



County of Los Alamos

1000 Central Avenue
Los Alamos, NM 87544

BCC Agenda

Parks and Recreation Board

*Dina Pesenson, Acting-Chair; David Hampton; Robbie Harris;
Timothy J. Johnson; Ashley Mathews; Christopher Olsen; and
Dianne Wilburn, Members*

Thursday, December 12, 2019

5:30 PM

1000 Central Avenue
Room 110

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. [12547-19](#) Approval of Minutes from the November 14, 2019 Meeting

Recommendation: I move that the Board approve the attached minutes

Presenters: Dina Pesenson

Attachments: [A - November 14, 2019 Meeting Minutes](#)

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

This section of the agenda is reserved for comments from the public on items that are not otherwise included in this agenda.

Please Limit Public Comment to 3 Minutes.

3. BUSINESS

- A. **12548-19** New Board Member Introductions

Presenters: Dina Pesenson

- B. [12576-19](#) Tennis Court Presentation

Presenters: Dina Pesenson

Attachments: [A - Presentation for a 5th Court at Urban Park](#)

- C. [12577-19](#) A Plan to Develop North Mesa Park Presentation

Presenters: Daniel Erickson

Attachments: [A - Lego League Presentation](#)

- D. [12554-19](#) Election of Officers

Recommendation: I move that the Board elect Board member ____ to serve as Parks & Recreation Board Chair and Board member ____ to serve as Parks & Recreation Board Vice-chair.

Presenters: Dina Pesenson

E. 12549-19 Subcommittee Liaisons

Presenters: Dina Pesenson

F. [12553-19](#) Draft Calendar for 2020 PRB Board Meetings

Recommendation: I recommend the Board approve of 2020 Draft Calendar

Presenters: Dina Pesenson

Attachments: [A - 2020 PRB Meetings Calendar](#)

G. [12566-19](#) Horse Stables Rules & Regulations

Presenters: Daniel Erickson

Attachments: [A - Proposed Amendment to Section IV of the Horse Stables Rules & Regulations](#)

H. [12550-19](#) Staff Report

Presenters: Daniel Erickson

Attachments: [A - Parks & Recreation Program Report](#)

I. [12551-19](#) Unresolved Items List

Presenters: Dina Pesenson

4. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**A. [12539-19](#) Chairman's Report**

Presenters: Dina Pesenson

B. [12540-19](#) Aquatic Center Advisory Subcommittee Report

Presenters: Ashley Mathews

C. [12541-19](#) Equine and Livestock Advisory Subcommittee Report

Presenters: Dianne Wilburn

D. [12542-19](#) Golf Course Advisory Subcommittee Report

Presenters: Timothy Johnson

E. [12543-19](#) Ice Rink & Recreation Advisory Subcommittee Report

Presenters: Dina Pesenson

F. [12544-19](#) Open Space Advisory Subcommittee Report

Presenters: Donald Ulrich

G. [12545-19](#) Tourism Board Report

Presenters: Robbie Harris

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

6. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. [12546-19](#) Council Liaison Report

Presenters: Randall Ryti

7. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING - January 9, 2020

8. ADJOURNMENT

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Agenda No.: A.

Index (Council Goals):

Presenters: Dina Pesenson

Legislative File: 12547-19

Title

Approval of Minutes from the November 14, 2019 Meeting

Recommended Action

I move that the Board approve the attached minutes

Body

The November 14, 2019 minutes are ready for consideration and approval

Attachments

A - November 14, 2019 Meeting Minutes



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BCC Meeting Minutes

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DRAFT

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5:30 PM

1000 Central Avenue
Municipal Building First Floor

1. CALL TO ORDER

Present 5 - Member Harris, Member Pesenson, Member Mathews, Member Johnson and Member Nakhleh
Absent 1 - Member Wilburn

A. [12451-19](#) Approval of Minutes from the October 10, 2019 Meeting

Presenters: Stephanie Nakhleh

Attachments: [A - October 10, 2019 Meeting Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Pesenson and seconded by Member Ulrich that the Minutes be approved as presented. The motion was passed by a unanimous vote of 4-0. Member Harris and Johnson arrived after the vote.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment was made by Dan Deschamp, 3449 Questa Drive, regarding the BMX track.

3. BUSINESS

A. [12491-19](#) Recognition of Outgoing Board Members

Presenters: Daniel Erickson and Stephanie Nakhleh

Chair Nakhleh and Member Ulrich were presented with a certificate of appreciation for their time served on the Board.

B. [12473-19](#) Capital Project Updates/Presentations

Presenters: Wayne Kohlrust and Anthony Strain

Attachments: [A - Los Alamos Golf Irrigation-Design Presentation](#)
[B - Kiddie/Multigenerational Pool Presentation](#)

Presentations on the Capital Improvement Projects were presented to the Board. Questions were asked by the Board and answered by presenters and sponsors.

C. [12492-19](#) Splash Pad Configuration

Presenters: Wayne Kohlrust and Anthony Strain

Attachments: [B - Water System Type - Pros and Cons Comparison](#)
 [A - Pinon Park Splash Pad LAC Submittal](#)
 [C - Pinon Park Splash Pad Lifecycle Costs](#)

Presentations on the Pinon Park Splash pad were presented to the Board. Discussion was held. Motion to approve the Flow Through System was made by Member Mathews and seconded by Member Harris. Motion passed by a vote of 4-2.

D. [12471-19](#) Graduation Canyon: Pilot Restoration Project Presentation

Presenters: Daniel Erickson

Attachments: [Pilot Restoration Project PRB Presentation](#)

Dan Erickson, PROS Division Manager for the Community Services Department presented on the Graduation Canyon Pilot Restoration Project.

E. [12472-19](#) Update on Job Posting for Open Space Position

Presenters: Daniel Erickson

Attachments: [A - Job Description](#)
 [B - Council Staff Report](#)

Dan Erickson, PROS Division Manager for the Community Services Department, updated the Board on the Open Space Position.

F. [12467-19](#) Hell's Hole Update

Presenters: Daniel Erickson

Dan Erickson, PROS Division Manager for the Community Services Department, presented on the work done at Hell's Hole.

G. [12468-19](#) Update on the BMX and Trails Motions to Council

Presenters: Parks and Recreation Board

Dan Erickson, PROS Division Manager for the Community Services Department, presented an update on two motions that were presented to Council (BMX and Trails Funds Reallocation).

H. [12452-19](#) Staff Report

Presenters: Daniel Erickson

Attachments: [A - Parks & Recreation Program Report](#)

Dan Erickson, PROS Manager, presented the Staff Report.

