



City of Pocatello
Parks & Recreation Department

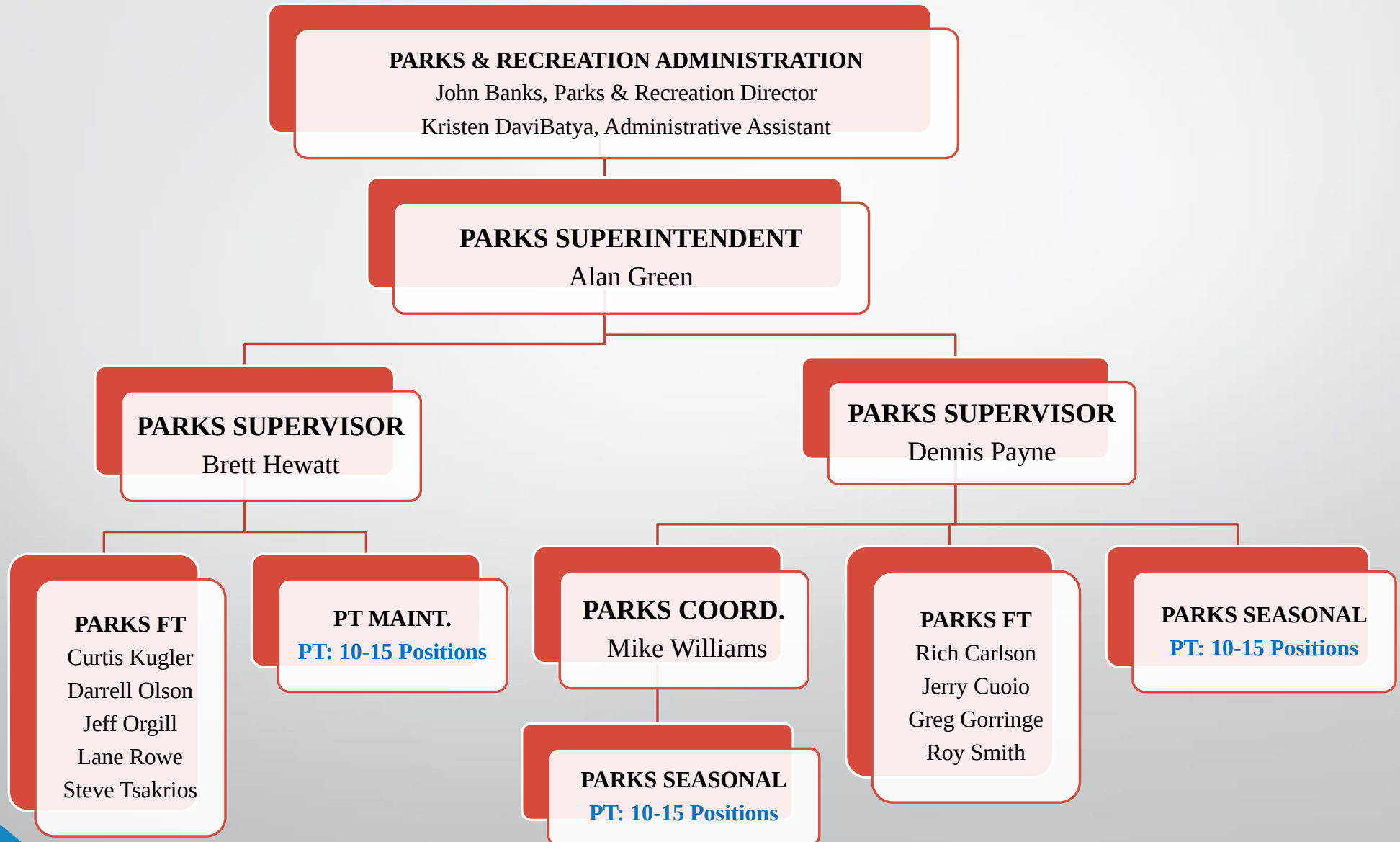
PARKS DIVISION

001 – 1301

Budget & Employees

- FY 2016 Budget: \$2,033,088 (FY 15: \$2,059,282)
- # of Full-Time Employees: 13
- # of Part-Time Employees: 37
**PT hrs. equate to 14 full-time equivalent employees*

PARKS DIVISION: Organizational Chart



Services Provided

Mission: Enhance quality of life by providing and maintaining parks, beautification areas and recreational facilities.

