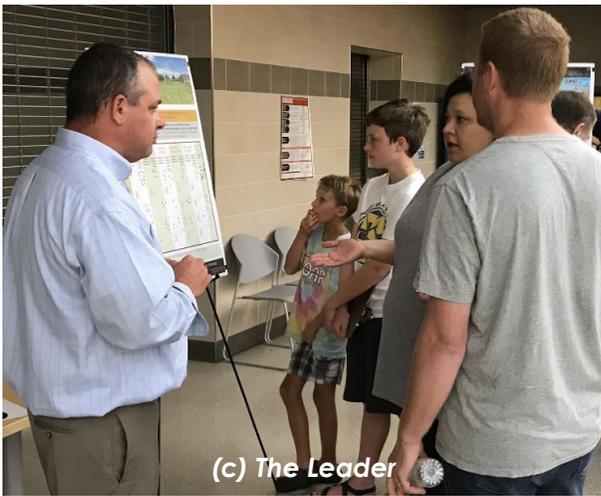


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Public Open House #1

Meeting Summary



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MEETING OVERVIEW

DATE August 20, 2019

LOCATION Corning-Painted Post High School Gym

TIME 6PM - 8:30PM

ATTENDEES

Barton & Loguidice

Tom Robinson
Zach Felder

City of Corning

Mark Ryckman
Alex Hamilton
Brad Davies
Jennifer Miller

Parks Committee

Kate Paterson (Chairman)
Frank Muccini
Diane Telehany
Bill Boland (Mayor)

Community Members

Estimated 80-90 People

LIST OF MEETING MATERIALS

- [100] Project Fact Sheets
- [2] Welcome Boards
- [1] Parks System Overview Board
- [6] Boards with History of Parks
- [8] Preference Boards
- [100] Comment Cards
- [3] Sign-In Sheets
- [1] Parks Strategy Presentation

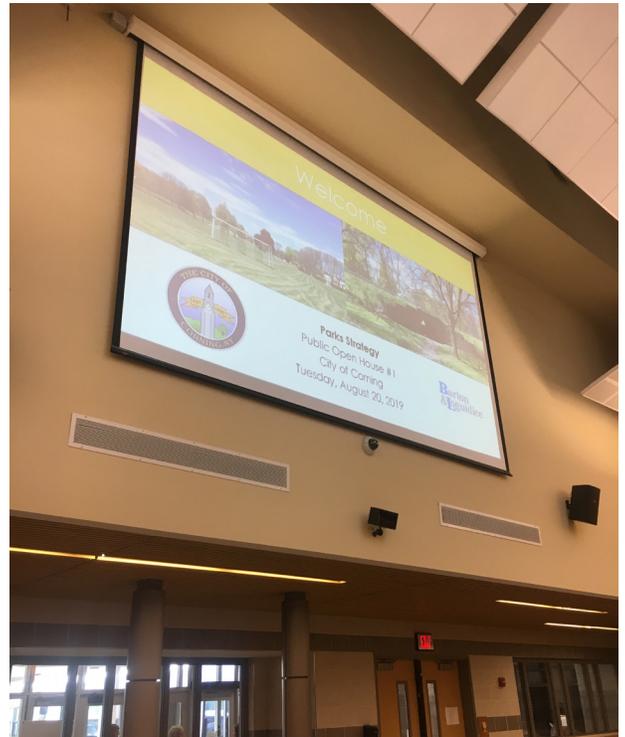


Meeting Summary

The City of Corning is working with Barton & Loguidice (B&L) to develop a City-wide strategy that balances the economic, social, historical, and environmental amenities of the community's **parks system**. Along with the community recreation survey that has been active since March, this open house was one of the primary opportunities for gathering public input. An estimated **80-90 community members** attended this event, providing ideas, comments, and feedback.

For the first 15 minutes of the meeting, members of B&L staff gave a presentation outlining the **purpose, progress, and next steps** of the parks strategy. For the next 15 minutes, Corning City Manager Mark Ryckman presented preliminary **low-cost ideas** for the parks system that were developed in conversation with other City Staff. For the remaining two hours, community members provided feedback by placing stickers on eight **preference boards**, writing comments on cards and posters, and discussing ideas with B&L and Corning City staff.

Overall, the open house generated a wealth of valuable information, and clearly showed the amount of **passion** that the citizens of Corning have for their parks system. The following pages outline the **quantitative and qualitative feedback** that was gathered throughout the evening. Please note that the comments written on each page of this report have been transcribed directly, and have been chosen as representative samples of the feedback that was received. For a full list of sorted comments, please refer to Appendix B: Inventory of Comments. Please also note that the results in this document only include information gathered from those who attended this Open House; additional information has been gathered through stakeholder focus groups, a parks preference survey, and other means of outreach.