I. [12453-19](#) Unresolved Items List

Presenters: Stephanie Nakhleh

The Board reviewed the Unresolved Items List

4. **STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

A. [12454-19](#) Chairman's Report

Presenters: Stephanie Nakhleh

Chair Nakhleh presented the Chairman's Report

B. [12455-19](#) Aquatic Center Advisory Subcommittee Report

Presenters: Ashley Mathews

Attachments: [A - ACAS Minutes](#)

Member Mathews presented the Aquatic Advisory Subcommittee Report.

C. [12458-19](#) Equine and Livestock Advisory Subcommittee Report

Presenters: Dianne Wilburn

Attachments: [A - ELAS Minutes](#)

Member Wilburn was not present. Report was provided by Lisa Reader, ELAS Subcommittee member.

D. [12457-19](#) Golf Course Advisory Subcommittee Report

Presenters: Timothy Johnson

The subcommittee did not meet. No report was given.

E. [12456-19](#) Ice Rink & Recreation Advisory Subcommittee Report

Presenters: Dina Pesenson

The subcommittee did not meet. Update on CIP presentation was given.

F. [12459-19](#) Open Space Advisory Subcommittee Report

Presenters: Donald Ulrich

Member Ulrich presented the Open Space Advisory Subcommittee Report.

G. [12460-19](#) Tourism Board Report

Presenters: Robbie Harris

Member Harris was unable to attend the Tourism Board but an update was given by Linda Matteson, acting Community Services Department Director.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Irene Powell, 1732 Ponderosa, thanked the Board for their support throughout the year.

6. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

A. [12461-19](#) Council Liaison Report

Presenters: Randall Ryti

Member Ryti presented the Council Liaison Report.

7. **PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING - December 12, 2019**

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New Board Member Introductions

Body

Vice-Chair Pesenson will introduce the new Board Members



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Title

Tennis Court Presentation

Body

Bob Nolen will present options for possible tennis court expansion at Urban Park

Attachments

A - Presentation for a 5th Court at Urban Park



5 COURTS AT URBAN

PRESENTATION TO LA COUNTY P&RB

DECEMBER 12, 2019

BY

Bob Nolen,

President Los Alamos Tennis Association

USTA REQUIRES 5 COURTS FOR LEAGUE COMPETITION



We only have 4 in one location, Urban, in the County



The league we play in has a requirement for 2 singles and 3 doubles



We then put one of the visiting players into our player's car and drive them to another court for the 5th court



For the County we are, this is not an appropriate thing to do

PROPOSAL FOR SOLUTION TO PROBLEM

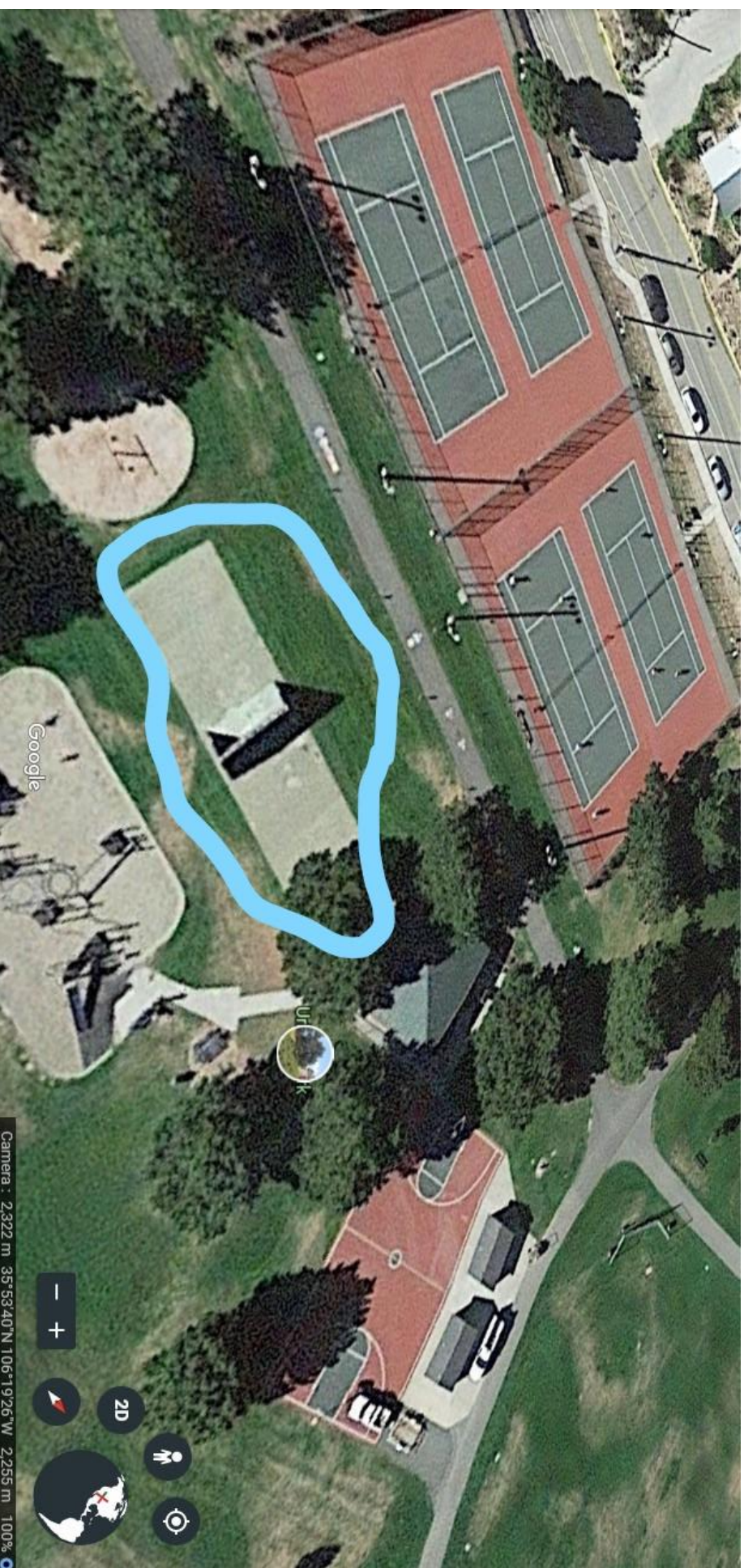


There is a backboard court at Urban that is in need of a lot of repair (cracked and sluffing of concrete at the return area off the backboard)

