# NOTICE OF WORKSHOP MEETING Wednesday, April 10, 2024 Workshop Meeting

6:00 pm

Park District of Highland Park Board of Park Commissioners 636 Ridge Road, Highland Park, IL 60035 No Live Stream

#### **WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON AGENDA
- V. BOND ISSUE NOTIFICATION ACT (BINA) RECOMMENDATION
- VI. PARK SITE PLANS INITIATIVE REPORT
- VII. PROCESS PROPOSAL FOR REVIEW OF THE PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL
- **VIII. CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES** 
  - a. Lot 3 Paddle Facility Project
  - b. Sunset Valley Club House Project
  - c. Larry Fink Memorial Park Baseball Field Improvement project
  - d. Sunset Woods Park Improvements project
  - e. Park Avenue Boating Facility North Beach Improvements Project
  - f. Park Avenue Boating Facility South Parking Lot Restoration Project
- IX. REVIEW OF VOUCHERS
- X. OTHER BUSINESS
- XI. OPEN TO PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

#### XII. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THE OPEN MEETINGS

ACT: Section 2(c)1: The employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body; Section 2(c)2: Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberation concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; Section 2(c)5: the purchase or lease of real estate including discussion on whether a certain parcel of property should be acquired; Section 2(c)6: the setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the District; Section 2(c)8: security procedures and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public, or public property; Section 2(c) 11: litigation against or on behalf of the District or where the District finds that an action is probable or imminent; Section 2(c)12: the establishment of reserves or settlement of claims as provided in the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, if otherwise the disposition of a claim or potential claim might be prejudiced, or the review or discussion of claims, loss or risk management information, records, data, advice or communications from or with respect to any insurer of the public body or any intergovernmental risk management association or self insurance pool of which the public body is a member; Section 2(c) 21: the discussion of minutes lawfully closed under the Act, whether for the purposes of approval of said minutes or for conducting the semi-annual review of the minutes as set forth in section 2.06 of the Act.; Section 2(c) 29: for discussions between internal or external auditors and the Board. Possible action by the Board on items discussed in closed session.

#### XIII. ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION IF ANY

#### XIV. ADJOURNMENT

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**To:** Park Board of Commissioners

From: Mari-Lynn Peters, Director of Finance; Brian Romes, Executive Director

**Date:** April 10, 2024

Subject: Bond Issue Notification Act (BINA) Recommendation

At the Finance Committee meeting on March 12, 2024, PMA Securities, LLC, Senior Vice President, Managing Director, Robert Lewis, presented Debt Overview, Estimated Capacity Update, and Market Update for PDHP. This evening, staff will provide a brief review of that presentation and discuss the recommendation to sell General Obligation Limited Tax Park Bonds in 2024.

The timeline at that meeting recommended the Park Board order a public hearing concerning the intent of the Board of Park Commissioners to sell \$7,000,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Park Bonds.

Based on consensus of the Finance Committee, staff will be reviewing the recommendation for the Park Board of Commissioners to hold a public hearing at the regularly scheduled April 24 Board Meeting concerning the intent for the Park District of Highland Park to sell \$7,000,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Park Bonds. As such, staff also recommends the Secretary of the Board (i) publish notice of the Hearing at least once in the *Highland Park News*, the same being a newspaper of general circulation in the District, not less than 7 or more than 30 days before the date of the Hearing and (ii) post at least 48 hours before the Hearing a copy of said notice at the principal office of the Board, which notice will be continuously available for public review during the entire 48-hour period preceding the Hearing.

ORDER calling a public hearing concerning the intent of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Park District of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, to sell \$7,000,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Park Bonds.

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WHEREAS, the Park District of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois (the "District"), is a duly organized and existing Park District created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, including the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners of the District (the "Board") intends to sell bonds in the amount of \$7,000,000 for the payment of land condemned or purchased for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of the District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Bond Issue Notification Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, requires the Board to hold a public hearing concerning the Board's intent to sell the Bonds before adopting an ordinance providing for the sale of the Bonds:

Now, Therefore, Be It and It is Hereby Ordered by the undersigned President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Park District of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

- 1. I hereby call a public hearing to be held at 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 24th day of April, 2024, at the West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Road, Highland Park, Illinois, in the District, concerning the Board's intent to sell the Bonds and to receive public comments regarding the proposal to sell the Bonds (the "*Hearing*").
- 2. I hereby direct that the Secretary of the Board (the "Secretary") shall (i) publish notice of the Hearing at least once in the Highland Park News, the same being a newspaper of

general circulation in the District, not less than 7 nor more than 30 days before the date of the Hearing and (ii) post at least 48 hours before the Hearing a copy of said notice at the principal office of the Board, which notice will be continuously available for public review during the entire 48-hour period preceding the Hearing.

3. Notice of the Hearing shall appear above the name of the Secretary and shall be in substantially the following form:





**To:** Park Board of Commissioners

From: Amalia Schwartz, Planning Manager; Jeff Smith, Director of Planning, Projects, IT;

Brian Romes, Executive Director

**Date:** April 10, 2024

Subject: Park Site Plans Initiative Report

The goal of the Park Site Plan Initiative Report is to create a standard assessment tool to evaluate Park District of Highland Park properties according to tailored level of service standards, consistent with park district values of creating welcoming, caring and extraordinary open spaces. To achieve this goal, the Park District These standards were shared with the Park Board in 2021 in advance of completing the assessments. The Park Site Plan Report documents the findings and possible recommendations which will inform capital and operational planning.

Staff will provide an overview of the Park Site Plans Initiative Report and standards.



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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The goal of the Park Site Plans Initiative Report is to strive to offer extraordinary, caring, and welcoming open spaces. To achieve this goal, the Park District created a standard assessment tool to evaluate Park District of Highland Park properties according to tailored level of service standards. Results from the assessment will be used to guide future budgeting and prioritization of park improvement efforts. This report details the level of service standards and the assessment conducted in 2022-2023 by Park District staff.

Level of Service Standards are used by public agencies to plan and monitor the quality of services provided to constituents. In 1996 the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) began to encourage agencies to develop their own standards instead of relying on a national standard, because "there is not a single set of standards for parks and recreation that could possibly encompass the uniqueness found in every community across the country" (Melissa May, 2019, NRPA Park Metrics Replaces NRPA Areas and Facilities Standards).

The standards used for this assessment were shared with the Park Board in 2021 in advance of the assessments completed in 2022-2023. Standards were developed by staff using resources informed by NRPA Park metrics, American Planning Association guide to determining Parks and Recreation Level of Service, and trends in park design.

The assessments evaluate each park at a site-specific level of service. The report also evaluates the broader level of service at the neighborhood scale.

In this inaugural assessment, staff assessed 11 neighborhood districts and 29 parks, with a focus on neighborhood parks. The parks and neighborhood districts were evaluated based on the standards summarized in the table.

- 4 parks meet all four standards
- 2 neighborhoods meet both standards

Standard	Site Metric Intent	Neighborhood Metric Intent
CAPACITY	Measures diversity of park elements and play value within a park.	Measures diversity of park elements within a neighborhood.
ACCESS	Measures access to the park by travel type.	Measures accessibility to PDHP parks.
QUALITY	Measures the scale and type of landscaping at a park in addition to general maintenance.	N/A
EXPERIENCE	Measures a park's contribution to the community based on economic, environmental, and social criteria.	N/A

Standards alone cannot tell the entire story. During the summer of 2023, the Park District launched the Your Parks - Your Perspectives campaign to collect feedback from park visitors. In total, the District heard from over 600 individuals and collected over 2,000 feedback points.

For the parks that do not meet all of the standards, the assessments pages offer suggestions for improvements, if necessary, based on feedback collected from the community.

Recommendations range from minor operational adjustments to large-scale capital improvements. This report differs from the Park District's GreenPrint in that it focuses on neighborhood parks and on specific, actionable improvements to inform the annual operations budget and capital repair/replacement plan.

The recommendations and improvements will be reviewed annually through the budgeting process.

The Park District expects to update the standards and assessment every five years.

There are four sections to this report:

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Neighborhood District Assessments
- 3. Park Site Assessments
- 4. Appendices

## Level of Service Standards - Defined

#### **Neighborhood District Standards:**

Neighborhood Districts are based on the City of Highland Park's 1997 Master Plan established districts. The City's Lakefront District was split into three Districts to aid in evaluation. Neighborhood Districts are evaluated based on two standards: *CAPACITY and Access*.

#### **CAPACITY** Standard

The CAPACITY standard measures the diversity of park elements and play value represented within a Neighborhood District.

This standard evaluates Districts based on the number of core recreation amenities present. Core amenities, supported by Green-Print and the 2019 Attitude and Interest Survey, include: baseball, basketball, multi-use field, playground, racquet sports (tennis/pick-leball), and walking path.

**Standard -** Each Neighborhood District should have at least one of each core amenity present.

#### Access Standard

The Access standard measures the ease to access Community and Neighborhood Parks.

**Standard -** Each City of Highland Park resident should live within 2 miles of a Community Park and within 1/2 mile of a Neighborhood Park without any major barriers (i.e., train tracks, Highway 41, etc.).

#### **Individual Park Standards:**

Each park is evaluated based on four standards: *CAPACITY, ACCESS, QUALITY and EXPERIENCE*. The criterion for each standard varies by park type. Listed below are the standard descriptions and the criteria to be met for each park type.

#### **CAPACITY** Standard

The CAPACITY standard measures the diversity of park elements and play value represented within a park.

This standard evaluates parks based on the number of core recreation amenities present. Core amenities, supported by GreenPrint and the 2019 Attitude and Interest Survey, include: baseball, basketball, multi-use field, playground, racquet sports (tennis/pickleball), and walking path.

#### Standard - (by park type)

- Community Park: should have all six core amenities present
- Neighborhood Park: should have at least two of the six core amenities present
- Special Use Park: N/A
- Passive Natural Area: N/A
- · Undeveloped Park: core amenities are not required

#### **Access** Standard

The Access standard measures access to the park by travel type.

Travel considerations vary by park type and include biking, walking, driving, and public transit. Evaluation is determined by residents' ability to travel to a park and by the travel amenities present in a park.

#### Standard - (by park type)

- Community Park: should be accessible by pedestrian, bicycle, personal vehicle, and public transit. To support access, travel amenities available should include parking, City sidewalk connections, curb cuts (if applicable), bike parking, and pedestrian connections to nearby public transit (within 1/4 mile).
- Neighborhood Park: should be accessible by pedestrian and bicycle. At least one entrance should have travel amenities including: curb cuts (if applicable), bike parking, and City sidewalk connections. The best practice is for all entries to have these amenities present.
- Special Use Park: should be accessible by pedestrian, bicycle, personal vehicle, and public transit. To support access, travel amenities available should include parking, City sidewalk connections, curb cuts (if applicable), bike parking, and pedestrian connections to nearby public transit (within 1/4 mile).
- Passive Natural Area: should be accessible by pedestrian and bicycle. At least one entrance should have travel amenities including: curb cuts (if applicable), bike parking, and City sidewalk connections. The best practice is for all entries to have these amenities present. If within 1/4 mile of public transit, pedestrian connections should be provided.
- Undeveloped Park: N/A

### Level of Service Standards - Defined

#### **QUALITY** Standard

The QUALITY standard measures the scale and type of landscaping at a park in addition to general maintenance.

General park maintenance criteria are supported by park maintenance modes. The condition of accessory amenities and accessory structures is also considered as part of this standard. Accessory amenities include: benches, bike racks, drinking fountains, perimeter fencing, picnic benches, player seating, restrooms, and trash/recycling receptacles. Accessory structures include: fishing decks, gazebos, shade structures, and small shelters. This standard also considers pathway conditions and signage standards (see Appendix J, pg. 134, for signage standards).

#### General Maintenance Criteria - (by park type)

- Community Park: maintained at a higher level than any other property. Visitors can expect to see ornamental shrubs and perennial plantings throughout the landscape. These beds are weeded, and grass is mown regularly. Restrooms are present and maintained at least once daily. Trash is picked up at a higher frequency than other park properties (minimum of once daily, 5-7 days per week).
- Neighborhood Park: landscape is intended to be lower maintenance than a Community Park. Patrons will primarily see grass and trees; ornamental shrubs and plantings are not recommended for these sites. Restrooms, if present, are maintained once per week and trash is picked up at least twice per week.
- Special Use Park: these sites have cultural or historic elements and unique landscapes with their own standards of maintenance.
- Passive Natural Area: (also includes natural areas within Community or Neighborhood Parks) maintenance is based on enhancing the quality of native plantings. Low frequency mowing schedule is based on species, low growing grasses may not be mowed, and high grasses may receive periodic mowing to aid public use or reduce fire damage. Weed control is limited to the legal requirements for noxious weeds, weeds will be removed on an area specific bases.
- Undeveloped Park: landscaping varies depending on the site and existing landscaping. If landscaped with grass, these properties are on a low frequency mowing schedule (once every 10 working days). Regular maintenance is limited.

#### **Standard -** (all park types)

· General maintenance criteria should be met, accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present) should be in good condition, park paths (if present) should be in good condition, and park signage should meet PDHP standard (if applicable).

#### **EXPERIENCE** Standard

The EXPERIENCE standard measures a park's contribution to the community based on economic, environmental, and social criteria.

The experience standard measures a park against David Barth's High Performance Public Spaces Criteria (HPPS) (see Appendix C for full list).

#### Standard - (by park type)

- Community Park: strives to meet 80% of the HPPS criteria.
- Neighborhood Park: strives to meet 25% of the HPPS criteria.
- Special Use Park: strives to meet 40% of the HPPS criteria.
- Passive Natural Area: strives to meet 25% of the HPPS criteria.
- Undeveloped Park: N/A

# How to Read This Report

#### Neighborhood District Assessments:

Each District was evaluated against two standards: *CAPACITY* and *ACCESS* standards. Each Neighborhood District will have a page detailing the standards met, and any proposed implementations to meet or exceed the standards, alongside a Neighborhood District Analysis Map (see examples on pages 9 and 10).

<u>Recommendations to Fill Gaps</u> offers recommendations to address unmet standards. If a standard is met, this section will say none.

Considerations to Exceed Standards offers improvement recommendations that are not necessary to meet an unmet standard. These recommendations are proposed as considerations to improve the park, but are not required to meet standards, and are options to consider when/if funding becomes available.

#### Park Site Assessments:

Each park was evaluated against four standards: *CAPACITY, ACCESS, QUALITY,* and *EXPERIENCE*.

<u>Recommendations to Fill Gaps</u> offers recommendations to address unmet standards. If a standard is met, this section will say none.

Considerations to Exceed Standards offers improvement recommendations that are not necessary to meet an unmet standard. These recommendations are proposed as considerations to improve the park, but are not required to meet standards, and are options to consider when/if funding becomes available.

#### Format:

Generally, each park will have three pages: (see examples on pages 11 - 13) and each page follows a similar format.

Page 1: overview - summarizes standards met, recommendations to fill gaps, considerations to exceed standards, and community feedback. The map highlights existing conditions & opportunities.

Page 2: details recommendations to fill gaps alongside a map featuring the recommendations.

Page 3: details the considerations to exceed standards alongside a map featuring the proposed considerations and recommendations from the prior map.

#### Map Details:

- Each map is oriented North, contains a scale, and shows the park's existing conditions - including the park boundary, location of amenities, and natural features such as areas of dense vegetation, ravines, rivers, and ponds.
- Beyond the park boundary, only train tracks, sidewalks, street names, bike paths, and bus stops are identified on the map.
- Minor park features such as gardens/shrubs, storm drains, etc., are only included in maps when a recommendation or consideration relates to them.
- The maps are not intended to be used as an inventory. The location of major park features reflect an updated inventory as of 2023.
- See the maps legend items broken down on the following page.

# How to Read This Report: Park Maps Legend

#### **General Park Features**

Park boundary is lined with — = = and is based on parcel lines.

PDHP parking lots are outlined in ...

PDHP roadways and parkways are outlined in ...

Park signage is identified in — and is not drawn to scale. Monument signs are always identified in the maps, smaller signage is only noted when mentioned in a recommendation or consideration.

Paved areas are outlined in \_\_ and include concrete, stone or brick surfacing.

#### **Neighborhood Elements**

City sidewalks and crosswalks are lined in \_\_\_\_\_ - only City sidewalks are included. If crosswalk is present, line extends across the street.

Bike paths are lined in \_\_\_\_\_ and trail name is identified in the legend.

Train tracks are lined in \_\_\_\_\_ .

Bus stops are identified with 🗊 icon and only included in select maps.

#### **Amenities**

Core amenities are outlined in • and generally outline is to scale. Other recreation amenities are outlined in • and some are to scale. Accessory amenities are outlined in • and are represented by icons. Icons are not to scale of amenity.

- Bench represented on maps if part of bench inventory, including proposed benches.
- **Bike Rack**
- Drinking Fountain
- Fencing PDHP fences represented on map. Includes playground fencing and select border fences.
- Picnic Area designated picnic areas (based on inventory) are represented on map. The presence of a picnic bench at the park does not indicate a picnic area.
- Player Seating includes diamond field player benches, included in select maps.
- Standard Trash/Recycling Receptacle PDHP standard receptacle
- Trash Receptacle old style trash receptacle. Where applicable, updated to standard icon in recommendations and considerations maps.
- Recycling Receptacle old style recycling receptacle. Where applicable, updated to standard icon in recommendations and considerations maps.

Restrooms - icon typically placed between both restroom doors.

Water Spigot

Access paths are lined in \_\_\_\_ and when proposed path, lines are dashed \_\_\_\_\_.

Facilities and buildings are outline in \_\_\_ and are generally to scale.

Accessory structures are outlined in **b** and some are to scale.

#### **Natural Features**

Areas of dense vegetation are outlined in **.** 

Ravines and rivers are lined in \_\_\_\_ and lines are not to scale.

Ponds are outlined in \_\_ and outline is close to scale.

Proposed tree locations are identified with 🛞 icon.

Gardens/shrubs are outlined in **b** and are represented in select maps.

#### Other Items

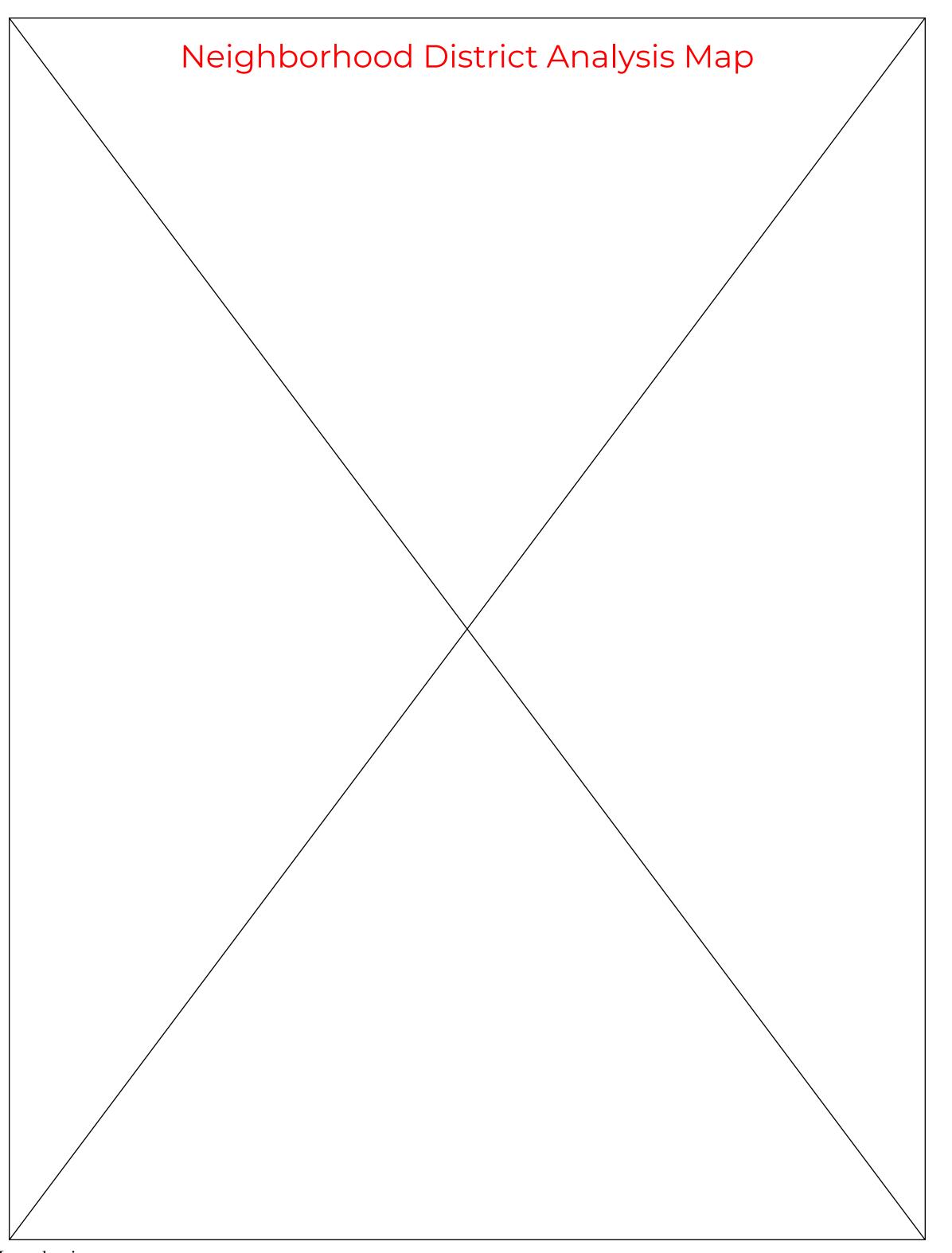
- \* Art, Memorial or Water Feature
- Athletics Storage
- Bait Box
- Court Bench (movable, for spectators and players)
- Log Style Bench (themed, only at Port Clinton)
- Grill
- **\*** Historic Tree
- Memorial Rock
- Port-a-Potty
- ☐ Stone Bench

Amenity guides outline proposed core amenities to consider, guides are to scale.

(Basketball Court: 92' x 50', Tennis Court: 36' x 78', & Multi-Use Field: 120' x 80')

**Non-PDHP Items -** only called out if on PDHP property or helpful for consideration.

- Bench
- **Bike Rack**
- Drinking Fountain
- Garden/Shrubs
- Signage



# Neighborhood Districts

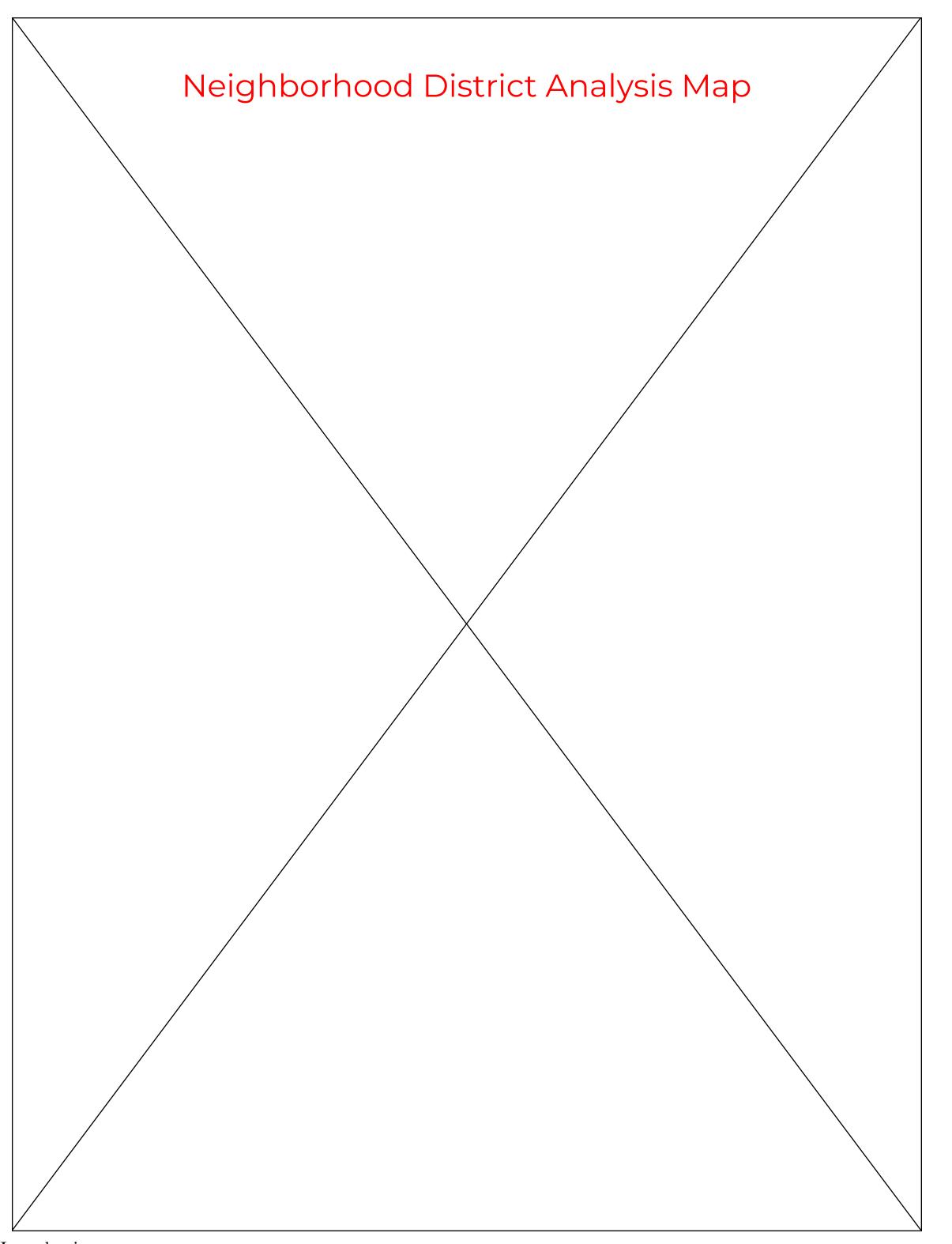
#### Neighborhood District:

□ CAPACITY standard □ ACCESS standard

This page summarizes whether each neighborhood district meets the Capacity and Access standard.

Box will be checked if standard is met.

The Neighborhood District Analysis Map shows the distribution of neighborhood districts across Highland Park. Green districts meet both standards, orange districts meet *Access* but not *Capacity* standards, yellow districts meet *Capacity* but not *Access* standards, and red districts don't meet either standard. School's are marked on the map for reference, as they may provide additional recreation amenities. Community Parks are outlined with a 2-mile radius and Neighborhood Parks are outlined with a 1/2 mile radius.



# Neighborhood District

List of parks within the district, parks not included in individual analysis are marked with an asterix\*

] CA	PACITY Sta	<b>ndard -</b> description	on of standard criter
box	checked if sta	ndard met. Box belo	w catalogs ameniti
pres	sent (checked	if present).	
	baseball	multi-use field	playground
	basketball	racquet sports	walking path

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

 suggested implementations to meet standard (if standard is not met)

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

suggestions to exceed district standards

Access standard - de	escription of standard criteria,
box checked if standard is r type presence.	met. Box below identifies park
☐ Community Park	☐ Neighborhood Park

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

 suggested implementations to meet standard (if standard is not met)

#### **Future Considerations:**

suggestions to exceed district standards

#### Notes:

any notes for consideration

### PARK NAME

Address

Park Type Neighborhood District

Standards Me	et: 🗸	✓ box check evaluation	ed based on results
CAPACITY:	☐ yes	□no	□ n/a
ACCESS:	☐ yes	□no	□ n/a
QUALITY:	☐ yes	□no	
EXPERIENCE:	☐ yes	□no	□ n/a
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#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

· implementations to fulfill standards not met

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

suggestions to exceed standards

#### **Notes:**

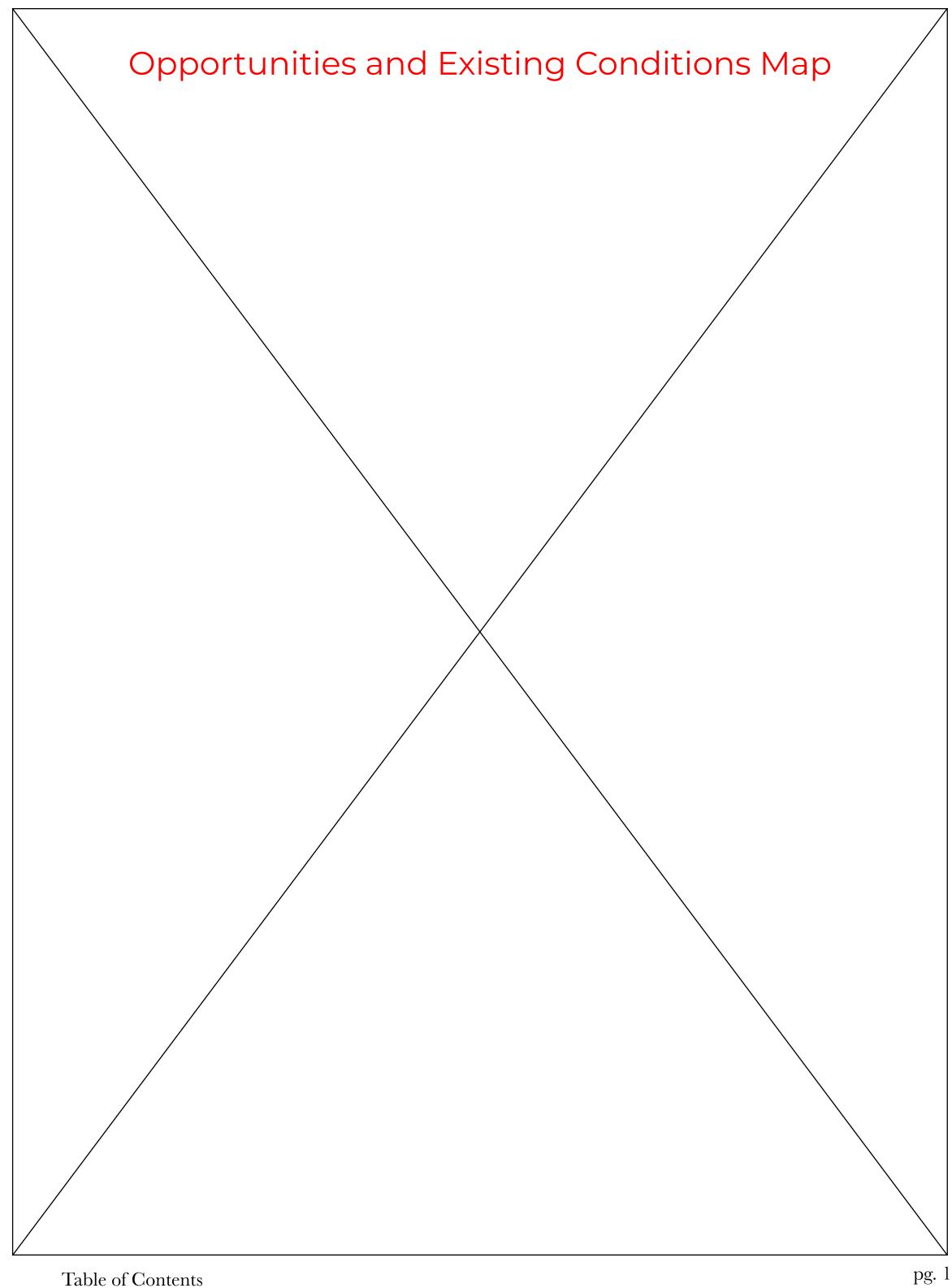
- whether neighborhood district meets CAPACITY and Access standards
- any other notes about the park

#### **Community Feedback Summary:**

Summarizes trends from the Your Parks - Your Perspectives initiative feedback based on three themes.

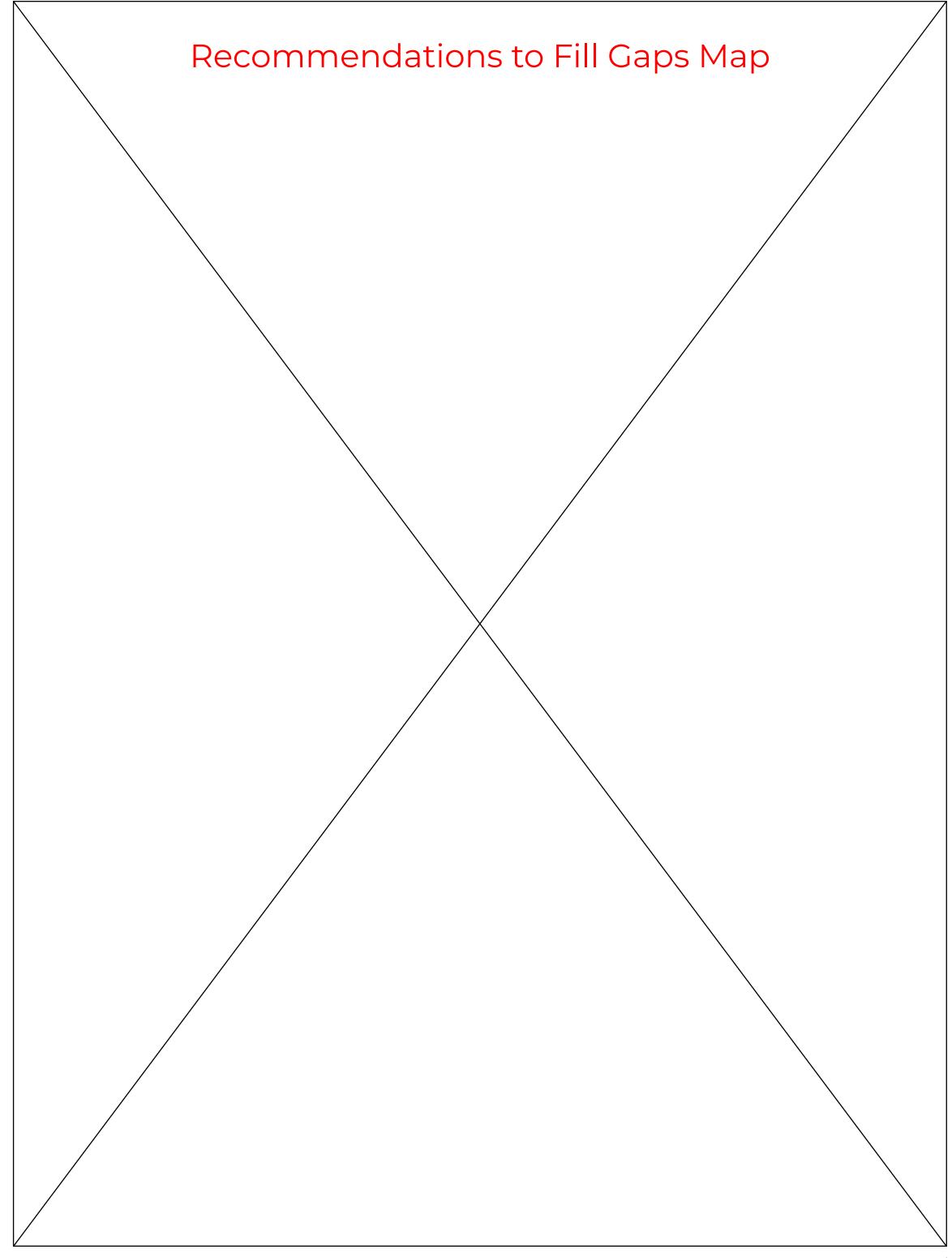
- Uses: how visitors use the park
- · Likes: what visitors like about the park
- Improve Experience: visitor suggestions for what would improve their park experience

Feedback summaries include comment trends for each category (Uses/Likes - included if 20% or more, Improve Experience - included if 10% or more).



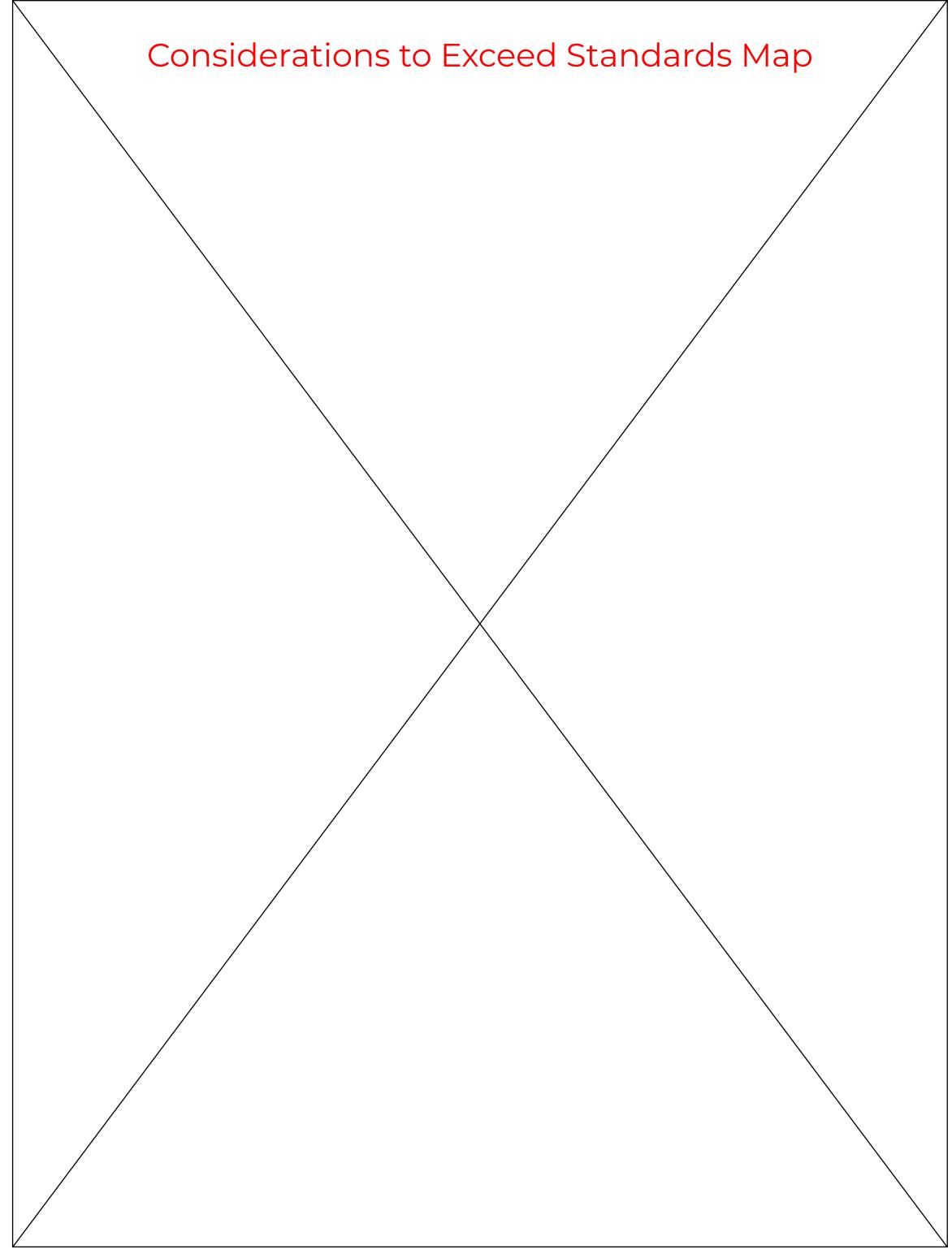
Introduction

# PARK NAME Park Type / Neighborhood District **CAPACITY** standard - Description of standard criteria, based on park type. Box checked if standard met. Recommendations to Fill Gaps: recommendation if standard not met **Access** standard - Description of standard criteria, based on park type. Box checked if standard met. Recommendations to Fill Gaps: recommendation if standard not met **QUALITY** standard - Description of standard criteria, based on park type. Box checked if standard met. Recommendations to Fill Gaps: recommendation if standard not met **EXPERIENCE** standard - Description of standard criteria, based on park type. Box checked if standard met. Recommendations to Fill Gaps: recommendation if standard not met



Introduction

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Introduction

### **PROCESS**

#### 2021

The Park District of Highland Park Planning and Projects staff developed Level of Service standards tailored to the District. Level of Service standards were developed using resources from the American Planning Association and the National Recreational and Parks Association.

Staff Developed a site assessment tool based on the Level of Service standards.

#### 2021-2022

Each neighborhood district and select PDHP parks were evaluated using the Level of Service standard assessment. Parks that were covered through other recent planning efforts were excluded from the initiative.

Park District staff reviewed assessments and considered potential recommendations to address unmet standards. Staff met over multiple meetings to review each park assessment in detail to confirm the assessment results and actionable recommendations to fill any level of service gaps.

#### 2023

The Park District launched Your Parks - Your Perspectives, an initiative to collect community feedback to inform and complement the assessments. Your Parks - Your Perspectives was a summer-long community engagement effort that collected feedback from residents via survey and conversations at the parks. The intent of the questions was to understand park use, what would improve the user experience and generally, what the community likes about PDHP parks.

#### 2024

Staff intend to finalize the report and present the results to the Park District Board of Commissioners. The report will be used to inform capital planning efforts.

#### 2024 +

Annually, the recommendations and improvements suggested for the parks will be reviewed through the capital planning process, to help identify opportunities for inclusion in capital projects and their budgets. The Park Site Plans Report will be updated annually to note accomplishments in implementing recommendations and opportunities.

Park evaluations will be completed annually, to measure success and accomplishments. The Park District expects to update the recommendations and considerations every five years. At the five year mark, the community engagement campaign will also be completed to assist in developing new recommendations and considerations.

## **DEFINITIONS**

**Neighborhood Districts -** there are eleven Neighborhood Districts containing the District's parks, and each Neighborhood District was evaluated in terms of *CAPACITY* and *ACCESS* standards. Neighborhood Districts are based on the City of Highland Park's Districts and organize PDHP parks by region.

**Park Types -** PDHP Parks are all classified as one of the five park types defined by GreenPrint.

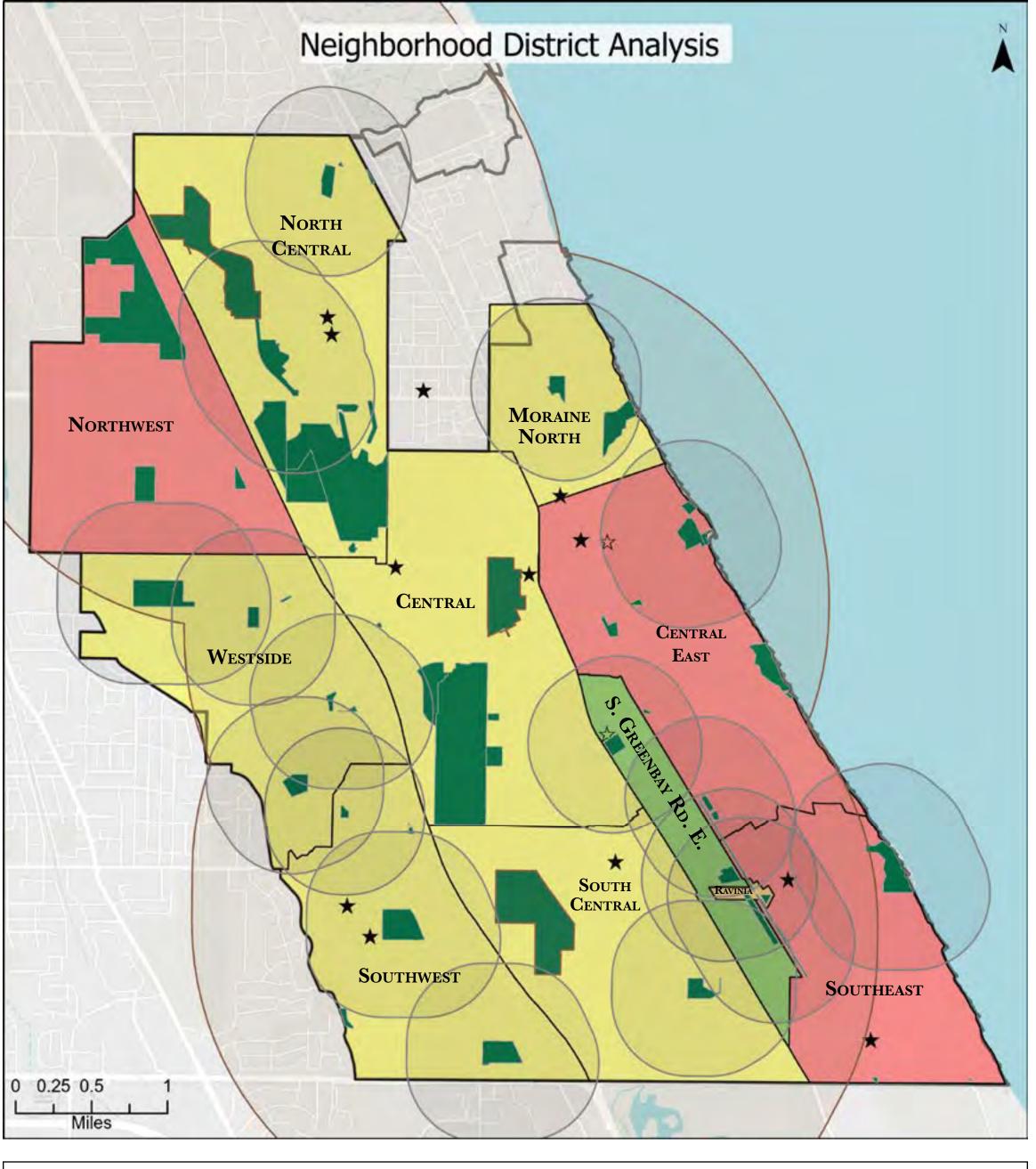
- 1. Neighborhood Park: is the basic unit of the park system and serves as the recreation and social center of the neighborhood. Focus is on informal activity and passive recreation. Neighborhood Parks should be located up to 1/2 mile apart, uninterrupted by non-residential roads and other physical barriers. Five acres is considered the minimum size, with 5-10 acres identified as optimal.
- 2. Community Park: serves a broader purpose than a Neighborhood Park. Focus is on meeting community-based recreation needs, as well as preserving unique landscapes and open spaces. Location is determined by the quality and suitability of the site. A Community Park usually serves two or more neighborhoods within a 3-mile distance. Typical size is between 30-50 acres, they are sized as needed to accommodate desired uses.
- **3. Special Use Park:** covers a broad range of parks and recreation facilities. Currently, special use areas include historical, cultural, aquatic, boat launch, recreation centers, tennis centers, dedication areas, and golf courses. Location and size are variable depending on specific use.
- 4. Passive Natural Area: accommodates land set aside for preservation of significant natural resources, remnant landscapes, open space, and visual aesthetics or buffering.
  5. Undeveloped Park: covers parks that do not fall within any of the above categories.

