



To:	Savannah City Managers Office, Savannah City Council
From:	HNA, President
Date:	07/15/2024
Subject:	Feedback Summary from HNA - Highlands Park, Phase 2

I am pleased to inform you that the Highlands Neighborhood Association of Savannah recently held a meeting to gather input from residents regarding potential projects for the second phase of Highlands Park. We understand that the park will be developed in multiple phases. The requests for Phase 2 exclude any ball fields or other sports fields planned for future phases.

The thoughtful insights and suggestions from the residents have been compiled, and I am excited to share the prioritized list of amenities based on the feedback received:

Phase 2 Development Plan:

1. Create an open area within the existing walking trail, preserving trees for shade with enough space for maintenance.
2. Implement a SOS call box on the existing walking trail.

Clear other areas of the Park to provide the following:

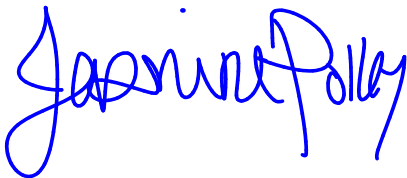
3. Walking trail (lit, even if just dirt at first) around the entire park
4. Installation of lit sand volleyball courts
5. Establishment of a disc golf course
 - o The idea is that it would be near the walking trail
6. Implementation of an SOS call box on the larger walking trail
7. Construction of an ADA-accessible children's playground
8. Creation of a recreational center
 - o This could be used for (for example) city recreation leagues for basketball, gymnastics, martial arts, etc. Also, for a community-wide voting precinct, cooling center in summer, and an emergency rally point for Godley Station K8.

We have carefully considered the impact of these proposed amenities on the city budget and are confident that they will not impose a significant financial burden. Furthermore, these additions will help to enhance community engagement, attract more residents to the park, and generate increased interest in its recreational offerings. While developing this list, we considered the close proximity to Port Wentworth's Anchor Park to reduce redundancy intentionally.

We understand that capital projects does have a plan for a police precinct next to the fire station. We request that the precinct be a priority for funding.

We thank you for allowing us to provide input and for your ongoing support in making Highlands Park a vibrant and inclusive space for all. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Jasmine Polley

President, Highlands Neighborhood Association, Savannah