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Improvements are necessary to keep people of Corning engaged in City Parks

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We appreciate you asking for our voice

I support Mr. Ryckman's ideas

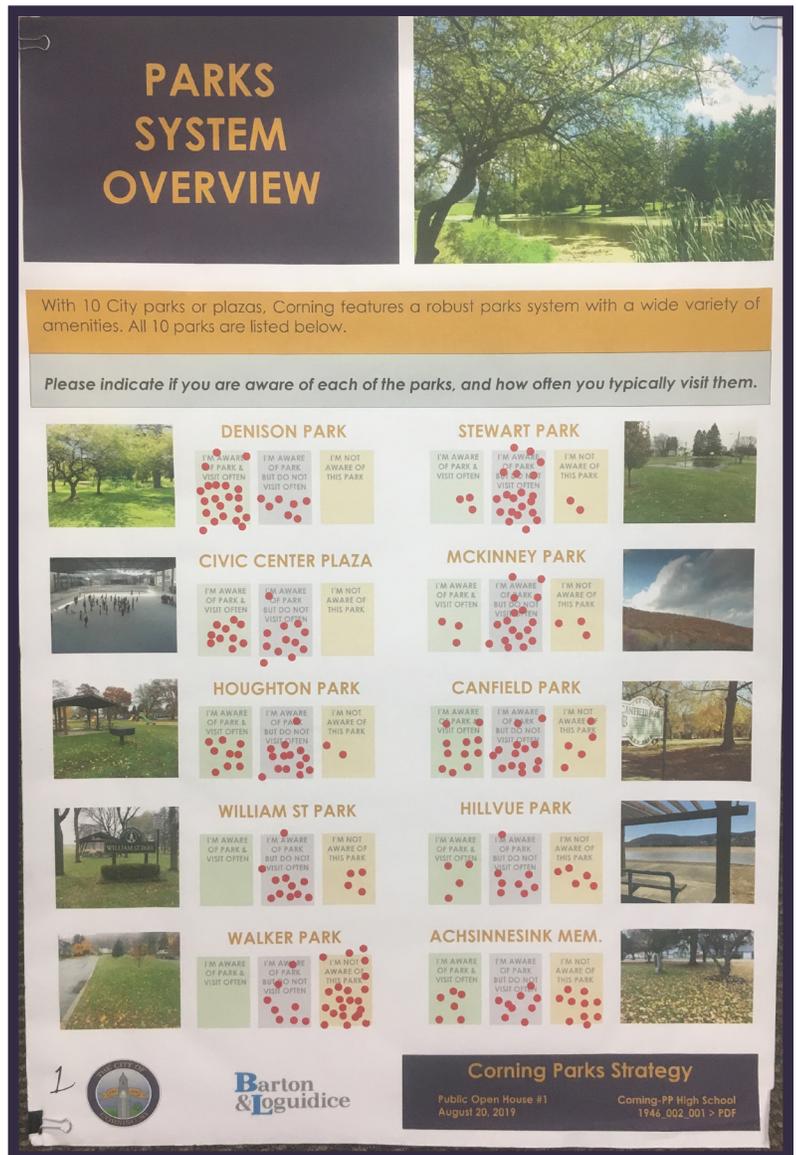
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Parks System Overview

Table 1

Key Takeaways

- A significant amount of attendees indicated that there are many city parks they are **aware of but do not visit frequently**.
- Amongst meeting attendees, **Denison Park** is the most frequently visited park
- While all meeting attendees were aware of **Civic Center Plaza, Canfield Park, and Houghton Park**, less than half visited these parks frequently.
- Though many were aware of it, no meeting attendees stated that they visit **William St. Park** frequently.
- While nearly all attendees were aware of **McKinney and Stewart Parks**, very few of them visited these parks frequently.
- While some attendees were aware of **Achsinnessink Memorial and Hillvue Parks**, few visited them frequently.
- The majority of attendees were not aware of **Walker Park**, and none reported visiting it frequently.



BY THE #S	Park	Aware & Visit Often	Aware but Do Not Visit Often	Not Aware
	Denison Park	21	7	0
	Civic Center Plaza	10	12	0
	Houghton Park	9	14	2
	William St Park	0	11	4
	Walker Park	0	8	23
	Stewart Park	3	20	2
	McKinney Park	3	17	3
	Canfield Park	11	14	5
	Hillvue Park	4	8	5
	Achsinnessink Mem	6	9	10
Total	77	120	54	

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Please be respectful of City Parks that are within residential neighborhoods
Walker Park would be a great place for a nature garden/artpark.
Let's use Civic Center Plaza more!

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COMMUNITY BENEFITS OF PARKS SYSTEMS



Particularly in the 21st Century, parks systems provide a variety of benefits to citizens, and contribute significantly to the vibrancy, livability, and sense of place in communities.

Please place a sticker on three [3] of the benefits of parks systems that matter most to you:

	PHYSICAL HEALTH PLACE STICKER HERE	MENTAL HEALTH PLACE STICKER HERE	
	SOCIAL SPACES & EQUITY PLACE STICKER HERE	YOUTH ACTIVITIES PLACE STICKER HERE	
	SUSTAINABILITY & NATURE ACCESS PLACE STICKER HERE	ECONOMIC IMPACT PLACE STICKER HERE	
	HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLACE STICKER HERE	OTHER (DESCRIBE) PLACE STICKER HERE	

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Benefits of Parks Systems

Table 2

Key Takeaways

- A significant amount of attendees believed that **physical health and environmental preservation/nature access** are the greatest benefits of parks systems.
- **Many** attendees noted that **youth activities** are an important benefit of parks systems.
- **Some** attendees indicated that access to social spaces/social equity, improving mental health, and historic preservation are key benefits of parks systems
- **Few** attendees noted that the economic impact of parks is one of their most important benefits.

Benefit	Votes
Physical Health	32
Sustainability & Access to Nature	28
Youth Activities	22
Social Spaces & Equity	17
Mental Health	16
Historic Preservation	11
Economic Impact	3

BY THE #S



Please make sure that amenities are spread out equally amongst the parks. Let's encourage people to utilize the entire parks system by creating destinations at various parks.