The Parks Division strives to accomplish stated Mission for the community by providing the **following services:**

- Park Maintenance: 26 parks covering 251 developed acres
- Beautification/Landscaped/Greenway Expansion Area Maintenance: 40 areas covering 51 maintained acres

Total of Parks/Beautification/Landscaped/Greenway Expansion Areas includes **302 maintained acres of turf. An additional 100 undeveloped park acres are also overseen and managed by the Parks Division, for a **total of 402 park system acres**.*

In addition to standard park facility maintenance, the Parks Division also maintains a variety of specialty recreational facilities, as well as all City sports fields and associated infrastructure, ***including:**

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- *Playgrounds & Sports Facilities: 21 playgrounds, 26 baseball fields (4 lighted), 11 soccer fields, and 4 lighted tennis courts
 - *Recreation Facilities: Community Recreation Center with one pool, Aquatics Complex with 5 pools, Skate Park, Cross Country Ski area, 16 picnic shelters, and restroom buildings
 - *Community Facilities: Community & Senior Center building, Fort Hall Replica, Pocatello Junction, Information Center Building, and Zoo & Animal Shelter maintenance.

The Parks Division also provides the following on-going services:

- Snow & ice removal for City facilities and sidewalks
- Seasonal Ice Pond and Christmas Lighting
- Plan, design and complete in-house Capital Improvements of City Facilities for Parks, and in support of other Dept. Divisions

**Examples of current & FY 15 In-House CIP Projects: Zoo Entrance restroom building improvements, Golf Course restroom buildings, Raymond Park restroom improvements, assist contractor with Animal Shelter Irrigation System installation and Dog Park site preparation, Renovation of Managers Office Building @ Halliwell Ballfield.*

PARKS Division: #001-1301 *FY 15 Final

Services Provided  and Expenses & Revenues 		Turf Maint. *Mowing, fertilization, weed control, etc.	Irrigation Systems *Maint., repair & installation	Trees *Trimming, planting & removal	Fleet Maint. *Vehicles & Equipment	Construction Projects *In-house, contracted, and in support of other Dept. Divisions	Facilities Maint. *Rec. facilities, Community facilities, playgrounds, sports facilities	TOTALS
FT Staff Costs (Salary & Benefits)	\$912,692	\$78,914	\$116,000	\$76,705	\$143,648	\$130,297	\$367,128	\$912,692
PT Staff Costs	\$333,474	\$91,000	\$45,000	\$25,000	\$6,000	\$56,000	\$110,474	\$333,474
Supplies	\$244,268	\$26,200	\$30,000	\$8,500	\$44,500	\$50,068	\$85,000	\$244,268
Prof. Services	\$29,577	\$0	\$0	\$7,270	\$4,900	\$7,000	\$10,407	\$29,577
Rntls. & Leases	\$34,563	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,563	\$32,000	\$34,563
Repairs & Maint.	\$32,498	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,000	\$0	\$23,498	\$32,498
Utilities	\$113,831	\$8,209	\$0	\$0	\$6,550	\$0	\$99,072	\$113,831
Communications	\$14,761	\$540	\$10,532	\$590	\$430	\$950	\$1,719	\$14,761
Transportation & Misc. Costs	\$1,981	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,981	\$1,981
Capital Outlay	\$120,705	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$120,705	\$0	\$120,705
Interfund Charges & Transfers	\$137,090	\$16,112	\$16,112	\$16,112	\$56,530	\$16,112	\$16,112	\$137,090
EXPENDITURES								
TOTAL	\$1,975,440	\$220,975	\$217,644	\$134,177	\$271,558	\$383,695	\$747,391	\$1,975,440
% of Total Expenditures		11%	11%	7%	14%	19%	38%	100%
REVENUES								
TOTAL	*\$44,627	\$8,925	\$8,925	\$8,925	\$8,925	\$0	\$8,927	\$44,627
Cost Recovery %		4%	4%	7%	3%	0%	1%	2%



How Do Pocatello Parks Compare?

In the National Recreation and Park Association's (NRPA) 2015 National Database Analysis, more than 500 agencies nationwide were surveyed regarding key Park System comparison measurements, including:

- Number of Park Acres per 1,000 Residents
- Cost Per Acre of Park Land Maintained
- Acres of Park Maintained or Managed per Full-Time Employee

Survey results and how Pocatello compares to agencies of similar demographics & characteristics are as follows:

Number of Park Acres Per 1,000 Residents

(Population Density per square mile category: 1,501 to 2,500 – Pocatello: 1,684)

Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile
4.9 acres	9.5 acres	16.1

POCATELLO: 7.4 acres per 1,000 Residents

Cost Per Acre of Park Land Maintained

(Total number of park acreage category: 251 to 1,000 acres – Pocatello: 302 acres)

Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile
\$4,163 per acre	\$8,884 per acre	\$17,597 per acre

POCATELLO: \$6,142 per acre *FY 15 Final

Acres of Park Land Maintained or Managed per Full-Time Employee

(Total number of park acreage category: 251 to 1,000 acres – Pocatello: 402 acres)

Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile
5.4 acres	12.8 acres	24.1 acres

POCATELLO: 14.9 acres per full-time employee *FY 15 Final

Tax –vs– Fee Support Percentages (%'s)

- FY 2015 Final: **98% Tax Supported –vs– 2% Fee Supported**
\$1,975,440 expended –vs– *\$44,627 in fee revenues

*The remainder of the \$112,780 in total FY 15 revenue (\$68,154) was a result of one-time Animal Shelter & Dog Park cost reimbursements into the Parks Division revenue budget.

