

Draft Project Scoring Criteria

Number	Criteria	Relevant Goal and Objective	Total Points Available	Scoring Details
1	Project provides an essential amenity in the park.	1	5	"Essential amenity" includes bathrooms, parking and waste infrastructure
2	The project provides a new facility in an underserved area	1	15	Should refer to the Healthy Parks Plan GIS Tool if available http://web.tplgis.org/healthyparksplan/
3	The project will actively support or restore sensitive ecosystems and incorporates elements that cultivate support for natural resources, including the Houston Toad.	2	10	Will be addressed on a per project basis. The relevant conservation group such as the Master Gardeners should be consulted to verify that the project uses best practices for habitat management. If project is in LPHCP area it should comply with the Lost Pines Habitat Conservation Plan - https://www.co.bastrop.tx.us/upload/page/0094/docs/Lost_Pines_Habitat_Conservation_Plan.pdf
4	Project will promote active transportation by providing bike/ ped infrastructure linking parkland to nearby residential neighborhoods and/or other parks.	3	5	
5	Project will improve public safety within the parks.	3	5	
6	The project will be undertaken in partnership with another organization.	4	10	
7	Project will have a positive impact on the floodplain	5	10	To be discussed with the Floodplain Administrator. Project will reduce flooding in the park and/or in surrounding properties.
8	The project will promote broadband connectivity within the parks.	6	5	
9	The project will promote Tourism within Bastrop County	6	5	To be discussed with the Bastrop County Director of Tourism and Economic Development - in essence, this is a project that would attract people from outside the County and the standard park service area.
10	The project will enhance access to the Colorado River	6	5	
11	The project actively protects and increases awareness of existing cultural resources	7	5	
12	Project has a low ongoing maintenance requirement	8	5	Maintenance score to be discussed with General Services staff -"High"(0 points)"Moderate" (2 points) or "Low" (5 points)
13	Project will improve the efficiency and sustainability of park operations	8	5	Can include energy efficiency improvements and operational efficiency improvements.
14	Project is identified as a Top 10 need in the Bastrop County Parks Survey	n/a	10	
15	Project improves facilities already located within an existing park.	n/a	5	
16	Project does not require additional utility hookups (with the exception of "essential amenities")	n/a	5	
		Total	110	