

Parks & Recreation Improvement Plan

\$2.5 million plan to address parks, trails, amenities across city

On Oct. 14, 2013, City Council approved staff's recommendation for \$2.5 million in additions and upgrades to city parks, trails and recreation amenities. The plan will touch every part of the City.

Highlights of the plan include:

- New overflow parking and athletic field construction at C.C. Woodson Community Center
- New multi-purpose activity center at Stewart Park
- New neighborhood park on the City's Westside (location TBD)
- Upgrades and improvements to at least five existing neighborhood parks (including Happy Hollow Park, Hillcrest Park, Duncan Park, Priscilla Rumley Park and Summerhill Park)
- New signage at parks and recreation amenities
- Funding for new bike/pedestrian trails

For more information about the Parks & Recreation Improvements Plan, visit

www.cityofspartanburg.org/parks-improvements

2013 Parks & Recreation Improvement Plan Budget Summary

Planned Expenditures

\$150,000 C.C. Woodson Community Center
\$500,000 Stewart Park Activity Center
\$400,000 Westside Neighborhood Park
\$580,000 Neighborhood Park Improvements
\$200,000 Contingency
\$750,000 Bike/Pedestrian/Trails (FY15-19)

\$2,580,000 Total

Identified Funding

\$1 million loan (paid with savings from Swim Center closure)
\$330,000 from sale of 1 Morgan Square property
\$250,000 from FY14 year-end operating surplus
\$250,000 from Hospitality Tax Reserve
\$750,000 from Swim Center operations savings

\$2,580,000 Total



The City's Stewart Park, left, reopened in 2012 after a \$1.7 million renovation. A new 3,000-3,500 square foot multi-purpose activity center will be added to the park as part of the 2013 Parks & Recreation Improvement Plan.