

Q11 What are your hopes or concerns about the development of Shahan Park?

Answered: 113 Skipped: 113

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Sidewalks for kids to ride bikes or for walking	3/1/2025 4:14 PM
2	No concerns , very excited	3/1/2025 1:59 PM
3	And inviting environment for children and adults	3/1/2025 7:21 AM
4	I work at Stanton-Smith Elementary (right next door to the park) and I think a nearby park would be used often by our school for picnics, play, nature, biking, mini field trips, etc. I think it would be awesome to have a gate that would allow our school to easily access the park from our campus.	2/28/2025 11:06 AM
5	rename the park...lean into the patriotic foundation associated with the name Whitehouse...ie.. Freedom park, Capital park, etc...	2/27/2025 2:24 PM
6	I would like to know if the park will be connected to the neighborhood north of the park. If so, how will that be accomplished?	2/27/2025 12:24 PM
7	Our family's greatest hope would be to have a community pool/park area with picnic tables, a playground, a covered cement court for basketball; tennis or pickleball courts and a Pool with different community events throughout the year (like a swimteam, swim lessons) celebrations for holidays -4th of July, etc. We had a local pool and park where I grew up in Austin and it was the hub for the immediate community- offering play options throughout the year no matter the season (pool in summer, covered basketball court for rainy days, playground, tennis court, picnic table and grassy hill for sunny days). There was also a small room used for local meetings, birthday parties, etc. The facilities weren't fancy but were perfect for families and it created a great sense of local community.	2/26/2025 8:30 AM
8	A park that is more inclusive to adults and not as child focused. Walkways that can accommodate special needs. More than a patch of rocky terrain and grass but a well thought out and designed public area for community members of ALL ages and abilities. A dog park area for small and large dogs.	2/25/2025 8:06 PM
9	ADA Accessibility and Nature/Wildlife Preservation	2/24/2025 2:31 PM
10	I want it to be kid friendly	2/24/2025 2:31 PM
11	Lighting for play during Winter months	2/24/2025 11:16 AM
12	I've been walking these trails for nearly 50 years and I'm glad to see the interest in making it a park, instead of another subdivision. My only concerns are the ability to restrict access to the atv riders that are using it now and the stopping the people who are illegally harvesting firewood in the area.	2/20/2025 8:59 AM
13	expense and waste	2/19/2025 12:18 PM
14	Traffic is a concern and crime. I live very close to the area and my kids attend school next to the area.	2/19/2025 12:06 PM
15	Excited for this addition to Whitehouse!	2/19/2025 1:59 AM
16	Running trails, bike trails.	2/18/2025 4:37 PM
17	Beautiful, fun, practical	2/18/2025 5:58 AM
18	Expediency	2/17/2025 10:03 AM
19	Spending too much money. Wasted money on items that will not be used	2/17/2025 9:06 AM
20	Public sand volleyball courts/ basketball courts/ pickleball courts	2/16/2025 11:59 PM