Note: Parks Division revenues are generally derived from picnic shelter and athletic facility reservations/use agreements, as well as other misc. donations.

Future Needs

Goal: Develop a sustainable **Repair and/or Replacement Program and Funding Mechanism** for aging Parks Infrastructure (i.e. playgrounds, restrooms, shelters, asphalt, athletic facilities, etc.) and Maintenance Equipment (mowers, chippers, etc.)

Top 3 Park System Needs

Priority #1) Permanent restroom for Ross Park Lower

Most heavily used park in the parks system and host to many major events. Parks Division has talent on staff that can build a restroom in-house for approx. \$80,000 (per Edson Fichter design contracted for \$165,000.00).

Priority #2) Playground structure for Scardino Park

One of the only large neighborhood parks that does not have a quality playground. Neighborhood has consistently expressed desire for a play structure. Est. cost is \$60,000 (which would include a retaining wall and engineered wood surface), staff to explore grant/matching fund opportunities.

Priority #3) Overlay asphalt park pathways at Sacajawea Park

Natural park that sits along the Portneuf River and is a favorite for walkers, bikers and joggers (heavily used). Some portions fairly new (as of when the storm water retention system was placed there in 2007). Pre-existing path is well over 20 years old and in need of overlay.

Remaining Park System Needs

- Halliwell Park: Replacement of Baseball Field lighting
- Halliwell Park: Renovation of dug-out roofs

- Alameda Park: New/additional play structure for older age groups
- Alameda Park: Replacement of Tot-Lot play structure and surfacing
(FY 2019 is 25 yr. estimated life span)

- Alameda Park: Restroom upgrades/re-furbishments
- Ross Park Upper: Restroom upgrades/re-furbishments

- **Permanent Restroom Buildings *and* Playground Replacements Schedule:**

Note: On average a playground structure is going to have a 20-25 year life span.
That is 25 years of:

- *Withstanding the elements
- *Wear & tear from everyday play
- *And unfortunately, vandalism.

Park System Playgrounds: Age/Life-Span Inventory

<u>Park/Playground</u>	<u>Year Installed/Age</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>
Alameda Park Tot Lot Playground	1993 (22 yrs.)	Landscape Structures
Caldwell Park Playground	1995 (20 yrs.)	GameTime
Ross Park LOWER Playground	1998 (17 yrs.)	Miracle
Hawthorne Park Playground	1999 (16 yrs.)	Playworld
Bonneville Park Playground	1999 (16 yrs.)	Miracle
Bonneville Community Pk. Tot Lot	1999 (16 yrs.)	unknown
Raymond Park Playground	2000 (15 yrs.)	Miracle
Constitution Park Playground	2001 (14 yrs.)	Miracle
Freemont Park Playground	2001 (14 yrs.)	Playworld
Westello Park Playground	2001 (14 yrs.)	Playworld
Sister City Park Playground	2006 (9 yrs.)	GameTime
Ammom Park Playground	2007 (8 yrs.)	GameTime
Centennial Park Playground	2008 (7 yrs.)	Miracle
Bremmer Park Playground	2010 (5 yrs.)	Playworld
OK Ward Park (<i>Brooklyn's Playground</i>)	2011 (4 yrs.)	Leathers and Assoc.

Parks Division Equipment Needs

- **Trim Mower** for FY 2017 (\$20,000 - \$25,000 est. cost)
- **Large Area/Gang Mower** for FY 2018 (\$75,000 - \$80,000 est. cost)

*Notes: Mowers typically begin having issues after the 3,500 hour mark. Parks Staff has extended this well into the 4,000 to 5,000 range due to excellent maintenance practices. Current mowing equipment inventory is as follows:

Large Area/Gang Mowers (16' cut)

2014 Jacobsen – with 856 hours

2012 Jacobsen – with 1,999 hours

2008 Jacobsen – with 4,959 hours

*1987 Jacobsen – with 4,205 hours (**purchased in 2013, for emergency backup use*)

Trim Mowers (up to 72" cut)

