

Imagine Mesa, Play Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2017

I. Call to order

Jo Martin, Chairperson, called to order the regular meeting of the ImagineMesa Play Subcommittee at 6:05pm on October 5, 2017 at Mesa City Plaza, Room 650.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Subcommittee members: Matt Law, Justin Murdock, Winnie Kho Kaplan, Jo Martin. City of Mesa Staff: Marc Heirshberg, Aimee Manis, Erik Guderian, Janet Woolum

III. Discussion. Subcommittee reviewed list of ideas submitted in the Play category.

- a) Idea 37. More bike parks. Discussion: similar to other ideas. Staff recognizes the need. This is part of the future park site plan for Signal Butte & Elliott. Funding currently not available for bike area
- b) Idea #1. Discussion: subcommittee asks PRCF Director Heirshberg for some background information on current projects and program of the Parks Department to help their decision making
- c) Committee wants review ideas from the bottom of the list first. #36 – City can't run an amusement park. No on idea. All in agreement.
- d) Discussion: Unnumbered – “planetarium and science museum.” Idea great but mabe on the eastside. High effort to get results. May take too long. Maybe plan for this in the future. **Want to revisit in next meeting**
- e) Discussion: Idea # 22 – Thanksgiving Point a Utah private garden/museum. Move planetarium idea under cultural heritage (#21). Idea #18 – questions about velodrome. **No** on idea. All in agreement. Idea #19. **No** on idea. All in agreement.
- f) Discussion: Idea #20: Committee asked Mesa staff for overview of current trail system. Eric presented a map and 5-year forecasted plan. Bike trails are generally built along trails. Would considering a plan to connect paths for the long-range. Need for East Mesa paths. Committee agreed to **keep #20 and merge with Idea #3,** and to increase discussion on hiking vs. multiuse path.

- g) Idea #17. Parks operations. Being taken into consideration by staff currently. **No** on idea. All in agreement.
- h) Idea #16. Pools. **Keep on list.** Discussion about year-round operations and the need for more adult swim time. Eastmark question: is there a discussion with Queen Creek for a public pool at new high school there (Yes). Need for pools in east / south Mesa.
- i) Idea #15. Skate Parks. Move to Idea #15-B with pools, but keep **Idea #15 on list for further consideration.**
- j) Idea #14. New Parks. Keep this. **Get more information on planning for the future.**
- k) Idea #13. Connections. Discussion: **Move #13 into #3 as the items are similar.**
- l) Idea #12. Fiesta Mall / Coyotes. This is privately owned. **No** to this idea. All in agreement.
- m) Idea #11. Dog Parks. **Move to #11 an #15 into #8 as they have similar items.**
- n) Idea #10. Downtown. Q: is there a movement to get rid of July 4th Celebration of Freedom? Marc responded that the event has been reduced. Chairperson Martin asks do we want to use tax dollars to entertain people. Move to remove Idea #10 from the list because the city already does this.
- o) Next discussion several ideas. #9: Do not consider further; **#8: Yes, consider further; #7 Yes, consider further;**
- p) Idea #6. Lehi Falls. **Yes, consider further.** Marc commented that the City does not own any of the land. Committee members agree to leave on list, but get more information later
- q) Idea #5. Downtown activation. Discussion: Need for activation but may involve more departments. Chairperson Jo commented that this should be more economic development related. Justin commented that city needs to be involved in business attraction. Committee agreed to **keep on list.**
- r) Idea #4. **Move to #8 to park features.**
- s) Idea #2. Site 17. Discussion on what /where Site 17 is. Justin offered it was a big beach area with shops. Jo suggested that it was like the demographics of the area might not support the area. Committee agreed to drop the idea from the list. Will not consider further.

- t) Idea #1. Youth Sports Complex. Marc gave background summary: Current shortage of playing fields. VisitMesa's biggest interest is sports tourism but Mesa is missing large tournaments due to lack of fields. Proposal to use unused space @ Red Mountain Park for 20-field venue. **Committee agreed to consider further. Would like more information.**
- u) Committee would like presentations (in this order) from Idea Creator of Idea #1 Youth Sports; #6 Lehi Falls; and park amenities. Discussion: Make sure we remember the citizen impact; wants general cost estimates.
- v) Committee agreed to consider the following Ideas (or group of ideas) at the next meeting.
- Idea #1
 - Idea #3
 - Idea #5
 - Idea #6
 - Idea #7
 - Idea #8
 - Idea #14
 - Idea #15
 - Idea #16
 - Idea #? Planetarium / Science Museum

IV. Adjournment

Jo Martin, Chairperson, adjourned the meeting at 7:31pm.