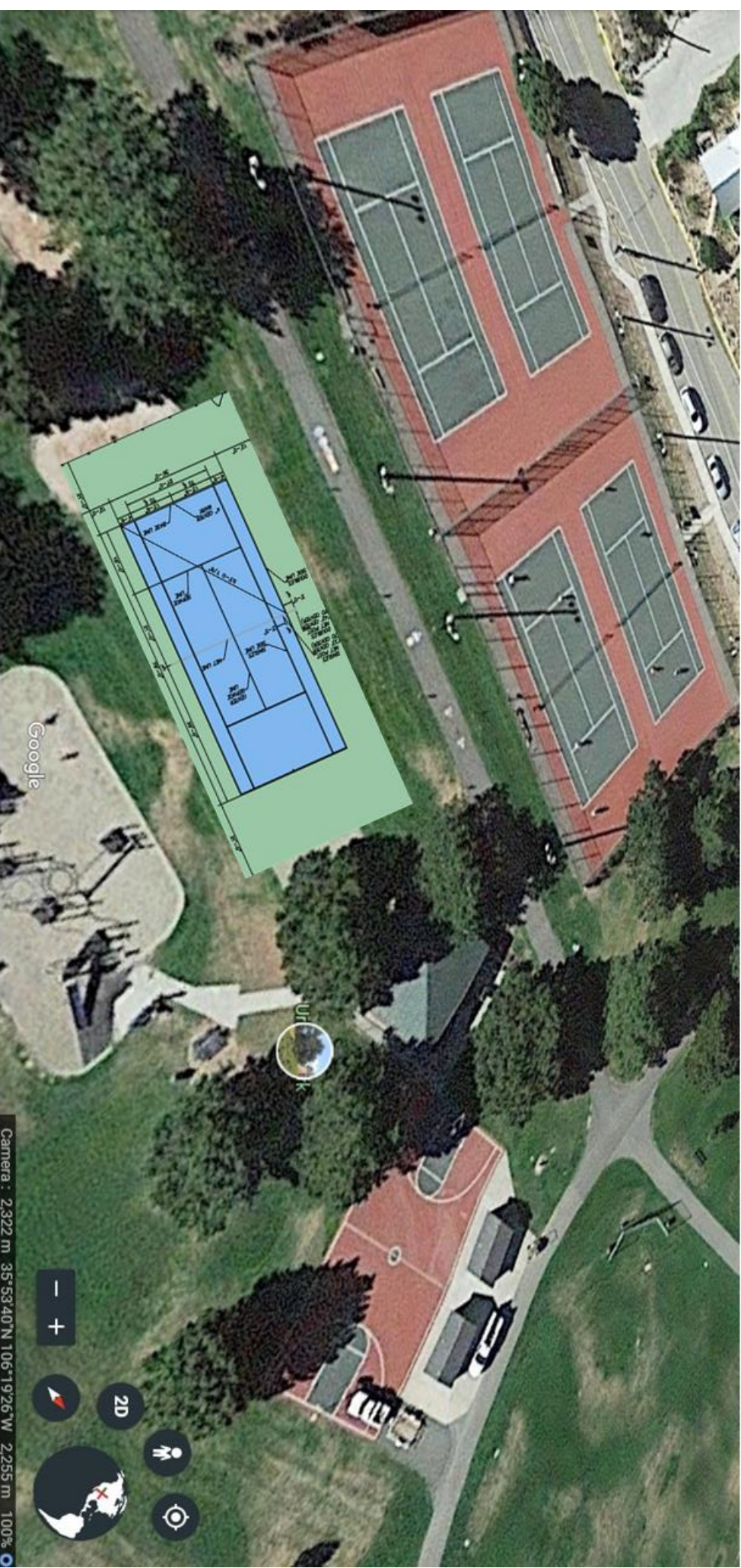


Proposal is to remove this court and put in a new court with fence and lights.

PRACTICE COURT AT URBAN



NEW COURT OVERLAY



BACKBOARD REPLACEMENT FUNCTION

- These are at Pinon & Barranca, & other courts in the County
- We would do this at the new court or one or two on one of the other courts



BUDGET LEVEL ESTIMAT



Cost to remove court (County should do this ??)



Cost to install new court, lights and fence ~\$250k from an estimate from Renner Courts in Denver in 2016.



Will update cost with Renner before meeting & bring replacement page.



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Title

A Plan to Develop North Mesa Park Presentation

Body

Lego League team will present their plan to develop North Mesa Park

Attachments

A - Lego League Presentation

North Mesa Park

RECOMMENDATION FOR IMPROVEMENT

Thanks so much for meeting with us today. We are the CyberSonics—a First Lego League team, and we have been working on a project about how to improve our community, and we want to share it with you!

Two Serious Problems

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- ▶ Our town's playgrounds aren't meeting the needs of older kids
- ▶ North Mesa Park is seriously unattractive and un-utilized

We love living in Los Alamos! This is a great place to be growing up, and we're really happy to be part of this community.

Having said that, we have become aware of two very serious problems in our town.

First, our town's playgrounds are not meeting the needs of older kids. For us, they are actually quite boring.

Second, there is a very large area of county land on North Mesa that is unattractive and under-utilized.

Let us explain what we mean...

Problem 1: Boring Playgrounds

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Our town has a lot of parks—which is great! This slide shows pictures of the play structures from the biggest and most popular parks on the hill. Unfortunately, not a single one these playgrounds offers anything exciting, risky or challenging for older kids or pre-teens. One problem we see are that there isn't anything taller than one story. Also, they pretty much all just have two slides and a climbing element. The slides don't even go fast. There isn't anything that really gets any of us excited play.

Playgrounds Are Important

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"A growing body of scientific research states that good playgrounds are important for developing children's physical literacy...Physically challenging play actions teach children to handle risk, but also how to handle stressful situations. In brief, playgrounds encourage and provide physical activity, social interaction and learning."

--Jeanette Fich Jespersen

*International Manager at the KOMPAN Play Institute
and vice-president of the European Network for
Child Friendly Cities*

- ▶ Older kids need challenging equipment that provides an element of risk.
- ▶ The majority of children above 10 years old fail to meet recommended 60 minutes of physical activity a day.
- ▶ Some studies link a lack of outdoor play opportunities to poor health and learning outcomes for children of any age.
- ▶ Appropriate play opportunities can help kids and pre-teens maintain healthy body weight and improve their mood and self-esteem.

There is a lot of research out there that talks about the importance of age-appropriate risk or danger in playground design. Playgrounds also need to be challenging—they should offer things that are hard to climb or balance on or reach or hold on to.

Besides the fact that an innovative playground would be fun and exciting for us kids, it's also an important motivator to get us outside and moving around. Our generation (like all the others) is way too sedentary! The majority of kids over age 10 fail to meet recommended 60 minutes of physical activity a day.

