

TIKISHLA PARK MASTER PLAN 2018



About the Tikishla Park Master Plan

The master plan provides a 20-year vision for the park. It identifies current and future needs, addresses issues and concerns, and establishes a framework for future development at the park.

- Understand the wants and needs of the local community as it relates to facilities at Tikishla Park
- Identify and prioritize future improvements at Tikishla Park
- Understand the level of community support for a large indoor tennis facility proposed for Tikishla Park off of Northern Lights Blvd.
- Develop solutions to address community concerns regarding safety
- Balances the development of new facilities with the existing natural areas
- Create a tool for future fundraising

Common Themes

The planning process revealed a number of themes in which there was general agreement among members of the public regarding the qualities that make Tikishla Park special. These qualities or core values guide the development of the master plan.



- A Neighborhood Hub
- A Balance of Developed Facilities and Natural Areas
- Safe, Clean, and Well Maintained
- Natural Areas are Protected
- Year-round Recreation
- Access and Location

Recommendations

The master plan provides recommendations to balance public access and recreation with environmental health to ensure the long-term sustainability of the park.



Davenport Fields

- Add gate to limit after hours activities
- Upgrade tot lot and amenities
- Manage conflicts between dog owners and little league

Chester Creek Trail

- Add wayfinding at intersections and trailheads
- Maintain and upgrade trail surfacing as needed
- Upgrade bridge surfacing to reduce risk of falls
- Add trail lighting on select spur trails to improve safety
- Manage vegetation along trails to improve visibility/safety

Natural Resource Areas

- Remove May Day trees
- Monitor and manage trails for recreation and environment
- No indoor-outdoor tennis facility

Tikishla Park (E 20th)

- Upgrade play equipment and consolidate in one central location to improve safety and supervision
- Add picnic shelter or picnic area to support neighborhood gatherings
- Add landscaping or edible landscaping
- Reconfigure parking lot to improve visibility and safety
- Remove ball field fence
- Maintenance and amenities to support hockey rink
- Restrooms or port-o-potties
- Pump track for all ages cyclist
- Open space
- Wayfinding and trail lighting

