

## MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the City Commission

From: Lisa Agnor, City Manager

Date: February 19, 2016

Subject: Report and discussion regarding the possibility of renovating Smith Park and Lions Park and estimated renovation costs

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This item has been placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Mitchell and Commissioner Calhoun. Information regarding this item is attached.

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To: Lisa Agnor, City Manager

From: Jack Redmon, Director of Support Services

We have been asked for cost estimates to revitalize Smith Park and Lions Park to a comparable level of City Park. Proposed drawings of Smith Park and Lions Park are attached. You will notice that there is no fountain included in these drawings. Instead, I have substituted the installation of "Splash Pads". At this time, there are no public splash pads in our city, and this would be a well-used feature in any park. Upgrades to these parks include plastic-coated fencing, landscaping (similar to City Park) and a ¼ mile walking track around the perimeter. We have already completed some upgrades to the lighting in both parks, but some additional lighting would be installed. The ball field at Smith Park would be removed, except for the backstop. All old equipment would be removed in both parks, leaving only the recent bond-issue equipment. Please note that there is no money budgeted in 2016 for park renovations.

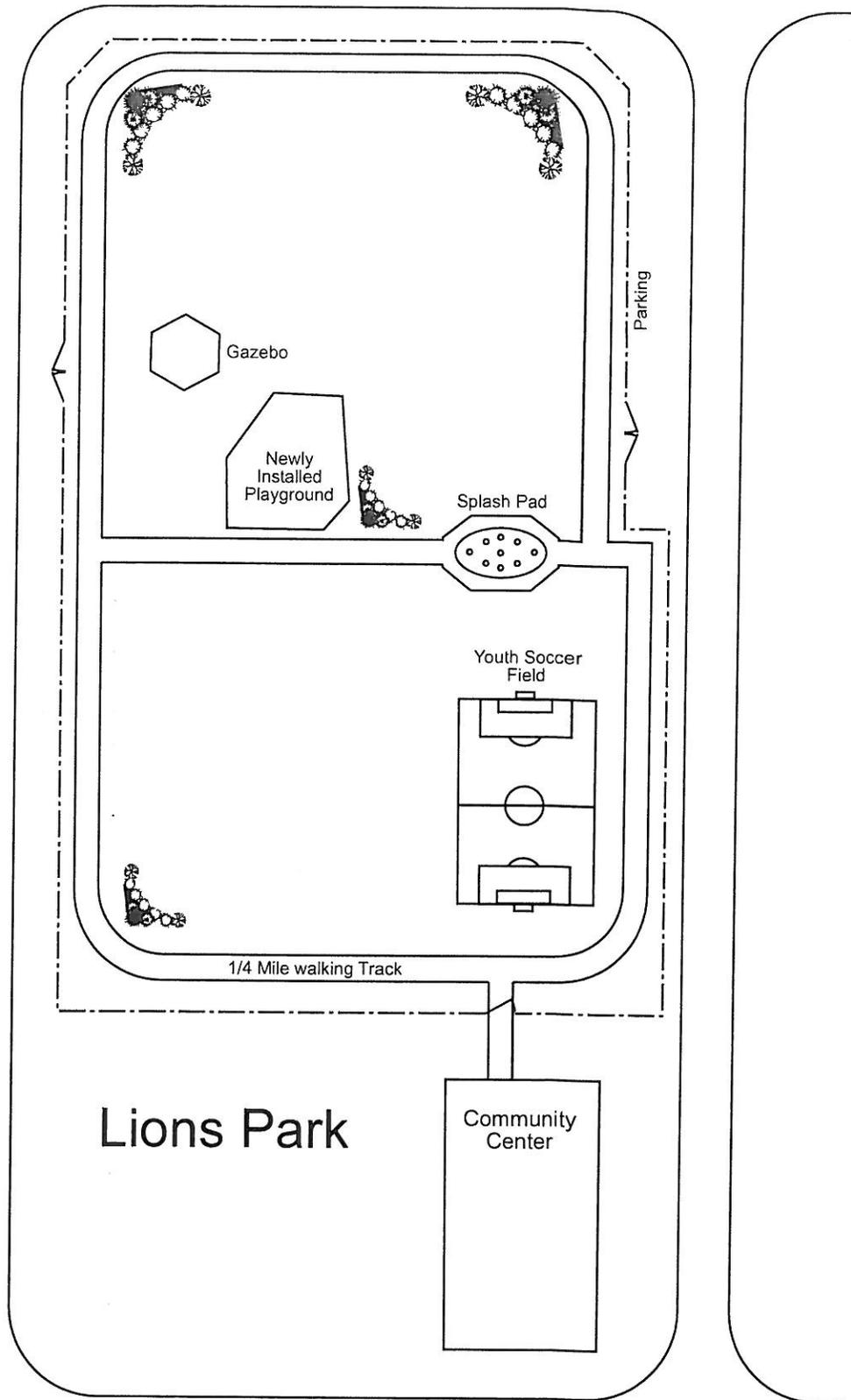
**Smith Park Estimated Renovation Costs:**

Fencing	\$24,500.00
Lighting upgrades	\$ 8,000.00
Splash Pad	\$227,000.00
Walking Track	\$96,000.00
Landscaping	\$48,000.00
Demolition	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$406,500.00</b>

**Lions Park Estimated Renovation Costs:**

Fencing	\$24,500.00
Lighting upgrades	\$ 6,000.00
Splash Pad	\$227,000.00
Walking Track	\$96,000.00
Landscaping	<u>\$38,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$391,500.00</b>

**Combined Total** **\$798,000.00**





# Smith Park

