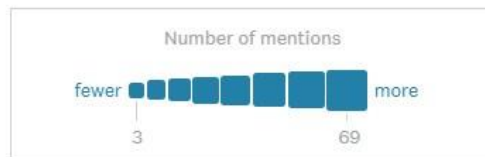


What are your priorities for improving/maintaining Heights Parks?

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Castle Rock people children New equipment families rest city bathrooms
 date money Add playground improvements nice undeveloped park
 clean sure use community safe Better playgrounds
 maintenance Cleanliness maintained
 Updated equipment **Keeping** High Sierra equipment



- More young children equipment no more homeless transient people. I don't want to see needles when I take my kids to parks I don't want to be afraid some crazy person will try to hurt my family
- We have to have parks in the Heights to improve or maintain. The city is failing the Heights residents. Maybe they need to hand the reigns over to the Yellowstone River Parks Association group. They do more than the city does!
- Arrowhead Park does need some remodeling with the playground equipment and the shelter as the shelter. As the shelter has been a home for a lot of wasps that surround the park . I would also suggest a updated water fountain similar like the ones they have at the schools. Castle Rock Park needs doors on it's bathroom stalls with latch locks not the turn locks those get too stuck at times. The doors are needed for privacy and protection of citizens that use that park as to prevent any pedophile from hurting any adults and children. I would also suggest since there are a lot of dog owners that allow their dogs to roam free on Castle Rock Park especially letting them free straight out of the parking lot up there close to the water park area . So maybe some better leash regulations for the dog owners up there but since owners wan to take dogs to parks to play frisbee , fetch swim in a creek or a pond is there any chance you guys could make or improve a dog park with like a wading pond for them ?
- Safety
- Clean, and less expensive to rent. Have to have to many high priced insurances. Had our insurance then City had me pay their friggen insurance too. Ridiculous for a new non profit trying to help low income families. ♡
- Updated equipment, better maintained and maybe actual restrooms instead of portable toilets . The Heights is a beautiful, wonderful part of our community, so why are always made to feel like we are supposed to take a back seat to the rest of the city?
- More options for kids to play. Safer. More up to date.
- Not sure. Really don't use them
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- Developing castlerock
- Null
- follow up on community building for the 35000 folks in the heights.. , needs to be built now, and open for folks along with a mini library... a must follow up for 4 council members representing ward one and two.. no exceptions
- Put some money back into parks to maintain what currently exists instead of building new facilities.
- I've given up. The Heights Parks are the bastard children of Billings as the money allocated seems to end up for the west end parks and as usual.
- The developer of our subdivision gave land and money to the city to put a park in our neighborhood. That was 15+ years ago and no park. Just an empty field. I can see it from bedroom window. It a consistent reminder that the heights and our neighborhood are not as important as the west end. And our neighborhood is full of children. Child that this city had failed. I am beyond disappointed in the city because of this.
- Maintain and improve what we have! Don't build anything new unless there is a master plan to get the highest and best use out of it. Some of the parks and facilities we have now are in bad shape and need to be maintained better, especially some of the softball and baseball fields!!
- Start maintaining and up keeping our parks. The other parks are maintained and the Heights parks get the shaft.
- A place for kids and families to spend quality time and enjoy various activities.
 - All ages should be considered. Equipment in good shape.
 - Updating playground equipment and maintaining the rest rooms
 - More variety
 - Picnic Structures need replacing. Playground equipment is unacceptably inadequate at almost all heights parks. The equipment that is in place is old and dangerous at some parks. Castle rock park needs a play area.
 - The residents of the Heights AND those who represent the Heights to the rest of the city need to make it a priority.
 - updated playground equipment - meaning not the standard swing sets, but the engaging, mind challenging equipment like South Park and Pioneer; additionally, continued tennis court maintenance.
- More sidewalks in Walsh park. Snow removal from park sidewalks.
- Spend the money on street and sidewalks
- share the tax dollars equitably develop Castle Rock Park improve the dog park
- Keep them clean and functional. People love parks I think it helps build a community as people are attracted to areas with nice recreational areas for their familys
- The heights lacks thing for families to do with out costing. The heights is the last to get any improvements.
- Fix land North of Oasis
- Make them known and paths for ease of access
- I think what would benefit all the parks in the city would be to enforce dog laws and fine dog owners for not having dogs on a lease and not picking up after them. You can't get off the trail or sidewalk because of all the dog shit! That's my two cents.
- Updated equipment. An all access park would be amazing. Our kids in the heights deserve great and user friendly parks too.
- Maintenance, variety of mix use options. Turning Spaces into frequented places
- Updating the parks and keeping them clean

