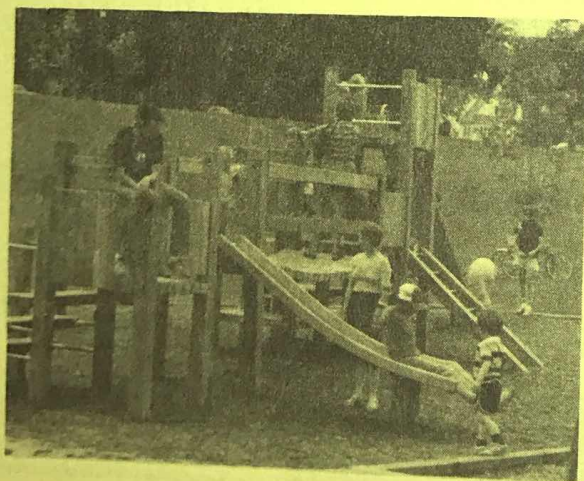


1. What will the millage accomplish?



Park Renovation and Improvements

The six year millage proposal focuses on taking care of the parks that already exist, and **not** on new land acquisitions. Our park system consists of 104 parks on over 1800 acres, and offers a variety of recreational facilities and natural areas. However, renovation and improvements are needed to preserve our community's investment and legacy in parks.

28 parks will be renovated with new and replacement play equipment, basketball and tennis courts, landscaping, barrier free access improvements, shoreline protection, energy conservation modifications, benches, and picnic tables.

11 additional park sites will be improved to offer better access, protection from misuse, and the provision of new active and passive recreational opportunities. These include a visitor center with restrooms at Gallup Park, hiking trails at Bird Hills and along the Huron River, and the Cobblestone Farm "barnyard".

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation, Superintendent Vern Hartenburg at 994-2780, for a detailed list of the projects and budget allocations for each park.

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