

Replacing “Parks” Section on page 14... (Note: all language re: Historic Depot and other prospective park areas needs to be removed)

Parks:

The City of Dunnellon is blessed with excellent natural recreational resources, being located between the Withlacoochee River and the Rainbow River. These two recreational resources provide a certain amount of tourist/recreational traffic into the CRA. The City of Dunnellon has taken a conservationist role in the adjacent development of these rivers in cooperation with preservation efforts by the State. While the City has not promoted the commercialization of these two natural resources, it has promoted the recreational attraction of these rivers both locally and regionally.

The following actively City maintained parks are included within CRA boundaries:

- 1) **Centennial Park.** This park provides a gazebo and a monument commemorating Dunnellon as a Boomtown of the 1890’s. Beneath the monument is buried a time capsule filled with artifacts from 1990, and is now planned to be exumed in the year 2090.
- 2) **Ernie Mills Community Park.** This park was purchased through a Florida Communities Trust Grant and developed through a combined effort from the Florida Recreational Assistance Program, the City of Dunnellon and community organizations. The park includes a basketball court, restrooms/concession stand, picnic/performance pavilion, benches and a small children’s playground.
- 3) **Datesman Avenue Park.** This park provides additional downtown parking and a community gathering place for special events such as Boomtown Days. Park amenities include boat parking slips and a gazebo.
- 4) **City Boat Ramp.** This facility was renovated in 1999, and now includes restrooms, a concert/presentation stage and paved parking.
- 5) **DuPree Park.** This is an undeveloped natural park located along the banks of the Rainbow River.
- 6) **Blue Run Park.** This park site was purchased in 2008 with a grant from the Florida Community Trust. The park provides walking, biking, and birding trails, a 3-acre pond, access to the Rainbow River for kayaking, and is a popular exit point for visitors and residents tubing along the rainbow river. Planned amenities include, but are not limited to bathroom facilities. Parking is provided on Pennsylvania Avenue or San Jose Boulevard.
- 7) **125th Anniversary Park.** This park will be constructed along Riverview Street and is intended to be used as a trail head to attract bicyclists to the area. Planned amenities include

picnic shelters, bathroom facilities, water fountains, bike station and bike racks. The park’s design includes historic scenery, commemorative brick borders along the sidewalks, and metal art to reflect the characteristics of Dunnellon that will be installed on each of the four pedestals of the city’s original water tower that was dismantled on 03/30/2012.

Replacing “Current and Future Capital Improvements in the CRA” on page 18...

Current and Future Capital Improvements in the CRA

This section presents the initial work plan based on redevelopment initiatives and goals described within this Plan. The identified projects represent capital improvements necessary to realize the objectives contained in this Plan and are meant to be the type of projects to be undertaken within the CRA. As budgets, funding, and financial analyses are refined and finalized the initial work plan may change.

The dollar amounts assigned to each project are primarily based on past studies of similar projects. The projects and numbers listed have been used for budgetary purposes only and are considered to be relatively conservative. The recommended costs for the capital improvement projects include design and construction costs as well as costs for additional studies, data manipulation or research needed to implement each project. The costs generally do not include the costs of land or right-of-way acquisition and or consolidation. While representing and consistent with all analysis and discussions, these projects and their costs are preliminary. The following table shows preliminary costs of capital projects proposed within the CRA.

Table 7 shows planned **capital projects** to be completed within the CRA. Estimated costs may differ from final amounts as projects are designed, bid, and completed. As long as projects conform to the Goals & Objectives in Chapter 3, some project features may be altered, added, or deleted.

Table 7. Planned Redevelopment Projects	Est. Cost	Year
1. <u>Blue Run Park</u> Increase amenities at Blue Run Park (Generalized improvements, bathroom renovations).	~\$30,000	FY 16/17
2. <u>Entry Signage</u> Provide gateway signage to City, branding & informational signs. (Updates include but are not limited to upgrades to at least two gateway signs within the CRA. Future project changes or sign expansion may cause preliminary estimates to vary significantly.)	~\$20,000 (\$10,000 per sign)	FY 16/17

3. 125 Anniversary Park Improve bathroom facilities.	~\$23,400	FY 16/17
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