Having playgrounds designed with older kids and pre-teens (like us!) in mind would help us stay active, which, in turn, will help us maintain healthy body weight, and improve our mood and self-esteem.

Problem 2: Wasted Space

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- ▶ Key qualities of effective public spaces:
 - ▶ Accessible
 - ▶ People are engaged in activities
 - ▶ The space is comfortable and has a good image
 - ▶ It is sociable

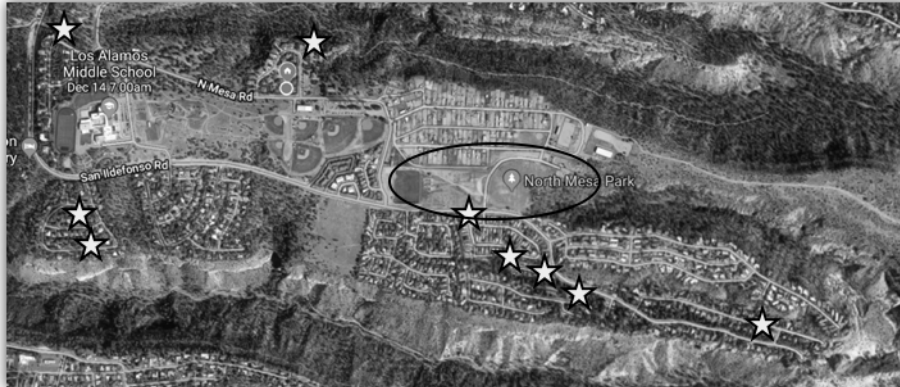
The second problem we want to discuss is this large, undeveloped “park” on North Mesa.

The Project for Public Spaces says “Vital public spaces have four key qualities: ‘They are accessible; people are engaged in activities there; the space is comfortable and has a good image; and finally, it is a sociable place: one where people meet each other and take people when they come to visit.’”

North Mesa park is very accessible (there’s a bus stop right there and is close to many houses), but it unfortunately doesn’t meet the other three requirements of an effective public space.

So Much Potential

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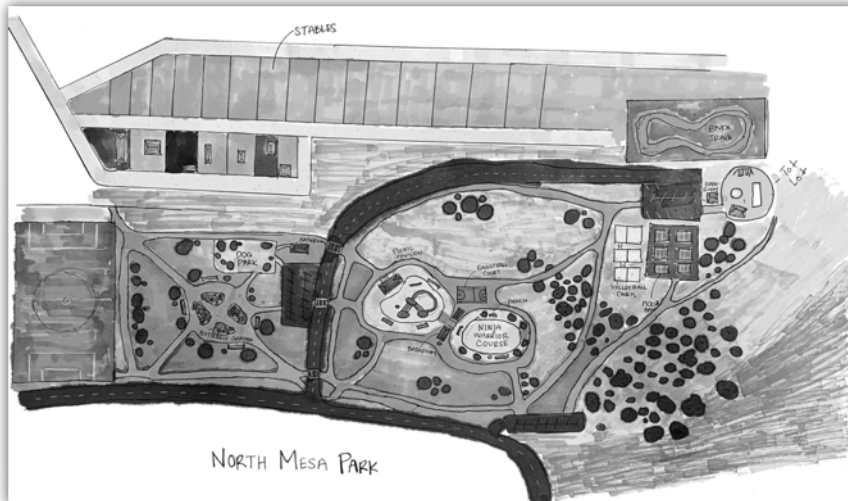


Look at how much wasted land this “park” represents! Every one of us in this room live on North Mesa. You can see where we live marked by the stars on the map. We would love to have a functional, beautiful park with green space and an exciting playground that we could walk or ride our bikes to.

Given that there are already baseball fields, a soccer field, the BMX track and rodeo facility nearby, we believe this could be a center of recreation for the whole town!

Proposed Solution

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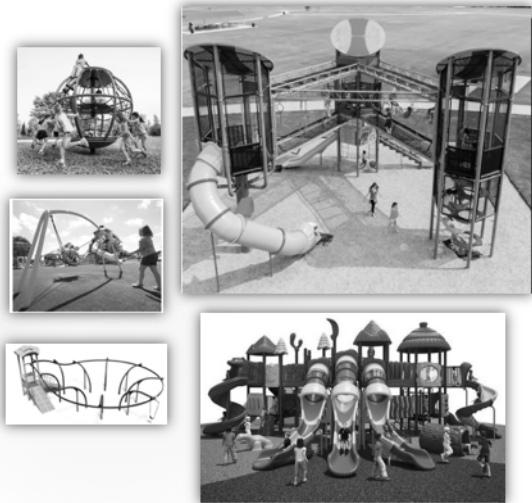
But we're not just here to complain. We have come with a solution!

We recommend developing North Mesa Park into a park that will meet all the elements of an effective public space and that is designed to meet the needs of people of all ages in our community.

Let's take a closer look at some of the elements of our proposed park design.

Playground

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► Recommended Playground features:

- Really Tall
- Big Slides
- Zipline or Gravity Rail
- Big Climbing Elements
- Fun Balance Elements
- Gravity Swing

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We need an exciting and innovative playground structure! Some key elements that we think are essential are:

- It has to be tall! At least three stories high.
 - We want some really big slides that go super fast.
 - We really want a zipline or gravity rail. Something that makes you feel like you're flying and is unique.
 - We want some big climbing elements like a spider net that's really tall or a bouldering rock wall or something that provides a chance to work our muscles and challenge our minds.
 - We want some fun balance elements (like a wobbly balance beam).
 - We love gravity swings as well. The kind that multiple kids can sit on, and you can push it really high.
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- You can see based on the pictures on the screen that there are some really exciting play structures out there. We really need something like this in our town.

