



**Parks & Recreation Board  
Regular Meeting  
April 7, 2026 - 5:30 PM  
Classroom, Auburn Community and  
Events Center**

**MINUTES**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Matt Jennings called the Tuesday, April 7th Park Board meeting to order at 5:30pm.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- A. The Parks and Recreation Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. will be held in person and virtually.

Virtual Participation Link:

To listen to the meeting by phone or Zoom, please call the number below or click the link:

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Meeting ID: 840 5311 4490

Passcode: 106745

**ROLL CALL**

Board Members: Chairperson Matt Jennings, Vice-Chair John Boatman, Member Wayne Osborne, Member Kelly Murray, Member Adib Atlallal, Member Cary Davidson, Member Tiffany Lindsay

Staff: Parks Director Julie Krueger, Park Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk, Park Maintenance Stefanie Coleman, Parks Administrative Assistant Alexa Bragg

Public Attendance: Yolanda Trout, council member Cheryl Rakes

**AGENDA MODIFICATIONS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- A. The public can participate in-person or submit written comments in advance. Participants can submit written comments via mail, fax, or email. All written comments must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled meeting and must be 350 words or less.

Please mail written comments to:

City of Auburn

Attn: Alexa Bragg, Parks Administrative Assistant

25 W Main St

Auburn, WA 98001

Please fax written comments to:  
Attn: Alexa Bragg, Parks Administrative Assistant  
Fax number: 253-931-4005

Email written comments to: [abragg@auburnwa.gov](mailto:abragg@auburnwa.gov)

If an individual requires accommodation to allow for remote oral comment because of a difficulty attending a meeting of the governing body, the City requests notice of the need for accommodation by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled meeting. Participants can request accommodation to be able to provide a remote oral comment by contacting the Parks, Arts and Recreation Department in person, by phone (253) 931-3043, or by email ([abragg@auburnwa.gov](mailto:abragg@auburnwa.gov)).

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

### **A. Approval of Park Board March 3rd, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

Vice-chairperson John Boatman motioned to approve the March 3rd Park Board Meeting Minutes, Chairperson Matt Jennings seconded this approval. The March 3rd Park Board Meeting Minutes were approved.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **A. Welcome new Park Board Members Adib Altallal and Kelly Murray — Parks Director Julie Krueger**

Parks Director Julie Krueger introduced member Kelly Murray and member Adib Altallal to the Park Board. The board members introduced themselves to the new members.

### **B. Clean Sweep 2026 Volunteer Opportunity - Park Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk**

Park Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk talks about the Parks Department's Clean Sweep event and the Volunteer Fact Sheet from the Events Coordinator. Parks Manager Stefanie Coleman talks about the Clean Sweep projects for the event, such as summer annual plantings in partnership with the Auburn Garden Club, cutting hedges at Brannan Park, planting 30 trees at Game Farm Park, tearing off wood from the park tables at Roegner Park and giving them a nice restoration with the help of Auburn Riverside High School students. Clean Sweep takes place on Saturday, April 25th from 9am - 12pm. Cheryl Rakes asked if we have our own forms for the Clean Sweep or if they have their own to bring. The park lead will sign off on the volunteer hours after the event.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **A. PROS Plan Update - Park Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk**

Park Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk talks about the PROS plan updates. Thaniel met with the City of Auburn's Planning Department to clean up the PROS plan. The updated list was provided to the Park Board and reviewed. The PROS plan is a required

document for applying for certain RCO grants.

**B. Future Capital Projects Updates - Park Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk**

Park Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk talks about the Future Capital Projects updates, and presents the board with an inventory of the parks. The board was presented with the possible projects that the parks department would like to complete, as funding becomes available. The board asks if there's a priority list regarding the projects. Thaniel states that it's more of a projected timeline based on the funds available.

**C. Park Maintenance partnerships with Auburn School District - Park Maintenance Manager Stefanie Coleman**

Park Maintenance Manager Stefanie Coleman talks about the two horticulture programs at two Auburn High Schools. The parks maintenance teams assisted the high schools in providing and creating wreaths for the school to not only build relationships with the Auburn schools but to help and assist with their programs. One of Mountainview High School's biology teacher reached out to horticulturist Erin Adesso and Erin has continued to work with them in horticultural studies. Erin suggests getting the kids out to the parks for the wreath making this past year (2025), teaching them proper pruning, different plants, invasives, clipping their own clippings. The City of Auburn's Communications Team came out and interviewed the kids, Erin and the teachers. The city of Auburn has a great internship program, and Stefanie reached out to the City of Auburn's Human Resources team to inquire and develop a position for a horticulturist assistant (loosely like an intern position). Justin (teacher at Auburn HS) was invited by Erin and introduced him to the Auburn Garden Club, and by networking he was able to find grants (through the national garden club) for horticultural/environmental programs. Riverside High School's shop class program reached out to the parks department to install the little library at Roegner park. Stefanie had Taylor Pence, maintenance specialist, go down to meet with the students to educate them on installations, carpentry, etc. for about two days at Roegner Park, near Riverside Park.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Board Member Wayne Osborne moves to adjourn  
Vice-chair John Boatman seconds this  
Adjournment 6:24pm