2014 Kubota – with 899 hours

2001 Jacobsen TurfCat – with 1,963 hours (Lower Ross Park only)

2008 Kubota – with 4,081 hours

2002 Kubota – with 5,210 hours

2006 Toro Z Master – no hour meter (Back up mower for Lower Ross Park)

2012 Toro – no hour meter (small mower used in Zoo, animal shelter & new dog park)

IDEAS TO INCREASE CITY REVENUES **and** **DECREASE COSTS**

- Expanded Fee Structure Options for Picnic Shelter and Athletic Facility use (i.e. to include hourly rates by user group type, as well as current per day use rates)
- Consider adopting a cost recovery policy/philosophy on which to base facility use fees
- Increases to Picnic Shelter & Athletic Facility Use Fees (per Cost Recovery policy)

Staff Recommendations for Potential Cost Recovery Policy:

- * Picnic Shelter and Athletic Facility **USE FEES** should recover a portion of the City's annual maintenance costs for those facilities, not to exceed 10% of previous fiscal year's final maintenance costs. This percentage will be determined when fee resolutions are adopted by Council each year. Fee recommendations will be based on an analysis of fees charged by other local communities who reserve comparable facilities.
- * Athletic Facility **LIGHTING FEES** should recover 100% of the City's energy costs for athletic facility lights.

IDEAS TO INCREASE CITY REVENUES and DECREASE COSTS *(continued)*

- Consider assessing facility use fees to School District #25 users
- Consider assessing facility use fees to select Youth Sports organizations (i.e. Gate City Soccer)
- Explore Cost Saving Operational Changes (example: Switching from Phone Lines to Cell Lines for our Maxicom Irrigation System)
 - \$13,000 up front cost (completed in FY 15 budget)
 - \$8,300 in yearly line cost savings
 - Change pays for itself in approx. 18 months, then \$8,300/yr. in savings thereafter
- Staff exploring Lease-Buy Back Program for maintenance equipment
(Possibly lease program for vehicles on larger scale)
- Expected Retirements (in the next 2-5 years) and Potential Division Re-Structuring

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Expected Retirement Time Frame</u>
Alan Green	Parks Superintendent	2-3 yrs.
Dennis Payne	Parks Supervisor	3-5 yrs.



CITY OF POCA TELLO

City Council Memorandum

Date: 12-3-15

To: **Mayor Blad and Council Members**

From: John Banks, Parks & Recreation Director
Alan Green, Parks Superintendent

RE: Park System Inventory – Future Needs and Potential Improvements

The City of Pocatello Parks System consists of the following general park & recreation area classifications:

- Community Parks: typically larger in size (5 acres or more), and usually provide areas for active/structured sports activities (such as baseball/softball & soccer/football/rugby fields), as well as playgrounds and/or various other recreation areas & amenities/features.
- Neighborhood Parks: typically smaller in size (less than 5 acres), although sometimes much larger depending on the facility. Often combine playgrounds with opportunities for other non-supervised & non-organized activities (such as kite flying, a picnic or game of catch).
- Natural & Landscaped Areas: Vary in size, and provide opportunities to enjoy nature in a more natural state, as well as landscaped areas, public art and other various passive recreation features. Often facilitate access to other recreational areas such as Greenway Trails & the Portneuf River.

Below is an inventory of the City's Park & Recreation system (by classification and in alphabetical order), as well as descriptions of size/physical location/amenities/characteristics and future needs & potential improvements for each facility.

COMMUNITY PARKS

Alameda Park <i>*Size: 9.8 acres</i> <i>*Location: Wayne Ave. & Pine St.</i>		
Amenities & Characteristics		Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Baseball Fields (2) • Basketball Court • Tot Lot Playground (age: 1993 – 22 yrs. & manufacturer: Landscape Structures) • Slide, swings & metal climber • Large Covered Picnic Pavilion • Other Picnic Tables/Areas/Park Benches • BBQ's (5 total at park) • Permanent Restrooms • Horseshoe Pits (4) • Volleyball Court • Paved Jogging/Walking Trail (around park) • Electricity, Water Hook-Up via Spigot • On-Street Parking *Two block square park, flat with no grade changes.		<u>Future Needs</u> • Install new/additional Playground Equipment/Play Structure for older age groups • Replace current Tot-Lot Playground Equipment (to include replacement surfacing in play areas – Fibar): 2019 est. • Restroom Upgrades/Re-furbishments <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Install skinned infields to baseball fields

Halliwell Park <i>*Size: 14.7 acres</i> <i>*Location: 1100 W. Alameda Rd.</i>		
Amenities & Characteristics		Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Baseball Field (Bill Durham Memorial Field) – <i>*Lighted</i> • Soccer/Football Field • Picnic Tables • Large open space turf area • Parking Lot *Owned by School District, but maintained & managed by the City. *Home to American Legion & Gate City Grays Baseball.		<u>Future Needs</u> • Replacement of Baseball Field Lighting System • Renovation of structurally sagging dug-out roofs (which also serve bleacher areas above) <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Renovations to restrooms, locker rooms, bleachers & concession area, etc. • Install separate water tap/source for restrooms (to avoid loss of service during general system shutdowns)