Minutes submitted by: Janet Woolum

XX idea themes; votes and ideas as of Oct. 3 - DRAFT

Play	1	A multi-purpose, multi-field youth and amateur sports complex	405
Play	a	<i>a multi-purpose, multi-field youth and amateur sports complex</i>	353 Stephen L. We https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-multi-purpose-multi-fi-stephenlwest
Play	b	<i>Multi-Purpose, Multi-Field Youth/Amateur Sports Complex WITH Indoor Sports and Recreation Space</i>	19 Marc Garcia https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-multi-purpose-multi-fiel
Play	c	<i>multi-field, multi-purpose complex for youth and amateur sports facility very much needed</i>	13 Tom Rhodes https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-multi-field-multi-purpos
Play	d	<i>softball and baseball fields around the area of Horne and Baseline. Needed</i>	3 Linda https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-softball-and-baseball-fie
Play	e	<i>a large multi-use soccer complex in east Mesa. There is land next to Ref Mtn soccer complex</i>	3 Lisa L https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-large-multi-use-soccer
Play	f	<i>a sports complex</i>	3 Brad Cesmat https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-sports-complex
Play	g	<i>Indoor Sports Complex volleyball, basketball, soccer, swimming/diving events and club tournaments</i>	3 Roberta Palme https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-indoor-sports-complex-vo
Play	i	<i>more athletic fields with lights</i>	2 Tina Dollhouse https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-athletic-fields-with
Play	j	<i>a big indoor soccer training facility</i>	1 ash https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-big-indoor-soccer-train
Play	k	<i>more soccer fields and multi-purpose fields</i>	1 Brian Bailey https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-soccer-fields-and-mu
Play	l	<i>an ammeter sports / family Recreation park in East Mesa</i>	1 Erika B https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-an-ammeter-sports-fami
Play	m	<i>Little League Baseball Complexes in Northeast and Southeast Mesa similar to Fiesta Park</i>	1 TK https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-little-league-baseball-co
Play	n	<i>the Multi-purpose multi-field youth and amateur sports complex</i>	1 Matthew Huss https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-the-multi-purpose-multi-f
Play	o	<i>something similiar to Victory Lane in Glendale</i>	1 Courtney Davi https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-something-similiar-to-vic

Play	2	Site 17 (University & Mesa Drive) to be AMAZING	339
Play	a	<i>Site 17 (University & Mesa Drive) to be AMAZING</i>	338 Tim Boyle https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-site-17-university-mes
Play	b	<i>Colessum Grande On site 17 to include four complexes. Where can we post drawings and details</i>	1 jimmyB https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-colessum-grande-on-site-1

Play	3	More bike and pedestrian paths that keep riders separated from street traffic	293
Play	a	<i>more bike and pedestrian paths that keep riders separated from street traffic</i>	218 City of Mesa, A https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-bike-and-pedestrian
Play	b	<i>designated roads, sidewalks, trails, for runners, cyclists, and pedestrians</i>	38 Nycole Leyba https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-designated-roads-sidewal
Green Future	c	<i>a more extensive bike and pedestrian trail system</i>	9 Tina Dollhouse https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-more-extensive-bike-and
Home	d	<i>Solid-green bike lanes</i>	8 Ellen Granillo https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-solid-green-bike-lanes
Play	e	<i>bike "sharrow" markings on Main St in downtown Mesa to be more prominent</i>	3 Renate Ehm https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-bike-sharrow-markings-o
Play	f	<i>more engaging cycling events, especially at Desert Trails,</i>	3 Rick White https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-engaging-cycling-eve
Home	g	<i>better access to facilities via bike using off-street routes</i>	3 Ashley https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-better-access-to-faciliti
Home	h	<i>safer areas like trails and multiuse paths to ride bikes and walk</i>	3 Ashley https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-safer-areas-like-trails-a
Play	i	<i>family safe bike paths that run through Mesa's hidden gems and connect to Downtown Mesa</i>	3 Luis Garcia https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-family-safe-bike-paths-th
Green Future	j	<i>to Have a Wider Bike Lane Running on Country Club Drive</i>	1 T Moon https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-to-have-a-wider-bike-lane
Green Future	k	<i>an Installation of a Canal Crossing at Horne and Inca Streets</i>	1 T Moon https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-an-installation-of-a-cana
Play	l	<i>uninterrupted bike path through Mesa away from traffic...a huge MESA sign (liketheyhaveinMexico</i>	1 Kathy Williams https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-uninterrupted-bike-path-t
Home	m	<i>pretty pathways to walk and bike</i>	1 Ashley https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-pretty-pathways-to-walk-a
Play	n	<i>more activities and events that promote being outside, riding bikes, walking, and hiking</i>	1 Ashley https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-activities-and-event