Parks Connectivity & Accessibility

Table 3

Key Takeaways

- Many attendees expressed a desire for improved connections between the parks, particularly for **children**
- Nearly all attendees were in favor of formalizing the **waterfront trail** along the Chemung River
- Many attendees expressed an interest in a parks **wayfinding** system, including an easily-accessible map of all parks.
- Many attendees wanted either a trail network or separated facilities for **biking, jogging, and walking** between parks.
- Attendees expressed mixed reactions to the idea of a **Bike Share** in Corning, with some feeling that the City is too small for it to be effective

PARKS CONNECTIVITY & ACCESSIBILITY

Improving connectivity and accessibility between parks is a key priority for this project. This poster discusses several potential strategies for further strengthening the network of Corning City Parks.

Would you be in favor of a formalized multi-use 'river trail' along the Chemung River?

YES NO

Please draw lines on the map below indicating potential trails or paths that could better connect Corning City Parks

Stewart, Hillvue & William St., McKinney, Achesinnesink Mem., Houghton, Civic Center, Canfield, Walker, Denison

Please place a sticker on any of the following strategies for improving parks accessibility and connectivity that you would like to see in Corning

BIKE SHARE PROGRAM

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

PARKS WAYFINDING SYSTEM

SEPARATED PATHS & TRAILS

OTHER (PLEASE DESCRIBE)

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BY THE #S

Would you be in favor of a formalized 'multi-use trail' along the Chemung River?

Yes: 32 Votes No: 1 Vote

Bike Share Program

9 Votes

Active Transportation Improvements

4 Votes

Parks Wayfinding System

19 Votes

Separated Paths & Trails

17 Votes

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Connected trails for the whole city is an excellent idea. We have an 11-year-old middle-schooler who could benefit from a safe place to ride across the city that doesn't have traffic concerns.

The flood control property along the River (7 miles long from Building Company to Hodgeton Creek) would make an ideal walking/running/biking and cross country skiing path

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Potential Dog Park

Table 4

Key Takeaways

- Nearly **75%** of attendees were in **favor** of creating a dog park in the parks system through a non-profit organization, with several attendees stressing the importance of a centrally-located facility.
- Those who were not in favor of a dog park mentioned **concerns** with noise in residential areas, potential dog attacks, and a lack of maintenance.
- **William St. Park** was identified as the best potential site for a dog park, while Denison Park and McKinney Park were also mentioned. Several attendees specifically mentioned that Houghton Park would not work well for a dog park considering the amount of activity that occurs near the park.
- Of those who expressed interest in a dog park, many were in favor of **separated play areas for large and small dogs**. Other amenities, such as a dog washing station or social spaces for owners, received some support.
- Of those who answered, nearly 85% were willing to pay a small annual **maintenance fee**.



Would you be interested in having a Dog Park in the Corning City Parks System?

Yes: 30	No: 11
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Would you be willing to pay a small (roughly \$25) annual maintenance fee?

Yes: 11	No: 2
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BY THE #S

Location	Denison Park	William St. Park	Other (McKinney Park)
Votes	8	13	2
Amenity	Dog Washing Station	Small & Large Dog Play Areas	Social Spaces for Owners
Votes	8	24	7



*We could use a dog park in the city - however it must be maintained
I'm not interested in a dog park*

I think the city can support more than one dog park! One on the north side, one on the south side



Sports Courts & Fields

Table 5

Key Takeaways

- Many attendees wanted improved or additional **rectangular fields** in the parks, particularly at Denison, McKinney, and Stewart Parks, respectively.
- Many attendees wanted **pickleball courts** to be implemented, particularly at Denison or McKinney Parks, respectively.
- Many attendees wanted additional or improved **basketball courts**, particularly at Denison, McKinney, and Stewart Parks, respectively. Notably, there was no demand for improving the basketball court at William St. Park, while two attendees voted to remove it.
- Some attendees wanted improved or additional **disc golf facilities and baseball diamonds**. No attendees voted to reduce the amount of facilities for either of these sports.
- By a slight margin, more attendees voted to **remove/reduce the amount of existing tennis courts** than to improve/add to existing tennis court facilities.
- Only a few attendees wanted a reduction in the amount of rectangular fields or basketball courts.

SPORTS COURTS & FIELDS



Currently, Corning City parks feature [4] Rectangular Fields, [5] Basketball Courts, [6] Tennis Courts, Baseball/Softball Diamonds, and [1] Disc Golf Course.

Please place stickers on the table below to indicate whether you would like to see a reduction in the amount of existing facilities, improved existing facilities, and/or construction of additional facilities in the following parks. Note: "X" indicates that a particular park does not currently have the field or court listed above it, so it cannot be eliminated.

Park	RECTANGULAR FIELDS		BASKETBALL COURTS		TENNIS COURTS		BASEBALL DIAMONDS		DISC GOLF COURSE		PICKLE BALL
	Reduce Amount/ Eliminate	Improve Existing/ Create New	Create New								
Denison Park	•	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••
Houghton Park	X		X		X		X		X		
McKinney Park	•	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	X	•••••	X	•••••	•••••
Stewart Park		•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	X	•••••	X	•••••	•••••
William Street Park	X		•		X		X		X		

PLEASE WRITE ANY ADDITIONAL IDEAS OR COMMENTS HERE




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BY THE #S	Action	Votes	Action	Votes
	Additional/Improved Rectangular Fields	24	Reduced/Eliminated Tennis Courts	12
	Additional Pickleball Courts	19	Additional/Improved Tennis Courts	11
	Additional/Improved Basketball Courts	19	Reduced/Eliminated Basketball Courts	3
	Additional/Improved Disc Golf	17	Reduced/Eliminated Rectangular Fields	2
	Additional/Improved Baseball Diamonds	13	Reduced/Eliminated Disc Golf/Baseball	0

