

7. Plan Implementation

7.1 Implementation Timeline

This section includes a list of achievable park and recreation actions. In the Implementation Action Matrix that follows, the implementation actions have been identified by type of action and characterized as either “short-term,” “mid-term,” “long-term,” or “on-going.” These terms are defined as follows:

S – Short (or near) term – within the next two years, through to the end of 2007.

M – Midterm (or intermediate): within the next three to five years, through to 2010.

L – Long term: within the next six to ten years, through to 2015.

O – On-going. On-going actions should begin immediately, in the short-term and continue as necessary.

The schedule of the proposed improvements was developed upon close review of the public feedback obtained through the recreation survey, the stakeholder roundtables, and the public workshop. The expressed preferences of Warwick residents influenced the priorities established in the action matrix that follows.

Given many residents hesitancy to commit large financial obligations to new parks and recreational resources without first seeing some improvement to existing parks, it is recommended that the Town first engage residents’ support and buy-in into the park and recreation process. The Town must demonstrate its intent to follow through on existing parks maintenance and upgrades. The Town must demonstrate to residents that it cares about the places and spaces residents currently use to meet their recreation needs. The plan recommends the creation of a full-time Parks and Recreation Director position to oversee implementation of the Plan and ensure that park maintenance continues to be a priority.

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TOWN OF WARWICK

DEVELOPED PARKS

| Pine Island Park | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Pave walking path | | S/M | | Town/Town Parks Dept. |
| 2 | Add picnic amenities | | | S/M | |
| 3 | Improve landscaping by adding more shade trees and flowers | S | | | |
| 4 | Improve restrooms | S | | | |
| 5 | Replace playground equipment (swings and merry-go-round) | | S/M | | |
| 6 | Repaint wall ball board | S | | | |
| 7 | Fix the drainage problem adjacent to the ice-rink | M | | | |
| 8 | Add lighting in the park for nighttime use | | | S/M | |
| 9 | Make the park and facilities ADA compliant | | M | | |
| Airport Park | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
| 1 | Repair deteriorated fencing especially by the railroad tracks | S | | | Town/Town Parks Dept. |
| 2 | Add new benches for sitting area | | | S/M | |
| 3 | Plant more shade trees | S | | | |
| 4 | Improve parking lot | | M | | |
| 5 | Improve fields (baseball field and basketball court) | | M | | |
| 6 | Improve children's play area (repair swings & add woodchips or mulch bedding to multi-station and swings) | S/M | | | |
| 7 | Improve entrances by making them wide | | M | | |
| 8 | Install park entrance signs and road signs | S | | | |
| 9 | Add lighting for nighttime use | | | S/M | |
| 10 | Make the park and facilities ADA compliant | | M | | |
| Union Corners Park | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
| 1 | Replace playground equipment | | S/M | | Town/Town Park Dept. |
| 2 | Add lights and screens to courts/fields (lights for nighttime use) | | | S/M | |
| 3 | Upgrade children's play area (sandbox, cement tunnels, and small multi-play station) | S | | | |
| 4 | Add mulch or rubber padding under the large wooden play structure for safety reasons | S | | | |
| 5 | Relocate disk golf course holes that are dangerously close to the children's play structures | S/M | | | |
| 6 | Develop additional park amenities such as horseshoe pits, volleyball, or tennis courts | | | L | |
| 7 | Improve landscaping | | S/M | | |
| 8 | Relocate/improve parking lot | | M/L | | |
| 9 | Add signs along the internal pedestrian ways/roads | S | | | |
| 10 | Develop additional handicapped parking spaces | | M/L | | |

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| Union Corners Sports Complex | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Improve and add soccer fields | | M | | Town/Town Park Dept. |
| 2 | Develop new playground | | | S/M | |
| 3 | Add more picnic tables | | S/M | | |
| 4 | Relocate few restroom/concession pavilion to reduce the walking distance between facilities and the fields | | | M/L | |
| 5 | Improve landscaping (tree coverage to provide shading) | S | | | |
| 6 | Install additional picnic tables and benches | | S/M | | |
| 7 | Improve park's entrance sign by stating park hours | S | | | |
| 8 | Add additional lights for night games | | S/M | | |
| 9 | Develop permanent restroom facilities | | S/M | | |
| 10 | Make the complex ADA compliant | | M | | |
| UN - DEVELOPED PARKS | | | | | |
| East Shore Beach | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
| 1 | Maintain and upgrade the tables and benches | S/M | | | PIPC/Town |
| 2 | Improve and clean beach area | S/M | | | |
| 3 | Install "No Littering" signage | S | | | |
| 4 | Develop more parking | | | M/L | |
| 5 | Make beach ADA compliant | | M | | |
| Cascade Park | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
| 1 | Add lighting to the park | | | S/M | Town/Town |
| 2 | Repaint trail markers | S | | | |
| 3 | Improve main roads | | S/M | | |
| 4 | Improve bathrooms | S | | | |
| 5 | Improve landscaping | | S/M | | |
| 6 | Maintenance of the trails | S | | | |
| 7 | Repaint trail markers | S | | | |
| 8 | Add picnic tables and trash receptacles | | | S | |
| 9 | Cleaning and maintenance of the park | S/O | | | |
| 10 | Develop the beach area | | | M/L | |
| 11 | Improve signage | S | | | |
| 12 | Make the park ADA compliant | | M | | |
| Wickham Lake Park | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
| 1 | Develop nature trail | | M | | Town/Town Parks Dept. |
| 2 | Clean and develop the park | | S/M | | |
| 3 | Develop the unpaved dirt road access to the park | S/M | | | |

