

## **Top Priority**

### **Landscaping**

1. Trees(shady) more shade near the playground.
2. An all-encompassing pollinator garden ringing the park as well as connecting areas to the interior throughout the frisbee golf area.
3. Turn existing storm water detention areas into rain gardens by planting with native plants and adding signage to make them into green infrastructure demonstrations sites.
4. Improvement, integration, and access to wetland and natural area on south side of park.

## **Priority II**

### **Maintenance building remodel**

## **Priority III**

### **Fields**

Strategic consideration of 'highest/best use' for currently designated baseball diamonds/soccer field.

## **Other Projects for Consideration**

### **Courts/Disc Golf/Frisbee**

1. Revision of disc golf course(I have access to expert willing to volunteer.)
2. Plant native fruit trees throughout the frisbee area to increase the difficulty of the course (currently it is all grass, and I've seen many frisbee parks that are much more interesting because of obstacles placed between holes.
3. Double number of pickle ball courts.
4. Create multiple use interests, throughout the frisbee park.
5. Wind screens for tennis courts. (Like Hudsonville.)

### **Infrastructure**

1. Replace deteriorating Park pathways.
2. As parking/road changes are made, consider green rather than gray infrastructure for stormwater management
3. Expand three parking areas, consider permeable surfaces for all.
4. Infrastructure improvements per Jim MacDonald's priorities.
5. Improve accessibility/wheelchair access to amenities.
6. Pathway access from Thornapple River Drive (connect new pathway to existing Thornhills sidewalks.)
7. Improve drainage, integrating green infrastructure.

\*\*\*\*Add City Water, apparently necessary waterlines are getting close but not yet there.

## **Dog Park**

1. Adding a few solar-powered spotlights attached to the trees in the large dog side would help a lot. The light would only need enough power to last an hour or two each night, so solar powered/battery lights would do the trick, so no need for hard wiring.
2. Add some trees, even if on outside of fence for a little shade.
3. More parking spots by dog park (we can never get a spot there!)
4. Check with Madison regarding aggressive dog behavior problems and solution.
5. Create winding path along the inside of the dog park. (Keeps people moving around so it's not a mob around the entrance. Holland dog park has something.)
6. Move the fence separating the large and small dog areas to create more room for the large dogs.
7. More seating in the dog park and more shade there as well.

## **Other**

1. Strategies for lighting and security cameras.
2. Expand the playground with more unique play features and/or add splash pad.
3. Review rental capacity/usage.
4. Multiple use interests, create other, low-cost improvement that will improve the visual aspects of this park...even some shallow water features?