Decide on specific playground equipment that we recommend

<https://www.miracle-recreation.com/products/extreme-generation/>
<https://www.customplaygroundequipment.com/play-structures/school->

[playgrounds/13-foot-tall-pyramid-net-climber.html](#)
[https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/zipkrooz/](#)
[https://www.bciburke.com/our-products/product/zipventure](#)
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= iIT8JIBf_M](#)
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Ninja Warrior Course

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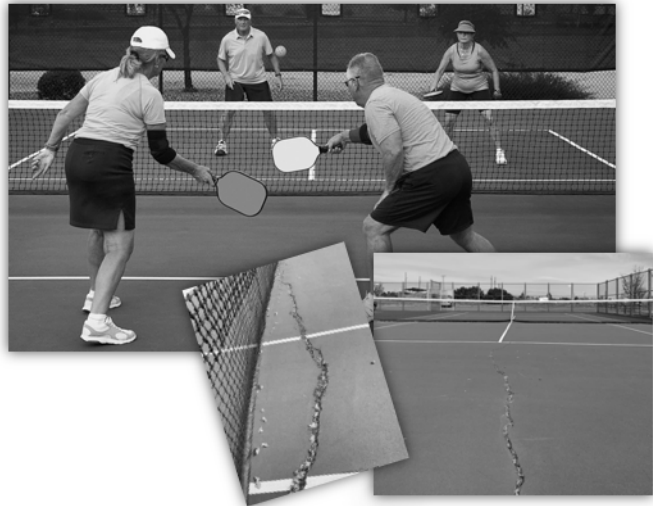
Kids aren't the only ones who are too sedentary. Teens and adults could use some fun outdoor play options as well. That's why we recommend that this park should also include a ninja warrior course.

We think that many people in town would enjoy utilizing some sort of challenge course to make their fitness time more enjoyable. With the proximity of this park to the Middle School, we also think that many kids might take advantage of playing after school. It will promote a healthier lifestyle for community members of all ages!

Pickelball

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- ▶ In the space that is currently tennis courts, we recommend replacing with pickleball courts.
- ▶ You can fit four pickleball courts in the space that one tennis court takes up.
- ▶ Pickleball is easier to play, which makes it a sport that is fun for all ages and abilities.



Back

The current tennis courts at the park aren't in very good shape. Since they need some up-keep anyway, we highly recommend converting these tennis courts to pickleball courts. We think pickleball is a better use for the space for two reasons: First, pickleball courts are much smaller, so you can fit up to four pickleball courts in the space that one tennis court takes up. Second, pickleball is easier to play. This makes it a much more accessible sport for young kids and older adults than tennis (which requires greater strength and more running). It is a sport that is gaining popularity throughout the country, and we don't want Los Alamos to miss out.

Volleyball courts

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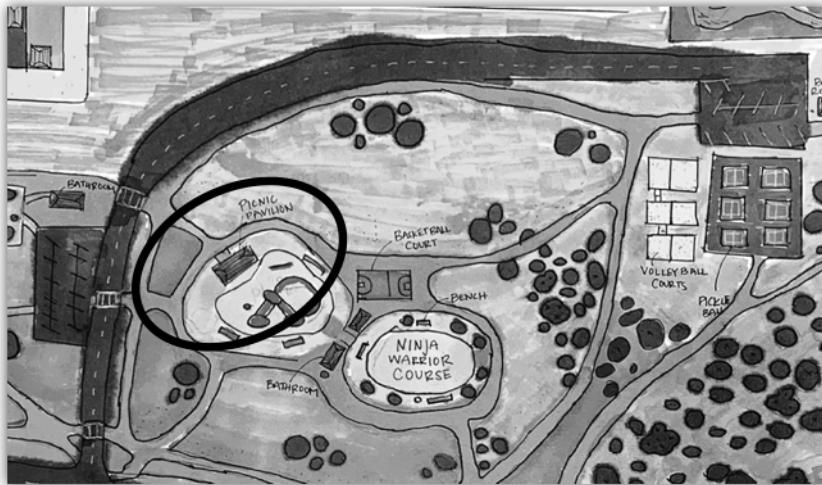
- ▶ Volleyball courts are currently hard to access.
- ▶ Sand isn't good for really playing

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The current volleyball courts aren't really utilized, because they are made out of terrible sand, and they are hard to get to. We recommend moving the volleyball courts over by the new pickleball courts, BMX track and parking lot. This location will make it easier for people to use them. We also recommend bringing in good beach sand so that you can dive and fall without worrying about scraping up your body.

Picnic Pavilion

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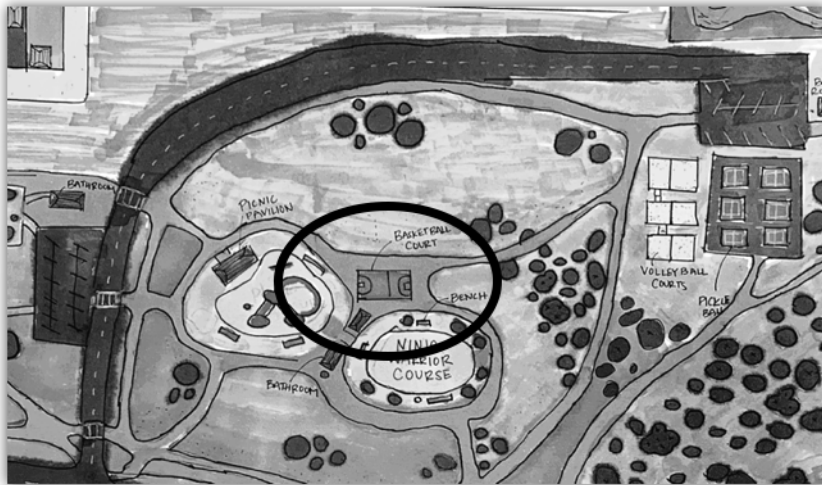


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We want to make this park a social gathering place, so we think there should be a picnic pavilion close to the playground. This would be great for birthday parties, church parties, scout parties...any party where adults want to talk and kids want to play!

Basketball Court

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We also recommend including a basketball court near the playground as well, since so many people love to play basketball.

Tot Lot

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We recommend leaving the Tot Lot as-is. There's no point in getting rid of it since it's already there.

Dog Park

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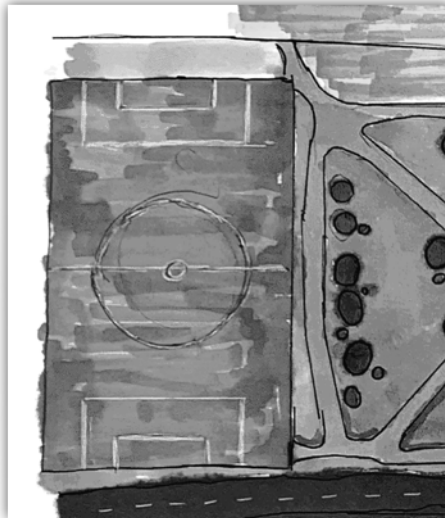


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The dog park needs some upgrades. For example, it needs some trees for shade, more seating, and better grass.

Soccer Field

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The soccer field can remain as-is, but we'd recommend creating a path from the soccer field to the rest of the park.