Play	4	More covered parks and splash pads	289
Play	a	<i>more covered parks and splash pads</i>	280 Bree Branch https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-covered-parks-and-sp
Innovation	b	<i>Splash pads</i>	4 Stephanie Beri https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-splash-pads
Play	c	<i>shades on all playgrounds</i>	1 Nelly Escamilla https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-shades-on-all-playgrounds
Play	d	<i>More splash pads and parks for summer fun</i>	1 Rayna Forry Cc https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-splash-pads-and-park
Play	e	<i>a splash pad, covered park, shade trees, picnic areas, and parking garage at site 17,</i>	1 Emily https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-splash-pad-covered-par
Play	f	<i>shaded, water, or indoor play areas for children</i>	1 Jasmine Dowli https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-shaded-water-or-indoor
Play	g	<i>More shade and seating closer to play equipment at parks</i>	1 Sara Harrop https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-shade-and-seating-cl

Play	5	Downtown activation	229
Play	a	<i>to activate and enhance downtown alleys</i>	61 Jess Jenkins https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-to-activate-and-enhance-d-jessjenkins
Play	b	<i>Downtown Mesa to have better night life</i>	56 Kathy Barrios C https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-downtown-mesa-to-have-bet
Play	c	<i>a permanent pedestrian park / centralized outdoor event space in Downtown Mesa</i>	48 Amy Osowski https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-permanent-pedestrian-pa
Play	d	<i>more art downtown</i>	18 Laurent Teichr https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-art-downtown
Home	e	<i>newer housing developments in downtown and west Mesa</i>	16 Rebeca Potter https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-newer-housing-development
Innovation	f	<i>More Bars and night clubs in downtown Mesa</i>	11 PDawg https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-bars-and-night-clubs
Play	g	<i>more restaurants on Main Street (ie, like Gilbert) also open on Sundays</i>	8 joanne campo https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-restaurants-on-main
Play	h	<i>downtown Main street to be a hotspot for nightlife</i>	3 K Gibson https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-downtown-main-street-to-b

Home	i	<i>more community gathering spaces downtown</i>
Play	j	<i>an active downtown with restaurants and brewerys</i>
Play	k	<i>Costa Visa downtown</i>
Play	l	<i>a field house downtown near the convention center to draw tournaments and conferences downtown</i>
Work	m	<i>an updated, exciting convention center at University and Center to draw visitors downtown</i>
Work	n	<i>Rube- Goldberg machine installation in Downtown</i>
Play	o	<i>more cultural celebrations and festivals with music, food, markets and games in Downtown Mesa</i>

2	Erica Snyder	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-community-gathering
1	Rob	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-an-active-downtown-with-r
1	Escape Games	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-costa-visa-downtown
1	AzMom	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-field-house-downtown-ne
1	AzMom	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-an-updated-exciting-conv
1	Arizona Celebr	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-rube-goldberg-machine-in
1	Ann	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-cultural-celebration

Play 6 The Landing At Lehi Falls 216 Christian <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-the-landing-at-lehi-falls>

7 More indoor recreation space for kids and adults to gather year-round to exercise and play 206

Play	a	<i>more indoor recreation space for kids and adults to gather year-round to exercise and play</i>
Play	b	<i>an awesome recreation center like the one in Provo, UT</i>
Play	c	<i>More recreational centers where affordable classes are offered</i>
Play	d	<i>indoor public parks</i>
Play	e	<i>Recreation Center for families</i>
Play	f	<i>a movie theatre, affordable family friendly restaurants, and shopping in downtown</i>
Innovation	g	<i>to see more parks and recreation centers for boys and girls baseball leagues for the city of mesa</i>
Play	h	<i>a lot of basketball courts</i>
Play	i	<i>Red Mountain Center to have a pool facility</i>
Play	j	<i>more places like Red Mountain Recreation Center throughout the City</i>

