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St. Joseph Park Board Agenda
July 26, 2021, 6:00 pm
St. Joseph Klinefelter Park

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Agenda
3. Review and Approval of June Meeting Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Liaison Reports
 - a. Staff
 - b. Council
6. Old Business
 - a. None
7. New Business
 - a. Centennial Park Volley Ball
 - b. East Park Application Update
 - c. Millstream Ballfields Update
 - d. Klinefelter Survey Results
8. Adjournment



MEETING DATE: July 26, 2021
AGENDA ITEM: Finance Report
SUBMITTED BY: Finance

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE/COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION: Council approved 2021 budget on December 7, 2020.

PREVIOUS PARK BOARD ACTION: None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Enclosed you will find the reconciled financial reports through June 30, 2021. After designated funds are set aside, the Park fund undesignated balance is \$20,176.

I included a summary report that breaks out the revenues and expenditures recorded in the Park Board fund, along with the current balances. The bottom of the summary breaks out the funds designated for projects the Park Board agreed to and council adopted with the budget. Any contributions received for the dog park will be added to the designation for the dog park balance. For the East Park, I added the planting 3-year contract with PrairieScapes plus survey costs to stake the project area to the East Park designation. The PrairieScapes contract was approved by city council on Nov. 5, 2018. For 2021, the third year of the contract, \$5,275 is estimated for management of the prairie, wetland and hardwoods zones. PrairieScapes estimated \$5,000 of this for buckthorn herbicide over-spraying. There are remaining funds for a scheduled burn either this fall or next spring in East Park also.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: Information only

ATTACHMENTS:
Request for Park Board Action – Financial Reports
Park Board Check Register
Park Board Monthly Report
Park Board 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan Summary

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION: Consider accepting the June 2021 financial reports.

St. Joseph Park Board
Summary Treasurer's Report - Fund 205
June 2021

Fund 205, Park Board Balance as of December 31, 2020 (Audited) 206,528.68

<u>Year to Date Revenue:</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	
Ad Valorem Property Taxes	30,000	7,805.69	
Interest Earnings	3,000	(19.23)	
Park Dedication Fees	4,500	-	
Park Round Up Fees	150	57.85	
Contributions	1,000	38.96	
Transfers from Other Funds	-	-	
Total Revenue	<u>38,650</u>	<u>-</u>	7,883.27

<u>Year to Date Expenditures by Object:</u>			
Operating Supplies	-	-	
Professional Services	-	(5,715.00)	
Maintenance Reimbursement	-	-	
A1 Rentals	3,000	(976.00)	
Park Development	62,860	(476.28)	
Total Expenses	<u>65,860</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,167.28)</u>

Fund Summaries as of June 30, 2021:

Park Board Fund Balance - Fund 205 - (Unaudited) 207,244.67

Designated for Centennial Park Irrigation/Picnic Tables Inside Replacement - 2021	12,000
Designated for Millstream Shelter Irrigation - 2021	8,000
Designated for Klinefelter Bathrooms - 2022	141,000
Designated for Dog Park-Donations	2,879
Designated for East Park Development	<u>23,190</u>
Amount undesignated	20,176

2022 Klinefelter Shelter/Bathrooms Revenue Breakdown:

Park Board Levy 2020	20,000
Park Board Levy 2021	30,000
Park Board Levy 2022	50,000
Water Fund (water line)	40,000
Sewer Fund (sewer line)	10,000
Park Dedication Fees	91,000
Debt Relief Fund 390	<u>200,000</u>
	441,000

2021 Monument Park Repairs

Debt Relief Fund 390	50,000
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Park Board Monthly Check Register

Check #	Search Name	Comments	Amount	FUND	DEPART	OBJ
057881	WRUCK SEWER & PORTABL	portable toilets	\$244.00	205	45203	410
			\$244.00			



City of St. Joseph
Park Board Revenue
Current Period: June 2021

Account Descr	2021 YTD Budget	June 2021 Amt	2021 YTD Amt
FUND 205 Park Dedication			
R 205-45203-31010 Current Ad Valorem Taxes	\$30,000.00	\$7,805.69	\$7,805.69
R 205-45203-34114 Park Dedication Fees	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
R 205-45203-34785 Park Round-Up Proceeds	\$150.00	\$24.01	\$57.85
R 205-45203-36210 Interest Earnings	\$3,000.00	\$399.13	-\$19.23
R 205-45203-36236 Contributions - Parks	\$1,000.00	\$19.00	\$38.96
R 205-49302-39201 Transfers from Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FUND 205 Park Dedication	<u>\$38,650.00</u>	<u>\$8,247.83</u>	<u>\$7,883.27</u>
	\$38,650.00	\$8,247.83	\$7,883.27