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I would like to see lacrosse goals and a ball wall that could be used for soccer and lacrosse

In my experience, the basketball court is the most used part of McKinney Park

McKinney Park, and its woods, may be a great place for a smaller, 9 hole disc golf course intended more for youth recreational play

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Pools & Aquatic Facilities

Table 6

Key Takeaways

- Most attendees never use either of the pools in the parks system, though some use Denison Park Pool on a weekly basis.
- A slight majority of attendees expressed a willingness to **remove one of the pools** in favor of implementing a splash pad/spray park.
- Those who opposed the removal of a pool cited issues with getting **transportation** to the open pool and worries of overcrowding at the open pool.
- Many attendees indicated that the **splash pad** are typically geared towards **younger children**, while pools typically serve a larger age range.
- Splash pads are more **accessible** to a wider range of people (especially the handicapped community)
- Particularly with threats to water quality in nearby lakes and rivers, pools are a key resource for teaching kids how to swim.

POOLS & AQUATIC FACILITIES

Currently, the Corning City Parks system includes [2] pools, located in Denison Park and Stewart Park. As part of this Parks Strategy, the City of Corning is exploring the potential addition of a splash park and the removal of one of the pool facilities.

In season, when it is open, how often do you or your family use Denison Park Pool?

DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	NEVER
1	12	3	1	20

In season, when it is open, how often do you or your family use Stewart Park Pool?

DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	NEVER
1	1	1	2	22

Would you be in favor of removing one pool and implementing a Splash Pad instead?

YES	NO
27	17

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Amount of Use	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Never
Denison Pool	1	12	3	1	20
Stewart Pool	1	1	1	2	22

Would you be in favor of removing one pool and implementing a splash pad?	
Yes: 27 Votes	No: 17 Votes

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Low income children need a safe place to play, learn to swim, and socialize in the summer.

I propose closing a pool completely and adding a splash zone at the open pool to reduce overhead.

Would it be possible/feasible to add a splash pad without removing a pool?

