

2008 Parks & Recreation Bond – \$ 20 million

Regional Competitive Aquatic Center – \$12,000,000

- ❖ This project will construct a competitive aquatic center, intended for regional swim meets, city swim meets, local swim team practice space, public swim, swim instruction and other aquatic activities. The facility will include one 50-meter pool, a diving well, a warm-up pool, spectator seating and participant/spectator amenities.

Athletic Field Development – \$2,640,000

- ❖ Artificial Turf Installation at Hester Park, \$2,640,000
This project involves the installation of artificial turf at the Hester Park complex.

Park Reinvestment – \$510,575

- ❖ Smith Senior Center Improvements, \$200,000
This project is intended to provide an ADA accessible entrance on the north side of the building, pave the gravel parking lot with associated landscaping, install a shelter and establish a multi-purpose practice field for Senior Games.
- ❖ Neighborhood Park Renovations, \$310,575
This project is anticipated to renovate aging parks, developed in the late 1960s and early 1970s. This project represents the first phase of system-wide park renovations. Neighborhood parks, planned for renovation as a part of this project, are intended to include: Sussman Park, Steelman Park, Heath Park and Bingham Park. As a precursor to each project, an in-house master plan will be developed with significant public input. Renovations are likely to include the installation, or repaving of walkways, the repair, or replacement of facilities, the installation of new park features and demolition of features, as necessary.

Pools – \$649,425

- ❖ Pool Repairs, \$213,675
This project will address the aging infrastructure at Lindley, Peeler, Warnersville and Windsor pools. Repairs to be made include, but are not limited to: deck surface repair, replacement of chlorine feeders, pumps, purchase of automatic chemical feeders, repair of leaks and valves, and fence repairs and upgrades.
- ❖ Pool Upgrade: Grimsley, \$435,750
This project will renovate Grimsley pool to keep it in safe working order.

Facility Investment – \$4,200,000

- ❖ Gateway Gardens Phase II, \$1,000,000
Phase II construction of this botanical garden, developed by Greensboro Beautiful, Inc. in partnership with Parks & Recreation.
- ❖ Barber Park Master Plan Implementation Phase II, \$3,000,000
In 2003, the master plan for Barber Park was completed. Based on public input, the plan recommended multiple improvements to Barber Park, totaling almost \$10 million. Specific elements of the project have since been revised with additional public input. Citizens selected Phase II of the project as being a community center, maintenance facility and supporting infrastructure. Further public input is anticipated, prior to selecting from the Phase II menu of amenities.
- ❖ Restroom at Gillespie Golf Course, \$200,000
This project will construct a restroom facility to serve golf patrons.