#### Parks Excluded from the Park Site Plans Initiative Report

The following parks are excluded from individual park evaluation but are considered when evaluating Neighborhood District level standards. Parks were excluded if they are Parkways, lakefront properties, facilities, or already have a site plan. See Appendix H (pg. 127) for a list of Park District Plans.

- Braeside Parkway (Parkway)
- Central Park (covered in the Lakefront Master Plan)
- Heller Nature Center (Facility)
- Hidden Creek Aqua Park (Facility)
- Lincolnwood Parkway (Parkway)
- Millard Park (covered in the Lakefront Master Plan)
- Park Avenue Beach & Boating Facility (covered in the Lakefront Master Plan and Park Ave. Site Master Plan)
- Rosewood Beach (covered in the Lakefront Master Plan)
- Rosewood Park (covered in the Lakefront Master Plan)
- Skokie River Woods (covered in the The Preserve Site Plan, project completed in 2022)
- South Deere Park Drive Park (Parkway)
- Sunset Woods Park (Sunset Woods Master Plan)
- Sunset Valley Golf Club (Facility)
- The Preserve of Highland Park (The Preserve Site Plan, project completed in 2022)
- West Ridge Park (ongoing, West Ridge Center and Site Master Plan)

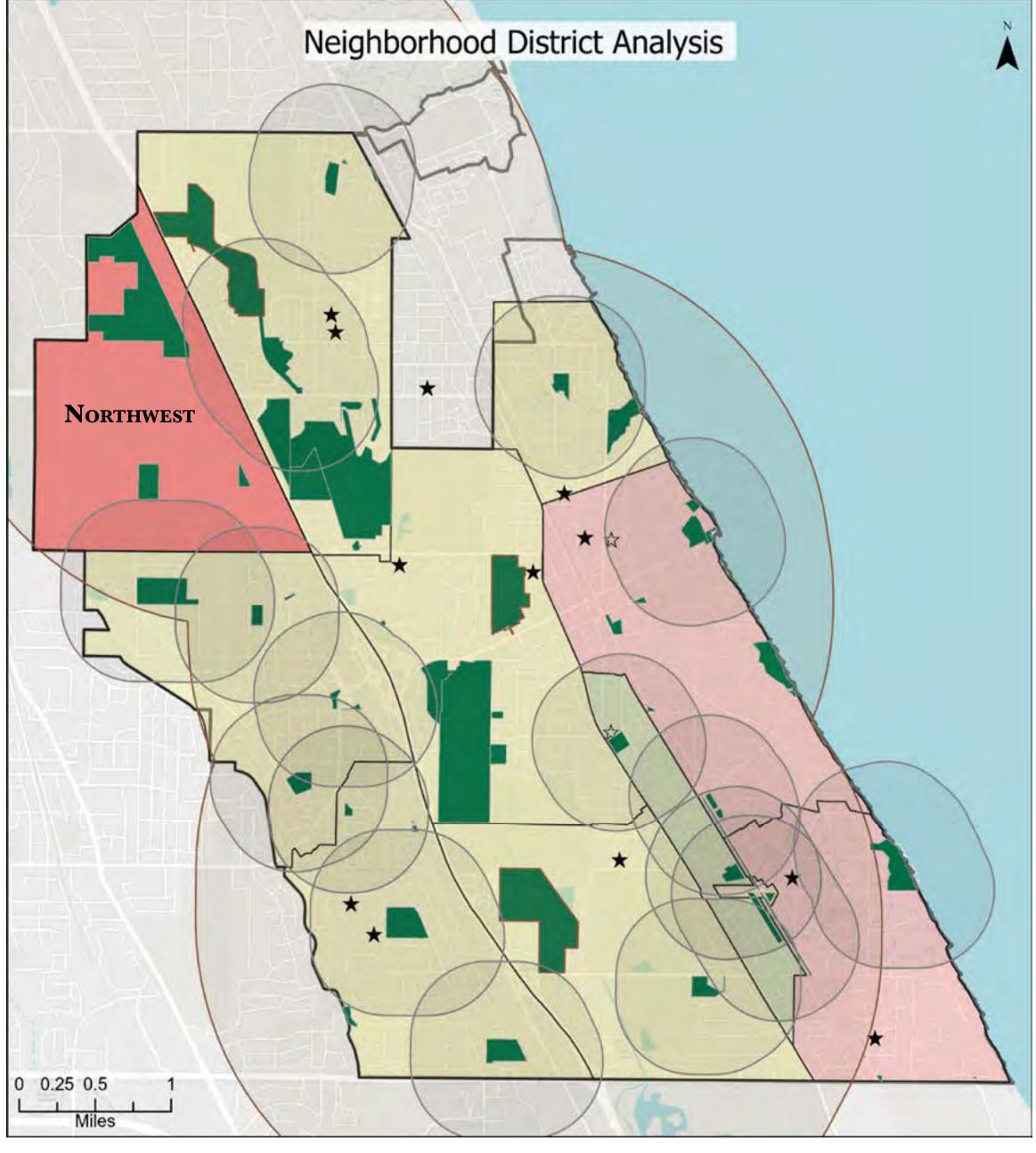




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# Neighborhood Districts

Northwest District:	☐ <i>Access</i> standard
Westside District:  ✓ CAPACITY standard	☐ <i>Access</i> standard
Southwest District:  **CAPACITY* standard	☐ <i>Access</i> standard
North Central District  ✓ CAPACITY standard	<b>t:</b>
Central District:  ✓ CAPACITY standard	☐ <i>Access</i> standard
South Central Distric	
Moraine North Distric	
Central East District:     CAPACITY standard	☐ Access standard
S. Greenbay Rd. E. Dis  **CAPACITY* standard	
Ravinia District:   CAPACITY standard	✓ <i>Access</i> standard
Southeast District:    CAPACITY standard	☐ Access standard



# NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Heller Nature Center\*, Highmoor Park,
Leonardi Park

\*excluded from individual park site plans analysis

<b>CAPACITY</b> standard - at least one of each core			
amenity present			
baseball	multi-use field	playground	
basketball	racquet sports	<b>√</b> walking path	

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

 evaluate capacity of parks to hold core amenities necessary to meet standard

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- consider acquisition of property to develop a park to fill capacity needs
- Access standard each resident within 2 miles of a community park and within 1/2 mile of a neighborhood park without any major barriers.

<b>✓</b> Community Park	Neighborhood Park

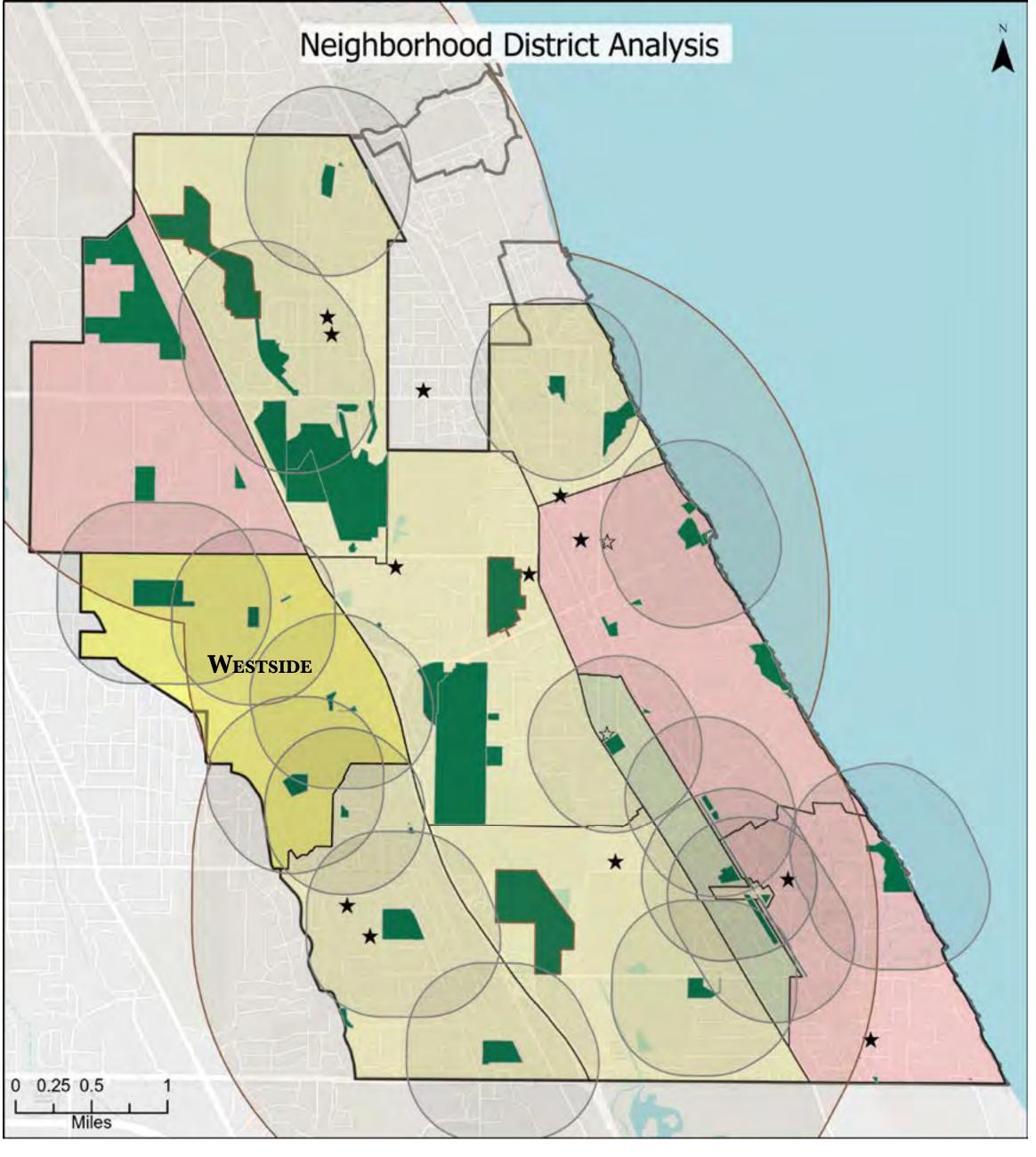
Recommendations to Fill Gaps:consider acquisition of property within coverage

gaps to develop a Neighborhood Park

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

- Heller and Highmoor are Passive Natural Areas, likely cannot fill CAPACITY coverage gaps
- Leonardi is currently undeveloped, managed as a Passive Natural Area



# Westside District

Buckthorn Park, Fontana-Pasquesi Park, Mooney Park, Olson Park, Sherwood Park

V	<b>CAPACITY</b> stan	idard - at least on	e of each core
	amenity present		
	<b>√</b> baseball	<b>√</b> multi-use field	<b>√</b> playground
	<b>√</b> basketball	<b>√</b> racquet sports	<b>√</b> walking path

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

Access standard - each resident within 2 miles of a			
community park and within 1/2 mile of a neighborhood park			
without any major barriers.			
Community Park Neighborhood Park			

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

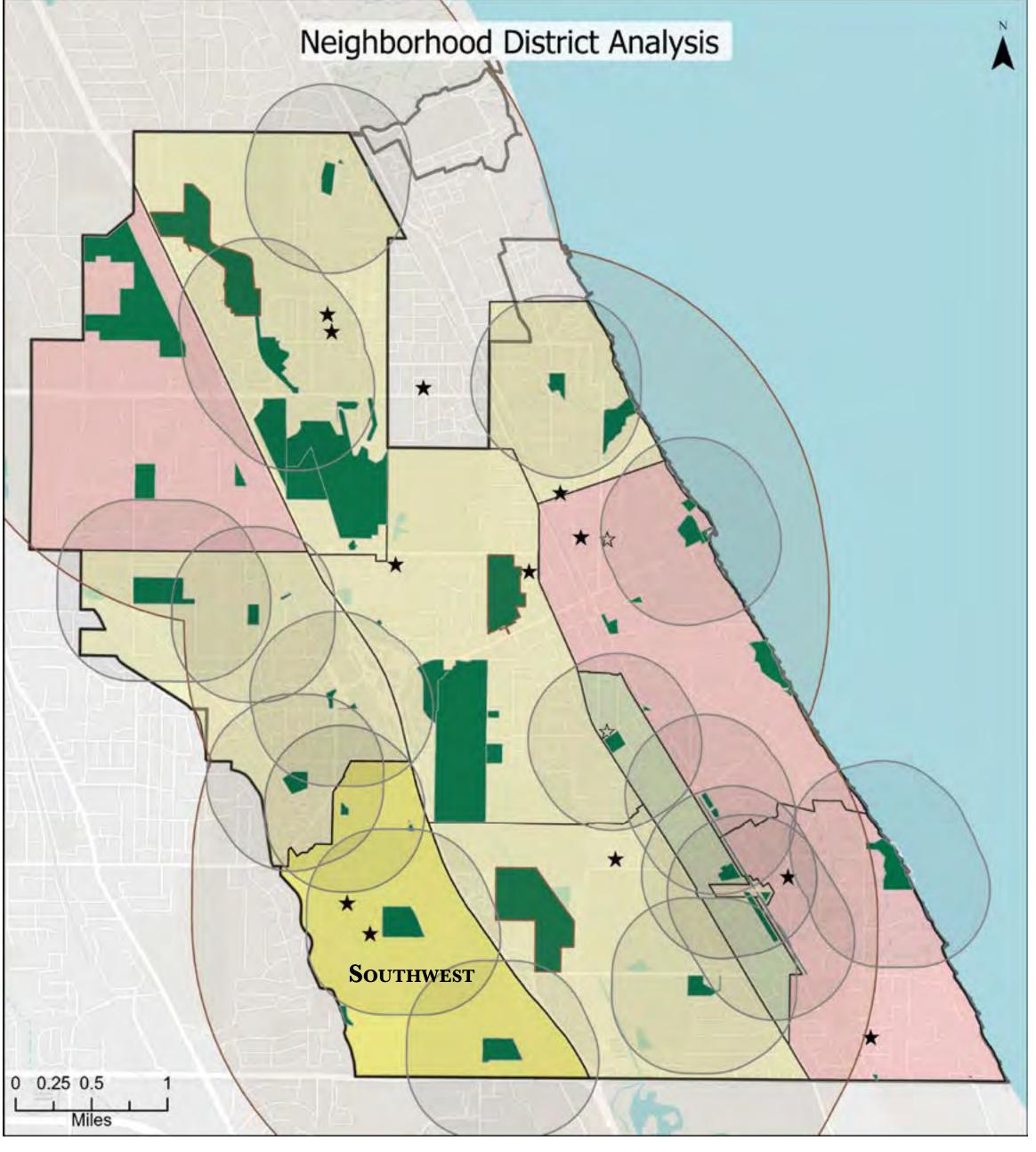
- consider acquisition of property within coverage gaps to develop a Neighborhood Park
- consider acquisition of property to create a Community Park

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none

#### **Notes:**

 amenities are balanced in coverage across Mooney, Olson, and Fontana-Pasquesi



# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Devonshire Park, Grove Park, Red Oak Park,
West Ridge Park\*, Woodridge Park

\*excluded from individual park site plans analysis

<b>✓ CAPACITY</b> sta	ndard - at least or	ne of each core
amenity present		
<b>√</b> baseball	<b>√</b> multi-use field	<b>√</b> playground
<b>√</b> basketball	<b>√</b> racquet sports	<b>√</b> walking path

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

#### Considerations to Exceed Standards:

none currently

<b>Access</b> standard - each resident within 2 miles of a
community park and within 1/2 mile of a neighborhood parl
without any major barriers.
✓ Community Park Neighborhood Park

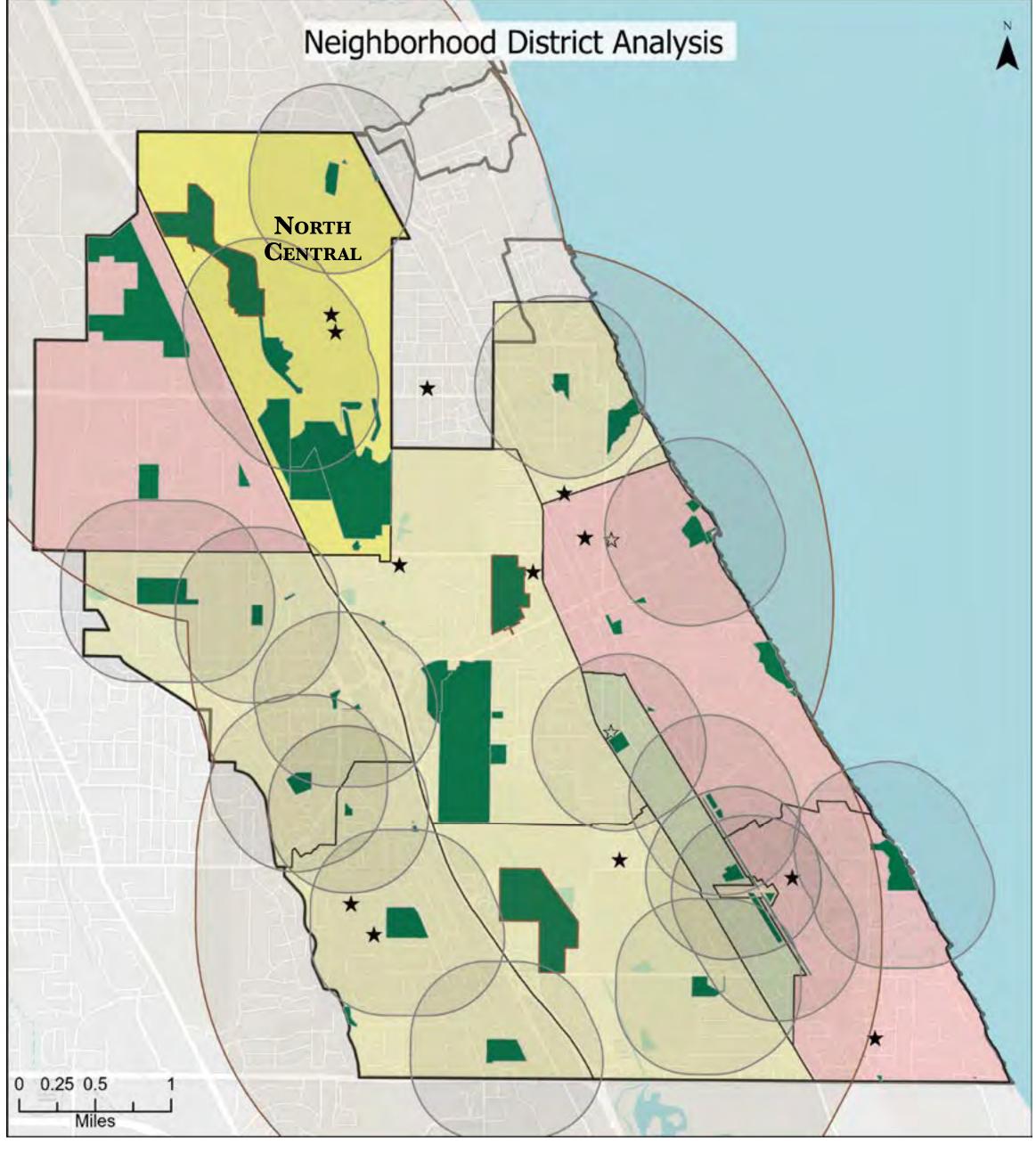
Rec	commendations to	Fill	Gaps:

 consider developing Magnolia into a Neighborhood Park, to fill gap in coverage

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

- amenities are concentrated at West Ridge and Woodridge
- Neighborhood Park coverage is spotty in a few areas on the Western border



## NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

Danny Cunniff Park, Knoll Park, Old Elm Park,
Sheridan Park, Skokie River Woods\*, Sleephy
Hollow Park, and The Preserve of Highland Park\*

\*excluded from individual park site plans analysis

CAPACITY sta	ndard - at least or	ne of each core
amenity present		
<b>√</b> baseball	<b>√</b> multi-use field	<b>√</b> playground
<b>√</b> basketball	<b>√</b> racquet sports	<b>√</b> walking path

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

<b>ACCESS</b> standard - each resident within 2 miles of a
community park and within 1/2 mile of a neighborhood park
without any major barriers.
✓ Community Park Neighborhood Park

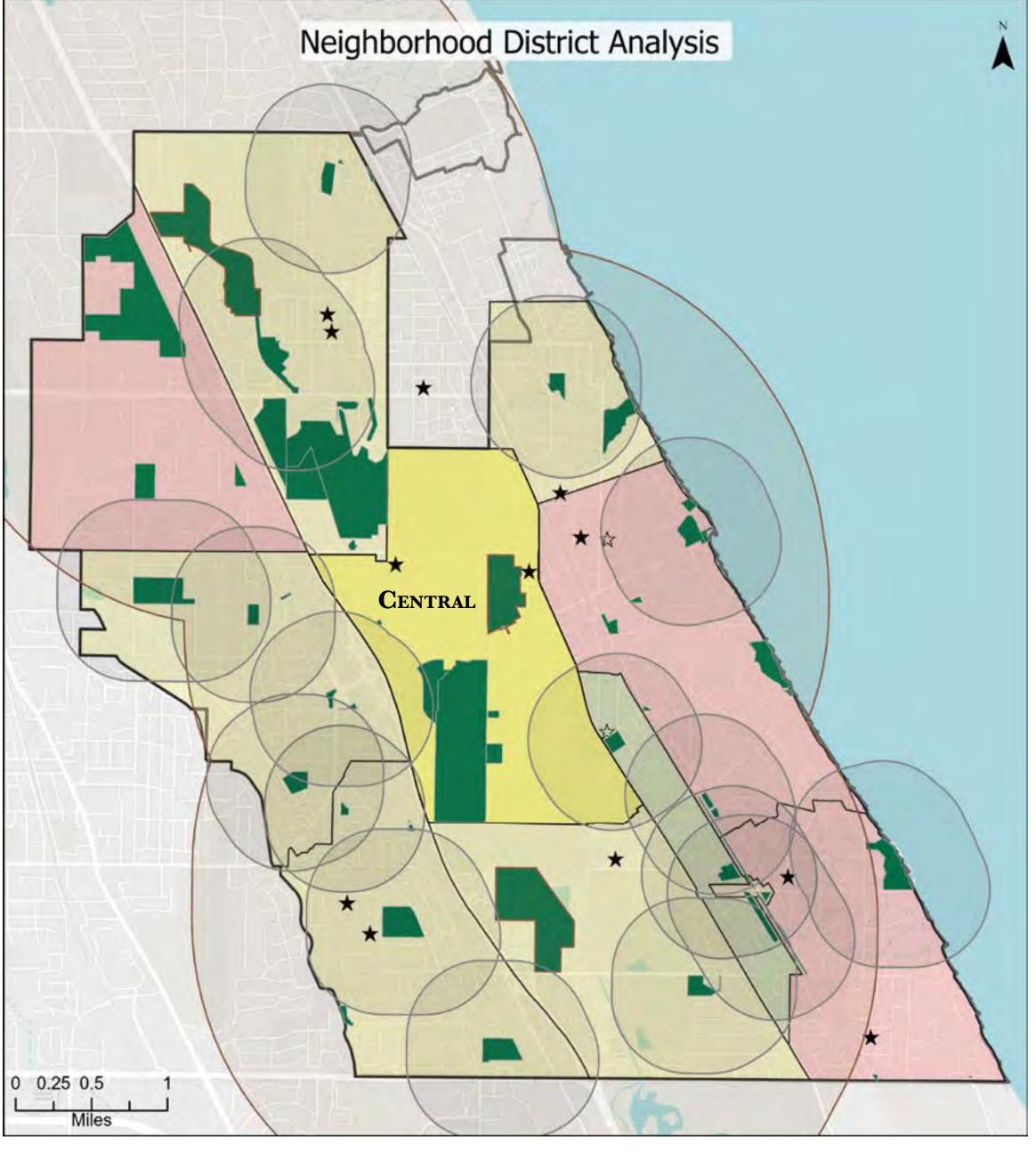
#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

 consider acquisition of property within coverage gaps to develop a Neighborhood Park

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

- amenities are concentrated in Danny Cunniff, with some additional coverage at Old Elm
- weak Neighborhood Park coverage
- South half of district is consumed by The Preserve, Skokie Riverwoods and facilities such as the Golf Learning Center and the Recreation Center of Highland Park



# CENTRAL DISTRICT

Foley's Pond, Hidden Creek Aqua Park\*, Rory David Deutsch Tot Lot\*, Sunset Valley Golf Course\*, Sunset Woods Park\*

\*excluded from individual park site plans analysis

<b>CAPACITY</b> star	ndard - at least o	ne of each core
amenity present		
<b>√</b> baseball	<b>√</b> multi-use field	<b>√</b> playground
<b>√</b> basketball	<b>√</b> racquet sports	<b>√</b> walking path

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

<b>Access standard -</b> ea	ach resident within 2 miles of a
community park and withir	n 1/2 mile of a neighborhood parl
without any major barriers.	
<b>✓</b> Community Park	Neighborhood Park

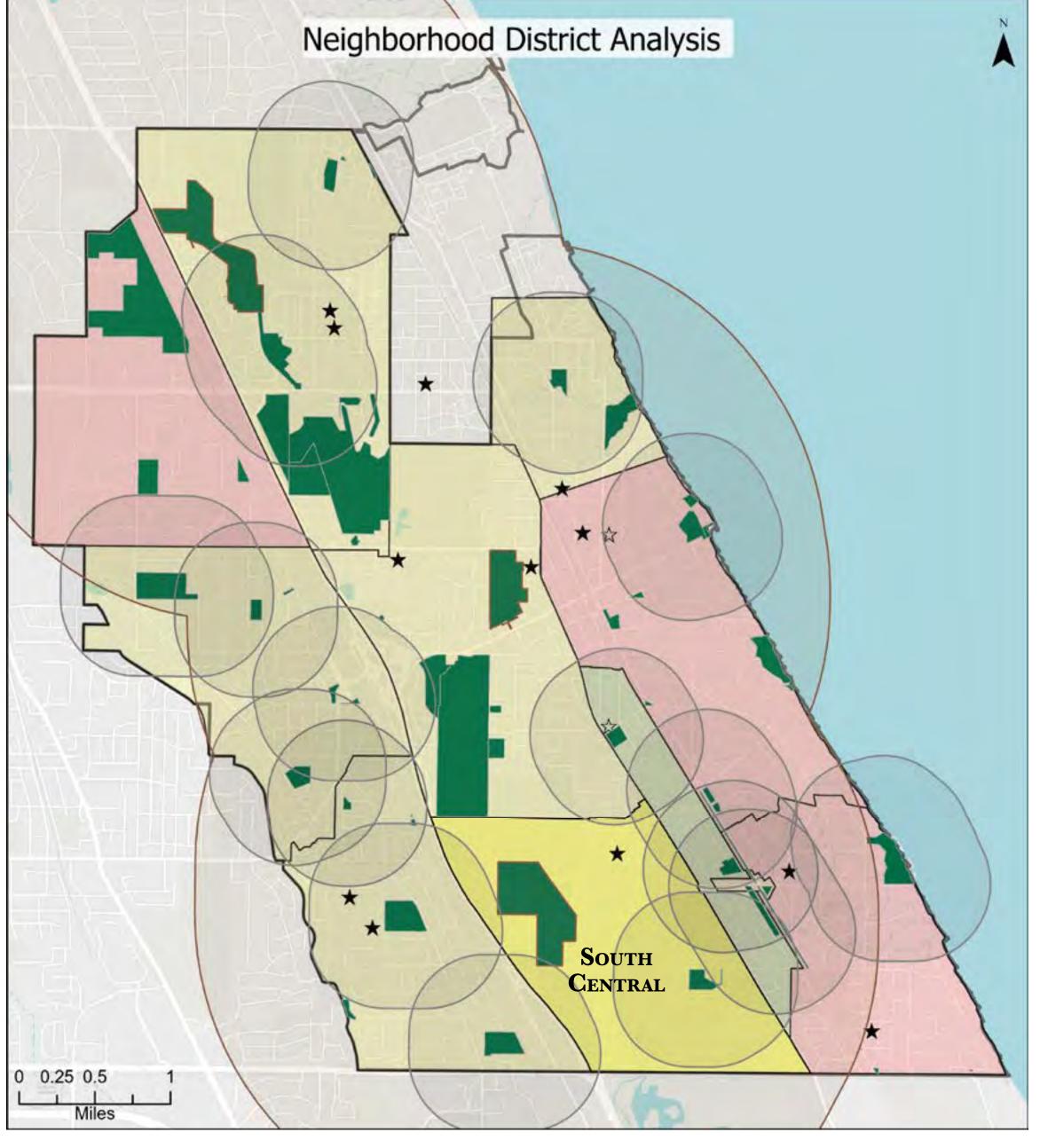
Red	commendation	ons to F	Fill Ga	ps:

 consider acquisition of property within coverage gaps to develop a Neighborhood Park

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

- Foley's Pond is Passive Natural Area, not suitable to hold additional core amenities
- CAPACITY standard is fulfilled by Sunset Woods



# SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

KENNEDY PARK, LARRY FINK MEMORIAL PARK \*excluded from individual park site plans analysis

<b>CAPACITY</b> stai	ndard - at least or	ne of each core
amenity present		
<b>√</b> baseball	<b>√</b> multi-use field	<b>√</b> playground
<b>√</b> basketball	<b>√</b> racquet sports	<b>√</b> walking path

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

ACCESS standard - each resident within 2 miles of	а
community park and within 1/2 mile of a neighborhood p	
without any major barriers.	_
Community Park Neighborhood Park	

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

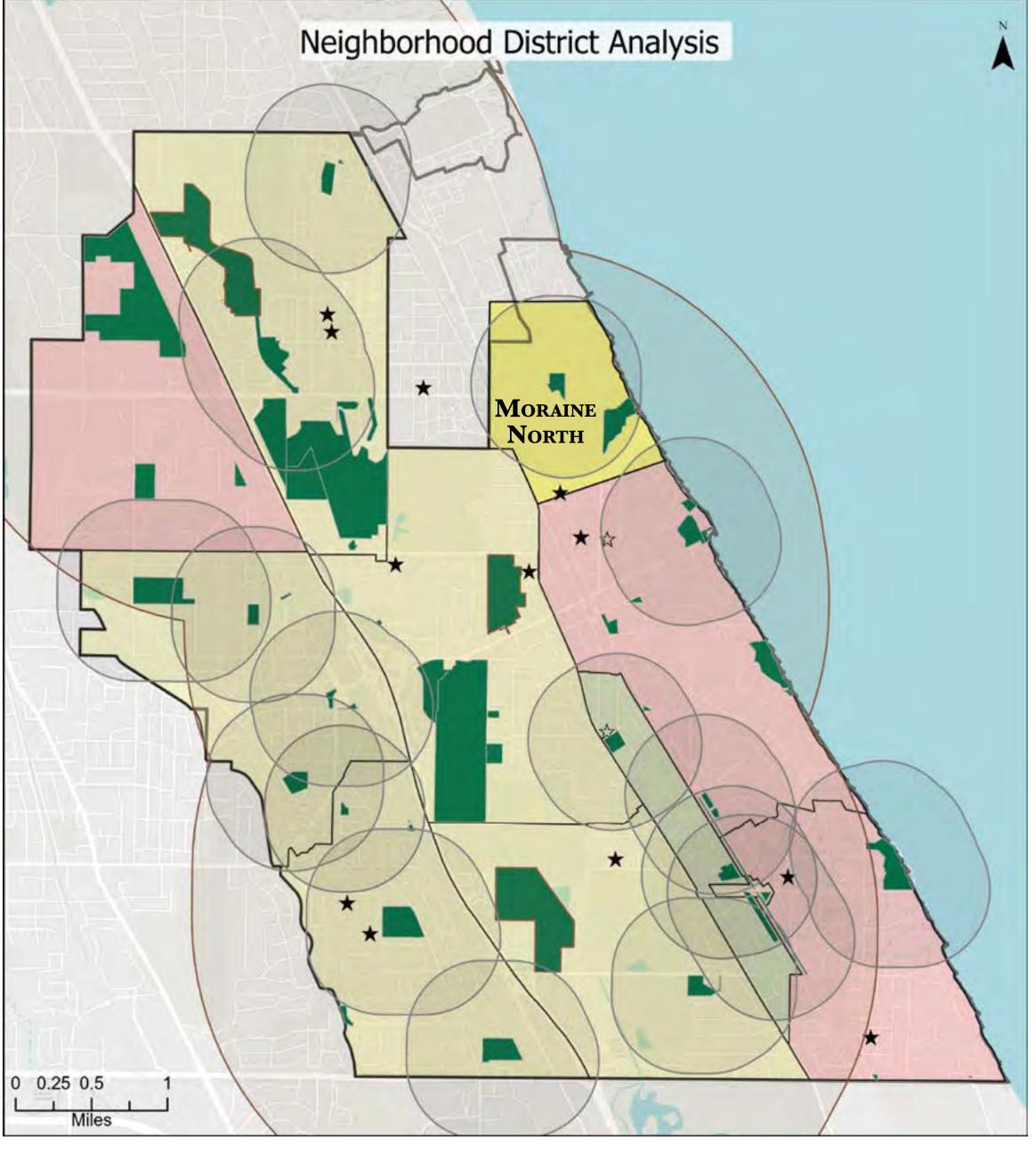
· consider acquisition of property within coverage gaps to develop a Neighborhood Park

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

#### **Notes:**

· core amenity coverage is spread out across parks



#### Legend: Park Access Buffers: Neighborhood Districts - Standards Met: **Boundaries:** Neighborhood Parks Buffer (1/2 mile) Park Boundary CAPACITY = No, ACCESS = No Community Parks Buffer (2 miles) ☐ Highland Park Boundary CAPACITY = No, ACCESS = YES CAPACITY = YES, ACCESS = No Schools: CAPACITY = YES, ACCESS = YES ★ Open ☆ Closed

## MORAINE NORTH DISTRICT

Moraine Park and Beach\*, Port Clinton Park

\*excluded from individual park site plans analysis

✓ racquet sports

✓ walking path

Neighborhood Park

CAPACITY standard - at least one of each core amenity present **√** multi-use field **√** baseball **✓** playground

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

**✓** basketball

none

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- consider the acquisition of property to create a park that will accommodate a multi-use field or racquet sports
- ACCESS standard each resident within 2 miles of a community park and within 1/2 mile of a neighborhood park without any major barriers. **✓** Community Park

Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

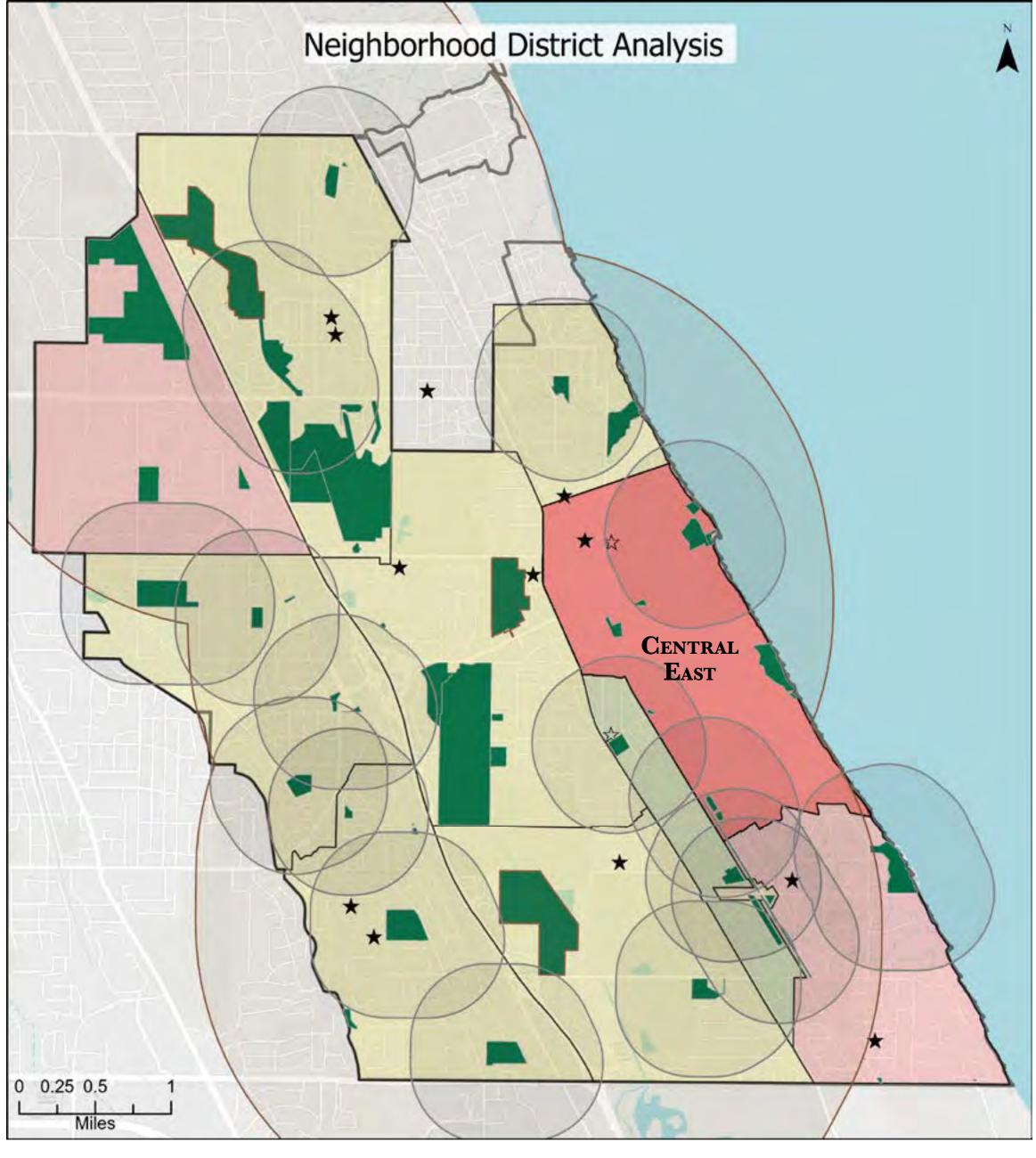
 consider acquisition of property within coverage gaps to develop a Neighborhood Park

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

#### Notes:

 Highland Park High School helps to fulfill the CAPACITY standard (provides multi-use field and racquet sports amenities)



#### Legend: Park Access Buffers: Neighborhood Districts - Standards Met: **Boundaries:** Neighborhood Parks Buffer (1/2 mile) Park Boundary CAPACITY = No, ACCESS = No Community Parks Buffer (2 miles) ☐ Highland Park Boundary CAPACITY = No, ACCESS = YES CAPACITY = YES, ACCESS = NO Schools: CAPACITY = YES, ACCESS = YES ★ Open ☆ Closed

## CENTRAL EAST DISTRICT

Central Park\*, Laurel Park & Rose Garden, Lincoln Place Park, Longview Park\*, Memorial Park, Millard Park \*, Moroney Park, Park Ave. Beach & Boating Facility \*

\*excluded from individual park site plans analysis

CAPACITY sta	ndard - at least o	ne of each core
baseball	<b>√</b> multi-use field	<b>√</b> playground
<b>√</b> basketball	racquet sports	<b>√</b> walking path
Recommendatio	ns to Fill Gaps:	

· evaluate capacity of parks to hold core amenities needed to fill gaps

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

· consider acquisition of property to develop into a park with capacity to hold core amenities

ACCESS standard - each resident within 2 miles of a
community park and within 1/2 mile of a neighborhood park without any major barriers.
✓ Community Park Neighborhood Park

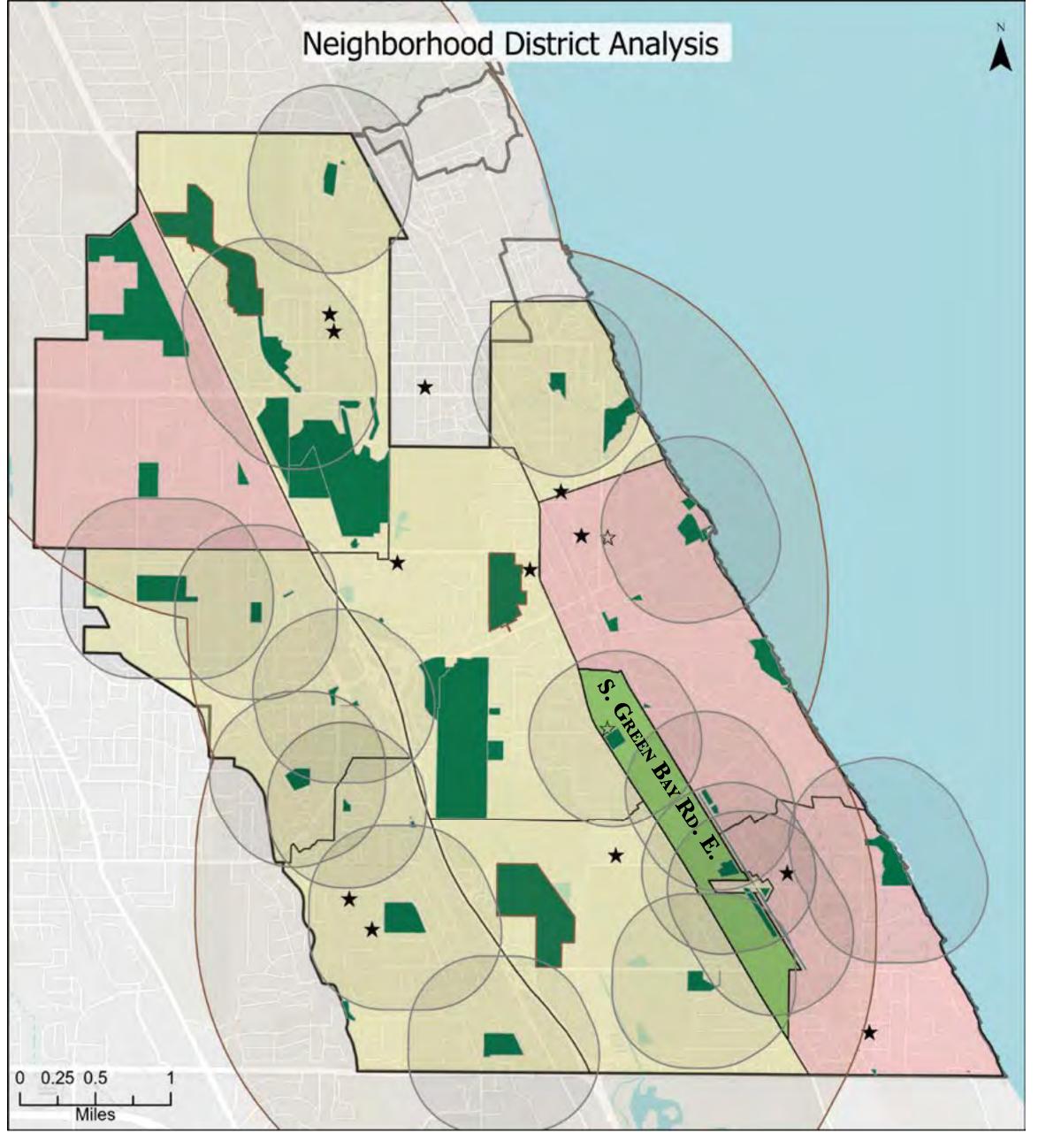
#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

 consider acquisition of property within coverage gaps to develop a Neighborhood Park

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

- · Laurel Park & Rose Garden, Memorial, Millard, and Park Ave. Beach, are not suitable to host core amenities
- · no Neighborhood Park coverage, most parks are Special Use Parks
- · Indian Trail Elementary School provides basketball and multi-use field amenities



## S. GREEN BAY RD. E. DISTRICT

Brown Park, Carroll F. Snyder Park, Lincoln Park

CAPACITY standard - at least one of each core amenity present

<b>√</b> baseball	<b>√</b> multi-use field	<b>√</b> playground
<b>√</b> basketball	<b>√</b> racquet sports	<b>√</b> walking path

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

Access standard - each resident within 2 miles of a community park and within 1/2 mile of a neighborhood park without any major barriers.