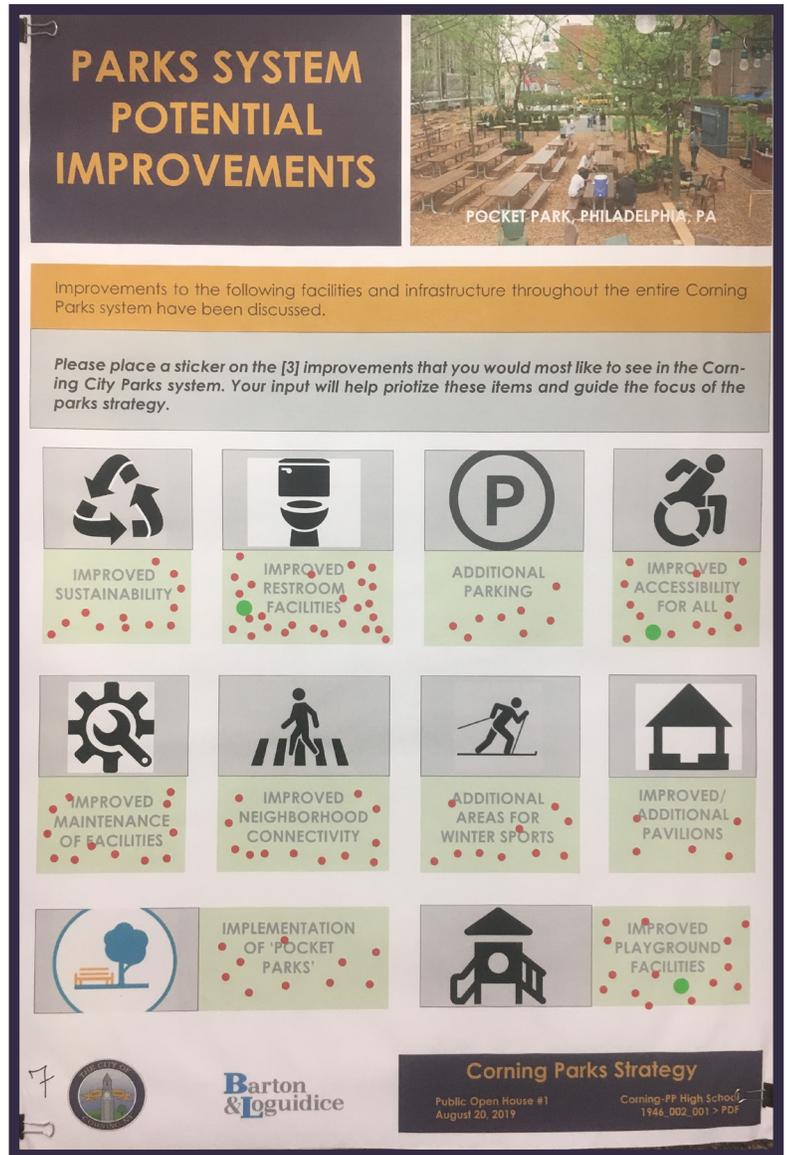


Parks System Potential Improvements

Table 7

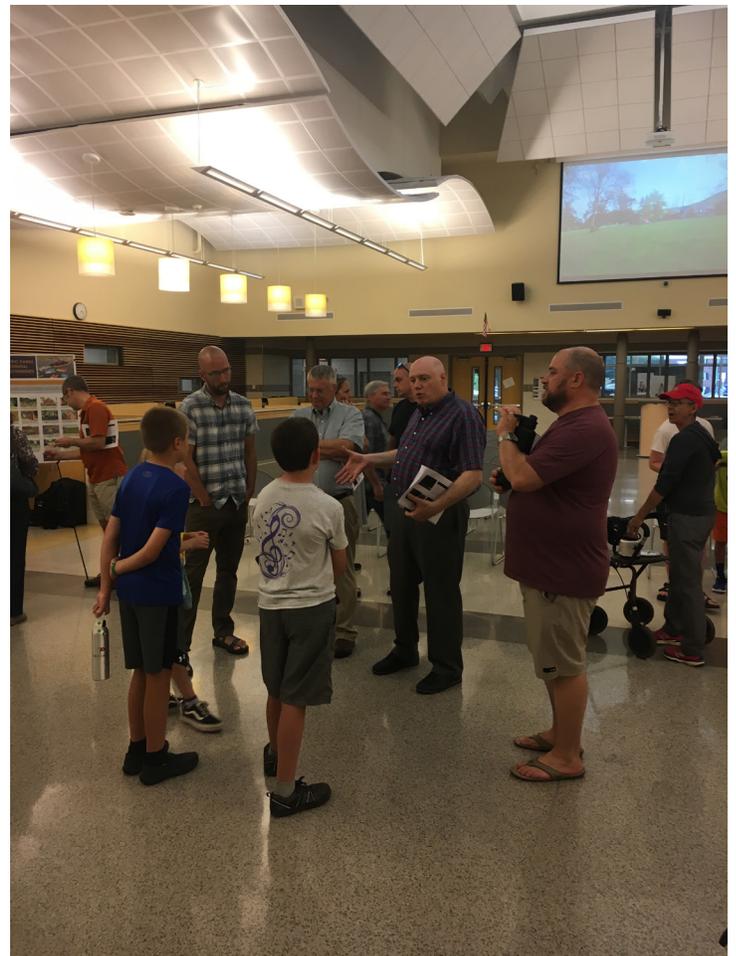
Key Takeaways

- Many attendees wanted improved **restroom facilities**
- Some attendees wanted improved **playgrounds, accessibility, sustainability, maintenance, connectivity, and areas for winter sports**. Some attendees were also interested in the implementation of pocket parks.
- Few attendees wanted additional parking, though Houghton Park was mentioned by nearly all of those who did want additional parking.
- Few attendees wanted additional pavilions, though several attendees mentioned an interest in **electric hook-ups in the pavilions**.



BY THE #S

Improvement	Votes
Improved Restroom Facilities	27
Improved Playground Facilities	15
Improved Accessibility for All	14
Improved Sustainability	12
Improved Maintenance of Facilities	12
Improved Neighborhood Connectivity	11
Additional Areas for Winter Sports	10
Implementation of Pocket Parks	10
Additional Parking	8
Improved/Additional Pavilions	5



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- Please keep the bathrooms open, even if at designated hours (x3)*
- Houghton Park needs parking or curbing to discourage parking on the grass*
- Also, we need proper swings at Stewart Park. All the current swings are for toddlers except for one, and that one is actually too tall.*
- More woodchips in playground or rubber mulch*
- Install electric hook-ups in pavilions*
- More park benches everywhere!*
- Porch swings or swings for adults*
- More activities from fall to spring, such as heated paths and a sledding hill*
- Please make sure that adequate funding will always exist to maintain new developments. Consider posting the maintenance schedule on your site.*
- More/additional ADA equipment like the swing at Denison Park*
- Please minimize micro-parks idea unless the cost maintain them is minimal*

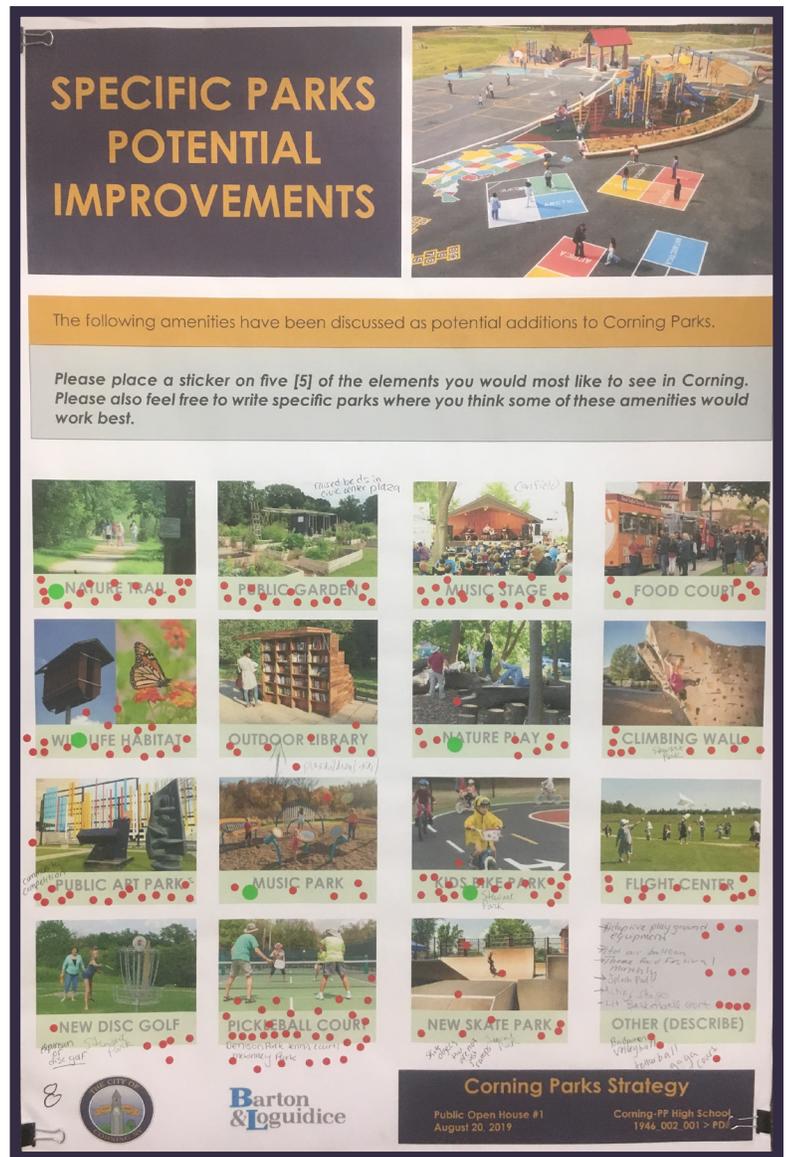
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Specific Parks Potential Improvements

