



City Park

Residents voiced concern that existing play structures at City Park may not provide safe play opportunities for area youth. They also recognized an opportunity to integrate toddler play equipment into available areas of the park to address this need. A concept plan was developed showing potential enhancements to City Park using input from both the Graettinger visioning committee and community residents. This concept explores opportunities for the community to improve accessibility and safety to and within the park, while improving play structure options, providing shelters, and screening traffic along Robins Street.

Fahnstock Park

Residents expressed a desire for a gathering space for community events. While exploring redevelopment opportunities, the design team considered accessibility to the Veterans Memorial and proposed band shell. To fully utilize available space, proposed improvements call for enhancements around the Veterans Memorial as well as installation of a rain garden to incorporate seasonal interest and demonstrate stormwater practices. The rain garden and Veterans Memorial enhancements are separated from the band shell by a viewing mound usable as both an improvisational natural play space and an informal seating area.



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