

SITE PLAN

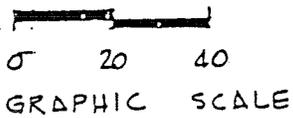


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REC-19

HIGHLAND PARK SCHOOL

GLoucester CITY, N.J.

2. Expand Facilities at Newton Creek Recreational Complex

The Newton Creek Recreational Complex consists of all facilities located between Johnson Boulevard, Klemm Avenue, and Newton Creek. This area comprises the major concentration of intensive recreational uses in the City, including football, soccer and baseball fields, and tennis and basketball courts. The eastern end of the area contains the local jogging track, but is predominantly passive open space that does not have any gathering or focal points.

Figure REC-20 is a conceptual drawing of proposed expansion of the Newton Creek Recreational Complex. As shown in this Figure, it is recommended that both the use and size of the park area be increased.

Increasing the use of the park would be accomplished through the development of the interior portion of the jogging track as a community fairgrounds. Amenities in the fairgrounds would include pavilions for community events, picnic facilities, a tot lot/playground, and low intensity recreational uses commonly found in picnic areas. The jogging track would be modified by adding exercise stations for use as a vita course. Finally, floating fishing piers would be installed to allow water access at all times.

Increasing the size of the recreational complex would be accomplished by building a footbridge over Newton Creek and developing a series of footpaths leading to an interpretive center/picnic area. To support the increased use of the area, an off-street parking area with a capacity of approximately 90 vehicles would be developed at the western end of the fairgrounds.