Table 8

Key Takeaways

- Many attendees expressed **appreciation for the low-cost ideas** presented by the City of Corning
- A significant amount of attendees wanted implementation of **Pickleball Courts**, particularly on the Denison Park and McKinney Park tennis courts.
- Many attendees wanted a **kids bike park** (potentially at Stewart Park), **wildlife habitat**, **music stage** (potentially at Canfield Park), **nature trail**, **public garden** (potentially at Civic Center Plaza), and a public art park.
- Some attendees wanted a **flight center**, **nature play**, **climbing wall**, **outdoor library**, or **new skate park**.
- **A few** attendees wanted a food court, music park, disc golf, adaptive playground equipment, or a lit basketball court.
- Other attendees mentioned badminton & volleyball courts, gaga pits, tether ball, an acting stage, and a hot air balloon area.



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Install exercise stations in Houghton Park

Ninja Warrior workout course (x3)

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Please make sure that the original skate park in Denison is replaced by a good skate park that has sufficient funding/resources to maintain it

Start by improving skate parks in Denison... It could be a real draw, and the foundation for a regional skating event. Especially for Stewart Park as there are many low-income children that need a place to skate.

Install a music venue with food trucks, or bring your own picnic, in Denison Park

A flight center would work well at McKinney as well as Stewart. People already fly kites, rockets, and drones there.

Bat houses everywhere are a must!

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BY THE #S	Amenity	Votes	Notes
	Pickleball Court	29	Denison Park Tennis Courts; McKinney Park
	Kids Bike Park	19	Stewart Park
	Wildlife Habitat	19	
	Music Stage	18	Canfield Park
	Nature Trail	17	
	Public Garden	16	Civic Center Plaza
	Public Art Park	15	Community competition
	Flight Center	13	
	Nature Play	12	
	Climbing Wall	10	Stewart Park
	Outdoor Library	9	Connect to Children's Trail
	New Skate Park	9	Stewart Park; More than just ramps
	Food Court	8	
	Music Park	7	
	New Disc Golf	6	Stewart Park; Expansion of Disc Golf
	<i>Other (Write-ins)</i>		
	Adaptive Playground Equipment	4	
	Themed Food Festival	4	
	Lit Basketball Court	4	
Badminton	2		
Volleyball	2		
Gaga Court	2		



More trees especially along the cherry blossom walk, butterfly attracting gardens would all be ideal for the spaces in McKinney Park that are not part of the sports fields or courts.

Please keep tennis courts in McKinney as bike park as it is already used for teaching kids to ride bikes.

Combine children's trail, outdoor library, and music park, and use talking is teaching campaign playground and United Way Born Learning trail components. The United Way is willing to partner (Southern Tier Kids on Track). Also partner with library, and Pro Action Family Literacy

Fun-looking bookshelves for kids

Put in BMX Course in parks

Outdoor obstacle course (rock wall, balance beam, etc.)

Clean out Denison Park water for canoes/kayaks

River-side events and educational opportunities (e.g. birding)

Large group dancing with music in the parks (Family Dance in the Park)

Civic recreation facility with indoor basketball courts, work-out facility, swimming pool. Free to residents, pay to non-Corning people.

City RecCenter with Basketball courts, meeting rooms, workout center, and other facilities (pool, ice rink, after school programs, camps, leagues)



CITY OF CORNING

PARKS STRATEGY

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE #1



Corning - Painted Post School District Auditorium

August 20, 2019

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

City of Corning Parks Strategy



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Your input is greatly appreciated!

If you have not yet done so, please complete the Recreational Demand Survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CorningCityParks>



Please attend Public Open House #2, to be held after the completion of draft project recommendations. More detailed information about Open House #2 will be shared later in fall 2019.

Meeting Materials

Parks System Overview Poster



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Thank you for attending tonight's open house. Please take a handful of stickers and provide your feedback and ideas on the various preference boards located around the room.