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7	Kelly Smith	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-an-awesome-recreation-cen
4	Rebeca Potter	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-recreational-centers
2	Abigail	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-indoor-public-parks
2	JeniM	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-recreation-center-for-fam
2	Darlene sitzler	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-movie-theatre-affordab
1	Christina	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-to-see-more-parks-and-rec
1	Arizona Celebr	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-lot-of-basketball-court
2	Tina Dollhouse	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-red-mountain-center-to-ha
1	TK	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-places-like-red-moun

8 Park features 78

Play	a	<i>Sand Volleyball Courts</i>
Play	b	<i>More green areas besides our neighborhood school</i>
Play	c	<i>a Liquid Fireworks Water Show attraction at the front of Pioneer Park on Main Street</i>
Home	d	<i>more cover park benches</i>
Play	e	<i>more parks that are desert-scaped for people to walk, run, bicycle, etc</i>
Play	f	<i>a traffic garden playground</i>
Play	g	<i>restrooms at Desert Arroyo Park</i>
Play	h	<i>lighted Pickleball courts added to our city parks</i>
Innovation	i	<i>I would like to make a rc rock crawler course/track at red mountain park</i>
Innovation	j	<i>Allow rc boats in park lakes or at least designated areas or lakes even just electric and sailboats</i>
Play	k	<i>Schools to have woodchips at there playgrounds not sand</i>
Play	l	<i>More playgrounds in basins</i>
Play	m	<i>Have free water slides at every Mesa park so that you don't burn your legs</i>
Play	n	<i>Plane and train at Pioneer Park</i>
Play	o	<i>public pickle ball courts</i>
Play	p	<i>to see more large and extra large ramadas in parks that are being renovated or new parks</i>
Play	q	<i>Add a playground to Holmes Park (1450 S. Greenfield Rd)</i>
Home	r	<i>a safety town. A dedicated area to teach kids to learn crossing streets etc. See Naperville, IL</i>
Play	s	<i>more open space and natural beauty</i>
Play	t	<i>a playground like Tumbleweed</i>
Play	u	<i>more lit park fields (like Countryside), not just large complexes</i>

36	Shari Trader	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-sand-volleyball-courts
8	stephanie wrig	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-green-areas-besides
7	Jeffrey Linford	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-liquid-fireworks-water
3	Arizona Celebr	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-cover-park-benches
3	Robert S	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-parks-that-are-deser
3	Ashley	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-traffic-garden-playgrou
2	bigbob	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-restrooms-at-desert-arroy
2	Pam Abbott	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-lighted-pickleball-courts
1	Bryan	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-i-would-like-to-make-a-rc
1	Bryan	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-allow-rc-boats-in-park-la
1	bobbisue	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-schools-to-have-woodchips
1	Arizona Celebr	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-playgrounds-in-basin
1	Arizona Celebr	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-have-free-water-slides-at
1	Arizona Celebr	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-plane-and-train-at-pione
1	Eric Swanson	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-public-pickle-ball-courts
1	Linda	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-to-see-more-large-and-ext
1	bigbob	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-add-a-playground-to-holme
1	Bev	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-safety-town-a-dedicat
2	Ja Koe	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-open-space-and-natur
1	Christie Baum	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-playground-like-tumblew
1	Anonymous	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-lit-park-fields-lik

Play 9 To see the old Fiesta Mall become home to the Coyotes hockey team & ASU's sports management programs 76 Donnie C <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-to-see-the-old-fiesta-mal>

10 Events 64

Play	a	<i>continued community support for AZ Celebration of Freedom(July 4th) and Merry Main Street Festivals</i>
Play	b	<i>to have more family friendly and inexpensive events</i>
Play	c	<i>to see more concerts and such in the cubs stadium like at talking stick</i>
Play	d	<i>Have more events like the Pokemon party of 2016, it was so much fun to explore Downtown, Mesa</i>
Innovation	e	<i>more events (concerts) at Mesa Amphitheater</i>
Home	f	<i>a televised Christmas concert</i>
Play	g	<i>More low cost events for lower income families</i>
Play	h	<i>More free/low cost festivals, events, movie nights, etc. Remove barriers to community involvement</i>
Play	u	<i>Full Moon Bike Ride</i>

