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| **Park Planning Meeting #1: OTHER** |
| **Concerns** |
| Huge pot holes |
| Dogs/ poop in grass |
| More lights and fencing |
| Security/ park patrol |
| Staff funding |
| Garbage cans and benches are removed in fall when there is still regular park use; would like to see them out for use later in the season. |
| Pool heat/ pool repair |
| State and Federal legislation, homelessness, restrictions |
| An American Flag on pole |
| Firefighting incident management teams using more area than they need |
| Poor condition of restrooms |
| Old skatepark and road around it looks dumpy and unattractive |
| Bums, drugs, bio hazards, parking. Bathrooms used for drugs/sex. |
| Field barricades stopping cars from being in restricted areas |
| Lighting |
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| **Barriers** |
| Funding |
| State laws |
| Originally self maintained areas; now city |
| Communication between users and city |
| Money ($) |
| Community Support/ Volunteers |
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| **Ideas/Solutions** |
| Parks district |
| The city should organize a repair day for all broken "real property" with Team ONE, parents, players, and sports clubs where they buy the supplies but the community provides the labor. |
| Grade roads |
| Several 3 on 3 basketball tournaments to raise money ($) |
| Needs larger in initial investment from a junior taxing district covering a large area then City of Omak |
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| **Park Planning Meeting #1: PARKS** |
| **Concerns** |
| Safe bathrooms (drugs/sex) |
| Safe fields |
| Lighting |
| Roads |
| Vandalism |
| Lack of maintenance |
| Lack of communication regarding parks |
| Lack of map for each designated space |
| Bums |
| Drugs/Alcohol |
| Trash |
| Bathrooms |
| Update bathrooms and add bathrooms |
| Civic League Park- sleeping homelessness |
| Damage being done to park property (e.g. bathrooms, fencing, outbuildings, graffiti, etc.) |
| Not enough enforcement regarding littering, malicious mischief, drug and alcohol usage, etc. |
| More lighting |
| More time keeping park litter free |
| Lack of funds for maintenance |
| Drive surfaces very poor conditions |
| Safety, homeless population |
| More lighting |
| Vandalism |
| Bathrooms are not family-friendly because they regularly have people in them doing criminal activity or having sex |
| Need better and more playground equipment |
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| **Barriers** |
| Funding |
| Funding without man power |
| Money |
| Change of use |
| Money ($) |
| Funding |
| Time/labor |
| Maintenance |
| Lack of funds |
| Short on Personnel |
| Lack of a plan for each park and no adequate money for implementing the plan (maybe) |
| Current laws and legislation preventing law enforcement to enforce areas that upset/hurt our community |
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| **Ideas/Solutions** |
| Park district |
| Charge for playing |
| Volunteer Help |
| Grants |
| User fees or other long turn maintenance funding |
| Increase sales tax |
| Schedule more meetings with the public throughout the year before a decision is made. |
| Volunteer groups help improve the parks |
| Teams elect groups to be in charge of clean up of the fields the teams use |
| Meetings with interested groups on a one-to one basis. |
| Meet the tribes in Nespelem |
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| **Park Planning Meeting #1: RECREATIONAL SPACES** |
| **Concerns** |
| Loosing money on pool |
| More fencing |
| Lack of map with designated spaces- or, map needs to be for each field, or use area. |
| Drug paraphernalia around all parks |
| Playground by pool- close to road with no barrier. |
| Dogs off leash around all parks on Eastside |
| Lack of communication with the public or the Tribes regarding the parks/rec spaces |
| Getting people to use it |
| Funding |
| Maintain the dog park |
| Book areas in the park with name of who reserved. So know if available or not. |
| Lighting at Oak Street |
| Fencing near pool playground equipment |
| Need more enforcement on crimes (e.g. alcohol and drug use, littering, graffiti, etc.) |
| Maintain current fences, mowed areas so when new equipment is placed we know it is going to be maintained. |
| The swimming pool is so cold at the beginning of swim team. |
| Outdated pool |
| Will fees from paying leagues go to other parts of park |
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| **Barriers** |
| Lack of funds and short on personnel |
| Change of use |
| Money ($) |
| Time vs. other city projects and priorities |
| Funding |
| Laws |
| Man/woman power |
| Communication between city and organizations using facilities |
| No plan for the parks- lack of communication with the public and the Tribe |
| Current laws for people sleeping in the parks. |
| No such things as loitering. |
| Plethora of volunteers (same people every year, every season) |
| Labor and funding |
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| **Ideas/Solutions** |
| Schedule more meetings with the public throughout the year before a decision is made. |
| Triangle Horseshoe Pavilion- Sheet attached to each with name of booking |
| Increase sales tax |
| Schedule a volunteer day in co-op with city-sports and CCT |
| Park Dept. has regular schedules tasks |
| Teams elect groups to be in charge of clean up of the field their teams use |
| Park District using school boundary |
| Charge for playing |
| Volunteer help |
| Meetings with interested groups on a one-to-one basis. Travel to Nespelem to meet with the Tribes re: these issues |