APPROVED this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

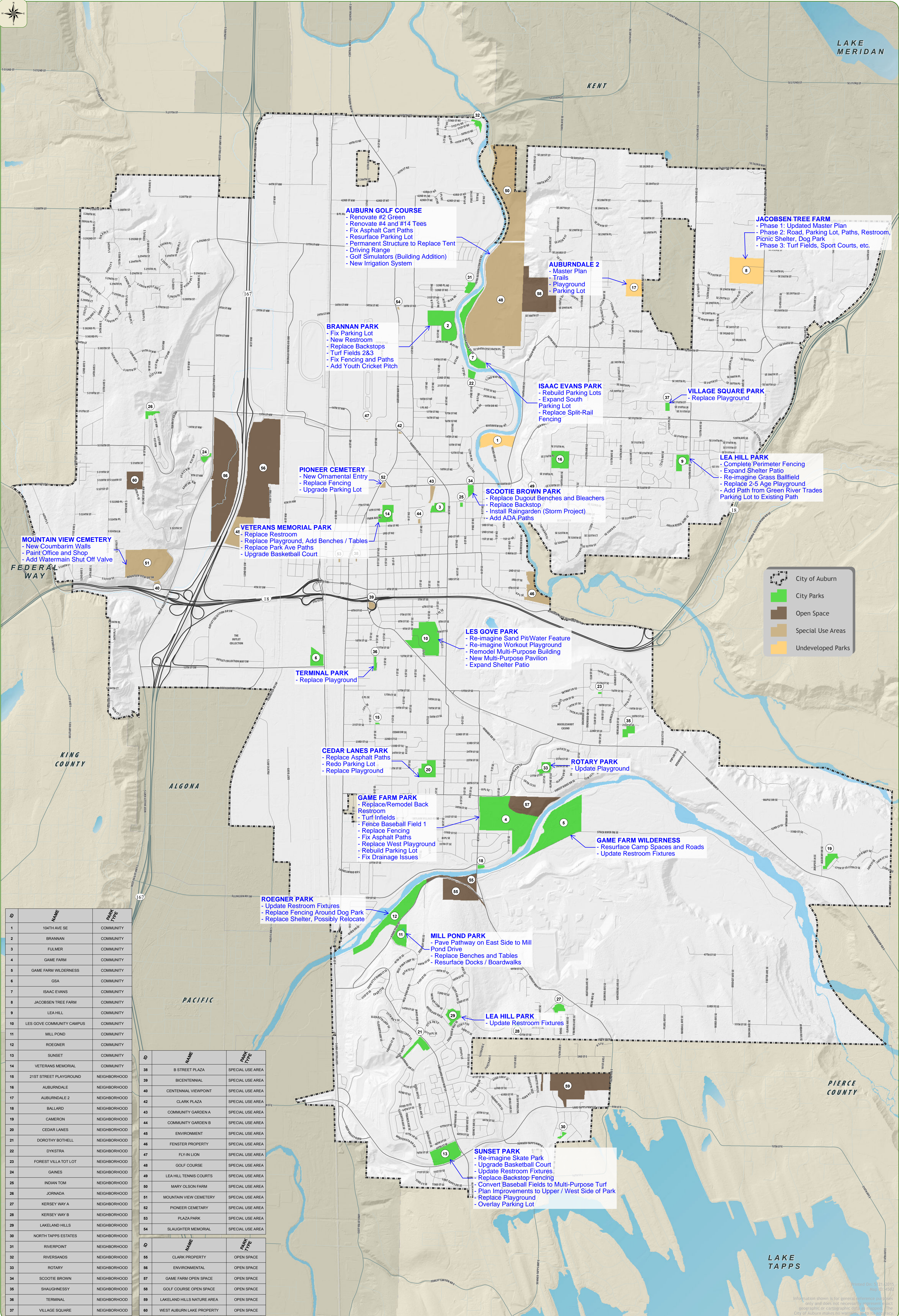
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Thaniel Gouk, Director of Board

