

# Parks & Recreation Department Updates



**Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee**  
**October 8, 2025**

**CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**PARKS &  
RECREATION**

# Recommended PRAC Priorities for Strategic Planning Process

- **Add Facilities for Large-Scale League Play/Tournaments:**

In progress - Greenwood Sports Complex, Bond 2022/2024: \$7,450,000  
(Universal, Sparkling City, Westside Pony)

- **Bike Path From North Side of North Beach to Eco Park:**

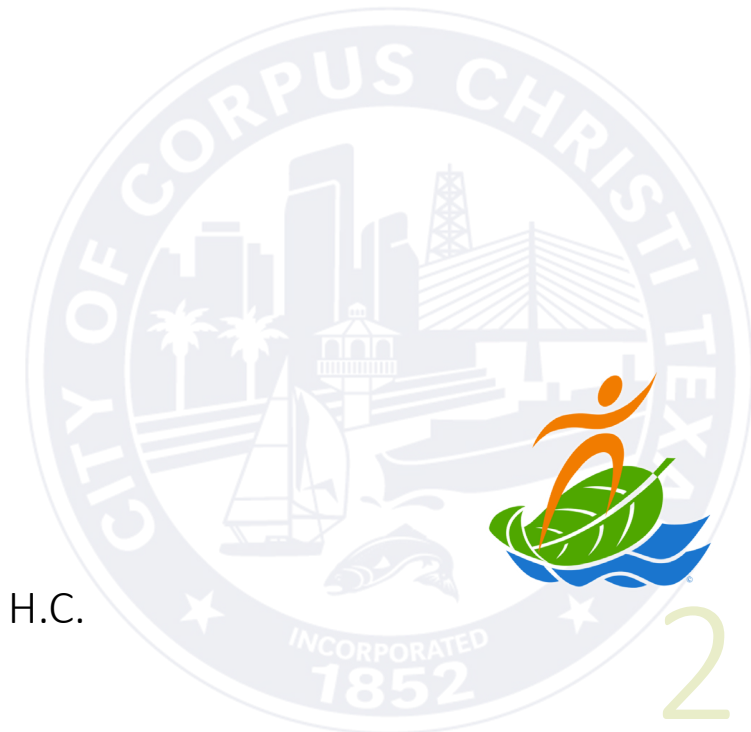
North Beach Drainage Improvement: 4,600 linear feet with a concrete walking path on both sides of the canal leading to Eco Park.

- **Expand Hike & Bike Trails:**

In long-term planning - Grant staff hired to assist with funding projects.

- **Improve Parks Near Low-Income Neighborhoods:**

- Chiquito Park - Playground design completed.
- Oak Park - Playground pending construction start.
- CDBG Projects:
  - \$243k in Park Amenities.
  - \$112k in Basketball Court Improvements (Molina Veterans, San Diego, Dr. H.C. Dilworth)



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## Expand Shaded Areas & Seating in Parks :

\*All CIP projects incorporate ADA accessible improvements\*

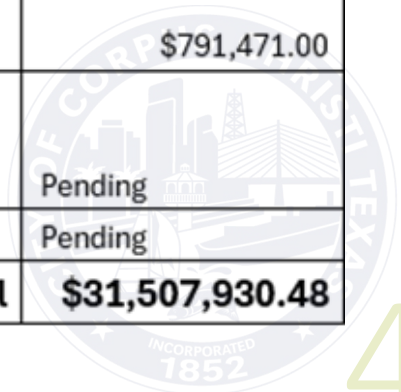
- Cole Park Splash Pad Shade - In design
- Hans & Pat Suter - Playground with shade: Completed 10/22/2024
- Airline Park - Playground with shade: Completed 10/22/2024
- Wooldridge Park - Playground with shade: Completed 10/22/2024
- Airport Park - Playground with shade: Completed 01/23/2025.
- West Guth Dog Park with shade structures: Completed 02/01/2025.
- South Sea Park - Playground with shade: Completed 02/04/2025.
- Holly Park - Playground with shade: Completed 02/17/2025.
- Lamar Park - Playground with shade: Completed 03/04/2025.
- Bill Witt Aquatic Center with shaded seating areas: Completed 05/30/2025.
- Patterson Park - New playground with shade: Completed 06/05/2025.
- Dr. H.C Dilworth Park Pavilion (CDBG): Completed 06/24/2025.
- Lakeview Park - Trellis Replacement: Completed 08/05/2025.
- Cole Park Plaza Shade: Completed 09/04/2025.



