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**LAND PURCHASES FROM OVERTON PARK LAND ACCOUNT**

Key	Acreage	Site	Costs From Overton Park Fund	Matching Federal Funds
1	25	Raleigh Community Complex Site. . . . .	203,083.00	-0-
2	55	Rodney Baber Park Addition. . . . .	43,319.00	43,319.00
3	3	Bickford Park Addition. . . . .	32,756.00	32,756.00
4	1	Fourth and Mills. . . . .	19,862.00	19,862.00
5	1	Patton Street Park. . . . .	4,867.00	4,867.00
6	1	Walker Park Addition. . . . .	2,200.00	2,200.00
7	22	O. L. Cash Park. . . . .	31,020.00	31,020.00
8	4	Chandler Park Addition. . . . .	29,500.00	-0-
9	18	Otis Redding Park. . . . .	16,857.00	16,857.00
10	17	CPJ Mooney Park. . . . .	35,733.00	35,733.00
11	9	Flowering Peach (Sneed Bros.). . . . .	44,500.00	27,500.00
12	7	Emerald Park. . . . .	28,430.00	28,430.00
13	29	American Way Park. . . . .	173,000.00	-0-
14	160	Fox Meadows Golf Course Property. . . . .	1,016,509.00	-0-
15	52	Lichterman Park. . . . .	318,364.00	318,364.00
405 Acres . . . . .			\$2,000,000.00	\$560,908.00
Total Costs Federal and Overton Park Account. . . . .				\$2,560,908.00

This list from the Park Commission shows how \$2 million the city received for the 26-acre I-40 right-of-way through Overton Park was spent. In most cases, federal matching funds were added to purchase the new land. In addition to the \$2 million, the city received \$209,149 for incidental expenses related to I-40. Those expenses would be necessary if the highway was built through the park and include moving utility lines and relocating some facilities. With interest, it has grown to about \$283,000, but \$5,000 was spent this year to resurface part of the zoo parking lot.

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