



# 135 COMMUNITY TEAM MONTHLY SNAPSHOT

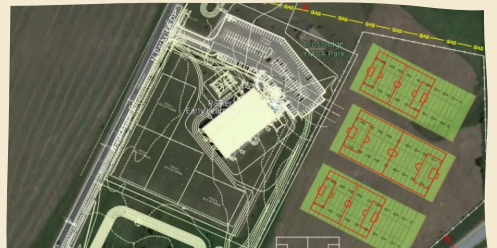
## ▶ **AUGUST: Room to Grow at Parker**

In August, the Team returned to Milton to build on its early work from April and weigh what should come first for the future of Parker's green space. The meeting opened with a presentation from the City of Milton on outdoor and green space accessibility, something the Team had specifically asked for. From there, 44 team members ranked five potential features that matter most to their family, shared feedback on what should be built first if development had to be approached in phases.

### **PRIORITIES AT A GLANCE**

When asked to pick just one Parker green space priority for their family:

- Aquatics/outdoor pool — 20
- Youth spaces & family programming — 9
- Multi-sport fields — 5
- Community gathering spaces — 3
- Better driving/walking/biking access to Parker — 0
- (7 team members selected more than one option)



### **THREE MAIN FINDINGS**

#### **1. Aquatics Responds as a Priority Signal**

When asked which of five potential features matters most to their family, aquatics and an outdoor pool led, with 20 of the 37 team members. It was also the top vote for what to build first if development happens in phases, and a top choice among families who call Parker home.

#### **2. Outdoor Movement Spaces Should Matter**

Walking, running, and biking paths came up in open-ended answers, and outdoor basketball courts in another group. Not every green space priority mentioned is a major build; some of what's missing is just room to move in a purpose-built space.

#### **3. The Community Wants to Help Build This**

More than half of respondents (27 of 44) named a specific school, sports group, or organization the Y should loop in as planning continues. Nearly half of all respondents (23 of 44) asked to be contacted and included in future green space discussions.

**44** Team Members Weighed In

**83%** Rated Their Visit  
Very Good or Excellent

**52%** Shared Their Ask  
Experience With Others

\*This summary draws from 33 Community Team Hub form submissions collected August 8 - September 11. These conversations are meant to surface directional themes to watch, not a statistically representative survey.

### **WHAT COMES NEXT**

The Community Team will continue meeting on 135 & Beyond priorities throughout 2026. Each month, the team shares its engagement, listening, and feedback with decision-makers to help build a strategic plan as the Y approaches its 135th anniversary celebration in 2027. The plan will weigh community sentiment, organizational priorities, and costs.

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