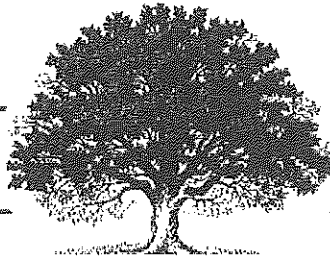


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Capital Improvement Projects Suggestions
From Town Hall Meeting 06-28-2018

Park:

- Get a Christmas tree at the park during Christmas time
 - Could potentially do library readings, like Polar Express at the park in front of tree (with Hot Chocolate)]
 - Could have annual tree lighting ceremony
 - Could get donated metal tree
- Upgrade the playground at the park and add shaded picnic tables at the park
- The Hovey house, if turned into a library could be used as a restroom for the park
- Get the picnic tables donated from Home Depot
- Build a splash pad
 - Could it be a revenue generator (put money in a machine to turn it on)
 - Utilize water from Fire Department
- Add shaded picnic tables (can get donated labor and materials)
- Have a city effort to improve the park (need donations)
- Upgrade Park Equipment

Water/Sewer:

- Evaluate the drainage on Pettit street
- Evaluate the drainage of all roads across Newark and prioritize biggest projects

Streets:

- Send out the sheriffs depart to monitor stop sign adherence
- Determine if there are too many stop signs (let Sheriff make recommendations)
- Smooth out the roads/ pave Pettit street
- Stop street sign enforcement
- Reach out to county to help with costs to pave streets

Ballpark:

- Determine feasibility of renting the ballpark for tournaments for select teams
- Build a model to determine city profitability of renting it out vs selling the land

Gym:

- Using volunteer community hours toward the match donation
- Ask for a Home Depot donations
- Can use the space for:
 - Counseling Sessions-Pro-bono support groups
 - Community Dances
 - Teens-Social Night
 - Swing Dances
 - Fitness Classes
 - Community Garage Sales or Trade Days
 - Could sell booth space and have both indoor and outdoor space for a Newark Trade Days Event
 - Rent it out for Birthday Parties, Family Reunions, and other events
 - Dance Classes
 - Mother's Day Out-Educational and Enrichment activities for preschool children during the day
 - Mom's night out-Social, Crafting Groups, Pot Luck Dinners, Bunco
 - Additional meeting space for the community
 - Parenting classes

Other:

- Join with Rhome city police to get additional coverage to prevent robberies
- Improved enforcement of the mobile parks code.
- Ordinance practicality (so hard to build a carport)
- Contact the train company to reduce speed and use whistles on trains instead of horns
- Open a snow cone stand for the city
- Twice weekly trash service
 - Examine the cost increase for each community member and bring it to a city council meeting to discuss if the community wants to absorb the increase
- Start every meeting with the pledge and a prayer
- Shelter for school bus stops
 - Examine where big stops are (more than 10 kids)
 - Determine cost of structures and where they are most needed
- Improving the AT&T cell phone service (boosters)
- A back to school materials drive
- Figure out how to get the street lights on the south side of 718 working
- Plant bushes around water tank, silver sage (something heat tolerant)
- Renovate the Hovey house into a library