



Perspective A: City Park sign looking north from Chestnut Street.



Perspective A: Proposed improvements to the City Park sign including a rain garden.



Perspective B: Existing City Park looking southeast from bandstand.

### City Park Improvements

City Park is a hub of activity with a wide assortment of amenities including: two public picnic shelters, a 100-year-old bandstand, an all-inclusive playground, and a basketball court. Monona and residents alike use the space for many events throughout the year. The city of Monona has identified several infrastructure updates to the park as a priority.

Through the assets and barriers workshops the community also established goals for the park. The goals and programming include: bike lane connections to the other city parks and the Garden View Trail, A new ADA accessible restroom facility, ADA accessible paths to existing park shelters, and an eight-foot wide trail connecting to a centralized trailhead.

The stormwater in the park flows to the southwest corner, validating the location of a rain garden that surrounds the newly renovated park sign. The new park sign is painted maroon to tie in the colors of the existing city logo. The sign also includes a raised stone wall planting bed for small perennials and annuals. The proposed rain garden captures a majority of the stormwater and promotes infiltration with the use of native plants. The rain garden includes education signage to inform residents of its purpose and function.



Perspective B: Proposed trailhead with new ADA accessible restroom facilities.

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