24	Stacey	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-continued-community-suppo
9	Sam Negrete II	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-to-have-more-family-frien
7	Sstaps	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-to-see-more-concerts-and
3	Arizona Celebr	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-have-more-events-like-the
2	Mark U	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-events-concerts-at
2	Ted S	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-televised-christmas-con
2	Arizona Celebr	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-low-cost-events-for
1	Maribel Klein	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-free-low-cost-festiv
1	Sarah Gregory	https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-full-moon-bike-ride

Innovation	j	<i>Golf tournaments designed to bring people together and network</i>
Innovation	k	<i>better communication between City departments and the events and activities they hold</i>
Play	l	<i>more kid friendly events and educational opportunities</i>
Play	m	<i>Mesa to bring back the Mesa Days miniature parade and festival</i>
Play	n	<i>to bring back "Mesa Days"</i>
Play	o	<i>Free music concerts, everyone brings instrument and share your talent</i>
Work	p	<i>a website for events</i>
Work	q	<i>more convenient parking spaces for events and vendors</i>
Play	r	<i>to relish in literary festivals and celebrations of books and stories</i>
Play	s	<i>Movie nights in the park</i>
Play	t	<i>ultimate frisbee weekly</i>
Play	u	<i>More Parent activities</i>

- 1 David Barney <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-golf-tournaments-designed>
- 1 Ashley <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-better-communication-be>
- 1 Ashley <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-kid-friendly-events>
- 1 Paula Farris <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-mesa-to-bring-back-the-me>
- 1 Lauren DeLaix <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-to-bring-back-mesa-days>
- 1 Arizona Celebr <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-free-music-concerts-ever>
- 1 Arizona Celebr <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-website-for-events>
- 1 Arizona Celebr <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-convenient-parking-s>
- 1 Melanie Narist <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-to-relish-in-literary-fes>
- 2 Arizona Celebr <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-movie-nights-in-the-park>
- 1 Arizona Celebr <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-ultimate-frisbee-weekly>
- 1 Arizona Celebr <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-parent-activities>

11 Dog parks

Green Future	a	<i>dog parks and community gardens side-by-side</i>
Play	b	<i>Mesa to be a dog friendly city. We have countless retentions that can be converted to dog parks</i>
Play	c	<i>a nice park in east Mesa with dog park, lake, trees, etc</i>
Play	d	<i>a dog park included at the City of Mesa park located in the Eastmark community</i>
Play	e	<i>more dog parks - or add more fenced off-leash areas within the current park system</i>
Play	f	<i>an indoor dog park so we can continue walking our dogs during summer time</i>
Play	g	<i>a huge, off-leash dog trail park</i>
Play	h	<i>a dog park downtown</i>

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- 18 Christopher Br <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-dog-parks-and-community-g>
- 14 Josh Smith <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-mesa-to-be-a-dog-friendly>
- 7 Lisa <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-nice-park-in-east-mesa>
- 7 Mike M <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-dog-park-included-at-th>
- 3 Athena <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-dog-parks-or-add-m>
- 3 Autumn Hintze <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-an-indoor-dog-park-so-we>
- 2 Ashley <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-huge-off-leash-dog-tra>
- 1 Margaret <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-dog-park-downtown>

12 Riverview mall to hv free concerts, splash pad, cozy seating, gd resturants

40 Symone l <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-riverview-mall-to-hv-free>

13 Connect our entire city with canal projects that provide a world renowned quality of life

Play	a	<i>LOTS more water fountains along the canal path, especially water fountains with low spouts for dogs</i>
Play	b	<i>connect our entire city with canal projects that provide a world renowned quality of life</i>
Play	c	<i>the canal heading North from Horne and Brown paved into a multi-use trail ending at Thomas Road</i>
Play	d	<i>Inviting canal walking/biking paths with places to stop, sit and enjoy</i>
Play	e	<i>to see the Eastern Canal Trail paved for bike riding</i>
Play	f	<i>Walking and biking trails along eastern canals</i>

