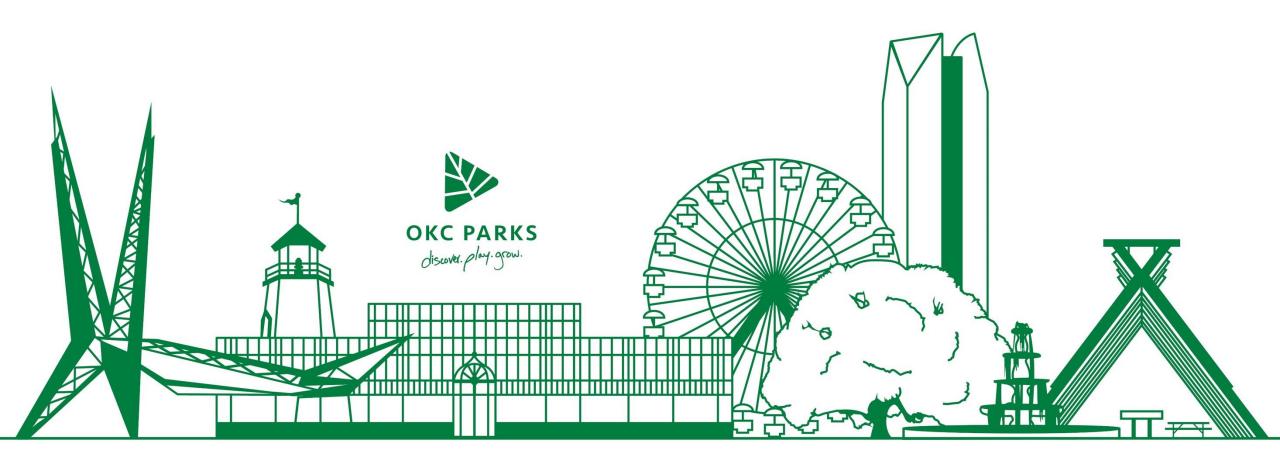
# OKC Parks FY26 Budget Presentation

Melinda McMillan-Miller, Director





# **Proposed FY 26 Budget**

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| \$18,827,159 |
| \$5,956,579  |
| \$45,281,549 |
| \$9,312,144  |
| \$9,058,383  |
| \$63,652,076 |
| 187          |
|              |



## **Proposed Operating Budget**

| Division                         | FY 25 Budget<br>Adopted | FY 26 Budget<br>Proposed | FY 25<br>Positions | FY 26<br>Positions |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Administration                   | \$6,067,415             | \$4,781,768              | 20                 | 19                 |
| Grounds Management               | \$12,321,411            | \$11,927,627             | 104                | 103                |
| Natural Resources                | \$3,907,116             | \$3,788,416              | 34                 | 34                 |
| Public - Private Partnerships    | \$19,302,282            | \$18,827,159             | 0                  | 0                  |
| Recreation, Health, and Wellness | \$5,694,955             | \$5,956,579              | 32                 | 31                 |
| Total Operating Budget           | \$47,293,179            | \$45,281,549             | 190                | 187                |



## **Operational Budget Changes**

| Changes in personnel-related costs                          | \$250,140   |
|---|-------------|
| Elimination of two Recreation Program Coordinator positions | (\$143,988) |
| Eliminate one vacant Municipal Accountant I position        | (\$32,803)  |
| Decrease in athletic field maintenance supplies             | (\$255,209) |
| Decrease contractual labor                                  | (\$245,000) |
| Reduced management fee to First Americans Museum            | (\$250,000) |
| Reduced management fee to Scissortail Park                  | (\$238,684) |
| Reduced management fee to Myriad Botanical Gardens          | (\$26,439)  |





### Who We Are

People



Land

**Trails** 

**Recreation Centers** 











**Swimming Pools** 

**Golf Courses** 

**Senior Centers** 

Fish Hatchery

**Event Centers** 

**Sport Complexes** 

















## **City Council Priority**





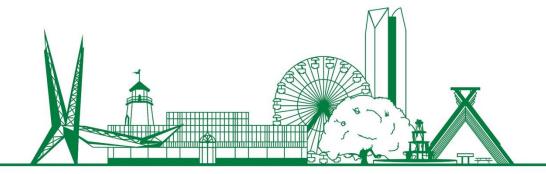






## Enhance recreational opportunities and community wellness.

- Provide quality recreational opportunities.
- Promote healthy living for community well-being.
- Provide convenient, attractive, and well-maintained parks and recreation facilities.





