

Concept plan 13a: Proposed enhancements for the existing Lions Park and City Park

Lions Park & City Park

Lions Park and City Park are often viewed as one park because of their adjacency, together they serve as a main community attraction and destination – offering a variety of both passive and active recreational opportunities.

During the TAB and design workshops, community members expressed their concerns over the limited parking and the safety issues involved with having cars back out onto Park St from the north parking area. The residents also noted the need for accessible sidewalks within the park, especially

between the ball field and the playground. Other needed enhancements identified included a new playground and a splash pad, and a need to better manage storm water and improve water quality.

Concept plan 13a above illustrates the proposed enhancements envisioned and their approximate location. Photos 13b through 13g show a few examples of what some of the proposed enhancements could look like. For instance, instead of a themed splash pad, some different options may be to go with a design that utilizes bright colors and more



Photo 13b: Grass Grid Example



Photo 13c: Grass Grid Example



Photo 13d: Splash Pad Example



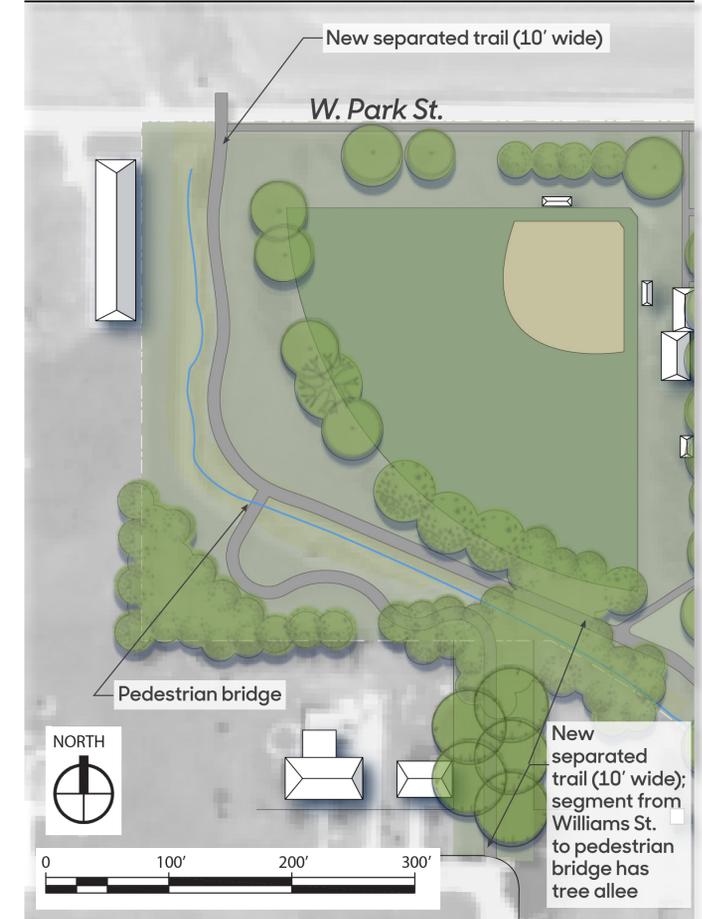
Photo 13e: Splash Pad Example



Photo 13f: Playground Example



Photo 13g: Playground Example



Partial concept plan 13h: The plan above shows an alternate route for the 10' wide separated trail on the northwest portion of the park

outfield of the ball field, of which the majority of residents at the design workshop agreed.

All of the enhancements proposed will improve the safety, and contribute to the overall health and well-being of the community. When appropriate, elements of the enhancements such as the permeable grass grid and native vegetation have been integrated to help manage storm-water in order to reduce runoff and improve water quality.

abstract equipment (13d) or one that is reflective of nature and more naturalized (13e) – the selection should integrate with and be complimentary to the style chosen for the playscape. Photo 13f shows a transitional playscape, while Photo 13g shows a playscape that is naturalistic and would pair well with the naturalized splash pad shown in photo 13e.

Photo edits 12d and 12f on board 12 illustrate the vision for the proposed trail and creek corridor within the parks. Partial concept plan 13h on this board illustrates an alternate route for the trail to enter Lions Park from the north. This alternate route is the least desirable because of its location behind the

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