
Lakeside Parks & Play 2026

About this Community

Lakeside Parks & Play 2026 is the vision of Parks & Recreation Board candidate Riley Thompson — a commitment to working side-by-side with residents to create and maintain vibrant parks, scenic trails, refreshing pools, and thriving tree canopies across our community.

With a background as a landscape architect and years of hands-on service as a recreation center volunteer, Riley understands both the design and the day-to-day needs of public spaces. This unique perspective allows them to champion projects that are not only beautiful but also functional, accessible, and sustainable.

Riley believes every neighborhood should have safe, cool, and welcoming places to play, relax, and gather — whether it's a shaded playground for kids, a well-maintained trail for walkers and cyclists, or a community pool where families can cool off in the summer.

Their plan includes expanding community...

Sample Rules / Principles

• Youth Sports Access & Fee Assistance

Offer league fee waivers and equipment libraries. Equity audits ensure fields and lights are allocated fairly. Release schedule transparency and usage stats.

• Lake Water Quality & Blue-Green Algae Plan

Expand water testing, add aeration at problem coves, and enforce runoff controls at upstream sites. Share weekly water quality reports and closures.

• Urban Forestry & Heat Relief

Plant 5,000 trees in heat islands, add misting stations and shade sails at playfields, and open cooling centers during heat waves. Publish survivorship and canopy maps.

• Rec Center Upgrades & Teen Spaces

Modernize gyms, study lounges, and maker corners. After-school programs include tutoring, esports, and fitness. Track attendance, homework completion, and teen feedback.



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