



AGENDA

Oakdale Parks and Recreation Commission

REGULAR MEETING
July 18, 2023
7:00 PM
Oakdale City Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. March 21, 2023

5. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REVIEW

a. **OLD BUSINESS**

b. **NEW BUSINESS**

- i. Former Commissioners Paul Lockhart and Freddie Jiles did not seek reappointment and their terms expired on June 30. Staff is currently reviewing new applications.
- ii. Jim Romanik, Public Works Manager
Parks CIP Discussion
- iii. Jeff Koesling, Parks Superintendent
Parks Tour Discussion
- iv. Julie Williams, Recreation Superintendent
Fall/Winter Recreation Programming
The department will begin working on the new newsletter in the next week. We are always looking for new ideas and suggestions. Has the community shared needs/wants with the Commission?

6. OTHER

- a. Council Liaison Update Koesling*
- b. Council Liaison Update Williams
- c. Commissioners Comments
- d. City Council Update, Council Member Andy Morcomb*

The next regular Parks and Recreation Commission meeting will be held August 15, 2023.



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7. ADJOURNMENT

*Items marked with an asterisk have no accompanying materials

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**REGULAR MEETING
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
City of Oakdale
March 21, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Oakdale Parks and Recreation Commission was held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue, Oakdale, Minnesota. The meeting was called to order by Chair Lockhart at 7 PM.

CALL OF ROLL

On a call of roll, the following were present:

Chair:	Steve Meyer
Vice Chair:	Glen Giacoletto
Commissioners:	Glen Bearth
	Jan Cunningham
	Mark Giannini
	Freddie Jiles
	Paul Lockhart

Also Present:	Shannon Reidlinger, Senior Community Development Specialist
	Jonathan Fillmore, SRF Consulting
	Jeff Koesling, Parks Superintendent
	Julie Williams, Recreation Superintendent
	Andy Morcomb, City Council

Quorum Present: YES NO

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular Meeting Minutes, February 21, 2023

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER GIANNINI, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BEARTH TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 2023 AS PRESENTED.

6 AYES 0 NAYS

WILLOWBROOKE COMMONS PARK CONCEPT DISCUSSION – Shannon Reidlinger and Jonathan Fillmore

Senior Community Development Specialist Reidlinger updated the Commission that the Council has approved a base plus concept design. Conceptualized play structures are planned for the south east corner of the park, to have containers for prekindergarten and elementary ages, with a challenge course for teens. Residents have been given a survey that was replicated for the Commission.

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Specialist Reidlinger presented two concepts. She started with the more nature based concept one and opened discussion for feedback.

SRF Consulting's Jonathan Fillmore informed Commissioner Cunningham that the poured in place rubber meets the safety fall height for playgrounds. It adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), like engineered wood fiber. The benefit, though it may not be recycled material, is that it reduces maintenance such as raking to maintain depth, doesn't become eroded in high use areas, and comes in a multitude of colors and design patterns can tie into ground play. Another material that is considered for the teen challenge is a synthetic turf that has a grass-like appearance.

Mr. Fillmore reported to Chair Meyer that the surveys collected as of this morning indicate that the music equipment has been selected as a desired component for sensory equipment. The playground location provides a decent buffer from residential backyards. Landscape Structures is the vendor for additional imagery of equipment. Signage for equipment age level is included.

Chair Meyer doesn't like the music and preferred the youth music station not positioned near adult workout stations.

Mr. Fillmore dismissed winter weather as an equipment concern for Vice Chair Giacoletto, citing that all equipment has been installed to be durable and elsewhere in Minnesota. He agreed that younger children will try to use equipment designed for ages 13 plus, but reassured that designs meet safety standards with the cushion material.

Specialist Reidlinger switched to the more modern concept two and opened discussion for feedback.

Mr. Fillmore added that the play odyssey has a nature aesthetic and color scheme in concept one, and concept two features a Super Netplex.

Commissioner Lockhart supported concept two for appearing to be spread wider with separation of the smaller kids from the zip lines and swings.

Parks Superintendent Koesling shared that Netplex towers by the same company can be viewed at the Justice Alan Page Elementary school.

Chair Meyer also liked concept two.

Mr. Fillmore confirmed for Commissioner Cunningham that the costs of poured in place rubber are high, and the direction so far has been for the entire container to be poured in place rubber if the budget allows. If there are budget constraints, wood mulch may be incorporated into low use areas.