Hawthorne Park		*Size: 20 acres	*Location: W. Eldredge Rd. & Conlin Rd.
Amenities & Characteristics		Future Needs & Potential Improvements	
• Soccer/Football/Rugby Fields (3) • Baseball Fields (2) • Playground (age: 1999 – 16 yrs. & manufacturer: Playworld) • Picnic Tables/Areas • Portable Restrooms • Parking Lot *Used primarily as a sports venue for soccer & baseball.		<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Install skinned infields to baseball fields • Permanent Restrooms • Add 2nd Playground and Picnic Shelter at the south end of park • Walking Path around perimeter of park • Add additional trees (not to interfere with the existing play fields) • Remove permanent goals – purchase & install portable goals (possible purchase assistance by Gate City Soccer)	

N.O.P. Park		*Size: 42.4 acres	*Location: 700 W. Eldredge Rd.
Amenities & Characteristics		Future Needs & Potential Improvements	
• Watkins Softball Complex (4 fields – *2 lighted) • Baseball Fields (5) • Soccer Complex (12 fields of various sizes) • Picnic Tables • Permanent Restrooms • Parking Lots (2) *Park is mainly used for actively programmed sports, however, it does have potential for adding future non-sports recreation amenities.		<u>Future Needs</u> • Re-seal/re-pave park roadways & parking lots as needed (<i>*to be completed within FY 16 working budget</i>) <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Construct storage bins for field maintenance materials • Light remaining 2 fields at softball complex (currently 2 of 4 fields are lighted) • Permanent Restrooms/Concessions building adjacent to Baseball Fields area • Add playground near the restrooms (in safe area not impacted by softball/baseball play) • Plant additional trees throughout the park	

O.K. Ward Park *Size: 41 acres *Location: 1400 W. Quinn Rd.		
Amenities & Characteristics		Future Needs & Potential Improvements
- Brooklyn's Playground (age: 2011 – 4 yrs. & manufacturer: Leathers and Associates) <i>*Poured in place rubberized playground surfacing</i> - Large Covered Picnic Pavilion (two sided) - Other Picnic Tables/Areas/Park Benches - BBQ's (2) - Simplot Softball Complex (4 fields) <i>*Note: used in cooperative agreement w/School Dist. #25</i> - Large Turf Area (can also host organized sports activities) - Tree Arboretum - Basketball Court (in parking lot) - Permanent Restrooms, as well as Portable Restrooms - Horseshoe Pits (2) - Electricity, Water Hook-Up via Hose - Large Parking Lots (2) and additional parking areas *Park has substantial remaining open/useable flat space. Great potential for future additional amenities.		<u>Future Needs</u> - None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> - Expand parking serving Simplot Softball complex (create angle parking off of existing road) - Construct storage bins for field maintenance materials (in existing maint. area) - Permanent Restrooms/Concessions building adjacent to Simplot Softball complex - Additional small kiosk shelters in various park areas (i.e in arboretum area, etc.) - Paved walking path around perimeter of park - Lights for Softball Fields

Optimist & Tydeman Park *Size: 5.2 acres (combined) *Location: N 8th Ave. & Sherman St.		
Amenities & Characteristics		Future Needs & Potential Improvements
- Baseball/Softball Fields (2 fields – <i>*1 lighted</i>) - Covered Picnic Pavilion (Bing Hong Pavilion) - Picnic Tables - Portable Restroom - Electricity *Primarily used as adult softball fields, however, can also accommodate youth baseball activity (in specific divisions).		<u>Future Needs</u> - None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> - None currently identified

Raymond Park *Size: 7.8 acres *Location: Carson St. & Riverside Dr.	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Tennis Courts (4 – <i>*all lighted, and on east side of park</i>) • Playground (age: 2000 – 15 yrs. & manufacturer: Miracle) • Large Covered Picnic Pavilion • Other Picnic Tables/Areas/Park Benches • BBQ • Permanent Restrooms • Horseshoe Pits (2) • Born Learning Trail (interactive learning opportunities) • Electricity, Water Hook-Up via Hose • On Street Parking & Small Parking Lot *Two sided park, along & bisected by the river (no river access however, due to concrete channel). Current site for Riverfest event. East side of park (<i>Tennis Cts. area</i>) adjacent to School District Ballfield & Soccer Field Property	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Add 1-2 small kiosk shelters in park • Provide River access (pending Portneuf River visioning process) • Re-pave/improve parking lot (including striping)