PROJECT TIMELINE



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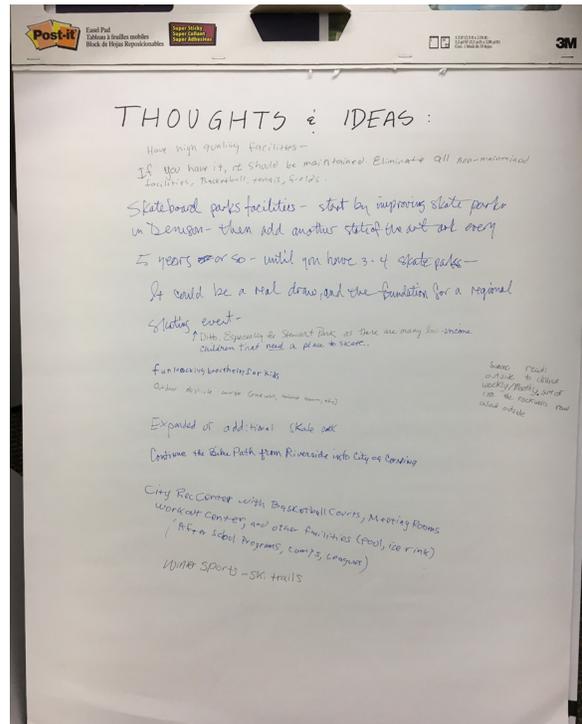
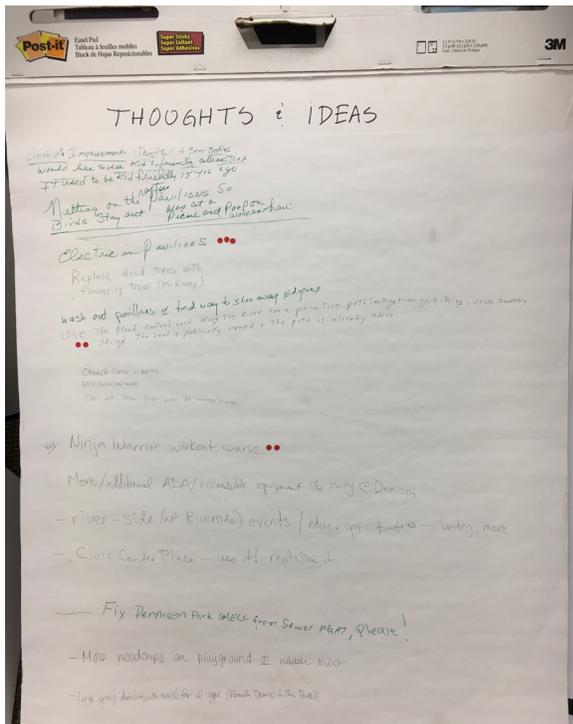
Comment Cards & Boards

Corning Parks Strategy

Please provide your comments, feedback, or ideas



Thank you for your input!



- Dog Park
 - We could use a dog park in the city - however it must be maintained (not self-maintained since you can expect it)
 - My grandpa has three dogs No Dog Park
 - I think the city can support more than one dog park - I would recommend one on the North Side, and one on the South Side. A possible 3rd location would be Denison Park on the east side. I would suggest McKinney Park on the Southside; William St. on the Northside.
 - No dog parks
 - No dog park at Houghton Park. Too busy during school year, too much traffic, area is used by many students, children, and families (practices, playing, hanging out), area is busy during DMV Driving tests
 - I'm not interested in a dog park
 - No dog park
 - I don't have any interest in a dirty dog park!
- Parks Strategy Appreciation
 - It was a great presentation. We really need people looking into the parks. I am willing to help to make this possible
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 - We appreciate you asking for our voice
 - I support Mr. Ryckman's ideas
- Sports Courts & Fields
 - McKinney Park has a baseball diamond
 - I would like to see lacrosse goals and a ball wall that could be used for soccer and lacrosse
 - Interested in outdoor box lacrosse field
 - McKinney Park, and its woods, may be a great place for a smaller, 9 hole disc golf course intended more for youth, recreational play.
 - We hope someday to have enough private and public disc golf courses in the Greater Corning Area to host a large, economically relevant, mega-tournament.
 - Likewise, please maintain existing facilities (e.g. basketball and tennis courts) rather than tearing them down for something else. Their poor condition minimizes their use.
 - Basketball court is the most used part of McKinney Park
 - A court for badminton would be used
- Pools and Aquatic Facilities:
 - I propose closing a pool completely and adding a splash zone at the open pool to reduce overhead.
 - Please keep both pools open and add a splash pad
 - Please do not put in a splash pool to replace Denison Park pool - only small children would use it compared to the children of all ages using the pool. This will be worth the money

