

Taney Ave Park

Improvement Recommendations

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- 1 Install widened trail connection between the two parts of Taney Ave**

The current sidewalk between the east and west end of Taney Ave is in disrepair. A new trail would be 10 ft wide, allowing both pedestrians and cyclist to safely pass through. The trail would also create a new east-west pedestrian-cyclist link that runs parallel to Duke Street.
- 2 Clear non-native brush between the trail and Park**

The area between the Taney trail connection and the park is full of overgrown non-native brush. This plan proposes removing some of the brush to make both sections of the park feel cohesive and give sightlines to the trail from the park, enhancing safety.
- 3 Create entry plaza to the Park**

The park does not currently have a formal entrance. The park rules and regulation sign is on the fence and a single pathway, without designation, leads users into the park. A plaza at the corner would include park furniture such as a bench, bike racks, and a sign. Its shown on the corner of Taney to invite park users either into the park or onto the trail.
- 4 Install No Parking sign at the two spaces closest to the park**

Taney Avenue dead ends at the park and there is no space for a car to turn-around. By making the last two spaces "no parking," cars and maintenance vehicles will have the space and ability to back up and preform a 3-point turn.
- 5 Install climbing play features**

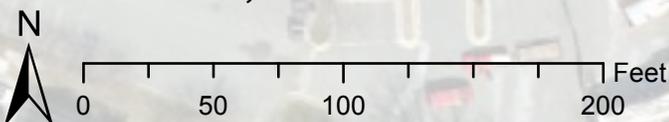
The center of this lawn can serve as an area for natural play and climbing features while still retaining the passive character of the park. Natural play may include boulders, balancing equipment, and other child-friendly structures. Existing benches on either side of the lawn provide spaces for parents to sit and watch their children.
- 6 Provide accessible path to new benches**

Park Operations recently replaced the park furniture in this Park, including an ADA picnic table. A pathway will be added for people with disabilities to access the table.
- 7 Repair split rail fence**

The existing fence is in disrepair and needs replacement.



— Park Boundary



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