Ross Park (UPPER) *Size: 17.3 acres *Location: S. Fredregill Rd. on 4th Ave.	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Disc Golf Course • Veterans Memorial • Play Area (Swings, merry-go-round, slide & climber) • Large Covered Picnic Pavilion • Permanent Restrooms • BBQ, Other Picnic Tables/Areas/Park Benches • Electricity, Water Hook-Up via Hose • Parking Lot/Areas *Adjacent to (via South Side Entrance): Animal Shelter, Zoo Administration Building, Fort Hall Replica/Pocatello Junction, Bannock History Museum.	<u>Future Needs</u> • Restroom Upgrades/Re-furbishments <u>Potential Improvements</u> • As noted in draft master plan.

Ross Park (LOWER) *Size: 41.9 acres *Location: 2700 S. 2nd Ave.	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Band Shell • Skate Park • Baseball Fields (3) – currently used for practice activity only • Volleyball Courts • Playground (age: 1998 – 17 yrs. & manufacturer: Miracle) • Large Covered Picnic Pavilions (2) • Other Picnic Tables/Areas/Park Benches/BBQ's • Portable Restrooms (<i>-permanent RR being converted to Zoo use</i>) • Brick Thompson Horseshoe Complex • Electricity, Water Hook-Up via Hose • Large Parking Lots/Areas (3) & On-Street Parking	<u>Future Needs</u> • Permanent Restroom Building – adjacent to Picnic Pavilion, Horseshoe Complex & Skate Park (west side of lower park level) <u>Potential Improvements</u> • As noted in draft master plan.
*Adjacent to Ross Park Aquatic Center & main Pocatello Zoo Entrance.	

Sister City Park *Size: 40 acres *Location: Pocatello Creek Rd. (at Satterfield Dr.)	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Large Covered Picnic Pavilion & BBQ • Playground (age: 2006 – 9 yrs. & manufacturer: GameTime) • Disc Golf Course • Horseshoe Pits (2) & Volleyball poles • Jogging/Walking Trail • Fitness Course (in natural area) • Park Benches • Electricity • Portable Restrooms • Parking Lots for developed & natural areas	<u>Future Needs</u> • Construct concrete retaining wall and replace surfacing in playground area (Fibar) (<i>*to be completed within FY 16 working budget</i>) <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Repair/re-seal park access roads as needed • Expand walking paths around developed portion of park • Improve exercise station equipment adjacent to natural/lower park area.
*Parks includes two levels – developed (upper level) and natural (lower level) areas. Great vistas/views from park.	

Indian Hills *Size: 10 acres *Location: Cheyene Ave. via Bannock Hwy. (adjacent to Indian Hills School)	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Soccer Complex (5-6 fields, various sizes) • Permanent Restrooms • Parking Lot *Owned by City, but maintained by School District. Host to Gate City Youth Soccer activity.	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • None currently identified

Rainey Field Park *Size: 4.1 acres *Location: 900 S. Arthur Ave. (at Terry St.)	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Softball Field (<i>*Lighted – but non-operational</i>) • Picnic Tables • Permanent Restrooms • Parking Lot *Softball Field used for fastpitch softball (games & practices) and youth baseball (practices only).	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Re-pave/improve parking lot (including striping) <i>Note: in conjunction with Charter School</i> • Repair/replace field lighting system (this would be a very low priority, as current need would not justify expense)

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Ammon Park *Size: 10.1 acres *Location: Ammon St. (east end) – off of Hyde Ave. via Pine St.	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Playground (age: 2007 – 8 yrs. & manufacturer: GameTime) • Covered Picnic Pavilion, BBQ • Volleyball Poles • Picnic Tables & Park Benches • Portable Restroom • Sledding Hill • Parking Area *Park has great potential, but some design issues (all significant amenities located at east side of park).	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Pave entry road and pave parking at east end of park • Add another larger picnic shelter on west end of park, or, add 2-3 small kiosk picnic shelters (west end) • Develop 2nd Parking Lot on west end of park • Permanent restroom • Walking path around the perimeter of the park

Bonneville Park *Size: 3 acres *Location: S. 19th Ave. & Bonneville St.	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Playground (age: 1999 – 16 yrs. & Manufacturer: Miracle) • Practice Ballfield (w/backstop) • Park Benches, Picnic Tables • Portable Restroom • Water Hook-Up via Spigot • On-street parking *Adjacent to ISU/Holt Arena parking lot, and residences.	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Add picnic shelter

Bremmer Park *Size: 0.6 acres *Location: S. 3rd Ave. & Stansbury St.	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Playground (age: 2010 – 5 yrs. & Manufacturer: Playworld) • Picnic Table & Park Bench *Small passive park, not much potential for additional improvements.	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Repair existing park curb (due to on-going tree root damage)