City of St. Joseph
Park Board Expenditures
Current Period: June 2021

Account Descr	2021 YTD Budget	June 2021 Amt	2021 YTD Amt
FUND 205 Park Dedication			
E 205-45203-210 Operating Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
E 205-45203-300 Professional Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,715.00
E 205-45203-302 Maintenance Reimbursement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
E 205-45203-410 Rentals	\$3,000.00	\$244.00	\$976.00
E 205-45203-437 Real Estate Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
E 205-45203-520 Buildings & Structures	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
E 205-45203-531 Park Development	\$62,860.00	\$0.00	\$476.28
FUND 205 Park Dedication	\$65,860.00	\$244.00	\$7,167.28
	\$65,860.00	\$244.00	\$7,167.28

City of St. Joseph Park Board
2021 Capital Improvement Budget Summary
 Council adopted December 7, 2020

General Funds	Balance
Park Dedication Cash June 30, 2021 (Unaudited, cash balance)	\$ 207,245

Adjustments	
Starting Balance	\$ 207,245
2021 General Levy-remaining	\$ 22,194
Other Revenues-remaining	\$ 8,572

Potential Projects:	Potential	Proposed
Millstream Cottages-phase 2	\$ 23,400	
Foxmore Hollow Apts	\$ 16,575	
Industrial Park [2019+]		\$ 9,567
Sunset Ridge-phase 2 - 4 lots	\$ 2,000	

Ending Balance for 2021	\$ 247,578
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Projects - Budget	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total 21-25
PTR-01 (Millstream)	\$ -	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 28,000
PTR-02 (Northland)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180,000
PTR-03 (Klinefelter)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 421,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 421,000
PTR-04 (Wobegon)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
PTR-05 (Memorial)	\$ 99,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PTR-06 (Centennial)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000
PTR-07 (Monument)	\$ 250	\$ 50,250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 51,250
PTR-08 (Hollow)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PTR-09 (Cloverdale)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PTR-10 (East Park)	\$ 20,000	\$ 600,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 520,000	\$ 1,120,000
PTR-14 (Dog Park)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000
PTR-15 (Skate Park)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000
PTR-16 (Comm. Center)	\$ -	\$ 11,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 14,000,000
Total	\$ 119,250	\$ 11,668,250	\$ 421,250	\$ 305,750	\$ 35,250	\$ 3,530,750	\$ 15,961,250

Projects - Actual	Spent 2020	2021	
PTR-01 (Millstream)	\$ -	\$ 5,715	shelter floor coating
PTR-02 (Northland)	\$ -	\$ -	
PTR-03 (Klinefelter)	\$ -	\$ -	
PTR-04 (Wobegon)	\$ -	\$ -	
PTR-05 (Memorial)	\$ -	\$ -	
PTR-06 (Centennial)	\$ -	\$ -	
PTR-07 (Monument)	\$ -	\$ -	
PTR-08 (Hollow)	\$ -	\$ -	
PTR-09 (Cloverdale)	\$ -	\$ -	
PTR-10 (East Park)	\$ 2,128	\$ -	design phase 1, plantings
PTR-11 (West Park)	\$ -	\$ -	
PTR-14 (Dog Park)	\$ -	\$ 476.28	extend water line to dog park
PTR-15 (Skate Park)	\$ -	\$ -	
PTR-16 (Comm. Center)	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$ 2,128	\$ 6,191	

Other 21 Expenses Budget:	2021 YTD
A-1 Toilets	\$ 3,000
	\$ 976

2021 Revenue Budget:	2021 YTD
Interest	\$ 3,000
Round Up	\$ 150
GF Levy	\$ 30,000
Transfer	\$ -
Donations	\$ 1,000
Park Dedic.	\$ 4,500
	\$ (19)
	\$ 58
	\$ 7,806
	\$ 39

21 Dog Park Donation Budget:	2016-2021
pavers/treats	\$ 1,149
cash	\$ -
	\$ 5,915
	thru 6/30/21



MEETING DATE: July 26th, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Klinefelter survey results

SUBMITTED BY: Nate Keller, Community Development Director

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:
Board authorized staff to conduct the survey at the June 28th meeting.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A total of 281 survey responses have been received as of July 21st. Full comments and responses are attached. Some common themes that arose from the responses:

- 60% who took the survey have children currently living in their household
- 60% visit Klinefelter Park once a week
- 85% of respondents stated the walking path was the #1 reason they go to Klinefelter. 2nd reason was playground (41%)
- 38% of respondents rate the park 3 out of 5
- 88% of respondents stated restrooms with running water as the #1 most important element of a Park Shelter. Electrical outlets was #2 (31%) , and rental space #3 (29%)
- 34% of respondents would like more places to sit, 32% would like repaved walking trails, 30% would like more shade (trees, covered picnic tables, etc.)
- Other common responses: Splash pad, permanent restrooms, small dog park, maintenance of playground equipment or added/expanded features, wider walking path to allow more room for walkers and bikers, ice rink, dog bags/enforcement of picking up pet waste, more cleaning of Porto potty, consistent clearing of path in winter,

