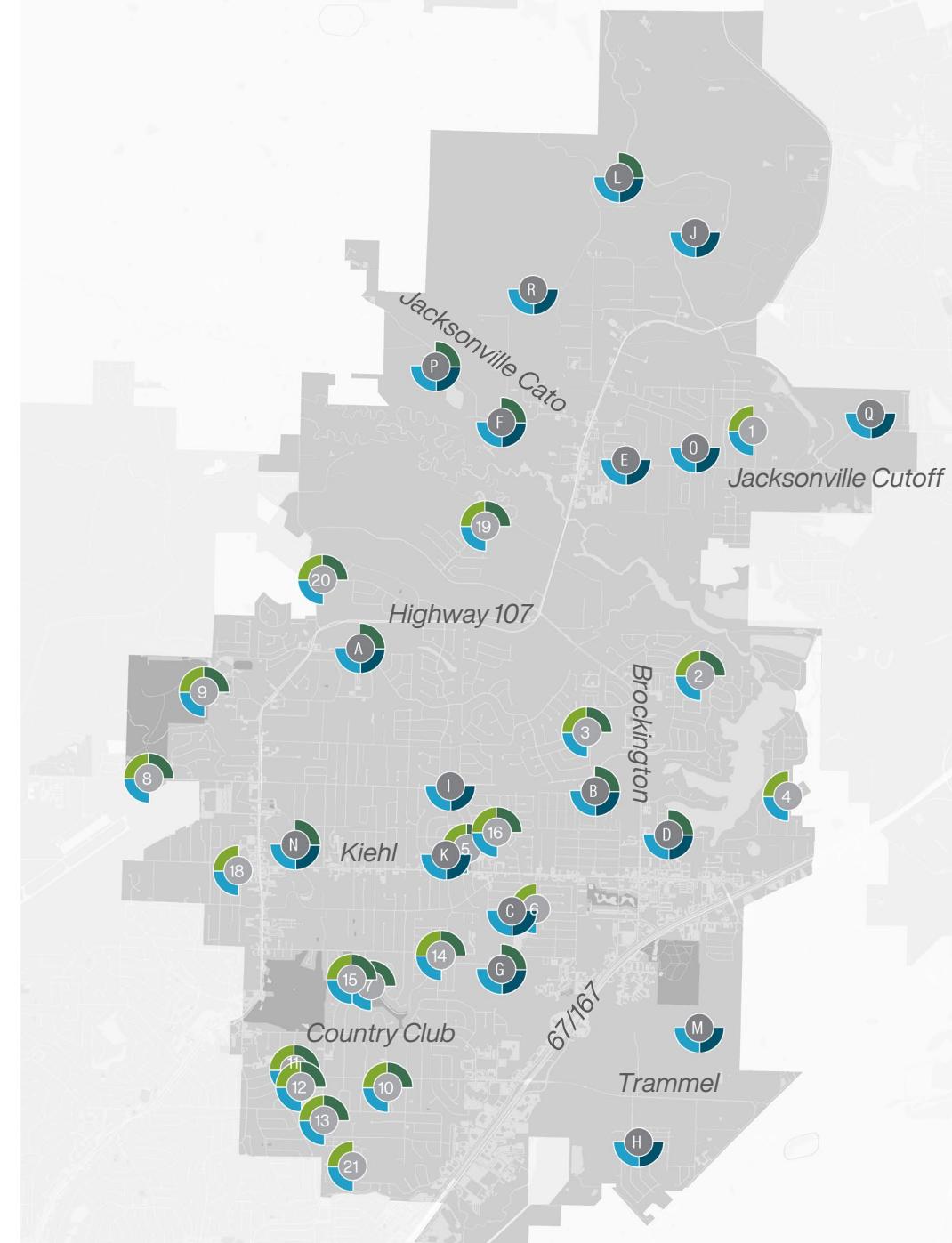
2. Connect parks with **trails** and on-street **bicycle facilities**

Per current plans:

23 of 39 current and future parks could be accessible by separated bicycle facility (sidepath or trail)



35 of 39 current and future parks could be accessible by separated or on-street bicycle facilities