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- 9 Amanda Roger <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-lots-more-water-fountains>
- 7 Jeremy R. Whi <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-connect-our-entire-city-w>
- 8 Bob Longmire <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-the-canal-heading-north-f>
- 5 Jocelyn Condo <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-inviting-canal-walking-bi>
- 1 Karin Gardner <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-to-see-the-eastern-canal>
- 1 David Luna <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-walking-and-biking-trails>

14 New parks

Play	a	<i>a park/playground between the i.d.e.a. Museum and the Arizona Museum of Natural History</i>
Play	b	<i>Something like riverview park in North Mesa, sports area, waterpark. Less chain stores and restauran</i>
Play	c	<i>there to be a park added to the old cox parking lot</i>
Play	d	<i>Better parks for Val Vista & Main (Similar to Dobson Ranch)</i>
Play	e	<i>the Elliott basins to be official sports fields with lights and restrooms</i>
Play	f	<i>the vacant land at Thomas and Recker to be developed into an amazing place like Riverview Park</i>
Play	g	<i>Southern/Alma School decade closed businesses to become family activity areas</i>
Play	h	<i>the Valley's greatest urban park to be located in the Fiesta District</i>
Play	i	<i>Turn old spook hill into an actual hiking and biking park.</i>
Work	j	<i>parks</i>
Play	k	<i>Signal Butte/Elliott park finished</i>
Play	l	<i>Monterey Park finished</i>
Play	m	<i>you to develop the southwest corner of Mountain and Adobe into a neighborhood park</i>
Play	n	<i>Purchase land at Ellsworth and Brown (Spookhill/Microwave Tower), upgrade the outdoor hiking area</i>
Play	o	<i>the vacant lots west of Gilbert btwn Adobe & University to be parks like they are in east Mesa</i>

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- 7 Carmen Guerr <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-park-playground-between>
- 4 Skyla Majorcza <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-something-like-riverview>
- 2 Andrea <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-there-to-be-a-park-added>
- 2 Arizona Celebr <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-better-parks-for-val-vist>
- 2 Tina Dollhouse <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-the-elliott-basins-to-be>
- 2 Athena <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-the-vacant-land-at-thomas>
- 2 Erin Collins <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-southern-alma-school-deca>
- 2 Adam Gunders <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-the-valley-s-greatest-urb>
- 1 Alicia <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-turn-old-spook-hill-into>
- 1 Jeremy Rudd <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-parks>
- 1 Athena <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-signal-butte-elliott-park>
- 1 Athena <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-monterey-park-finished>
- 1 hannigirl <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-you-to-develop-the-southw>
- 1 bigbob <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-purchase-land-at-ellswort>
- 1 Michael <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-the-vacant-lots-west-of-g>

15 A skateboard park, water park, and obstacle course

Play	a	<i>a skateboard park, water park, and obstacle course</i>
Play	b	<i>a water park designed for children w/disabilities (wheelchair access is a must)</i>
Play	c	<i>to see a free open water park like that of Tempe with lots of trees or shade</i>
Play	d	<i>a skate park</i>
Play	e	<i>Shaded skate parks with seperate areas for scooters, skateboards, roller skaters & bikers</i>

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- 21 Patricia Moral <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-skateboard-park-water>
- 5 Arizona Celebr <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-water-park-designed-for>
- 1 Nancy K. Read <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-to-see-a-free-open-water>
- 1 Demetrio Herr <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-skate-park>
- 1 Robin Simmon <https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-shaded-skate-parks-with-s>