I would anticipate receiving a handful of additional responses between when packets go out and when Park Board meets. In addition, we will keep the survey open after the meeting in case some attend but did not take the survey.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:
None

ATTACHMENTS:
1. Survey results (as of July 21st)

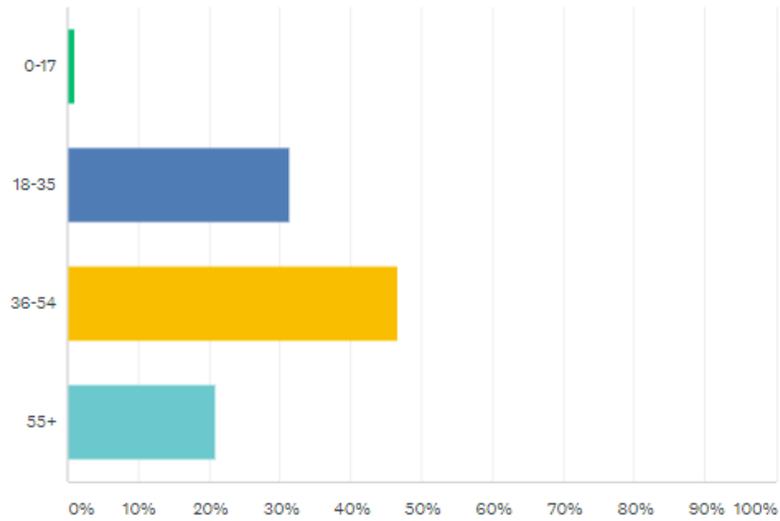
REQUESTED ACTION:
None – just discussion

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What age group do you belong to?

Answered: 281 Skipped: 0

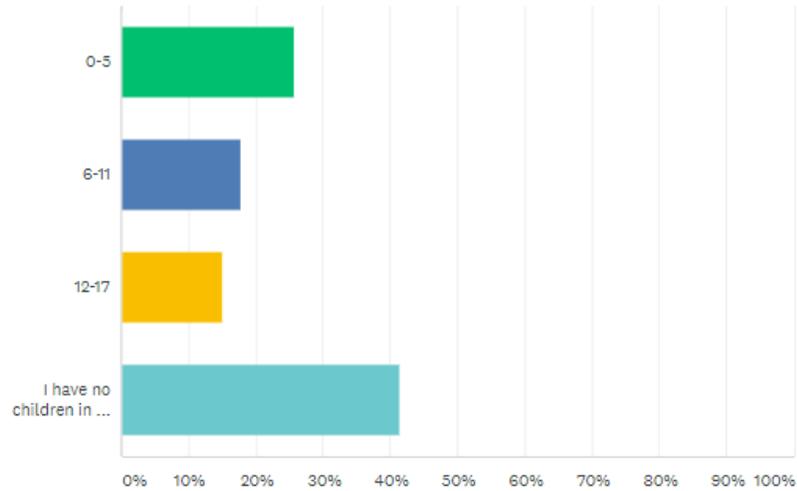


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ 0-17	1.07% 3
▼ 18-35	31.32% 88
▼ 36-54	46.62% 131
▼ 55+	21.00% 59
TOTAL	281



If you have children living in your household what are their ages?

Answered: 280 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ 0-5	25.71% 72
▼ 6-11	17.86% 50
▼ 12-17	15.00% 42
▼ I have no children in my household	41.43% 116
TOTAL	280

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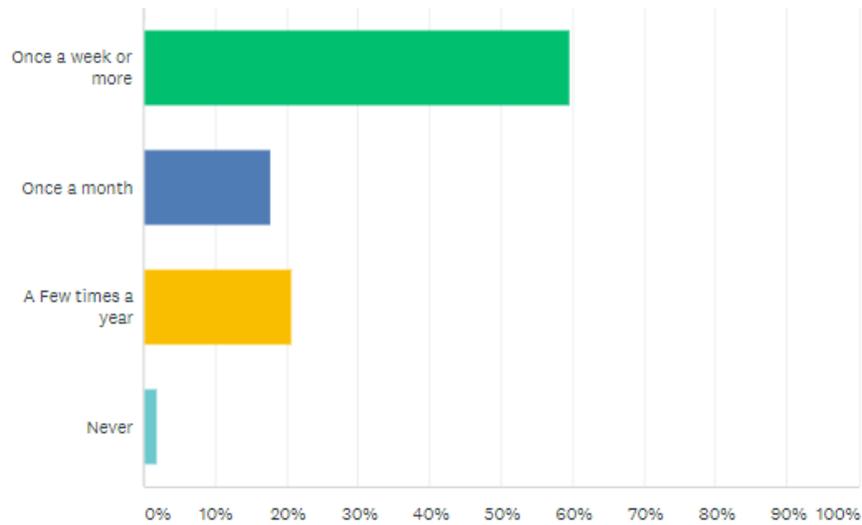


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How often do you visit Klinefelter Park?