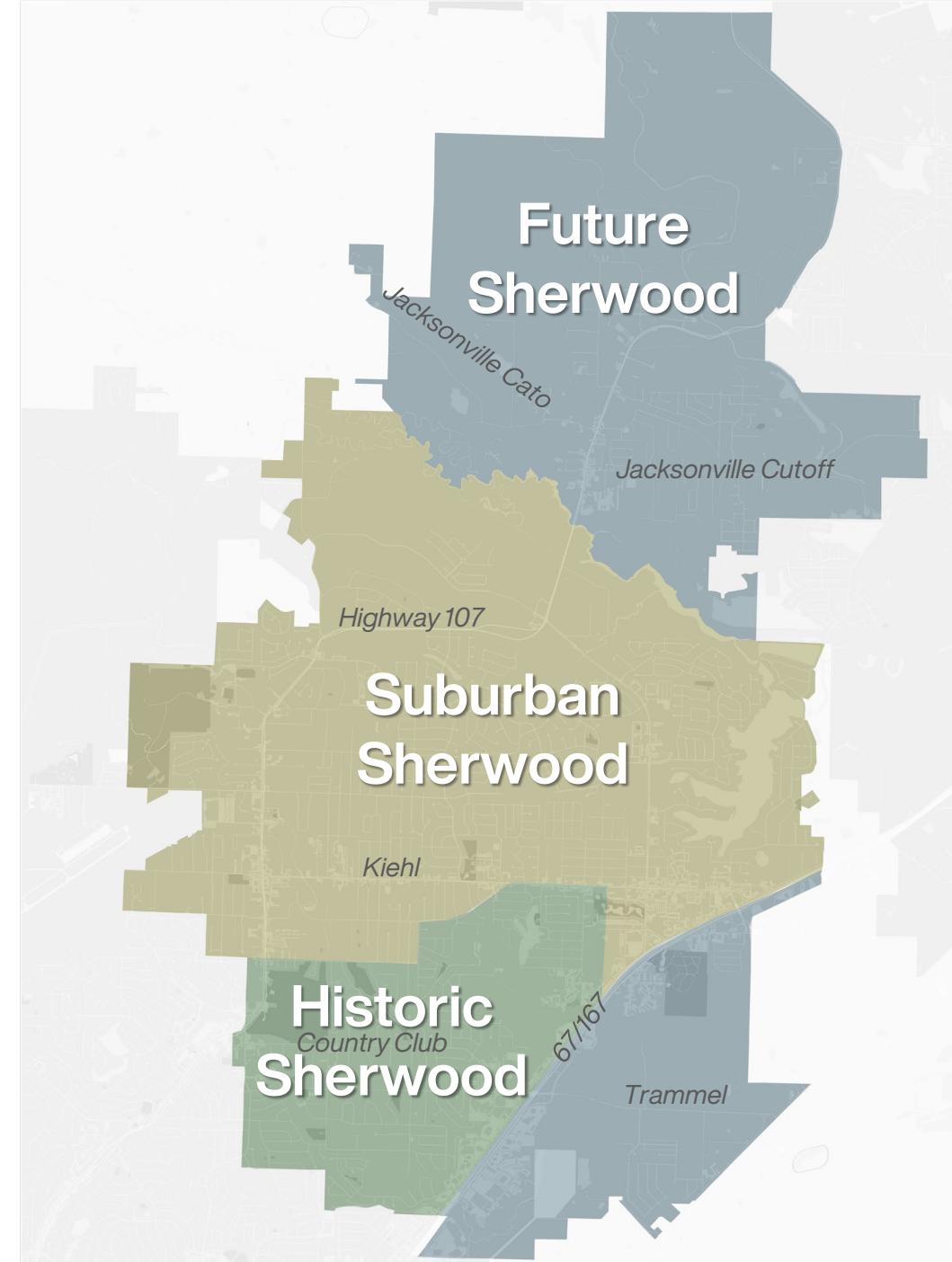


District Recommendations

Future Sherwood

Suburban Sherwood

Historic Sherwood



“Historic Sherwood”

