

LONSDALE PARK RENOVATION KNOXVILLE, KNOX COUNTY - TN

The CDC involvement began upon the request of Knox County Health Department, Healthy Kids Healthy Community initiative, and the Heart of Lonsdale. They asked the CDC to add enhancements to the existing park that were discussed during several neighborhood meetings.

A design programming session was held with several interested neighbors to determine uses and desired project goals. The ideas that came out of that meeting included adding male /female ADA toilets, a drinking fountain, additional storage to the existing pavilion, adding public art, more activities for adults and young adults (such as a large intramural field), increased walking trails, new horseshoe pits, and more seating at the existing basketball courts.

The children of Lonsdale Elementary were asked for their ideas for the park and 90% requested a water play area. We incorporated a very tamper resistant and low maintenance option to the plan. We also added a location for future ADA play equipment.