Answered: 280 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Once a week or more	59.64% 167
Once a month	17.86% 50
A Few times a year	20.71% 58
Never	1.79% 5
TOTAL	280

Q4

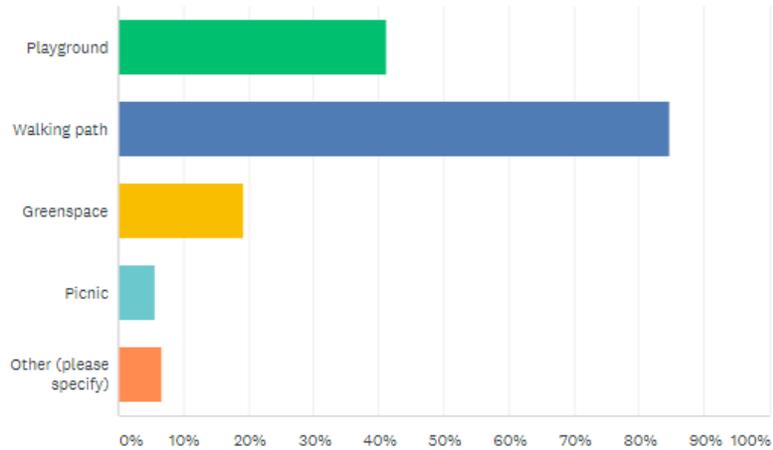


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What is the primary reason you visit Klinefelter Park?

Answered: 281 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Playground	41.28% 116
Walking path	84.70% 238
Greenspace	19.22% 54
Picnic	5.69% 16
Other (please specify)	Responses 6.76% 19
Total Respondents: 281	

- Running on path
- we live on the park
- Disc Golf
- Ice skating, photographing
- Friend lives by there
- Na
- Dog walking
- Wildlife
- Leash free pet area
- Visiting with family
- All of the above
- Live by it and walk and see the beauty of nature
- I don't visit
- Lots of secluded nature/large pond
- Yoga in the shelter
- Live on it

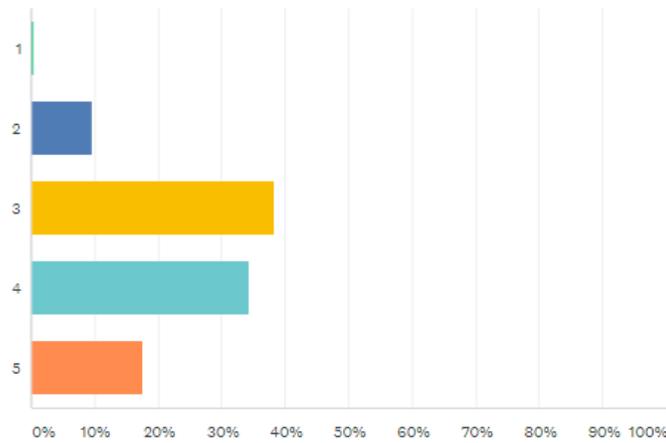
- walk dog
- We use the playground and walking path equally.
- Scout crossover

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How would you rate the park and existing amenities. With 5 being very enjoyable and 1 being not enjoyable at all?

Answered: 280 Skipped: 1

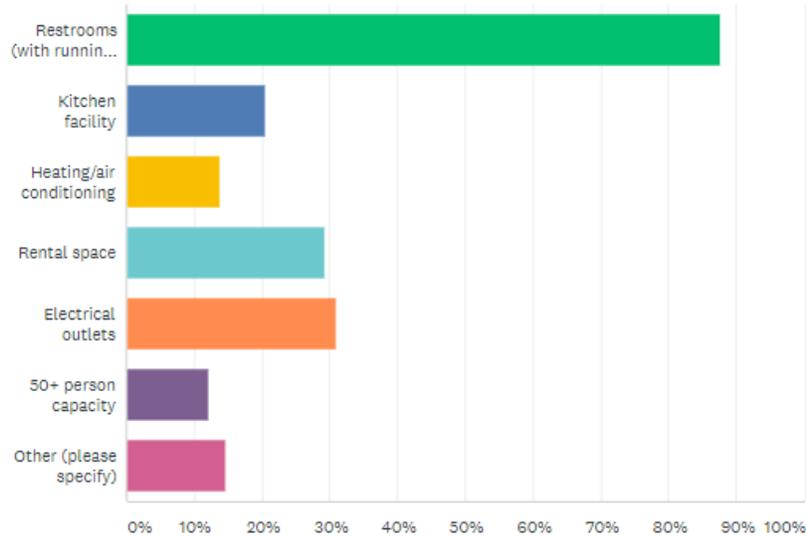


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ 1	0.36% 1
▼ 2	9.64% 27
▼ 3	38.21% 107
▼ 4	34.29% 96
▼ 5	17.50% 49
TOTAL	280



What aspects of a park shelter are most important to you (select all that apply)?