Alexa Bragg, Administrative Assistant



# City of Auburn Parks Inventory Map



ID	NAME	PARK TYPE
1	104TH AVE SE	COMMUNITY
2	BRANNAN	COMMUNITY
3	FULMER	COMMUNITY
4	GAME FARM	COMMUNITY
5	GAME FARM WILDERNESS	COMMUNITY
6	GSA	COMMUNITY
7	ISAAC EVANS	COMMUNITY
8	JACOBSEN TREE FARM	COMMUNITY
9	LEA HILL	COMMUNITY
10	LES GOVE COMMUNITY CAMPUS	COMMUNITY
11	MILL POND	COMMUNITY
12	ROEGNER	COMMUNITY
13	SUNSET	COMMUNITY
14	VETERANS MEMORIAL	COMMUNITY
15	21ST STREET PLAYGROUND	NEIGHBORHOOD
16	AUBURNDALE	NEIGHBORHOOD
17	AUBURNDALE 2	NEIGHBORHOOD
18	BALLARD	NEIGHBORHOOD
19	CAMERON	NEIGHBORHOOD
20	CEDAR LANES	NEIGHBORHOOD
21	DOROTHY BOTHELL	NEIGHBORHOOD
22	DYKSTRA	NEIGHBORHOOD
23	FOREST VILLA TOT LOT	NEIGHBORHOOD
24	GAINES	NEIGHBORHOOD
25	INDIAN TOM	NEIGHBORHOOD
26	JORNADA	NEIGHBORHOOD
27	KERSEY WAY A	NEIGHBORHOOD
28	KERSEY WAY B	NEIGHBORHOOD
29	LAKELAND HILLS	NEIGHBORHOOD
30	NORTH TAPPS ESTATES	NEIGHBORHOOD
31	RIVERPOINT	NEIGHBORHOOD
32	RIVERSANDS	NEIGHBORHOOD
33	ROTARY	NEIGHBORHOOD
34	SCOOTIE BROWN	NEIGHBORHOOD
35	SHAUGHNESSY	NEIGHBORHOOD
36	TERMINAL	NEIGHBORHOOD
37	VILLAGE SQUARE	NEIGHBORHOOD

ID	NAME	PARK TYPE
38	B STREET PLAZA	SPECIAL USE AREA
39	BICENTENNIAL	SPECIAL USE AREA
40	CENTENNIAL VIEWPOINT	SPECIAL USE AREA
42	CLARK PLAZA	SPECIAL USE AREA
43	COMMUNITY GARDEN A	SPECIAL USE AREA
44	COMMUNITY GARDEN B	SPECIAL USE AREA
45	ENVIRONMENT	SPECIAL USE AREA
46	FENSTER PROPERTY	SPECIAL USE AREA
47	FLY-IN LION	SPECIAL USE AREA
48	GOLF COURSE	SPECIAL USE AREA
49	LEA HILL TENNIS COURTS	SPECIAL USE AREA
50	MARY OLSON FARM	SPECIAL USE AREA
51	MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY	SPECIAL USE AREA
52	PIONEER CEMETERY	SPECIAL USE AREA
53	PLAZA PARK	SPECIAL USE AREA
54	SLAUGHTER MEMORIAL	SPECIAL USE AREA
55	CLARK PROPERTY	OPEN SPACE
56	ENVIRONMENTAL	OPEN SPACE
57	GAME FARM OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE
58	GOLF COURSE OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE
59	LAKELAND HILLS NATURE AREA	OPEN SPACE
60	WEST AUBURN LAKE PROPERTY	OPEN SPACE

**Legend**

- City of Auburn
- City Parks
- Open Space
- Special Use Areas
- Undeveloped Parks