Future of Shahan Park

21	How long will it take	2/16/2025 9:02 PM
22	Lots of benches with shade for parents	2/16/2025 8:12 PM
23	Cost to developed is sourced from donors and not bond money or taxes. Maybe an increase in sales tax for set period of time to fund the project.	2/16/2025 3:05 PM
24	I truly do not understand the need for us to have 3 parks in our town. The one that is located in the Gardenview area could use some more swings, slides, make it as big as the main Whitehouse park. Please do not put in another splash pad!	2/16/2025 1:35 PM
25	That this will be a place where ppl can get out in nature to spend time and to exercise. Having running/walking trails so close would elevate having to go to high school for space to run/walk and hopefully be more in nature.	2/16/2025 7:27 AM
26	Leaving lots of natural trees . We'll lit at night for late use. Walking trails	2/15/2025 8:37 PM
27	Would be nice to have it accessible by bike from Rhône's quarter road	2/15/2025 11:10 AM
28	More trails without mountain bikers	2/15/2025 7:10 AM
29	Creating family friendly spaces inclusive of homeschooling families	2/14/2025 8:40 PM
30	Traffic by the elementary school.	2/14/2025 7:42 PM
31	Walking trails, exercise for disabled and seniors, stuff for teenagers and young adults, public swimming pool	2/14/2025 6:27 PM
32	maintain cleanness and maintain facilities. prosecution of vandals	2/14/2025 2:14 PM
33	That the limited access currently in place to the park will increase traffic through residential areas.	2/14/2025 11:53 AM
34	having sufficient parking and LIGHTING AT NIGHT	2/14/2025 10:54 AM
35	Taxes	2/14/2025 10:11 AM
36	Hoping for a children's playground that is level with grass and no tree roots.	2/14/2025 10:09 AM
37	Lots of walkable trails, natural areas, something for everyone. Multi-use space is great, it's always a little disappointing when you go to a public place and single-use areas dominate.	2/14/2025 9:32 AM
38	Excited about a new park that is closer and offering more options and space than currently at the Whitehouse park.	2/14/2025 9:30 AM
39	The increase in taxes for citizens of Whitehouse.	2/14/2025 9:18 AM
40	I hope the play ground will be bigger and have enough shade for summer	2/14/2025 8:45 AM
41	Excited for the improvement to city with parks.	2/14/2025 8:20 AM
42	Safety and security ,inclusion of our handicap/special needs community members and their families. They should have more than home,school and therapies as a place to enjoy in the neighborhood.	2/13/2025 11:26 PM
43	I hope it will be a nice place to take a walk and let the kids play.	2/13/2025 9:49 PM
44	None	2/13/2025 9:28 PM
45	A place where kids leave their phones at home and play together and picnic with families	2/13/2025 9:11 PM
46	Make it all about the kids. They are the ones who use it.	2/13/2025 8:49 PM
47	That it might be done halfway and that we will feel that it could've been done better or more money could've gone into it. Whitehouse needs a tremendous park to match the tremendous community that everyone comes here for.	2/13/2025 8:30 PM
48	We have parks with playgrounds, and hiking, biking, trails. We need something educational for our kids and something for those that want to get outside but don't get around as good.	2/13/2025 8:27 PM
49	Pickleball	2/13/2025 7:52 PM
50	That it is kept clean.	2/13/2025 6:35 PM

Future of Shahan Park

51	Safety	2/13/2025 6:34 PM
52	Fenced in area for kids to play	2/13/2025 6:30 PM
53	Basketball court, splash pad	2/13/2025 6:08 PM
54	That is is easy, safe, and accessible for everybody to enjoy regardless of disability.	2/13/2025 1:26 PM
55	I'm just excited for another place for kids to play and learn and observe nature!	2/13/2025 12:32 PM
56	The upkeep of safety and cleanliness	2/13/2025 11:06 AM
57	Safe and fun playground equipment similar to Rose Rudman	2/13/2025 10:18 AM
58	N/A	2/13/2025 9:38 AM
59	Handicapped accessible, lighting for night events, parking.	2/13/2025 9:01 AM
60	Family activities, stage , outdoor concerts.	2/13/2025 7:39 AM
61	Be able to bring families/ friends together for a fun time. Also a good interaction for Stanton Smith elementary kids to go to for 'field trip' for educational reasons or fun.	2/13/2025 5:20 AM
62	Create unity and community	2/12/2025 11:43 PM
63	I think it would be wonderful if Whitehouse created a park similar to Rose Rudman with concrete or paved walking trails meandering through trees. It would be nice to have benches along the way and mile markers. And it would be great to have lighting and water fountains for people and pets, too.	2/12/2025 10:40 PM
64	Maintained and safety	2/12/2025 10:29 PM
65	Need bathrooms, parking, safe feel.	2/12/2025 10:09 PM
66	All the hopes! Would love another outdoor space to enjoy with my family.	2/12/2025 10:09 PM
67	Sidewalks and bike lanes to safely get there from neighborhoods	2/12/2025 10:04 PM
68	I am concerned about parking and it being in a neighborhood and not at the city park.	2/12/2025 9:14 PM
69	Hope for walking trail or sidewalks	2/12/2025 9:12 PM
70	Would like a playground or range of playgrounds designed for all ages. Current park in town isn't very toddler friendly. Would also Like to see some interactive playground equipment, like spinner toys or large drums/xylophone type things. Generally stuff that parents and kids can enjoy together.	2/12/2025 8:45 PM
71	City Park is "boring" according to my 10-8yr old kids. I'd love the area to have a place for both young/early walkers as well as older kids Concerns - upkeep & bathrooms	2/12/2025 7:15 PM
72	That it will be all inclusive. We have children that are special needs and they deserve to have a park that they can use.	2/12/2025 7:09 PM
73	A place for families of the community to gather and enjoy the outdoors.	2/12/2025 4:32 PM
74	Pickleball	2/12/2025 4:26 PM
75	It would be nice to have a fence like the current whitehouse park so kids can run around out of danger without parents having to chase their every move.	2/12/2025 4:19 PM
76	A park with play equipment then current one and nicer restrooms	2/12/2025 4:19 PM
77	Keep and plant as many trees as possible. If there are pre-existing mature trees, they need to stay.	2/12/2025 3:45 PM
78	playground area to be covered	2/12/2025 3:44 PM
79	Looking forward to another area for kids to enjoy	2/12/2025 3:34 PM
80	Area for small children, fenced in	2/12/2025 3:30 PM
81	Hope it brings joy and knowledge of the outdoors	2/12/2025 3:11 PM
82	Hoping for a bathroom upgrade & not charge for the splash pad for Whitehouse residents.	2/12/2025 3:11 PM