Answered: 274 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Restrooms (with running water)	87.59% 240
Kitchen facility	20.44% 56
Heating/air conditioning	13.87% 38
Rental space	29.20% 80
Electrical outlets	31.02% 85
50+ person capacity	12.04% 33
Other (please specify)	Responses 14.60% 40
Total Respondents: 274	

- No interest
- Cleanliness
- Clean restroom better at Klinefelter Park
- More trees since you cut down so many
- don't use
- Playground equipment for younger kids like 1-3 year olds
- None of the above. The best asset of the park is having a quiet place to go for a walk and hear nature or playful voices of children playing. Adding a facility that houses big events will bring unwanted traffic, parking, trash, etc. There are other parks in our community already enabled to hold such events. Klinefelter

Park's charm is that it is a pleasant, peaceful respite for those seeking tranquility.

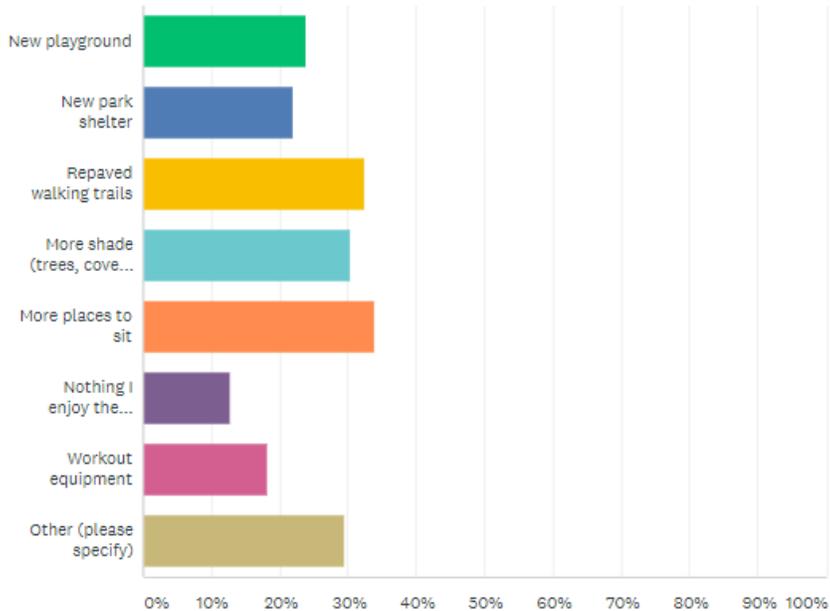
- None, don't use. Only use playground equipment
- This park does not need a building to rent.
- Better playground equipment a splash pad cleaning off the pond in the winter for ice skating
- These things don't matter to me. I only walk the path with my dogs.
- Evenly paved trail
- Splash pad
- A community center with library, food shelf, gym etc
- Better playground
- It would be fun if there was a small stage for some outdoor music
- Splash pad
- Pool
- Updated playground equipment or a splash pad- we are one of the only cities in the surrounding area without a splash pad for kids.
- Garbage cans
- Dog friendliness
- Aesthetically pleasing. Small 20-25 person capacity.
- something to do
- More shaded picnicking areas. Either shelter or placed under the trees.
- Depends on area- at Klinefelter, restrooms
- Dog crap bags
- How about having some equipments here and there to encourage people to exercise like Waite Park have by third st north?
- Garbage, roof
- No rental space
- Community pool
- Shade
- drinking fountain and water spigot
- Volleyball area would be nice
- only use it for daily walks
- Outdoor drinking facet
- na
- Flagpole outside
- ability to open up to the outdoors weather permitting
- Keep as is in terms of size and amenities, but add more natural landscaping around it to make it more attractive. I don't like the idea of adding amenities that would increase large group use as the top feature of the park is it is a quite, natural space uncluttered by large groups of people
- It could use a facelift or more natural landscaping. It looks very boring

Q7

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What could be done to improve your experience at Klinefelter park (select all that apply)?

Answered: 281 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
New playground	23.84% 67
New park shelter	22.06% 62
Repaved walking trails	32.38% 91
More shade (trees, covered picnic tables)	30.25% 85
More places to sit	33.81% 95
Nothing I enjoy the current amenities	12.81% 36
Workout equipment	18.15% 51
Other (please specify)	29.54% 83