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VILLAGE OF WARWICK

DEVELOPED PARKS

| Veteran's Memorial Park | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Develop additional field/court lighting | | S/M | | (V) Warwick |
| 2 | Replace condemned bleachers | | | S | |
| 3 | Develop new restrooms | | | M/L | |
| 4 | Add new Pavilions | | | S/M | |
| 5 | Add new concession stands | | | S/M | |
| 6 | Maintenance of the football and baseball fields | S | | | |
| 7 | Replace poor fencing | S | | | |
| 8 | Make separate pedestrian paths and improve internal vehicle circulation | | S/M | | |
| 9 | Improve landscaping | S/M | | | |
| 10 | Develop a child's play area | | S | | |
| 11 | Develop a sitting garden | | | S/M | |
| 12 | Develop additional parking | | | M/L | |
| 13 | Improve signage | S | | | |
| 14 | Make restrooms ADA compliant | | M | | |
| Stanley - Deming Park | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
| 1 | Improve shading in the playground | S | | | (V) Warwick/(V) Warwick |
| 2 | Add/improve restrooms | | S/M | | |
| 3 | Repair baseball field fencing | S | | | |
| 4 | Improve children's play area (sandbox, safety padding) | | S | | |
| 5 | Improve baseball field | | S/M | | |
| 6 | Remove hard rocks along the edge of the creek | S | | | |
| 7 | Improve signage | S | | | |
| 8 | Make the park ADA compliant | | M | | |
| UN - DEVELOPED PARKS | | | | | |
| Lewis Woodlands | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
| 1 | Develop a parking lot | | | M/L | (V) Warwick/(V) Warwick |
| 2 | Improve signage | S | | | |

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VILLAGE OF FLORIDA

DEVELOPED PARKS

| Walter R. Sturr Memorial Park | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
|---|--|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Improve lighting (especially in the ball fields) | S | | | Village/Village |
| 2 | Upgrade pavilion | | S/M | | |
| 3 | Improve the children's play area and add proper ground cover | S | | | |
| 4 | Repaint bleachers | S | | | |
| 5 | Replace basketball nets | S | | | |
| Louis H. Sherwin Park | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
| 1 | Improve/upgrade fields | | S/M | | Lions Club/Florida Little League |
| 2 | Remove overgrown grass and weeds | S | | | |
| 3 | Improve landscaping | S | | | |
| 4 | Add lights for nighttime use | | M | | |
| 5 | Make the park ADA compliant | | M | | |
| UN - DEVELOPED PARKS | | | | | |
| Village of Florida @ Glenmere Lake | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
| 1 | Develop walking/hiking trails | | S/M | | Village/Village |
| 2 | Add new BBQ set-ups | | S | | |
| 3 | Develop horseshoe pits | | | S/M | |
| 4 | Improve restroom facilities | S | | | |

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VILLAGE OF GREENWOOD LAKE

DEVELOPED PARKS

| Helen Kelly Park | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
|---|--|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Improve and upgrade fields | | S/M | | Village/Village |
| 2 | Improve backstop seating/install bleachers | S | | | |
| 3 | Relocate parking | | | M/L | |
| 4 | Improve landscaping | S | | | |
| 5 | Upgrade/repair batting cages | S | | | |
| 6 | Improve restrooms | | S/M | | |
| 7 | Add lights for nighttime use | | S/M | | |
| 8 | Repair and repaint fencing and worn facilities | S | | | |
| 12 | Make the field ADA compliant | | M | | |
| Lions Park | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
| 1 | Improve and upgrade fields (soccer, baseball and softball fields) | | S/M | | |
| 2 | Add and repair lights on fields | | S/M | | |
| 3 | Improve park drainage | | M/L | | |
| 4 | Develop additional picnic pavilions | | | S/M | |
| 5 | Improve restrooms | S | | | |
| 6 | Develop safer parking areas | | | M | |
| 7 | Refurbish the entrance sign and make it more visible | S | | | |
| 8 | Improve bleachers and fence | S | | | |
| 9 | Repair and repaint concession stand | S | | | |
| 10 | Update and improve children's play area (playground equipments and add better ground cover for safety) | | S/M | | |
| 11 | Relocate piles of sand and gravel close to children's play area | S | | | |
| 12 | Repair and/or repaint benches/seating | S | | | |
| UN - DEVELOPED PARKS | | | | | |
| Greenwood Lake Public Beach Park | | Maintenance | Upgrades | New Additions | Owned/Maintained |
| 1 | Improve sand/play area of the park | S | | | Town/Village |
| 2 | Fix up field house | | S/M | | |
| 3 | Maintain yearly upkeep of the park (clean lake) | | S/M | | |
| 4 | Develop swimming lanes | | S/M | | |
| 5 | Pursue NYC Tech proposed recommendations for a new site design of the beach | | | M/L | |