Assessment

- Greatest concentration of parks in entire system
- Older equipment in need of upgrading
- Asphalt parking lots and trails in need of overlay & repairs

Action Steps

- Focus upgrade efforts in this area first, retrofitting parks to provide expanded recreation offerings in attractive spaces
- Showcase educational aspects of natural areas, such as Peeler Lake & Woodruff Creek
- Leverage Innovation Plans to make small neighborhood parks interesting destinations
- Leverage wayfinding signage to connect southeast park to the rest of the system



“Suburban Sherwood”

Assessment

- Newer parks and homes
- Fewer park count compared to Historic Sherwood, and distributed over a larger area
- Distributed according to new subdivisions

Action Steps

- Maintain and upgrade existing parks
- Identify undeveloped parcels for acquisition
- Focus on unique opportunities afforded by future trail access and nearby destinations (school, community center, commercial areas)
- Locate parks within $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile walking distance from homes
- Maintain and upgrade existing parks



“Future Sherwood”

Assessment

- Fewest parks in entire system
- Residential land uses clustered on east side of Highway 107
- Highway 107 is difficult to cross safely

Action Steps

- Keep pace with new development through acquisition, developer donation, the creation of a Parks Foundation, or a combination of these to identify and acquire land for future parks
- Embrace natural beauty of the area with kayaking, mountain biking, and scenic gathering opportunities



Park-Specific Recommendations

- Recommendations for each existing park within the network, not specified within **city-wide** or **district** recommendations
- Several actions can be implemented in the near-term

PARK-SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS



MILLERS PARK



SHERWOOD SPORTS COMPLEX



SHERWOOD FOREST



STORER PARK



THE GREENS AT NORTH HILLS



DELMONT PARK



DURAN YOUTH CENTER



VERONA PARK



FAIRWAY PARK



SILVERCREEK PARK



- Add one-way in and one-way out signage for park visitors.
- Update park sign and add landscaping adjacent to it.
- Add a swing set with regular, infant, and ADA-accessible options.
- Add 3-4' high ADA-accessible trash stalls.
- Add new basketball goal.
- Consider adding playground equipment.
- Consider adding space for horse shoes or informal space marked for other lawn games such as Bocce or horseshoes.
- Add seating and approved landscaping as an amenity for visitors and nearby residents.
- Add ground cover or shrubs to shield young children and lawn play items from creek.
- Add Silvercreek Park to Parks and Recreation inventory on website and address in Google Maps for ease of public access.



HUGHES PARK



AUSTIN LAKE PARK



INDIANHEAD LAKE PARK



STONEHILL PARK



BILL HARMON RECREATION CENTER



THORNHILL PARK



LAKE CHERRYWOOD PARK



PICKTHORNE PARK



- Add Miller's Park to Parks and Recreation inventory on website and address in Google Maps for ease of public access.
- Retain existing tree coverage to maintain shade and natural feel.
- Create trail connection to future recreation trail along Kellogg Creek.
- If adequate space is available, consider adding the following amenities:
 - Basketball goal
 - Hammocking area
 - Swings
 - Paved walking trail

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- Add shade trees and landscaping in outer perimeter trail, around restrooms, and along entrance road.
- Add shade trees near entrance and basketball court.
- Expand east toward Bayou Meto via property acquisition or access easement to provide boat/canoe/kayak launch areas.
- Negotiate property acquisition of vacant parcel at end of Hollywood Court to allow ease of access for residences.
- Install hammocking "spots" in wooded areas. Install short path from pavilions to pond to draw attention to a unique area of the park.
- Construct a multi-purpose field for kickball, ultimate frisbee, and pickup games of soccer, football, baseball, etc.

- Add park signage at each park entrance.
- Improve pedestrian access to the playground when upgraded.
- Add landscaping around pavilions and each pedestrian entrance.
- Encourage the Gap Creek HOA to add compacted granite to the natural trails to stabilize their surface and reduce wear from soggy conditions.
- Provide parking on the east side of the park.