# Recommended PRAC Priorities for Strategic Planning Process

## North Beach Projects

Status	Project #	Project Name/Description	Budget
Completed	23008	North Beach at Surfside Restroom Facility Sidewalk Relocation and Debris removal	\$59,421.40
Completed	23008	North Beach Coastal Ave. and N. Shoreline Blvd. Sidewalk Relocation and Debris removal	\$26,249.52
Completed	21082	Surfside Restroom Facility	\$6,800,000.00
In construction	23167	North Beach Eco Park/Drainage Canal Project-or the construction of the North Beach canal project, the reconstruction of Beach Ave, Gulf Spray Ave, the new Eco Park facilities and utility improvements.	\$23,830,788.56
Pending Construction Start	24413	Harbor Bridge Mitigation-North Beach Trail-New approximately 2.9 mile hike and bike trailhead as part of the Harbor Bridge Mitigation park projects that will connect the newly established Washington Coles Park to the Harbor Bridge multi-mobile path linking them to North Beach. This trail will also provide connectivity to H.J. Williams Park	\$791,471.00
Pending Design Proposal	TBD	North Beach Historic Plaza Shade Structure	Pending
Future project	TBD	North Beach Lexington Restroom Improvements	Pending
Total			<b>\$31,507,930.48</b>



# Amenities at Regional Parks for Special Populations/People with Disabilities

New CIP Projects are built to ADA requirements. Recently completed playgrounds have ADA accessible play areas with accessible playground equipment, barrier-free surfacing & multisensory play experiences that encourage children to play, learn & interact side by side.

- Cole Park Playground - Completed June 2024
- Cole Park Splash Pad - Completed June 2024
- In design - Cole Park parking lot with ADA accessible parking
- In design - Bill Witt Park: Parking lot with ADA accessible parking
- West Guth Playground - Completed June 2024
- Salinas Park Playground – Completed November 2024
- Labonte Connectivity Trail: 10-foot-wide concrete sidewalk meeting ADA requirements (Pending construction kick-off)
- Commodore Park Playground & Trails: Design completed - In construction bid phase

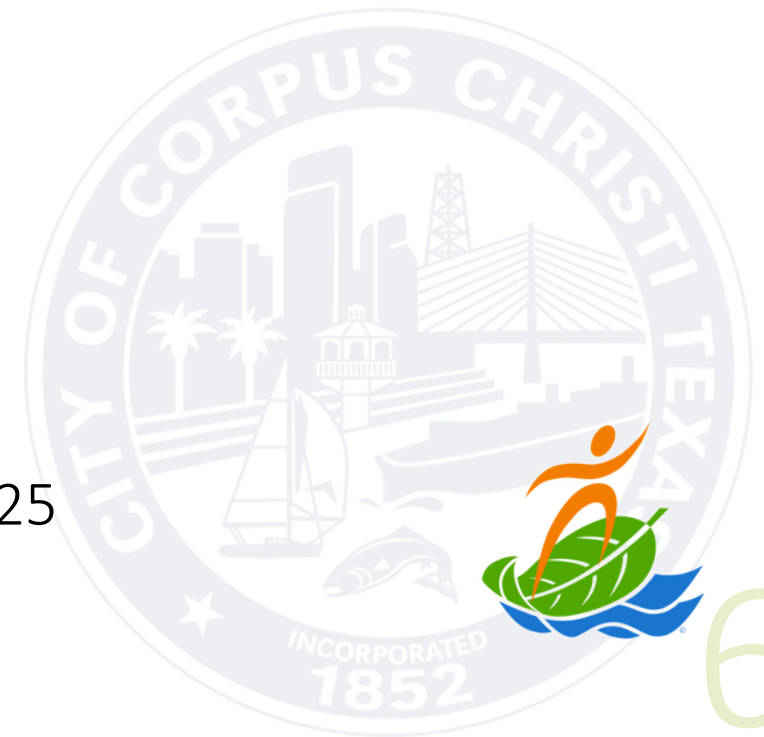


## Other Project Updates

- Sherrill Veteran's Memorial Park: Ribbon Cutting for the Helicopter has been postponed
- Commodore Master Plan: Construction Contract tentatively scheduled for 10/21/2025
- Bill Witt Dog Park Lighting: Completed September 17, 2025.
  - Future lighting projects will be discussed for the gazebo area & parking lot near dog park.
- Grants & Contracts Coordinator: Faye Rencher

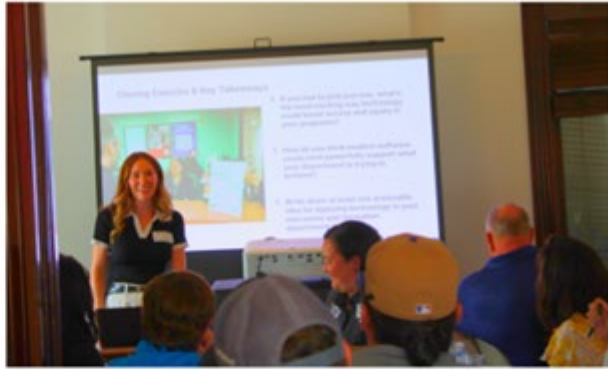
Grant Priorities:

  - Beach Nourishment (North Beach)
  - Public Boat Ramps
  - Trails
- Rancho Vista Park:
  - Original Playground was demolished on September 29, 2025
  - New Playground was ordered on October 29, 2025





Texas Recreation & Parks Society (TRAPS)  
Hosted the South Region Lunch and Learn  
Professional Development on August 15, 2025



Regional Workshop  
09.26.25 | Portland, TX



TRAPS South Region Workshop – Portland, TX  
September 26, 2025

- Robert Dodd, Director, presented a session “What is Employee Engagement and Why it Matters”
- Staff also participated in the workshop sessions.

