



Frequently Asked Questions MASTER PLAN for LaFayette City Park

When will I see the master plan for the new park?

The Advisory Team will host an Open House during LaFayette's Christmas Festival (December 10th, 2016) to share the Master Plan with the LaFayette community. A master plan provides a "game plan" or shared vision of what the park will look like, based on ideas voiced by the community. This vision can be adapted by the community during future phased development of the new park.

Is the park just for people who live in the City of LaFayette?

As the county seat, the City of LaFayette is developing a recreational resource to benefit city residents, people living in surrounding rural areas, people who work in LaFayette, and visitors to Chambers County.

When will the park be built?

Phase 1 of the city park will be developed in Fall 2016 and will include a playground facility.

What if I have concerns about how the new city park will affect my neighborhood and me?

Please share your concerns with the city park Advisory Team, a volunteer group of residents from around LaFayette and the rural areas helping to facilitate public input on the park design.

Will there be anything for me to do in the park?

Yes, the park is for every age, every ability, and every neighborhood. Park programming will include activities for teens and young adults, families, senior citizens, and children.

Will the park be handicap (ADA) accessible?

Accessibility for all people is an important and central goal of the Smart Landscapes design team and the City of LaFayette.

How are we going to afford the new innovations?

The development of the Master Plan design is funded by the City of LaFayette. Phase 1 construction (playground, picnic facilities) is funded by a National Park Service Land and Water Conservation Fund grant, with additional partnership support from the Chambers County ALProHealth Coalition. At this time, the City anticipates future phases of the park will be funded by additional grants and partnerships.

What time will the park open and close?

In May-June 2016, the Smart Landscapes design team and Your City Park Advisory Team polled the community to understand people's wishes for park hours. Survey results indicate that most people prefer the park to be open during designated hours.

Will there be a membership fee for the citizens?

In May-June 2016, the Smart Landscapes design team and Your City Park Advisory Team polled the community to understand people's preferences for park fees. Survey results indicate that most people prefer park access and activities to be free for all park visitors, but with certain activities requiring a fee (such as rental of the future community center for a special event).

Will there be a concession or vending machines for snacks, sodas, and water?

No determination has been made yet as to whether refreshments will be available at the new city park, and the City of LaFayette will consider this question as part of the master planning process.

Have an idea for the new city park, or a question you'd like answered?

Talk to Your City Park Advisory Team today to share your ideas and questions: Dr. Butch Busby, Ruby H. Carr, Patricia Davis, Louis Davidson, Katie Hill, Terry Mangram, Mayor Barry Moody, Darryl Seroyer, Tytianna Smith, Charlene Story, Johnnie M. Sutton, Bell D. Todd, Councilmember Tammie Williams.

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Stay tuned to park updates and how you can participate: www.LaFayetteCityPark.com