| A grant writer |
| City to be more intentional with projects big or small. |
| Work with county commissioners and tribal council to get grants for improvement |
| **Park Planning Meeting #1: SOCCER FIELDS** | |
| **Concerns** | |
| Conditions of the fields | |
| Use of city property | |
| Soccer fields (U7)- a lot of foot traffic because of the highway. Makes it uncomfortable for families. | |
| Fire camp spikes | |
| Wire parking barriers are a hazard | |
| Lack of map for each field | |
| Holes from sprinklers | |
| Grass irrigation is spotty | |
| Camping on south end | |
| Stampede abuse of fields | |
| City ownage of club purchased items | |
| Field Mx: Irrigation, weeds, holes | |
| Scheduling | |
| Funding, maintenance, labor | |
| Field clean up shared duty | |
| Drivers speeding | |
| Roads rutted | |
| Soccer balls entering traffic | |
| Availability of fields | |
| Lighting | |
| Fields not user safe | |
| Irrigation issues | |
| Vandalism | |
| Bare dirt/ditches | |
| Drug/sex in bathrooms/ bums | |
| Bio hazards on fields | |
| Fees | |
| Bathrooms for soccer- not sanitary or are locked due to vandalism | |
| Worried about garbage being left on fields that could injure players (e.g. glass, needles, metal, etc.) | |
| Fees impact our youth | |
| Field condition- grass and surface | |
| Lack of netting, hitting cars as drive by | |
| HS Field dust, potholes | |
| U14 field is unsafe: much of the grass died a few years ago, so now there are large patches of bare soil with miscellaneous weeds growing around and throughout the patches, which causes the surface to be very uneven. | |
| Safety- Security | |
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| **Barriers** | |
| Buy in by all | |
| Funding | |
| Manpower/ staffing | |
| Partnerships w. community and other government organizations | |
| Volunteerism | |
| Labor and funding | |
| Lack of funds and short on personnel | |
| Fee charging can not fix things fast enough to get ahead without a city investment to start. | |
| Lack of money for improvements | |
| Lack of communication between interested partner | |
| Lack of concern, lack of prioritization | |
| Communication between city and organization using facility | |
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| **Ideas/Solutions** | |
| Parter with outside entities | |
| Look up resources on maintaining sports fields, and implement a system to make sure field maintenance is done on time. Oregon State University has a great packet on field maintenance. East of the Cascades. | |
| Stampede funds- parking | |
| Increase sales tax | |
| Park district | |
| Charge for playing | |
| Volunteer Help | |
| Volunteerism by clubs and private citizens | |
| Fundraisers and large sponsors | |
| Meetings with interested groups on a one-to-one basis. | |
| Meet with the tribes in Nespelem re: these issues | |
| Disperse Stampede extra jobs/funds to local clubs | |
| Schedule more meetings with the public throughout the year before a decision is made | |
| Teams elect groups to be in charge of clean up of the field their teams use | |
| The city should organize a yearly clean up day using Team ONE- Sports clubs, parents, and players sometime after Stampede to clean the entire groups and fields. | |
| Fundraiser auctions | |
| Federal grants- grant writer needed | |
| Set pay scale fees (could not read handwriting on remaining comment) | |

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| **Park Planning Meeting #1: BASEBALL FIELDS** |
| **Concerns** |
| Security |
| Pioneer concessions updated/ little league concession |
| Stampede parking on our fields after we spend money to improve |
| Upkeep of fields |
| Bathrooms |
| Lack of maintenance of all fields |
| Lack of watering |
| Scheduling |
| Bums in dug-outs |
| Holes in baseball field |
| When water comes on/ when it shuts off |
| Bathrooms- homeless, drug paraphernalia |
| Facility upkeep on buildings |
| Funding |
| Time labor |
| Keep up with maintenance |
| Dug outs being lived in |
| Field condition |
| The fees will hurt our low income community |
| Security of storage areas/ dugouts |
| Damage to outbuildings and stolen property |
| Bathrooms and security |
| Other people renting baseball concessions |
| Transients hanging out |
| Lighting for practices and games in evenings and tournaments |
| Fencing |
| Vandalism |
| Inappropriate use of dug outs |
| Parking |
| Fields maintenance is poor |
| Bathrooms that are safe and clean |
| Bums |
| Lighting |
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| **Barriers** |
| Lack of a plan for improvements |
| Lack of communication regarding fields |
| Lack of volunteers |
| Labor and money |
| Funding |
| Laws |
| Funding |
| Communication between city and organizations using facilities |
| Funding |
| Administration for funding |
| Lack of funds and short on personnel |
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| **Ideas/Solutions** |
| Charge team fees and league fees |
| Fundraisers and large sponsors |
| Chain link dug outs (see through) |
| Get more volunteer help |
| Clubs get grants and help |
| Schedule more meetings with the public throughout the year fore a decision is made. |
| Keep the fees separate for each league so we see money going back to our programs |
| Meetings with interested groups on a one-to-one basis. |
| Meet with the Tribes in Nespelem re: these issues |
| Ask the school to maintain high school fields |
| Fundraising and grant writing |
| Increase sales tax |
| Team elect groups to be in charge of clean up of the field their teams use |
| Park District |
| Charge for playing |
| Volunteer help |