- I would love to see the bridge fixed at the Alkali Creek Park. It has been washed out for years.
- Castle rock playground equipment.
- Safety and enjoyment
- Annual inspection, upkeep and maintenance program.
- Safe place for grandchildren to play.
- Na
- I have a “city park” behind my house in the heights. In past years they would mow the grass once maybe twice. In the year 2018 they NEVER mowed the grass. I will not support the Billings park department.
- Update bathrooms and play equipment
- Equality for all residence to have access increase value of homes and quality of life
- Getting some playground equipment, and getting some things for adults also
- Hawthorne is a really nice park now. There is a small park Between Lake Elmo and Main that needs updating. Arrowhead park.
- Keeping them up to date and safe
- Better playgrounds, keeping our parks safe. Maintaining our parks for everyone to enjoy. Very excited that Primrose Park is Finally being updated.
- Keeping the parks clean of dangerous substances, needles, etc
- It would be nice to do something with the park near where I live
- More parks available throughout the Heights. High Sierra has nothing within walking distance and it’s the fastest growing area for families
- That Park improvements or maintenance needs to be spread equally across the community
- ?
- Need more parks and more parks like pioneer park for the heights kids tennis courts and spray parks
- Playground, shelters
- Better playgrounds and a pool
- Following thru with what they say they will do
- Maintaining a couple parks preferably one one each side of main street in the heights to meet the communities needs, up to date play grounds, water activities, picnic pavilions, walk paths, Also, keeping undeveloped park properties adequately mowed, in the same manner the city expects from home owners.
- We need more parks in the heights for kids to play ball.
- Wildlife safety. As we grow we are displacing deer & antelope. Can heights parks benefit both?
- Make the parks enjoyable for families to get together. Make parks so we can have a inexpensive sporting events.
- Development of soccer fields
- Castle rock park and the long promised revamp. Redo the bathrooms more shade and tables. The proposed community center.
- Cleanliness
- They need more fields for soccer. High Sierra Park is designated for lacrosse in the spring so there is no where to practice soccer.
- Groundskeepers are needed.
- Undeveloped parkland off mossman dr and columbine dr
- Trash pickup. Keeping trails open in winter
- Kid friendly activities

- A better selection of playground equipment. My 4 yo son loves north Park playground, but we want to be able to walk to something like that. Castle Rock Park needs a playground like that
- General maintenance on facilities and parking lots
- Child friendly parks
- Playground equipment
- The parks are not a priority to me.
- Add more play equipment
- Making them safe.
- Better recreation equipment for the kids. Especially the parks that have no equipment at all. Like the one on Blanco. Such as Baseball fields or a city pool
- Large variety of play equipment that is all inclusive with rubber base for all access. Easy access with paved parking lots to allow strollers to move from cars to park. Bathrooms all year long to take advantage of ALL season use. Covered Picnic area/pavilions with seasonal running water, grills and multiple tables. Basket ball courts. Indoor activity/community center with pool, courts/soccer/multi sport use.
- Keeping children safe
- Off major roadways to not impact exiting neighborhoods with traffic and noise
- Free, fun, clean, safe. Variety of age appropriate activity areas.
- Equipment upgrades and more shelters for gatherings.
- Add to existing parks such as Castle Rock and maintenance for others.
- I don't understand question 4 so I said not sure, but I think some of that money should be used in the Heights as we generate a good portion of the funds.
- Dog park needs more work. Trails are not maintained. Wood chips had to be spread by citizens after the piles sat there 3 years, lack of enough seating. The entrance is not well kept. We need more signage for people to clean up their dog messes and throw their cigarette butts away. Garbage at the entrance is terrible. It should be off to the side. We get a porta potty, but, every other city park is nice. Even county parks have nicer bathrooms. The parking lot rarely gets graded. It should be paved. Every sports group uses it too. Why dont we have tennis courts in our heights city parks? And NO city taxes for our heights parks?? That's insane.
- New equipment, safe surroundings, improvement to the dog park (benches, water)
- Make more flower garden with benches parks.
- Move the bypass so it doesn't go over Dover park! It will ruin that beautiful park Move the bypass so it doesn't go over Dover Park. It will ruin the park.
- More parks with playground equipment please!
- Bathrooms that are clean. Develop castle rock park
- More parks, better playgrounds and maintenance of playground equipment
- More parks. A park in alkali creek area. Better playground equipment
- The Heights has very few parks Build more Parks in Heights
- Keep up the grounds and replace new equipment.
- More playgrounds
- Develop the park on Mossman.
- Creating more child focused parks that also have meeting areas such as Hawthorn Park
- Not sure but they need to use some of that money in the heights not just the west end of Billings. There are nice parks in the heights they just need more to do in them
- Access, cleanliness, picnic tables, splash parks