## **Provide Quality Recreational Opportunities**







- 37,000+ aquatics visitors
- 236 swim classes
- 16 spraygrounds



#### **General Recreation**

- 43,000+ recreation center class participants
- 3,200+ senior class participants
- Performing arts, summer camps, special events, and more



#### **Athletics**

- 2,300+ youth league participants
- Approximately 25 adaptive programs and events



# **Provide Quality Recreational Opportunities**

















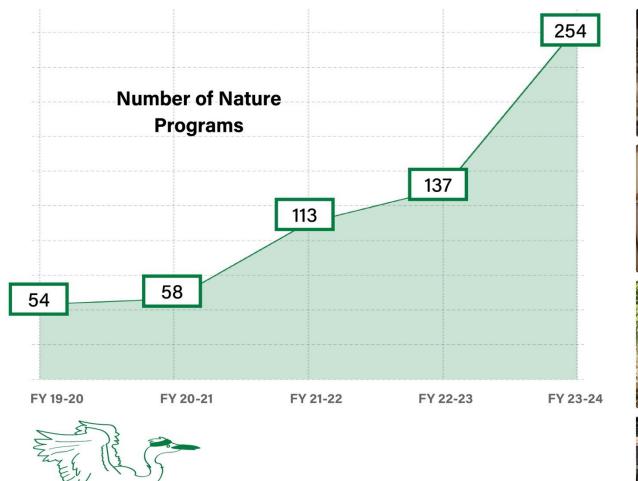








## **Promote Healthy Living for Community Well-Being**











#### **Landscape Management**

- Bricktown Canal
- Oklahoma City Boulevard
- First Americans Museum
- High-intensity landscape areas

#### **Fisheries Management**

- 1,000+ fishing derby attendees
- 7,000+ fishing permits sold
- 300,000+ fish stocked

#### **Martin Park Nature Center**

- Environmental stewardship
- 11,000+ outdoor education program participants
- ~200,000 visitors annually

#### **Will Rogers Gardens**

- 1,600+ horticulture program participants
- 6,400+ hours of rental use



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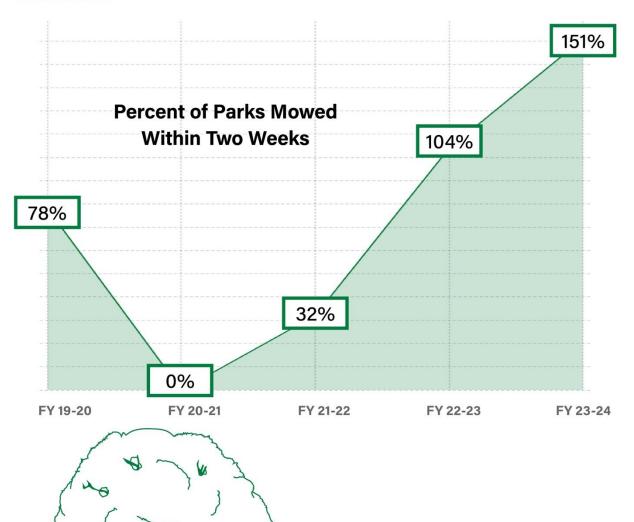








#### **Provide Well-Maintained Parks & Facilities**











#### **Park Maintenance**

- 111 playgrounds and 846 inspections
- Almost 100 miles of multipurpose trails
- 401 athletic fields