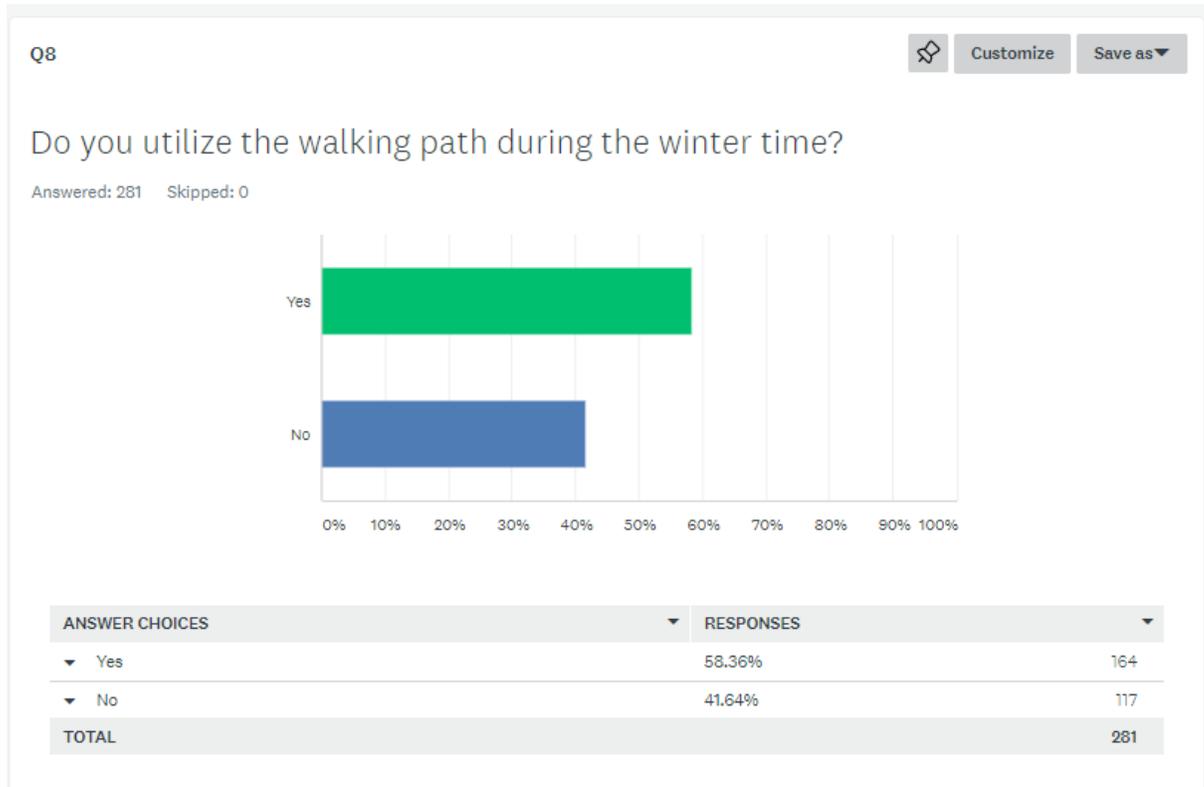
Total Respondents: 281

- An activity other than the playground could be nice. Large chess board, some kind of permanent public lawn game perhaps?
- More lighting at far end of trail. It is pitch black if you walk in morning or evening in spring in fall.
- Grilling/picnic areas with simple permanent grills
- shade trees by playground
- Real Bathrooms, Spray for Bugs, Clean Trails in Winter, Trim Trees

- Splash pad
- Splashpad
- Splash pad is needed in st joe
- Splash pad. There is no splash pad in st joe. Nor any kind of water fun. where young kids can go to on a hot day in st. joe.
- Splash pad. There is not in the city of Saint Joseph. Closest one is in Waite park or cold spring
- Keep the existing playground, but add playground equipment for 1-3 year olds
- A tarred walking path to and around the monument of Brian Klinefelter
- Don't mess with a good thing. More does not always equal better!
- Clear walking path during winter
- Please do not pave with a rock overlay. It makes it very challenging to rollerblade you on!
- Using the pond in winter and a splash pad
- Pickleball court and separated bike/pedestrian path.
- restroom
- More playground - rubber chips instead of sand - swimming pool
- Real bathroom facility, additional playground equipment
- Dog area
- Splash pad or pool
- Pool
- Small dog park near the back of the trail
- Build the community center here
- pickleball court, basketball court ect
- Restrooms
- Ice rink during the winter
- Restrooms with running water
- Splash pad
- No animal feces or urine opportunities. (Crawling children, and learning to walkers should not be subjected to such unsanitary things.)
- Splash pad
- BATHROOMS
- Splash pad or pool
- Some of the playground equipment needs to be fixed (swing bolts) but I don't think a brand new playground is needed yet. We love it there. Also- we have two kids (4 and 7) but your previous question only let me choose one option
- some level green space for kids to play wiffle ball or kickball
- Bigger more unique playground, wading pool or splash pad
- Splash pad
- Splash pad or kiddie pool
- Idk, it's been a while since we've been there
- Expanded playground with more imaginative play elements like ships, trucks, treehouses, climbing walls
- Mile markers... 1/2 mile each marker

