

SECTION 4: OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

Program Statement: Based on information gathered during the Data Collection and Analysis phases, the planning team created an overall plan to guide the Village of Glen Carbon Parks and Trails Master Plan and the community's future growth and expansion relative to parks and trails. The plan is summarized below.

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New development/acquisition/system wide improvements:

- Potentially add a new Neighborhood Park in western area of Glen Carbon that currently does not have a park. To support this, a short-term goal should be either property acquisition or securing a developer agreement to provide a neighborhood park in a proposed development within this area.
- Potentially add a new Neighborhood Park east of the current Village boundaries in support of future eastern annexation. To support

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- Develop one system of standardized site furnishings to be used consistently throughout all parks in the village.
- Develop a consistent park signage system to be implemented at each park which includes the following signs:
 - ▶ Main Park
 - ▶ Locator Map
 - ▶ Rules
 - ▶ Facility ID
 - ▶ Restroom ID
 - ▶ Directional
 - ▶ Informational
- Develop a Heritage Park Tree program that identifies significant trees within the Glen Carbon Park System, both on-line and at the actual park site.

