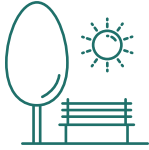




WHY THE NEED?



Kentwood is home to 400+ acres of parks and 13+ miles of non-motorized trails.



Current funding is not enough to keep pace with increased resident demand and projected growth.



Kentwood offers 700+ programs each year through Parks & Recreation.

HOW MUCH WILL THE MILLAGE COST?

1 MILL annually, if approved by voters

HOW DOES THE MATH WORK?

1 mill = 1/1000 of a dollar, or \$.001 cents

If a millage rate is 1 mill, a resident is taxed .001 cents for every dollar, or \$1 per \$1,000 of the taxable value of the property.

EXAMPLE: A home with **\$100,000** taxable value would pay **\$100** per year.



HOW MUCH WILL IT GENERATE?

In the first year, the millage is expected to generate approximately \$2.3 million to build, operate and maintain a series of needed park, trail and programming improvements. In addition to the millage, the City will contribute up to \$22 million through public and private sources.

IF APPROVED, HOW WILL THE MILLAGE FUNDS BE INVESTED?

TRAILS

Funds allocated annually for repairs and expansion of trails within the City

COMMUNITY REC. CENTER

New year-round indoor health, wellness and recreation programming facility

CITY CAMPUS

Splash pad, playground, plaza, shelters, stage, event lawn, additional parking and other improvements

PARKS

New fields, courts, playgrounds, splash pads, better lighting, improved parking and other upgrades

COVENANT PARK PHASE 1

Trails, sport fields, event lawn, lighting and infrastructure to support future growth

PROGRAMS

Increased capacity and staff to expand programs for indoor and outdoor activities





INVESTMENT PLAN

- The permanent dedicated millage would improve and support the City’s parks, trails and recreation programming. If approved, homeowners would pay 1 mill annually.
- All parks would receive improvements to address the most immediate needs within the first five years. All remaining improvements would be complete within 10 years.
- Construction of the City Campus and community recreation center would begin in year two.
- Covenant Park Phase 1 improvements would begin in year three.



Bowen Station Park: Restroom, playground equipment, signage, landscaping and other amenities

Burgis Park: Trail and sidewalk improvements and a new drinking fountain

City Campus: Splash pad, playground, plaza, shelters, stage, event lawn, parking, restrooms, additional parking and other amenities

Community Recreation Center: Approximately 50,000 square feet of year-round indoor, multigenerational programming and recreation space on the City campus

Covenant Park Phase 1: Trails, sports fields, event lawn, lighting and infrastructure to support future growth

East Paris Nature Park: Trail improvements, signage and other amenities

Home Acres Park: Skate park improvements, shade shelters, lighting, signage, landscaping and other amenities

Jaycee Park: New restroom/program building, additional parking, disc golf improvements and other amenities

Kellogg Woods Park: Restrooms, softball/baseball field improvements, lighting and landscaping

Northeast Park: Restrooms, playground, splash pad, landscaping and other amenities

Old Farm Park: Parking improvements, playground, shelter and other amenities

Paris Park: Trail improvements and signage

Pinewood Park: Splash pad improvements, pickleball courts, a new restroom, shade shelters, landscaping and other amenities

Rondo Street Station Park: Playground, bicycle rack and repair center, signage, landscaping and other amenities

Stanaback Park: Playground, parking improvements, signage, pickleball courts, landscaping and other amenities

Stauffer Station Park: Kiosk, bicycle rack and repair center, signage, lighting, landscaping and other amenities

Summerwood Park: Playground and landscaping

Trails: Repairs, replacements and new connections

Veterans Memorial Park: Shelter, additional parking and other amenities

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:

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