

Motion to recommend a preferred location for the proposed RC Crawler Course.

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ACTION REQUESTED

Motion to recommend a preferred location for the proposed RC Crawler Course.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

December 2025 PARC reviewed citizens' comments for the RC Crawler Course. PARC reached consensus to gather more information, and Director Pawelk will report back at a future meeting.

REFERENCE AND BACKGROUND

In December 2025, PARC reviewed a community request for an RC crawler course featuring natural terrain elements such as rocks, hills, and technical obstacles. During that discussion, the Commission expressed support for exploring the concept further and identified several priorities to guide staff work. These included locating the course within city limits to ensure accessibility for youth, identifying a site with adequate parking and restroom access, and considering the availability of electrical power for battery charging. PARC also emphasized the importance of gathering user input to help shape the design.

Following that direction, staff evaluated potential locations and identified Par West Park and 4th Street Park as strong matches for the criteria discussed at the December meeting. Both parks offer sufficient space for a crawler-style layout, along with parking and restroom facilities that support regular community use.

Park staff have access to rocks, dirt, and other natural materials needed to construct the course features. With these materials available, staff are prepared to build the foundational elements of the course. However, because crawler courses benefit from technical expertise and user-driven design, staff would seek input from the local crawler club to ensure the layout reflects best practices, supports a range of skill levels, and aligns with the expectations of the community members who initiated the request.

- I. **Budget Impact:** Staff and equipment would be used to haul materials and assemble the course as a community project, not to exceed 25 hours of staff time or the equivalent of approximately \$1,500 – \$2,000 in combined labor and equipment value.
- II. **Staff Workload Impact:** City staff would maintain the area by keeping vegetation controlled. Ongoing maintenance needs are expected to be minimal.
- III. **Comprehensive Plan Impact:** The agreement supports the City's Comprehensive Plan goals of expanding recreational opportunities.

IV. STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION

City staff recommends approval of a motion identifying a preferred location for the RC Crawler Course, with Par West Park and 4th Street Park presented as suitable options for Commission consideration.

SUPPORTING DATA

- Park location maps for proposed course.