

Park Element	Rational for Inclusion	Included in Phase	Location	Rational for Location
Basketball	Existing court is continually popular with most age groups.	Phase 2 (relocation & reconstruction)	In vicinity of existing Little League Field	Allows creation of drop-off loop; places it closer to school to make school use easier; no fence to block view into park
Indoor Ice Rink	Community support to keep ice rink in Memorial Park	Phase 1	Located in current location of Jackson Arena	Site can easily accommodate new arena; uses existing designs and permits which would be expensive to redo if ice arena were to be located elsewhere
Indoor Active & Passive Recreation Space (± 5,000 SF)	Updates and expands existing facility; community support; need for existing indoor recreation space has been previously documented.	Phase 2	In vicinity of existing Little League Field	on the same side of the drive as playground and other recreational facilities; close to parking
Little League Field	Existing field is well used; community support	Phase 1	Relocated to existing softball field as a shared facility with lights added	Relocation allows addition of new recreational facilities in park;
Natural Areas and Nature Trails	The existing nature of much of the back portion of the park lends itself to these low cost recreational activities	Phases 1, 2 & 3	Primarily in the back portion of the park	Existing natural areas
Open Air Pavilion or Small Rain Shelter	Minimal existing facilities for outdoor shelter from rain; usable for individual or small group picnics	Phase 2	close to recreation center and playground in existing Little League outfield	Creates a center point in the park
Open Playing Fields	Community support to provide open grass playing area in the park	Phase 1 & 3	in location of existing ball fields	Existing grass is available for use if fences are removed
Outdoor Ice Skating (as possible with alternate summer use of the space)	Popular activity that is not always available within the ice rink			
Outdoor Passive Recreation Features	Existing natural and scenic aspects of the park have not been used to their full capacity	Phases 1, 2, & 3	In the back area, close to Simmons Brook, adjacent to the ice arena, and along the edge of the wetland.	Tied to locations of outstanding, existing features and views
Outdoor Skate Park	Community support to include a well designed, skatepark in a highly visible location	Phase 1	In vicinity of existing Little League Field	In a visible location, close to parking, yet separated from playground
Parks & Recreation Department Office	Maintains existing location in the park rather than in other Town offices; allows monitoring of multiple facilities with smaller staff.	Phase 2	In vicinity of existing Little League outfield	eliminates roadcrossing for children by locating rec. center on the same side of the drive as the playground and other recreational facilities; close to parking
Picnic Area	Requested by numerous groups and individuals; a logical addition to other park facilities	Phase 1	centered between rec. center, playground, and other recreation facilities	centered between rec. center, playground, and other recreation facilities
Sledding Hill	Existing use that is very popular and difficult to eliminate; privately owned hill with runout in park	Phase 2 (acquisition of sledding hill property)	In existing location	No need to relocate
Tennis	Existing facilities are well used	Phase 2 (reconstruction)	In current location	Minimized construction costs for a totally new facility, can be separated from other park facilities used by younger users
Volleyball/Sand Volleyball	Recreational activity is popular with all ages, uses little room, and is inexpensive to install	Phase 1	Close to picnic shelter and rec. center	Can be used for recreational programs, by picnic groups, and for pickup games; site is visible and close to parking

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Water Feature	Consistently needed during summer recreation programs	Phase 2	Close to playground and picnic shelter	Located close to other facilities used by young age groups; highly visible location; close to picnic shelter
Parking	An obvious need now and into the future	Phase 1, 2, & 3 (improvements & expansion)	In or close to existing parking for phases 1 & 2; new locations for additional parking in phase 3	Expands parking into areas already disturbed but still close to existing or proposed uses
Permanent restrooms;	Year round access to restrooms is a necessity in a park the size of Memorial Park	Phase 2	Within new recreation center	eliminates the need for a free standing building; allows multiple use of restrooms, easy ADA access, in central location
A welcoming entrance sign with map at each entrance	Helps visitors locate the park and the park entrance	Phase 1	At entrance to parking area	Provides immediate orientation for new visitors to the park
A small concession stand and /or vending machines	The current vending machines are well used and the need for a small area that does not compete with stores in the village would be welcome amenity for park users.	Phase 2	incorporated into new Recreation Center	provides a secure, central, protected location.
A Memorial Garden to Veterans and park donors, and youth sports contributors;	Provides on-going reminders of why the park started and who helped to create and maintain it.	Phase 1 and 2	adjacent to the new Recreation Center close to Simmons Brook	Helps contribute to the passive use of the park, but still places the garden in a prominent location that will get visited
A clear, comfortable, pedestrian and bicycle access point at the Stowe Elementary School	Critical for on going use of the park	Phase 1, 2, & 3	throughout the park in locations where pedestrian or bicycle access is needed.	To accommodate easy pedestrian and bicycle circulation in the park
The existing playground	New facility that is well used; no change to existing facility	Phase 1	in current location	NA
User amenities (benches; drinking fountains; trash cans; bike racks; etc.)	Helps make the park more user friendly	Phase 1, 2, & 3	located in areas where the amenities are most needed	NA
Additional shade trees	There is currently little tree shade in the park; trees enhance existing natural beauty & help blend buildings into landscape	Phase 1, 2, & 3	Throughout the park	In locations where they are most needed
Lighting	Creates better conditions for night time use	Phase 1, 2, & 3	Where needed. Different types of lighting facilities are used for different conditions.	Focuses light on the facilities that need them and not through out the park or onto adjacent properties.
Internal pedestrian circulation system	Places the internal park circulation on park users rather than on vehicles.	Phase 1, 2, & 3	Through out the park	Located in places where pedestrians want to walk
Good signage	Helps park users make better use of the park	Phase 1, 2, & 3	Through out the park	Located in places where information is needed or useful
Inviting access to the "back" portion of the Park	A major portion of the park now looks as if it is off limits to the public	Phase 1	Along existing access drive to the rear	Uses existing road across wetland that divides the back area from the front area
Recreation Department storage	Equipment that is used as part of the recreation Department's programs should be stored in as accessible a location as possible	Phase 2	Included in new Recreation Center	Minimizes efforts to put in or take out equipment from storage

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Maintenance equipment facilities	Is currently located there but does not constitute the best use of the land	Phase 1 & 2 include the maintenance facility in the park. Phase 3 shows the maintenance facilities relocated to another location in the Town.	in existing location but consolidated	Minimizes overall intrusion into the park and uses existing facilities