BMX Track

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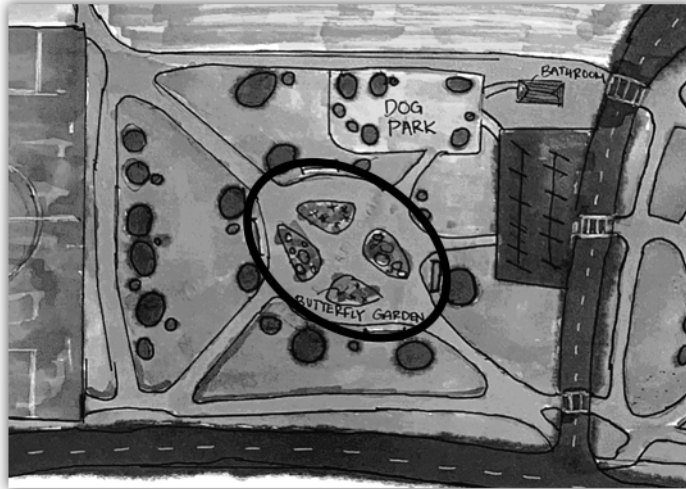


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The County Council just approved \$100,000.00 to spend to improve the BMX track. It is going to be a really great asset to our town, and we think it would be great to have multiple things in addition to the track to bring people in the community together.

Butterfly Garden

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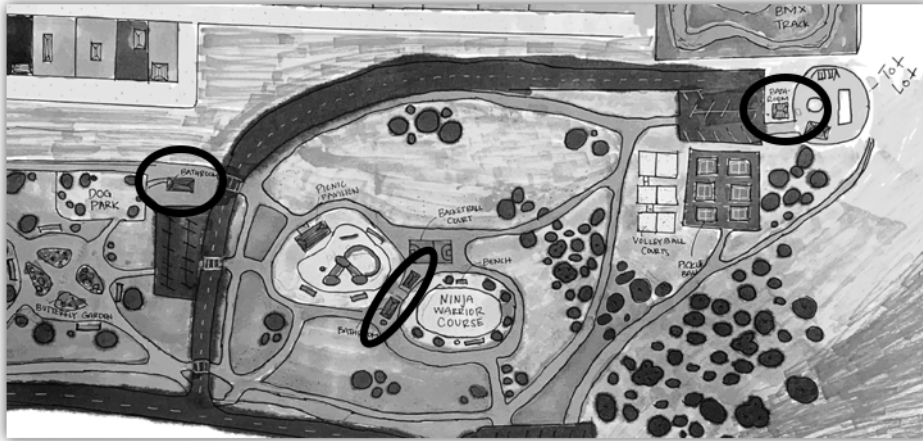


Back

One important aspect of an effective park is that it is beautiful and provides space for people to relax. We think that having an area set away from the more rambunctious elements of the park, like the playground and ninja warrior course, that is beautiful and peaceful would make this park the perfect public space. We recommend planting flowers and bushes that will look beautiful and attract butterflies.

Bathrooms & Drinking Fountains

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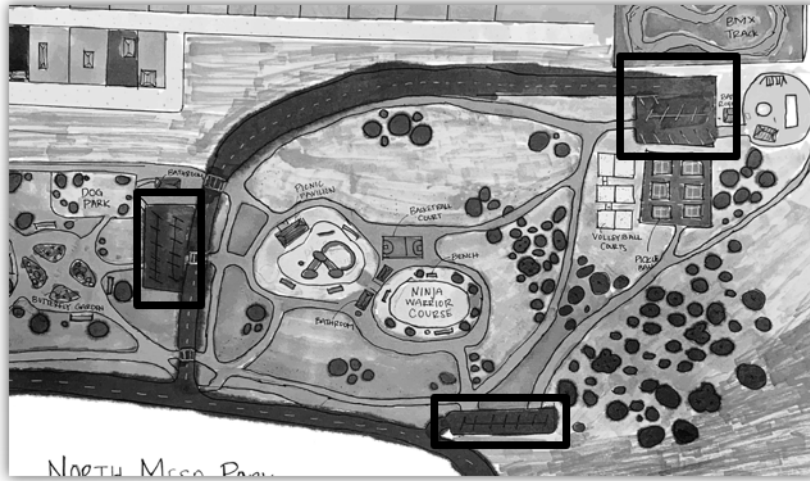


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Since many people will want to come to the park, we also think it's important to provide adequate bathroom and drinking fountain facilities as well as trash receptacles. This is a very large park, so we'll need to include bathrooms in several areas.

Parking

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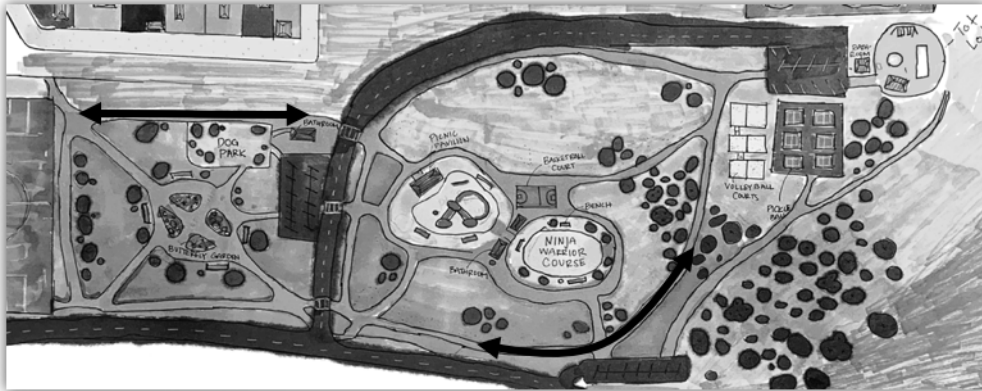


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We also would add two additional parking areas so that each area of the park will be easily accessible, and therefore more likely to be used.

