

Future Parks Funding Options and Direction

Erie Town Council

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Agenda

- 1. Timeline
- 2. Conceptual Plans
- 3. Phasing Options
- 4. Questions & Discussion



Timeline

Compass

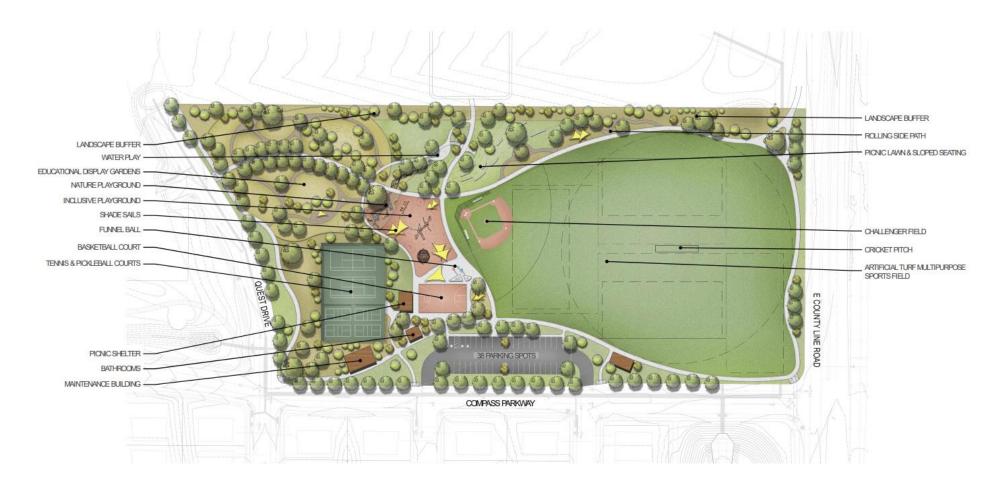
- 2015 Compass
 neighborhood developer
 dedicates 10 acres
- 2020 Staff negotiate a fee in lieu of \$770,000
- 2022 Staff conduct community engagement to plan the site
- 2023 Town Council adopts conceptual plan
- 2024 Town completes 100% design development docs

Morgan Hill

- 2020 Morgan Hill developer dedicates 14.3 acres for park
- 2022 Staff negotiate a fee in lieu of \$356,008 equivalent to
 4.19 acres per development agreement
- 2022 Staff conduct
 community engagement to plan
 the site
- 2023 Town Council adopts conceptual plan



Conceptual* Plan - Compass



*Conceptual design illustrates the park's general layout, features, and intent but remains flexible to adapt based on site conditions, programming trends, utilities, and budget.



Conceptual* Plan – Morgan Hill



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Phasing Options

- 1. Should staff maintain the current schedule for both parks as outlined in the Capital Improvement Plan?
- 2. Should staff begin phased design efforts for both parks in 2026, using available funds to build portions of each?
- 3. Should staff present options to accelerate construction using alternative funding sources, such as the General Fund?
- 4. Should staff prioritize one park for full funding and construction and defer the other to a later cycle?



Current Schedule

*Revenue growth foreca	sted at 3%							
Park Improvements	2023 ACFR	2024 Actuals	2025 1st Supp.	2026 Forecast	2027 Forecast	2028 Forecast	2029 Forecast	
Beginning FB	\$8,713,107	\$12,170,509	\$15,055,676	\$7,532,547	\$9,233,015	\$10,684,497	(\$396,476)	
Revenues*	\$3,873,479	\$3,114,358	\$1,650,940	\$1,700,468	\$1,751,482	\$1,804,027	\$1,858,148	
Expenditures	\$416,077	\$229,191	\$9,174,069	\$0	\$300,000	\$12,885,000	\$15,300,000	
Ending FB	\$12,170,509	\$15,055,676	\$7,532,547	\$9,233,015	\$10,684,497	(\$396,476)	(\$13,838,328)	
	Projects in ClearGov							
	Funding Source Request Title			FY2026 FY2027		FY2028	FY2029	Future
	Parks Improven	nent Impact Fund	- 320					
	Colliers Hill Filing 6 Park					\$335,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	
		Morgan Hill				\$550,000.00	\$12,300,000.00	
		Compass Park			\$300,000.00	\$12,000,000.00		
	Total Parks Improvement Impact Fund - 320			\$0.00	\$300,000.00	\$12,885,000.00	\$15,300,000.00	\$0.00

*These tables are just for the Parks Improvement Impact Fund and do not include Schofield



