

#### **PUBLIC INPUT MEETING**

#### **Southside Lions Park**

Join Public Works, Parks & Recreation, and District 3 to discuss improvements to Southside Lions Park.

#### Wednesday, May 15, 2024 6:30 p.m.

Southside Lions Senior Center 3303 Pecan Valley Drive San Antonio, TX 78210

For more Information: saspeakup.com/southsidelionspark



For more information, please contact: Sean Duncan, Project Manager Sean.Duncan@sanantonio.gov | (210) 207-2875



#### JUNTA COMUNITARIA

#### **Southside Lions Park**

Únase a Obras Públicas, Parques y Recreación y al Distrito 3 para discutir mejoras al Southside Lions Park.

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### **Public Input Meeting**

May 15, 2024 | Presented by Public Works Staff Southside Lions Senior Center

#### **City Council District 3**



COUNCILPERSON PHYLLIS VIAGRAN, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

Stephanie Morales, Infrastructure Director

Ruben G. Lizalde, Chief of Staff Enrique A. Trevino, Policy Director Chris Villa, Zoning & Planning Director Sal Valdez, Constituent Services Director Eddie Padilla, Constituent Services-Youth Relations



## **Project Staff & Design Team**

#### **COSA Public Works Department:**

Sean Duncan – Project Manager / Landscape Architect Jamaal Moreno – Sr. Landscape Architect - PWD

#### **COSA Parks & Recreation Department:**

Tony Forshage – Parks Assistant Manager Eric Reyna - Parks Project Manager

Project Design Team: Bender Wells Clark Design- Landscape Architecture, Planning & Design Larry Clark- Landscape Architect & Urban Designer Beth Wells- Urban Designer & Planner







# Agenda

Southside Lions Park SAN ANTONIO

- Welcome and Introductions
- Bond Update Status & Schedule
- Existing Park Facilities
- 2022-2027 Bond Funded Improvements
- Final Comments & Questions





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APPROVED May 7, 2022



#### **Park Improvements**

• Proposition C: Parks & Recreation Bond Southside Lions Park

"Construct general park improvements within available funding which may include a shaded playground, splash pad, and other recreational amenities"



Southside Lions Park

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SAN ANTONIO







### **Potential Park Improvements**

 Overall Funding for \$1,250,000 total for all costs, hard & soft (Improvements, Engineering, Design, Permits, Environmental, etc.)





# Park History & Context





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Brackenridge in 1944 and 1964. The park, also known as Hi-Lions Park, takes it name from the organization that worked to preserve the area for public park land. South Side Lions Park was established in 1955. The park features a variety of recreational facilities, including sports fields, playgrounds, picnic areas, and walking trails.



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Southeast San Antonio Greenspace "Anchor"





# Existing Park Features





**Park Features:** 

- Community Center with Gym
- Senior Center
- Pavilions
- Picnic Areas
- Pool
- Fitness Stations
- Sports Fields (Baseball, Softball & Football)
- Basketball (Covered OutdoorCourt)
- Fishing Pond
- Play Areas
- Trails
- Salado Creek Greenway Trailheads
- Dog park
- Small Skate Area
- Restrooms
- Open Space
- Vista Overlook Lookout Structure
- Parking Areas





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### **Park Improvements**

- We heard from you and others about what you would like to see built in this phase at our last meetings, most recently in September of 2023.
- Improvements using Bond Funds
- Within available funding









### **Potential Park Improvements**

- The potential park improvements that have been identified and discussed previously included:
  - Dog Park Expansion & Improvements
  - A Skatepark
  - Disc Golf
  - Signage / Wayfinding Upgrades















### • Dog Park Expansion & Improvements

Existing Dog Park near Senior Center Area







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Large	Dog Area			Small Dog Area
Dog Park Expansion Area	DOG PARK RULES			
		Nev	w Dog Park Entry Area	



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- Dog Park Expansion & Improvements
  - Expanded Area with new fencing
  - Better Accessibility
  - Dog-Ball Throwing Area
  - Dog Water Bowl at Small Dog Area









• Skatepark





#### Existing Skate Area at Southside Lions East

### Southside Lions Park (SAN ANTONIO

### **Proposed Park Improvements**

New Skatepark







2022-2027

PROGRAM City of Santonio









#### DESIGN APPROACH

#### Intermediate

Advanced







# **Skate Park 3D Model Video**







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• Disc Golf Course







### **Proposed Park Improvements**

- Disc Golf Course
  - Concrete Tee Box Slabs
  - Metal Baskets
  - Minimal Clearing
  - Mostly by Volunteers







#### **Proposed Park Improvements**

- Disc Golf Course
  - Potential Future Course Expansion









• Signage / Wayfinding





#### Existing Wayfinding Map / Sign





### Your Input is Appreciated

We will be happy to take your comments in person.

Please take a moment to write down and return it to us now. Or tell us your comments and allow us to write them down.

You may also email us with any comments or suggestions.





If you desire to be added to an e-mail list for project updates or future meeting announcements, please be sure you have your name and contact information on the sign-in sheet.

### Thank you.





### **Any Questions?**







### Thank you for your time and attention!

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