**Table 2-4: Existing Parks Inventory**

Key	Name	Classification	Acres	Rating
C1	104TH AVE SE PARK	COMMUNITY	13.22	3
C2	BRANNAN PARK	COMMUNITY	23.55	3.5
C3	FULMER PARK	COMMUNITY	4.88	4
C4	GAME FARM PARK	COMMUNITY	56.94	4
C5	GAME FARM WILDERNESS	COMMUNITY	48.59	3
C6	GSA PARK	COMMUNITY	6.34	3
C7	ISAAC EVANS PARK	COMMUNITY	17.94	3.75
C8	JACOBSEN TREE FARM	COMMUNITY	29.34	3
C9	LEA HILL PARK	COMMUNITY	5.32	3.5
C10	LES GOVE PARK	COMMUNITY	27.83	4.5
C11	MILL POND PARK	COMMUNITY	4.85	3
C12	ROEGNER PARK	COMMUNITY	21.79	4
C13	SUNSET PARK	COMMUNITY	15.46	3
C14	VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK	COMMUNITY	7.25	3
	Subtotals	14	283.31	
N1	AUBURNDALE 2 PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	9.39	3
N10	SHAUGHNESSY PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	3.32	3
N2	AUBURNDALE PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	10.14	4
N3	CAMERON PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	3.79	3
N4	CEDAR LANES PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	8.38	3.5
N5	EVERGREEN PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	2.74	3
N6	LAKELAND HILLS PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	5.15	3
N7	RIVERPOINT PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	2.65	3
N8	ROTARY PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	3.89	3
N9	SCOOTIE BROWN PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	1.77	3
	Subtotals	10	51.23	
O1	AUBURN ENVIRONMENTAL PARK OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE	180.17	3
O2	CLARK PROPERTY OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE	27.42	3
O3	GAME FARM OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE	22.67	3
O4	GOLF COURSE OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE	40.97	3
O5	LAKELAND HILLS NATURE AREA	OPEN SPACE	41.02	3
O6	LEWIS LAKE NATURE PARK	OPEN SPACE	9.17	3
	Subtotal:s	6	321.42	
P1	21ST STREET PLAYGROUND	POCKET PARK / MINI-PARK / TOT LOT	0.21	3

Table 2-4: Existing Parks Inventory				
P11	TRAIL RUN PARK	POCKET PARK / MINI-PARK / TOT LOT	1.73	3
P12	TERMINAL PARK	POCKET PARK / MINI-PARK / TOT LOT	1.16	3
P13	VILLAGE SQUARE PARK	POCKET PARK / MINI-PARK / TOT LOT	0.97	3
P2	BALLARD PARK	POCKET PARK / MINI-PARK / TOT LOT	0.64	3
P3	DOROTHY BOTHELL PARK	POCKET PARK / MINI-PARK / TOT LOT	4.83	3
P4	DYKSTRA PARK	POCKET PARK / MINI-PARK / TOT LOT	1.73	2
P5	EDGEVIEW PARK	POCKET PARK / MINI-PARK / TOT LOT	0.80	3
P6	FOREST VILLA TOT LOT	POCKET PARK / MINI-PARK / TOT LOT	0.24	3
P7	GAINES PARK	POCKET PARK / MINI-PARK / TOT LOT	1.34	3
P8	INDIAN TOM PARK	POCKET PARK / MINI-PARK / TOT LOT	0.41	3
P9	JORNADA PARK	POCKET PARK / MINI-PARK / TOT LOT	1.87	3
	Subtotal:s	13	16.71	
S1	AUBURN ENVIRONMENTAL PARK	SPECIAL USE AREA	18.81	3
S10	MARY OLSON FARM	SPECIAL USE AREA	68.78	3
S11	MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY	SPECIAL USE AREA	50.29	3
S12	PIONEER CEMETERY	SPECIAL USE AREA	0.75	3
S13	PLAZA PARK	SPECIAL USE AREA	0.15	3
S14	SLAUGHTER MEMORIAL	SPECIAL USE AREA	0.15	3
S2	AUBURN GOLF COURSE	SPECIAL USE AREA	150.52	3.5
S3	B STREET PLAZA	SPECIAL USE AREA	0.13	3
S4	BICENTENNIAL PARK	SPECIAL USE AREA	1.34	3
S5	CENTENNIAL VIEWPOINT	SPECIAL USE AREA	0.50	3
S6	CLARK PLAZA	SPECIAL USE AREA	0.17	3
S7	COMMUNITY GARDEN	SPECIAL USE AREA	1.84	3
S8	FENSTER PROPERTY	SPECIAL USE AREA	12.72	3
S9	LEA HILL TENNIS COURTS	SPECIAL USE AREA	1.54	3.5
	Subtotal:s	14	307.69	
	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>980.35</b>	

\* does not include other non-park related properties, or other landbanked right-of-ways and easements.