- Na
- Doggie water fountain!!!
- Bathrooms with running water
- Nicer bathrooms
- Running water bathroom
- I'd like to see more frequent police/security checks. Specifically around dusk/early morning.
- A small splash pad that would draw single families with children. More wildlife nesting boxes.
- Real Bathroom open to all. (Like Millstream's. Not locked like centennial park)
- Splash pad
- Dredge out the small pond and flush with clean water to keep down the foul odor and insects.
- Bathrooms, have to walk home if kids need to go since they don't like porta potty
- Splashpad
- Splash pad / water
- Restroom
- Regular cleaning of the porta potty
- Parking
- Splash pad
- Expanded Playground
- Walking trails cleared timely in winter
- Splash pad
- Splash pad
- Running water for a drink for my dog
- Community pool
- My children love the existing playground area, but would also like it if someone would consider adding a sandbox area, a climbing spiderweb type equipment, and a teeter totter
- Expansion of playground, making it larger
- Should not have cut down the beautiful trees. Pay attention to when there is a burn. There are many animals that nest in the area. It is awful the damages done should have left it alone. No need for flowers in a wildlife nesting area.
- pickle ball court/tennis court
- Games volleyball
- Make the parking lot a really nice ice rink in the winter to keep kids off the somewhat dangerous holding pond
- Little free library
- A fresh water station for dogs
- Toddler playground equipment
- Neglecting maintenance the walking trail was a costly mistake.
- Maybe some lights for night walking.
- Restrooms with lavatories

- Less trees
- Better enforcement of keeping your dogs on a leash this is huge problem in this park. When they enter they take off the leash
- Splash pad
- perhaps an pet free park. I am tired of people who don't lease pets and/or pick up their waste
- The memorial to officer Klinfelter is more-or-less hidden from most people who do not know it exists. Suggest adding some walking paths to the memorial to encourage more people to visit and read the memorial. As currently placed, few people go over and read it...let alone know it is even there
- See prior comments about appearance of park shelter



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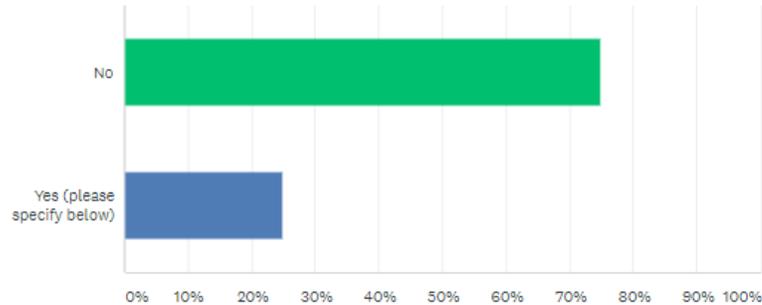


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Do you have any other concerns or comments about Klinefelter park?

Answered: 276 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ No	75.00% 207
▼ Yes (please specify below)	Responses 25.00% 69
TOTAL	276

- Working bathrooms is what is needed most. The Porto potty is pretty gross. Playground improvements are needed badly as well. The current set is outdated and showing its age.
- It could use a little innovation, something other parks don't have. Also, since so many citizens walk their dogs here, it might be nice to put a few more dog-centered things. Maybe a pet-friendly water fountain? Maybe a small fenced in area in the SW corner?
- Clean outhouse more often. Has not been cleaned for a long time and it is disgusting.
- Please keep the park "wild" ! We love walking our dog around it. Also, we don't walk there during the winter because it's not cleared off well. Ice forms and then it's too dangerous for us. Thanks!
- Keep trail clean as much as possible in the winter.
- Adding a splash pad would be fantastic
- Plant more trees put up more bluebird houses
- street run off basin water should not run into the pond- too much pollution
- winter clearing of snow from path
- The deer flies and bugs during summer are terrible, keeping me out of the park. Please spray for bugs during the summer. These bugs also affect those of us who live in the neighborhood. We can't enjoy the outdoors as much as the bugs eat you alive. We need real bathrooms, not the rented ones. Please clean the trails in the winter as there are lots of us walkers who don't want to slip and fall. Lots of the oak trees need to be trimmed - there are lots of dead branches that could fall and injure or kill someone.

