

Pocket parks and splash pads

Quality of Life

- **Immediate impact.**
- **Pocket parks** (Children under 12) and **splash pads** associated with church's in each ward. Agreements with churches for land use, parking/utilities available, likelihood of problems at neighborhood churches is minimal plus church members will more quickly report equipment problems and keep the parks clean and safe. Think of a combination park/pad at Highland Baptist church, Walnut street Baptist church, Nettleton Baptist church etc., sorry do not know church's on north side of Jonesboro. Could also consider walking trails around the perimeter of these properties. Easy access and neighborhood oriented.
- Hire AState interns Chemical and Environment students to monitor water quality Memorial day to Labor day.

Finish what has been started.

- **Sidewalks,**
- Huge sections of sidewalk missing along southwest drive from Culberhouse to Highland. Recently put in sidewalk from Nettleton schools to Paragould road but left out a huge section in front of the trailer park. Really need to define larger (wider) sidewalks and move them away from the street. May have to revisit the sidewalk ordinance (how many developments have built sidewalks in the last 25 years, how many since the ordinance)? Makes you wonder why sidewalks are now so important.

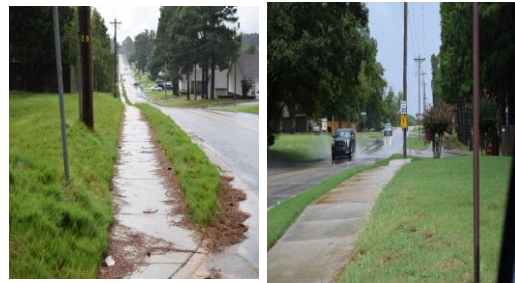
Complete Existing Projects Southwest Drive Culberhouse to Highland



New sidewalks along Caraway



New sidewalk Nettleton school Aggie Road



A State sidewalk study?

- At one time the city said “AState” had under taken a project to identify sidewalk needs what happened?

Beatification / Gateway streets

- Designate streets as **Gateway streets** and develop guidelines for new or remodeling of anything built along these streets as recently done for some downtown developments. Main, Matthews, North Main, Huntington, Johnson ,etc., these are were individuals coming into Jonesboro get their first and lasting impression.

Gateway street / Main street



Gateway street / Mathews, Washington



Kitchen street near Mathews



Quality of Life Phase II Beyond the Projects

- Team Jonesboro is a large group of Jonesboro residents who need to remain focused and together to hold our elected officials accountable beyond building stuff.
- How many more high density apartments complexes do we need that we all know will fall into disrepair in 10 years and become crime issues
- How many more single family homes are we going to allow to be subdivided in 3-4 units.
- What is a single family residence, just how many individuals can live there?
- Nuisance, pet ordinance rewrite, see suggestion from other cities, copy on this USB.
- Etc., etc.,

Comments
Questions