



PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN 2022 UPDATE

KERRVILLE CITY COUNCIL AND PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

JOINT WORKSHOP

APRIL 19, 2022

LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

INTRODUCTIONS

Mayor and Councilmembers:

- Mayor Bill Blackburn
- Mayor Pro-Tem Kim Clarkson, Place 2
- Councilman Roman Garcia, Place 1
- Councilwoman Judy Eychner, Place 3
- Councilwoman Brenda Hughes, Place 4

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board:

- Dr. Charles Hueber, Vice Chair
- David Bartels
- Morgan Bond
- Nicholas Cantrell
- Cabe Johnson
- Lisa Nye-Salladin
- Erik Silvius
- Wayne Uecker
- Michelle Yanez

- Former board members with Master Plan Input: Celeste Hamman, Matthew Thurlow, Lynda Ables

PARKS ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE...

Parks promote a healthy community image and a sense of place, support economic development and quality of life, boost physical and mental well-being.

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City of Kerrville

CITY PARKS

City of Kerrville Parks & Trails

RIVER TRAIL TRAILHEADS

- Kerrville-Schreiner Park Trailhead
- Birkdale Trailhead
- Schreiner University Trailhead
- G Street Trailhead
- Lehman-Monroe Park Trailhead
- Louise Hays Park Trailhead
- Riverside Nature Center Trailhead
- Lowry Park Trailhead
- Dietert Center Trailhead

LEGEND

Amphitheater	Picnic Shelter
Baseball	Playground
Basketball	Pollinator Garden
Bicycling	Restrooms
Bird Watching	River Trail Access
Boat Ramp	RV Campground
Campground	Soccer
Covered Shelter	Sprayground
Disc Golf	Swimming
Dog Park	Skateboarding
Exercise / Fitness	Tennis
Fishing	Trail
Grill	Volleyball
Monument	Walking
Parks Office	Water Hook-up
Picnic Area	

CITY OF KERRVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
GET OUTDOORS. BE ACTIVE. PLAY.

KERRVILLE 2050 GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND ACTION ITEMS

P4 – Update the Parks Master Plan, other applicable codes and ordinances and capital planning and funding priorities to support Kerrville 2050.

- P4.1 - Develop a new Parks Master Plan that rethinks parks, recognizing their social, recreational, ecological and public health benefits.

P5 – Focus on enhancing / investing in existing parks, their purpose or repurpose and improving accessibility before acquiring land for new parks.



MASTER PLAN OVERVIEW

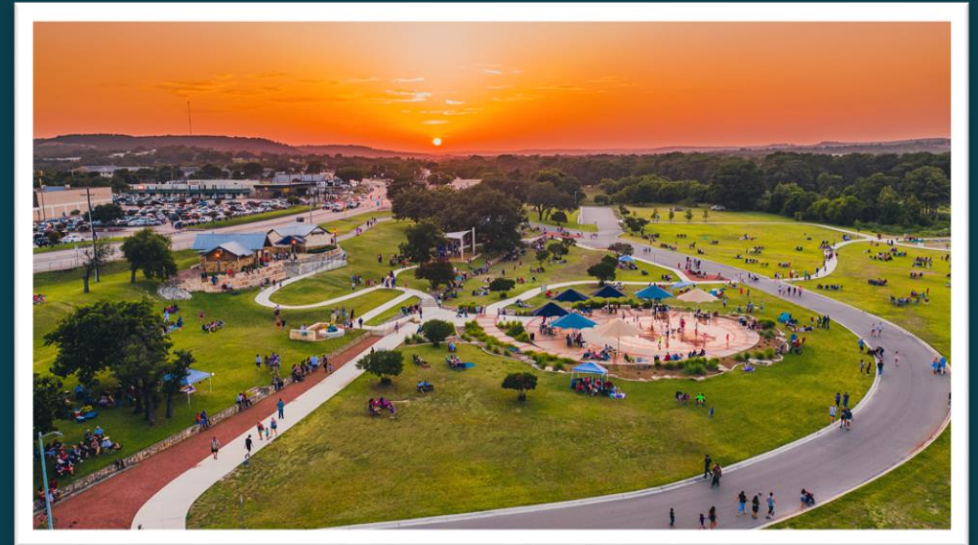
Current Parks and Recreation Master Plan - 2008.

Update will be complementary document to the Kerrville 2050 Comprehensive Plan.

10 year plan period with formal review after 5 years.

To follow format / approval by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Adoption by TPWD provides opportunity for grant eligibility.



PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN 2022

Plan development began in 2021.

City staff and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (plan's steering committee) identified draft projects for plan inclusion.

Public Input Process:

- Public Input Meeting – December 15, 2021
 - E-mail submissions with feedback also accepted
- Online Survey – Early 2022
- All PRAB meetings open to the public
- CC / PRAB Joint Workshop – April 19, 2022

PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN PROCESS

The plan approval and adoption process consists of the following process:

1. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB)
 - Engagement in 2021, several meetings.
 - Draft unanimously approved by the board on March 10, 2022
2. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)
 - Draft approved on March 21, 2022
3. Kerrville City Council (CC)
 - Workshop on April 19, 2022.
 - Resolution adopting the plan is scheduled for the CC agenda of April 26, 2022.
4. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
 - Once CC adopts the resolution, the final draft will be submitted to TPWD for final approval. TPWD will not accept it until the Council adopts it by resolution.

UPDATE HIGHLIGHTS

General updates from 2008 plan. Heavily based off of K2050 guiding principles and action items. Includes recent public input and staff input.

Priority Parks Identified

- 1) Singing Wind Park
- 2) Olympic Pool
- 3) Kerrville-Schreiner Park
- 4) Louise Hays Park
- 5) Misc. Parks Items
- 6) River Trail / Trails
- 7) Scott Schreiner Golf Course
- 8) Guadalupe River / Riparian Areas / Nimitz Lake
- 9) Dog Parks