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2022
City Commission

- Rich Walker, Mayor
- Ken Cutler, Vice Mayor (District 3)
- Simeon Brier, Commissioner (District 1)
- Jordan Isrow, Commissioner (District 2)
- Bob Mayersohn, Commissioner (District 4)
Census

in 2010 population was 23,932

in 2020 population was 34,670
Population Breakdown

- White (not Hispanic or Latino) – 63.2%
- Hispanic or Latino – 16.3%
- Black or African American – 8.5%
- Asian – 7.9%
Millage Rate

- Determines your City of Parkland taxes
- Current 4.2979
- Likely to remain unchanged as the financial state of the City is strong
Parkland Library

- Expansion has increased programs
- Book exchange with Aston Gardens
- Monthly art exhibits
- Special events
Parkland Days

March 11, 2023

- Celebration of Parkland
- Parade with floats
- Musical acts
- Family event
Margate-Blount Historical Site

- New educational boards every three months
- Protected area
- Most historically significant land in Parkland
Portals of Parkland’s Past

- Historical markers
- Replace original markers
- Updated information
- QR codes
The Ranches and Ternbridge / Pine Tree Estates Drainage Improvement

- Stormwater Master Plan study complete
- Clean-up of drainage ditches in The Ranches
- Re-establish drainage ditch in Ternbridge / Pine Tree Estates
Heron Bay Golf Course

- Space allotted for MSD Memorial
- 3 proposals received by NSID
- Monitoring, nothing before the City
City Events

- Snowfest moving to Equestrian Center
- Multi-cultural event at a Farmers’ Market
- Sustaining diverse array of popular events
B.S.O. – Parkland District

- Biggest issue remains unlocked cars
- Lock cars no matter where parked
- Always take key FOBs out of car
- Do not store guns in car

#9PMRoutine

✓ Remove keys and valuables from vehicle
✓ Ensure that vehicle doors are locked
Coral Springs-Parkland Fire Department

- Increase from 2 to 3 paramedics on a rescue at Station 97
- Nationwide studies emanating from our Dept.
- Dr. Paul Pepi / Dr. Peter Antevy
FDOT Holmberg Road Project

- Makeover of Holmberg Road
- From Pine Island Road to Heron Bay Boulevard
- Extension of eastbound right turn lane into MSD
- FDOT project undertaken during Summer
Pine Trails Park

- Fields 6-9 revamped
  - Better drainage, less downtime, enhanced playing experience
- P-REC programs serve all age groups
- Upcoming replacement of front playground
- Basketball scoreboards
Liberty Park

- Challenges with improvements
- Retaining park character is primary concern
- Splash pad flooring being replaced Summer 2022
36 Acre Park

- Located on northeast corner of Hillsboro Blvd. and Nob Hill Road
- Purchased, in part, with grant money
- Multiple uses
- City in need of park space
Public Service Upgrades

- Building Department kiosk
- Car charging station at Pine Trails Park
- Car charging station at Terramar Park
- ADA upgrades
- Security of City facilities
Terramar Park

- Parking lot reconfiguration
- Inclusive playground
- Additional pickleball courts
- Basketball court resurfacing / scoreboards
- Turf fields / field reconfiguration
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Terramar Park(ing)

- Parking lot reconfiguration
- Park is increasingly popular
- Many updated amenities
- Parking has always been a challenge
- Reconfiguration will help, not solve
Youth Ambassador Program

- New program
- Intended to engage youth in local government
- An extension of the City’s commitment to education
Autism Friendly Designation

- UM-NSU CARD
  - First city in Broward, third in State (Tampa, Boynton Beach)
- Required employee training
- Facility notices (sensory maps and social scripts)
- Contractors now required to take training
Parkside Drive School Drop Off / Pick Up

- Significant traffic / parking challenges
- Redesign of Parkside Drive swales
- Trying to work with BCPS
- Project submitted for surtax funding
Loxahatchee Road Project

Collaboration between . . .

- Florida Department of Transportation
- Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
- City of Parkland
Loxahatchee Road Project

- Traffic calming project
- Wider travel lanes
- Bike lanes in both directions
- Sidewalk along south side of road
- Landscaped median along much of roadway
- Street lights on cement utility poles
- Three roundabouts (Parkside, University, Nob Hill)
- Additional travel lanes will not be added
Loxahatchee Road Project

- Start date – by end of 2022
- Completion date – by Fall 2024
- Single lane closures only
Roundabouts

- Fewer contact points than all-way stop or traffic signal
- Increased safety
- Enables an extension of Parkland feel with center feature
- Others planned (Lox-Parkside, Lox-University, Lox Nob Hill, Hillsboro-Mecca)
Hendrix Farm

- We remain in contact
- Open line of communication
City Branding Initiative

- Public-driven process
- One-on-one interviews
- Focus groups
- Public survey
- Uncovering Parkland’s DNA and bring it to life
Strategic Planning

- Annual two-day high-level planning session in April
- Open to the public
- Agenda-driven, but freestyle City planning event
- Commission takes ideas from the public into strategic planning
- We always want to hear from residents
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