Running/Biking Path

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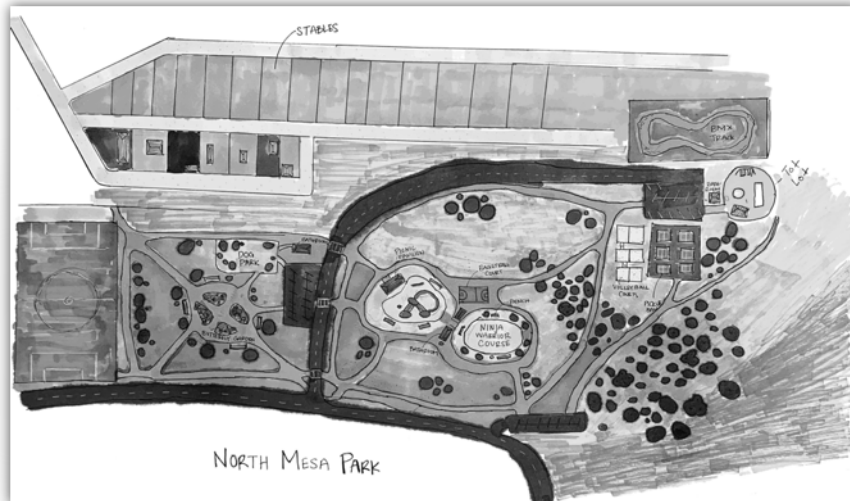


End

The final feature that we want to highlight is a running trail around the perimeter of the park. It's hard to find places to run in Los Alamos that aren't too hilly. The area of this park is mostly flat, and we think that people will enjoy having a beautiful area to run around. We recommend either paving in asphalt or hard-packed with gravel so that it creates less impact on peoples' joints.

Conclusion

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As you can see, our plan would create a park that is easily accessible, provides many diverse activities to engage in, is beautiful, and would be a great place to bring people in town together to enjoy the outdoors. We hope you will consider our recommendations.

Sources

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- ▶ <https://www.strongtowns.org/journal/2017/3/21/strong-towns-have-great-public-spaces>
- ▶ <https://www.citylab.com/life/2019/05/beautiful-cities-economic-growth-data-beauty-premium/589480/>
- ▶ <https://medium.com/@theias009/the-importance-of-public-spaces-5bb49ba6c000>
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- ▶ <https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment>
- ▶ <https://theamericanprizewinninglinks.blogspot.com/2012/09/american-ninja-warrior-playground.html>
- ▶ <https://abc11.com/family/ninja-warrior-course-a-big-hit-in-the-triangle/2289129/>

<https://www.strongtowns.org/journal/2017/3/21/strong-towns-have-great-public-spaces>

Gehl's research underscores the fact that outstanding common spaces spur economic vitality.

"What separates a great city from an O.K. city are great parks and public spaces."

PPS says vital public spaces have four key qualities: "They are accessible; people are engaged in activities there; the space is comfortable and has a good image; and finally, it is a sociable place: one where people meet each other and take people when they come to visit."

COMFORT and IMAGE: *Whether a space is comfortable and presents itself well, has a good image, is key to its success. Comfort includes perceptions about safety, cleanliness, and the availability of places to sit. The importance of giving people the choice to sit where they want is generally underestimated.*

It's also possible to transform mediocre and deficient public commons by smartly addressing their drawbacks—sometimes with even modest outlays of cash.

Collectively valuing all public places—and adequately supporting them—is essential to fostering livable and prosperous communities.

<https://www.citylab.com/life/2019/05/beautiful-cities-economic-growth-data-beauty-premium/589480/>

Beautiful places do not just occur naturally: They are the product of public policy and investment. Of course, some places are endowed with more natural beauty, in the form of stunning coastlines or scenic mountain ranges. But cities can and do make themselves more beautiful—and thus more attractive to educated and affluent people—by investing in parks and protecting landmarks and historic spaces.

<https://medium.com/@thejas009/the-importance-of-public-spaces-5bb49ba6c000>

If public spaces are successful they are inclusive of the diversity of groups present in our cities and create a social space for everyone in the society to participate in.

Factors that contribute to successful public spaces:

Accessible for all

Comfort of the space

Creating sociability

<https://www.playgrounddepot.com/products/pd50002a-commercial-playground-equipment>

Questions

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Election of Officers

Recommended Action

I move that the Board elect Board member ____ to serve as Parks & Recreation Board Chair and Board member ____ to serve as Parks & Recreation Board Vice-chair.

Body

Parks and Recreation Board will discuss and vote on vacant Board positions. Vice-chair Pesenson will call the question.



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Title

Subcommittee Liaisons

Body

Parks & Recreation Board will discuss upcoming liaisons assignments for the following subcommittees and boards.

Aquatic Center Advisory Subcommittee (ACAS)
Equine Livestock Advisory Subcommittee (ELAS)
Golf Course Advisory Subcommittee (GCAS)
Ice Rink & Recreation Advisory Subcommittee (IRRAS)
Open Space Advisory Subcommittee (OSAS)
Tourism Board



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Title

Draft Calendar for 2020 PRB Board Meetings

Recommended Action

I recommend the Board approve of 2020 Draft Calendar

Body

Vice-chair will present to the Board

Attachments

A - 2020 PRB Meetings Calendar

JANUARY

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Horse Stables Rules & Regulations

Body

Discussion will be held on proposed changes to the North Mesa Horse Stable Rules and Regulations

Attachments

A - Proposed Amendment to Section IV of the Horse Stables Rules & Regulations

Proposed Amendment to Section IV “Services Provided by Los Alamos County”, Part I of the “North Mesa Horse Stable Rules and Regulations” dated October 22, 2014:

Current wording in the 2014 Rules and Regulations: “Any request for services must be made by a Licensee. A report of conditions may be made by any person.”

LASOA requests the addition of the following qualifiers:

- Parks, Recreation and Open Space Division will consult with the Los Alamos Stable Owners Association concerning projects affecting all lot license fees and/or the yearly budget.
- Licensee(s) requesting projects that affect all lot licensee(s) and/or yearly license fees must bring that project proposal to the Los Alamos Stable Owner Association (LASOA) for review*. This includes projects perceived to be a safety hazard (non-emergency) and/or liability issue. Projects recommended by LASOA will be submitted for review by the Equine and Livestock Advisory Subcommittee or the appropriate Parks, Recreation and Open Space Subcommittee.



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Title

Staff Report

Body

Dan Erickson will present Community Services Department updates to the Board

Attachments

A - Parks & Recreation Program Report

Golf Course

Winter Golf Hours

The Golf Course will be closed beginning December 2, 2019. However, the Golf Shop will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The driving range will remain open for the winter season but will be weather dependent throughout the winter. Range machine tokens will be available during golf shop hours.

Ice Rink

Getting the ice rink ready

Getting the county logo on center ice was a challenging and educational experience. The Ice Rink experienced some warm days where the paint bled out, which required several touch-up paint sessions before the logo was complete. There were between 5 to 10 people helping with all the painting that began around 6:00p.m. and ran until about 1a.m. A big thanks to all who helped get our county logo in the ice!!!



LAHS Hockey Season Opener - November 14th – 15th, 2019, 120 attendees

The Hilltopper Hockey Team kicked off their season with a game versus La Cueva High School. The varsity team swept their games with back-to-back wins, and the J.V. split their games.



