

CITY OF ORCHARD HILL
SPLOST PROJECTS

Park Projects

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| • Park walking track – Resurface/Overlay/Sealcoat | \$222,000.00 |
| • Construction of 2 Pickleball courts | \$ 80,000.00 |
| • Purchase of shades for playground equipment | \$240,000.00 |

City Projects

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| • Funds for inter-city improvements | \$158,000.00 |
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Capital Outlay Project

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| • Purchase of property for e-library & other city utilization | \$800,000.00 |
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Total:	\$1,500,000.00
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SPLOST Meeting Notes / Project Needs

Walking Track – NEED

Improve and maintain the walking track to help prevent potential injuries and reduce **future liability** concerns. Providing a safe walking surface promotes health and wellness for citizens of all ages.

Pickleball Courts (2) – NEED

Add two pickleball courts to provide more recreational opportunities for our citizens within the park system. Currently, residents must travel to neighboring areas to access pickleball facilities. This addition would increase local recreational options and encourage community engagement and physical activity.

Shade Structures for Playground – NEED

Install shade structures over playground areas to protect children from harmful UV exposure and extreme summer heat. Shade will also help reduce the temperature of playground equipment surfaces, improving safety and comfort for the hundreds of children and families who use Orchard Hill Park throughout the year. Ensuring the safety and well-being of our children should remain a top priority.

Purchase of Property for City Use – NEED

Purchase property to expand city services and better serve the community. As our county commissioner has emphasized, growing cities must continue to provide additional services to citizens. This property could offer residents convenient access through a proposed e-library site and valuable resources such as books, educational materials, research information, technology, and other community services.

Intercity Improvements – NEED

Provide funding for ongoing infrastructure improvements and maintenance, including roads, drainage ditches, and signage. These improvements are necessary to maintain safety, accessibility, and the overall appearance of the city.

As Mayor, although I am only five months into this role and still learning and getting up to speed on many issues, I remain committed to serving our community and working collaboratively with others. I am always available to meet or talk with anyone who would like to discuss ideas, concerns, or opportunities that will help move our city and Spalding County forward.