

PROPOSED PHASE 3 PARK FEATURES & IMPROVEMENTS:

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POOL BUILDING UPGRADES:
Indicates improvements to the pool shelter building including updated bathroom, locker room, drinking fountain and showering facilities.
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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT:
Sheraden Park presents an opportunity to manage a large portion of the City's C-07 and C-11 sewersheds within park limits. The park is formed like a bowl and has multiple natural swales that feed water from the neighborhood above into the park and eventually out to Chartiers Creek. Recent work done by ALCOSAN and the Army Corps of Engineers has managed to daylight an existing stream and decouple combined storm and sanitary sewers, but there are still opportunities to manage stormwater in Sheraden Park. This plan proposes taking advantage of natural swales to create bioswales, stormwater ponds and rain gardens that will help to filter, infiltrate and slow water as it moves towards Chartiers Creek. The upper sports field also creates an opportunity to manage stormwater. This large flat area is proposed to be used for subsurface detention beneath the playing surface in order to detain and slowly release water during storm events.
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FULL SIZE FOOTBALL & SOCCER FIELD:
Indicates the proposed transformation of the underused upper ball field into a multi-use football and soccer field complete with goal posts and improved stadium lighting. This space can also serve as flexible event space for future events such as concerts and performances.
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FLEXIBLE EVENT SEATING:
Indicates proposed terraced seating overlooking the upper sports field. This doubles as stadium seating for sporting events and amphitheater style seating for other special events that may occur in this flexible open space.
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SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS:
Indicates new proposed sand volleyball in place of the relocated basketball courts. Sand volleyball courts are expected to be used by both community members and Pittsburgh sports leagues in an effort to generate park activity and usership.
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TUXEDO SKATE PARK RELOCATION:
Indicates the proposed relocation of the existing skate park from its current location in Tuxedo Park to the location of the existing defunct tennis courts. The consolidation of this amenity with other park features could lead to heavier use and more efficient maintenance.
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BASKETBALL COURT RELOCATION:
Indicates the proposed relocation of the existing basketball court for spatial efficiency and proximity to similar amenities.
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FOREST EMBANKMENT SLIDES:
Indicates a series of proposed embankment slides that utilize the natural topography of Sheraden Park. The slides run one after another in a continuous series that lead down the eastern slope of the park. The slides are proposed to be gently situated within the wooded hillside and be minimally invasive to the plant communities and root systems around them.
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OVERLOOK PLATFORM:
Indicates a proposed overlook platform at one of the highest areas in elevation within the proposed park expansion. This overlook is placed to give sweeping views over Chartiers Creek and McKees Rocks and is one of the only opportunities within the three parks to capture long views.



PHASE 3: ACTIVE RECREATION AMENITIES

ONGOING PARK IMPROVEMENTS:

- HIKING TRAIL ADDITIONS & IMPROVEMENTS:**

-Trail building

-Trail maintenance

-Trash pickup

-Historic stone steps restoration
- ERODED SLOPE STABILIZATION**

-Slope repair

-Tree planting
- INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES MANAGEMENT**

-Japanese knotweed cutback

-Tarp smothering

-Native plant installations
- AQUATIC HABITAT PROTECTION & MANAGEMENT**

-Trail maintenance

-Trash pickup

-Native plant installations