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**Kinney County Community Park**

**Master Plan 2021**

A **2021** **Parks and Recreation Master Plan** will be created with community input, including over 100 surveys collected, called in, and analyzed. The community input identified the need to address parks and recreations. The plan will include a 10-year plan to assist Kinney County in current and future parks and recreational areas. The six (6) priorities for park renovation or expansion include:

1. Restoration and Expansion of the Baseball Park

* 2 Regulation Fields
* Concession Stand
* Bleachers
* Restrooms

1. Expansion of Swimming Pool Area to include a Splash Pad

* Develop Splash Pad with Re-circulation of water

1. Pavilion, Landscaping, Lighting , and Walking Track/Trails at the Park Site

* Construct a Pavilion on the Park to bring education programs and families together
* Complete Landscaping with native plants that will develop/enhance natural resources
* Install LED lighting through the park for safety and conservation of energy
* Link the recreational areas within the park with walking trails

1. Playground

* Move current playground equipment to the new playground site within the park
* Enhance the playground with equipment that encourages health and fitness

1. Multi-Purpose Amphitheater

* Construct a multi-purpose amphitheater within the park
* Bring educational programs on natural resources and conservation

1. Soccer Field, Pond and Picnic Area

* Utilize the open space for a Soccer Field
* Construct a pond and picnic area

The Park will be renovated and developed in phases to ensure sustainability throughout the initial 10 years but more importantly for decades to come.

* Adoption of Park Maintenance and Management Plan
* Annual public hearings to address progress and citizen input
* Engagement of stakeholders and promotion of recreational activities
* Improved opportunities for local minority ethnic groups
* Establish/Restore a Park in an underserved area

**Vision**

The vision of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan is to **create** a **sustainable community-focused park** and **recreation system**. The system will serve all residents, promote a healthy lifestyle, preserve heritage, foster environmental stewardship, and help endorse a sense of community.