Future of Shahan Park

83	Maintenance and protection from predators for the patrons	2/12/2025 3:10 PM
84	Lots of fun family and community interactions	2/12/2025 2:58 PM
85	Nobe	2/12/2025 2:47 PM
86	Security, Lighting in the morning and evenings.	2/12/2025 2:36 PM
87	Traffic in my neighborhood around happy circle and Virginia ct. how will you make sure the safety of my children will be included in the plans.	2/12/2025 1:57 PM
88	That is won't be maintained. The current Whitehouse playground has sharp metal and rusted metal where small kids climb that needs to be addressed. I have a picture of a sharp piece of metal right on the stairs of the toddler area.	2/12/2025 1:33 PM
89	It's my hope that the city would only develop and design things that they can afford to monitor and maintain.	2/12/2025 1:29 PM
90	Would just like another newer park	2/12/2025 1:27 PM
91	Something that'll be fun and safe for my daughter to see her friends. Somewhere I can walk and get some fresh air.	2/12/2025 1:15 PM
92	Hope to see some of the history of Whitehouse recreated to demonstrate from where Whitehouse began. I believe I can locate some historical storytelling by people who helped set the legacy for Whitehouse.	2/12/2025 1:06 PM
93	I would love to see a conscious integration of trees. It hurts my heart so much to see so much of the gorgeous Whitehouse landscape leveled and developed.	2/12/2025 12:56 PM
94	I am concerned about the increased traffic in our bow quiet neighborhood.	2/12/2025 12:53 PM
95	Fun, safe environment for everyone to enjoy.	2/12/2025 12:44 PM
96	More play areas for kids and pavilions for family activities.	2/12/2025 12:41 PM
97	Safe and reliable equipment	2/12/2025 12:41 PM
98	I hope there is enough parking	2/12/2025 12:35 PM
99	That the city gets the pond away from the HOA that refuses to maintain it	2/12/2025 11:48 AM
100	It's in the hood. Build something in a safer area kids can get to without crossing major roads. Spend money to enhance black hawk park	2/12/2025 11:05 AM
101	No increase in taxes to citizens of the city and county	2/12/2025 10:51 AM
102	Honestly the big things for me are playground equipment that suits multiple ages/stages. I have a toddler and kindergartener, so would love to see things they can play on now but also space to grow into. Check out the Joe Burger Park in Fate, TX to see one that does this REALLY well. The different stages are set slightly apart, but close enough that kids can move easily from one to another in one big space. There's also lots of options that transcend age, like merry go rounds, zip lines, and swings scattered around the edges.	2/12/2025 10:40 AM
103	I'm excited for a new park! Our household uses two other Whitehouse parks very frequently. It's our hope that Whitehouse pursues a Rail to Trails project one day and connects the parks.	2/12/2025 9:45 AM
104	Concerned about enough parking	2/12/2025 9:06 AM
105	Vehicle traffic in the neighborhood is very concerning	2/12/2025 9:03 AM
106	Spending too much money.	2/11/2025 4:40 PM
107	none – I live in the Antioch area, and while this proposed park is not near me, it's still exciting to think that it could be available for use. Not enough public outdoor space, and this would fill a need very nicely. Kudos!	2/11/2025 11:37 AM
108	A place to hang out with my family on weekends that's not overcrowded like the par on Main. Maybe a location for our Farmer's Market.	2/11/2025 9:07 AM
109	That the city will consider the privacy of Shahan Ranch homeowners by fencing off the park from Private Property within the subdivision and respect the fact our homes were purchased	2/11/2025 8:39 AM

Future of Shahan Park

with expectations of privacy, not a general public property. Thanks.

110	Traffic	2/11/2025 7:45 AM
111	Nothing generic like the other park has already, it should be unique and interesting. A really cute theme for the playground.	2/10/2025 6:24 PM
112	To serve as a hub for a mixture of play and nature education	2/10/2025 5:56 PM
113	Hope for a very nice family park, keeping the natural beauty of the area. Making it safe for all.	2/10/2025 5:51 PM