- Would it be possible/feasible to add a splash pad without removing a pool?
- My family and I live at Stewart Park Apartments. All in favor of fixing the Stewart Park pool. Low income children need a safe place to play, learn to swim, and socialize in the summer. Thank you.
- Denison Park Pool was too crowded this summer with Stewart Park Pool being closed. Keep both pools open and update Hillvue Park sprinklers.
- Idea: keep both pools open and add a splash park.
- Parks System Overview
 - Denison:
 - Denison Park smells very bad. It makes it difficult to use the facilities. I would not upgrade park until that problem is resolved.
 - The pond at Denison Park is in desperate need of irrigation or treatment, along with a more viable solution for circulating the water to prevent stagnation
 - Fix Denison Park smell from the sewer plant - please!
 - Houghton:
 - Please be respectful of City Parks that are within residential neighborhoods. For instance, Houghton Park is already too close to school traffic and the driving test.
 - Stewart
 - Stewart Park desperately needs to remove the unsafe and dangerous old tennis court. Our kids ride bikes in there and the rusty, broken fences are hazards. Please give us a safe place for the kids to play! I've lived at Stewart Park Apts. - right behind this park - for 15 years. My family and I are ashamed of the way this tennis court with its non-working tall lights makes us and our low-income community look like a ghetto. We are not.
 - Walker Park
 - Walker Park would be a great place for a nature garden/artpark.
 - Please do not spend any money on Walker Park - it is a median with no parking available. A bench of piece of art - maybe.
 - Achsinnessink Memorial
 - Park is out of the way and not a great place to do much except maybe art
 - Civic Center Plaza
 - Use it!
- Parks System Improvements
 - Restrooms
 - Please keep the bathrooms open, even if at designated hours (x3)
 - Parking
 - Add 6-8 parking spots along Sims Ave in Houghton Park
 - Houghton Park needs parking or curbing to discourage parking on the grass
 - Playgrounds
 - Also, we need proper swings at Stewart Park. All the current swings are for toddlers except for one, and that one is actually too tall.
 - Robotics team is looking to develop a handicap-accessible swing
 - More woodchips in playground or rubber mulch

Inventory of Comments

- Adaptive Playgrounds should be explored
- Pavilions:
 - Install electric hook-ups in pavilions (x4)
 - Please install netting on the pavilions so birds stay out! Was at a picnic and birds pooped on a woman's head.
- Seating
 - More park benches everywhere!
 - Benches should be installed at all parks
 - Porch swings or swings for adults
- Winter Activities
 - More activities from fall to spring, such as heated paths and a sledding hill
 - Winter sports and ski trails
- Maintenance/Cleaning
 - Trash pickup can be an issue in Denison Park in the summer.
 - Have high-quality facilities - if you have it, it should be maintained. Eliminate all non-maintained facilities, basketball, tennis, fields
 - Please make sure that adequate funding will always exist to maintain new developments. Consider posting the maintenance schedule on your site.
 - Removal of beer bottles in Canfield Park
- Accessibility
 - More/additional ADA equipment like the swing at Denison Park
- Pocket Parks
 - Not in favor of mini parks unless other main park improvements are made first
 - Please minimize micro-parks idea unless the cost maintain them is minimal
- Specific Improvements
 - Exercise-Related
 - Install exercise stations in Houghton Park
 - Ninja Warrior workout course (x3)
 - Lighting
 - Add and repair lighting behind fire department and under brisco bridge
 - Skate Park
 - Please make sure that the poorly designed, original skate park in Denison is replaced by a good skate park that has sufficient funding/resources to maintain it
 - Start by improving skate parks in Denison. Then add another state of the art park every 5 years or so, until you have 3-4 skate parks. It could be a real draw, and the foundation for a regional skating event. Especially for Stewart Park as there are many low-income children that need a place to skate.
 - Expanded or additional skate park
 - Music:
 - Install a music venue with food trucks, or bring your own picnic, in Denison Park
 - Flight Center
 - A flight center would work well at McKinney as well as Stewart. People already fly kites, rockets, and drones there.

- ❑ Wildlife Habitat:
 - Bat houses everywhere are a must!
- ❑ Sustainable Landscaping
 - More trees especially along the cherry blossom walk, butterfly attracting gardens would all be ideal for the spaces in McKinney Park that are not part of the sports fields or courts.
- ❑ Kids Bike Park
 - Please keep tennis courts in McKinney as bike park as it is already used for teaching kids to ride bikes.
- ❑ Children's Trail/Library
 - Combine children's trail, outdoor library, and music park, and use talking is teaching campaign playground and United Way Born Learning trail components. The United Way is willing to partner (Southern Tier Kids on Track). Also partner with library, and Pro Action Family Literacy
 - Implementation of kid-friendly attraction (it used to be kid-friendly 15 years ago) in Canfield Park
 - Fun-looking bookshelves for kids
- ❑ Cherry Blossom/Trees
 - Replace dead trees with flowering trees in McKinney
 - Tree Removal: trees that are removed need to be replaced
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- ❑ Adventure:
 - Put in BMX Course in parks
 - Outdoor obstacle course (rock wall, balance beam, etc.)
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- ❑ Boating:
 - Clean out Denison Park water for canoes/kayaks
- ❑ Birding
 - River-side events and educational opportunities (e.g. birding)
- ❑ Dancing
 - Large group dancing with music in the parks (Family Dance in the Park)
- ❑ Indoor Recreation Center
 - Civic recreation facility with indoor basketball courts, work-out facility, swimming pool. Free to residents, pay to non-Corning people.
 - City RecCenter with Basketball courts, meeting rooms, workout center, and other facilities (pool, ice rink, after school programs, camps, leagues)
- Connectivity & Accessibility
 - ❑ Add sidewalk along dyke behind Fire Department
 - ❑ Connected trails for the whole city is an excellent idea. We have an 11-year-old middle-schooler who could benefit from a safe place to ride across the city that doesn't have traffic concerns.
 - ❑ Bike share, though, I believe is not for Corning. We are too small a city to sustain this.

Inventory of Comments

- ❑ The flood control property along the River (7 miles long from Building Company to Hodgeton Creek) would make an ideal walking/running/biking and cross country skiing path. The city owns the land and the path is already there (no need to buy or build anything - just cut the grass along the chosen path and you have a great path). Please do not ignore this wonderful scenario.
- ❑ Use the flood control land along the river for a primitive path (walking, running, biking, cross country skiing). The land is publicly owned and the path is already there (x3)
- ❑ Continue the bike path from Riverside into City of Corning