<b>✓</b> Community Park	<b>✓</b> Neighborhood Park

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

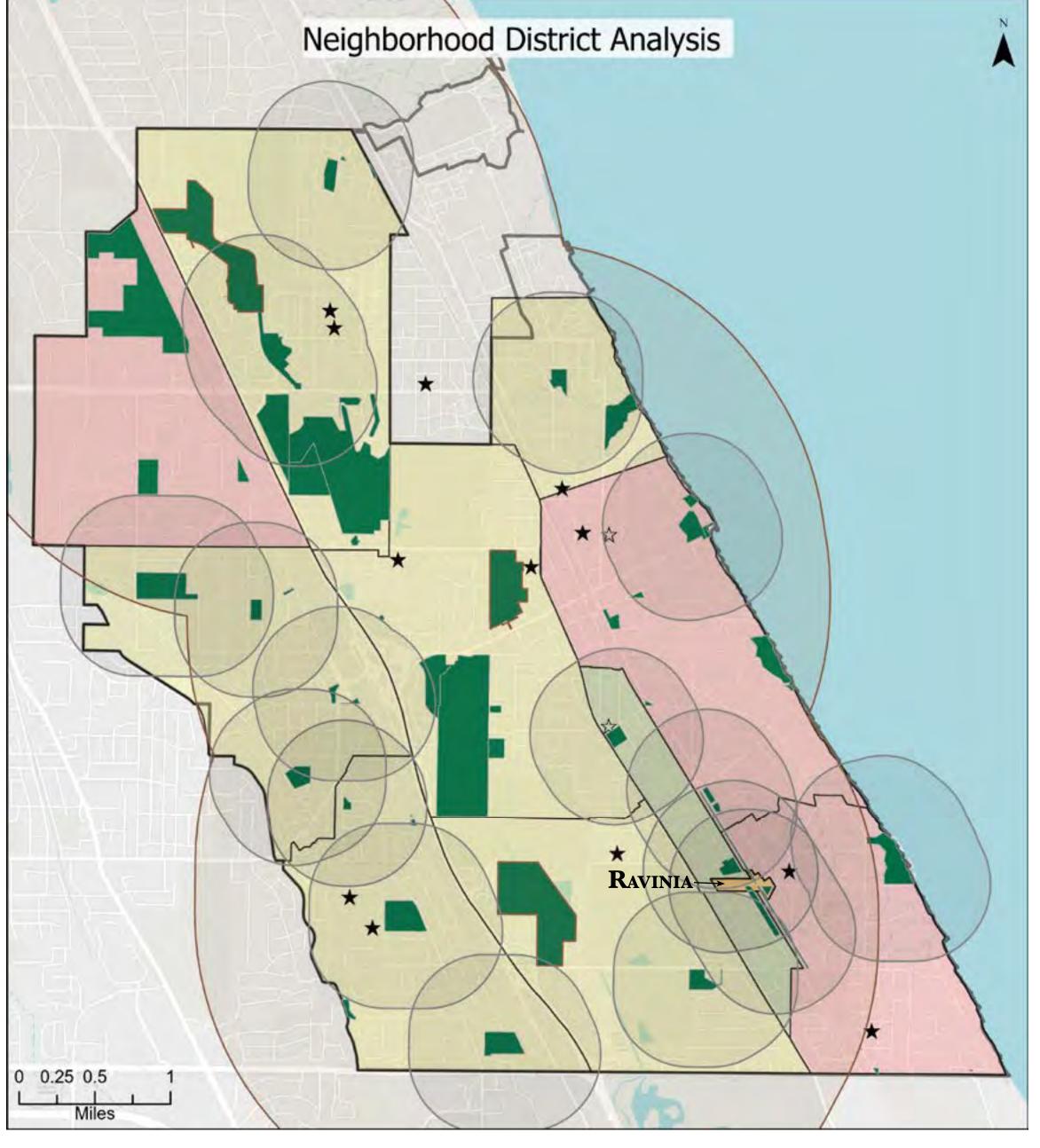
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#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

#### Notes:

amenity coverage is well balanced between parks



## RAVINIA BUSINESS DISTRICT

Jens Jensen Park, Longview Park\*

*excluded from	individual park site pa	lans analysis
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CAPACITY standard - at least one of each core				
а	menity present			
	baseball	multi-use field	playground	
	basketball	racquet sports	walking path	

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- Jens Jensen and Longview unlikely to fill gaps, consider acquisition of another property
- consider absorbing district into another

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

Access standard - each resident within 2 miles of a community park and within 1/2 mile of a neighborhood park without any major barriers.

<b>✓</b> Community Park	<b>✓</b> Neighborhood Park

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

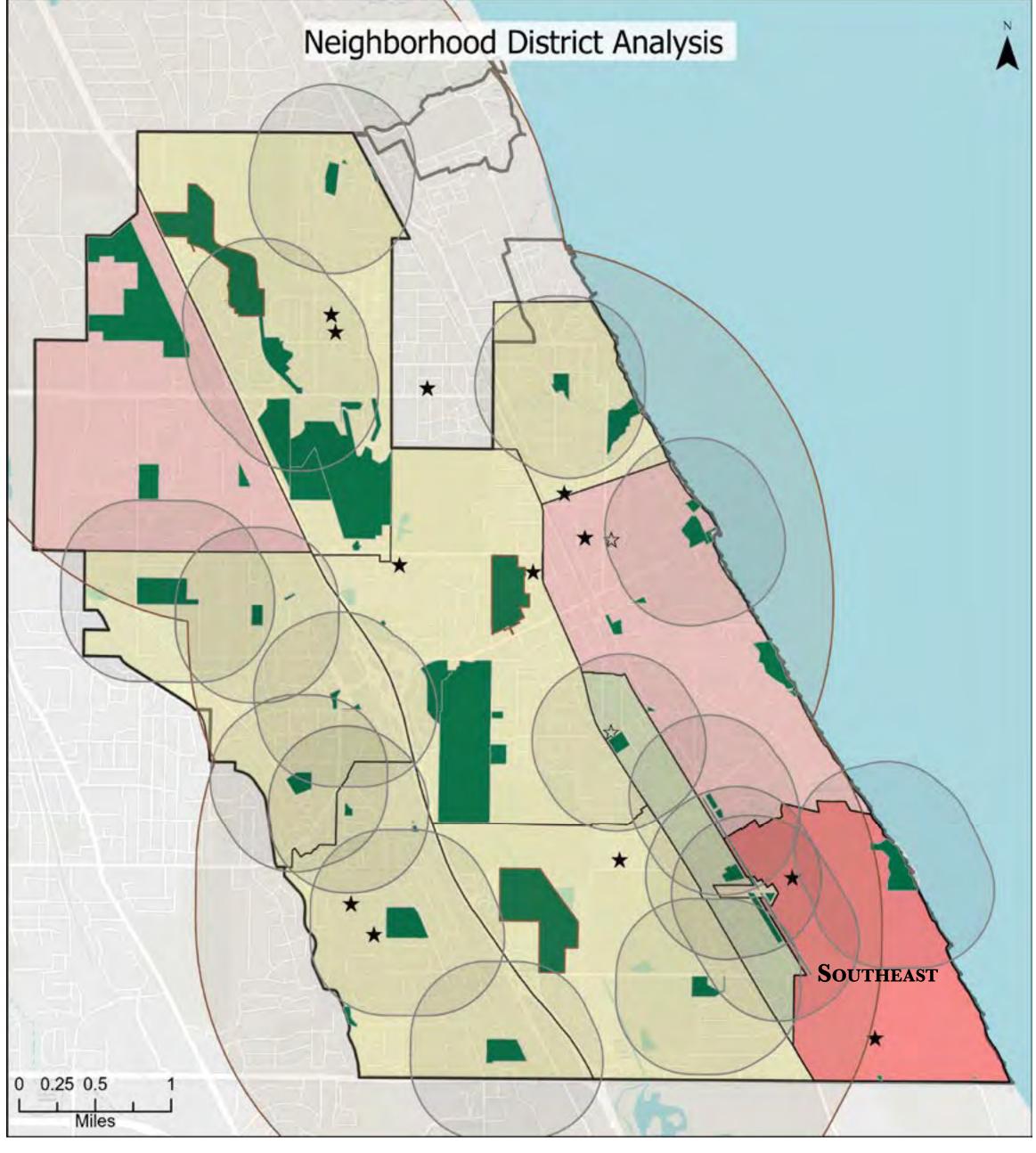
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#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none

#### Notes:

 Longview Park is captured in three districts, Jens Jensen is primary focus



# SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Braeside Parkway\*, Founder's Park, Lincolnwood Parkway\*, Longview Park\*, Rosewood Beach\*, Rosewood Park\*, South Deere Park Drive Park\*

\*excluded from individual park site plans analysis

	<b>CAPACITY</b> star amenity present	ndard - at	least one c	of each core	
	✓ baseball ✓ basketball	multi-us		✓ playground ✓ walking path	
Recommendations to Fill Gaps:  • evaluate parks to determine capacity to hold core amenities needed to fill gaps					
• (	nsiderations to consider acqui gaps in core an	ring prope			
(	<b>Access stand</b> community park a without any major	nd within 1/2			
	Communit	y Park	Neighb	orhood Park	
Recommendations to Fill Gaps:					

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps.

- consider acquisition of property within coverage gaps to develop a Neighborhood Park
- consider acquisition of a property to create a Community Park

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

- gaps in both *CAPACITY* and *ACCESS*, new property could help fill needs
- most of the parks in this district are parkways, and unsuitable for development
- Braeside Elementary School and Ravinia Elementary School provide baseball, basketball and playground amenities



## Brown Park

655 Burton Avenue

Neighborhood Park S. Green Bay Rd. E. District

Standards Me	et:		
CAPACITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a
ACCESS:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a
QUALITY:	•		
EXPERIENCE:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a
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## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- · clean or replace benches on the North end
- repaint the Brown Station shelter poles
- update park signage
- replace playground fence
- · add a gathering area in the open space on the North end of the park

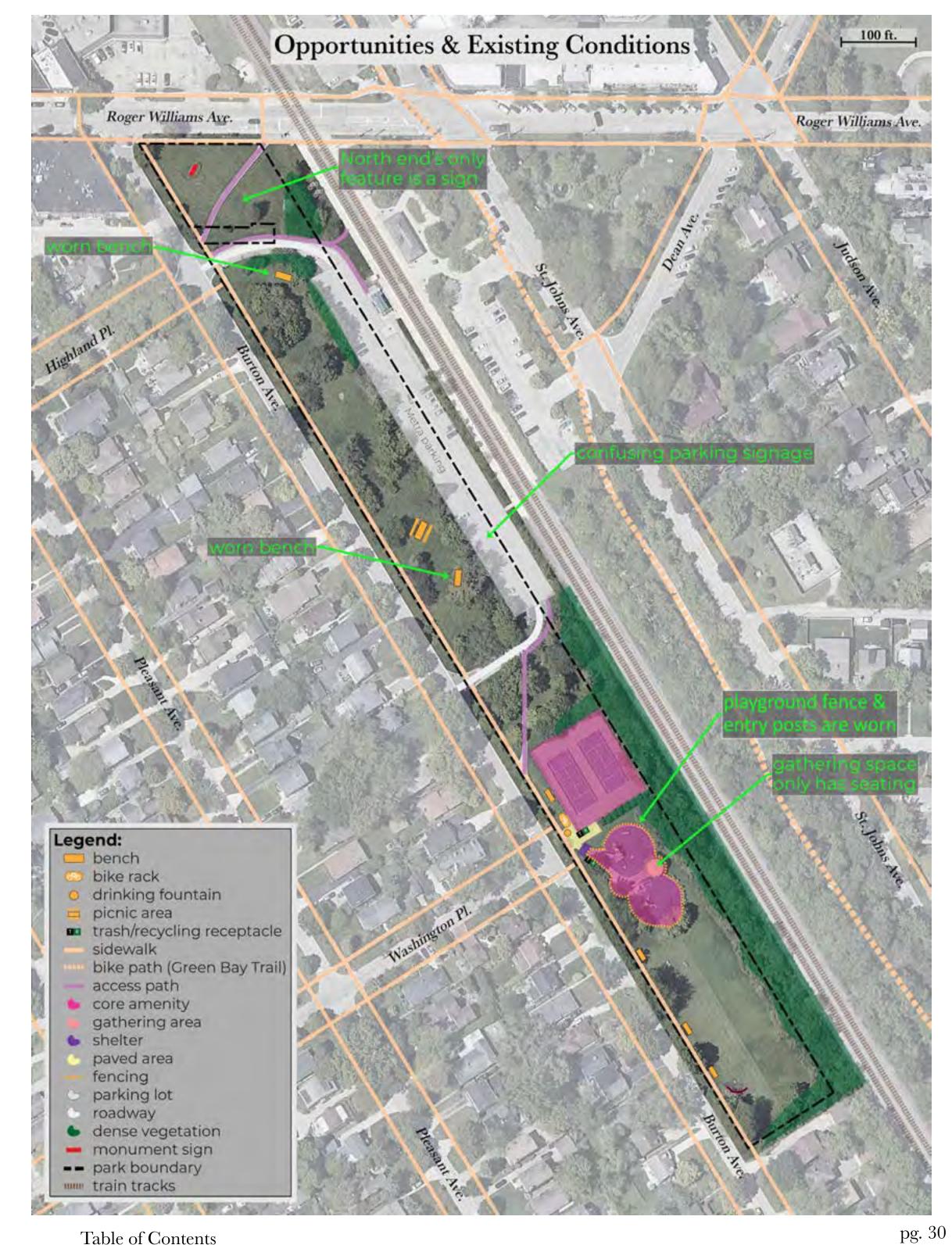
#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- add a walking path (loop)
- install additional dog amenities
- · plant more trees to provide shade or consider a shade structure
- address confusing parking
- · when renovating playground expand the social gathering space within the play area, remove the picnic table just outside the playground's fence

### **Notes:**

 S. Green Bay Rd. E. District meets CAPACITY and Access standards

- · Uses: tennis & pickleball courts, playground, open space
- · Likes: playground
- Improve Experience: shade



## Brown Park

Neighborhood Park / S. Green Bay Rd. E.

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

Access standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

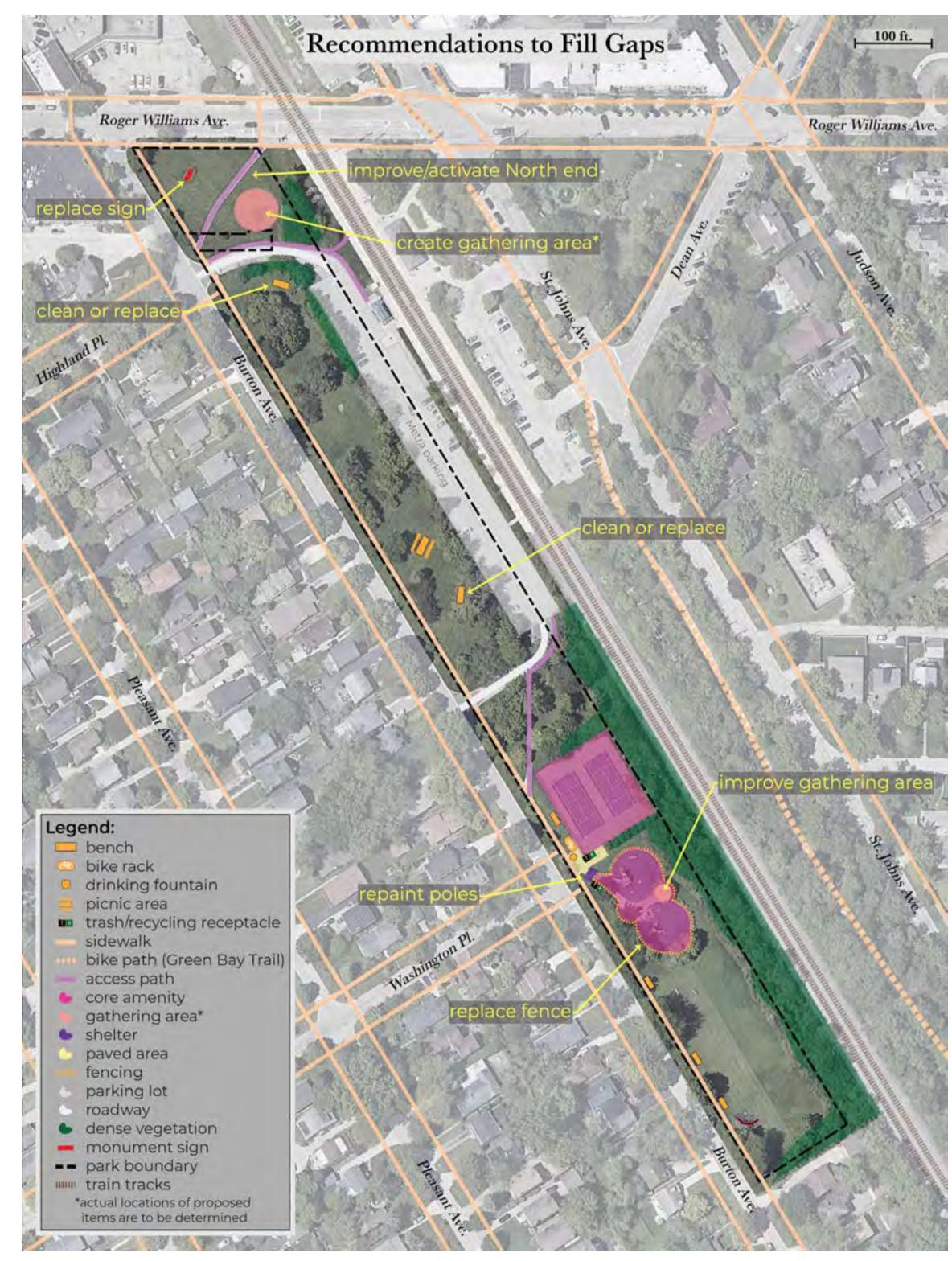
**QUALITY standard -** Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- · clean or replace benches on the North end
- repaint the Brown Station shelter poles (bottoms are rusted)
- update park signage
- replace fence around the playground

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- enhance gathering space within the play area
- add a gathering area in the open space on the North end of the park



## Brown Park

Neighborhood Park / S. Green Bay Rd. E.

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

add walking path (loop)

Access standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

address the confusing parking

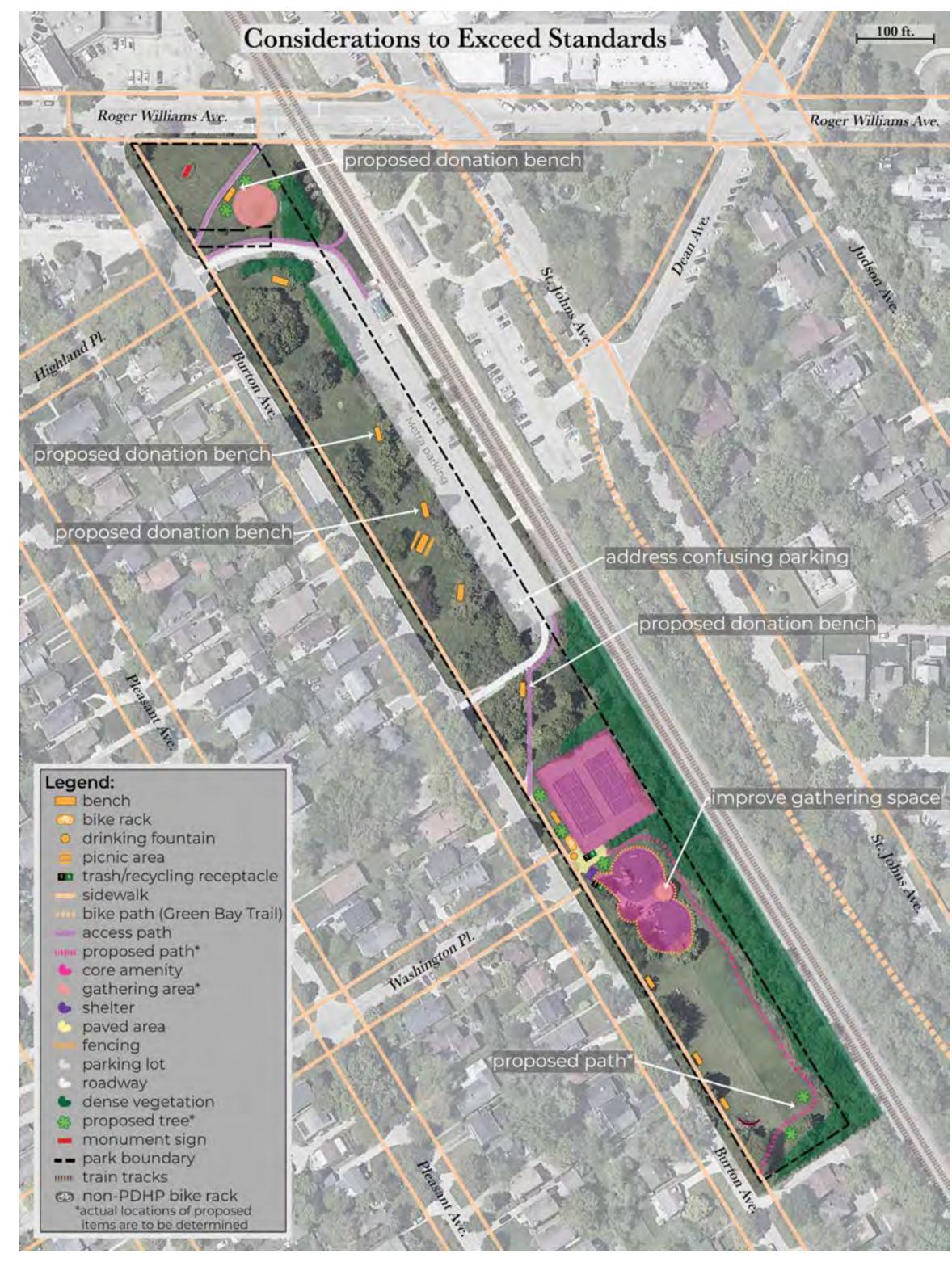
**QUALITY standard -** Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- install additional dog amenities
- plant more trees to provide shade or consider a shade structure
- when playground is renovated expand the social gathering space within the play area and remove the picnic bench just outside the playground fence



## BUCKTHORN PARK

*1815 Cavell Avenue* J**ndeveloped Parl** 

Undeveloped Park Westside District

Standards Met:				
CAPACITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a	
Access:	☐ yes	□no	<b>√</b> n/a	
QUALITY:	☐ yes	√no		
EXPERIENCE:	□ yes	$\square$ no	<b>√</b> n/a	

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- replace aging bench
- · remove shrubs from behind bench

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- add picnic bench
- consider as location for artwork

#### **Notes:**

 Westside District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet Access standard

- · Uses: open space, walking/dog walking, shortcut
- · Likes: community gathering, open space
- · Improve Experience: reduce weeds, activate open space, increase mowing frequency



## BUCKTHORN PARK

## Undeveloped Park / Westside

CAPACITY standard - Undeveloped Park requires no core amenities.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

n/a **Access standard -** Not applicable.

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

**QUALITY standard -** Undeveloped Park meets general maintenance criteria. If present; accessory amenities, accessory structures, and park paths are in good condition.

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- replace aging bench
- · remove shrubs from behind bench

n/a **EXPERIENCE** standard - Not applicable.

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none



## BUCKTHORN PARK

## Undeveloped Park / Westside

CAPACITY standard - Undeveloped Park requires no core amenities.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

n/a **Access** standard - Not applicable.

### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

**QUALITY standard -** Undeveloped Park meets general maintenance criteria. If present; accessory amenities, accessory structures, and park paths are in good condition.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

n/a **EXPERIENCE** standard - Not applicable.

- add a picnic bench
- consider as location for artwork



## CARROLL F. SNYDER PARK

747 Pleasant Avenue

Neighborhood Park S. Green Bay Rd. E. District

Standards Me	et:		
CAPACITY:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a
ACCESS:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a
QUALITY:			
EXPERIENCE:	$\square$ yes	√no	□ n/a

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- add a walking path (loop)
- add a bench along the sidewalk and at entrance on the North side of park
- create a picnic/gathering area near historic tree
- · create more of a boundary on Southern edge, to clearly distinguish park space
- plant more trees in the Eastern section of the park and near the playground for added shade

### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- when playground is replaced, improve play value by separating 2-5 and 5-12 play areas
- explore options for activating the open space
- when playground is replaced, remove woodchip surfacing to reduce maintenance
- improve connection to the Northern portion of park, create a more welcoming second entrance
- · add path alongside the ravine

### Notes:

• S. Green Bay Rd. E. District meets both *CAPACITY* and *Access* standards

- · Uses: picnics, gathering, walking/dog walking
- · Likes: sand play, playground
- · Improve Experience: play diversity, shade



## CARROLL F. SNYDER PARK

Neighborhood Park / S. Green Bay Rd. E.

CAPACITY standard -	Neighborhood	Park has at	least
two core amenities present.			

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

add walking path (loop)

Access standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

**QUALITY standard -** Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

· update park signage

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- add bench along sidewalk and at entrance on North side of the park
- create a picnic/gathering space near the historic tree and the playground
- create more of a boundary on the Southern edge of park to better distinguish park space
- plant more trees in the Eastern section of the park and near the playground for shade



## CARROLL F. SNYDER PARK

Neighborhood Park / S. Green Bay Rd. E.

**CAPACITY standard -** Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- when playground is replaced, improve play value by separating the 2-5 and 5-12 play areas
- explore options for activating central area of park by adding another core or destination amenity
- » space is large enough to accommodate basketball or a multi-use field

Access standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

**QUALITY standard -** Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 when playground is replaced, remove woodchips to reduce maintenance

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- · improve connection to Northeast portion of park
- · create a more welcoming secondary entrance
- explore options for activating the open space in the central area of park
- add path alongside the ravine



## Danny Cunniff Park

2700 Trail Way
Community Park
North Central District

Standards Met:				
CAPACITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a	
ACCESS:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a	
QUALITY:	_			
Experience:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a	

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- collaborate with City & public transit providers to improve public transit access to park
- replace drinking fountain (athletics field building)
- · update park signage
- repair/replace playground fence
- · activate dead-end sidewalk at basketball court
- plant more trees and ornamental shrubs
- · add more benches along the walking path
- add benches for viewing at courts
- · improve picnic area near the playgrounds
- create a rain garden in detention pond West of athletic fields

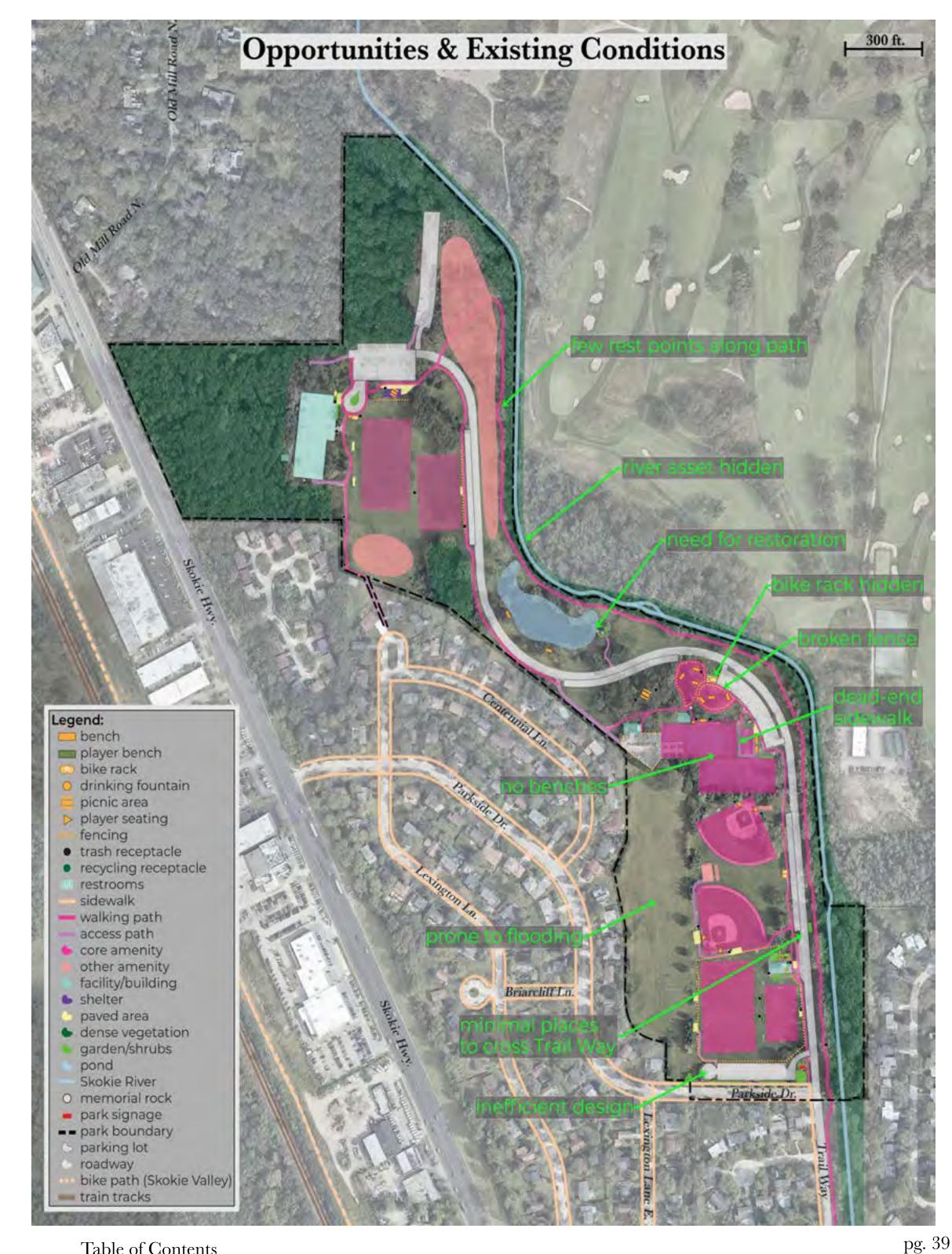
## Considerations to Exceed Expectations:

- improve opportunities to cross Trail Way
- relocate playground's bike rack to more visible place
- · remove circle turnaround on West side of S. parking lot
- · if/when artificial turf is installed, add paths West of fields
- when pathways are updated, consider replacing with a porous/permeable material
- extend natural area between paved path and Trail Way
- · restore pond shoreline (where gazebo was)
- · make river more visible along walking path

#### **Notes:**

 North Central District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet Access standard

- · Uses: tennis/pickleball, walking
- · Likes: playground, courts
- · Improve Experience: pickleball play experience



# Danny Cunniff Park (North)

## Community Park / North Central

**CAPACITY standard -** Community Park has all six core amenities present.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

ACCESS standard - Community Park is accessible by bike, pedestrian, personal vehicle, and public transit.

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

see Cunniff Park South

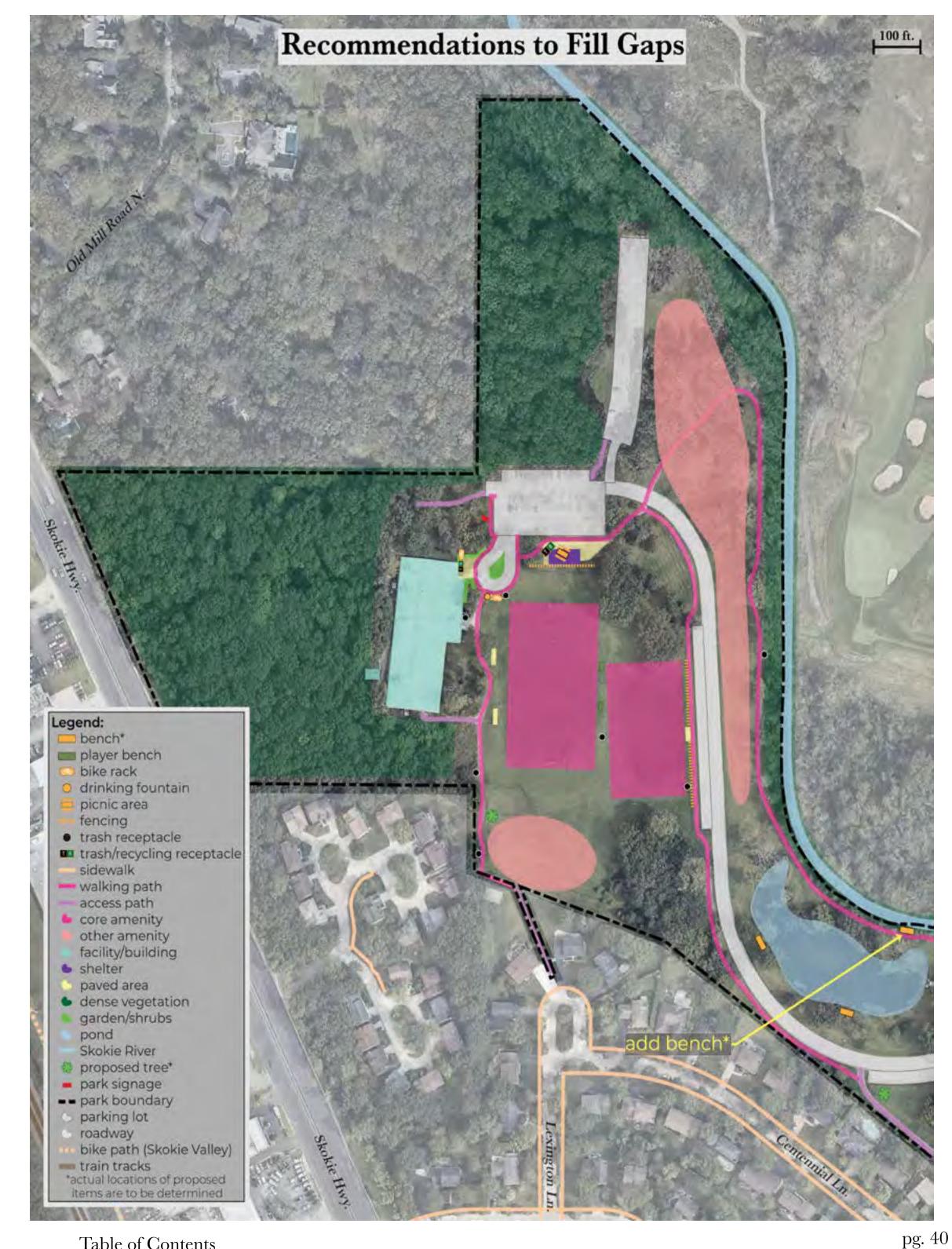
**QUALITY standard -** Community Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities, accessory structures and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

see Cunniff Park South

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Community Park meets 80% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- · add more benches along walking path
- see Cunniff Park South



# Danny Cunniff Park (South)

## Community Park / North Central

**CAPACITY standard -** Community Park has all six core amenities present.

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

Access standard - Community Park is accessible by bike, pedestrian, personal vehicle, and public transit.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

- collaborate with City and public transit providers to explore opportunities to improve access
- **QUALITY standard -** Community Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities, accessory structures and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- replace drinking fountain at athletics field building
- update park signage
- repair/replace playground fence
- **EXPERIENCE standard -** Community Park meets 80% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- activate dead-end sidewalk on West side of the basketball court by adding bench
- plant more trees and ornamental shrubs
- · add more benches along walking path
- add portable benches to tennis and pickleball courts for players
- · improve picnic area near playgrounds
- create rain garden in the detention pond West of the baseball diamonds



# Danny Cunniff Park (North)

## Communigy Park / North Central

**CAPACITY standard -** Community Park has all six core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- none currently
- Access standard Community Park is accessible by bike, pedestrian, personal vehicle, and public transit.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- improve park path connections and add opportunities to cross Trail Way
- · see Cunniff Park South

**QUALITY standard -** Community Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities, accessory structures and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

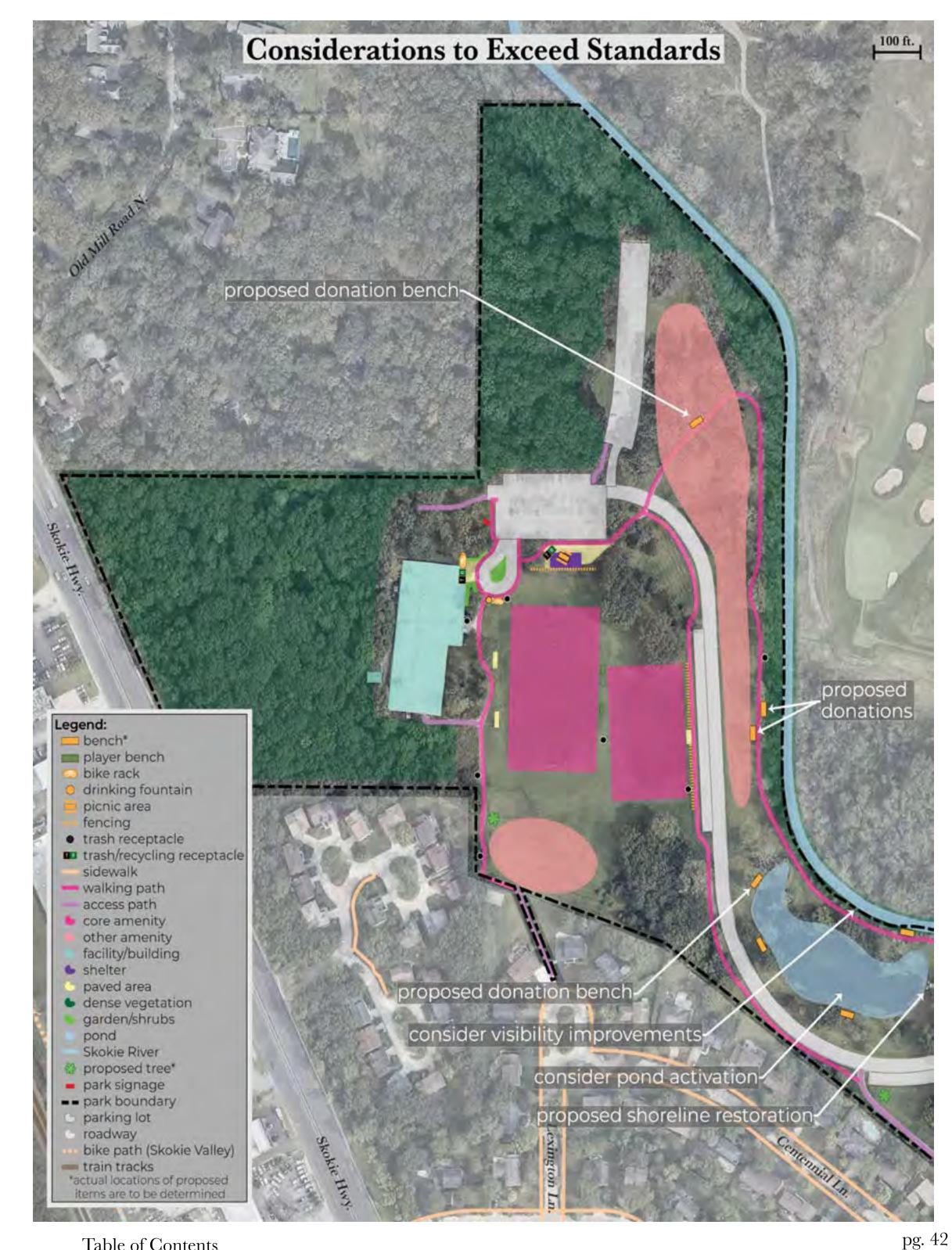
#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- when paths are updated, consider replacing with a porous/permeable material
- restore pond shoreline where gazebo and fishing deck used to be
- · see Cunniff Park South

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Community Park meets 80% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

· make river more visible along walking path



# Danny Cunniff Park (South)

## Communigy Park / North Central

CAPACITY standard - Community Park has all six core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- none currently
- **ACCESS** standard Community Park is accessible by bike, pedestrian, personal vehicle, and public transit.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

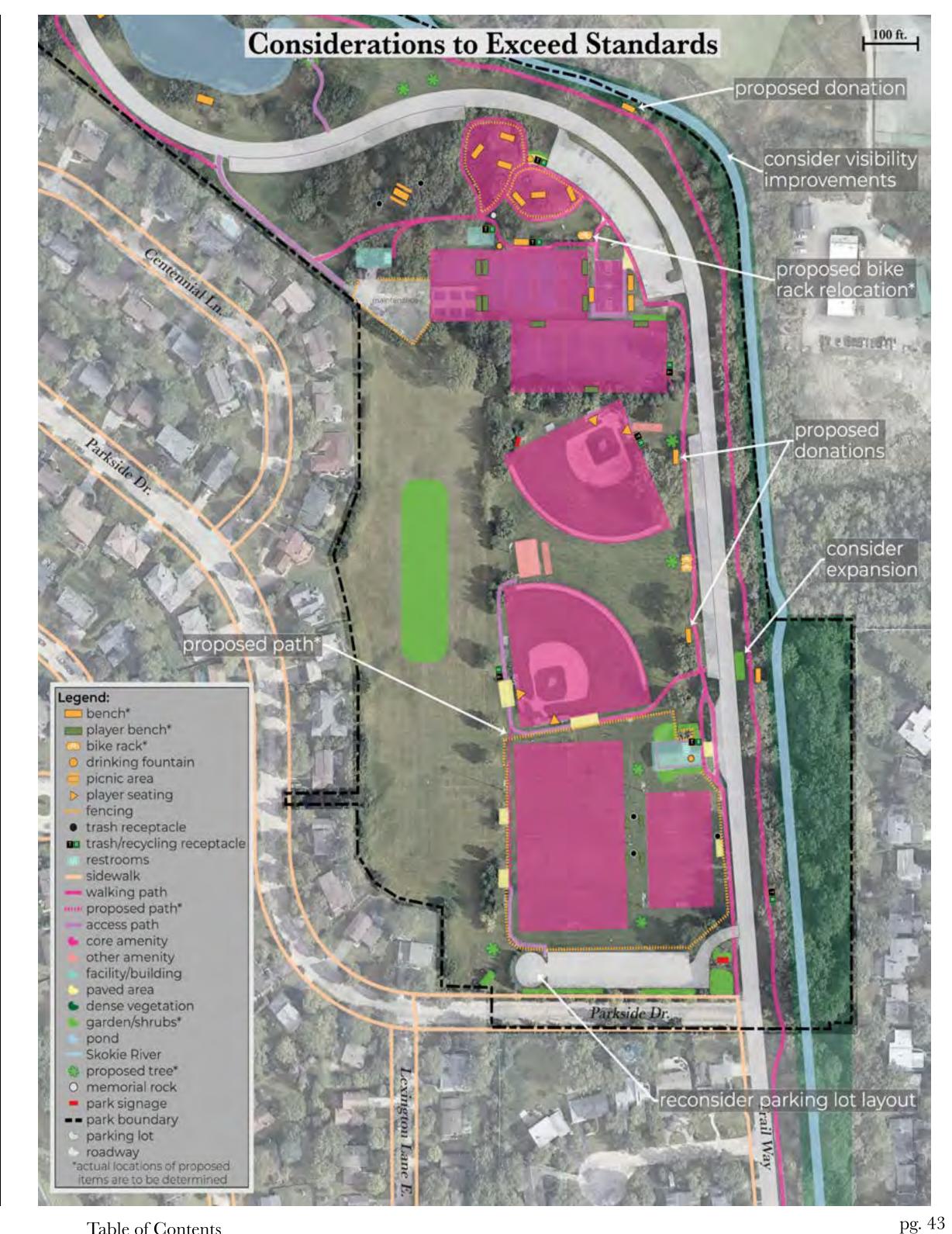
- improve park path connections and add opportunities to cross Trail Way
- · relocate playground bike rack to a more visible location
- · remove circle turnaround on the West side of the South parking lot - increase parking or add an exit
- · if/when artificial turf is installed continue path North on the West side of the athletic fields
- **QUALITY standard Community Park meets general** maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities, accessory structures and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- · when paths are updated, consider replacing with a porous/permeable material
- · extend natural area between paved path and Trail Way (across from baseball diamond)
- · restore pond shoreline where gazebo and fishing deck were removed
- **EXPERIENCE** standard Community Park meets 80% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

make river more visible along walking path



## DEVONSHIRE PARK

1060 Devonshire Court
Neighborhood Park
Southwest District

Standards Me	et:		
CAPACITY:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a
ACCESS:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a
QUALITY:			
EXPERIENCE:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- create walking path
- create a gathering area when renovating the playground
- plant more trees to provide shade and create discovery
- activate the open space, consider community recreation elements - such as a game table area

## **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 work with City to create crosswalk to connect sidewalk to park (Devonshire Ct./Winthrop Rd.)

#### **Notes:**

 Southwest District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet Access standard

- Uses: picnics/seating, playground, open space
- · Likes: playground
- · Improve Experience: shade, path maintenance



## DEVONSHIRE PARK

## Neighborhood Park / Southwest

	CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at leas
	two core amenities present.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

create walking path

**✓ Access** standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

**QUALITY** standard - Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

**EXPERIENCE** standard - Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- · when playground is renovated create a gathering area
- plant more trees to provide shade and create discovery
- activate the open space, consider the addition of community recreation elements - such as a game table area



## DEVONSHIRE PARK

## Neighborhood Park / Southwest

**CAPACITY** standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

**✓ Access** standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 work with City to create crosswalk to connect park to sidewalk on Devonshire Ct. and/or Winthtrop Rd.