16 Pools		28
Play	a <i>Public pools</i>	14 Dana https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-public-pools
Play	b <i>a better Fremont Pool, or expand and improve Shepherd pool</i>	4 Tina Dollhouse https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-better-fremont-pool-or
Play	c <i>ALL City public pools open 7 days a week through Labor Day, it's too hot for them to be closed</i>	4 hannigirl https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-all-city-public-pools-ope
Play	d <i>Red Mountain/Fremont needs an athletic complex similiar to Skyline and Kino, use the bond proceeds</i>	2 David https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-red-mountain-fremont-need
Play	e <i>a new pool for Red Mountain High and for year round programs like swim lessons</i>	2 Aspin Huntley https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-new-pool-for-red-mounta
Play	f <i>southeast Mesa to have an aquatic center</i>	1 Tina Dollhouse https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-southeast-mesa-to-have-an
Play	g <i>a similar center to the Mesquite Groves Aquatics Center on NE Mesa</i>	1 Amber https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-similar-center-to-the-m
17 Park operations		7
Play	a <i>Mesa to have sufficient vacant land for future park development as the City grows</i>	3 TK https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-mesa-to-have-sufficient-v
Play	b <i>Public-Private Partnerships for Park Spaces</i>	1 Lucas https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-public-private-partnershi
Play	c <i>I would like for the parks to be available for use after 10:00 pm in the summer hours</i>	1 Denise Cordeir https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-i-would-like-for-the-park
Play	d <i>more Mesa Parks & Rec activities and classes</i>	1 Justin Schultz https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-mesa-parks-rec-act
Play	e <i>Dobson Ranch Golf Course to be invested in & remodeled. New clubhouse, cart paths, bunkers & greens</i>	1 Athena https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-dobson-ranch-golf-course
18 Velodrome		6
Play	a <i>to see an outdoor velodrome in one of the upcoming new parks. #bikersheaven</i>	3 Gail and Holly https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-to-see-an-outdoor-velodro
Play	b <i>Velodrome</i>	3 Chris Q https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-velodrome
Play	19 A zoo, I want to see a cheetah	5 Arizona C https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-zoo-i-want-to-see-a-ch
20 Trails		4
Play	a <i>hiking trails</i>	2 Amanda Willis https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-hiking-trails
Play	b <i>horse back trails and events</i>	1 Arizona Celebr https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-horse-back-trails-and-eve
Play	c <i>more hiking trails</i>	1 Rita https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-hiking-trails
21 Cultural heritage		3
Play	a <i>a Union Civil War Monument</i>	1 Jaime Levering https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-union-civil-war-monumen
Play	b <i>Black history museum</i>	1 Arizona Celebr https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-black-history-museum
Play	c <i>some sort of building that the hispanic people of Arizona can come and appreciate their culture</i>	1 Arizona Celebr https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-some-sort-of-building-tha
Innovation	22 Something like Thanksgiving Point	2 Jami Park https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-something-like-thanksgivi
Play	23 Motor sports park	2 Arizona C https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-motor-sports-park
Play	24 A table tennis club	2 Kb https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-table-tennis-club
Play	25 Dedicated land or partnership with County for safe flying of remote aircraft	2 TK https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-athletic-fields-with
Play	26 Access to kickboxing (with heavy bags). Very limited in East Mesa	1 BK Jacksc https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-access-to-kickboxing-wit
Play	27 A ninja gym and a better variety of concerts	1 Bonnie https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-ninja-gym-and-a-better
Play	28 Mesa to have an outdoor entertainment venue that is provides live music, concerts, special events	1 Laurie https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-mesa-to-have-an-outdoor-e
Play	29 More active community fun groups like #MesaGilbertRocks	1 Courtney https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-active-community-fun
Play	30 Mesa to have a Created Lake just like Tempe Town lake down at Riverview and Watch the Growth	1 Chris Hes https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-mesa-to-have-a-created-la
Play	31 More education classes on bike and ped safety	1 Ashley https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-education-classes-on

Play	32 A pond or a section of a pond set up for racing remote controlled motor and/or sail boats	1 caleb car: https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-pond-or-a-section-of-a
Play	33 Have free violin and other musical instruments	1 Arizona C https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-have-free-violin-and-oth
Play	34 More Park Rangers to keep our parks family friendly and safe	1 hannigirl https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-park-rangers-to-keep
Play	35 A shade cover over the Amphitheater so the summer concerts aren't so hot	1 Linda https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-shade-cover-over-the-am
Play	36 An amusement park in the Valley of the Sun or	1 Lori Jo Sn https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-an-amusement-park-in-the
Play	37 More bicycle parks	1 Hansen https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-bicycle-parks
Play	a planetarium perhaps even an east side science center	1 L Mayr https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-a-planetarium-perhaps-eve
Play	more indoor adult volleyball leagues on the East side	1 Emryn Ta https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-indoor-adult-volleyb
Play	more things for free for seniors	1 Alice Wat https://neighborland.com/ideas/mesa-az-more-things-for-free-for