

Waterfront Park along Lake Hickory east and west of the Highway 321 Bridge—develop a conceptual design with an estimate of probable cost for the areas both east and west of the Hwy 321 Bridge. Hickory could develop a River Trail pedestrian/bicycle loop between Downtown, Crawdad Stadium, waterfront along Jaycee Park, and back to Downtown using the Hwy 321 to 2nd Ave, "Old Lenoir Road" or 6th street or RR right-of-way. It might even be able to loop from 321 along 70 and 4th Street back to downtown. It could feature splash pads, pocket parks, and other features along the way. (*Inspiring Spaces Plan, pgs. 60, 103*)



(Examples of waterfront spaces from other communities)



Riverwalk and Mixed Use Commercial Area: The public investment and private philanthropy through the Lackey Family will create an environment for new private commercial and residential investment from the newly renovated L.P. Frans Stadium to the waterfront. Commercial retail and housing along with entertainment venues and water access could create a unique regional destination on Lake Hickory. (*Inspiring Spaces Committee, April 28, 2014 notes*)