- Replace board with a construction setback.
- Add ADA-accessible seating areas.
- Move park signage closer to Deerfield Dr. as it is not blocked by parked cars, and add landscaping.
- Add shrubs for screening along parking lot edge and pool fence.
- Consider adding small volleyball or pickleball.
- Consider adding black vinyl chain link fencing or aluminum ornamental fencing.
- Reserve parking spaces.
- Gauge public interest in adding community gardens to southern area of park.
- Add pedestrian connection from Algonkin to Custer for increased pedestrian access to amenities.

- Create ADA-accessible seating area.
- Add perennial flowers, additional groundcover, and improved landscaping around entrance signage.
- Permanently stripe the basketball court to include pickleball as well as volleyball.

- Remove parking, circulation, and gathering spaces as indicated in Sherwood's Vision 2040 comprehensive plan.
- Add landscaping along trail, parking lot screening, and around public exercise facilities.
- Replace board with black vinyl chain link fencing or aluminum ornamental fencing.
- Consider adding historic or informational plaque near Union Pacific boxcar.
- Consider educational signage regarding waterfowl near ponds.
- Add seating near pond for fishing.
- Provide space for a Farmer's Market with appropriate accommodations in place for stalls and truck parking. This application may be a temporary location until the Entertainment District is realized.

- Upgrade pier to ADA-accessible standards and extend to add benches for fishing.
- Improve parking, circulation, and gathering spaces as indicated in Sherwood's Vision 2040 comprehensive plan.
- Move signage closer to road and parking.
- Minimize parking pavement and re-stripe parking stalls.
- Add designated areas for hammocking among trees.
- Complete joint use agreement between the City of Sherwood and the owner of Lake Cherrywood for use and access.
- Create bus stops for the bus or van service to the lake.
- Research the feasibility for a seasonal staffer maintaining fishing and/or kayak rental station as well as for field trips, etc. for the purpose of education, per Nature Preserves in Pilar Three: Innovate.
- Upgrade the basketball court surface.
- Consider adding an accessible playground at this park, utilizing property that is not subject to flooding and giving careful attention to minimally impact existing trees in order to maintain the park's focus on the natural environment.

- Install full-cut-off lighting at the parking area and along the trail.
- Upon extension of the Hollywood Trail to Clinton Elementary, create gathering space with full-cut-off lights, trees, seating, and water fountains as rest stop.
- Create shaded areas under trees, shade canopies, or a pavilion near the basketball courts.
- Add shade trees or shade sails around playground.
- Replace recently removed trees.
- Install topsoil and shade-tolerant sod in areas of wear.
- Upgrade Windchime Ave. crossing from Pickett Park southward toward the Henson Park Trail.

- Replace pro shop with public restrooms.
- Consider new tennis courts to the pro shop to two pickleball courts.
- Add new paved board and fall zone near parking area.
- Pedestrian of parking areas at Beverly Ave. to accommodate the trail, additional parking, and to connect east and west areas of the park.
- Add new, corrected sign (in progress).
- Upgrade trail from Pickett to Devon to a 14' wide-concrete trail. Reconstruct the bridge to eliminate the sharp curve on the north side.
- Consider this location for a dog park.

- Add landscaping around playground after construction of new playground and fall zone.
- Upgrade N Devon Ave. crosswalk between Devon Park and Henson Park.
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Summary: Park Land

- **Maintain or exceed current levels of service** for park land as the population grows
 - 88 additional acres of neighborhood parks by 2040
 - 200-220 additional acres of community parks by 2040
- Dedicate space for **passive recreation** and **expanded recreation trends** within current and future parks
- Add parks that highlight the **natural environment** of Sherwood to the system's offerings



