



PIAC REQUEST 2019

ORGANIZATION

Primary: Roanoke Park Conservancy (DISTRICT 4)

Supporters: Coleman Highlands Neighborhood Association, Roanoke Neighborhood Association, and Volker Neighborhood Association

REQUEST CATEGORY

Park Improvement

PARKS

Roanoke Park – South Meadow

PROBLEM LOCATION

Roanoke Park South Meadow Tennis Court and Adjacent Area

POTENTIAL NON-CITY FUNDING SOURCES

Small-scale neighborhood, Friends of the Park potential fundraising, and In-Kind Construction Services (\$ 10,000)

REQUEST DESCRIPTION

This year’s funding focuses on increasing activity in this address to “push out” undesirable activity including homeless camps, littering, drug use, and violence which has increased in this area of the park other the past two years. This builds on last year’s PIAC funded improvements for the tennis/pickleball court and additional lighting, entry signage, and improvements addressing erosion problems and “cut-through” paths.

Priority #1: Additional grownup activities at a synthetic turf area for bocce’ ball and other yard sports plus climbing boulders as well as seating and shade by the tennis/pickleball courts. In addition, expanded play adjacent the playground by the tennis courts with a pollinator garden and pathway along with a fence surrounding the play area to keep undesirable activity out and children in.

Priority #2: A natural water play with hand operated pumps, small water channels, and water play tables adjacent the existing spring and cave near the playground and tennis courts.

Priority #3: A long embankment slide adjacent the stairs to Gordon Parks School to provide additional play for all ages in the park and increase connectivity to the school.

2019 PIAC FUNDING REQUEST

Priority #1 - \$295,000 - Grownup Activity + Family Play

Priority # 2 - \$140,000 – Natural Water Play

Priority #3 - \$115,000 – Embankment Slide