

## **Inventory of ESL Park District Facilities**

### **Appendix E**

#### **Jones Park (Tract 5004) -- 130.5 Acres (Argonne Drive)**

The largest park in the city and the headquarters for the ESL Park District. This park received money for renovations in the early 1980s. Although some equipment needs to be replaced, overall the park is very nice.

- 8 tennis courts -- 4 need nets; 4 are completely overgrown to the point that they are practically hidden from view. Plants and trees are growing in the middle of the courts.
- 6 baseball fields(1 lighted) -- all in need of new dirt, bases, etc.
- 1 Fountain -- older
- 1 waterpark (lighted)
- 2 playgrounds -- old equipment -- needs to be replaced
- 1 lagoon/lake
- 3 pairs of restrooms -- condition unknown -- appear worn from outside
- 1 rec center (only open in summer)
- 2 basketball courts -- in need of some repair
- 1 garden

#### **Lincoln Park (Tract 5009) -- 14.2 Acres (1500 Piggott Avenue)**

City has plans to build new Dunbar Elementary School in park. This park is the most popular park facility in East St. Louis.

- 1 basketball court in poor condition
- 4 tennis courts -- okay condition
- 3 baseball/softball fields (1 lighted) -- all could use new dirt, bases, etc.
- 1 concession center
- 1 swimming pool (lighted) -- appeared to be in good condition
- 1 children's pool -- good condition
- 2 playgrounds -- decent condition
- 1 picnic area --- due to park's popularity and size more that one picnic area would be welcome.

#### **Virginia Park (Tract 5011) -- 8 Acres (3100 Bond Avenue)**

Virginia Park is overall in fairly good condition. Like the rest of the facilities it could use more regular maintenance in regards to trash, leaves, etc. Limited renovation money was received from the Forestry Department

- 1 tennis court (walls of court area are missing -- need to be replaced), net is missing, and cement is cracked.
- .5 basketball area -- in need of basketball net -- would be nice to expand to full court

- 1 picnic table with cover (recently painted) -- park is somewhat large and could probably use an additional picnic area
- 1 flower bed area -- new
- 2 playgrounds -- 1 has area has some newer equipment, but even this equipment is well worn and needs some repair. Some of the playground equipment is very old and unsafe.
- Several park benches are very worn and boards in benches need repair
- 1 baseball area -- in need of new dirt, bases, etc.

**Carver Park** (Tract 5042.01) -- **3 Acres** (1st Bowman Avenue)

The equipment in this park is very worn.

- playground equipment is very old
- 1 baseball/softball field needs repair
- fieldhouse w/restrooms -- probably in need of repair
- 1 basketball court -- in decent condition
- 1 picnic area that was very worn

**Cannady Park** (Tract 5024.01) -- **3 Acres** (15th Street)

- 2 playgrounds (1 newer playground in good condition; 1 older playground -- equipment will not meet current standards)
- 1 Basketball Court in good condition

**77th & State Street Park** (Tract 5014) -- **4 Acres**

- 1 picnic area/pavillion
- 1 playground -- in poor condition -- needs to be replaced
- 2 baseball fields -- very worn -- needs new dirt, grass, bases, etc.
- 1 basketball court (adequate)
- 1 free play area

**Williams Park** (Tract 5012) --- **.8 Acres** (29th Ridge Avenue)

Park is in poor condition.

- 1 softball field
- 1 playground -- needs new equipment
- 1 free play area

**McBride Park** (Tract 5011) -- **3.5 Acres** (2213 St. Louis Avenue)

Equipment could be repair or replaced.

- 2 swing sets
- 1 baseball field -- in poor condition
- open play area

**Sunken Garden Park** (Tract 5006) -- **1.9 Acres**(1500 Summit Avenue)

This park does not look to be very well maintained but has newer equipment.

- 1 slide that appears somewhat new
- 5 swings (1 was broken)

**Joyner Park** (1500 Russell Avenue)

Joyner Park is by far in the worst condition of any of the facilities maintained by the East St. Louis Park District. The condition of the equipment at best can be classified as unsafe. Equipment includes:

- 1 baseball/softball field that is in need of new dirt, bases, etc.
- 1 basketball court in poor condition
- 1 Tennis Court in poor condition
- 1 Picnic Pavillion that is very dilapidated, with an a grill that is very old and tables that are even older
- 1 swing set that the frame of the swing set is literally bent in half. This piece can not be saved. It is very unsafe and needs to be removed.

**Sportsman Park** (Washington Park)

This equipment in this park is old and needs to be renovated and replaced.

There is:

- 1 playground that is functional, but is the old metal kind that no longer meets current safety standards.
- 1 baseball/softball field that needs new dirt and bases and new grass.