For the motion and climbing elements, Commissioner Giannini preferred the zipline.

Commissioner Lockhard recommended removal of the Omni Spin and We-Go-Round because bigger kids may abuse them, creating repair issues. He liked all the climbing equipment.

Specialist Reidlinger said the log stock climber was a hit for those surveyed at the Indoor Market.

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Mr. Fillmore pointed out that the log stock climber and wiggle climber are considered nature based.

Commissioner Cunningham liked that the spinning equipment was ADA friendly.

Vice Chair Giacoletto saw a similar spinning piece at Eagle Point Elementary.

Commissioner Giannini added that he saw an Omni-Spin at the Castle Elementary playground.

Chair Meyer liked the learning panels and roller slide.

Mr. Fillmore told Commissioner Cunningham that all equipment shown is within the ballpark budget. He clarified that the roller slide is considered sensory equipment because of the texture while riding down. He clarified that the sensory wall has moving switches and textures.

Mr. Koesling told Commissioner Cunningham that the Oakdale Nature Preserve Exercise Equipment use is up and maintenance is low. Vandalism can occur on equipment that is not within the public view, but there has been little.

Lastly, Specialist Reidlinger presented equipment designed for a teen/adult demographic.

Chair Meyer thought the teen challenge was great.

Mr. Fillmore informed Vice Chair Giacoletto that similar equipment has been installed in Plymouth near the Northwest Greenway Trailhead building. He also clarified for Commissioner Lockhart that netting is affixed and not removed in winter.

Commissioner Giannini and Superintendent Koesling agreed that ninja warrior and challenge courses are popular in Chanhassen and the west metro.

Commissioner Lockhart liked the concept but is nervous about younger kids.

Vice Chair Giacoletto likes that the equipment is designed for teens.

Specialist Reidlinger indicated that the adult fitness equipment is supervisory, with a view of the kids on play structures.

Commissioner Cunningham preferred the hand cycler to work the upper body.

Chair Meyer said the squat, elliptical, stretches and crunches all look like good equipment. If any were removed, he and Commissioner Lockhart suggested the parallel bars.

Mr. Fillmore explained that the adult equipment has a variety to provide a full body work out.

Commissioner Lockhart added that ADA consideration will enable the elderly to use the park.

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Mr. Fillmore approximated 35 parking spaces, as well as street parking, when asked by Commissioner Bearth.

Ms. Reidlinger informed that the next steps will be tweaking the concepts using feedback from the community and Commission. Council will provide input. The process for agreement and approval will be followed, with construction starting on the largest, central park in Willowbrooke in 2023 and concluding in 2024. Replying to Commissioner Cunningham, she said that maybe one of the other Willowbrooke parks could feature pickleball.

PARKS UPDATE – Jeff Koesling

Snow Melt – Superintendent Koesling reported that crews will get on the fields in a month or so provided that the weather is cooperating.

Warming Houses – Commissioner Lockhart requested information on the treatment and status of the rented warming houses. Mr. Koesling replied that there was no ice to skate and no vandalism. Eastside’s rental was taken yesterday and Walton’s was picked up this afternoon.

RECREATION UPDATE – Julie Williams

Indoor Market – The Indoor Market wrapped up this past Saturday, March 18. Nathan Timmons coordinated a great season with record crowds and vendor sales. Markets will resume outdoors on Wednesday, June 7 with the Farmers Market at Walton Park.

Ice Rinks and Warming Houses – It was not the best year and may have been the worst for weather with four weeks of snow, temperature fluctuation, rough ice, and staff shortages. Public Works tried hard to maintain ice and were not alone with other Twin Cities communities experiencing the same challenges. Nathan Timmons created a rink report of use and attendance that can be sent by request.

Artist of the Month – Susan Costello Sepulveda returns with amazing colors this April. She has an inspiring biography.

Best Snow Sculpture of Oakdale Contest – This year’s fun theme is “Upside Down Snowman.” 11 submissions have been received for the contest closing on March 31. The winner receives a \$100 Target gift card.

Indoor Garage Sale – There will be 40 tables of goods to shop this Saturday from 9 AM to 1 PM. Booths are sold out and typically 400 to 500 shoppers attend.

Red Cross Blood Drive – 19 spots remain for Tuesday, March 28. The drive is hosted by Wellness 50+ and the Maplewood Oakdale Lions Club.

