## **Park Improvements Toolbox**

## **Safety/Access**



Crosswalks, gateways, multi-use trails (6-10' wide trails to and through parks), walkways (3-6' wide pedestrian trails)



ADA accessible and universal elements



LANTA services to provide access in areas where there are gaps

Signage that includes wayfinding to and through the park, public notice, kiosks for information, and educational



Lighting to address safety and/or extend use into the night and/or winter

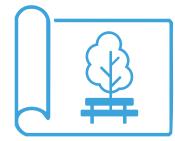


Traffic calming to reduce speeds around the parks for safety





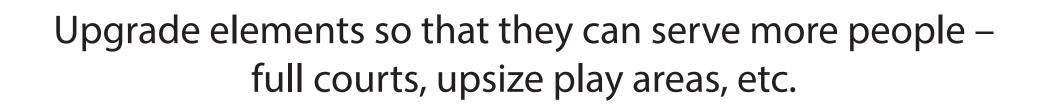
## **Recreation Facilities**



Master planning to address all elements of the park – implement ones already completed (some are currently going through the master planning process)



Safe water access at streams and rivers for recreational use





Repair existing park elements – some areas just need to be fixed like walkways, edges or newer equipment

New equipment to replace equipment that is old and/or damaged or add new elements



Additional programming that address all ages and abilities including educational programming



## Ecology



Riparian buffers to strengthen areas along waterways for water quality, improved ecology, safety, and stormwater management



Habitat conservation for improved better ecological functions such as providing food for both us and animals, improved air and water quality, regulating climate and energy cycles



Stormwater management by using naturalized green storm water infrastructure (rain gardens, bioswales, check dams, etc.) and increasing tree canopy



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