**QUALITY** standard - Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

**EXPERIENCE** standard - Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently



## FOLEY'S POND

1268 McDaniels Avenue

## Passive Natural Area Central District

et:		
☐ yes	□no	<b>√</b> n/a
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### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

- · add bike rack to entrance
- support MoveHP initiatives to extend McDaniels sidewalk to connect to park entrance and add crosswalks/curb cuts
- update/consolidate signage, relocate/remove hidden signage
- place trash can closer to fishing deck
- add barriers/anchors along walking path at the pond's edges and widen narrowing path where possible

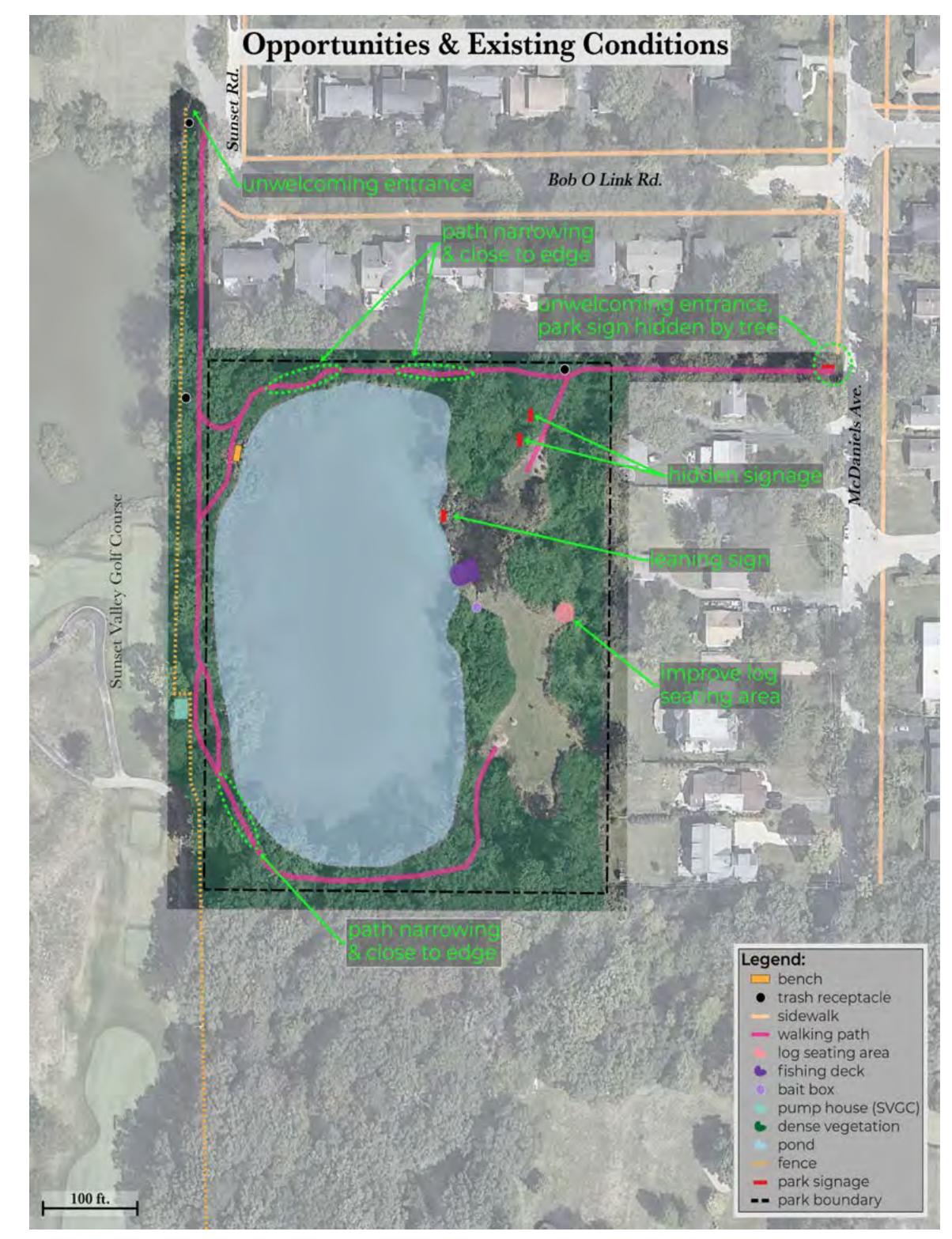
#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- connect Bob O' Link sidewalk to North entrance
- add wayfinding signage
- consider improving log seating area
- · create picnic area
- add more seating opportunities
- enhance entrance for a welcoming and inviting experience

#### **Notes:**

- Central District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet Access standard
- Google maps shows wrong location for entrance
- entrance path is not within park boundary, seems to be considered Right of Way

- · Uses: walking path, fishing
- · Likes: peaceful nature of park
- Improve Experience: fishing amenities, additional trash cans, pond & deck maintenance



## FOLEY'S POND

## Passive Natural Area / Central

 $\overline{n/a}$  CAPACITY standard - Not applicable.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

**Access** standard - Passive Natural Area is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- add a bike rack at park entrance
- support MoveHP initiative to extend McDaniels sidewalk to entrance path
- move entrance sign closer to the street
- support MoveHP initiatives to add curb cuts and crosswalks along McDaniels

**QUALITY standard -** Passive Natural Area meets general maintenance criteria. If present; accessory amenities and accessory structures are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard. Park paths are in good condition.

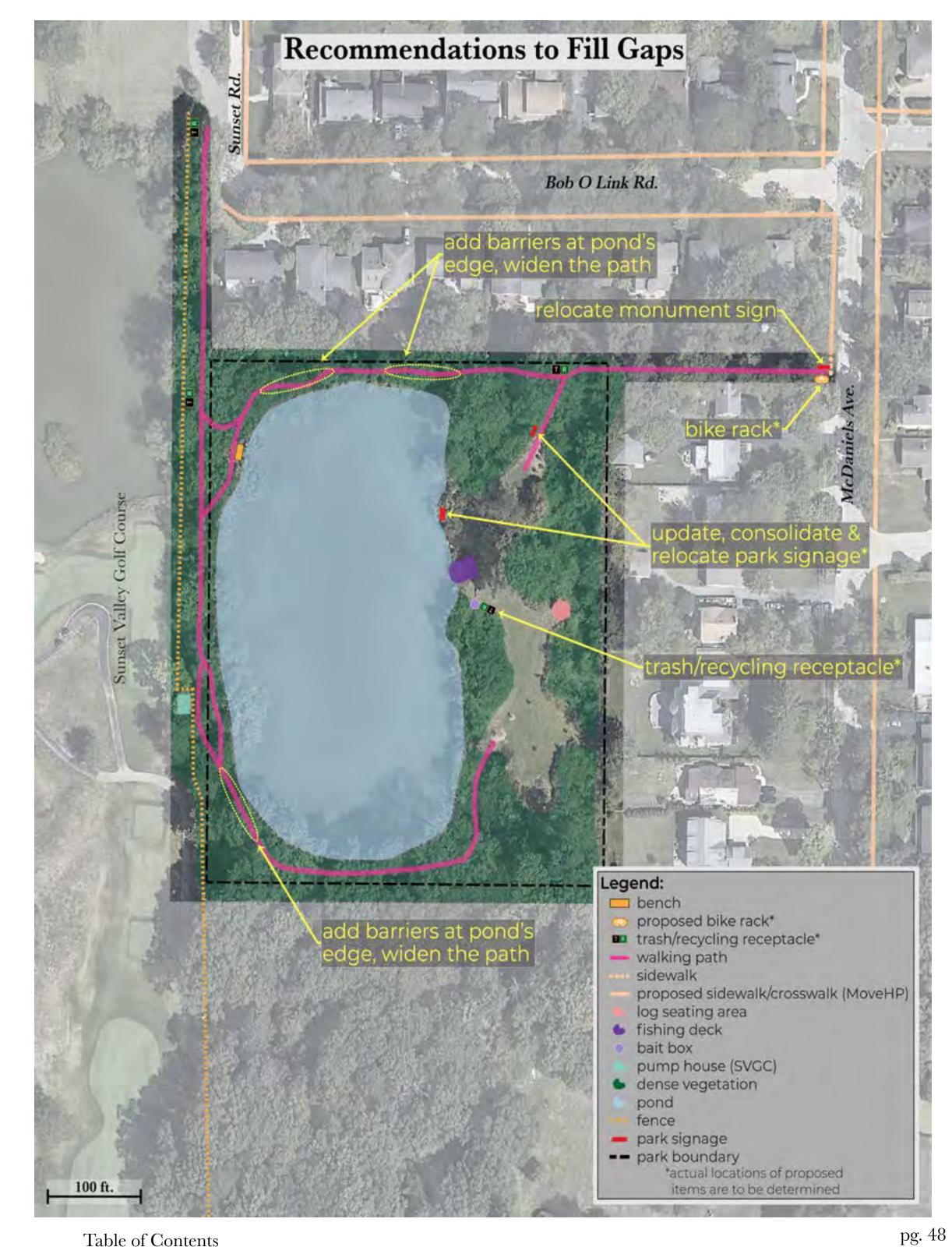
## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- place trash can closer to fishing deck
- · update and consolidate park signage relocate or remove hidden signage
- widen path where possible and add barriers/ anchors along the path at the pond's edge

**EXPERIENCE** standard - Passive Natural Area meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none



## FOLEY'S POND

Passive Natural Area / Central

	<b>CAPACITY</b> standard - Not applicate	ole.
Co	nsiderations to Exceed Standard	ls:

none currently

Access standard - Passive Natural Area is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

· connect Bob O' Link sidewalk to North entrance

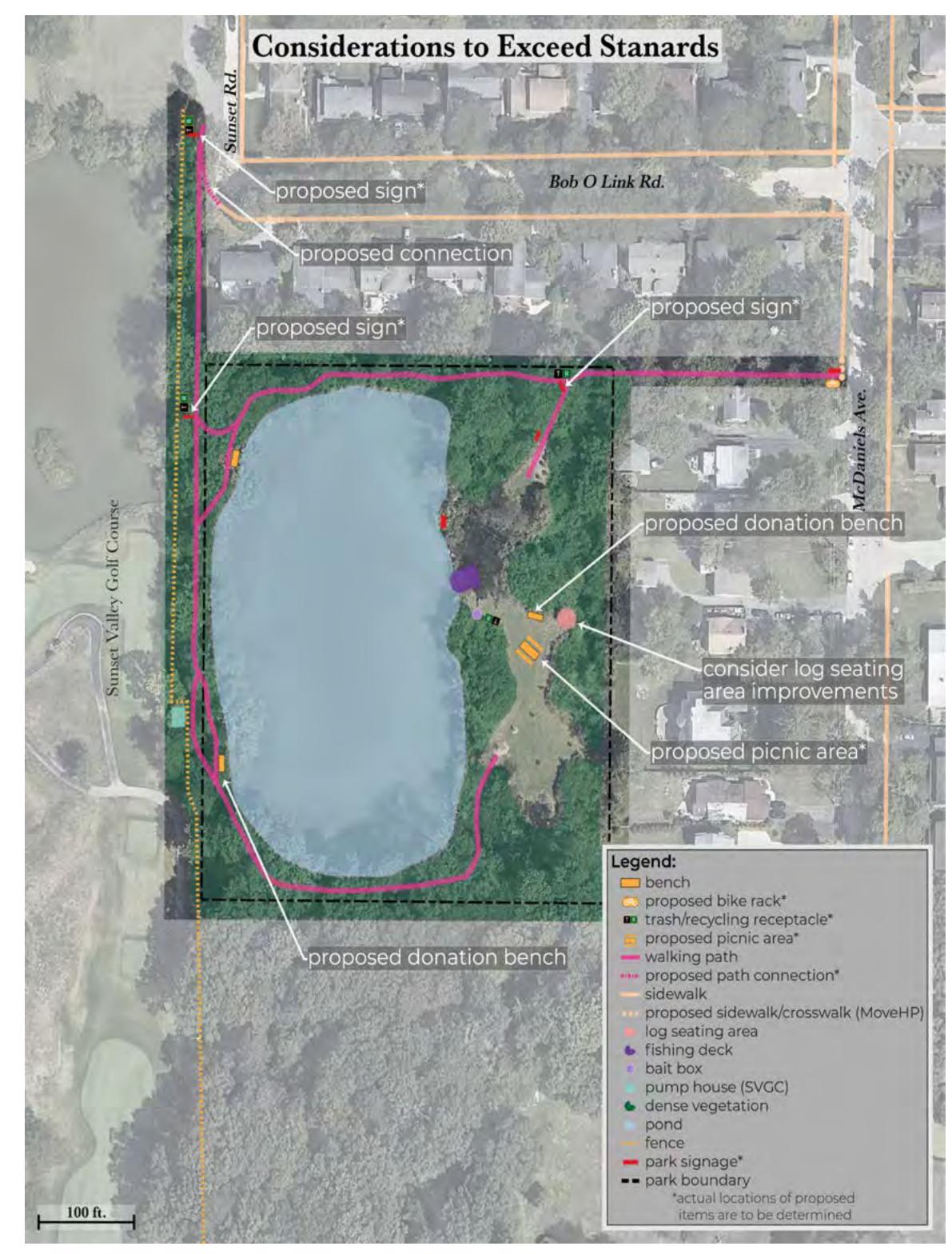
**QUALITY standard -** Passive Natural Area meets general maintenance criteria. If present; accessory amenities and accessory structures are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard. Park paths are in good condition.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Passive Natural Area meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- add wayfinding signage along path
- consider improving log seating area
- create picnic/gathering area consider the addition of a shelter
- add more seating opportunities
- enhance entrance for a welcoming and inviting experience



# Fontana-Pasquesi Park

1780 Eastwood Avenue

Neighborhood Park Westside District

et:		
<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a
<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a
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## **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

- replace bike rack with Park District standard style
- replace aging backstop
- · create intentional picnic/gathering area
- · add benches near basketball court and backstop
- · plant more trees to create interest, discovery and shade

### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- reconsider the playground footprint in an effort to consolidate play areas when renovated
- · consider replacing the basketball court with a standard size court
- support City's MoveHP initiative to add pedestrian infrastructure along Cloverdale Ave.
- · crushed stone paths challenging to maintain, consider replacing with porous pavement
- · install drinking fountain near the playground
- evaluate adding pickleball lines to tennis court

### **Notes:**

 Westside District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet Access standard

- · Uses: open space, backstop
- · Likes: open space, playground
- · Improve Experience: additional shade, basketball court improvements, address dead-end entrance



# Fontana-Pasquesi Park

## Neighborhood Park / Westside

**CAPACITY standard -** Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

Access standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

**QUALITY standard -** Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- replace bike rack with Park District standard style
- replace aging backstop

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- create intentional picnic/gathering area
- · add benches near basketball court and backstop
- plant more trees to create interest, discovery and shade



# Fontana-Pasquesi Park

## Neighborhood Park / Westside

**CAPACITY standard -** Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- when renovating playground rethink playground footprint in an effort to consolidate play areas
- · consider replacing basketball court with a standard size court

ACCESS standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible
by bike and pedestrian.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- support City's MoveHP initiative to add pedestrian infrastructure along Cloverdale Ave. (between Eastwood Ave. and Berkely Rd.)
- **QUALITY standard Neighborhood Park meets** general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- · crushed stone paths are challenging to maintain - consider replacing with porous pave to reduce weeds and maintenance
- **EXPERIENCE** standard Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- · install a drinking fountain near the playground
- evaluate adding pickleball lines to the tennis court



## FOUNDER'S PARK

1 Saint Johns Avenue
Special Use Park
Southeast District

CAPACITY: ☐ yes ☐ no ☑ n/a	
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ACCESS: □ yes ▼no □n/a	
QUALITY: □ yes <b>√</b> no	
EXPERIENCE: □ yes ☑ no □ n/a	

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- · install bike rack
- install park sign, consider a dual purpose (example - seating wall)
- · replace drinking fountain with bottle filler model
- · create a small picnic/gathering area
- · improve connection to the train station
- · create interpretive gardens with signage
- expand the walking path
- consider implementations that will attract visitors

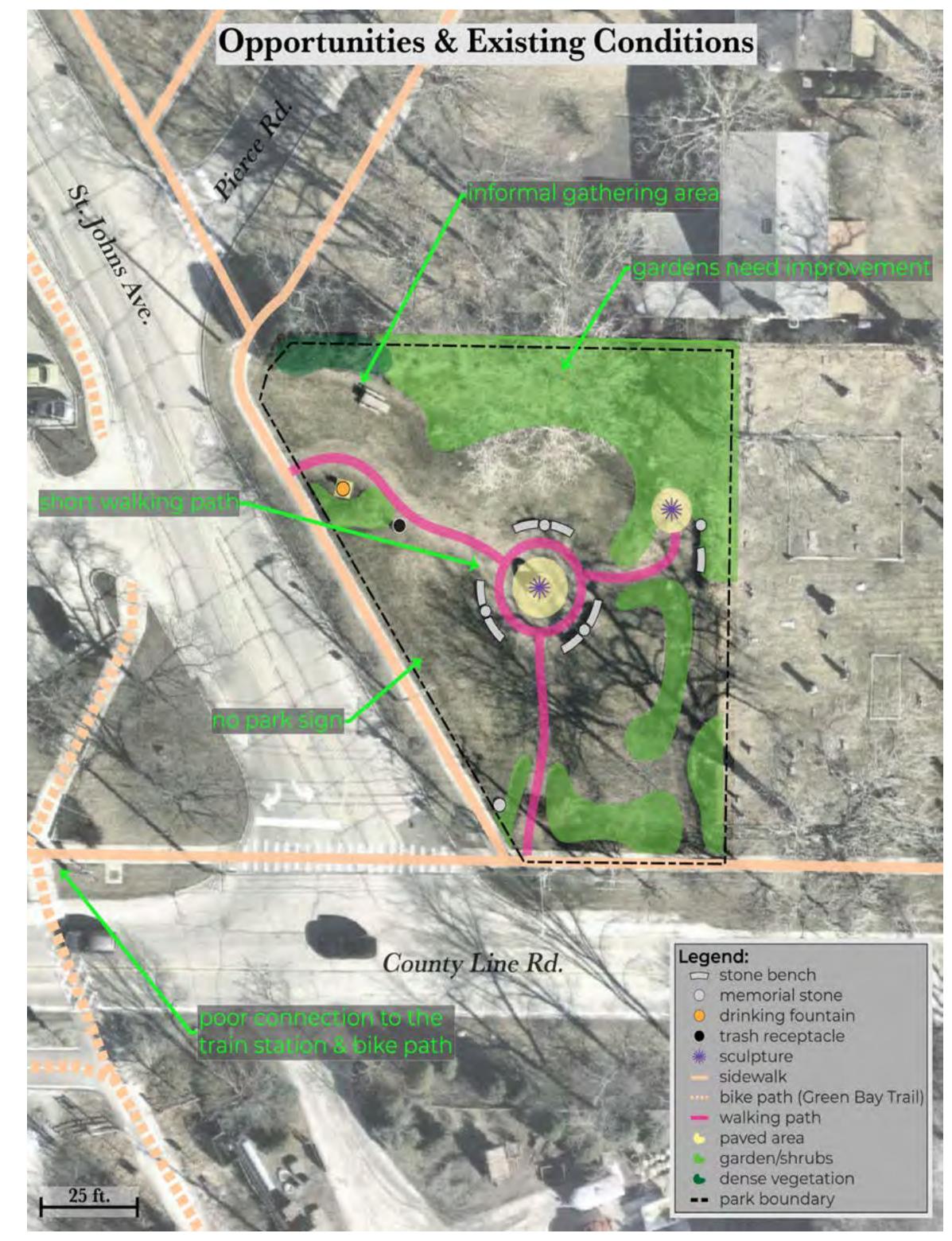
## **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- · add wayfinding signage on the bike path
- fill out and redesign gardens to allow for realistic maintenance consider native plantings
- replace worn pathways
- · consider hiring outside vendor for maintenance
- break up the garden sections encourage visitors to meander through park

### **Notes:**

 Southeast District does not meet CAPACITY or Access standards

- Uses: admire art, pass through
- · Likes: art, seating
- · Improve Experience: path maintenance, general maintenance & weed reduction, seating



## FOUNDER'S PARK

## Special Use Park / Southeast

n/a **CAPACITY** standard - Not applicable.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

ACCESS standard - Special Use Park is accessible by bike, pedestrian, personal vehicle, and public transit.

## **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

· install bike rack

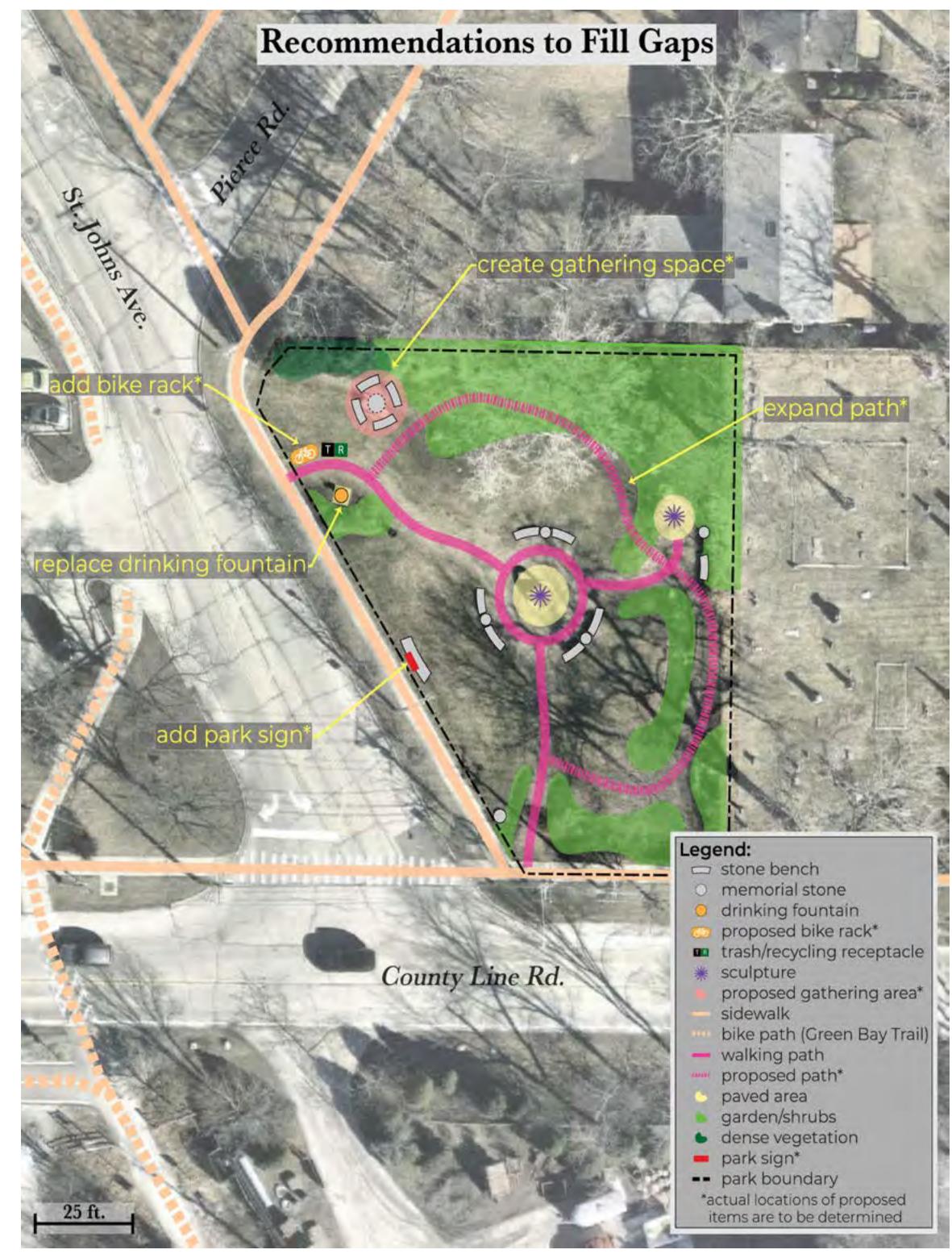
**QUALITY standard -** General maintenance criteria not applicable for Special Use Park. If present; accessory amenities, accessory structures, and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

 install park sign - consider dual purpose such as a seating wall

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Special Use Park meets 40% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- · replace drinking fountain with bottle refill model
- · create a small picnic/gathering space
- · create interpretive gardens, include signage
- · improve connection to train station
- expand the walking path
- consider implementations that will attract visitors



## FOUNDER'S PARK

Special Use Park / Southeast

n/a **CAPACITY** standard - Not applicable.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

ACCESS standard - Special Use Park is accessible by bike, pedestrian, personal vehicle, and public transit.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 add a wayfinding sign on the bike path to direct users to visit park

**QUALITY standard -** General maintenance criteria not applicable for Special Use Park. If present; accessory amenities, accessory structures, and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

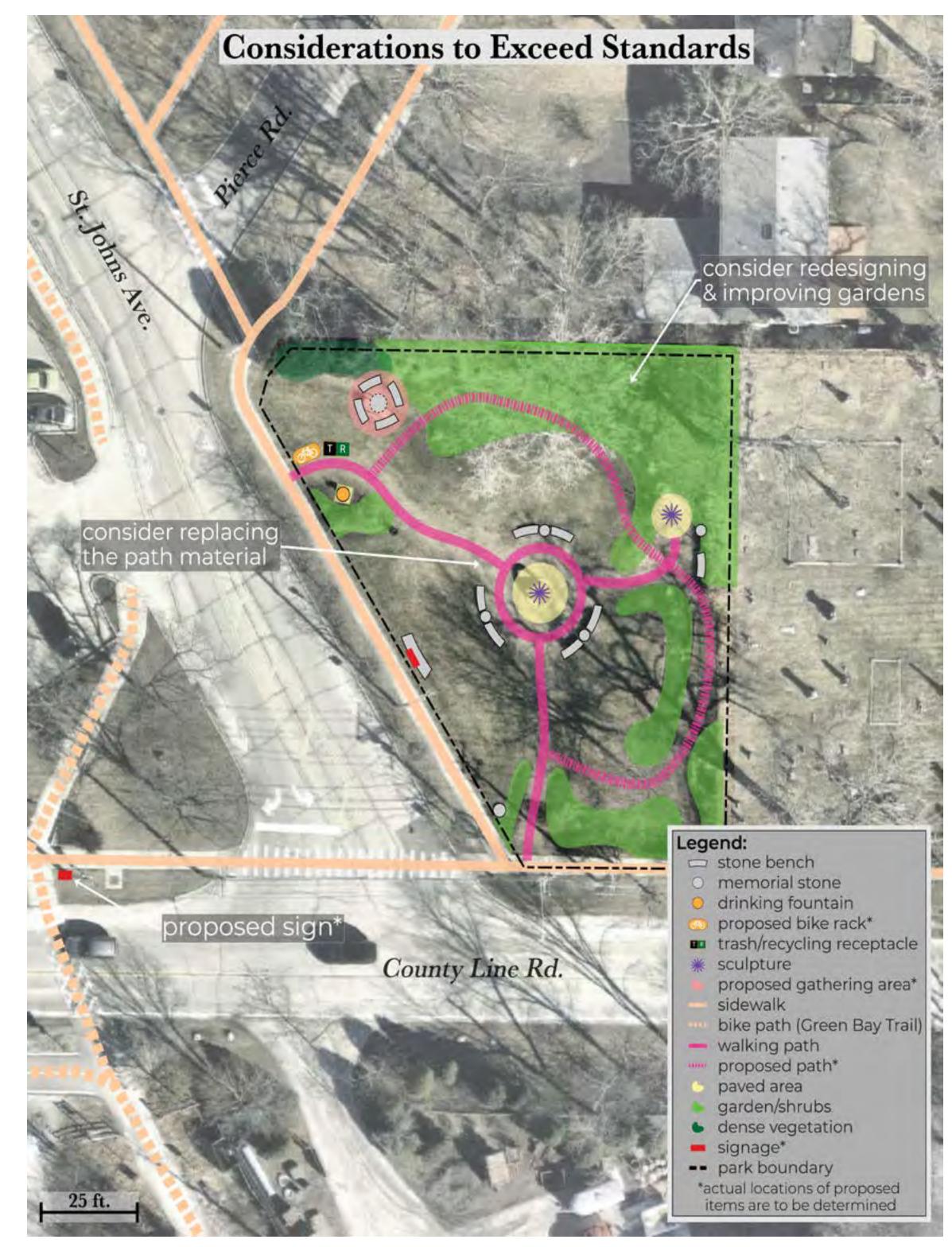
#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- · fill out gardens, consider native plantings
- replace worn pathways use permeable material that aligns with park's history
- redesign gardens to allow for realistic maintenance
- consider hiring an outside vendor for maintenance
- break up the garden sections, to encourage visitors to meander through park

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Special Use Park meets 40% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

## **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently



## GROVE PARK

1566 Grove Avenue

Undeveloped Park Southwest District

## **Standards Met:**

CAPACITY: ✓ yes □ no □ n/a

ACCESS: ☐ yes ☐ no ☑n/a

QUALITY: ✓ yes □ no

EXPERIENCE: ☐ yes ☐ no ☑ n/a

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

#### **Notes:**

 Southwest District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet ACCESS standard

## **Community Feedback Summary:**

 park excluded from Your Parks Your Perspectives feedback initiative



## HIGHMOOR PARK

2255 Ridge Road
Passive Natural Area
Northwest District

Standards Met:					
CAPACITY:	☐ yes	□no	<b>√</b> n/a		
ACCESS:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a		
QUALITY:	_				
EXPERIENCE:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	<i>□ n/a</i>		

## **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

- · install bike rack
- · create safe pedestrian entry pathway where sidewalk meets the crosswalk
- replace benches
- · improve path maintenance schedule
- add wayfinding signage throughout Highmoor along walking path

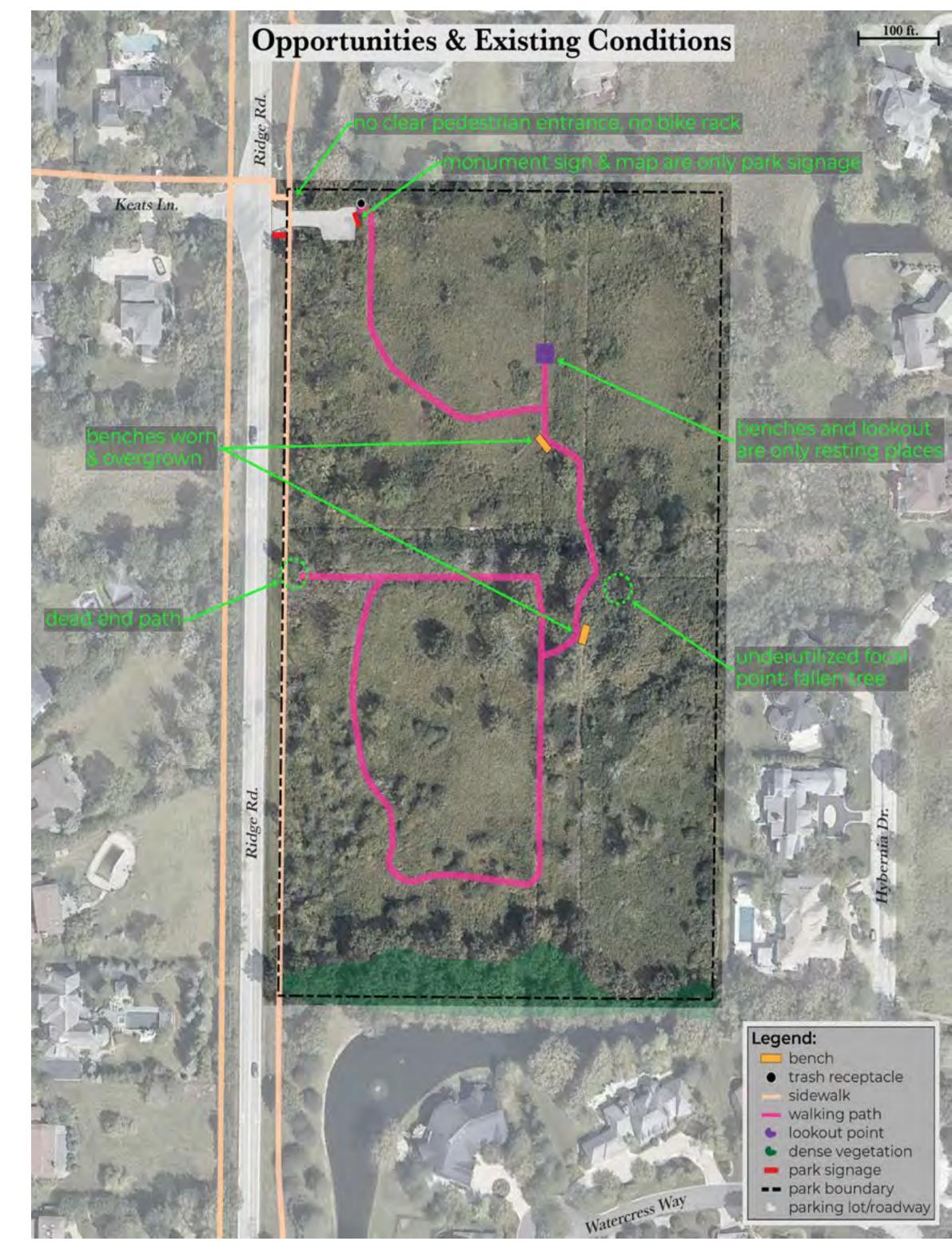
### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- · create secondary pedestrian entrance (complete the path that extends toward Ridge Rd.)
- · add interpretive signage
- create a destination/gathering place
- add more benches along path, creating rest points

## Notes:

 Northwest District does not meet CAPACITY or ACCESS standards

- Uses: walking path
- · Likes: walking path
- Improve Experience: wayfinding and awareness of park, tick concerns, path maintenance



## HIGHMOOR PARK

Passive Natural Area / Northwest

n/a **CAPACITY** standard - Not applicable.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

ACCESS standard - Passive Natural Area is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

- install bike rack
- install a pedestrian connection path from the sidewalk on Ridge Rd. along the North edge of the driveway

**QUALITY standard -** Passive Natural Area meets general maintenance criteria. If present; accessory amenities and accessory structures are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard. Park paths are in good condition.

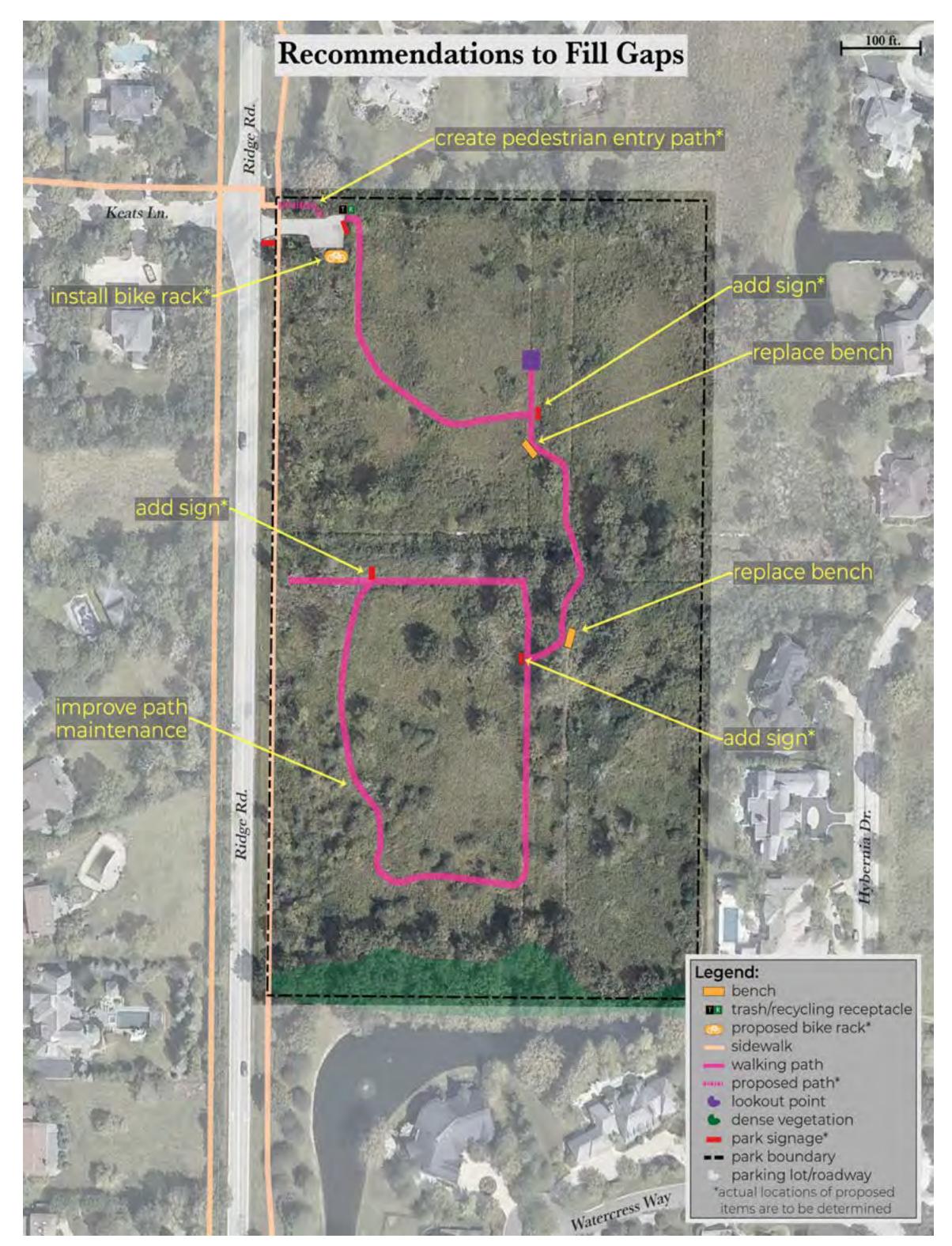
## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- replace aging benches overgrown and hidden
- improve path maintenance schedule

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Passive Natural Area meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

 add path wayfinding signage throughout Highmoor



## HIGHMOOR PARK

Passive Natural Area / Northwest

n/a **CAPACITY** standard - Not applicable.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

**ACCESS standard -** Passive Natural Area is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 create secondary pedestrian entry - complete the path that leads up to sidewalk (about halfway through the park)

**QUALITY standard -** Passive Natural Area meets general maintenance criteria. If present; accessory amenities and accessory structures are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard. Park paths are in good condition.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

**EXPERIENCE** standard - Passive Natural Area meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- add interpretive signage (along walking path and at lookout)
- create a destination or gathering place
- add more benches to create resting places along the path



# JENS JENSEN PARK

486 Roger Williams Avenue Special Use Park Ravinia Business District

CAPACITY: ☐ yes ☐ no	<b>√</b> n/a
ACCESS:	□ n/a
QUALITY: <b>√</b> yes □ no	
EXPERIENCE: ✓ yes ☐ no	□ n/a

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

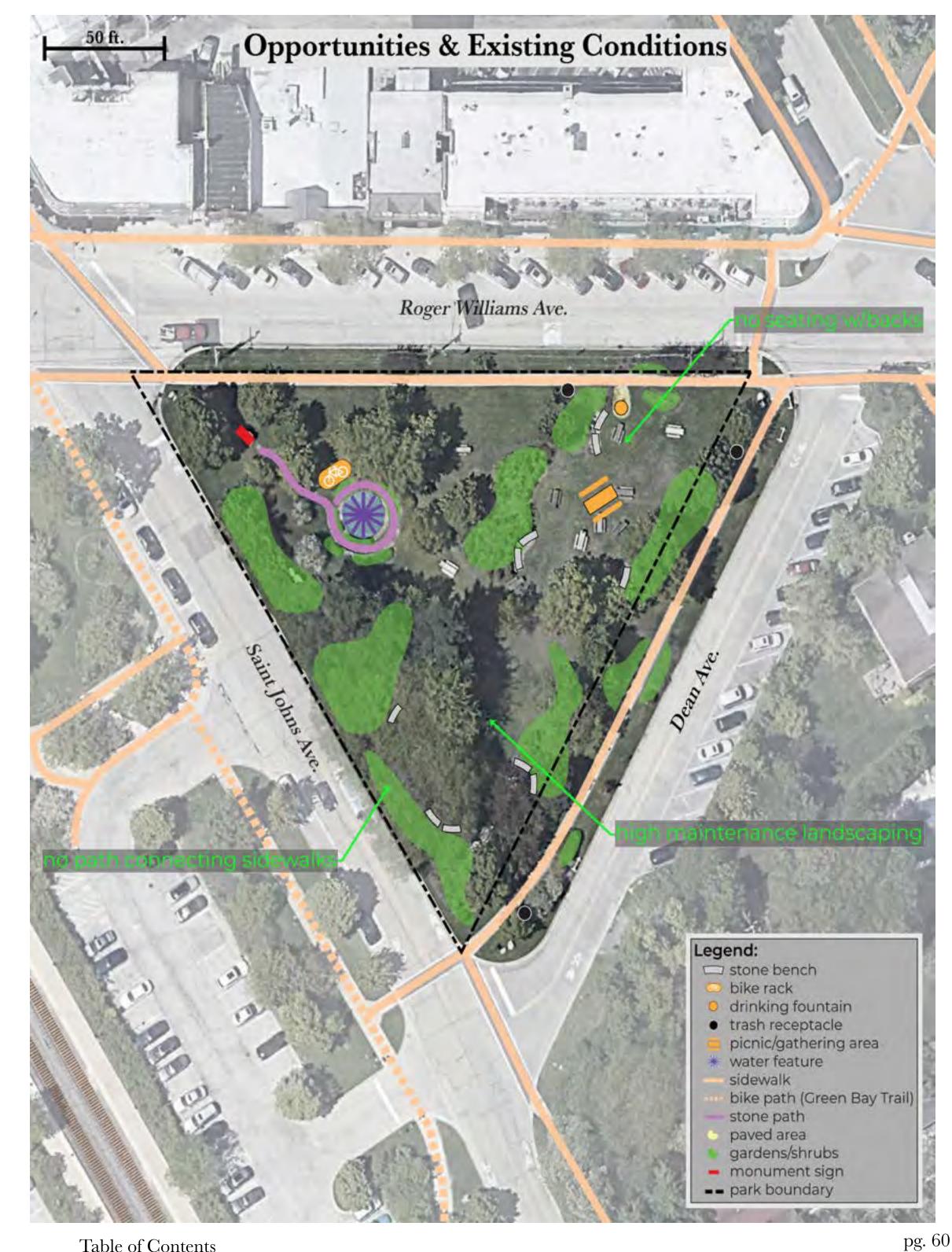
### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- · create a walking path, connecting the sidewalks
- · replace bike rack coordinate with City and local businesses for preferred placement
- · consider adding more bike racks to serve cyclist community and farmers markets
- include more seating options with backs
- · consider hiring firm for maintenance needs

#### **Notes:**

· Ravinia Business District meets Access standard but does not meet CAPACITY standard

- · Uses: community gathering, dog walking, picnics/seating
- · Likes: park character, community gathering
- · Improve Experience: increased trash pickup frequency, update amenities, reduce weeds



# JENS JENSEN PARK

## Special Use Park / Ravinia Business



#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently



**ACCESS standard -** Special Use Park is accessible by bike, pedestrian, personal vehicle, and public transit.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- replace bike rack with a permanent bike rack coordinate with the City and local businesses for preferred placement
- consider adding more bike racks to serve the cyclist community and local events



**QUALITY standard -** General maintenance criteria not applicable for Special Use Park. If present; accessory amenities, accessory structures, and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 consider hiring external firm for park's special maintenance needs



- add a walking path (to connect sidewalks)
- include additional seating options with backs



## Kennedy Park

850 Clavey Road
Neighborhood Park
South Central District

Standards Met:					
CAPACITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a		
ACCESS:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a		
QUALITY:	□ yes	√no			
EXPERIENCE:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a		

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- repave park paths
- · add a bench near the basketball court
- address aging backstops remove one and replace the other
- create a picnic/gathering area near the grove of trees (West of the parking lot)

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- · create a walking path loop
- · improve pedestrian entry, install path to connect Clavey Rd. to playground (West of parking lot)
- install wayfinding sign at Hastings collaborate with City or Neighborhood Association
- · add more seating
- install a drinking fountain

#### **Notes:**

 South Central District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet ACCESS standard

## Community Feedback:

- · Uses: playground, basketball, walking
- · Likes: playground
- Improve Experience: community gathering spaces, additional amenities - including a playground fence, shade, and dog amenities



## KENNEDY PARK

## Neighborhood Park / South Central

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

## **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

Access standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

**QUALITY standard -** Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- repave pathways
- address aging backstops remove one and replace the other

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- · add a bench near the basketball court
- create a picnic/gathering area near the grove of trees (West of the parking lot)



## Kennedy Park

## Neighborhood Park / South Central

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- create walking path (loop)
- Access standard Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- · improve pedestrian entry, install path to connect playground to Clavey Rd. (West of parking lot)
- install wayfinding sign at Hastings collaborate with City or Neighborhood Association
- **QUALITY standard -** Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- none currently
- **EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- · add more seating
- · install a drinking fountain



## KNOLL PARK

3485 Krenn Avenue

Undeveloped Park North Central District

Standards Met:				
CAPACITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a	
ACCESS:	$\square$ yes	□no	<b>√</b> n/a	
QUALITY:	□ <i>y</i> es	√no		
EXPERIENCE:	☐ yes	□no	<b>√</b> n/a	
EXPERIENCE:	☐ yes	□no	<b>√</b> n/a	

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

replace trash receptacle

### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- support City's MoveHP initiatives to install sidewalk connection and install complementary curb cuts or paths as needed
- remove existing path replace with turf or concrete sidewalk
- · add a bench
- plant more trees

#### **Notes:**

 North Central District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet ACCESS standard

## **Community Feedback Summary:**

 excluded from Your Parks Your Perspectives feedback initiative



## KNOLL PARK

## Undeveloped Park / North Central

CAPACITY standard - Undeveloped Park requires no core amenities.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

n/a **Access** standard - Not applicable.