Mystery Egg Hunt – One of the biggest events of the year will be held on Saturday, April 8 from 9 to 11 AM. Over 200 kids will roam the grounds of the Oakdale Nature Preserve looking for eggs. Thanks to Larry and Vickie Eberhard of Keller Williams Realty who sponsor the event, provide donuts, and raffle off bikes. The event is full with 200 kids.

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Employment Opportunities – Recreation is hiring Summer Recreation Program Instructors starting at \$15 an hour. Applications and job descriptions are on the website.

Early Summer Program Newsletter – Youth programs will be posted online and in house in early April. The first day of registration will be April 27.

Community Walk – Snow on the ground will mean a slow beginning for the residents-only program that begins on April 3. There are no new changes this year, with the ultimate goal to walk 150 miles in the Oakdale Nature Preserve.

Park Clean Up – Volunteers can sign up to clean Oakdale's parks. Park clean up is the last week of April.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

City Wide Garage Sale – Commissioner Bearth shared that the Maplewood Oakdale Lions Club is sponsoring the event and all the information to participate is located on the Facebook page. Please follow and share the event.

Oakdale Wellness 50+ Aging with Gusto - Commissioner Cunningham welcomed all ages to sign up with Oakdale Library for the series taking place on Mondays, April 10, 17 and 24. Classes are eye opening, have an interesting philosophy on aging, bring up good points on not being discriminated on based on age, and include group break outs where participants can voice opinions.

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE – Andy Morcomb

New Councilmember – A lot of qualified candidates have applied for the open position on Council. Interviews for appointing a new member take place Thursday.

Willowbrooke Commons Park Survey – Getting feedback is important, but difficult. As much feedback as possible is wanted so whatever goes in with the city's big investment is going to reflect what the community wants to see. Mr. Morcomb connected with the principals of Castle and Eagle Point schools, nearby Willowbrooke's development, to share the surveys with their families that represent 1,000 kids. He asked that Commissioners consider sharing the surveys with their groups as well, such as Commissioner Giannini with the Oakdale Athletic Association.

Bike and Pedestrian Plan – A draft of ideas for trails, crossings, and opportunities across town is online. Recommendations for new developments and parks are listed for feedback.

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER CUNNINGHAM, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER GIANNINI TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, DATED MARCH 21, 2023, AT 7:52 PM.

7 AYES 0 NAYS

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Respectfully submitted,
Laura Linzmeyer



COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

To:	Oakdale Parks and Recreation Commission
From:	Jim Romanik, Public Works Manager
Date:	July 18, 2023
Subject:	Draft 2024-2028 Park Capital Improvement Program

BACKGROUND

The City plans for capital maintenance and improvements by preparing a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). The CIP represents a framework for planning the preservation and expansion of capital, including equipment, facilities, and infrastructure. It sets forth the estimated schedule, timing, and details of specific improvements by year, estimated costs, the need for the improvement, and sources of revenue to pay for the improvement.

The City Council considers the following when preparing the CIP for each project and for the plan:

- Condition of the City's infrastructure including the projected need for repair or replacement
- Demand for the improvement
- Estimated cost of the improvement
- Available public resources
- Level of overlapping debt in the City
- Relative benefits and costs of alternative uses of the funds
- Operating cost of the proposed improvement
- Alternatives for providing services most efficiently through shared facilities with other cities or local Government units

The CIP is a planning document intended to assist policy makers and staff to plan for major capital improvement, renewal, and replacement expenditures. As a planning document, the CIP does not bind the City to the anticipated expenditures in the projected years. The CIP is not a budget, nor is it an authorization to expend funds. The authorization of the expenditures occurs through the City Council action and in adoption of the annual budget.

STAFF COMMENTS

The Draft 2024-2028 CIP was presented at the City Council Workshop on June 27, 2023.

ROLE OF THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

To advise the City Council, City Administrator, and the Recreation Superintendent in all matters pertaining to parks and recreation planning and programming.

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION:

The Parks and Recreation Commission should review the Draft 2024-2028 Parks CIP and if appropriate provide comments for City Council's consideration.