- Grass mowed/weeds maintained Bathrooms Adequate equipment / play areas
- Develop High Sierra park. Nothing there but nicegrass.
- maintain parks in Heights so families do not have to leave the area
- Play ground equipment at Castle Rock
- playgrounds for kids
- Ensuring safe equipment for play, and for all abilities. Clear paths for walking without obscured views, to keep people safe. A restroom that could be maintained cheaply, preferably. A water fountain would be excellent and common sense.
- More walking and bike paths in the heights.
- Equipment and grounds
- Make more handicap accessible
- Keep them clean and the equipment safe.
- Trails in Pow Wow Park
- We recently moved here from Longmont, Colorado. They have beautiful parks and we enjoyed them on a daily basis. We need nice parks in the Heights not just down in Billings proper. We are older, they are to far and to costley to get to.
- Safety and equal offerings
- Hawthorne park
- Safe place for my boys to play
- Repairing/replacing playground equipment, basic maintenance, and development of of designated park areas to make more user friendly.
- We need newer equipment at most of the parks in the heights as well as another wading pool :)
- Consistantly care..... more trees
- Updated equipment, decent grounds, amenities, walking paths, dog waste stations.
- Castle Rock Park should include a playground.
- Playgrounds and better maintenance of baseball fields
- Would be nice to have the undeveloped park land next to our house developed, grass, equipment, basketball hoop, anything vs. The crop of weeds we currently have had for the past 20 by Daniels subdivisions.
- The heights deserves the amenities the rest of the city gets.
- Connecting multi-use trails; more neighborhood parks; more trails.
- Keep them clean
- Playgrounds replaced where old ones were removed, maintenance on current playgrounds and park areas, finish developing the space that we'd have
- Get rid of the goat head weeds. They are awful.
- Build a park next to the bike trail and medicine crow school on Barrett Road on the ten acres.
- Have a park with swings and stuff to climb on . There is nothing up here in the hieghts
- Updating equipment, clean bathrooms
- The "park" sitting at the end of Columbine Dr on Mossman has not been developed in over 15 years. Money and land was given to the city by the neighborhood developers. The city has done nothing with it. It just grows weeds!
- Adding playground equipment to Castle Rock Park, there is a need to expand the facility
- Safe and functional playground equipment. Repaired sidewalks, restroom availability, regularly mowed grass and picnic table seating.

- Keeping parks clean and safe.
 - Finish Castle Rock Park, it's still not an actual park for children, you're relying on school district equipment to provide entertainment.
 - Clevenger field
 - I'd like to see improvements to our existing parks - like the one behind the nursing home on Yellowstone River Rd.
 - Safety /cleanliness- too many people in the parks after dark and I am worried there may be drug use. I don't want my kiddos stepping on a needle or finding something harmful. Upgrade to bathrooms that are little kid / baby changing friendly. Hawthorn could use another shelter or picnic spots. The pool is always super crowded so maybe an expansion to a water park area like Terry?
 - More shade at castle rock spray park. It would be nice to have activities for older kids - like American Ninja Warrior type stuff.
 - It would be nice if all equipment was maintained and kept after. If the parks dept hasn't considered, maybe volunteers could assist. I'm sure there are quite a few people that would offer to assist with maintaining the parks of man hours are an issue with maintaining the working order and safety of the equipment.
 - We need a park in the high Sierra neighborhood.
 - Updated play grounds more tables
 - Regular maintenance, sturdy equipment, patron safety
 - Keeping parks clean.
 - Regularly Mow undeveloped Parks like the one in Daniels Subdivision if you aren't going to develop it. More pickleball courts. More trails to Parks.
 - Unsure
 - Quality of landscaping, aesthetics and equipment for activities
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- Restroom
 - Cleanliness and safety
 - Sports complex with competition pool
 - Playground equipment and safety