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

**QUALITY standard -** Undeveloped Park meets general maintenance criteria. If present; accessory amenities, accessory structures, and park paths are in good condition.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

replace trash receptacle

n/a **EXPERIENCE** standard - Not applicable.

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none



## KNOLL PARK

## Undeveloped Park / North Central

CAPACITY standard - Undeveloped Park requires no core amenities.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

n/a **Access** standard - Not applicable.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- support City's MoveHP initiatives to install sidewalk on Hyacinth Pl. and Krenn Ave. and install complementary curb cuts or paths where needed
- **QUALITY standard -** Undeveloped Park meets general maintenance criteria. If present; accessory amenities, accessory structures, and park paths are in good condition.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 remove existing path - replace with concrete sidewalk or turf

n/a **EXPERIENCE** standard - Not applicable.

- · add a bench
- plant more trees



## LARRY FINK MEMORIAL PARK

1377 Clavey Road
Community Park
South Central District

Standards Met:			
CAPACITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a
ACCESS:	$\square$ yes	√no	□ n/a
QUALITY:	_		
EXPERIENCE:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

- support walkability and work with City and transit providers to expand coverage
- enhance gathering area near the pond/dog park
- · add benches along Northern portion of trail
- · add benches near basketball court
- opportunity to add art mural

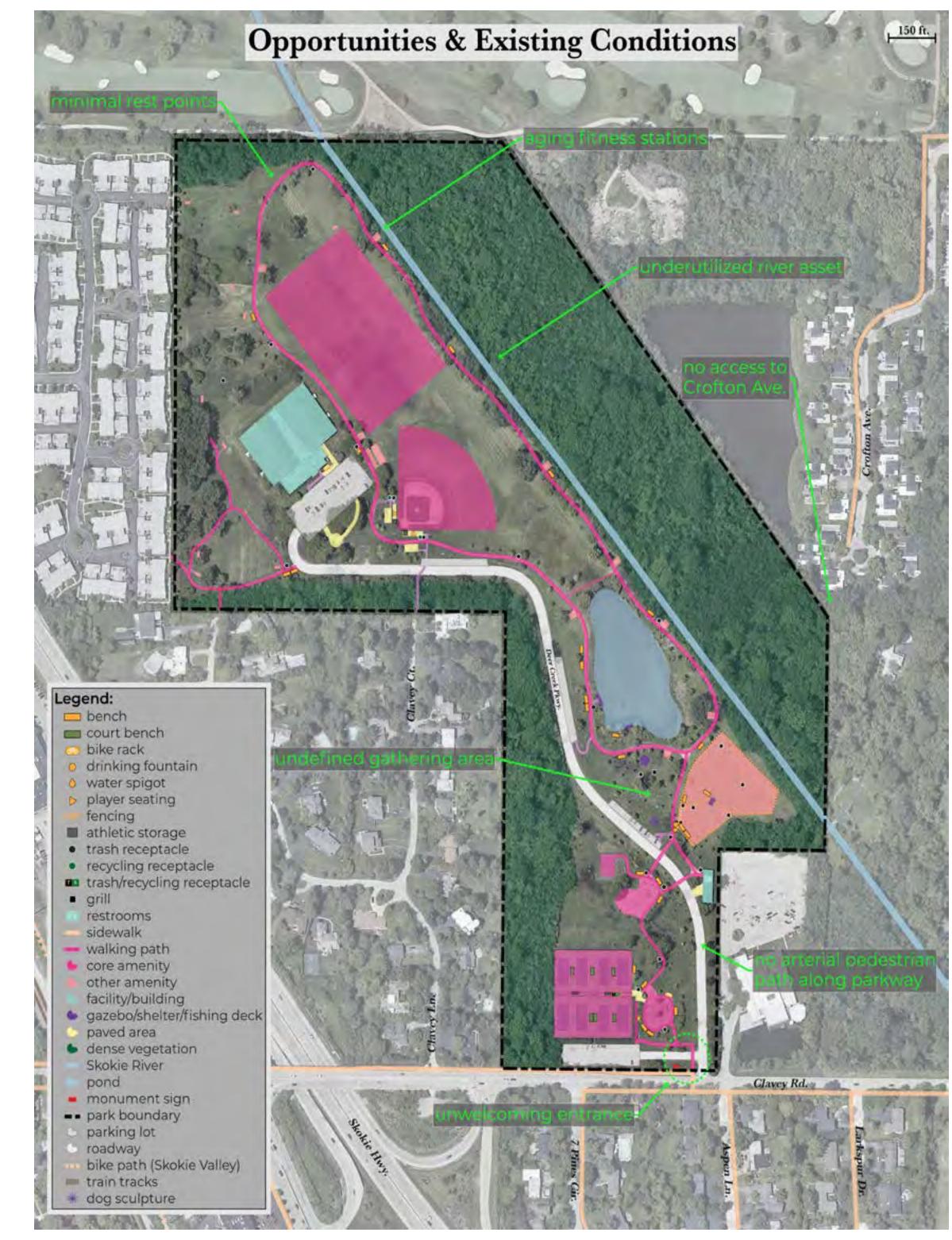
#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- extend walking paths from entrance along Deer Creek Parkway, create arterial walkway
- replace and relocate trash/recycling receptacles
- · improve pedestrian access, enhance pedestrian entrance at Clavey Rd.
- install additional bike racks, relocate bike rack near the playground
- · create connection to Crofton Ave.
- explore feasibility to provide access to natural area on the East side of the Skokie River
- work with Natural Areas team to improve views and visitor interactions with pond

#### **Notes:**

 South Central District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet ACCESS standard

- Uses: dog park, walking path
- · Likes: playground, dog park
- Improve Experience: playground update, dog park policy changes, dog amenities



# LARRY FINK PARK (NORTH)

## Community Park / South Central

**✓ CAPACITY standard -** Community Park has all six core amenities present.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

**ACCESS** standard - Community Park is accessible by bike, pedestrian, personal vehicle, and public transit.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

see Fink Park South map

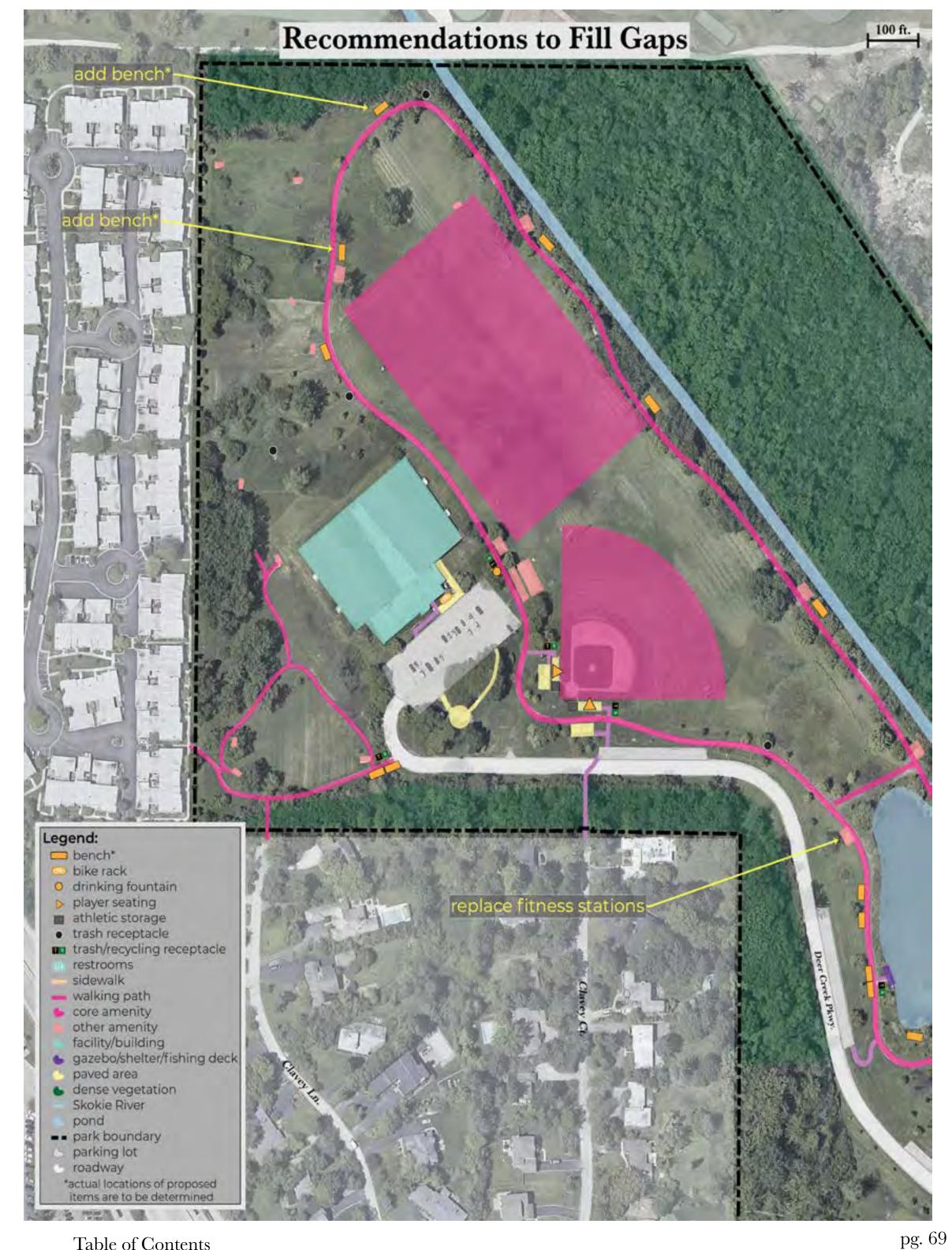
**QUALITY** standard - Community Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities, accessory structures and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Community Park meets 80% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- replace/update fitness stations
- · add benches along the North section of path
- · opportunity to collaborate for an art mural installation on DCRC façade
- see Fink Park South map



# LARRY FINK PARK (SOUTH)

## Community Park / South Central

**CAPACITY standard -** Community Park has all six core amenities present.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

Access standard - Community Park is accessible by bike, pedestrian, personal vehicle, and public transit.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

- support walkability from Clavey Rd. and Skokie Valley bus stop
- work with City and transit providers to expand coverage in this area

**QUALITY standard -** Community Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities, accessory structures and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Community Park meets 80% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- create a more intentional picnic area near the pond/dog park
- replace/update fitness stations
- · add benches to basketball court
- opportunity to collaborate for an art mural installation on shelter façade



# LARRY FINK PARK (NORTH)

## Community Park / South Central

**CAPACITY standard -** Community Park has all six core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

see Fink Park South map

Access standard - Community Park is accessible by bike, pedestrian, personal vehicle, and public transit.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- install additional bike racks
- add arterial walkway to enhance pedestrian access
- create an access point to Crofton Ave. connection to Crofton Ave. neighborhood and Edgewood Middle School
- see Fink Park South map

**QUALITY standard -** Community Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities, accessory structures and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 replace and strategically relocate trash/recycling receptacles

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Community Park meets 80% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- explore feasibility to provide access to natural area on the East side of the Skokie River
- work with Natural Areas team to improve views and visitor access to pond



# LARRY FINK PARK (SOUTH)

## Community Park / South Central

**CAPACITY standard -** Community Park has all six core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 extend walking paths along Deer Creek Parkway to enhance pedestrian access

	ACCESS standard - Community Park is accessible by
	bike, pedestrian, personal vehicle, and public transit.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- enhance pedestrian entrance at Clavey Rd., include seating and welcome sign with map
- install additional bike racks
- relocate existing bike rack (at playground)
- add arterial walkway to make this park and DCRC more pedestrian friendly

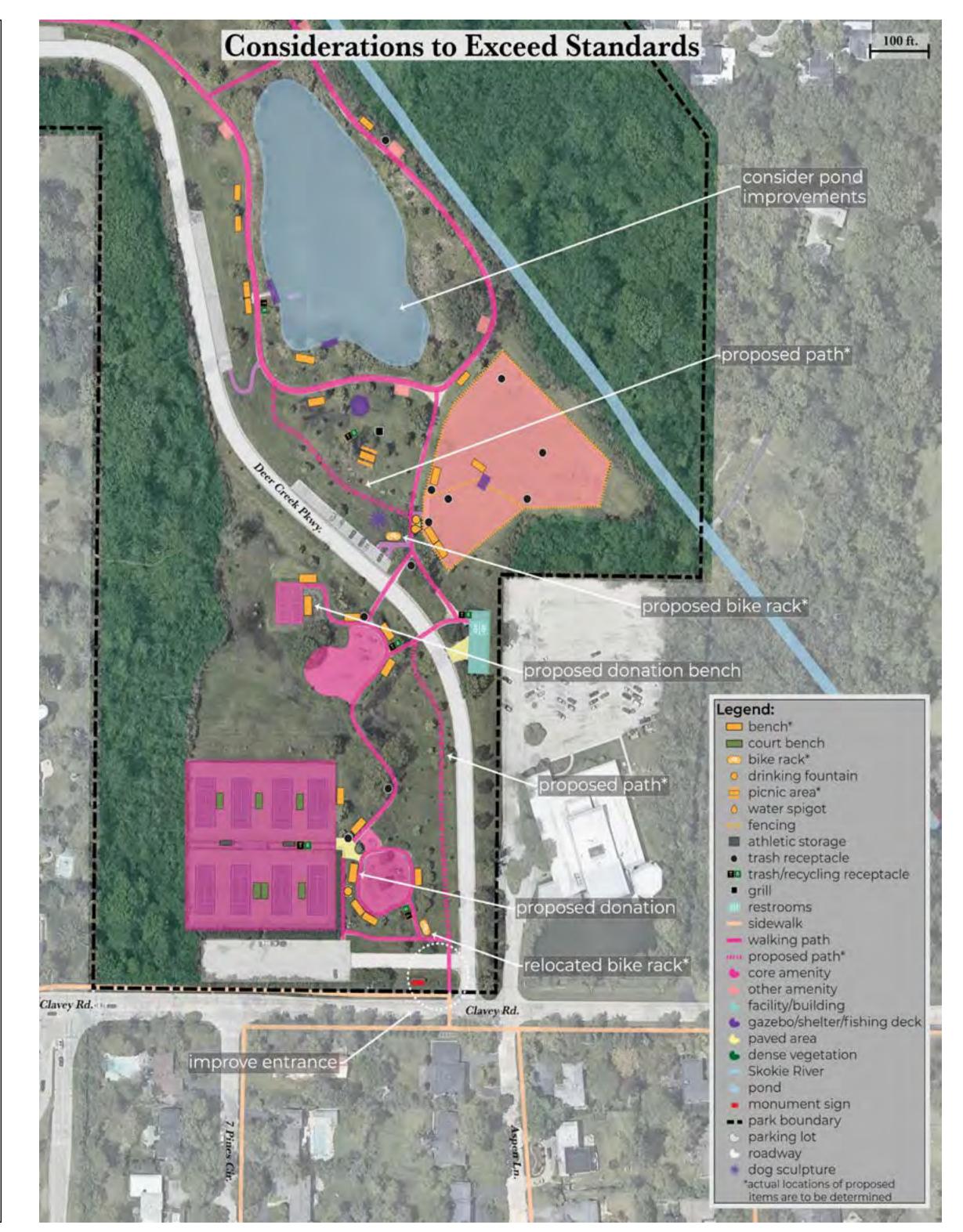
<b>QUALITY</b> standard - Community Park meets general
maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities, accessory
structures and park paths are in good condition. Park signs
meet PDHP standard

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 replace trash/recycling receptacles, select more strategic locations

<b>EXPERIENCE</b> standard - Community Park meets 80%
of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- explore feasibility to activate natural area East of the river
- work with Natural Areas team to improve views and visitor access to pond
- · consider the addition of a community element



## Laurel Park & Rose Garden

1755 Saint Johns Avenue Special Use Park Central East District

Standards Met:			
CAPACITY:	☐ yes	□no	<b>√</b> n/a
ACCESS:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a
QUALITY:			
EXPERIENCE:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a
QUALITY:	□ yes	√no	

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- update park signage
- add more seating to ravine overlook and throughout park
- add interpretive signage to artwork and gardens
- · improve connectivity with the Library and create a more cohesive garden experience
- add more variety into the gardens to help with maintenance and improve biodiversity
- · clean/restore the stairs leading to ravine overlook
- create a defined picnic space in the clearing behind the rose garden

### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 consider hiring an outside firm to plant and maintain the gardens

#### **Notes:**

- Central East District does not meet CAPACITY or ACCESS standards
- PDHP owns City Hall parcel

- Uses: not mentioned
- · Likes: not mentioned
- · Improve Experience: maintenance
- \*Note park excluded from visit list, received feedback from survey by one respondent



## Laurel Park & Rose Garden

## Special Use Park / Central East

n/a **CAPACITY** standard - Not applicable.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

Access standard - Special Use Park is accessible by bike, pedestrian, personal vehicle, and public transit.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

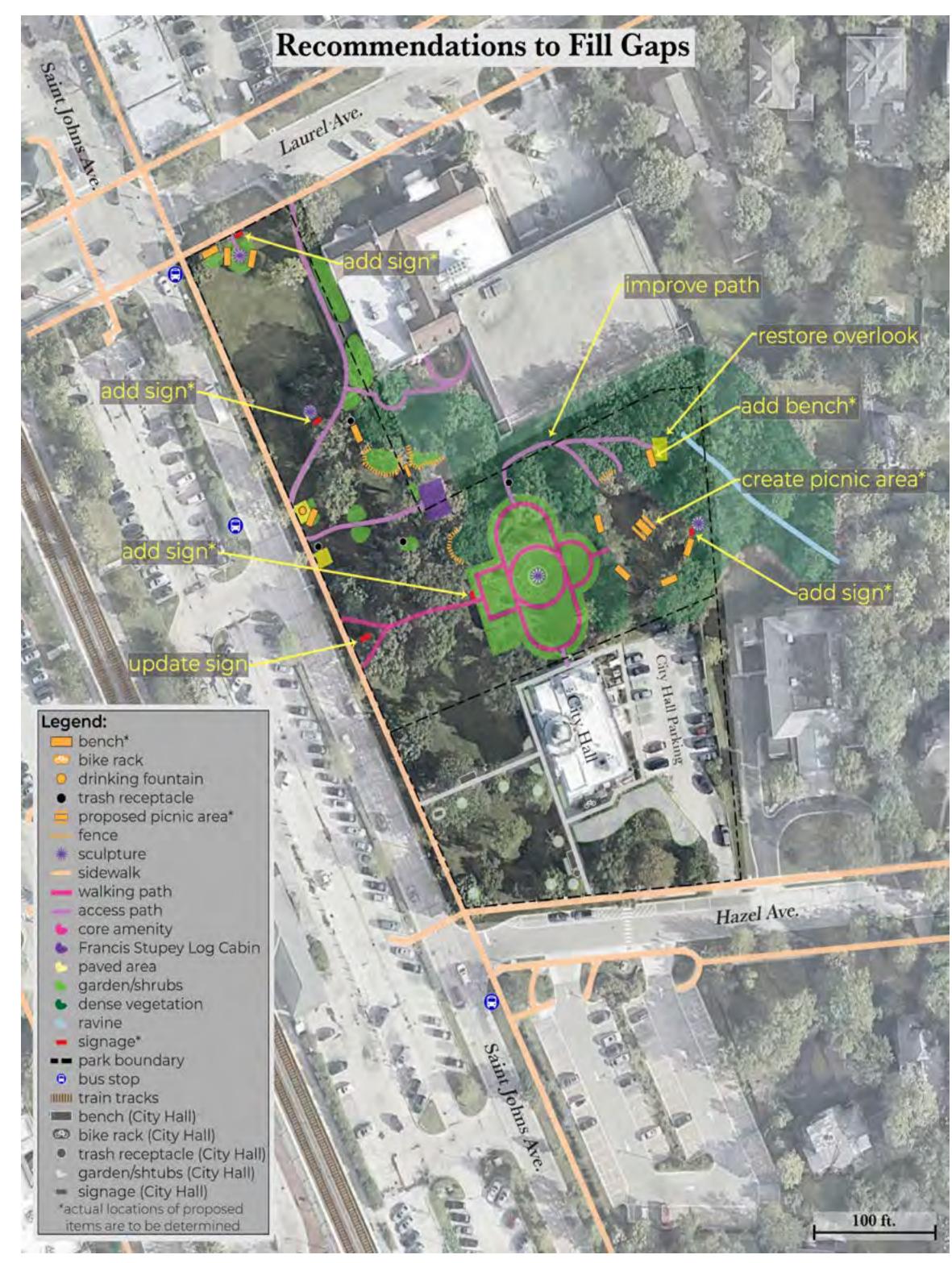
**QUALITY standard -** General maintenance criteria not applicable for Special Use Park. If present; accessory amenities, accessory structures, and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

update park signage

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Special Use Park meets 40% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- · add seating
- add interpretive signage to artwork and throughout the gardens
- improve connectivity with the Library
- work with the Library to create a more cohesive garden experience (benefits both parties)
- · add variety to the gardens, improve biodiversity
- · clean and restore the stairs leading to ravine
- create a picnic space in the clearing behind the Rose Garden



## Laurel Park & Rose Garden

Special Use Park / Central East

n/a **CAPACITY** standard - Not applicable.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

ACCESS standard - Special Use Park is accessible by bike, pedestrian, personal vehicle, and public transit.

### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

QUALITY standard - General maintenance criteria not applicable for Special Use Park. If present; accessory amenities, accessory structures, and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

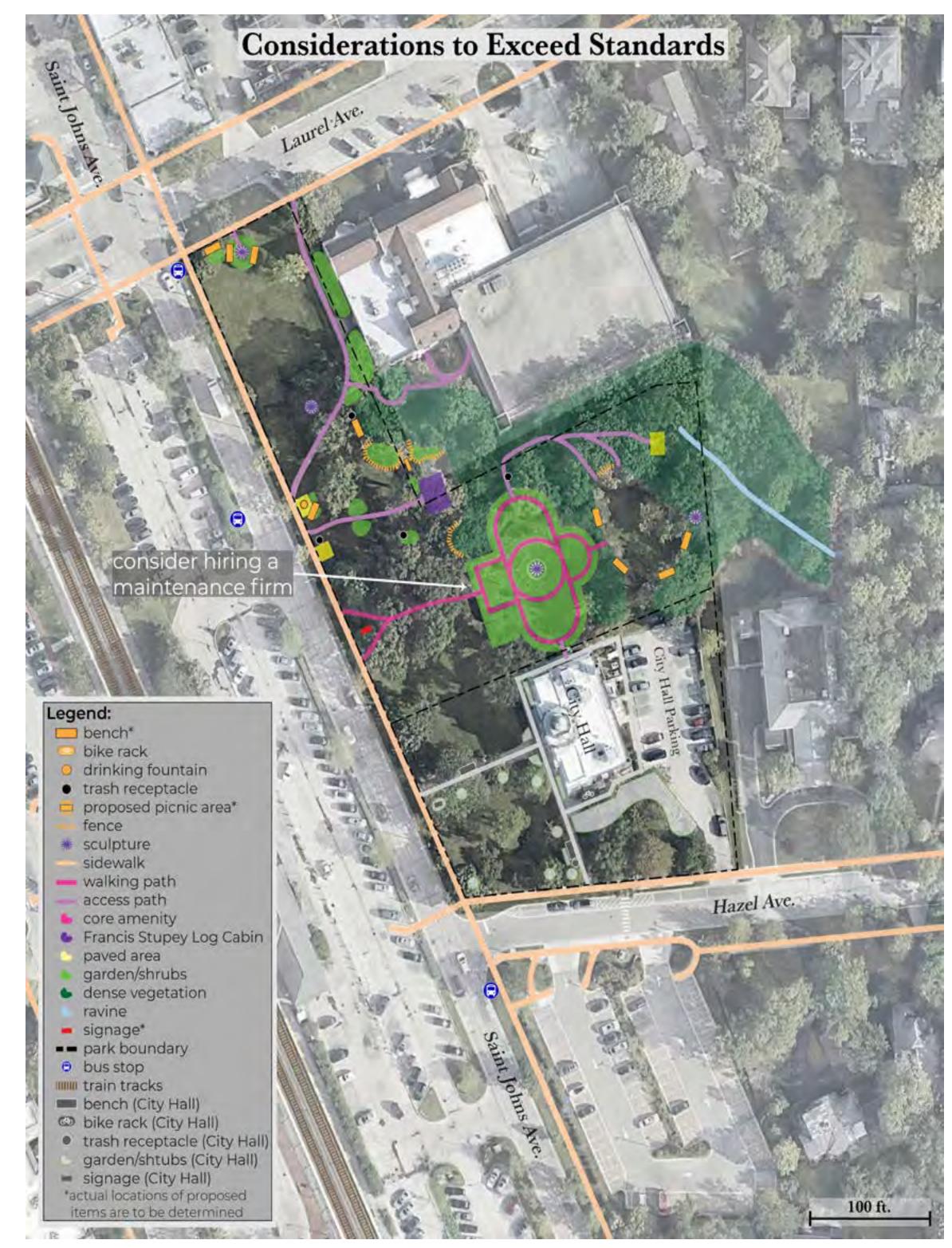
#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 consider hiring an outside firm to plant and maintain gardens

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Special Use Park meets 40% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently



## LEONARDI PARK

2300 Grange Road
Undeveloped Park
Northwest District

Standards Meta
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CAPACITY:  $\bigvee$  yes  $\square$  no  $\square$  n/a

ACCESS: ☐ yes ☐ no ☑ n/a

QUALITY: ✓ yes □ no

EXPERIENCE:  $\checkmark$  yes  $\square$  no  $\square$  n/a

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

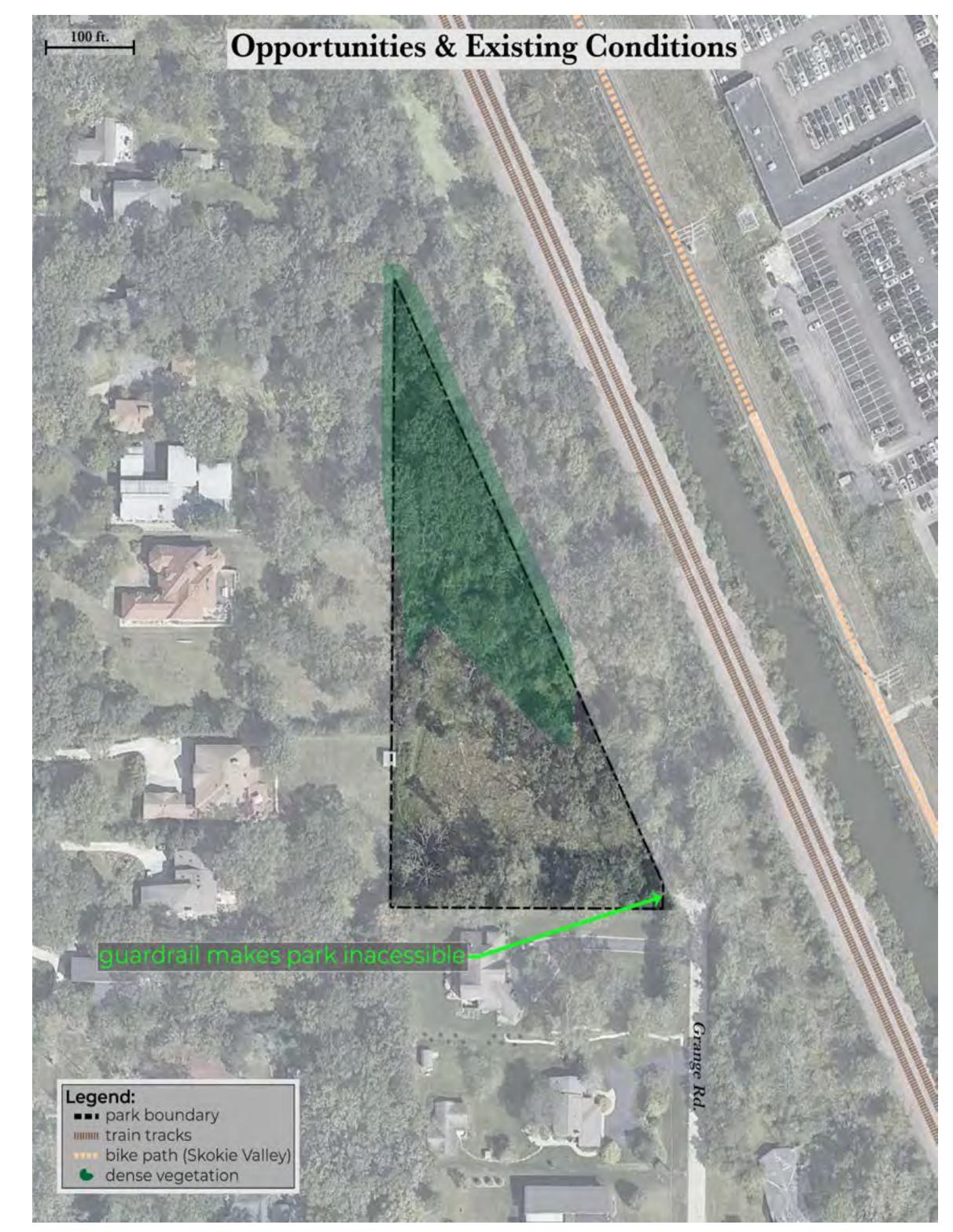
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#### **Notes:**

- Northwest District does not meet CAPACITY or Access standards
- guardrail makes park inaccessible, if developed would need to remove/relocate
- while Leonardi is an Undeveloped Park, it's managed as a Passive Natural Area

## **Community Feedback Summary:**

 excluded from Your Parks Your Perspectives feedback initiative



## LINCOLN PARK

1280 Green Bay Road
Neighborhood Park
S. Green Bay Rd. E. District

Standards Met	••
CAPACITY: 5	√yes □no □n/a
ACCESS:	]yes √no □n/a
QUALITY:	
EXPERIENCE:	]yes √no □n/a

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- · install bike rack
- · repave park path
- · coordinate with City to install crosswalk on Green Bay Rd. at Lincoln Ave.
- update park signage
- replace player seating
- add changing tables to restrooms
- create a picnic/gathering space near playground

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- consider expanding playground footprint
- · re-design the path to improve connectivity to sidewalk along Green Bay Rd.
- remove the parking blocks and install a curb consider a dual-purpose treatment (ex: seating)
- · add benches along walking path
- · renovate the building to add capacity for park patrons (consider picnic shelter)
- · install a drinking fountain closer to playground
- · plant more trees along Green Bay Rd.

#### Notes:

- S. Green Bay Rd. E. District meets both CAPACITY and Access standards
- Lincoln School has been sold, neighborhood will lose
   5-12 playground

### **Community Feedback:**

- Uses: walking/dog walking, 5-12 playground at former Lincoln School
- · Likes: playgrounds (School and Park)
- Improve Experience: addition of 5-12 playground & updated tot lot



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## LINCOLN PARK

Neighborhood Park / S. Green Bay Rd. E.

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

ACCESS standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

- · install a bike rack
- · coordinate with City to install a crosswalk on Green Bay Rd. at Lincoln Ave.

**QUALITY** standard - Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- update park signage
- repave park paths
- replace player seating

**EXPERIENCE** standard - Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- · create a picnic/gathering area near the playground
- · install changing tables in the restrooms



## LINCOLN PARK

Neighborhood Park / S. Green Bay Rd. E.

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 when playground is replaced - consider expanding the footprint

Access standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible
by bike and pedestrian.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 redesign the park path to improve connectivity to sidewalk along Green Bay Rd.

**QUALITY standard -** Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 remove the parking blocks and install a curb consider a dual-purpose treatment such as a seating wall

<b>EXPERIENCE</b> standard - Neighborhood Park meets
25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- · add benches along the walking path
- renovate the building to add capacity for park patrons
- install a drinking fountain closer to the playground
- · plant more trees along Green Bay Rd.



## LINCOLN PLACE PARK

1410 Saint Johns Avenue **Undeveloped Park Central East District** 

Standards Met:			
CAPACITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	<i>□ n/a</i>
ACCESS:	$\square$ yes	□no	<b>√</b> n/a
QUALITY:	☐ yes	√no	
EXPERIENCE:	☐ yes	□no	<b>√</b> n/a

## **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

replace aging bench

### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- consider as site for functional artwork
- · create a rest/gathering area to complement the Green Bay Trail
- · add a bike rack benefits Green Bay Trail users, would encourage cyclists to stop and rest

#### **Notes:**

- · Central East District does not meet CAPACITY or Access standards
  - » development of park unlikely to support both standards

- Uses: seating, passing through
- · Likes: open space, art, park character
- · Improve Experience: seating, activating the green space, drinking fountain



## LINCOLN PLACE PARK

## Undeveloped Park / Central East

CAPACITY standard - Undeveloped Park requires no core amenities.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

n/a **Access** standard - Not applicable.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

**QUALITY standard -** Undeveloped Park meets general maintenance criteria. If present; accessory amenities, accessory structures, and park paths are in good condition.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

replace aging bench

n/a **EXPERIENCE** standard - Not applicable.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none



## LINCOLN PLACE PARK

## Undeveloped Park / Central East

CAPACITY standard - Undeveloped Park requires no core amenities.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standard:**

none currently

n/a **Access** standard - Not applicable.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standard:**

none currently

**QUALITY standard -** Undeveloped Park meets general maintenance criteria. If present; accessory amenities, accessory structures, and park paths are in good condition.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standard:**

none currently

n/a **EXPERIENCE** standard - Not applicable.

- consider as site for functional artwork
- create a rest/gathering space to complement
   Green Bay Trail adjacency
- add a bike rack would encourage cyclists using the Green Bay Trail to stop and rest



## Memorial Park

405 Prospect Avenue
Special Use Park
Central East District

Standards Met:		
☐ yes	□no	<b>√</b> n/a
☐ yes	√no	□ n/a
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### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- · install a bike rack
- coordinate with City to create sidewalk connections on West end of the park
- repair or replace drinking fountain
- replace bowed wooden benches
- · create a walking path through the park
- · promote park for local events (ex: live music)
- create intentional picnic/gathering area
- · improve the gardens, add interpretive signage

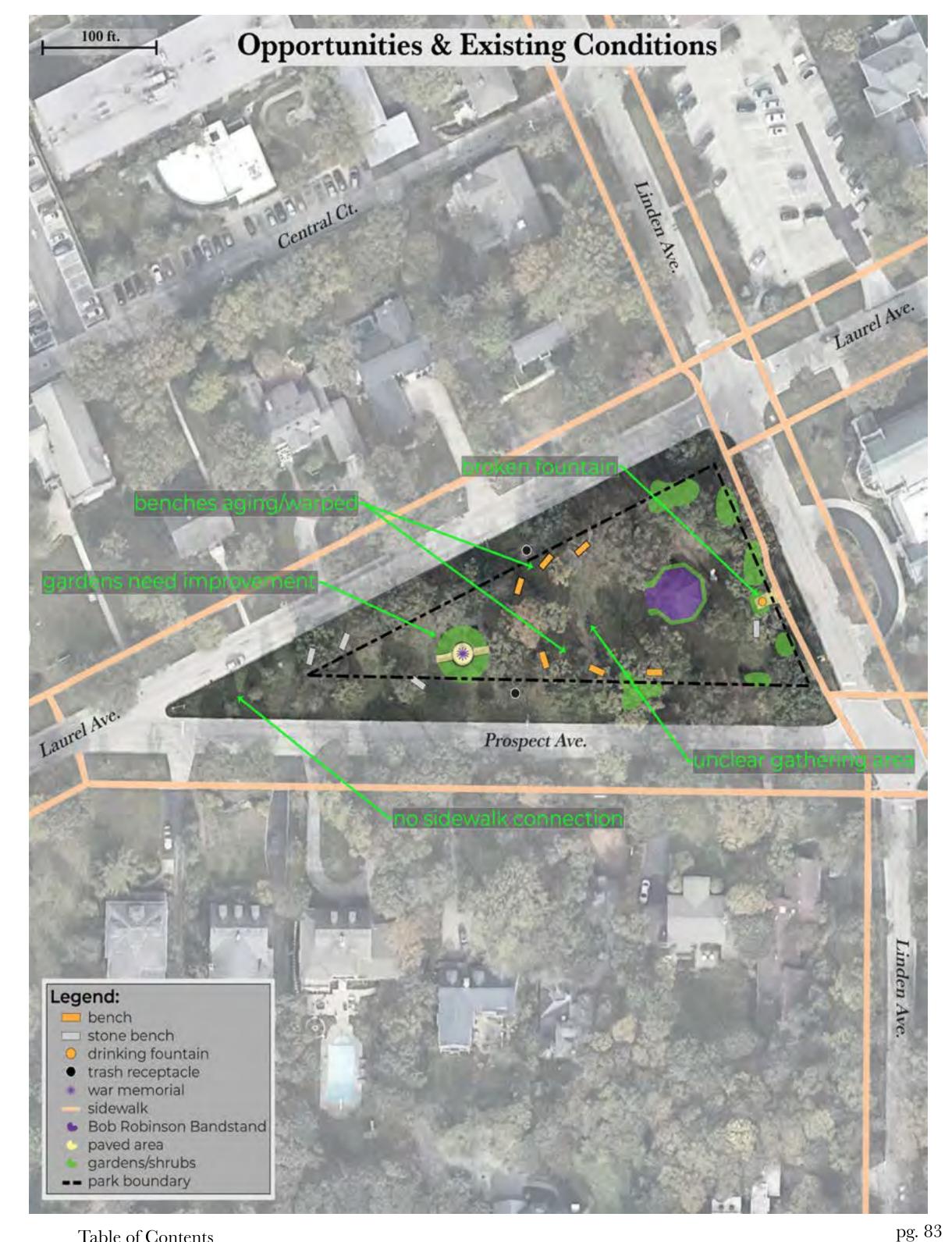
### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- consider adding park sign
- · consider hiring an outside maintenance firm
- beautify the corner at Laurel and Prospect Ave.
- · explore restoration of bandstand and memorial

### **Notes:**

- Central East District does not meet CAPACITY or Access standards
- park is owned by CHP and managed by PDHP

- · Uses: community gathering, open space
- Likes: park character, community gathering place
- · Improve Experience: community events



## MEMORIAL PARK

## Special Use Park / Central East

n/a **CAPACITY** standard - Not applicable.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

Access standard - Special Use Park is accessible by bike, pedestrian, personal vehicle, and public transit.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- · install a bike rack
- coordinate with City to create sidewalk connections on the Western end of the park (along Laurel Ave. and/or Prospect Ave.)

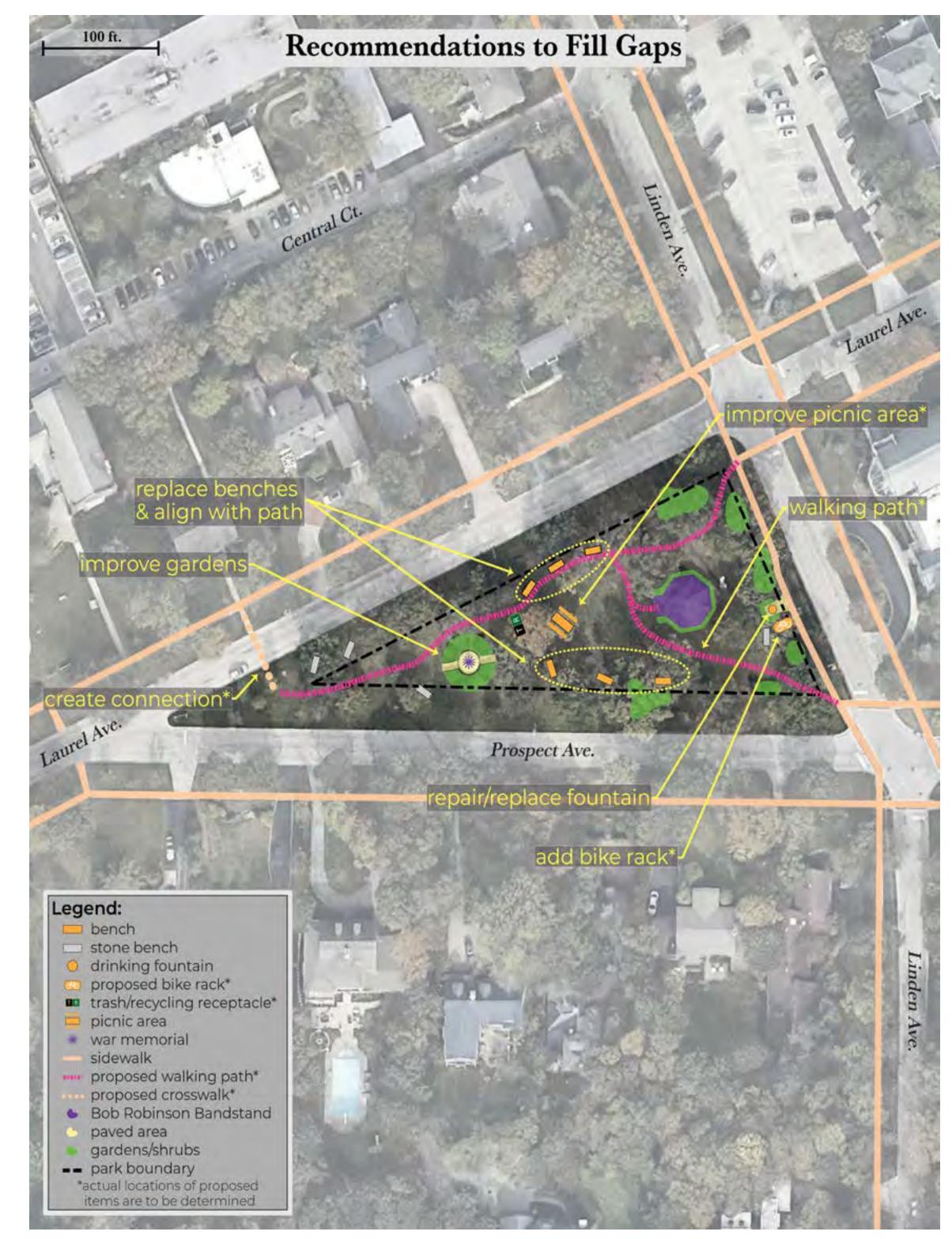
**QUALITY standard -** General maintenance criteria not applicable for Special Use Park. If present; accessory amenities, accessory structures, and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- · repair or replace drinking fountain
- replace bowed wooden benches

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Special Use Park meets 40% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- create a walking path through the park to connect the sidewalk and stone path
- promote this park for local events (ex: live music, movie nights, etc.)
- create intentional picnic space by adding a trash/ recycling receptacle
- · improve the gardens and add interpretive signage



## Memorial Park

## Special Use Park / Central East

n/a **CAPACITY** standard - Not applicable.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

ACCESS standard - Special Use Park is accessible by
bike, pedestrian, personal vehicle, and public transit.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

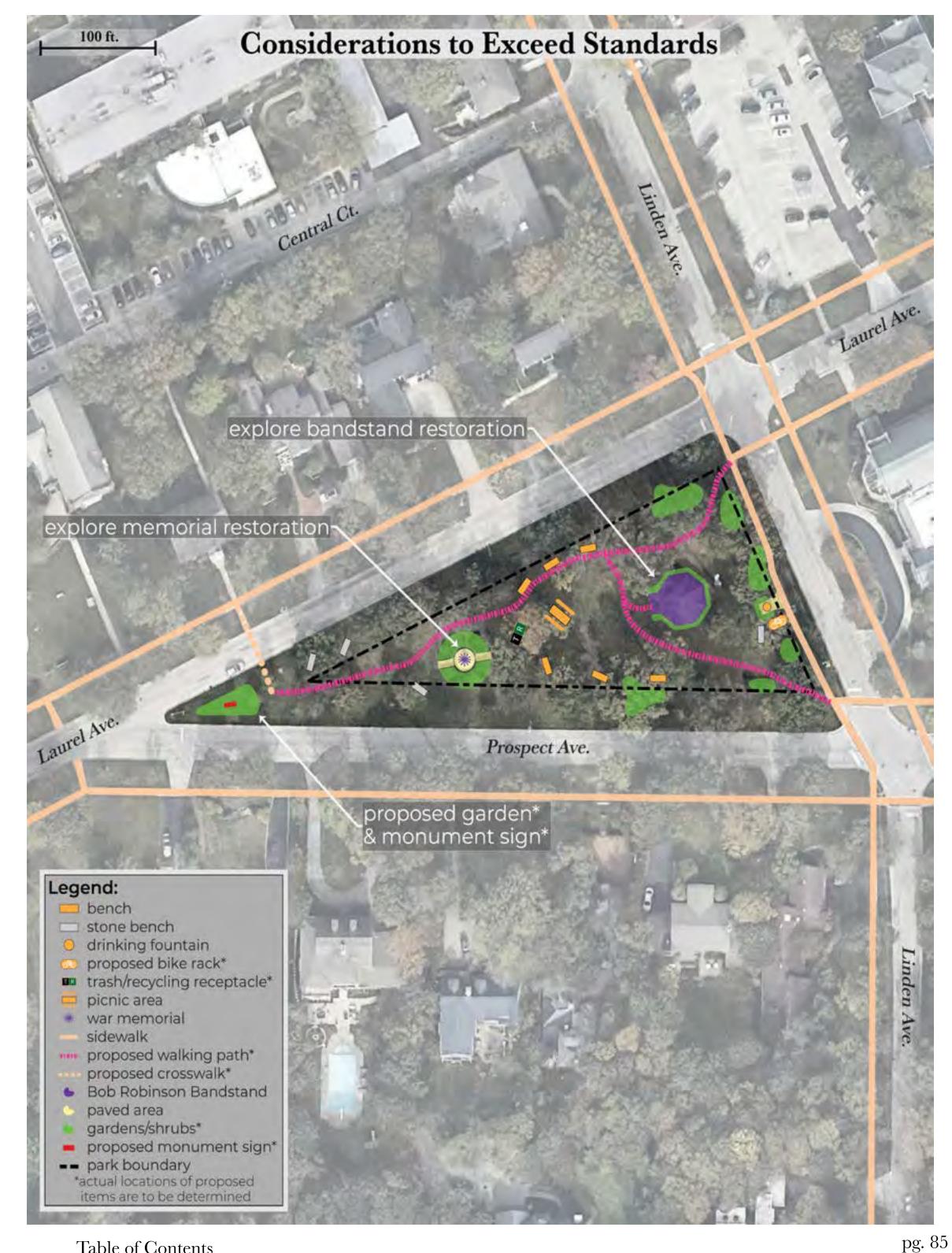
<b>QUALITY</b> standard - General maintenance criteria
not applicable for Special Use Park. If present; accessory
amenities, accessory structures, and park paths are in good
condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- · consider hiring an outside maintenance firm
- · consider adding a park sign