Hull Hockey Camp - November 22nd – 24th, 2019, 34 participants

The Los Alamos Hockey Association (LAHA) hosted the Hull Hockey Camp at the Los Alamos County Ice Rink. Hull Hockey is an organization from Colorado that teaches several levels of hockey fundamentals. During the Los Alamos camp, the Hull Hockey instructors focused on power skating drills and techniques. The camp was a wonderful success and dates to hold the camp are already on the books for next winter!



Turkey Bowl - November 22nd, 2019, 40 participants

The rink was full of laughter and friendly banter as we set up the pins and bowled with frozen turkeys. Participants who got a strike, just like in bowling, received a free turkey. Four lucky turkey bowlers got to take home a 12-pound turkey, just in time for Thanksgiving!!



Aquatics

LAHS Intersquad Meet - November 2nd, 48 participants

The Los Alamos High School swim team started off their season with the annual Green vs. Gold swim meet. The Gold team narrowly beat the Green team earning them bragging rights.



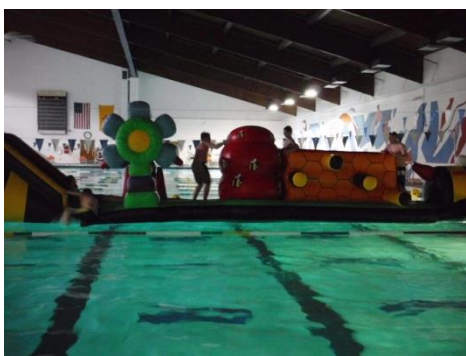
Dive-In Movie – November 15th, 23 participants

This month's dive-in movie was *Toy Story 4*, which continued the theme from Pumpkin Splash the month before. Families enjoyed floating in the warm water and eating popcorn and other delicious treats.



Teen Night at the Aquatic Center - November 22nd, 35 participants

The Walkup Aquatic Center partnered with the Los Alamos Teen Center to host a teen night at the pool. Participants enjoyed island races, water basketball challenges, inner tube gutter ball, cannon ball contests off of the diving board, and music mixes from the DJ. The Teen Center also provided pizzas, ice cream and drinks.



Parks & Open Space

North Mesa Park Presentation - November 20th, 9 attendees

A group of fifth grade students and two instructors from Barranca Mesa School's Lego League team meet with the Parks Division to present their designs to improve the former "FEMA- Ville" location or "North Mesa Park" as they have named it. The students came well prepared with a Power Point presentation and each student took time to discuss a portion of the design. They had some great ideas and they have been invited to present to the Parks Board at a future meeting.



Open Space Volunteers

Open Space and Trails signed up 2 new trail volunteers this month. They will be addressing erosion issues on Barranca Crossing trail as well as trails around the Aquatic Center.

Apache Harvest Removal



The Parks' Staff have removed the "Apache Harvest" sculpture from Ashley Pond, it will be relocated to the Senior Center in White Rock. A new sculpture will be installed in its place next spring.

Open Space Updates

- The Trail Builder- Machine Operator position closes on December 4th.
- The RFP 20-34 Jemez Mountain Watershed Restoration Project closed on November 21. We are currently reviewing proposals.

Letter To The Editor: LAHA Expresses Gratitude

Submitted by Carol A. Clark on November 29, 2019 - 8:56am



**By Los Alamos Hockey Association
Board of Directors**

The Los Alamos Hockey Association held its first Hull Hockey Camp for Power Skating and Other Skating Techniques Nov. 22-24 at the Los Alamos County Ice Rink.

We had 33 skaters participate in eight hours of this instruction by Kyle Hull and Gary TenEyck from Colorado Springs, <https://hull-hockey.com/>. It was a huge success, at least, by comments from the parents.

Hull commended the Los Alamos players.

"Coach Gary and I gave the kids the biggest and most important compliment we have given out to anyone so far ... at the end of the last session I called the kids in and I told them that they were the absolute BEST behaved group that we have worked with," Hull said. "The amount of respect they showed us was really something you guys should be proud of. This not only comes from the parents, but this is also massive compliment to you guys on the culture you set in the program. We were extremely impressed and thrilled with these kids. I hope you share this note with the parents and kids because they deserve it. You guys have done a mighty job in leading them."

We, the Board of Directors, wanted to keep the price low since it was in our own rink. Some of these camps run as much as \$300 and our members must drive to Colorado and spend a lot of money. However, to cover all costs, it was so important that we had sponsors to help defray the extra costs. We have some of the best sponsors.

We had a title sponsor in the Elks Service Club. They raised monies for us by holding two pasta dinners (one in September, picture in the Los Alamos Daily Post ([link](#)) where they donated all funds after taking out only the cost of the food, and will hold one during the 2nd Nuclear Shootout with NM Lobos and three other college teams, Jan. 10-12, 2020.) They were the title sponsor based upon their donations. However, we could not have met our objective without three other sponsors.

Sponsors:

- Title Sponsor – The Elks Club
- Elite Sponsor – Century Bank & Trust
- Elite Sponsor – New Mexico Bank & Trust
- Standard Sponsor – Posada Dental Works

Thank you to our sponsors!

We want to thank the rink staff. Mike Lipiatt is the manager and doing a super job trying to keep the ice going for us. His staff are also doing a great job:

- Brendan Tunning;
- Jason Tomko;
- Debbie Gonzales;
- Iliana Mendez;
- Emelina Cerrano;
- Stacy Bussell;
- Jairo Marquez; and
- Alejandro Martinez.

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Unresolved Items List

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- 1) Stables/County Owned Land
- 2) Tree Management
- 3) Unsolicited Project or Program Form
- 4) GCAS fee structure /User Fees



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Chairman's Report

Body

Vice-Chair Pesenson will present the Chairman's Report.



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Presenters: Ashley Mathews

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Aquatic Center Advisory Subcommittee Report

Body

Member Mathews will present the report.



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Presenters: Dianne Wilburn

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Title

Equine and Livestock Advisory Subcommittee Report

Body

Member Wilburn will present the report.



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Presenters: Timothy Johnson

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Golf Course Advisory Subcommittee Report

Body

Member Johnson will present the report.



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Ice Rink & Recreation Advisory Subcommittee Report

Body

Vice-Chair Pesenson will present the report



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Presenters: Parks and Recreation Board

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Open Space Advisory Subcommittee Report

Body

Parks & Recreation Board will present.



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Presenters: Robbie Harris

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Tourism Board Report

Body

Member Harris will present the Tourism Board update



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Presenters: Randall Ryti

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Title

Council Liaison Report

Body

Councilor Ryti will present the report to the Board.