Bonneville Community Park		*Size: 0.8 acres	*Location: N. 7th Ave. & E. Freemont St.
Amenities & Characteristics		Future Needs & Potential Improvements	
- Tot Lot Playground (age: 1999 – 16 yrs. & Manufacturer: unknown) - Basketball Court (in parking lot) - Horseshoe Pits (2) - Park Benches, Picnic Tables - Parking Lot & on-street parking *Small neighborhood park, adjacent to Pocatello Senior Activities Center on west side.		<u>Future Needs</u> - None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> - Add cover to existing picnic table	

Caldwell Park		*Size: 2.6 acres	*Location: 8th Ave. & E. Center St.
Amenities & Characteristics		Future Needs & Potential Improvements	
- Playground (age: 1995 – 20 yrs. & manufacturer: GameTime) - Covered Pavilion (NeighborWorks Pavilion) - Picnic Tables & Park Benches - Travertine stone bench (“Bone” theme) - Permanent Checker/Chess Tables (2) - Portable Restroom - Electricity & Water Hook-Up via Spigot - On-street Parking *Public Art installation (prehistoric and native animal track theme) coming in Spring/Summer 2016.		<u>Future Needs</u> - None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> - Replace Playground Equipment (2021 est.)	

Centennial Park <i>*Size: 4.6 acres</i> <i>*Location: S. Grant Ave. & Idaho St.</i>		
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements	
• Playground (age: 2008 – 7 yrs. & Manufacturer: Miracle) • Large Covered Picnic Pavilion • Other Picnic Tables/Areas/Park Benches • Permanent Restrooms • Volleyball Poles • Parking Lot • Electricity & Water Hook-Up via Hose *Close to City Creek Trails, bridge structure provides park access from Greenway Trails, along river (no river access).	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Re-seal parking lot • Add small shelter in north side of park	

Constitution Park <i>*Size: 6.7 acres</i> <i>*Location: S. 5th Ave. & Broadway St.</i>		
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements	
• Playground (age: 2001 – 14 yrs. & manufacturer: Miracle) • Picnic Tables • Practice Ballfield (w/backstop) • Basketball Court • Portable Restroom • Parking Lot	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Install ADA accessible sidewalk to play structure • Repair parking lot asphalt, particularly @ park entrance/exit • Add picnic shelter/pavilion at south end of park (near parking lot), or, add 1-2 additional small kiosk shelters in park • Install sidewalk along north & south sides of park entrance	

Empire Park *Size: 0.9 acres *Location: 18th Ave. & N. Davis Dr.		
Amenities & Characteristics		Future Needs & Potential Improvements
- Covered Picnic Pavilion - Picnic Tables/BBQ - Play area – swing set & slides - Portable Restroom - Water Hook-Up via Hose - On-Street Parking *Adjacent to residences on two sides.		<u>Future Needs</u> - None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> - Provide power to picnic shelter - Install Small Playground Structure (<i>good candidate</i>) - Install curb/gutter on Davis Dr. section of park (150 ft. approx.)

Freckleton Park *Size: 1.7 acres *Location: Wilson Ave. & Elm St.		
Amenities & Characteristics		Future Needs & Potential Improvements
- Play area – swing set & slides - Picnic Tables/Areas/Park Benches/BBQ's (2) - Basketball Court (in adjacent CRC parking lot) - Parking (CRC parking lot & on-street) *Adjacent to Community Rec. Center and railroad tracks (to the east), heavily treed.		<u>Future Needs</u> - None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> - Install Small Playground Structure (<i>good candidate</i>) - Complete sidewalk on west side of park - Delineate Railroad right of way (possible fence)

Freemont Park *Size: 2.7 acres *Location: Parkview Dr. (between Skyline & Canyon)		
Amenities & Characteristics		Future Needs & Potential Improvements
- Playground (age: 2001 – 14 yrs. & Manufacturer: Playworld) - Covered Picnic Pavilion - Picnic Tables/Areas/Park Benches - Practice Ballfield (w/backstop) - Portable Restroom *Nice setting, surrounded by residences.		<u>Future Needs</u> - None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> - None currently identified

Memorial Park *Size: 3 acres *Location: W. Freemont St. & N. Grant Ave.	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Swing set (east side of park) • Picnic Tables (east side of park) • War Memorial Monument (west side – across street) *Two sided park, bisected by river (no river access). Located across the street from War Memorial Bldg. & Exhibits.	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Install sidewalk need on west side along Johnson Ave. • Add three (two east, one west) small shelters, with picnic tables in park

