

FOR PARKS

Commission Offers Development List

The Billings Park Commission has turned over to the Chamber of Commerce a list of projects which it thinks should be considered for future park development.

Nine proposals were listed in a letter to Wilbur Bennington, chairman of the chamber's city-county planning committee.

They were:

1. Cobb Field Development.
2. Indian Cave Development.
3. Land and planning for a municipal golf course.
4. Development of bridle trails and picnic areas along the Yellowstone River and its islands.
5. A youth center.
6. An outdoor concert amphitheatre.

7. Botanical gardens.

8. Uniform boulevard trees.

9. An artificial ice-skating rink.

Park Commission president Rockwood Brown, Jr. noted that Billings has too many small and oddly shaped parks which are hard to develop and maintain.

"Large community parks in strategic locations are the real need," Brown wrote.

Brown said work board members hoped that the next city-county planner would help prepare a long range park program for parks outside the city.

Eskimos seldom learn to swim, because of the cold water.

Park Commission Lists Suggested Projects

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