#### **Park Events and Permits**

- 1,619 rental requests
- 318 permit requests

#### **Grounds Maintenance**

- 9,000+ acres of public land
- 174 parks maintained

#### **Urban Forestry**

- 22,000+ city trees maintained
- 656 tree maintenance requests completed



## **Provide Well-Maintained Parks & Facilities**















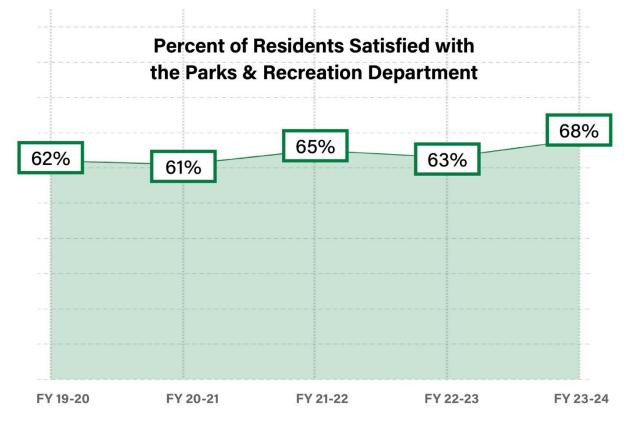








## **Support Department Operations**









**Contract Management** 

**Facility Management** 

**Financial Management** 

**HR Management** 

**Marketing & Public Relations** 

**Park Planning & Development** 

## **Staff Support for Five Commissions and Trusts**

- Parks Commission
- Golf Commission
- Game & Fish Commission
- OCRRA Trust
- Trails Advisory Committee





## **Support Community Partners**



| Partner Groups   | 2024<br>Participants |
|------------------|----------------------|
| RIVERSPORT       | 31,868               |
| Rounds of Golf   | 331,950              |
| Civic Center     | 294,759              |
| Myriad Gardens   | 98,869               |
| Scissortail Park | 224,014              |
| Total            | 981,460              |



#### **Support Programs**

- Civic Center Foundation
- First Americans Museum
- Myriad Gardens Foundation
- OKC Municipal Golf Commission
- Riversport Foundation
- Scissortail Park Foundation

#### **Community Partnerships**

- Civic Foundations
- Neighborhood Groups
- School Districts/Universities
- Private Businesses





## **Park Development Highlights**





**Edwards Park Football Fields, \$3.6 million** 



**Hefner Golf Course Clubhouse, \$11.8 million** 



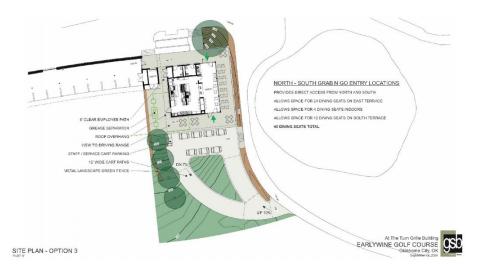
Dewey Park, \$2.6 million



## **Park Development Highlights**



Swisher Park, Phase I, \$2 million



**Earlywine Golf Course, At The Turn Grill, \$1.2 million** 

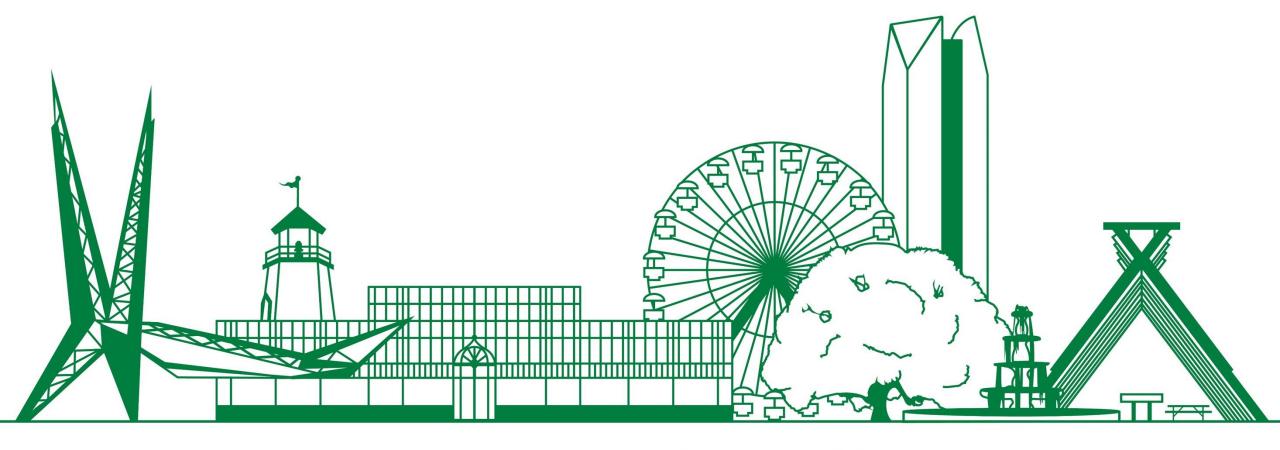


MAPS 4 Soccer Facilities, \$32.3 million



MAPS 4 Neighborhood and Community Parks, \$70.3million





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