<b>EXPERIENCE</b> standard - Special Use Park meets 40%
of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- beautify the corner at Laurel Ave. and Prospect Ave. - consider as potential location for artwork or park sign
- explore restoration of bandstand and memorial



## MOONEY PARK

1160 Cavell Avenue

Neighborhood Park Westside District

Standards Met:						
CAPACITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□n/a			
ACCESS:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a			
QUALITY:	_					
EXPERIENCE:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a			

## **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

 add a path connection from council ring back into the clearing on the North side of the park (just West of the playground)

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- support City's MoveHP initiative to install sidewalk on Cavell Ave. and a crosswalk at Cavell and Richfield Ave.
- · consider adding another bike rack on the North side of the park
- · consolidate signage
- · create a picnic/gathering space near playground
- restore or remove sand volleyball court

#### **Notes:**

· Westside District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet Access standard

- Uses: walking/dog walking
- · Likes: walking path, well maintained, playground
- · Improve Experience: activate open space



## MOONEY PARK

## Neighborhood Park / Westside

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

Access standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

**QUALITY standard -** Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

 add a path connection from the council ring back into the clearing on the North side of the park, just West of the playground



## MOONEY PARK

## Neighborhood Park / Westside

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently



#### Considerations to Exceed Standards:

- support City's MoveHP initiative to install sidewalk along Cavell Ave.
- · support City's MoveHP initiative to add a crosswalk on Richfield Ave. at Cavell Ave.
- consider adding another bike rack on the North side of park

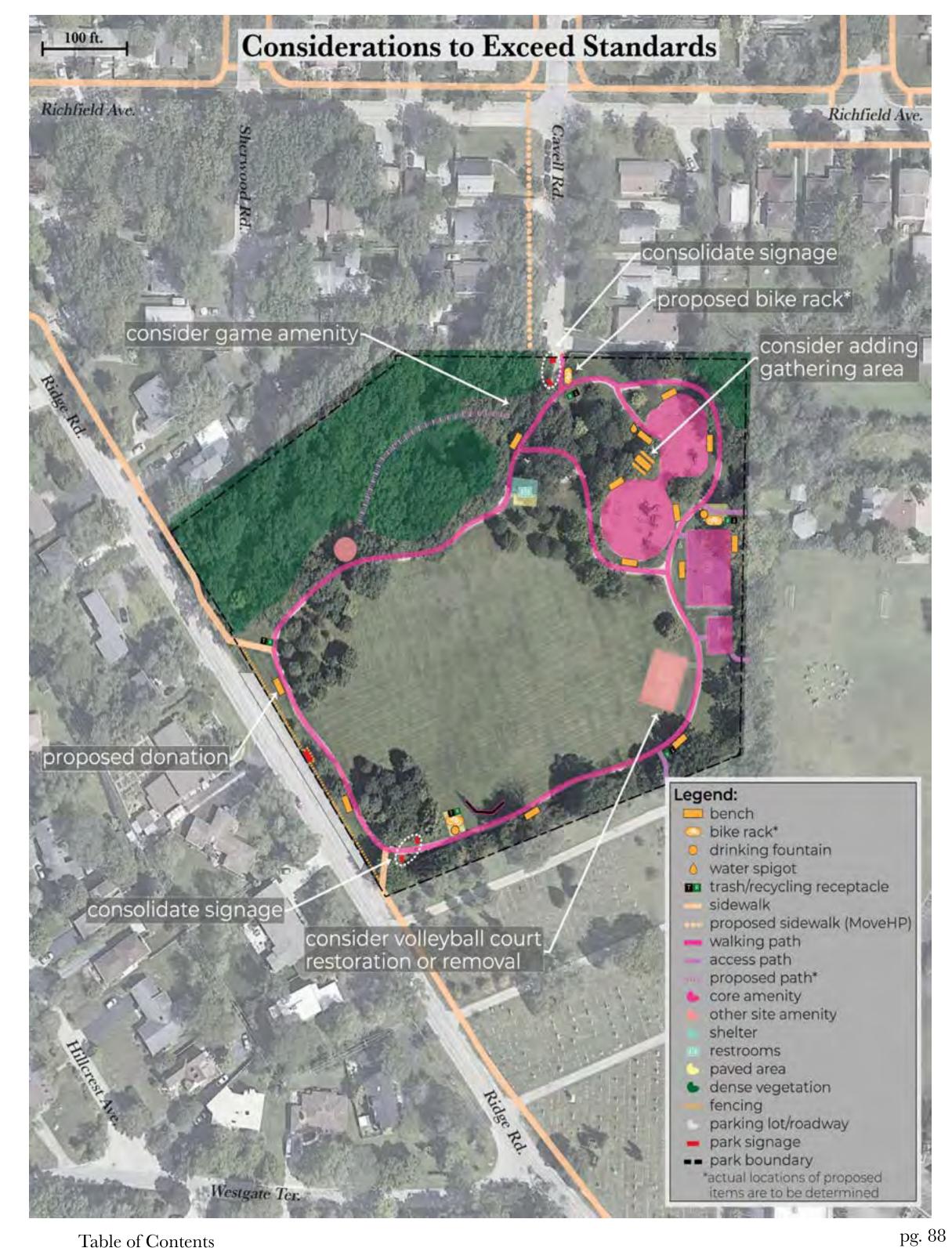
**QUALITY** standard - Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

consolidate signage

**EXPERIENCE** standard - Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- create a picnic/gathering area near playground
- · restore the sand volleyball court or remove and replace with grass



## MORONEY PARK

1055 Saint Johns Avenue Neighborhood Park **Central East District** 

Standards Met:						
CAPACITY:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a			
ACCESS:	$\square$ yes	√no	□ n/a			
QUALITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no				
EXPERIENCE:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a			

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- · create a walking path (across North lot) consider placement that allows users to experience the wooded area
- · install bike rack
- create intentional picnic/gathering area

### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 evaluate park's capacity to hold basketball or a multi-use field (on North lot)

#### **Notes:**

- Central East District does not meet CAPACITY or Access standard - evaluate Moroney's capacity for additional core amenities
  - » needs: baseball, basketball, multi-use field and racquet sports

- · Uses: open space
- · Likes: open space, playground
- · Improve Experience: seating, activate open space



# MORONEY PARK

## Neighborhood Park / Central East

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least
two core amenities present.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

create a walking path (through North lot)

**ACCESS standard -** Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

• install a bike rack

**QUALITY standard** - Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- create intentional picnic/gathering area
- add a walking path (North lot) that allows users to experience the wooded area
- activate the North lot by adding an amenity or attraction



# MORONEY PARK Neighborhood Park / Central East **CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least** two core amenities present. Considerations to Exceed Standards: evaluate park's capacity to hold additional core amenities - such as a basketball or a multi-use field (on North lot) **ACCESS** standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian. Considerations to Exceed Standards: none currently **QUALITY** standard - Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard. **Considerations to Exceed Standards:** none currently **EXPERIENCE** standard - Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria. **Considerations to Exceed Standards:** none currently



## OLD ELM PARK

3420 Krenn Avenue

Neighborhood Park North Central District

Standards Met:						
<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a				
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## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- · convert infield of North ballfield to grass, replace backstop and remove player seating
- update park signage to meet standard
- remove overgrown gravel path West of ballfields
- restore South ballfield to grass
- · consolidate memorial rocks
- · create a gathering space in the Southeast corner
- · improve gathering area near playground
- add changing station to the restrooms
- install a bench adjacent to bus stop
- plant more trees throughout park

### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- extend pathways throughout park
- · consider replacing a diamond field with another amenity
- support City's MoveHP initiative to install sidewalk and crosswalk on Krenn Ave.
- · create secondary entrance on Lotus Pl.
- · lessen pavement footprint at playground

### **Notes:**

 North Central District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet Access standard

- · Uses: courts
- · Likes: playground, courts, seating
- · Improve Experience: activate open space, more courts
- \*Note ballfields underutilized



## OLD ELM PARK

## Neighborhood Park / North Central District

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

**✓ Access** standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

**QUALITY** standard - Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- · convert infield of North ballfield to grass, replace backstop and remove player seating
- · remove overgrown gravel path West of ballfields
- restore South ballfield to grass
- · consolidate memorial rocks
- update park signage to meet standard

**EXPERIENCE** standard - Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- create a gathering space in the Southwest corner of the park
- · improve gathering area near playground
- · install changing stations to the restrooms
- · improve the bus stop add a bench
- plant more trees throughout the park



## OLD ELM PARK

## Neighborhood Park / North Central

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- create a walking path extend the pathways throughout the park (coverage at South end)
- Access standard Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- support City's MoveHP initiative to install sidewalk on Krenn Ave.
- · create secondary park entrance on Lotus Pl.

<b>QUALITY standard -</b> Neighborhood Park meets
general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and
accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good
condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- none currently
- **EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

#### Considerations to Exceed Standards:

 lessen the pavement footprint of playground when renovating - remove or improve the unused picnic pad



## OLSON PARK

1800 Spruce Avenue Neighborhood Park Westside District

Standards Met:						
CAPACITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a			
ACCESS:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a			
QUALITY:	_					
EXPERIENCE:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a			

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- plant more trees throughout the park
- · create a picnic area or gathering space

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- · improve pedestrian access at Spruce entrance by adding signage
- support City's MoveHP initiative to replace gravel path and install sidewalk
- · formalize user-made pedestrian entrance on West side of the park
- · when backstop is up for replacement, consider removing
- · consider installing another bike rack on West side of the park
- consider adding a shelter
- work with NSSD 112 to evaluate paving the parking lot

#### **Notes:**

- Westside District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet Access standard
- West side of park is owned by NSSD 112 and managed by PDHP

- Uses: dog walking, soccer
- · Likes: dog & park amenities, walking path
- · Improve Experience: further activate the park, shade, seating, pave the parking lot
- Note: backstop underutilized



## OLSON PARK

## Neighborhood Park / Westside

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

**✓ Access standard -** Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

**QUALITY** standard - Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

**EXPERIENCE** standard - Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- create a picnic/gathering space
- plant more trees throughout the park



## OLSON PARK

## Neighborhood Park / Westside

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently



#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- improve pedestrian access at entrance on Spruce Ave. by adding signage
- support City's MoveHP initiative to replace gravel path with sidewalk
- formalize user-made pedestrian entry on West side of park (gravel path)
- consider installing another bike rack on the West side of the park

**QUALITY standard -** Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

when backstop is up for replacement, consider removing

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- · consider adding a shelter
- work with NSSD 112 to evaluate paving the parking lot



## PORT CLINTON PARK

2627 Saint Johns Avenue Neighborhood Park Moraine North District

Standards Met:					
CAPACITY: 5	<b>y</b> es	□no	□ n/a		
ACCESS: 5	yes	□no	□ n/a		
QUALITY:					
EXPERIENCE: 5	<b>yes</b>	$\square$ no	□ n/a		

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- · remove or replace fence behind playground
- replace paths
- remove backstop
- update park signage to meet standard

#### Considerations to Exceed Standards:

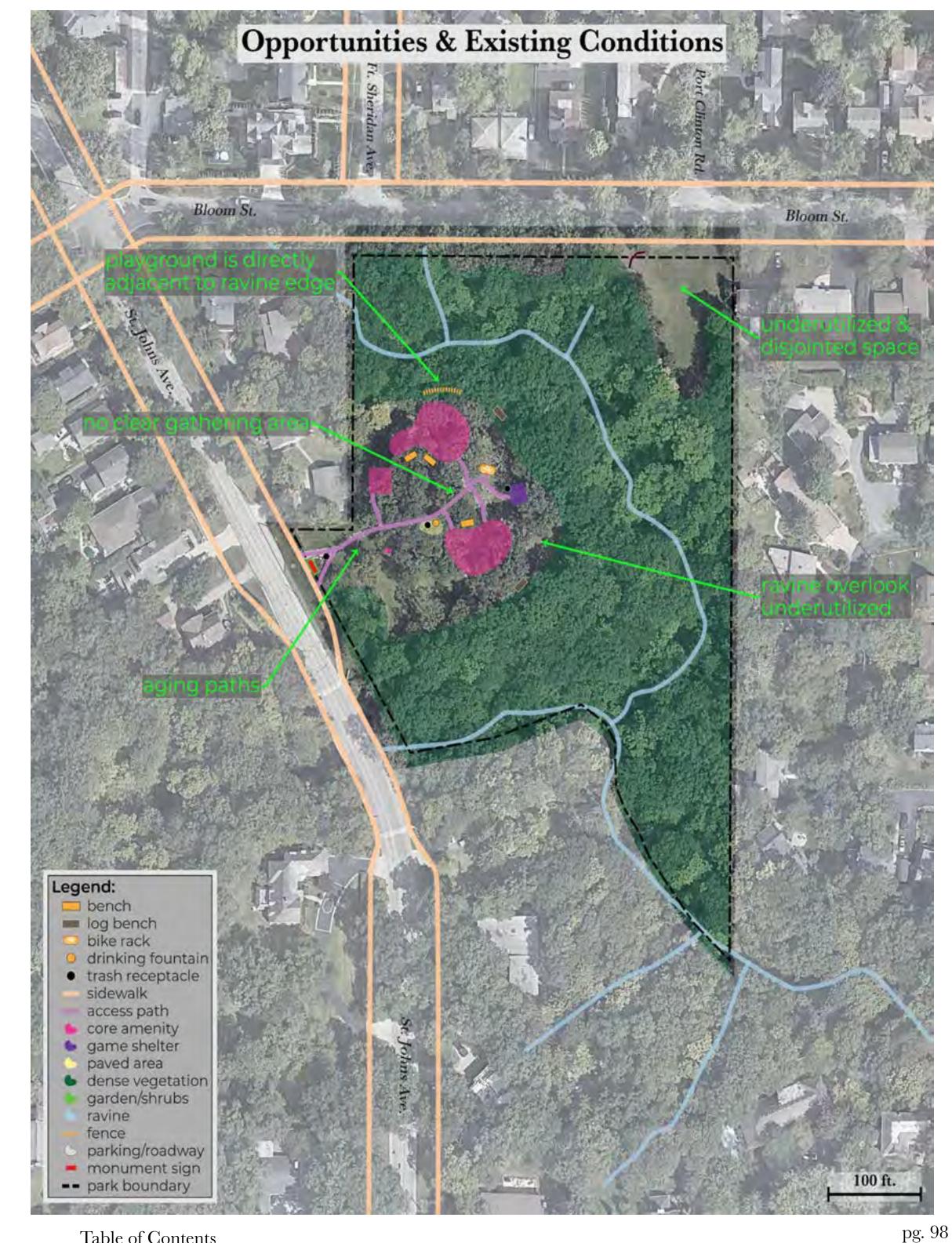
- relocate the bike rack closer to entrance
- create a walking path loop
- support City's MoveHP initiative to add crosswalk on St. John's Ave. (North of bridge)
- · consider adding a vegetation screen along West side of basketball court
- · create a lookout/gathering space near the ravine
- add interpretive signage near the ravine
- create a picnic/gathering space
- · improve the games shelter add more seating to expand use options

#### **Notes:**

- Moraine North District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet Access standard
- » backstop removal will impact standard

## **Community Feedback:**

- · Uses: basketball, playground
- · Likes: playground, open space
- · Improve Experience: playground update, additional amenities



## PORT CLINTON PARK

## Neighborhood Park / Moraine North

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

ACCESS standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

**QUALITY standard - Neighborhood Park meets** general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

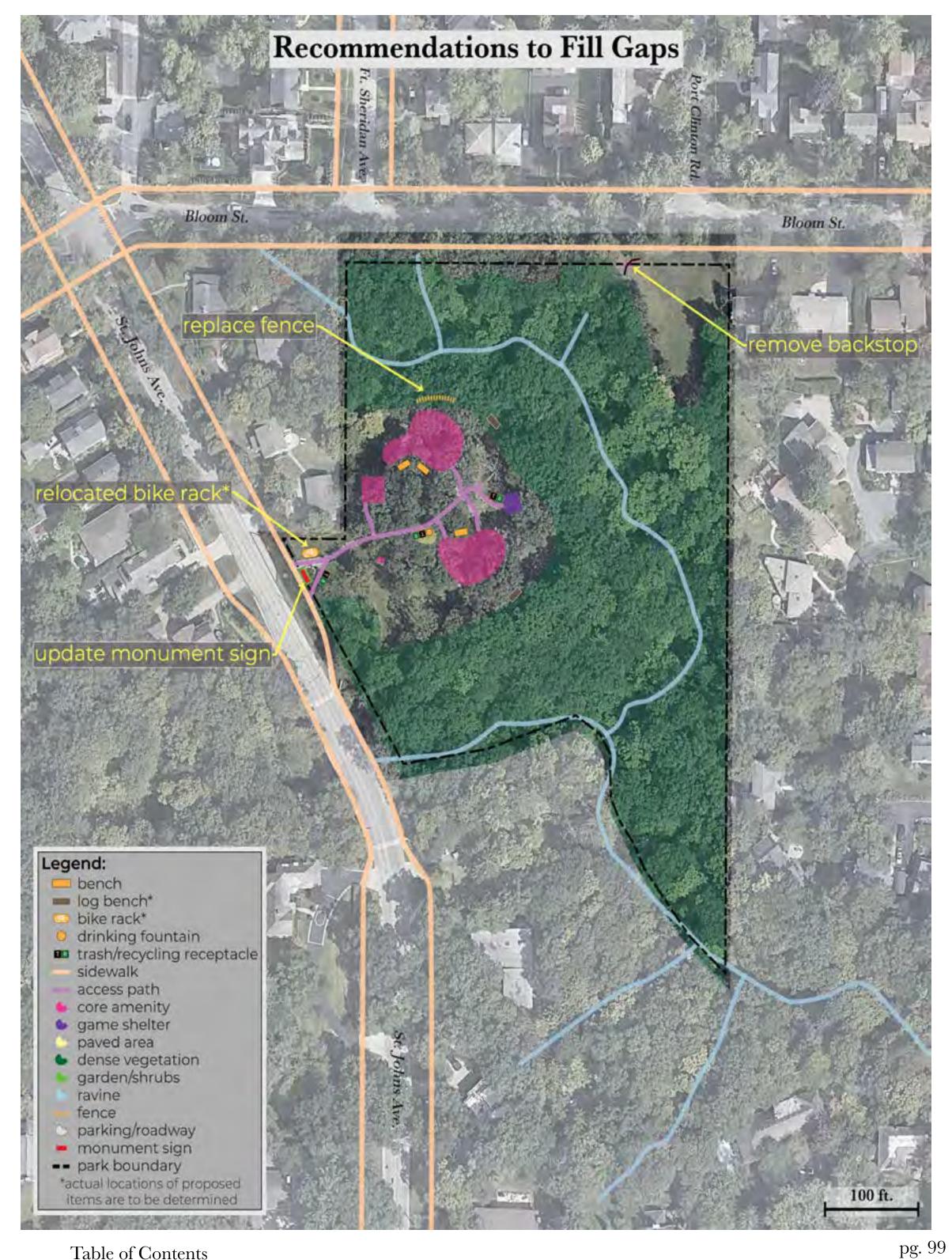
### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- · remove or replace fence behind playground
- replace paths
- update park signage to meet standard
- remove aging backstop

**EXPERIENCE** standard - Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none



## PORT CLINTON PARK

## Neighborhood Park / Moraine North

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

create a walking path loop

	<b>ACCESS</b> st	tandard -	Neighborhood	Park is access	ible
 k	by bike and p	oedestrian.			

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

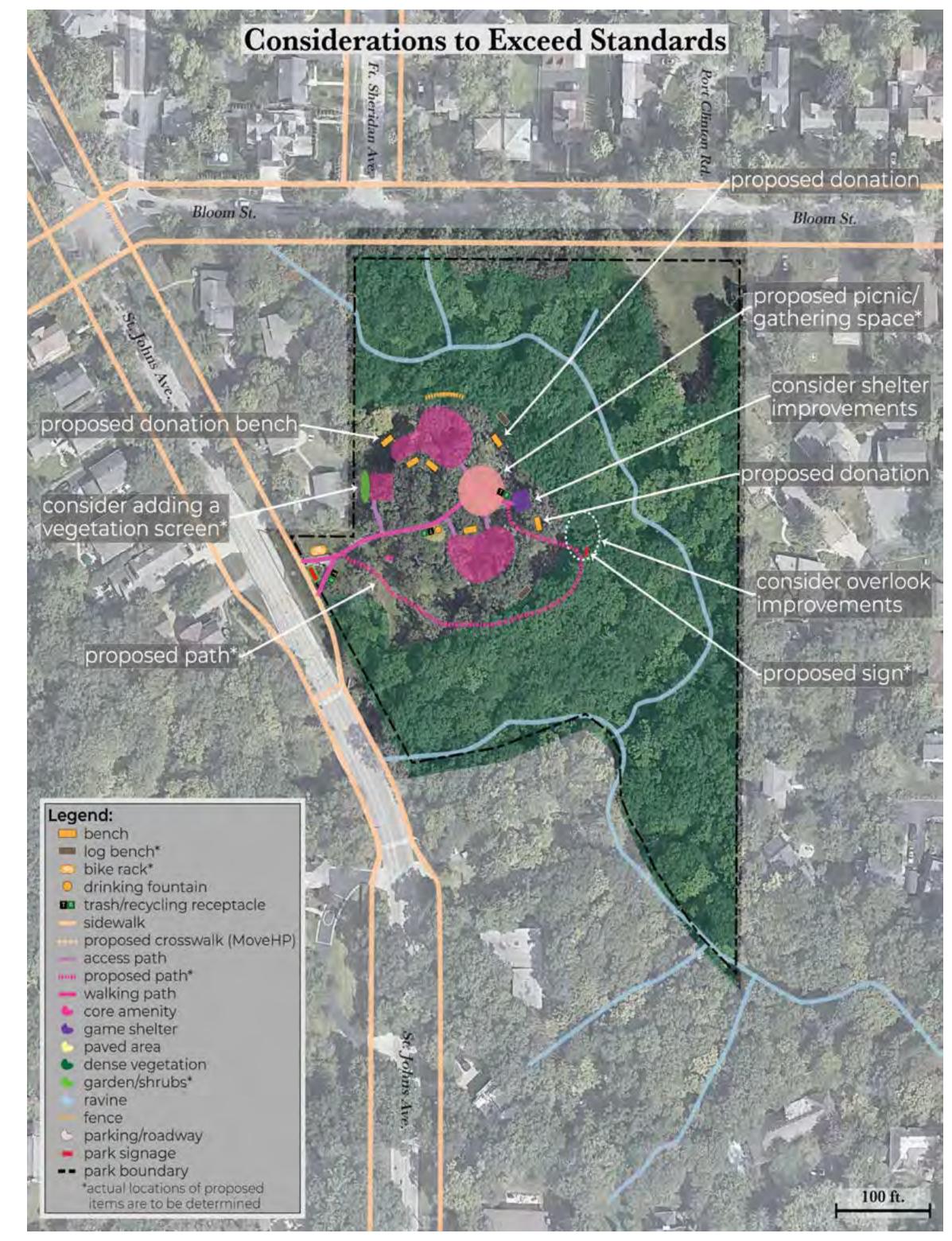
- relocate the bike rack closer to entrance
- support City's MoveHP initiative to install a crosswalk on St. Johns Ave.

<b>QUALITY</b> standard - Neighborhood Park meets
general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and
accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good
condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- consider adding a vegetation screen on West side of basketball court - to block neighboring yard/garage
- EXPERIENCE standard Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

- · create a lookout/gathering space near the ravine
- · add interpretive signage at ravine overlook
- · create a picnic/gathering space
- improve the games shelter add more seating to expand use



# RED OAK (MAGNOLIA) PARK

2127 Old Briar Road Undeveloped Park Southwest District

Standards Met:						
CAPACITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a			
ACCESS:	$\square$ yes	□no	<b>√</b> n/a			
QUALITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no				
Experience:	☐ yes	□no	<b>√</b> n/a			

## Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

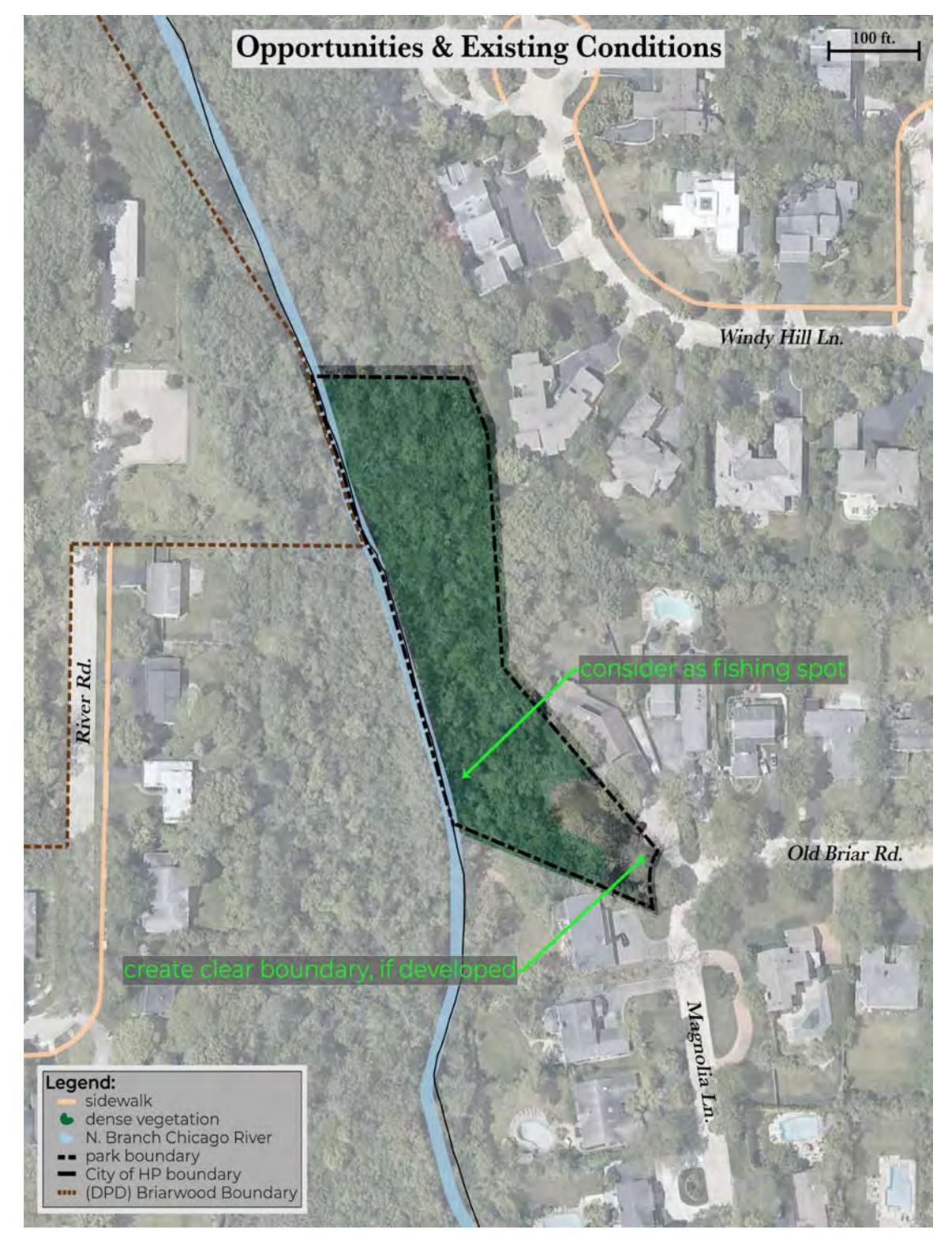
none currently

#### **Notes:**

- Southwest District meets *CAPACITY* standard but does not meet *Access* standard
  - » developing park into neighborhood park would help fulfill gap in coverage
- would be a great location for a fishing spot along the river
- · if developed, create a clear park boundary
- possible connection point to Deerfield Park District's Briarwood Park (across River) and general off-road connectivity

## **Community Feedback Summary:**

 excluded from Your Parks Your Perspectives feedback initiative



# SHERIDAN PARK

3430 Western Avenue
Undeveloped Park
North Central District

Standards Met:						
CAPACITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a			
ACCESS:	$\square$ yes	□no	<b>√</b> n/a			
QUALITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no				
EXPERIENCE:	☐ yes	□no	<b>√</b> n/a			

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

#### **Notes:**

- North Central District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet ACCESS standard
  - » development of park will not support the Access standard needs

#### **Community Feedback Summary:**

 excluded from Your Parks Your Perspectives feedback initiative



### SHERWOOD PARK

1435 Arbor Avenue

Neighborhood Park Westside District

Standards Met:						
CAPACITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a			
ACCESS:	$\square$ yes	√no	□ n/a			
QUALITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no				
EXPERIENCE:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a			

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- add a bike rack
- add a walking path
- enhance picnic area
- · plant more trees on the North end of park

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- support City's MoveHP initiative to add sidewalk and crosswalk on Arbor Ave.
- create a secondary park entrance on North side of the park, to make connection to McCraren Rd.
- if walking path amenity added ensure benches periodically line the path

#### **Notes:**

- Westside District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet ACCESS standard
- Eastern parcel is not developed and part of mowing contract

### **Community Feedback:**

- Uses: playground
- · Likes: playground, backstop
- · Improve Experience: walking path/sidewalk



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### SHERWOOD PARK

### Neighborhood Park / Westside

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

ACCESS standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

add a bike rack

**QUALITY standard -** Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

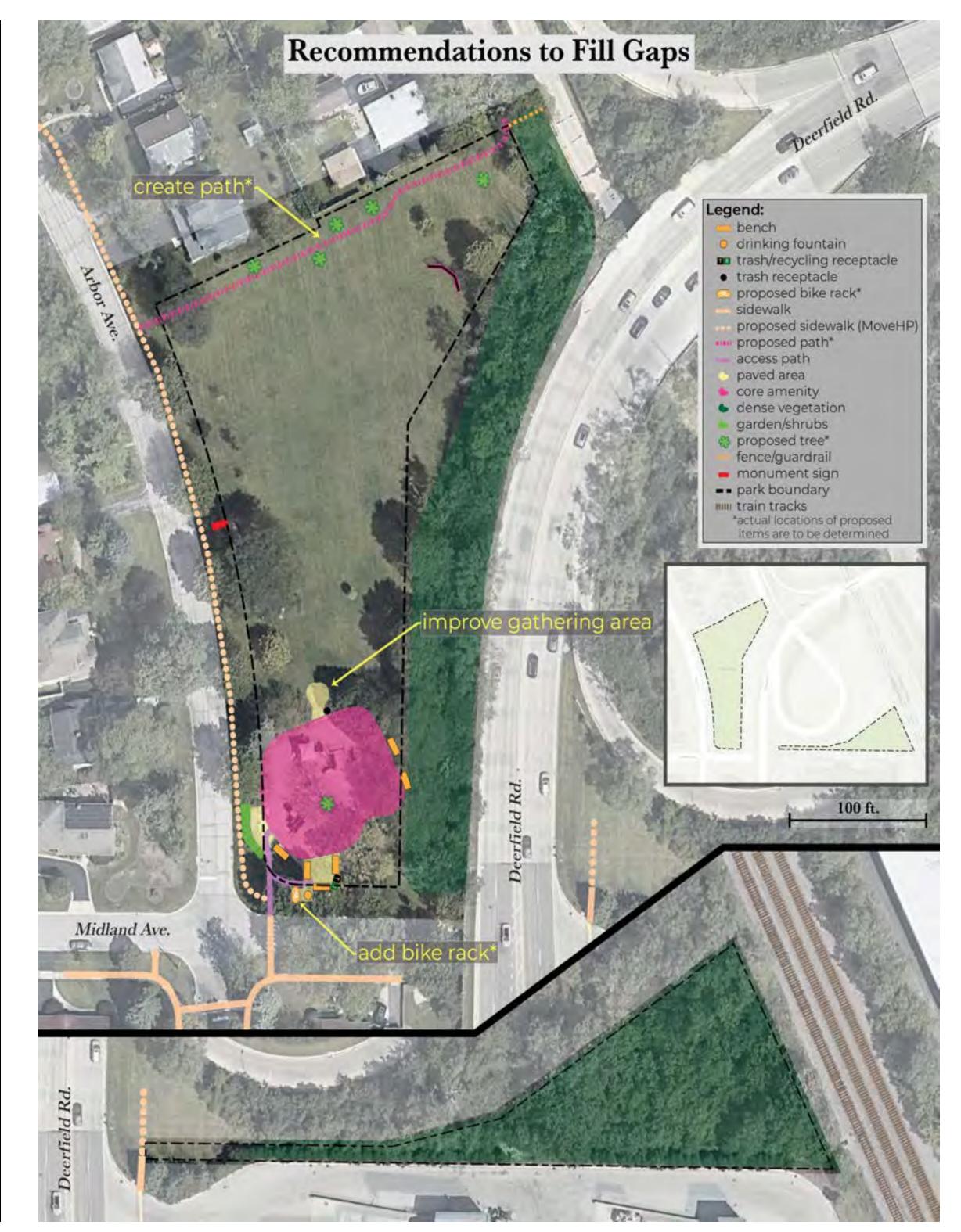
#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

- · add a walking path
- · enhance the picnic area
- · plant more trees on the North end of the park



### SHERWOOD PARK

### Neighborhood Park / Westside

**CAPACITY standard -** Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

	ACCESS S	tandard -	Neighborhood	Park is ac	ccessible
	by bike and	pedestrian.			

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- support City's MoveHP initiative to install a sidewalk along Arbor Ave. and crosswalk on Arbor Ave. at Northland Ave.
- create a secondary park entrance on the North end of the park to connect to McClaren

<b>QUALITY</b> standard - Neighborhood Park meets
general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and
accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good
condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

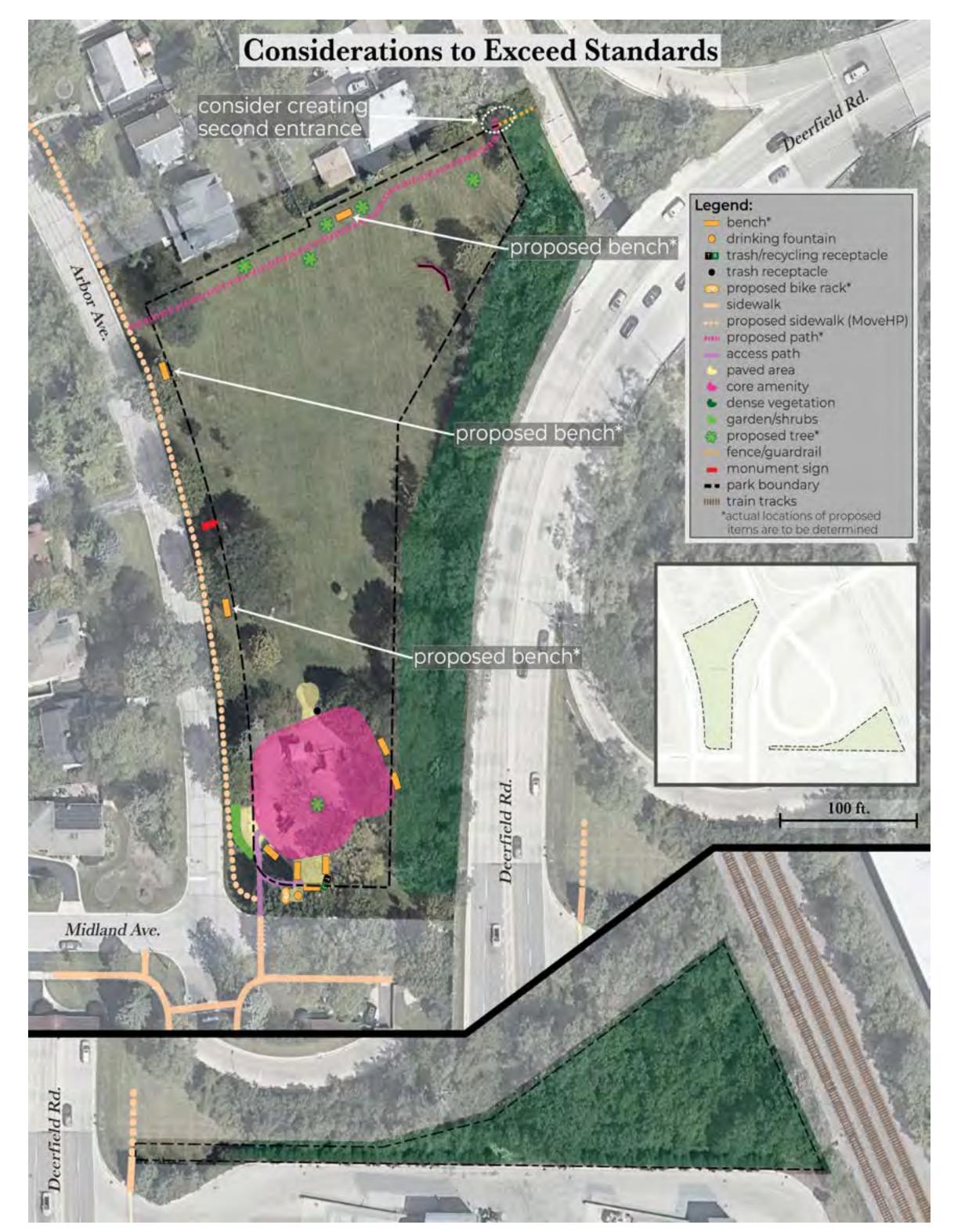
#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

· if walking path amenity added, install benches to periodically line the path



### SLEEPY HOLLOW PARK

2755 Trail Way
Neighborhood Park
North Central District

Standards Met:						
CAPACITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a			
ACCESS:	☐ yes	√no	□ n/a			
QUALITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no				
EXPERIENCE:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a			

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

· install a bike rack

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

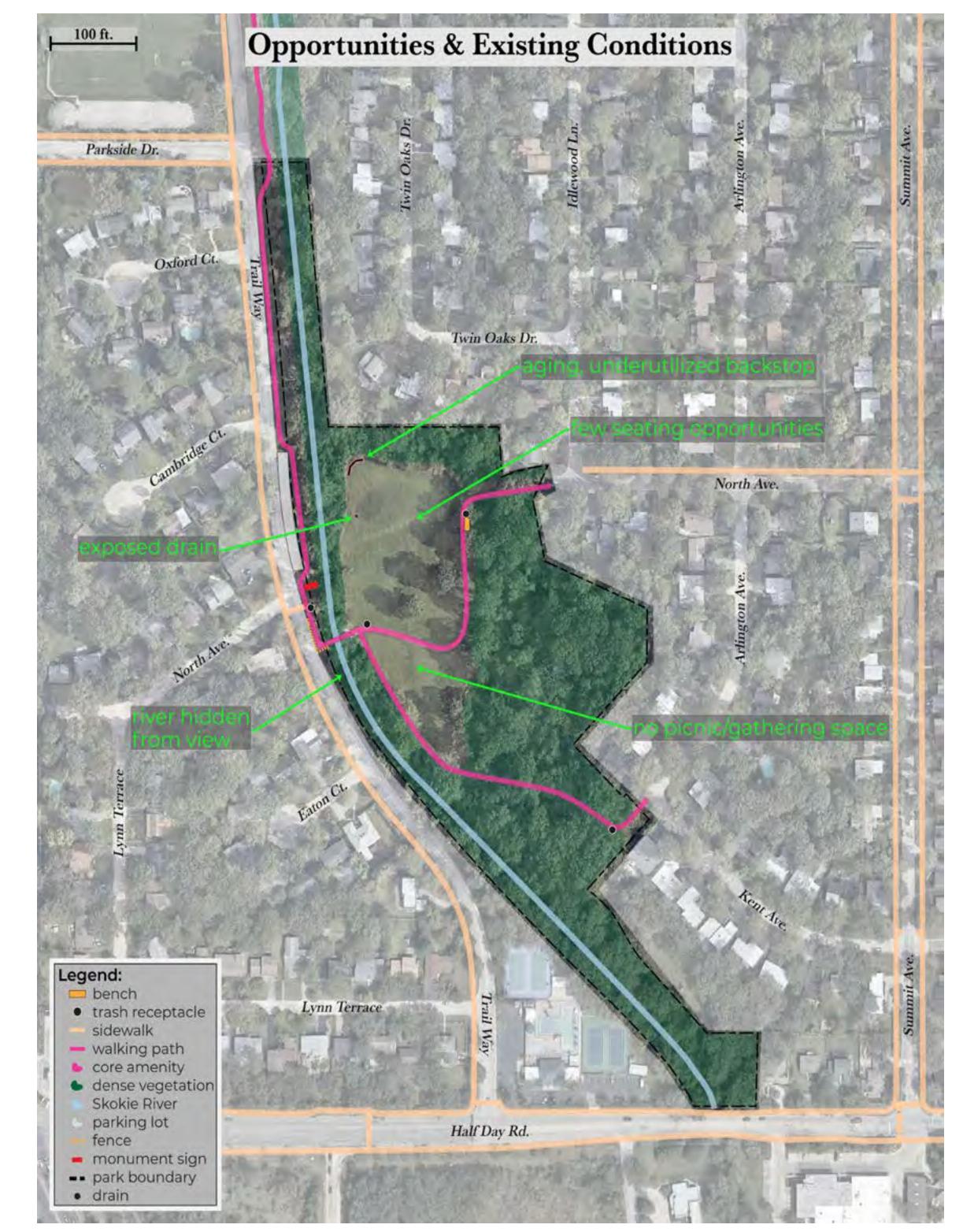
- add benches along the walking path
- create a picnic/gathering area
- explore grant opportunities to restore streambank and allow for safe river views
- evaluate removing backstop when up for replacement
- mark the stormwater drain consider creating a rain garden around it
- evaluate adding amenities that align with the passive nature of park

#### **Notes:**

- North Central District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet ACCESS standard
- removal of backstop will mean park no longer meets CAPACITY standard

#### **Community Feedback Summary:**

- Uses: walking/dog walking, cut through, community gathering
- · Likes: dog walking, open space, park tranquility
- Improve Experience: seating
- \*Note: underutilized backstop