Scardino Park *Size: 12.6 acres *Location: Park Ln. – off of El Rancho Blvd. (via Hiline Rd.)	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Play area – swing set, slides & climber • Small Covered Picnic Area • Picnic Tables, BBQ • Practice Ballfield (w/backstop) & Volleyball poles • Portable Restroom *Location is rather difficult to find, but park has great potential.	<u>Future Needs</u> • Install Playground Structure (<i>per consistent neighborhood demand expressed</i>) Note: explore location on west end of park in lieu of current east end location <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Add larger picnic shelter/pavilion on west end of park, in conjunction with and adjacent to play structure • Install walking path around the park

Taysom Rotary Park <i>*Size: 3 acres</i> <i>*Location: 1527 Bannock Highway</i>		
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements	
• Small Covered Picnic Pavilion • Picnic Tables/Areas/Park Benches • Bike/Jogging/Walking Trail • Portable Restroom • Small Parking Lot (additional on-street parking) • Electricity & Water Hook-Up via Hose *Great park with nice improvements. Provides immediate access to Greenway. Funding for past improvements from Rotary & IFFT Foundation.	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Small Tot-Lot Playground on north side of park	

Westello Park <i>*Size: 3.2 acres</i> <i>*Location: Westello Blvd. & Highland Blvd.</i>		
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements	
• Playground (age: 2001 – 14 yrs. & Manufacturer: Playworld) • Small Covered Picnic Pavilion • Picnic Tables • BBQ • Basketball Court • Horseshoe Pit • On-street parking *Residences on east & west sides of park. Playground equipment from OK Ward Park installed in 2012.	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Extend walking trail through park (on north end)	

NATURAL & LANDSCAPED AREAS

Brady Park *Size: 0.4 acres *Location: N. Arthur Ave. & Wyeth St.	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Picnic Tables • Walking Path • Landscaped turf area *Small passive park (limited amenities). Previously home to Liberty Bell monument.	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Repair existing park curb along Wyeth St. (due to on-going tree root damage) • Improve/replace park walking path • Remove previous Liberty Bell monument foundation/fencing.

Diplomat Park (Greenway expansion area) *Size: 0.2 acres *Location: S. Grant Ave.	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Sarah Bandis Rose Garden (and other landscaping) • Park Benches (2) *Small passive park.	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • None currently identified

Pre-History Park (Greenway expansion area) *Size: 0.5 acres *Location: S. Arthur Ave. & Halliday St.	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Landscaped Area • Spaulding Overlook *Small passive park. Nicely Landscaped, provides access to Greenway.	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • None currently identified

Ifft–Trappers Park <i>(Greenway expansion area)</i> *Size: 0.5 acres *Location: S. Arthur Ave. & Benton St.	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Public Art • Other Landscaping *Small passive park.	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • None currently identified

Pioneer Park <i>(Greenway expansion area)</i> *Size: 0.5 acres *Location: Main St. & Whitman St.	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Public Art depicting early Pioneers • Other Landscaping *Small passive park.	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • None currently identified

Sacajawea Park *Size: 23.6 acres *Location: Aspen Ln. (via Riverside Dr. or Oakwood Dr.)	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Bike/Jogging/Walking (Greenway) Trail • Small Parking Lot • Picnic Tables/Park Benches • Born Learning Trail (interactive learning opportunities) • Portable Restroom *Park is a large Natural Area, with Portneuf Greenway running through it. Directly adjacent to Portneuf River. Park houses Day Street storm water retention project (2007).	<u>Future Needs</u> • Re-pave deteriorating portions of park pathways (<i>those sections not completed as part of the storm water retention project</i>) <u>Potential Improvements</u> • Add small kiosk picnic shelters in 2-3 locations in the park (along the trail) • Replace park barrier fencing along Aspen Ln.

Simplot Square *Size: 0.3 acres *Location: 100 Block of S. Arthur	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Water Feature (<i>*Swimming NOT permitted</i>) • Small Covered Pavilion • Small walking path & other landscaping • Park Benches (2) • Electricity *Small passive park.	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • None currently identified

Rose Garden Park *Size: 2.3 acres *Location: on the Island between S. 4th Ave. & 5th Ave.	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• R.D. Merrill Rotary Rose Garden • Tourist Information Center • Chief Pocatello Statue Monument • Picnic Tables & Park Benches • Parking Lot	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • None currently identified

Terrell and Ifft Park *Size: 5.2 acres *Location: 2900 S. 5th Ave.	
Amenities & Characteristics	Future Needs & Potential Improvements
• Outdoor Rock Climbing Area (Natural) • Landscaped Open Turf Areas • Jogging/Walking Trail • Picnic Tables & Park Benches • Portable Restroom *Long, narrow park bordering 5th Ave.	<u>Future Needs</u> • None currently identified <u>Potential Improvements</u> • None currently identified