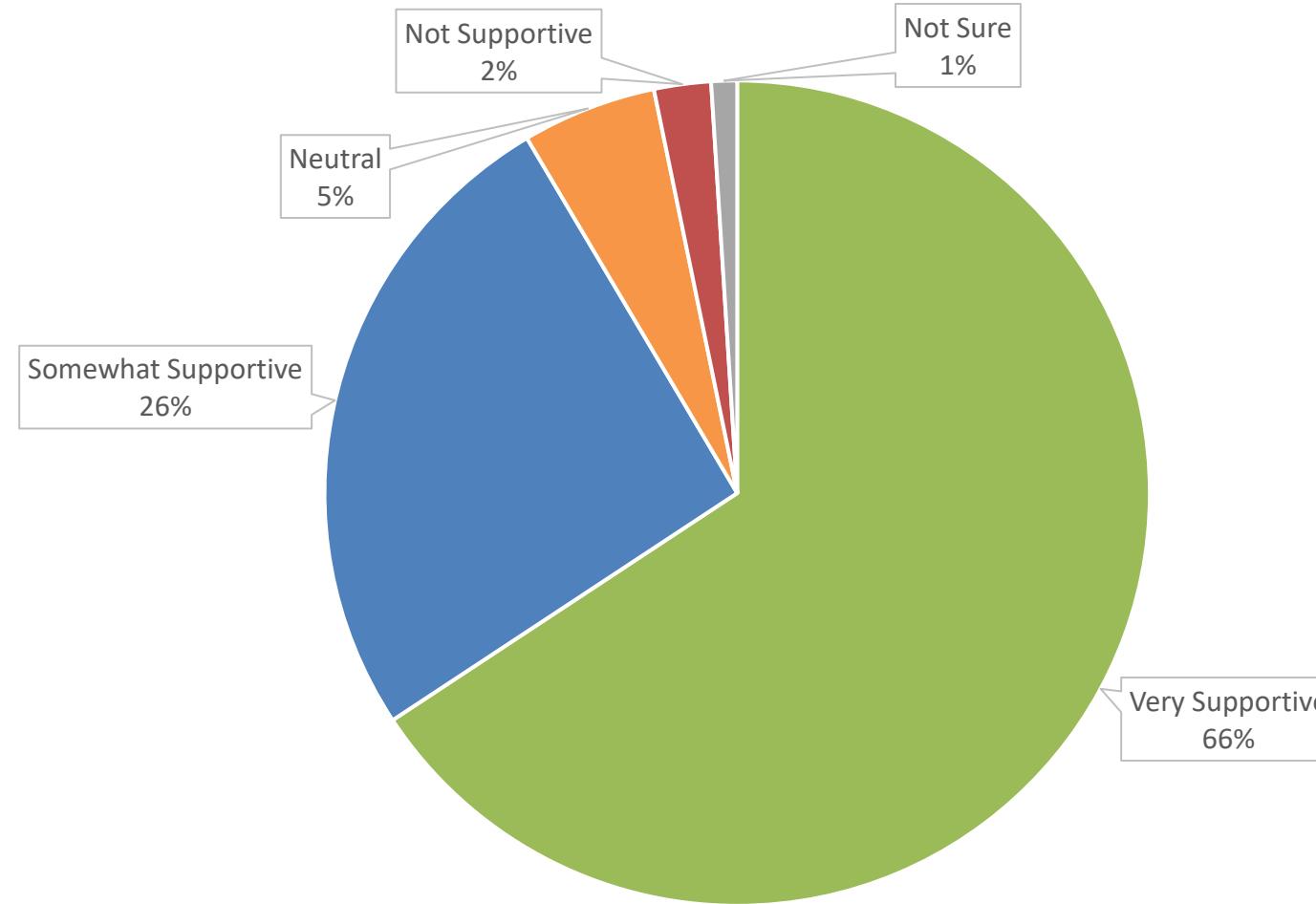
Summary: Recreation Facilities

- **Upgrade existing facilities** and provide “simple comforts” at all parks
- Provide new facilities to **keep pace with growth** at current and/or target levels of service
- **Diversify recreation offerings** to accommodate expanded age groups and activity types
- Respond to expressed needs for **specialized facilities**