### SLEEPY HOLLOW PARK

### Neighborhood Park / North Central

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

Access standard	- Neighborhood Park is accessik	ole
by bike and pedestrian		

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

• install a bike rack

**QUALITY standard -** Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none



### SLEEPY HOLLOW PARK

### Neighborhood Park / North Central

**CAPACITY standard -** Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none

ACCESS standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

**QUALITY standard -** Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

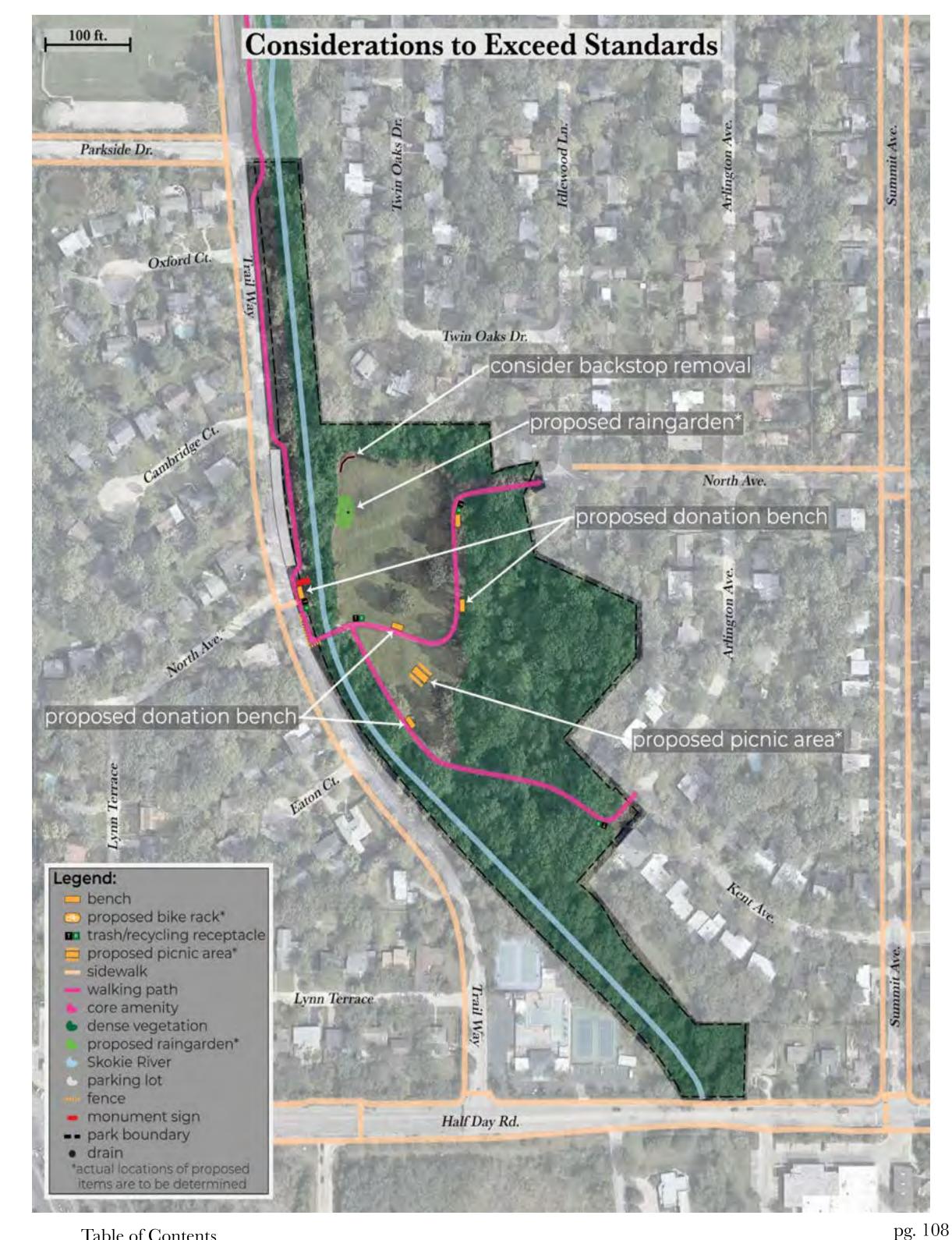
#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

evaluate removing backstop when up for replacement

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- add benches along the walking path
- · create a picnic/gathering area
- explore grant opportunities to restore the streambank and allow for safe river views
- find a better way to mark the stormwater drain consider creating a rain garden around it
- if desired by community, space to consider adding amenities that align with the passive nature of the park



### WOODRIDGE PARK

150 Barberry Road
Neighborhood Park
Southwest District

Standards Met:						
CAPACITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a			
ACCESS:	$\square$ yes	√no	□ n/a			
QUALITY:	<b>√</b> yes	□no				
EXPERIENCE:	<b>√</b> yes	□no	□ n/a			

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

· install a bike rack

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

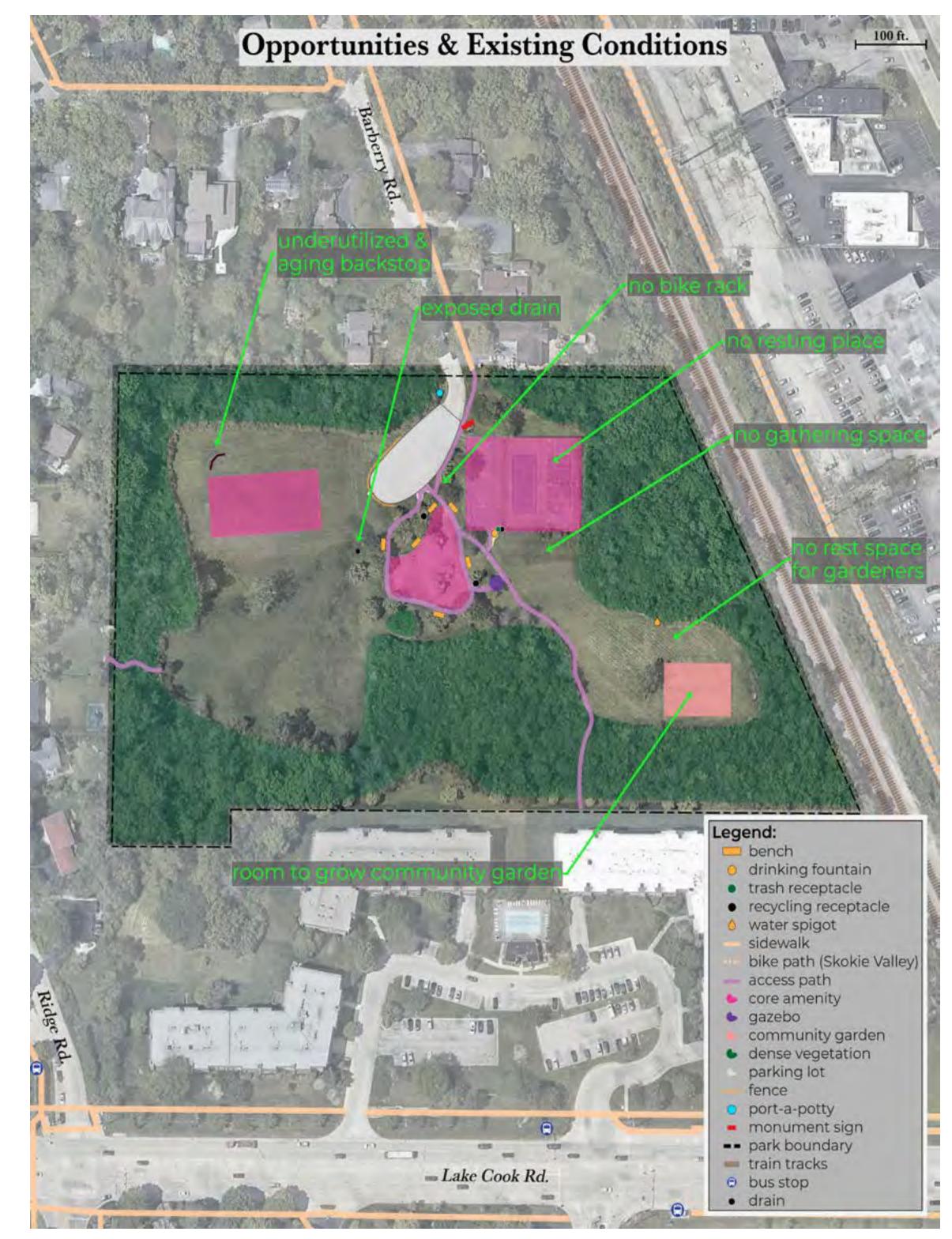
- consider adding a walking path (could loop around the park)
- when backstop is up for replacement, consider removing
- · install dog amenities
- · create a more intentional picnic/gathering space
- add a picnic table and install a storage shed near the community garden
- add a few benches for spectators near the tennis and pickleball courts
- create a rain garden to surround the exposed drain
- explore opportunity to expand the community garden

#### **Notes:**

 Southwest District meets CAPACITY standard but does not meet Access standard

#### **Community Feedback Summary:**

- · Uses: playground
- · Likes: playground, pickleball
- · Improve Experience: more pickleball



# WOODRIDGE PARK

### Neighborhood Park / Southwest

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

none

Access standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

#### **Recommendations to Fill Gaps:**

• install a bike rack

**QUALITY standard -** Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

none



### WOODRIDGE PARK

### Neighborhood Park / Southwest

CAPACITY standard - Neighborhood Park has at least two core amenities present.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

· consider adding walking path - loop around park

ACCESS standard - Neighborhood Park is accessible by bike and pedestrian.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

none currently

**QUALITY standard -** Neighborhood Park meets general maintenance criteria. Accessory amenities and accessory structures (if present), and park paths are in good condition. Park signs meet PDHP standard.

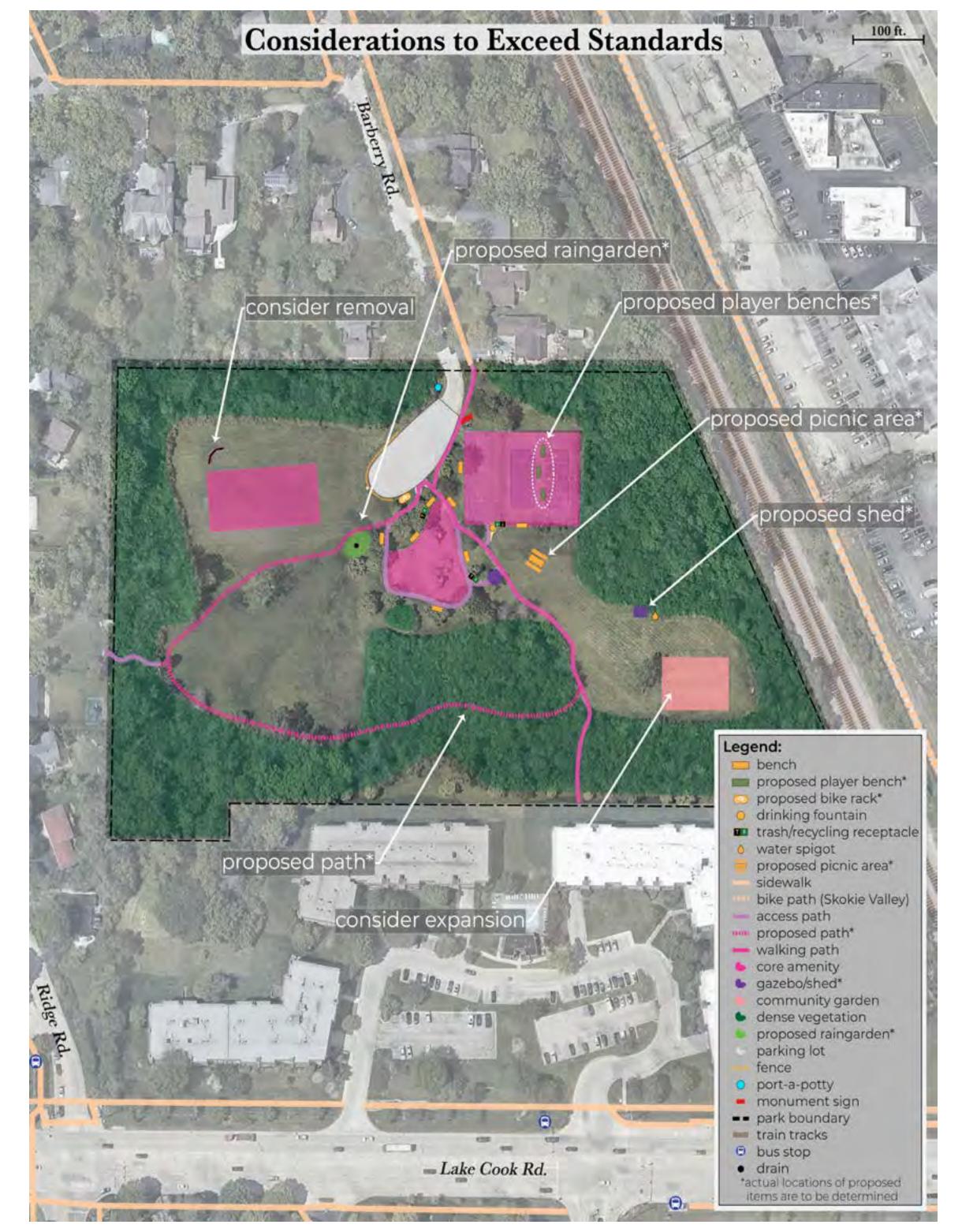
#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

 when backstop is up for replacement, consider removing

**EXPERIENCE standard -** Neighborhood Park meets 25% of the High-Performance Public Space criteria.

#### **Considerations to Exceed Standards:**

- install dog amenities
- · create a more intentional picnic/gathering space
- · add a picnic table near the community garden
- install a storage shed near the community garden
- add a few benches (for players) near the tennis and pickleball courts
- create a rain garden to surround the exposed drain
- explore the opportunity to expand the community garden - this site could potentially accommodate expansion of the community garden if desired by community





# APPENDIX A:

# Neighborhood Districts & Parks

#### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

- → Heller Nature Center\*
- → Highmoor Park
- → Leonardi Park

#### WESTSIDE DISTRICT

- → Buckthorn Park
- → Fontana-Pasquesi Park
- → Mooney Park
- → Olson Park
- → Sherwood Park

#### **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

- → Devonshire Park
- → Grove Park
- → Red Oak (Magnolia) Park
- → West Ridge Park\*
- → Woodridge Park

#### NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

- → Danny Cunniff Park
- → Golf Learning Center\*
- → Knoll Park
- → Old Elm Park
- → Recreation Center of Highland Park\*
- → Sheridan Park
- → Skokie River Woods\*
- → Sleepy Hollow Park
- → The Preserve of Highland Park\*

#### **CENTRAL DISTRICT**

- → Foley's Pond
- → Hidden Creek Aqua Park\*
- → Rory David Deutsch Tot Lot\*
- → Sunset Valley Golf Club\*
- → Sunset Woods Park\*

#### SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

- → Kennedy Park
- → Larry Fink Memorial Park

#### MORAINE NORTH DISTRICT

- → Moraine Park & Beach\*
- → Port Clinton Park

#### **CENTRAL EAST DISTRICT**

- → Central Park\*
- → Laurel Park & Rose Garden
- → Lincoln Place Park
- → Millard Park\*
- → Memorial Park
- → Moroney Park
- → Park Avenue Beach & Boating Facility\*

#### S. GREEN BAY ROAD E. DISTRICT

- → Brown Park
- → Carroll F. Snyder Park
- → Lincoln Park
- → Longview Park\*

#### **RAVINIA BUSINESS DISTRICT**

- → Jens Jensen
- → Longview Park\*

#### **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

- → Braeside Parkway\*
- → Founder's Park
- → Lincolnwood Parkway\*
- → Rosewood Park\*
- → Rosewood Beach\*
- → South Deere Park Drive Park\*

\*excluded from individual park site plans analysis

# APPENDIX B:

### SUMMARY OF PARKS & PARK TYPES

#### PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK - PARKS & FACILITIES

Braeside Parkway (Undeveloped Park)\*

Brown Park (Neighborhood Park)

Buckthorn Park (Undeveloped Park)

Carroll F. Snyder Park (Neighborhood Park)

Central Park (Special Use Park, treated as Neighborhood Park for

Neighborhood District analysis)\*

Danny Cunniff Park (Community Park)

**Devonshire Park** (Neighborhood Park)

Foley's Pond (Passive Natural Area)

Fontana-Pasquesi Park (Neighborhood Park)

Founder's Park (Special Use Park)

Golf Learning Center (Special Use Park)\*

Grove Park (Undeveloped Park)

Heller Nature Center (Passive Natural Area)\*

Hidden Creek Aqua Park (Special Use Park)\*

Highmoor Park (Passive Natural Area)

Jens Jensen Park (Special Use Park)

Kennedy Park (Neighborhood Park)

Knoll Park (Undeveloped Park)

Larry Fink Memorial Park (Community Park)

Laurel Park & Rose Garden (Special Use Park)

Leonardi Park (Undeveloped Park)

Lincoln Park (Neighborhood Park)

Lincoln Place Park (Undeveloped Park)

Lincolnwood Parkway (Undeveloped Park)\*

Longview Park (Undeveloped Park)\*

Memorial Park (Special Use Park)

Millard Park (Passive Natural Area)\*

Mooney Park (Neighborhood Park)

Moraine Park & Beach (Special Use Park)

Moroney Park (Neighborhood Park)

Old Elm Park (Neighborhood Park)

Olson Park (Neighborhood Park)

Park Avenue Beach & Boating Facility (Special Use Park)\*

Port Clinton Park (Neighborhood Park)

Recreation Center of Highland Park (Special Use Park)\*

Red Oak (Magnolia) Park (Undeveloped Park)

Rory David Deutsch Tot Lot (Special Use Park)\*

Rosewood Park (Special Use Park, treated as Neighborhood Park

for Neighborhood District analysis)\*

Rosewood Beach (Special Use Park)\*

Sheridan Park (Undeveloped Park)\*

Sherwood Park (Neighborhood Park)

Skokie River Woods (Passive Natural Area)\*

Sleepy Hollow Park (Neighborhood Park)

South Deere Park Drive Park (Undeveloped Park)

Sunset Valley Golf Club (Special Use Park)\*

Sunset Woods Park (Community Park)\*

The Preserve of Highland Park (Passive Natural Area)\*

West Ridge Park (Neighborhood Park)\*

Woodridge Park (Neighborhood Park)

\*excluded from individual park site plans analysis

### APPENDIX C:

# David Barth's High Performance Public Spaces

# High Performance Public Spaces: A Tool for Building More Resilient and Sustainable Communities

March 21, 2019 by David Barth, PhD, ASLA, RLA, AICP, CRCP



Kissimmee Lakefront Park, a High-Performance Public Space / image: Michael Brown, AECOM <a href="https://ppntestblog.files.wordpress.com/2019/03/mainimage\_kissimmeelakefrontpark\_michaelbrown.jpg">https://ppntestblog.files.wordpress.com/2019/03/mainimage\_kissimmeelakefrontpark\_michaelbrown.jpg</a>

Most design firms and communities are embracing the concepts of sustainability and resiliency. However, as with all ambitious initiatives, implementation is the greatest challenge. Three actions landscape architects can take to put theory into practice are to:

- 1. plan and design every park and open space project as a High-Performance Public Space (HPPS),
- 2. plan and design parks and open spaces as part of an integrated public realm, and
- 3. help create a culture that fosters the adoption of innovation in the planning and design of public spaces.

The concept of a HPPS evolved from my doctoral research at the University of Florida, where I was trying to determine the factors that led to the adoption of innovation in the planning and design of public spaces. More specifically, I wanted to learn why some public agencies and design consultants adopt sustainable design principles in their park and public space projects, and other don't. In order to find the answers, I first needed to develop criteria to identify examples of successful projects to study, which I referred to as High Performance Public Spaces.

I defined a HPPS as "any publicly accessible space that generates economic, environmental, and social sustainability benefits for their local community." A HPPS can be a park, trail, square, green, natural area, plaza, or any other element of the public realm that generates all three types of benefits. Working with a group of over 20 sustainability experts, we developed 25 criteria for a HPPS including economic criteria such as "the space sustains or increases property values;" environmental criteria such as "the space uses energy, water, and material resources efficiently;" and social criteria such as "the space provides places for formal and informal social gathering, art, performances, and community or civic events." A space had to meet at least 80% of the 25 criteria in order to qualify as a HPPS. The full list of criteria is shown below.

Many public agencies and design professionals are now using these criteria as a checklist during the planning and design process to make sure that they are considering all of the potential benefits that can be generated by their project. Participants at recent HPPS workshops in New Hampshire and Florida have been surprised at how easy it is to transform ordinary projects into High Performance projects through the thoughtful application of HPPS principles and criteria. If communities adopt the HPPS criteria in the planning and design of their public spaces - i.e., if every element of the public realm is planned, designed, and constructed as a HPPS - then great strides could be made towards

# David Barth's High Performance Public Spaces

achieving economically, socially, and environmentally sustainable communities.

In addition to planning and designing each public space as a HPPS, landscape architects can also help implement the concepts of sustainability and resiliency by planning and designing each park or public space as part of an interconnected, integrated "public realm". I define the public realm as "a community's publicly accessible system of streets, sidewalks, parks, civic spaces, historic and cultural areas, natural areas, trails, stormwater treatment ponds, utility corridors, and/or other lands owned and managed by city, county, regional, state, or federal agencies." Alexander Garvin defines it more simply as "Our common property...the fundamental element in any community - the framework around which everything grows" (Garvin, 2013). The graphic below illustrates the concept of an integrated public realm:



The public realm system / image: Glatting Jackson <a href="https://ppntestblog.files.wordpress.com/2019/03/publicrealm\_glattingjackson.jpg">https://ppntestblog.files.wordpress.com/2019/03/publicrealm\_glattingjackson.jpg</a>

An integrated public realm means that no park or public space is planned and designed as an "island," disconnected from other public spaces and/or infrastructure. Landscape architects would also consider

the implications and needs of other "sub-systems" of the public realm, such as bicycle/pedestrian access, stormwater treatment and storage, public transit, and wildlife corridors. Such a systems approach could also transcend the silos of different agencies, encouraging public, private and non-profit agencies to collaborate in the planning, design, operations and maintenance of the public spaces that comprise the public realm.

Finally, landscape architects could also work to create a culture that encourages the adoption of innovation in the planning and design process, leading to the creation of HPPSs. To answer the question, "why do some public agencies and design teams adopt sustainable design innovations in the planning and design process while others don't?", my research explored three cases of HPPSs to identify common factors that may have influenced the adoption of sustainable design practices in the planning and design process.

The study identified six common factors that appear to influence the adoption of innovation in the planning and design of HPPSs. The three strongest factors appeared to be: a strong leader, collaborative relationships, and external characteristics including system openness and stakeholder involvement. Three secondary factors included: the perception of innovation, perceived economic benefits and return-on-investment, and the presence of a long-range vision. The study also theorized that planning and design innovations are adopted in two stages: early conceptual planning and design innovations, and detailed design and implementation innovations. Landscape architects and their clients could use these findings to conduct a self-audit of their "readiness" to foster innovation in the planning and design of public spaces.

In summary, landscape architects can play a key role in building great communities by planning and designing each park and open space as a HPPS, treating every public space as a component of an integrated public realm and creating a culture that promotes and fosters the adoption of innovation in the planning and design process.

### David Barth's High Performance Public Spaces

### Criteria for High Performance Public Spaces (HPPS)

(David Barth, 2015)

#### Economic Criteria:

#### The Space:

- creates and facilitates revenue-generating opportunities for the public and/or the private sectors
- · creates meaningful and desirable employment
- · indirectly creates or sustains good, living wage jobs
- sustains or increases property values
- catalyzes infill development and/or the re-use of obsolete or underused buildings or spaces
- · attracts new residents
- attracts new businesses
- generates increased business and tax revenues
- optimizes operations and maintenance costs (compared to other similar spaces)

#### Environmental Criteria:

#### The Space:

- · uses energy, water, and material resources efficiently
- · improves water quality of both surface and groundwater
- serves as a net carbon sink
- · enhances, preserves, promotes or contributes to biological diversity
- is designed with hardscape materials selected based on longevity of service, social/cultural/historical sustainability, regional availability, low carbon footprint and/or other related criteria
- provides opportunities to enhance environmental awareness and knowledge
- serves as an interconnected node within larger scale ecological corridors and natural habitat

#### Social Criteria:

#### The Space:

- improves the neighborhood
- · improves social and physical mobility through multi-modal

connectivity - auto, transit, bike, pedestrian

- · encourages the health and fitness of residents and visitors
- provides relief from urban congestion and stressors such as social confrontation, noise pollution, and air pollution
- provides places for formal and informal social gathering, art, performances, and community or civic events
- provides opportunities for individual, group, passive and active recreation
- · facilitates shared experiences among different groups of people
- attracts diverse populations
- promotes creative and constructive social interaction

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# APPENDIX D:

# Sample Neighborhood District Evaluation Form

	——fill out neighborhood district name		
<b>District:</b> Park Names (* excluded from park site plans)  ←	— list parks within district, mark with "*" if not included in individual PSP		
CAPACITY Standard: each city of HP neighborhood area should have at least 1 of each core amenity  □ Baseball □ Basketball □ Multi-Use Field □ Racquet Sports □ Playground □ Walking Path  Recommendations to Fill Gaps:  •  Considerations to Exceed Standards:  •	<ul> <li>evaluation: check box if amenity present (include amenities provided by NSSD 112/113) - standard met if all boxes checked</li> <li>suggest implementations to fill gaps in standard, if not met</li> <li>suggest implementations to exceed standard</li> </ul>		
ACCESS Standard: Each resident should be within 2 miles of a community park and within .25 miles of a neighborhood park, without any major barriers  Community Park  Neighborhood Park  Recommendations to Fill Gaps:	—evaluation: use district map to evaluate park type representation and access in district - standard met if all boxes checked —suggest implementations to fill gaps in standard, if not met		
Considerations to Exceed Standards:  •	— suggest implementations to exceed standard		

<sup>\*</sup> Filled out Neighborhood District Evaluations can be found here: <u>S:\Planning\\_Planning Initiatives\2021 Park Site</u>

<u>Plans\2022\_2023 Park Site Plans\Park Site Plans\\_Working Documents\NeighborhoodDistrict\_ParkSitePlans\_EvalForms.pdf</u>

# APPENDIX E:

# Sample Park Evaluation Form

#### Park Evaluations:

Each of the parks included in the Park Site Plans initiative were evaluated using a five page form. Pages of the form are shown on the following pages with instructions on how the evaluations were completed. The evaluation form contains a section for each standard, represented in it's own section of the form. Following the evaluation of each standard, recommendations to fill gaps and considerations to exceed the standards were suggested. Recommendations to fill gaps were suggested to fulfill unmet standards, and considerations to exceed standards are suggested based on any implementations to better the park that are not required to meet the standard. Following completion of the park evaluations, the recommendations and considerations were refined to create each of the park site plans.

\*Filled out Park Evaluation Forms can be found here: S:\Planning\\_
Planning Initiatives\2021 Park Site Plans\2022\_2023 Park Site Plans\Park
Site Plans\\_Working Documents\PSP\_Report Content Draft\_Master List.
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**Page One -** acts as a summary page for the park evaluation and it is filled out last. It includes basic information such as the park name, park type, the neighborhood district the park falls within, and lists whether or not each of the four standards was met. Recommendations and considerations are summarized and any work orders identified as part of the evaluation are also included on this page.

**Page Two -** contains the evaluation criteria, recommendations and considerations for the *CAPACITY* and *ACCESS* standards.

**Page Three -** contains the evaluation criteria, recommendations, and considerations for the *QUALITY* standard.

**Pages Four & Five -** contain the evaluation criteria, recommendations, and considerations for the *Experience* standard. Also captured on this page are any work orders identified through the evaluation process and any notes to consider.

Park: Park Name	Park Site Plans	Park Type		
Park Name: <u>PARK NAME</u>				
Category: Park Type.				
Neighborhood/Planning District: Neighborhood District.				

#### Standards Met:

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

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#### Considerations to Exceed Standards:

• ...

#### Work Orders:

- ...
- ...

#### Notes:

- ...
- ...

#### Page 1 - Summary Page

- 1. Fill out the park name, park type and the neighborhood district the park is in.
- 2. Check the box for each of the standards, based on whether each is met.
- 3. Summarize the recommendations and considerations suggested.
- 4. List any work orders identified throughout the evaluation.
- 5. Include any relevant notes in the notes section.

# Sample Park Evaluation Form

Park: Enter Park Name.	Park Site Plans	Choose Category.	Park: Enter Park Name.	Park Site Plans	Choose Category.
CAPACITY standard:			<i>QUALITY</i> standard:		
<ul> <li>Passive Natural Area, Sp</li> <li>Undeveloped Park: no c</li> <li>Core activities present:</li> <li>Walking Path  Playgro</li> </ul>	least two core activities present becial Use Park: not applicable core activities  ound Racquet Sports Basketball Coropriate CAPACITY standard? Yes		o Grass mowed □ o Restrooms present a o Trash collected □ • Neighborhood Park: o Grass/trees □	perennial plantings weeded (if present) ntings maintained  plicable)  plicable	
<ul> <li>Curb Cuts (if approximately considered conside</li></ul>	□ Bike Parking estrian - at least one entrance must have be oplicable) □ City Sidewalk Connection (if onal vehicle: □ Vehicle Parking ic transit: □ Bus/Train Station within .25 ressive Natural Area: □ Bike Parking estrian - at least one entrance must have: oplicable) □ City Sidewalk Connection (if	f sidewalk available) miles	<ul> <li>Bench(es):  Yes</li> <li>Bike Rack(s):  Yes</li> <li>Drinking Fountain(s):</li> <li>Perimeter Fencing:  Yes</li> <li>Picnic Benches:  Yes</li> <li>Player Seating:  Yes</li> <li>Restrooms:  Yes</li> <li>Trash Cans:  Yes</li> <li>Accessory structures in good</li> <li>Fishing Deck:  Yes</li> <li>Gazebo:  Yes</li> <li>Shade Structure:  Yes</li> <li>Small Shelter:  Yes</li> </ul>	No   N/A   Yes   No	
Does the park meet the app	oropriate ACCESS standard? □ Yes □ N	o 🗆 N/A		tandard:   Yes   No   N/A	
Recommendations to Fill Gaps:	:		Park paths are in good condi	ropriate QUALITY standard?	<b>1</b> No
Considerations to Exceed Stand			Recommendations to Fill Gaps:  •  Considerations to Exceed Stand  •		
ge 2 - CAPACITY and A	Access Standard Evaluation	S	Page 3 - QUALITY Standar	rd Evaluation	

- 1. CAPACITY check box for each core amenity present. Based on evaluation, determine if standard is met, then fill out recommendations/considerations.
- 2. Access check box for each access amenity present. Determine standard's met, then fill out the recommendations/considerations sections.
- 1. Based on park type, check box for each general maintenance criteria met.
- 2. Accessory Amenities/Structures check boxes if present and in good condition.
- 3. Park Signs check box if park signage meets PDHP standards.
- 4. Park Paths check box to determine park path condition.
- 5. Once evaluation is complete, fill out recommendations/considerations.

### Sample Park Evaluation Form

**Park Site Plans** Choose Category. Park: Enter Park Name.

#### **EXPERIENCE** standard:

#### **Evaluation:**

- Community Park: must meet 80% (20 of 25) of the High-Performance Public Space Criteria
- Special Use Park: must meet 40% (10 of 25) of the High-Performance Public Space Criteria
- Neighborhood Park: must meet 25% (7 of 25) of the High-Performance Public Space Criteria
- Passive Natural Area: must meet 25% (7 of 25) of the High-Performance Public Space Criteria
- Undeveloped Park: not applicable

High-Performance	Public	Space	Criteria:

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Economic	
$\square$ The space creates and facilitates revenue-generating opportunities for the public/private sectors	S.
$\square$ The space creates meaningful and desirable employment.	
$\square$ The space indirectly creates or sustains good, living wage jobs.	
☐ The space sustains or increases property values.	
$\square$ The space catalyzes infill development and/or the re-use of obsolete or under-used buildings	
or spaces.	
☐ The space attracts new residents.	

- ☐ The space attracts new businesses.
- ☐ The space generates increased business and tax revenues
- ☐ The space optimizes operations and maintenance costs (compared to other similar spaces).

#### Environmental

- ☐ The space uses energy, water, and material resources efficiently.
- ☐ The space improves water quality of both surface and groundwater.
- ☐ The space serves as a net carbon sink.
- ☐ The space enhances, preserves, promotes, or contributes to biological diversity.
- ☐ The space is designed with hardscape materials selected based on longevity of service, social/cultural/historical sustainability, regional availability, low carbon footprint and/or other related criteria.
- ☐ The space provides opportunities to enhance environmental awareness and knowledge.
- ☐ The space serves as an interconnected node within larger scale ecological corridors and natural habitat.

#### Social

- ☐ The space improves the neighborhood.
- ☐ The space improves social and physical mobility through multi-modal connectivity auto, transit, bike, pedestrian.
- ☐ The space encourages the health and fitness of residents and visitors.
- ☐ The space provides relief from urban congestion and stressors such as social confrontation, noise pollution, and air pollution.
- ☐ The space provides places for formal and informal social gathering, art, performances, and community or civic events.
- $\square$  The space provides opportunities for individual, group, passive, and active recreation.
- ☐ The space facilitates shared experiences among different groups of people.
- ☐ The space attracts diverse populations.

ark: Enter Park Name.	Park Site Plans	Choose Category
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☐ The space promotes creative and constructive social interaction.

Total number of criteria met: Number. (Needs: Number.)

Does the park meet the appropriate EXPERIENCE standard? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

#### Recommendations to Fill Gaps:

#### Considerations to Exceed Standards:

#### Work Orders:

#### Notes:

#### Pages 4 & 5 - EXPERIENCE Standard Evaluation, Work Orders & Notes

- 1. Experience Evaluation check box for each HPPS criteria met. Determine if standard is met, then fill out recommendations/ considerations.
- 2. Work Orders/Notes if any work orders identified through evaluation process, list them in the work orders section. Also include any notes from your evaluation to consider.

# APPENDIX F:

### Your Parks - Your Perspectives Initiative

Over the summer (2023) the Park District launched the Your Parks - Your Perspectives initiative, a community engagement campaign tied to the Park Site Plans effort.

Your Parks - Your Perspectives asked residents to share their opinions about the parks in Highland Park. Feedback was collected to measure the Park District's successes and opportunities to meet community needs through an online survey and conversations at the parks. The feedback collected will be used to guide the District's operations and annual capital planning efforts, and was incorporated into the Park Site Plans.

### Online Survey:

The online survey collected 162 responses and questions based on the park respondents most frequently visit. Respondents were encouraged to fill out the survey again if they frequent other parks.

#### **Questions Asked -**

- 1. Which region do you live in?
- 2. Which region do you visit parks in most?
- 3. Which park in this region do you visit most?
- 4. How do you travel to the park? (walking, biking, driving)
- 5. What do you like about this park? Why is this the park you like to visit most?
- 6. How do you use this park? (Which park amenities do you use most?)
- 7. What would improve your experience when visiting this park?
- 8. Is there a park in another region you like to visit? If yes, which park(s) & why?
- 9. If you don't regularly visit a park in Highland Park, how come?
- 10. Do you have anything else you would like to share about PDHP parks?

#### **Questions Explained -**

For questions 1-3, regions were shown on a map (the boundary of the region is the Neighborhood District) to help respondents in answering the questions. The goal of the first question was to help assess whether people go outside of their neighborhood to visit their favorite park. There was also the option to select "I do not visit parks in Highland Park" (if selected, the respondent would be directed to the end of the survey and asked why). Question two determines which region respondents visit parks in most, narrowing down the selection for the third question, where respondents select the park they visit most.

Questions 4-7 then ask the respondent about the selected park.

Question eight allows the respondent to share feedback on any other parks they like to visit (if they do not choose to retake the survey). The intent of question nine is to understand why people visit parks outside of Highland Park, and question ten is a catchall question to allow respondents to share any additional feedback.

#### **Park Visits:**

Two summer interns were hired to visit the 23 parks included in the Park Site Plans as well as a few Ravinia Farmers Markets to collect feedback. 63 park visits were conducted, for an average of 2 hours in length. Each of the parks were visited at least twice, at varying times of the day. Visits started after 8am and ending around 6pm. Through this effort, the interns received feedback from 514 people.

#### **Questions Asked -**

Guides were created for each visit to help facilitate conversations with residents. There was a general set of questions, which mirrored what was asked in the survey, to use at all visits. Each park would also have a set of more specific questions related to recommendations from the Park Site Plans. While a question list was created, the conversations with residents were intentionally casual and primarily guided by what the residents wanted to discuss. Where possible, the list of questions was used to help guide targeted feedback.

#### **Results:**

The Your Parks Your Perspectives initiative collected over 2,000 feedback points. Feedback points include what was heard during the park visits and also what was collected through the online survey.

All of the feedback collected was organized by park and evaluated based on three primary categories:

- 1. How visitors use the park/why they visit (USE)
- 2. What visitors like about the park (LIKES)
- 3. What would improve visitors park experience (IMPROVE EXPERIENCE)

The most common mentions for each of the categories were summarized for each park in this report and were shared with the community on the Your Parks - Your Perspectives project page.

### APPENDIX G:

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMARIES

#### **BROWN PARK**

→ 51 Total Respondents

Brown Park's playground is valued by neighbors and the community at large. To improve the overall experience, park visitors suggested increased shade, the addition of dog amenities and suggested the playground fence needs replacement.

#### **BUCKTHORN PARK**

→ 21 Total Respondents

Buckthorn Park is a cherished community gathering space for the neighborhood and is frequented by walkers. The community values the open space and connectivity. To improve experience, visitors suggested activating the open space, and identified maintenance concerns, such as weeds and a desire to increase mowing frequency.

#### **CARROLL F. SNYDER PARK**

→ 32 Total Respondents

Carroll Snyder Park's playground is valued, with the sand play identified as a user favorite. While many highlighted the playground, another common trend amongst those who provided feedback was the need for more challenging play equipment (5-12) or additional equipment for the 2-5 age group. Shade followed as an opportunity to improve experience.

#### **DANNY CUNNIFF PARK**

→ 71 Total Respondents

Danny Cunniff Park has become a pickleball destination for residents and non-residents. There were many comments around improving the experience for those playing pickleball to avoid misbehavior, people walking across courts, and the need for spectator amenities and gathering opportunities. While Cunniff is a hub for court sports, there were others regularly using the park for the playground and walking path.

#### **DEVONSHIRE PARK**

→ 14 Total Respondents

Park visitors value having Devonshire Park in their neighborhood. A big pain point identified was the uneven bricks and need for increased pathway maintenance. To improve visitor experiences, added shade was requested and a community gathering space is supported. Community recreation elements could also potentially be supported.

#### **FOLEY'S POND**

→ 12 Total Respondents

Park visitors value the peaceful nature of the park and many mention regular use of the walking path and the fishing deck. Primary suggestions for improvement focus on fishing amenities, added park amenities, and maintenance of the pond, deck and paths.

#### FONTANA-PASQUESI PARK

→ 17 Total Respondents

Fontana-Pasquesi Park is a valued park for a variety of its amenities including the open space, backstop, playground, and courts. Shade was the most requested improvement, followed by basketball court enhancements. Visitors also mentioned issues at the dead-end.

#### FOUNDER'S PARK

→ 9 Total Respondents

Park visitors enjoy admiring the artwork at Founder's and the seating. Many park visitors pass through this space. Park visitors noted that maintenance could be better, the gardens improved, and suggested additional shade and seating opportunities.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMARIES

#### **GROVE PARK**

Excluded from the Your Parks - Your Perspectives initiative because Grove Park is an inactive Undeveloped Park.

#### **HIGHMOOR PARK**

→ 11 Total Respondents

Highmoor is a lesser-known park, even some of the neighbors were not familiar with the walking paths. Those that enjoy Highmoor Park highlight the walking path. Wayfinding and park signage would help to make community members aware of the park and how to engage with the paths. Visitors shared concerns about ticks and suggested a need for additional path maintenance.

#### JENS JENSEN PARK

→ 25 Total Respondents

Park visitors enjoy the park's character and the community events hosted at Jens Jensen. This park is seen primarily as a community gathering space and is also frequented by dog walkers passing through. Maintenance was mentioned as an opportunity to improve visitor experience, including increasing the trash pickup frequency and reducing weeds. Updating park amenities was also suggested.

#### **KENNEDY PARK**

→ 7 Total Respondents

Kennedy Park is valued for the playground and basketball court, visitors also enjoy walking through the park. Park visitors noted the opportunity to activate the open space, add a community gathering place and suggested additional amenities.

#### **KNOLL PARK**

→ 1 Total Respondents

Excluded from the Your Parks - Your Perspectives initiative because Knoll Park is an Undeveloped Park.

Since Knoll is more active than other Undeveloped Parks, Knoll was mentioned during the Old Elm Park visits, one visitor said they walk through Knoll to get to Old Elm.

#### LARRY FINK MEMORIAL PARK

→ 50 Total Respondents

Park visitors value the dog park, playground and walking path at Fink Park. The primary suggestion to improve visitor experience was to update the playground. Dog park users requested additional amenities and voiced their frustration over the dog park policy.

#### LAUREL PARK & ROSE GARDEN

→ 1 Total Respondents

Laurel Park was excluded from the Your Parks - Your Perspectives park visits schedule (due to the temporary memorial on site) but was included as an option in the survey. One respondent noted the park is not well maintained.

#### **LEONARDI PARK**

Excluded from the Your Parks - Your Perspectives initiative because Leonardi Park is an inactive Undeveloped Park.

#### LINCOLN PARK

→ 57 Total Respondents

Lincoln Park is a highly used Neighborhood Park and is valued for the athletic amenities and playground. The park and the adjacent, former, Lincoln School, serve as a community gathering space for neighbors. Though neighbors expressed value for Lincoln Park, many mentioned use of the amenities at the former school. With the school sold, the most common request is to add a 5-12 playground to Lincoln Park, followed by the need to update the tot lot and requests for a shaded gathering space.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMARIES

#### LINCOLN PLACE PARK

→ 33 Total Respondents

Many visitors only pass through Lincoln Place Park and do not engage with the space, others shared that they like the open space. Respondents mentioned adding a drinking fountain, additional seating or activating the green space as opportunities to consider for an improved experience. That said, many respondents requested no changes be made to the park due to their appreciation for the open space.

#### MEMORIAL PARK

→ 28 Total Respondents

Memorial Park is appreciated for its open space and the character of the park. Many visitors mentioned they see this space as a gathering place and called for the potential for more community events, particularly music events or movies. One concern mentioned by respondents was that inclusion and accessibility in this park is lacking.

#### **MOONEY PARK**

→ 35 Total Respondents

Mooney Park visitors value the open space, playground, and basketball courts. Respondents also shared their appreciation for the walking path and how regularly they use it, and that the park is well maintained. While the open space valued, to improve visitor experience, activating the open space was suggested, in addition to updating the playground and restoring the sand volleyball court. Park visitors also noted that the backstop is underutilized.

#### **MORONEY PARK**

→ 29 Total Respondents

Moroney Park is frequented by dog walkers and visitors enjoy picnics. Moroney is valued by the neighborhood for the playground and the open space, though there were calls to activate the North end with amenities, including additional seating, activities, and additional trash receptacles.

#### **OLD ELM PARK**

→ 11 Total Respondents

The North part of Old Elm Park is very active, the neighborhood values the courts and playground. Visitors mentioned the ballfields re underutilized. Activating the open space was a recommended by visitors to improve experience, some suggestions include a dog park and more tennis/pickleball courts.

#### **OLSON PARK**

→ 15 Total Respondents

Many of Olson's visitors come for the soccer programs and the park is frequented by dog walkers. Visitors value the walking path and are appreciative of the dog amenities provided. To improve experience, respondents suggested paving the parking lot and further activating the park by adding amenities including seating, courts and providing more shade. It was also noted that the backstop is underutilized.

#### PORT CLINTON PARK

→ 17 Total Respondents

Port Clinton Park visitors appreciate the playground, open space and the basketball court amenities. Suggestions to improve visitor experience include updating the playground and adding more seating, bike amenities, and adult-oriented activities/ amenities.

#### RED OAK (MAGNOLIA) PARK

Excluded from the Your Parks - Your Perspectives initiative because Red Oak (Magnolia) Park is an inactive Undeveloped Park.

#### SHERIDAN PARK

Excluded from the Your Parks - Your Perspectives initiative because Sheridan Park is an inactive Undeveloped Park.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMARIES

#### SHERWOOD PARK

→ 16 Total Respondents

Park visitors enjoy Sherwood Park's playground and open space. Neighbors enjoy walking through Sherwood, and the installation of a sidewalk or walking path was requested. Visitors also suggested that a playground update and additional shade, including replanting the playground tree, would improve their experience. Respondents also noted that the backstop is underutilized.

Your Parks - Your Perspectives Community Engagement survey and park visits data can be found here:

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Engagement\Community Feedback\_Final\Engagement Comments
(Visits\_Survey) Read Only.xlsx

#### SLEEPY HOLLOW PARK

→ 45 Total Respondents

Sleepy Hollow visitors appreciate the walking path and open space. The walking path is used to walk through or around the park. Dog walkers frequently visit and consider this park as a gathering place. To improve experience, additional seating and activation of the park were suggested. Dog amenities should also be considered, and additional trees and native plantings were requested. It was also noted that the backstop is underutilized and frequently floods, suggesting support to remove the backstop.

#### **WOODRIDGE PARK**

→ 25 Total Respondents

Woodridge is valued for the variety of amenities present, especially the playground and open space. Woodridge has become a destination for pickleball. Suggestions to improve visitor experience include additional amenities such as more pickleball, dog amenities, and added shade. Concerns about flooding and the broken drinking fountain were also raised.

### APPENDIX H:

# PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK PLANNING CONTEXT

#### **Planning Context:**

The Park District has a history rich in planning and implementation, completing more than 10 plans over the last 20 years, ranging from comprehensive plans to operations/site plans.

The Park Site Plans Report is intended to act as a guide for decision making in parks that are not included in other Districtwide planning efforts and does not cover ADA or Sustainability (both the ADA Transition Plan and the Sustainability Plan will be updated in 2024). See page 15 for a list of excluded parks.

PLAN INDEX	APPROVED	PLAN TYPE	Plan Goal/Objective
Lakefront Master Plan	2007	Comprehensive Plan	Community endorsed action plan to define the lakefront's next century of progress through a series of long- and short-term recommendations that are park-specific in some cases and global, system in others.
GreenPrint 2024	2015	Comprehensive Plan	Guide future facility and program development decisions.
Strategic Plan 2016-2020	2016	Operations Plan	A plan intended to compliment the long-term comprehensive plan and establish a near term future direction and align the organization with a strategic direction.
Land Management Plan	2018	Operations Plan	A guide to improve the operational efficiency and the quality of Park District properties.
Sports Field Master Plan	2019	Scenario Planning	Prioritize improvements of existing fields to meet current and projected program needs depending on three available funding scenarios.
GreenPrint 2024 Update	2019	Comprehensive Plan	The 2019 GreenPrint Review evaluates changes in the community and recommends an amendment to the capital development initiatives outlined in the GreenPrint 2024 plan approved in 2015.
Improve our Life on the Lake - Lakefront Master Plan Update	2020	Plan Update	Revisit the Lakefront Plan of long- and short-term recommendations that are park-specific in some cases and global, systemwide in others.
Beach Management Plan	2020	Operations Plan	Provides recommendations for protecting and managing the Park District of Highland Park's beaches, bluffs, ravines, and other lakefront properties.
Park Avenue Beach and Boating Facility Master Plan	2021	Site Plan	Guide development and operations at Park Avenue Beach and Boating Facility.
Sunset Woods Park Master Plan	2021	Site Plan	Consider the timeless park holistically and in the context of the Highland Park community and surrounding area to guide improvements over the next ten years.
Highland Park Golf Learning Center Optimization Report	2021	Operations Plan	Assessment to understand revenue capabilities, market potential, and capital improvements that may have a long-term return on investment for the site.
Five-Year Capital Plan	Annual	Operations Plan	Earmark funds for the next five years in capital improvements.