Table 2- 4: Existing Parks Inventory					
Key	Name	Classification	Acreage	Rating	Notes
	21 <sup>ST</sup> STREET PLAYGROUND	POCKET PARK	0.21	3	
	FOREST VILLA TOT LOT	POCKET PARK	0.23	4	Added new playground, raised from 3 to 4. Updated acreage.
	GAINES PARK	POCKET PARK	1.34	3	
	INDIAN TOM PARK	POCKET PARK	0.41	3	
	JORNADA PARK	POCKET PARK	1.89	3	
	PLAZA PARK	POCKET PARK	0.14	4.5	Based off 2024 work. Moved from "SPECIAL USE". Updated acreage.
	VILLAGE SQUARE	POCKET PARK	0.97	3	
	SUBTOTALS	7	5.19		
	BRANNAN PARK	COMMUNITY	26.63	3.5	
	FRANK FULMER PARK	COMMUNITY	4.89	4	
	GAME FARM PARK	COMMUNITY	57.2	4	
	GAME FARM WILDERNESS	COMMUNITY	48.5	3	
	GSA PARK	COMMUNITY	2.8	3	
	ISAAC EVANS PARK	COMMUNITY	19.87	3.75	
	LEA HILL PARK	COMMUNITY	5.26	3.5	
	LES GOVE PARK	COMMUNITY	26.07	4.5	
	MILL POND PARK	COMMUNITY	3.97	3	
	ROEGNER PARK	COMMUNITY	21.25	4	
	SUNSET PARK	COMMUNITY	15.46	3	
	VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK	COMMUNITY	7.65	3	
	SUBTOTALS	12	239.55		
	AUBURNDALE PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	9.73	4	
	BALLARD PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	0.63	3	Moved from "POCKET"
	CAMERON PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	3.85	3	
	CEDAR LANES PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	7.27	3.5	
	DOROTHY BOTHELL PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	4.83	3	Moved from "POCKET"
	DYKSTRA PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	1.78	2	Moved from "POCKET"
	EDGEVIEW PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	0.8	3	Moved from "POCKET"
	EVERGREEN PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	2.74	3	
	LAKELAND HILLS PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	5.06	3	
	LEWIS LAKE NATURE PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	9.17	3	Moved from "OPEN SPACE"
	TERMINAL PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	1.16	3	Moved from "POCKET"
	TRAIL RUN	NEIGHBORHOOD	1.7	3	Moved from "POCKET"
	ROTARY PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	3.89	3	

	SCOOTIE BROWN PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	1.71	3	
	SHAUGHNESSY PARK	NEIGHBORHOOD	3.46	3	
	SUBTOTALS	15	57.78		
	AUBURN ENVIRONMENTAL PARK	OPEN SPACE	190.91	3	Combined "OPEN SPACE" and "SPECIAL USE"
	CLARK PROPERTY OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE	27.42	3	
	FENSTER NATURE PARK	OPEN SPACE	12.72	3	Moved from "SPECIAL USE"
	GAME FARM OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE	22.67	3	
	GOLF COURSE OPEN SPACE	OPEN SPACE	40.97	3	
	LAKELAND HILLS NATURE AREA	OPEN SPACE	41.02	3	
	RIVERPOINT	OPEN SPACE	3.8	3	
	SUBTOTALS	7	339.51		
	AUBURN GOLF COURSE	SPECIAL USE AREA	150.52	4	Updating rating
	B STREET PLAZA	SPECIAL USE AREA	0.13	5	Updating rating - rebuilt
	BICENTENNIAL PARK	SPECIAL USE AREA	1.34	3	
	CENTENNIAL VIEWPOINT PARK	SPECIAL USE AREA	0.5	3	
	CITY HALL PLAZA	SPECIAL USE AREA	0.34	3	Was missing from previous list.
	CLARK PLAZA	SPECIAL USE AREA	0.17	3	
	COMMUNITY GARDEN	SPECIAL USE AREA	0.69	3	Updated acreage; removed other garden
	FLY-IN LION	SPECIAL USE AREA	0.07	3	Was missing from previous list. Located in NW corner of airport parking lot – one play eqpt piece
	LEA HILL TENNIS COURTS	SPECIAL USE AREA	0.92	3.5	Updated acreage
	MARY OLSON FARM	SPECIAL USE AREA	68.78	3	
	MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY	SPECIAL USE AREA	50.29	3	
	PIONEER CEMETERY	SPECIAL USE AREA	0.75	3	
	SLAUGHTER MEMORIAL	SPECIAL USE AREA	0.15	3	
	SUBTOTALS	13	274.65		

	104 <sup>TH</sup> AVE SE	UNDEVELOPED	14.73	N/A	Removed Rating. Moved from "COMMUNITY"
	AUBURNDALE 2	UNDEVELOPED	9.39	N/A	Removed Rating. Moved from "NEIGHBORHOOD"
	JACOBSEN TREE FARM	UNDEVELOPED	29.34	N/A	Removed Rating. Moved from "COMMUNITY"
	SUBTOTAL	3	53.46		