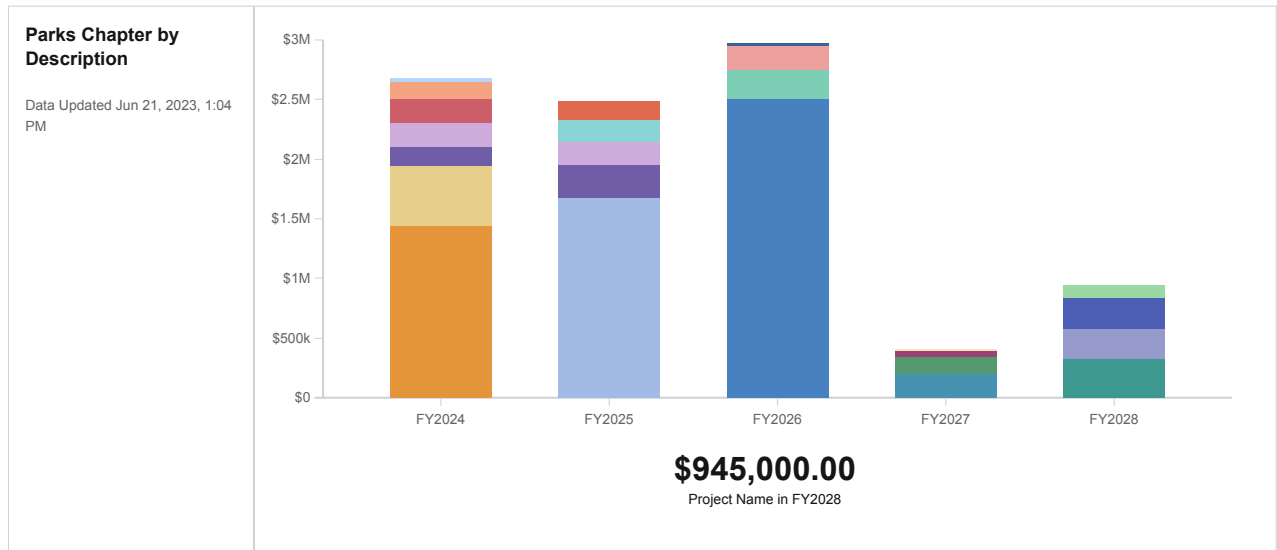
ATTACHMENTS:

Draft 2024-2028 Parks CIP

Draft - 2024-2028 Parks Capital Improvement Plan

2024 Budget Story

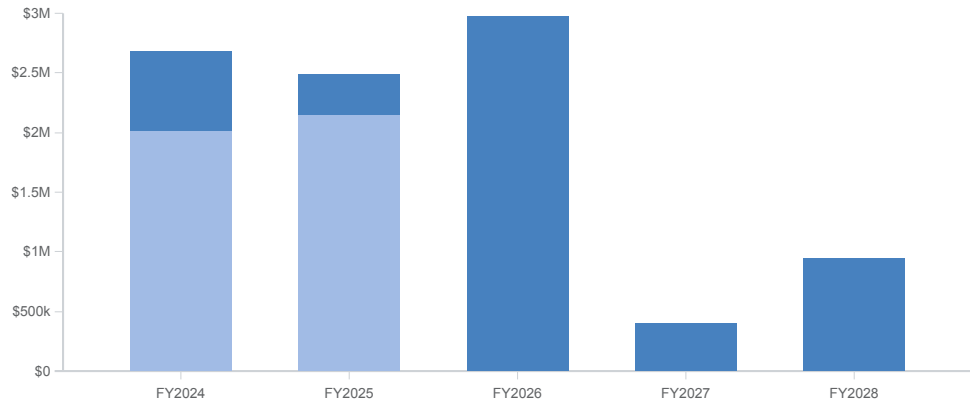
Parks Capital Improvements by Year



Parks Capital Improvement Funding

Park Capital Improvement Funding

Data Updated Jun 21, 2023, 1:04 PM



\$945,000.00
Funding in FY2028

2024 Park Projects

P2024-01; Oakdale Park Playground Replacement



Replace the existing tot lot / play structure. The existing structures were installed in 1998.

Due to the age of the structure and the difficulty obtaining repair parts, upgrading the equipment will provide a safe and functioning playground for park users.

Location: Granada & 46th Street North

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2025-01*

*Current Amount Requested:
\$140,000*

*Prior CIP Amount Requested:
\$100,000*

P2024-02; Guthrie Park Sand Volleyball Court



Install a sand volleyball court in the park. This will help accommodate the increase in volleyball use within the park system.

It is the Park Commission's recommendation to add volleyball courts to address an unmet need. Currently, temporary nets are being set up on fields, causing damage to grass and athletic fields.