Phased Approach

Compass – Phase 1

- Design 2026 \$300,000
- Construction 2027 \$4,235,000

Morgan Hill – Phase 1

- Design 2026 \$550,000
- Construction 2027 \$5,179,000

Compass – Phase 2*

• Construction – 2028/2029 – \$7,915,000

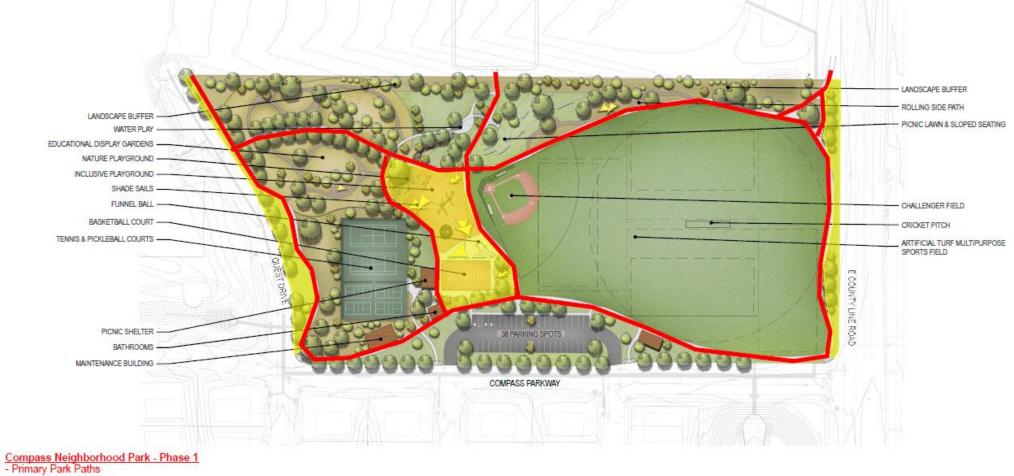
Morgan Hill – Phase 2*

• Construction – 2028/2029 – \$7,271,000

*Remaining phases dependent on funding availability and may change due to inflationary costs



Phased Approach - Compass



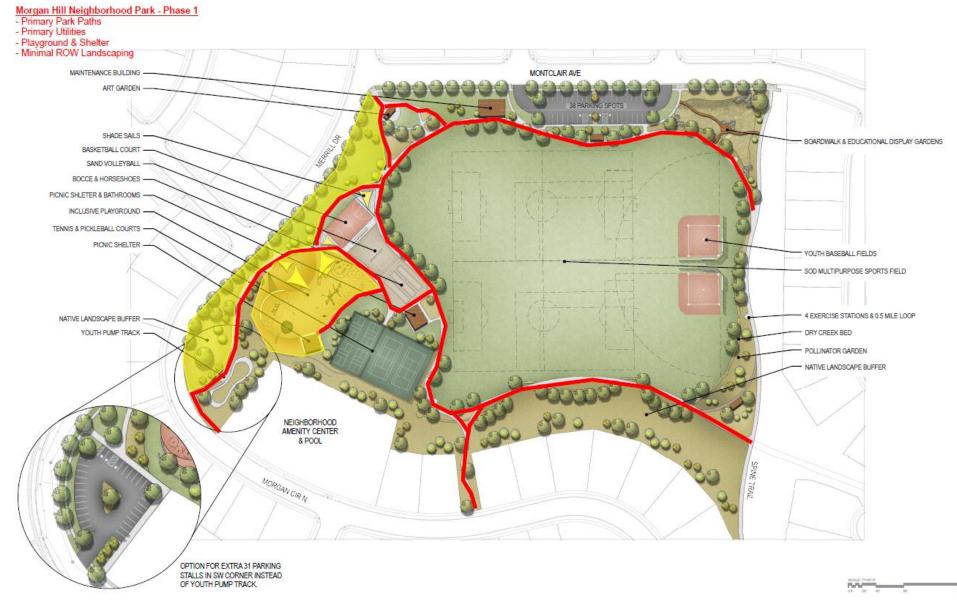
- Playground & Shelter - Minimal ROW Landscaping - Primary Utilities

- Overlot Grading & Native Seed

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Phased Approach – Morgan Hill



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In-Progress and Planned Capital Projects

This preliminary timeline outlines a range of active capital projects, funded through various sources and at different stages of approval. It does not include the significant maintenance projects also planned during this timeframe.

Project	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
ECP Maintenance Building	Design/Const.	Construction			
Coal Creek Restoration & Trail Reach 3	Construction				
Coal Creek Restoration & Trail Reach 2	Design	Construction			
CCT Airport Taxiway Crossing	Design	Construction			
Allan Farms Trail Connections	Design	Construction			
Coal Creek Bridge & Colliers Hill Trail Connection	Design/Const.	Construction			
Schofield Farm (Site Improvements, Makerspace, Barn, Other Buildings)	Design/Const.	Design/Const.	Construction		
Sunset Area Plan	Design/Const.	Design/Const.	Construction	Construction	
Drainage Trail Relocation	Design	Design	Construction		
Trail Wayfinding Signs	Plan/Install	Plan/Install	Plan/Install	Plan/Install	Plan/Install
Wise Open Space Planning		Design			
Pickleball Courts at ECP		Design/Const.			
Compass Neighborhood Park			Design	Construction	
Morgan Hill Neighborhood Park				Design	Construction
Colliers Hill Filing 6 Neighborhood Park				Design	Construction
Country Fields Park Renovation				Plan	Design



Questions & Discussion