## Parks and Community Amenities

### Goal: Ensure the proper maintenance of all area parks

Ensure the proper maintenance of all area public and private parks and open spaces, for example by organizing "Adopt-a-Park" groups, prioritize HOA owned Mayfair and Briargate Parks.

**Coordination**
- **Community**: Fort Bend Houston NST | **Role**: Organize, Advocate, Implement
- **City**: Houston Parks and Recreation Department | **Role**: Support, Implement
- **Community Connectors**: Fort Bend County Parks Department, Area HOAs, Business Districts TIRZ #25 | **Role**: Support, Implement

### Goal: Improve and program Blueridge Park

Improve and program Blueridge Park

**Action Steps**: Identify and prioritize improvements at Blueridge Park, including expanding the park area used for active recreation, providing restrooms, community gardens, grills, bike racks, tennis courts, basketball court, exercise equipment, pavilion or performance space, skate park, dog park, drinking fountains, upgrading and expanding playground equipment, adding benches, trees, landscaping, and lighting. Organize and host programs, events, and festivals at the park including arts and music, exercise classes, kayaking, fishing.

**Coordination**
- **Community**: Fort Bend Houston NST | **Role**: Organize, Advocate, Implement
- **City**: Parks and Recreation Department | **Role**: Support, Implement
- **Community Connectors**: Area Businesses, TIRZ #25, District K, Fort Bend County Precinct 2 | **Role**: Support, Implement

### Goal: Develop a plan for improvements and connections between South Post Oak Park, McAuliffe MS, and Willowridge HS

**Beautiful Parks**

Develop a plan for improvements and connections between South Post Oak Park, McAuliffe MS, and Willowridge HS

**Action Steps**: Advocate for improvements in South Post Oak Park, including amenities for seniors and families, safe walking trails to connect the park with area schools and neighborhoods, and sidewalks along Hobby Road.

**Coordination**
- **Community**: Fort Bend Houston NST | **Role**: Advocate
- **City**: Houston Parks and Recreation Department | **Role**: Support
- **Community Connectors**: Fort Bend County Parks Department, Fort Bend Boys and Girls Club, Pinnacle Senior Center, Willowridge High School, McAuliffe Middle School | **Role**: Support, Implement

### Goal: Develop a community center or multi-service center that is centrally located

Great Meeting Places

Develop a community center or multi-service center that is centrally located

**Action Steps**: Advocate for the development of a new community center, including identifying a suitable site, conducting a feasibility study, and seeking political and financial backing; Potential sites include Court Road, West Fuqua, and Blueridge Road

**Coordination**
- **Community**: Fort Bend Houston NST | **Role**: Advocate
- **City**: Mayor's Office of Complete Communities | **Role**: Support
- **Community Connectors**: Fort Bend County, TIRZ #25, Houston Health Department, Houston Parks and Recreation Department | **Role**: Support, Implement

### Goal: Expand programming for youth and seniors

Expand Meeting Places

Expand programming for youth and seniors

**Action Steps**: Identify potential sites, including HOA owned club houses or vacant retail spaces, to provide programming for youth and seniors.

**Coordination**
- **Community**: Fort Bend Houston NST | **Role**: Organize, Advocate
- **City**: Houston Public Library | **Role**: Support
- **Community Connectors**: Fort Bend Boys and Girls Club, Pinnacle Senior Center, Area Schools | **Role**: Support

### Goal: Expand programming at Stimley-Blue Ridge Neighborhood Library

Expand Neighborhood Parks

Expand programming at Stimley-Blue Ridge Neighborhood Library

**Action Steps**: Expand programming at the library to include High School Equivalency (HSE) classes and language classes.

**Coordination**
- **Community**: Fort Bend Houston NST | **Role**: Advocate
- **City**: Houston Public Library | **Role**: Support, Implement

### Goal: Improve and expand area SPARK Parks

Improve and expand neighborhood parks

**Action Steps**: Advocate for the development and improvement of SPARK Parks in the community, including the SPARK Park at Ridgemont Elementary/School.

**Coordination**
- **Community**: Fort Bend Houston NST | **Role**: Advocate
- **City**: Mayor's Office of Complete Communities | **Role**: Support
- **Community Connectors**: SPARK Parks, FBISD | **Role**: Support, Implement

### Goal: Develop a new public park in Ridgeway

Green and Connected Community

Develop a new public park in Ridgeway

**Action Steps**: Transform the property adjacent to Ridgeway Elementary into a new public park with amenities such as a jogging trail, garden, swing set, and benches; Create an agreement with the City to maintain the park.

**Coordination**
- **Community**: Ridgeway CIA | **Role**: Advocate
- **City**: Houston Parks and Recreation Department | **Role**: Support, Implement
- **Community Connectors**: Fort Bend Houston NST, TIRZ #25 | **Role**: Advocate, Implement

### Goal: Create a greenbelt trail and connectivity plan

Green and Connected Community

Create a greenbelt trail and connectivity plan

**Action Steps**: Create a trail and connectivity plan, including a feasibility study that identifies sources of funding, and that utilizes drainage and utility easements to connect key destinations in the neighborhood such as parks, schools, and Stimley-Blue Ridge Neighborhood Library; Priorities include connecting Blue Ridge and South Post Oak Parks, creating a connection between the library and Briargate Elementary School SPARK Park, and developing hike and bike trails along drainage and utility easements to connect every community.

**Coordination**
- **Community**: Fort Bend Houston NST | **Role**: Advocate
- **City**: Houston Parks and Recreation Department | **Role**: Support
- **Community Connectors**: Fort Bend ISD, Fort Bend County Parks Department, District K, Houston Parks Board, TIRZ #25 | **Role**: Support, Implement