### APPENDIX I:

# Park Snapshots & Inventory Table

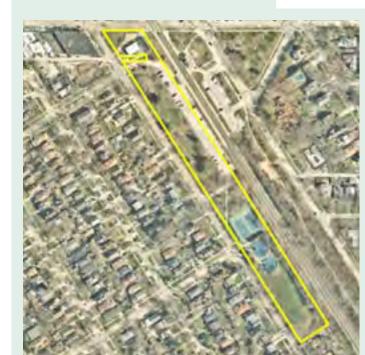
#### **Park Snapshots:**

This appendix includes snapshots of each of the parks included in the Park Site Plans analysis. Snapshots include the park's acreage, address, ownership, park type, neighborhood district and the core amenities present.

### **Inventory Table:**

At the end of this appendix, there's an inventory table which contains amenity totals for each of the parks included in the Park Site Plans analysis (as of 2023). The table includes many of the amenities considered in the Park Site Plans analysis (based on what is tracked in the Dynamic Inventory). For a full account of park inventory see the <u>Dynamic Inventory</u>.

### **Brown Park**



Acreage: 4.47

Address: 655 Burton Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Neighborhood Park

Neighborhood District: S. Green Bay Rd. E.

Core Amenities Present:Baseball (backstop)

Tennis

Playground

### **Buckthorn Park**



Acreage: 0.4

Address: 1815 Cavell Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Undeveloped Park
Neighborhood District: Westside

Core Amenities Present:

None

### Carroll F. Snyder Park



Acreage: 3.69

Address: 747 Pleasant Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Neighborhood Park

Neighborhood District: S. Green Bay Rd. E.

Core Amenities Present:

· Playground

· Walking Path

### **Danny Cunniff Park**



**Acreage:** 64.22

*Address:* 2700 Trail Way

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Community Park

Neighborhood District: North Central

Core Amenities Present:

· Baseball (diamond field)

Basketball

· Multi-Use Field

Tennis

· Pickleball

Playground

· Walking Path

#### **Devonshire Park**



Acreage: 1.1

Address: 1060 Devonshire Ct.

**Ownership:** PDHP

Park Type: Neighborhood Park
Neighborhood District: Southwest

Core Amenities Present:

· Playground

### Foley's Pond



Acreage: 4.64

Address: 1268 McDaniels Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Passive Natural Area Neighborhood District: Central Core Amenities Present:

· Walking Path

#### **Grove Park**



**Acreage:** 0.49

Address: 1566 Grove Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Undeveloped Park
Neighborhood District: Southwest

Core Amenities Present:

None

### Fontana-Pasquesi Park



Acreage: 3.44

Address: 1780 Eastwood Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Neighborhood Park
Neighborhood District: Westside

Core Amenities Present:

Basketball

Tennis

Playground

· Walking Path

### **Highmoor Park**



**Acreage:** 10.55

*Address:* 2255 Ridge Rd.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Passive Natural Area
Neighborhood District: Northwest

Core Amenities Present:

Walking Path

### Founder's Park



Acreage: 0.31

Address: 1 Saint Johns Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Special Use Park

Neighborhood District: Southeast

Core Amenities Present:

Walking Path

### Jens Jensen Park



Acreage: 0.81

Address: 486 Roger Williams Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Special Use Park

Neighborhood District: Ravinia Business

Core Amenities Present:

None

### **Kennedy Park**



**Acreage:** 6.55

**Address:** 850 Clavey Rd. **Ownership:** PDHP

Park Type: Neighborhood Park

Neighborhood District: South Central

Core Amenities Present:

Baseball (backstop)

· Basketball

· Multi-Use Field

Playground

#### **Knoll Park**



Acreage: 0.2

Address: 3485 Krenn Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Undeveloped Park

Neighborhood District: North Central

Core Amenities Present:

None

### Larry Fink Memorial Park



**Acreage:** 70.59

**Address:** 1377 Clavey Rd. **Ownership:** PDHP

Park Type: Community Park

Neighborhood District: South Central

Core Amenities Present:

· Baseball (diamond field)

Basketball

· Multi-Use Field

Tennis

Playground

· Walking Path

#### Laurel Park & Rose Garden



Acreage: 2.57

Address: 1755 Saint Johns Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Special Use Park

**Neighborhood District:** Central East

Core Amenities Present:

· Walking Path

#### Leonardi Park



Acreage: 2.26

Address: 2300 Grange Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Undeveloped Park

**Neighborhood District:** Northwest

Core Amenities Present:

None

#### Lincoln Park



Acreage: 3.85

Address: 1280 Green Bay Rd.

**Ownership:** PDHP

Park Type: Neighborhood Park

Neighborhood District: S. Green Bay Rd. E.

Core Amenities Present:

Baseball (diamond field)

Basketball

· Multi-Use Field

Playground

· Walking Path

### **Moroney Park**



Acreage: 2.07

Address: 1055 Saint Johns Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Neighborhood Park **Neighborhood District:** Central East

Core Amenities Present:

Playground

#### **Port Clinton Park**



Acreage: 4.57

Address: 2627 Saint Johns Ave.

**Ownership:** PDHP

Park Type: Neighborhood Park

Neighborhood District: Moraine North

Core Amenities Present:

Baseball (backstop) Basketball

· Playground

#### Old Elm Park



**Acreage:** 5.28

Address: 3420 Krenn Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Neighborhood Park

**Neighborhood District:** North Central

Core Amenities Present:

· Baseball (diamond field)

· Basketball

Tennis

Playground

· Walking Path

### Lincoln Place Park



Acreage: 0.35

Address: 1410 Saint Johns Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Undeveloped Park

**Neighborhood District:** Central East

Core Amenities Present:

None

### **Olson Park**



Address: 1800 Spruce Ave. Ownership: PDHP, NSSD 112 Park Type: Neighborhood Park Neighborhood District: Westside

Core Amenities Present:

Baseball

· Multi-Use Field

Playground

· Walking Path

### **Memorial Park**



Acreage: 0.71

Address: 405 Prospect Ave.

Ownership: CHP

Park Type: Special Use Park

**Neighborhood District:** Central East

Core Amenities Present:

None

### **Mooney Park**



**Acreage:** 6.13

*Address:* 1160 Cavell Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Neighborhood Park
Neighborhood District: Westside

Core Amenities Present:

Baseball (backstop)

Basketball

Playground

Walking Path

### Red Oak (Magnolia) Park



Acreage: 1.62

Address: 2127 Old Briar Rd.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Undeveloped Park
Neighborhood District: Southwest

Core Amenities Present:

None

#### **Sheridan Park**



**Acreage:** 0.49

Address: 3430 Western Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Undeveloped Park

Neighborhood District: North Central

Core Amenities Present:

None

#### **Sherwood Park**



**Acreage:** 1.99

Address: 1435 Arbor Ave.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Neighborhood Park
Neighborhood District: Westside

Core Amenities Present:

Baseball (backstop)

Playground

### **Sleepy Hollow Park**



**Acreage:** 14.55

*Address:* 2755 Trail Way

**Ownership:** PDHP

Park Type: Neighborhood Park

Neighborhood District: North Central

Core Amenities Present:Baseball (backstop)

· Walking Path

### Woodridge Park



Acreage: 11.77

*Address:* 150 Barberry Rd.

Ownership: PDHP

Park Type: Neighborhood Park
Neighborhood District: Southwest

Core Amenities Present:

- · Baseball (backstop)
- Basketball
- · Multi-Use Field
- Tennis
- Pickleball
- Playground

Appendices

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# Park Snapshots & Inventory Table

This table is organized by how amenities were tracked for the Park Site Plans analysis. Amenities like trash cans are not tracked in the Dynamic Inventory and are not represented in this table. For a full account of park inventories see the <u>Dynamic Inventory</u>.

	Brown Park	Buckthorn Park	Carroll F. Snyder Park	Danny Cunniff Park	Devonshire Park	Foley's Pond	Fontana-Pasquesi Park	Founder's Park	Grove Park	Highmoor Park	Jens Jensen Park	Kennedy Park	Knoll Park	Larry Fink Memorial Park	Laurel Park & Rose Garden	Leonardi Park	Lincoln Park	Lincoln Place Park	Memorial Park	Mooney Park	Moroney Park	Old Elm Park	Olson Park	Port Clinton Park	Red Oak (Magnolia) Park	Sheridan Park	Sherwood Park	Sleepy Hollow Park	Woodridge Park
Core Amenities											·																		
Baseball (backstop, diamond field)	1			2			1					2		1			2			1		2	1	1			1	1	1
Basketball (half court = 0.5)				1			1.5					0.5		1			0.5			1.5		1		0.5					1.5
Multi-Use Field				4								1		4			1					-	8						1
Tennis	2			6			2							8								2							1
Pickleball (dedicated)				16																									2
Playground (tot lot, elementary)	2		1 1	2	2		2					2		2			1			2	1	2	2	2			2		2
Walking Path (miles)			0.1	1.7		0.4		0.04		0.4				1.6	0.2		0.3			0.4			0.7					0.4	
Other Amenities				•																									
Art/Culture			1					1			1			1	6			1	1										
Baseball Practice (batting cage, pitching mound)				4										2															
Community Garden																													1
Council Ring											1									1									
Disc Golf				1										1															
Dog Park														1															
Fishing Pier						1								7															
Outdoor Fitness														7															
Parking (spaces/capacity)				407						6				183			25			8			72					27	23
Picnic Area	1			2							1			1			1		1			1		1					
Shade Structure	1		1																										
Sled Hill				1																									
Volleyball																				1									
Water Spigot			1											1						1		1							1
Accessory Amenities																													
Bench (standard)	6	1	5	11	6	1	8	3		2		6		26	10		4	1	6	12	3	7	12	3			6	1	6
Bike Rack (permanent)	1		1	5	1		2				1	1		2						2		1	1	1					
Drinking Fountain	1		1	4			1	1			2			3	1		1		1	2	1	1	1	1			1		1
Player Seating				4										2			4					4							
Restrooms				4										2						2		2							
Facilities/Buildings																													
Centennial Ice Arena		ļ		1																									
Deer Creek Racquet Club														1															
Maintenance Building				1										1															
Shelter/Restroom Building				3										]			1		]			1		1					1

# APPENDIX J: PDHP Sign Standards

### **PDHP Sign Standards:**

Included in this appendix are the PDHP signage standards used to help evaluate parks through the Park Site Plans initiative. This presentation was finalized in 2019 and new signs follow these guidelines.

To meet the standard for the purposes of the Park Site Plans Initiative, the assessment focused on Monument Signs. Other sign suggestions were included as Considerations to Exceed Standards.

Note: Monument Sign Option 3 was voted as the Monument Sign standard by the Park District Board.

Goals

Research

- Standardize aesthetics, quality, and messaging
- Easily, efficiently, and clearly orient and direct visitors or alert them of rules or hazards
- Consistently adhere to ADA, PDRMA, and other regulations
- Cost effective design
- Consolidate messaging to reduce number of signs
- Inspiration... Color palette and minimalistic design of Rosewood Beach signs
- Extend the PDHP brand to our parks



# Sign Standards

Park District of Highland Park

- Local Park Districts & Forest Preserves
- City of Highland Park
- National Park Service
- Universities
- Hospitals
- Cities
- ADA/PDRMA
- PDHP Parks,
   Risk Management
   & Planning

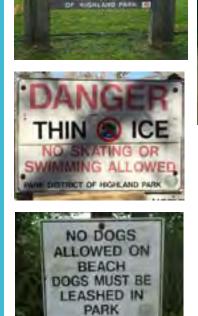












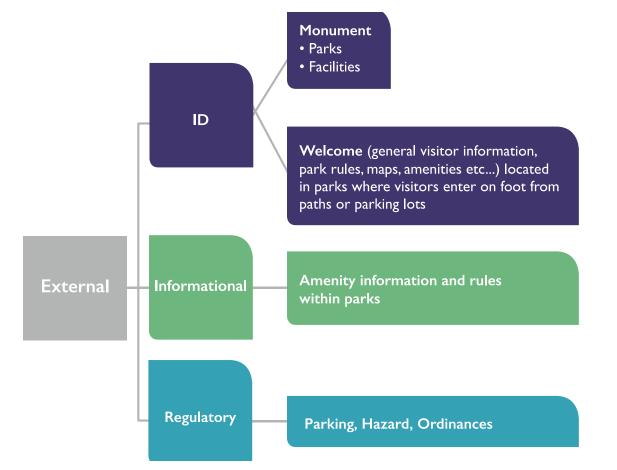






- 100s of signs
- Multiple designs, many are dated
- Multiple variations of the same message
- Many do not communicate concise, consolidated, consistent messages

Signage System Framework



# PDHP SIGN STANDARDS

Monument Sign **Location:** front of parks & facilities. Identifies property name

Size: large enough to be seen from roadway

Visibility: Viewed from road & requires high contrast

between sign background and lettering

**Life span**: +20 year life to sign structure & aesthetics

(colors, type, etc)

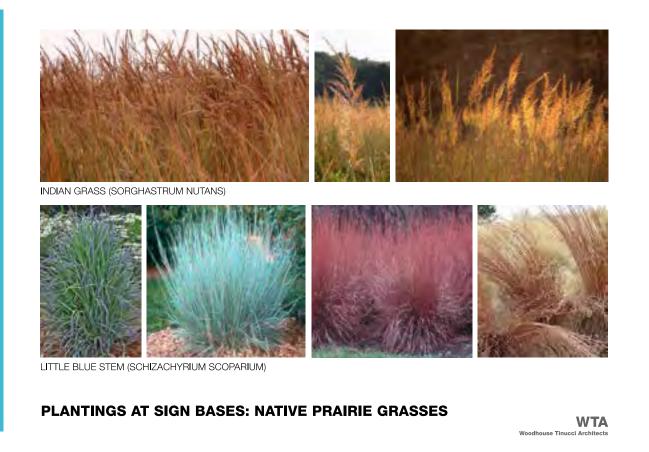
Options #2
Monument
Sign

LARGE FAGILITIES

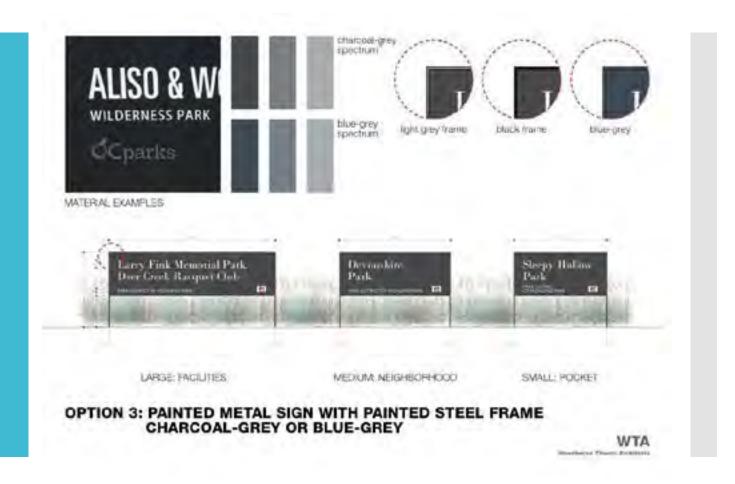
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OPTION 2: PAINTED METAL SIGN + WEATHERED STEEL FRAME

Monument Sign



Option #3
Monument
Sign



**Option #1**Monument
Sign



Welcome Signs

- Location: Entrances to a park (walking path entrances, parking lot entrances)
- Visibility: Walk-up
- Information: Consolidates info from multiple signs that exist today, provides additional park information & orients customer to park

Includes - Park name, general visitor info (park hours & rules). Larger Parks - natural areas/features, illustration map (you are here icon, amenities, walking/biking path mileage, links to regional paths, etc.)



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# PDHP SIGN STANDARDS

Welcome Sign Consolidation **Opportunity** 





- Use: warning, life safety, ordinance/fine related (clean up after dogs, bridge closed)
- Format: same format used by City of HP

Regulatory Signs



PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN

SLEDDING PERMITTED ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS

**UNSTABLE TERRAIN** IF CONDITIONS ARE SAFE FOR SLEDDING USE CAUTION WHEN SLEDDING AND BE CONSIDERATE TO OTHERS

**NO ACCESS BEYOND THIS POINT** 

**DANGER** 

 NO SNOWBOARDING ALLOWED PARK DISTRICT

PARK DISTRICT of HIGHLAND PARK



Informational Signs

- Location: Entrance to an amenity within a park (dog park, dog beach, playground, tennis courts)
- Information: provides non-regulated/non-hazard information











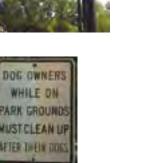














Informational Sign Consolidation



**Internal Park** Sign System





**To:** Park Board of Commissioners

From: Laurel Hall, Director of Human Resources and Workforce Development; Mitch

Carr, Deputy Director; Brian Romes, Executive Director

**Date:** April 10, 2024

Subject: Process Proposal for Review of the Personnel Policy Manual

Staff will present a recommendation for a comprehensive review process for the Personnel Policy Manual with a goal to create a fully revised Personnel Policy Manual that is user-friendly, values-driven and compliant with laws and applicable standards associated with Distinguished Accreditation. The revision process will allow opportunities for engaging with staff, the Park Board Policy Committee, and legal review. Staff will discuss the review purpose, scope, desired outcomes recommended timeline. Changes to the Park District Personnel Policy Manual will eventually be presented to the Park Board Commissioners for final approval.



**To:** Park Board of Commissioners

From: Nick Baird, Director of Recreation; Ryan Ochs, General Manager/Superintendent

of Golf Operations; Ben Kutscheid, Projects Manager; Jeff Smith, Director of

Planning, Projects, and IT; Brian Romes, Executive Director

**Date:** April 10, 2024

Subject: Construction Project Updates

#### Summary

Staff will provide updates for the following capital purchases and construction projects:

- Lot 3 Paddle Facility Project
- Sunset Valley Club House Project
- Larry Fink Memorial Park Baseball Field Improvement project
- Sunset Woods Park Improvements project
- o Park Avenue Boating Facility North Beach Improvements Project
- o Park Avenue Boating Facility South Parking Lot Restoration Project

To: Board of Park Commissioners

From: Samantha Santizo- Accounts Payable Administrator

Mari-Lynn Peters - Finance Director Brian Romes - Executive Director

Date: April 10, 2024

Subject: Bills presented for the Board's review on April 10, 2024.

Checks written March 19, 2024 to April 04, 2024.

### **BILLS**

DATE	<u>AMOUNT</u>		
March 19, 2024 Emergency Checks	\$	104.85	
March 21, 2024 Emergency Check	\$	3,468.00	
March 26, 2024 Emergency Check	\$	185.00	
April 03, 2024 Emergency Check	\$	3,265.98	
April 04, 2024	\$	180,408.75	
Void Payments	\$	(185.00)	
Bank Drafts	\$	59,091.36	
P-Card	\$	127,329.69	
TOTAL	\$	373,668.63	

### **PAYROLL DISBURSEMENTS**

TOTAL \$ -

GRAND TOTAL \$ 373,668.63



## **Check Register**

Packet: APPKT04026 - 3/19/24 City of Highland Park Water Bills-Emergency Checks

By Check Number

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10502	CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK	03/19	/2024	Regular	0.	.00	47.39	190481
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Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	0	0	0.00	0.00
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
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Fund	Name	Period	Amount
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## **Check Register**

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PDH020124S	Invoice	02/12/2024	Monthly IT Support	t Service - February 2024	0.00	1,734.00	
PDH030124S	Invoice	02/12/2024	Monthly IT Support	t Service - March 2024	0.00	1,734.00	

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Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	0	0	0.00	0.00
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
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By Check Number

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Bank Code: AP-AP BANI	K						
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030624	Invoice	03/06/2024	House Basketball Re	eferee-5 games on 3/2/2	0.00	185.00	

#### Bank Code AP Summary

Payment Type	Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Payment
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Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	0	0	0.00	0.00
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
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## **Check Register**

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#### Bank Code AP Summary

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Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
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<u>2555809</u>	Invoice	03/20/2024	March 2024-Pest Co	Jiitioi	0.00		75.00	
17301	WILSON SPORTING GOODS	CO. 04/04/2	2024	Regular		0.00	184.18	190489
4545390987	Invoice	03/20/2024	Sensation 16-Qty 24	4	0.00		184.18	
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102458	Invoice	03/08/2024	Legal Services Febr	•	0.00	0.00	4,956.25	150.50
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13696	ANIMAL QUEST ENTERTAINI			Regular		0.00		190491
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	**Void**	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	0.00	190496
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41459-39	Invoice	03/18/2024	Clevis for PipeLine S	wing Set-Playground Old	0.00	260	0.00	
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032724 75176212	Invoice	03/27/2024	636 Ridge Rd 2/28/2	24-3/27/24	0.00	3,329	9.81	
15485	DAVID MANNA	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	1,641.00	190500
031824	Invoice	03/18/2024	Payment for 37 bask	ketball games officiated	0.00	1,641	1.00	
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10762	DUNLOP SPORTS GROUP AN	4EDICAS 04/04/2	024	Dogular		0.00	1 251 72	100502
7870303 SO		03/20/2024	024 TB Grand Prix Regula	Regular	0.00	1,251	1,251.72	190502
<u> 7870303 30</u>	Invoice	03/20/2024	TE Granu Prix Regul	ar Duty 36-Qty 432	0.00	1,251	1.72	
14204	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	FIRM INC 04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	4,285.00	190503
031424-09	Invoice	03/27/2024		Supernatant Chemical A	0.00	4,285		
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17719	CONSTELLATION NEWENERO	GY - GAS D 04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	2,871.58	190504
3983746	Invoice	03/12/2024	1201 Park Ave W-Fe	bruary 2024	0.00	2,871	1.58	
10868	FAULKS BROS. CONSTRUCTION	ON, INC. 04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	3,225.36	190505
399304	Invoice	02/21/2024	North Face Bunker S	Sand	0.00	1,569	9.80	
400322	Invoice	03/26/2024	North Face Bunker S	Sand	0.00	1,655	5.56	
10974	GEWALT HAMILTON ASSOCI	ATES INC 04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	17,844.91	190506
5121.051-8	Invoice	03/22/2024	Fink Park Baseball Fi	ield II Services 1/29-2/29	0.00	1,944	1.91	
5974.000-8	Invoice	03/22/2024	Preserve Trail-Service	ces 1/29/24-2/29/24	0.00	4,060	0.00	
6056.000-1	Invoice	02/09/2024		Prof Services through 1/	0.00	6,415		
6056.000-2	Invoice	03/18/2024	_	Prof Services 1/29/24-2/	0.00	5,425		
11120	HIGHLAND PARK SPORTS DO		024	Regular		0.00	12,150.00	190507
<u>1047</u>	Invoice	03/24/2024	January-March 2024	l Rentals	0.00	12,150	0.00	
11125	HITCHCOCK DESIGN GROUP	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	3,450.00	190508
32309	Invoice	02/29/2024		se One Final Design 2/29	0.00	3,450		
<u>52505</u>	invoice .	02/23/202	Tank / We Bedon I ma	50 One ( mai 205igii 2/ 25 iii	0.00	3, 130		
11196	ILLINOIS STATE POLICE	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	80.00	190509
20240200686	Invoice	02/29/2024	2/1/24-2/29/24 Bac	kground Checks	0.00	80	0.00	
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19937	CLIFFORD WALD & CO	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	1,087.99	190510
SINV106269	Invoice	03/15/2024	Canon-Black Ink, Cya	an Ink & Magenta Ink	0.00	1,087	7.99	
20426	T4 COURCE :: 0		00.4	D 1		0.00	co	400=++
20426	iT1 SOURCE, LLC	04/04/2		Regular		0.00		190511
Invoice# 00929175	Invoice	01/16/2024	Lenovo ThinkPad Ur	niversal USB-C Smart Doc	0.00	629	9.97	

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Payable # 18561	Payable Type  J MILLER MARKETING INC	Payable Date 04/04/2	Payable Descriptio	n Regular	Discount Amount	0.00	able Amount 1,620.00	100512
26733	Invoice	03/05/2024	March 2024 Online	•	0.00	0.00	1,620.00	190312
<u>20733</u>	mvoice	03/03/2024	Water 2024 Offinite	Wanagement	0.00		1,020.00	
19675	JASON D. KOLLUM	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	500.00	190513
<u>040124</u>	Invoice	04/01/2024	4/27/24 Performer	at Under the Big Top	0.00		500.00	
11276	JAY ZIMMERMAN	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	432.00	190514
032624	Invoice	03/26/2024		basketball officials-114 a	0.00	0.00	432.00	150514
<u>032024</u>	mvoice	03/20/2024	r dynnene Assigning	basketball officials 114 a	0.00		432.00	
17929	JEFFREY A. SCHELL	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	1,397.00	190515
031424	Invoice	03/14/2024	Payment-22 House	league games & 11 Feed	0.00		1,397.00	
19673	KH KIM TAEKWONDO	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	3,432.00	100516
2006	Invoice	03/18/2024	Winter 2024 Taekv	•	0.00	0.00	3,432.00	130310
<u>2000</u>	mvoice	03/10/2024	Willer 2024 Tuekv	vondo Session	0.00		3,432.00	
20702	L6 TECHNOLOGY, INC.	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	3,734.00	190517
PDH030724	Invoice	03/07/2024	2/27/24 & 3/5/24	* *	0.00		2,000.00	
PDH050124S	Invoice	04/01/2024	Monthly IT Suppor	t Service - May 2024	0.00		1,734.00	
19449	LANDMARK STUDIO, LTD	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	1,712.20	190518
69201	Invoice	03/20/2024		upper threaded tip repla	0.00		157.00	
<u>69274</u>	Invoice	03/26/2024	Greens Supplies		0.00		1,555.20	
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18474	LRS , LLC	04/04/2		Regular		0.00	2,330.86	190519
LR5619694	Invoice	02/25/2024	1390 Sunset Rd 3/2		0.00		62.50	
LR5652040	Invoice	03/25/2024	-	Rd 4/1/24-4/30/24	0.00		87.11	
LR5652148	Invoice	03/25/2024	1390 Sunset Rd 4/1	rl(POGO) 4/1/24-4/30/24	0.00		142.67	
<u>LR5652149</u> <u>LR5652150</u>	Invoice Invoice	03/25/2024 03/25/2024	1207 Park Ave W 3		0.00		1,556.82 481.76	
<u>LN3032130</u>	IIIVOICE	03/23/2024	1207 Falk Ave W 5	70/24 11011 011	0.00		401.70	
11633	LUCKY LOCATORS INC.	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	265.00	190520
<u>32021</u>	Invoice	03/19/2024	3/18/24 Electric, St	orm Sewer, Weather Equ	0.00		265.00	
14993	MARC LAWRENCE	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	515.00	190521
2308105	Invoice	04/02/2024	Refund	Regulai	0.00	0.00	515.00	190321
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20701	MATTHEW KIEFER	04/04/2		Regular		0.00	385.00	190522
<u>2291452</u>	Invoice	03/18/2024	Refund		0.00		385.00	
14647	MIDWEST FENCING CLUB	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	1,690.00	190523
<u>56</u>	Invoice	03/01/2024		sion I 1/12/24-2/9/24	0.00		1,690.00	
11805	MIKE CORRIGAN	04/04/2		Regular		0.00		190524
<u>031524</u>	Invoice	03/15/2024	Payment for 11 gai	nes officiated	0.00		583.00	
11809	MIKE FRAGIAS	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	694.00	190525
032624	Invoice	03/26/2024	House Basketball R	eferee-3 games on 3/2/2	0.00		111.00	
040324	Invoice	04/03/2024	Payment-11 feede	basketball games	0.00		583.00	
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10006 3301032024	NCPERS GROUP LIFE INSURA	NCE 04/04/2 02/01/2024		Regular Insurance-March 2024 Pr	0.00	0.00	48.00	190526
3301032024	Invoice	02/01/2024	NCPERS Group Life	insurance-iviarch 2024 Pr	0.00		46.00	
13604	NORTH SHORE GAS	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	8,000.46	190527
030624 06011450.	Invoice	03/06/2024	636 Ridge Rd 2/1/2	24-2/29/24	0.00		1,158.51	
030624 06024054.		03/06/2024		l(Hidden Creek) 2/1/24-2	0.00		223.11	
031824 06011450.		03/18/2024	Deer Creek 2/13/2		0.00		2,306.54	
031824 06011450.		03/18/2024	RCHP 2/13/24-3/14		0.00		1,815.40	
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<u>031824 06024054.</u> <u>031824 06024054.</u>		03/18/2024 03/18/2024	1377 Clavey Rd 2/1 Aquatic Park 2/13/		0.00		196.63 327.06	
031824 06024034.		03/20/2024	•	niff Park Shelter 2/16/24	0.00		182.53	
032024 06024054.		03/20/2024	3100 Trail Way 2/1		0.00		133.82	
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20075	NRG BUSINESS MARKETING	04/04/2	024	Regular		0.00	6,527.34	190528

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HS44129025	Invoice	03/08/2024	636 Ridge Rd 2/1/2	4-2/29/24	0.00		2,650.86	
HS44129026	Invoice	03/08/2024	=	lidden Creek) 2/1/24-2/2	0.00		139.32	
HS44129027	Invoice	03/08/2024	•	itennial Ice) 2/1/24-2/29	0.00		3,737.16	
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20105	PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES	, LLC 04/04/2	2024	Regular		0.00	2,090.00	190529
<u>19587368</u>	Invoice	03/12/2024	Facility Lead Testing	<u> </u>	0.00		2,090.00	
14859	PATRICK WHITE	04/04/2	2024	Regular		0.00	12.00	190530
2306769	Invoice	04/01/2024	Refund		0.00		12.00	
15146	PETER E HERNANDEZ	04/04/2		Regular		0.00		190531
03112024048	Invoice	03/11/2024	3/11/24 Photograph	ny & Editing/Retouching	0.00		315.00	
14901	CANAL TIME	04/04/2	2024	Bogular		0.00	190 52	190532
	GAME TIME			Regular	0.00	0.00		190552
<u>PJI-0232815</u>	Invoice	03/28/2024	Adaptive Seat Chair	s for Olson Park	0.00		180.52	
12166	RECORD-A-HIT, INC.	04/04/2	2024	Regular		0.00	700.00	190533
241456	Invoice	03/20/2024		nerator for Parkschool Gr	0.00	0.00	700.00	150555
241430	mvoice	03/20/2024	2 WIOOHWalks & GCI	icrator for rangemoor Gr	0.00		700.00	
12211	RICOH USA, INC	04/04/2	2024	Regular		0.00	974.99	190534
5069141079	Invoice	03/17/2024	Copies 2/17/24-3/1	6/24	0.00		974.99	
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16459	SANTO SPORT STORE	04/04/2	2024	Regular		0.00	10,015.80	190535
<u>710218</u>	Invoice	03/21/2024	18 outdoor caps, cu	stom proflex hats	0.00		342.00	
710236	Invoice	03/11/2024	Founder Youth/Adu	It baseball pants	0.00		1,582.00	
710237	Invoice	03/11/2024	2 Founders Adult V-	Neck Baseball Jerseys	0.00		82.00	
710246	Invoice	03/06/2024		, 96 caps, 78 socks & 78	0.00		3,784.80	
710260	Invoice	03/04/2024		ucker Snap Back Caps	0.00		1,305.00	
710337	Invoice	03/14/2024	•	ackets/27 Badger Adult P	0.00		1,080.00	
			36 baseball pants, 4		0.00		711.00	
<u>710338</u>	Invoice	03/14/2024	•					
<u>710402</u>	Invoice	03/28/2024		ks & 2 Adult Mesh Tanks	0.00		777.00	
<u>710409</u>	Invoice	03/28/2024	32 Founder Youth D	ri-Fit Tees	0.00		352.00	
20463	STICKY FINGERS COOKING	04/04/2	2024	Regular		0.00	2,420.00	190536
1092	Invoice	03/20/2024	11 Cooking Classes	•	0.00	0.00	2,420.00	150550
1032	IIIVOICE	03/20/2024	11 COOKING Classes	1/10/24 3/20/24	0.00		2,420.00	
18410	SIKICH LLP	04/04/2	2024	Regular		0.00	13,500.00	190537
47433	Invoice	03/25/2024		s through 3/31/2024	0.00		13,500.00	
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12539	TESKA ASSOCIATES, INC.	04/04/2	2024	Regular		0.00	872.50	190538
<u>14060</u>	Invoice	03/18/2024	Port Clinton Old Elm	n-Construction Documen	0.00		872.50	
12543	TGF FORESTRY & FIRE INC	04/04/2		Regular		0.00	6,300.00	190539
<u>24-1136</u>	Invoice	02/13/2024	2/7/24 Wildland Fire	e Engine & Staff-Burn Pil	0.00		1,680.00	
<u>24-1146</u>	Invoice	03/20/2024	2/26/24 Wildland Fi	re Engine & Staff/Firefig	0.00		2,310.00	
<u>24-1147</u>	Invoice	03/20/2024	3/18/24 Wildland Fi	re Engine & Staff/F?irefi	0.00		2,310.00	
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12569	THE LAKOTA GROUP, INC.	04/04/2		Regular		0.00	2,689.48	190540
<u>24004-02</u>	Invoice	03/15/2024	2/1/24-2/29/24 Pro	fessional Fees	0.00		2,689.48	
12501	THEIRNINATERIALS INC	04/04/2	2024	Dogular		0.00	007.07	100541
12591	THELEN MATERIALS, LLC			Regular	0.00	0.00		190541
<u>432869</u>	Invoice	03/31/2024	Turf Materials/Ticke	21# 054504	0.00		807.87	
12607	TIM GIBSON	04/04/2	2024	Regular		0.00	848 00	190542
031524	Invoice	03/15/2024		vel Basketball games offic	0.00	0.00	848.00	1505 .2
051524	IIIVOICE	03/13/2024	r dyment for 10 may	ver basketball games offic	0.00		040.00	
12631	TONY ROSS	04/04/2	2024	Regular		0.00	742.00	190543
031424	Invoice	03/14/2024		nes from Jan-March 2024	0.00		742.00	
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12732	W.B. OLSON, INC.	04/04/2	2024	Regular		0.00	2,210.00	190544
<u>744-01</u>	Invoice	02/29/2024	New Community Ce	nter-West Ridge Labor &	0.00		2,210.00	
18398	WE GOT GAME, LLC	04/04/2	2024	Regular		0.00	2,608.45	190545

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Vendor Number Payable # <u>2330</u>

Vendor DBA Name Payable Type Invoice

**Payment Date** Payable Date

03/28/2024

**Payable Description** Winter Parent Tot& Beginner Basketball Con...

Payment Type

**Discount Amount** 0.00

**Discount Amount** 

**Payment Amount Number** 

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Payable Amount 2,608.45

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Payment Type	Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	131	59	0.00	180,408.75
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	2	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	0	0	0.00	0.00
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
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180,408.75	4/2024	POOLED CASH FUND	99
180.408.75			

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Vendor Number	Vendor DBA Name	Paymer	nt Date	Payment Type	Discount Amo	ount Payment Amount	Number
Payable #	Payable Type	Payable Date	Payable Description	1	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
Bank Code: AP-AP BAN	K						
11188	ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE	03/18/2	2024	Bank Draft	(	0.00 128.00	DFT0004710
022924	Invoice	03/18/2024	February 2024 ST-1	Sales/Use Tax - ST-1 Pa	0.00	128.00	

#### **Bank Code AP Summary**

Payment Type	Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	1	1	0.00	128.00
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1	1	0.00	128.00

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Fund	Name	Period	Amount
99	POOLED CASH FUND	3/2024	128.00
			128.00

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Vendor Number	Vendor DBA Name	Payme	nt Date	Payment Type	Discount Amou	nt Payment Amount	Number
Payable #	Payable Type	Payable Date	Payable Description	n	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
Bank Code: PAYROLL-P	PAYROLL BANK						
19658	HEALTHEQUITY INC	03/19/	2024	Bank Draft	0.0	769.57	DFT0004711
INV6288687	Invoice	03/19/2024	Visa Card Payments	-HCFSA 2024/2023	0.00	769.57	

#### **Bank Code PAYROLL Summary**

Payment Type	Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	1	1	0.00	769.57
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1	1	0.00	769.57

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Fund	Name	Period	Amount
99	POOLED CASH FUND	3/2024	769.57
			769.57

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By Vendor DBA Name

Vendor Number	Vendor DBA Name	Payme	ent Date	Payment Type	Discount Amo	unt Payment A	Amount Number
Payable #	Payable Type	Payable Date	Payable Description	n	<b>Discount Amount</b>	Payable Amount	t
Bank Code: PAYROLL-F	PAYROLL BANK						
19658	HEALTHEQUITY INC	03/19/	2024	Bank Draft	0	0.00	68.67 DFT0004712
INV6312765	Invoice	03/19/2024	Visa Card Payments	s-HCFSA 2024/2023	0.00	68.67	7

#### **Bank Code PAYROLL Summary**

Payment Type	Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	1	1	0.00	68.67
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1	1	0.00	68.67

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Amount	Period	Name	Fund
68.67	3/2024	POOLED CASH FUND	99
68.67			

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Vendor Number	Vendor DBA Name	Paymer	nt Date	Payment Type	Discount Amo	unt Paym	ent Amount	Number
Payable #	Payable Type	Payable Date	Payable Description		Discount Amount	Payable Am	nount	
Bank Code: PAYROLL-PA	AYROLL BANK							
10058	AFLAC	03/20/2	2024	Bank Draft	(	0.00	429.12	DFT0004713
022924 AFLAC	Invoice	03/20/2024	AFLAC Deduction Pe	riod Ending 2/29/2024	0.00	4	29.12	

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Payment Type	Count	Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	1	1	0.00	429.12
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
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99	POOLED CASH FUND	3/2024	429.12
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Vendor Number	Vendor DBA Name	Payme	nt Date	Payment Type	Discount Amo	ount Payment Amoun	Number
Payable #	Payable Type	Payable Date	Payable Descript	ion	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
Bank Code: PAYROLL-PA	AYROLL BANK						
11161	ICMA RETIREMENT TRUS	ST #302037 03/22/	2024	Bank Draft	C	0.00 4,262.53	DFT0004727
032224 ICMA 457	Invoice	03/22/2024	3/22/24 ICMA 45	7 Deductions Plan#302037	0.00	4,262.53	

#### Bank Code PAYROLL Summary

Payment Type	Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	1	1	0.00	4,262.53
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
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Fund	Name	Period	Amount
99	POOLED CASH FUND	3/2024	4,262.53
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Payable #	Payable Type	Payable Date	Payable Description	ı	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
Bank Code: PAYROLL-PA	AYROLL BANK						
12825	ICMA RETIREMENT TRUST #	<del>\$</del> 705568 03/22/2	.024	Bank Draft	0.	00 285.00	DFT0004728
032224 ICMA Roth	Invoice	03/22/2024	Pay Period 3/22/24	ICMA Roth IRA Plan#705	0.00	285.00	

#### Bank Code PAYROLL Summary

Payment Type	Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	1	1	0.00	285.00
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1	1	0.00	285.00

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Amount	Period	Name	Fund
285.00	3/2024	POOLED CASH FUND	99
285.00			

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Packet: APPKT04039 - Bank Draft 3/25/24 Health Equity INV6333128

By Vendor DBA Name

Vendor Number	Vendor DBA Name	Payme	nt Date	Payment Type	Discount Amo	unt Payment Amount	Number
Payable #	Payable Type	Payable Date	Payable Description	1	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
Bank Code: PAYROLL-P	PAYROLL BANK						
19658	HEALTHEQUITY INC	03/25/2	2024	Bank Draft	0	0.00 660.30	DFT0004729
INV6333128	Invoice	03/25/2024	Visa Card Payments	HCFSA 2024/2023 PMB	0.00	660.30	

#### Bank Code PAYROLL Summary

Payment Type	Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	1	1	0.00	660.30
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1	1	0.00	660.30

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Amount	Period	Name	Fund
660.30	3/2024	POOLED CASH FUND	99
660.30			

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Packet: APPKT04045 - Bank Draft 3/27/24 Health Equity INV6346290

By Vendor DBA Name

Vendor Number	Vendor DBA Name	Payme	nt Date	Payment Type	Discount Amo	ount Paym	nent Amount	Number
Payable #	Payable Type	Payable Date	Payable Description	1	Discount Amount	Payable An	nount	
Bank Code: PAYROLL-F	PAYROLL BANK							
19658	HEALTHEQUITY INC	03/27/	2024	Bank Draft	(	0.00	105.50	DFT0004731
INV6346290	Invoice	03/27/2024	March 2024 HC FSA	/DC FSA/HCDC FSA Admi	0.00	1	.05.50	

#### Bank Code PAYROLL Summary

Payment Type	Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	1	1	0.00	105.50
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1	1	0.00	105.50

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Fund	Name	Period	Amount
99	POOLED CASH FUND	3/2024	105.50
			105.50

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Packet: APPKT04046 - Bank Draft 3/28/24 Deluxe

By Vendor DBA Name

Vendor DBA Name **Payment Date** Payment Type **Discount Amount** Payment Amount Number Payable # Payable Type Payable Date **Payable Description** Discount Amount Payable Amount Bank Code: AP-AP BANK 20703 **DELUXE CORPORATION** 03/28/2024 Bank Draft 0.00 1,603.93 DFT0004732 9004284180 Invoice 03/28/2024 AP Checks and Window Envelopes 0.00 1,603.93

#### **Bank Code AP Summary**

Payment Type	Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	1	1	0.00	1,603.93
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1	1	0.00	1,603.93

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Fund	Name	Period	Amount
99	POOLED CASH FUND	3/2024	1,603.93
			1.603.93

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**Check Register** 

Packet: APPKT04047 - Bank Draft 3/29/24 IMRF

By Vendor DBA Name

Vendor Number	Vendor DBA Name	Paymer	nt Date	Payment Type	Discount Amo	unt Payment Amount	Number
Payable #	Payable Type	Payable Date	Payable Description	1	<b>Discount Amount</b>	Payable Amount	
Bank Code: PAYROLL-PAYROLL BANK							
11177	ILL MUNICIPAL RETIREMEN	IT FUND 03/29/2	2024	Bank Draft	0	0.00 49,101.01	DFT0004733
022924	Invoice	03/29/2024	February 2024 IMRI	F Contributions	0.00	49,101.01	

#### **Bank Code PAYROLL Summary**

Payment Type	Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	1	1	0.00	49,101.01
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1	1	0.00	49,101.01

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Funa	Name	Period	Amount
99	POOLED CASH FUND	3/2024	49,101.01
			49,101.01

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Packet: APPKT04050 - Bank Draft 4/3/24 Health Equity INV6370052

By Vendor DBA Name

Vendor DBA Name **Payment Date** Payment Type **Discount Amount** Payment Amount Number Payable # Payable Type Payable Date **Payable Description** Discount Amount Payable Amount Bank Code: PAYROLL-PAYROLL BANK 19658 **HEALTHEQUITY INC** 04/03/2024 Bank Draft 0.00 1,677.73 DFT0004734 INV6370052 Invoice 04/03/2024 Visa Card Payments-HCFSA 2024/2023 0.00 1,677.73

#### **Bank Code PAYROLL Summary**

Payment Type	Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	1	1	0.00	1,677.73
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1	1	0.00	1,677.73

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Fund	Name	Period	Amount
99	POOLED CASH FUND	4/2024	1,677.73
			1.677.73

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Packet: APPKT04036 - P-Card Statement Payment 2/8/24-3/7/24

By Vendor DBA Name

Vendor Number	Vendor DBA Name	Paymer	nt Date	Payment Type	Discount Amo	ount	<b>Payment Amount</b>	Number
Payable #	Payable Type	Payable Date	Payable Description	ì	<b>Discount Amount</b>	Paya	ble Amount	
Bank Code: AP-AP BANI	(							
10313	BOA P-CARD STATEMENTS	03/07/2	2024	Bank Draft	(	0.00	127,329.69	DFT0004726
030724	Invoice	03/07/2024	P-Card with PA		0.00		127,329.69	

#### Bank Code AP Summary

Payment Type	Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Bank Drafts	1	1	0.00	127,329.69
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1	1	0.00	127,329.69

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Fund	Name	Period	Amount
99	POOLED CASH FUND	3/2024	127,329.69
			127.329.69

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## **Payment Reversal Register**

APPKT04041 - 3/26/24 Void Check# 190405 - Diego Larco

Payables Left To Pay Again

Vendor Set: 01 - Vendor Set 01

Bank: AP - AP BANK

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

 17661
 DIEGO LARCO
 -185.00

 Payment Type
 Payment Number
 Original Payment Date
 Reversal Date
 Payment Amount

Check <u>190405</u> 03/07/2024 03/26/2024 -185.00

Payable Number:DescriptionPayable DateDue DatePayable Amount030624House Basketball Referee-5 games on 3/2/202403/06/202403/07/2024185.00

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## **Bank Code Summary**

Bank Code	Canceled Payables	Payables Left To Pay Again	Total
AP	0.00	-185.00	-185.00
Report Total:	0.00	-185.00	-185.00

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