

New Bern Parks and Recreation Public Input Meeting December 12, 2019

A community meeting was held on December 12, 2019, from 4:30pm – 7pm, to gather input on New Bern’s parks, amenities, facilities, programs , and special events. Thirty-two (32) attended the drop-in style meeting. The information listed is a summary of the responses received.

Comments on City Parks

D.E. Henderson Park - 901 Chapman Street

- Community Center for Henderson Park
- Year-Round Basketball

Glenburnie Park – 340 Glenburnie Drive

- All of the above “all park amenities”
- More benches
- Water walk
- Amphitheater

Lawson Creek Park – 1309 Country Club Road

- Shelter, benches, restrooms
- More benches
- Yes, more benches & etc.
- Connect walkways
- Basketball Court
- Speed bumps on road coming from Jack’s Island and near bathrooms

Fort Totten Park – 490 Fort Totten Drive

- More Shelters
- Restrooms for multiple person use/ uniform dress for ballfield.
- Shade over bleachers
- Concessions booth/building

Pleasant Hill Park – 427 NC 55 Hwy West

- All of the above and a community center
- Community Center & water play for kids
- All of the items listed
- All of the above and community center
- I agree – all the above and a community center with all the amenities
- Community Center
- Paved walking trail and Community Center
- Community Center, paved walking, tennis court
- All of the above and Community Center
- Community center, swings set slides, everything that was promised to Pleasant Hill from the beginning



City of New Bern Parks and Recreation
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Please join us on Thursday, December 12 for the Parks and Recreation Public Input meeting. This drop-in style meeting will be held from 4:30pm - 7:00pm. We would love to hear your thoughts on the futures of our parks!




NEW BERN
PARKS & RECREATION
Family, fitness and fun come together here.

**PARKS AND RECREATION
PUBLIC INPUT MEETING**

Thursday, December 12, 2019
4:30pm - 7pm

West New Bern Recreation Center
1225 Pine Tree Drive
New Bern, NC

New Bern Parks and Recreation is in the process of updating our Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This plan is instrumental in guiding the department, our parks, programs and facilities into the future.

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

You are invited to attend a drop-in style meeting (any time between 4:30pm and 7pm) to learn about recent improvements to our park system. Participants will also have the opportunity to provide input on programs, park enhancements, amenities and future facilities.

For additional information, contact New Bern Parks & Recreation
757.430.7011 or visit our parks and recreation page online at www.NewBernNC.gov

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- New bathrooms, community center – more benches, better walking trail – new posts keep park cleaner than usual – keep bushes cut under walking trail.
- A community center
- Sports and development skills for youth
- Community Center
- Walking Trail

Union Point Park – 210 East Front Street

- More handicapped parking spaces for vehicles
- Handicapped spaces for vehicles
- Sea Wall – prevent flooding
- No boats amenities
- Remove boat launch
- Re-connect to civic center under bridge x 4
- 24/7 restrooms

Seth West Parrott Park – 1225 Pine Tree Drive

- Shaded cover at new pickleball courts.
- Pickleball courts
- Grills
- Walkways connecting all ballfields

Future Amenities

Park Amenities:

- Sliding board at Carter-Sampson Park x 4
- High speed wifi near tables & cabanas
- Handicap accessibility
- Sun Shelters over benches and throughout parks

Facilities:

- Stanley White restored on original location x 4
- Stanley White Restored on original
- Park on east side of town – James City, Taberna, Carolina Colours, etc.
- Green Ways
- Stanley White on a higher ground/different location if needed
- Community center on rec area for Pleasant Hill Park
- Stanley White restored at a close location
- Restore Stanley White at the same location it can be done.

Programs:

- Teen Council
- Re-activate recreation advisory committee
- Personal skills & development program for youth
- St. Karate Class

Special Events:

- Gospel Concerts x 4

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- Pickleball Tournaments
- Karate Tournaments @ both Recreation Center
- Music- local musicians and performers

Parks Frequency of Visits

Park Name	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly
Bear Plaza		2	3	
Carter-Sampson Park	9	1		
Council Bluff Green			1	1
Donald Miller Park			1	1
James Reed Land	2		3	1
Lourenco Park				2
Mary White Park	2	2		
Palace Point Commons	1		1	
Speight Park			1	
United Way Park				1
Walt Bellamy Park	3	1		
Fort Totten Park	1	1	5	1
Tryon Village Park				1
Leander Morgan Park	3			
Monk Mallard Park				
Pleasant Hill Park	8	7	7	3
Pierce Park	1			
Union Point Park	2	6	4	2
D.E. Henderson Park	7	4		1
Glenburnie Park	2	1	1	
Lawson Creek Park	2	2	5	4
Seth West Parrott Park	1	3	3	
Martin Marietta Park		2		3

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