

## **East St. Louis Facility Comparison Appendix I**

North Central:            Census tracts:            5003, 5006, 5007, 5008  
                                 Neighborhood:            C.B.D., Goose Hill, Emerson Park, Calvert  
                                 Park, Olivette Park

### **Carver Park** (1st Bowman Avenue, Tract 5003)

1980: Owned by ESL Park District; 3 Acres; 1 playground; 1 picnic area

2000: 1 playground (old, unsafe equipment); 1 picnic area; 1 basketball court (okay); 1  
baseball field w/ restrooms (needs repair --terrain is very worn)

### **Cannady Elementary School** (15th & Lake)

1980: 2 playgrounds; 2 basketball courts; 1 softball field; 1 multi-purpose room

2000: CLOSED

### **Parson's Field**

1980: Owned by City of E.S.L. School Dist. 189; 6.1 Acres 1 football field; 1 running  
track with stands

2000: CLOSED -- not being used; This area is fairly overgrown. It is apparent that the  
facility is not currently being used; \$150,000 grant to redo in next 2 years

### **Cannady Park** (15th Street)

1980: Owned by City of E.S.L.; 3 acres; 1 playground

2000: 1 Newer playground; 1 old playground; 1 basketball court; just received urban  
resource partnership grant

### **Olivette Park (Sunken Garden Park)** 1500 Summit Avenue

1980: Owned by E.S.L. Park District; 1.9 Acres; passive space

2000: 1 slide (somewhat new); 6 swings (1 broken)

### **Lessie Bates Neighborhood House** (13th & Winstanley)

1980: Owned by Methodist Church; 1.5 acres; 1 gymnasium/rec center; 1 playground; 2 free play areas

2000: ????

### **10th Street Park (10th & St. Clair)**

1980: Owned by City of ESL; 2.3 acres; 1 free play area

2000: 1 free play area

### **Carver Elementary School**

1980: Owned by ESL School District 189; .4 acre; 1 basketball court

2000: CLOSED -- owned by North End Baptist Church - possible community center

### **Longfellow Elementary School**

1980: Owned by ESL School District 189; 1.3 acre; 1 basketball court; 1 playroom; 1 free play area

2000: CLOSED

### **Phoenix Plaza Park**

1980: Owned by city of ESL;.3 acre; passive space

2000: Owned by Housing Authority;

### **Franklin Special Education**

1980: Owned by ESL School District 189; 1.2 acres; 1 softball field; 1 basketball court; 1 auditorium

2000: CLOSED

### **Rock Jr. High School**

1980: Owned by ESL School District 189; 2.5 acres; 2 gymnasiums; 1 free play area

2000: CLOSED

### **Samuel Gompers**

1980: Owned by ESL Housing Authority; 1 community room; .5 basketball court; 1 undeveloped area

2000: Unknown (11-28-00)

**S.I. University - ESL Branch** (River Park Drive)

1980: Owned by S.I. Univ; 1 student lounge; 1 dance floor

2000: Unknown (11-28-00)

**Northwest Center**

1980: Owned by Natl. Council of Meth. Churches; 1 rec/soc services center

2000: Unknown (11-28-00)

**Public Library** (9th & MLK)

1980: Owned by City of ESL; 2 meeting/recreation rooms; 1 auditorium

2000: Scheduled to relocate to 4900 State St.

**Boys Club**

1980: 1 gymnasium/rec center

2000: Closed -- building condemned

**Salvation Army Rec Center**

1980: Owner, Salvation Army; 3 acres; 1 recreation center; 1 football field; 2 basketball courts; 1 playground

2000: 1 rec center (?); 1 basketball court; 2 playgrounds (1 new & 1 old); 1 open field

**Katherine Dunham Museum** (10th & Pennsylvania)

1980: Owner, Katherine Dunham Foundation; .5 acres; 1 multi-purpose room

2000:

**1980 Totals:**

29.8 acres

Active: 2 football fields, 1 running track, 5.5 basketball courts, 2 softball fields, 6 playgrounds, 5 free play areas, 4 gymnasiums

Passive: 1 picnic area, 4 community/rec centers, 7 multi-purpose rec rooms; 2 auditoriums, 1 museum

**2000 Totals:**

Unless additional facilities have been added since 1980 the greatest amount of possible acres-- 16.8 -- a loss of at least 13.0 acres of recreation space in this area since 1980

Active:

Passive: