

# Bertram Chain of Lakes

Vision to Reality



## Bertram Chain of Lakes Regional Park Advisory Council Structure

- 2 Monticello City Council Members
- 2 Wright County Commissioners
- 1 Wright County Parks Advisory Board Members
- 1 Monticello City Parks Commission Members
- 4 Citizens at Large
- 1 Monticello Township Officer
- 1 Monticello School District Representative
- 1 Monticello Community Center Advisory Board

## Advisory Council Mission

The Advisory Council is the primary voice of the public in the implementation of the Master Plan for the Bertram Chain of Lake Regional Park and Athletic Complex. The Master Plan is a dynamic, evolving document that directs the outcome of the site, resource analysis, and programming of the Regional Park.

## Advisory Council Objectives

Act as a spokesperson for the community in making recommendations to elected officials and assisting in setting priorities for the Regional Park and Athletic Complex.

Advise the City and County in the implementation of the Master Plan considering the history of the area, setting, needs of surrounding communities and citizens, natural and cultural resources of the site, and reclamation issues.

Provide guidance for outdoor recreation opportunities for the public, resource management to ensure the continued protection and enhancement of the natural setting, and restoration initiatives appropriate to the park and its environment.

Assist County and City staff in ensuring consistency with County and City planning objectives, policies and implementation, and the planning process.

## Advisory Council Guidelines

Suggestions resulting from continued public engagement will be reviewed by the Council to determine how they meet the vision for the park and athletic complex and how they can be incorporated into future Master Plan updates.

The Council will communicate to the public the decisions made, the process used, financial impacts and how public input affected these decisions.

The park service area within Wright County will be used as the notification radius used to inform the public of events, meetings, proposed development, and master plan review and to invite their participation.

The Council will provide policy makers the input received from the public process, as well as trends, survey findings, financial impacts, and other information in a timely manner so that they may make informed decisions.