- would be nice to have a party shelter where you could have a space to rent
- Splash pad and updated play ground would be huge to have
- It's perfect the way it is. Don't change it!!
- Please add playground equipment for 1-3 year olds,
- More lighting on the path, trimming of the dead limbs of tree under the path. Spraying for bugs in summer, plowing snow after each snow event, more security cameras
- If there in a new road from I94, I hope that it avoids the park area. Currently the park is quiet and a respite from road noise. The park has been essential for stress relief, especially during the pandemic.
- Enforce leash law, provide poop bags more consistently. More garbage cans.
- Clear walking path during winter
- Things are great already. I did not know the path was cleared in winter.
- Great place to bike and walk and I love the pond in the middle. Fun to listen/watch the birds. More shade and places to sit would be amazing. I like that its a quieter park, more to relax and enjoy nature.
- I recommend good lighting for both parking areas, the restoration of the Little Free Library, and permanent restrooms. The second two should only happen if lighting is good. Also, paving the small east parking lot (turnaround) may be nice. Thank you!
- If the bathroom isn't built then working to keep the porta potty clean or a porta potty with a urinal as i noticed the current one had urine down the front of the toilet when I was there a few days ago
- Entrance/access to parking lot from kleinfelter way. It's a drag to go all the way around when coming from the south west
- It is a smaller park so there isn't a lot of room for a shelter or parties.
- Needs an upgraded playground. Same things forever
- This is my favorite park to visit!
- Some of the tree branches seem a little rickety as though they could fall on the path. One large tree did fall down several years ago while I was at the park and luckily I wasn't in it's path but just something to think about the acorns are also a hazard, my daughter slipped and was injured a few years ago. I'd love to see it kept open in the winter. I go there every day to walk and with my dog.
- Please consider clearing the walking path in the winter months.
- Please consider clearing the path during the winter
- Soooo glad the city provides doggy bags & containers. Hope the walking path will be cleared of snow this winter.
- Would love the path to be more clear in the winter. I appreciate when it is clear but it doesn't happen too often. We use it a lot!!
- Skating rink with a warming house in the winter would be nice!
- It's a wonderful walking space and is so peaceful and conveniently located. I enjoy the nature and wildlife especially.
- Basketball hoop or something for preteens to do would be nice
- The walking path is in very rough shape and needs to be repaved badly!

- Be nice if wonder they would clear paths
- Regarding question #8, if the path was consistently cleared we would use it in the winter. 2. St. Joseph has enough gathering shelters for grad parties, reunions, etc. i don't think another shelter with all the amenities listed in #6 are necessary. As mentioned above, a splash pad that could be utilized by families with small children would be welcome. 3. The beauty of the park is partly due to the pond and wildlife it attracts. It is concerning to see the water slowly disappear year after year. 4. The Klinefelter monument is in the middle of nowhere. Most people don't even know it is there. A walking path that leads to it and maybe a flag or something that draws attn. to it should be added. It's a disservice to his legacy that it isn't the main feature of the park.
- Noticing kids defacing the current playground equipment.
- It is a bird sanctuary and there need to be signs to educate people about the wildlife there. Maybe take the education to the classroom. There are so many perennial flowers that could add more beauty to the park but also provide another food source for birds and bees.
- Better lighting
- The playground is not age appropriate for younger kiddos. It would be good to see a mix of ages represented in the equipment.
- Add playground equipment for age appropriate group. Ex. Toddlers
- The playground is in desperate need of updating.
- New playground equipment would be fun. We ice skated on the pond this winter, would be nice to have help from the city to flood the space if the ice doesn't freeze well. A lot of kids skate there. Last winter there was a bigger rink for hockey and a smaller rink area for those of use just skating around. Thanks for your consideration!
- Need bigger signs double- sided of no recreational vehicles and keep the path cleared during winter snow.
- Add a splash pad! St Joe is the only community without one! And if not here then in northland heights
- Concerned that the existing space will be ruined by those who constantly need more instead of appreciating and upkeeping what we have already
- Neighbors all do well with keeping it clean. Monitor more on kids there after dark as that is when we see playground getting mistreated by teens
- Access from the South of the park (Kale and Kiwi Ct) would be wonderful
- Appreciate when the path is cleaned of snow and ice.
- I'd love to see pet water capability.
- It might be nice to add a sign stating not to disturb the animals in the pond/marsh area.
- Not large enough, too many dogs
- I have witnessed MANY people walking their dogs without a leash at the park. A resident who lives next to the park lets his dog run loose in the park to do its business, and many others do not pick up after their dog. Would like to see

something done to address this. The posted signs alone aren't going to prevent irresponsible people from doing this.

- Please see above. Leave it alone as a wildlife area and replace the beautiful huge oaks that were cut.
- clearing it promptly in the winter so it does not ice over so badly
- We love the nature side of it due to the path around water, hopefully any changes highlight and/or elevate this aspect of the park!
- The teenagers that use the playground equipment have been seen going on top of the spiral slides setting a bad example for younger kids. Also, it would be nice if the walking path were another foot or two wider.
- It would be nice to have security cameras
- nice to have the walkway cleared off in the winter so not so slippery. I walk the dog during the winter months there
- It's a beautiful place to go for a walk!
- Quit adding trees
- Trail is in very rough shape. Park is outdated. Boards on bridge uneven
- Patch the few cracks that are on the walking path
- Keeping the wetlands up. I know this year is hard, but it is very enjoyable to hear the birds, frogs
- skating rink or skate park for teens and preteens
- as stated before even with signage people come to park and don't lease pets or clean up after them. I have been bitten twice in my life and so I don't have a great deal of trust in dogs
- I believe the pond should be kept natural. That being said, the portion that is water has been decreasing every year...by growth of cattails etc. Can some of the wildlife vegetation be removed or trimmed back to expose more of the pond....but not to destroy the natural ecosystem
- It would be nice if the walking paths were cleared in the winter for us who like to walk all year round