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Existing Features

Organization Responsibility:





S.T.A.R.T. Trail Committee

S.T.A.R.T. Trail Master Plan

The S.T.A.R.T. (St. Ansgar Recreation Trail) trail is the only designated trail within St. Ansgar and is a popular destination for all ages within the community. The trail has many amenities on and around it including a children's garden, community garden, memorial tree plantings and is within close proximity to the St. Ansgar Aquatic Center and St. Ansgar Community Schools. The committee wanted to see additional areas for shade tree plantings along the trail and additional lighting.

During the workshop, it was brought to our attention that two organizations within the community are proposing additional amenities and changes along the trail. Those include the addition of ten exercise stations clustered around two locations, native prairie plantings, QR-Code signage for the walking arboretum, and a new practice infield. The grass adjacent to the trail used by the cross country team will also influence where additional trees could be planted. Due to all the moving parts of this particular trail, the committee, along with the S.T.A.R.T. trail group, wanted a conceptual master plan that would illustrate all proposed changes to the trail.



Proposed enhancements to the S.T.A.R.T. trailhead

Existing Conditions of S.T.A.R.T. trailhead



Existing Conditions of S.T.A.R.T. Trail



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St. Ansgar

S.T.A.R.T. Trail Conceptual Master Plan

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