

Armstrong Park Neighborhood (2001)

[Action Plan](#)

Ongoing Projects

Objective	Cost	Responsibility	Status
Strictly enforce city codes	Staff Time	Residents/ Property Standards	Ongoing (Resident Initiative)
Weeds in the park, specifically the creek beds, should be cleared at least twice per year	Staff Time	Parks & Recreation	Ongoing
Ensure that alley and street conditions are maintained	Staff Time	Residents/ Property Standards	Ongoing
Replace dead trees in the park, especially near the playground equipment at the northwest corner of the intersection of 19 th Street and N Avenue	N/A	Residents/ Parks & Recreation/KPB	Resident Initiative – Participate in KPB matching grant program
Ask the City of Plano Forester to evaluate the condition of trees throughout the park and make recommendations for preserving those trees	Staff Time	Residents/ Parks & Recreation	Ongoing
Trim trees in the park near the Panther Park Shopping Center so that existing lights will be more effective	Staff Time	Parks Maintenance	Ongoing
Heighten enforcement efforts in Armstrong Park	Staff Time	Neighborhood Police Officers	Ongoing
Institute a "welcome wagon" system to welcome new families to the neighborhood and to communicate to them the community goals as outlined in the Armstrong Park Neighborhood Plan	N/A	Residents	Resident Initiative
Create a Neighborhood Directory	N/A	Residents	Resident Initiative
Continue the Adopt a Park efforts	N/A	Residents	Resident Initiative
Publish and regularly distribute a quarterly newsletter	N/A	Residents	Resident Initiative
Expand the Neighborhood Phone Tree to include all residents	N/A	Residents	Resident Initiative
Have more neighborhood socials, mini-projects, block parties, and events for kids	N/A	Residents	Resident Initiative
Start a Neighborhood Safety Task Force and organize a Neighborhood Patrol	N/A	Residents/ Neighborhood Police Officers	Resident Initiative
Continue to support the Neighborhood Police Officer (NPO) program	N/A	Residents	Resident Initiative

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Institute an effective education campaign throughout the neighborhood to encourage efficient use of the sanitation services offered by the city	N/A	Residents/ Environmental Services	Resident Initiative
Work to preserve or replace the trees throughout the neighborhood on personal property	N/A	Residents	Resident Initiative
There should be more litter control in the parks	N/A	Residents	Resident Initiative
Request PISD arts program students to design a mural for the retaining wall near the Panther Park Shopping Center	N/A	Residents	Resident Initiative
Work with DART officials to address concerns about location of stops and vandalism that often occurs at these stops	N/A	Residents	Resident Initiative
Landscaping around the pavilions should be improved	Staff Time	Residents/ Parks & Recreation	The city does not typically provide any landscaping other than trees in this type of park due to the cost of maintenance
The park needs a nice volleyball court	Staff Time/ Existing Budget	Residents/ Parks & Recreation	A sand volleyball court has been added
Install landscaping in the park around the wall near the Panther Park Shopping Center to stop graffiti	Staff Time/ Existing Budget	Residents/ Parks & Recreation	Trees have been added along the wall
Install an irrigation system and replace dead or dying trees in the park	Staff Time/ Existing Budget	Residents/ Parks & Recreation	The park has an irrigation system. Staff will follow-up to find out if there are any issues with the system working properly. Dead or dying trees are replaced as needed
Increase lighting around the park and along the jogging trail	Staff Time/ Existing Budget	Residents/ Parks & Recreation	The park has a substantial amount of lighting. Staff will review to see if lighting is working properly
Install a timer for adjustment of park lights for daylight savings time	Staff Time/ Existing Budget	Residents/ Parks & Recreation	Timers are adjusted as needed for daylight savings time. Staff will follow-up to be sure this is being addressed
Add additional street lights (especially in the long blocks)	N/A	Engineering	Standards met; street light petition requires resident initiative

Completed Projects

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Park needs more lighting	\$15,000 each	Parks & Recreation	Completed
Park needs more benches	\$5,000 total	Parks & Recreation	Completed
Increase lighting around park and jogging track	\$75,000	Parks & Recreation	Completed
Install neighborhood Sign Toppers	Approx. \$1,650	Residents/ Neighborhood Planner	Completed
Spread the word on the First Time Homebuyer Program	N/A	Residents/ Neighborhood Services	Completed
Advise City employees and contractors to exercise caution and care when using sidewalks as driveways in the Parks and/or upgrade any sidewalks not designed to serve as maintenance drives	N/A	Residents	Completed

Other Projects

Objective	Cost	Responsibility	Status
Install screen across drainage holes in Panther Park Shopping Center retaining wall	\$500/ screen	Armstrong Park Neighborhood Association/ Panther Park Shopping Center	No plans to do this
Lower speed limits on neighborhood streets	N/A	Transportation Engineering	Not Recommended: 30 mph is the lowest speed authorized by City Council for residential roads
Make water available for watering trees in the park	N/A	City Council / Parks & Recreation	Not Currently Feasible
Install traffic calming devices on the roads with highest speed and/or volumes	Staff Time	Transportation Engineering	Did not qualify for participation in the SSP – Reconciled
Install the floppy stick reflectors on Park Blvd east of N Avenue	N/A	Transportation Engineering	Not Feasible

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