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Independence Parks and Recreation Proposal for Campus

FAQs

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On February 9th, 2026, Independence Parks and Recreation [presented](#) its five-year Parks and Recreation Master Plan to the Independence City Council. This Master Plan, created with PROS Consulting, identifies several “visionary projects,” including the potential purchase and improvement of The Campus to expand the city’s recreational opportunities. Mission Center and World Church leaders were aware of the city’s interest in utilizing the property and believe it is important to share this information openly and proactively with the church.

What is The Campus?

The Campus is a 17-acre property located a few blocks southwest of the Independence Square. This property is owned and operated by Community of Christ. It includes the Family Life Center, which houses the ministry and administrative staff of Central USA Mission Center, and The Campus RV Park. The property has also served as a hub for congregational and regional ministry programming, youth rallies, conferences, church incubation, BVAC volleyball leagues, and other events.

Is a sale of The Campus being negotiated with the City of Independence?

No. At this time, the plan's release only outlines a conceptual vision for the future use of the property. Any future decisions of significance regarding the future of the property would be made through discussions, prayerful consideration, and actions by the Mission Center Conference. The leadership of Central USA Mission Center remains committed to the best use of our resources to further Christ’s Mission.

What happens next?

The Campus is a small component of the City’s broader five-year Parks and Recreation Master Plan. If the City of Independence and Community of Christ were to pursue this possibility, timing would be shaped by additional planning, funding decisions, approvals, membership input, and community stakeholders. As more clarity emerges, we will share updates, but for now there is no specific timeframe to report.

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