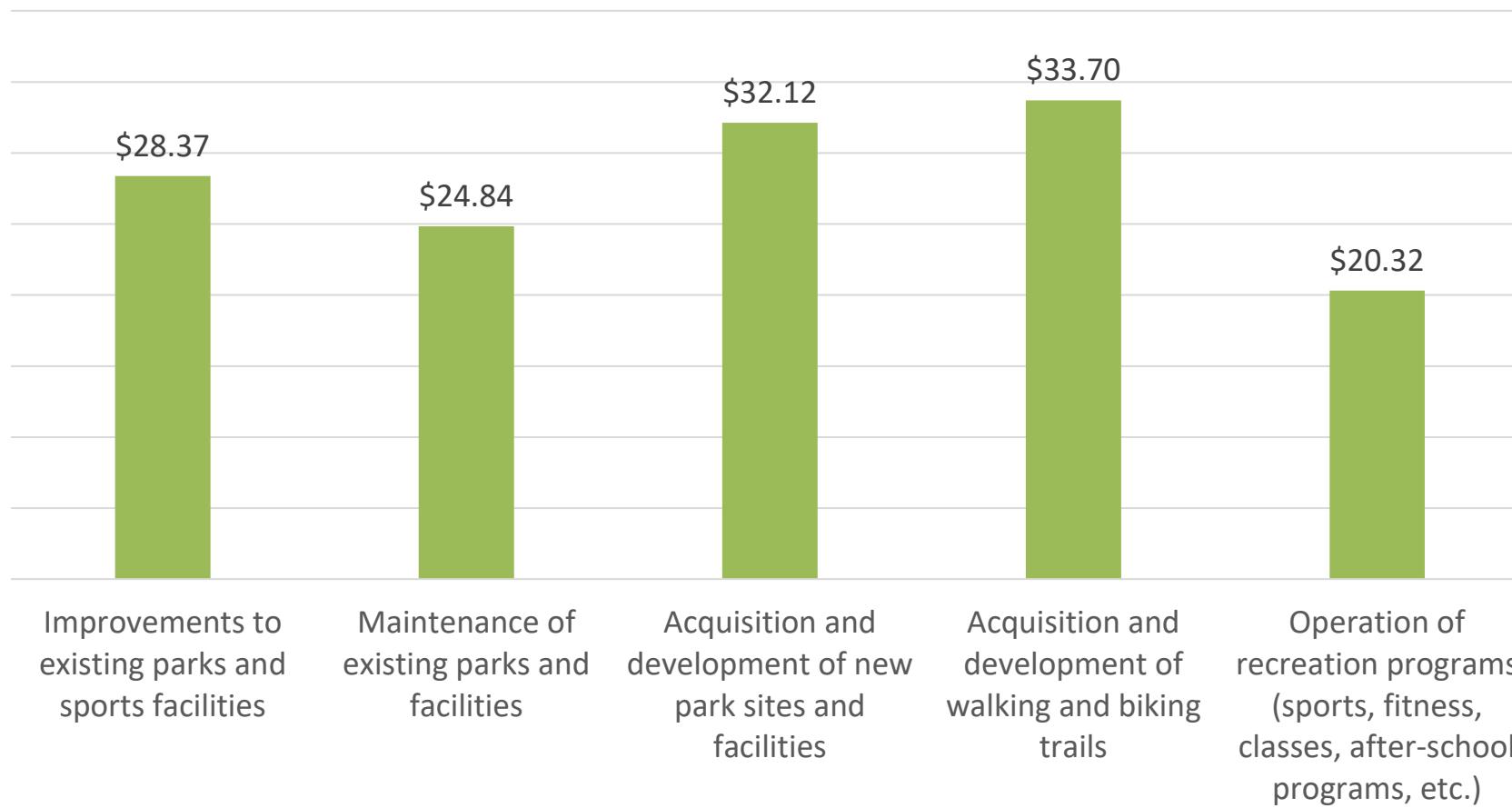
Public Support

What is your level of support for the City of Sherwood using tax dollars to develop and operate parks and recreation facilities, trails, and programs most important to your household?



Public Support

If you could spend \$100 on City of Sherwood parks, trails, sports, and other facilities, how would you allocate the funds among the following categories? (Note: Sum must equal 100.)



Next Steps

- Implementation Matrix Development
- Master Plan Report Documentation
- Final Public Open House
- Plan Adoption Process



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Parks System Master Plan



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