Location: 634 Guthrie Avenue North

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2024-02*

*Current Amount Requested:
\$35,000*

*Prior CIP Amount Requested:
\$35,000*

P2024-03; Walton Ballfield Lighting Upgrade to LED



Replace the four existing fields' high pressure sodium ballfield light fixtures with LED fixtures.

The current lighting system was installed in 1989. The existing fixtures are obsolete and finding replacement parts has become increasingly difficult. The lights are proposed to be replaced with high efficiency LED fixtures that have the ability to increase lighting levels on the field and reduce light glare outside of the ballfield area simultaneously.

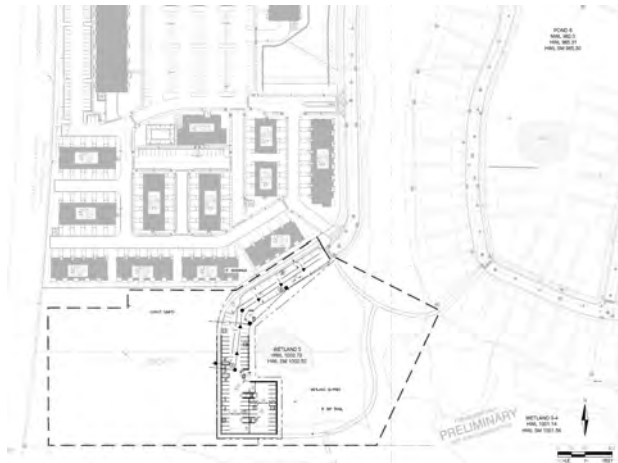
Location: 1584 Hadley Avenue North

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2024-03*

*Current Amount Requested:
\$500,000*

*Prior CIP Amount Requested:
\$500,000*

P2024-04; Willowbrooke Neighborhood Park West Parking Area



Hayward Avenue North is being extended as part of Willowbrooke 7th Addition to provide access and parking for the future Neighborhood Park North city park. A total of 77 parking stalls will be provided within the City right-of-way.

Neighborhood Park West will serve both residents of Willowbrooke and other Oakdale residents. Hayward Avenue North will be constructed by the developer as part of Willowbrooke 7th Addition. The City's cost share for the parking area is estimated to be \$200,000 contingent upon an agreement with the developer. The developer will pay the remainder of the costs.

Location: Willowbrooke Neighborhood

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2025-05
Current Amount Requested: \$200,000
Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$200,000*

P2023-04; Willowbrooke Commons Park



Willowbrooke Commons, is the largest of the three parks planned for this development. This park is referred to as "Park 2 SE Quadrant Park (Preliminary Plat, Outlot Q)".

The Master Planned Unit Development Agreement between the City and developers of the Willowbrooke specify the City shall construct and maintain as public parks the following three parks to coincide with the development of each phase.

This park is proposed to be financed over two years, with \$1,015,000 in 2023 with existing Park Capital Funds, and the remaining \$1,924,000 paid for with Bond proceeds in 2024.

Location: Willowbrooke Neighborhood

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2023-04
Current Amount Requested: \$1,439,000 (2024 portion only)*

Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$1,439,000 (2024 portion only)

P2023-05; Willowbrooke Trails



Installation of new trail segments within the open space north of 40th Street within the Willowbrooke development.

The Master Planned Unit Development Agreement between the City and developers of the Willowbrooke specify the City shall construct and maintain the entire public trail and sidewalk system within the open space to coincide with the development of each phase. This portion of the trail development is anticipated to occur during 2024 and 2025.

Location: Willowbrooke Neighborhood

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2023-05
Current Amount Requested: \$165,000 (2024 portion only)
Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$165,000 (2024 portion only)*

P2023-06; Willowbrooke Open Space



The Willowbrooke Open Space Restoration Project includes activities to design, install and maintain approximately 17.3 acres of native and pollinator friendly plant communities in Outlots C, D, I within Willowbrooke. Project includes 3 years of grow in maintenance.

The City is responsible for the establishment and maintain the open space, as described in the Master Planned Unit Development Agreement between the City, White Star Farms, LLC and U.S. Home Corporation

Location: Willowbrooke Neighborhood

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2023-06
Current Amount Requested: \$200,000 (2024 portion only)
Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$100,000 (2024 portion only)*

2025 Park Projects

P2025-01; Northdale Park Playground Replacement



Replace the existing tot lot / play structure at Northdale Park. The structure was installed in 1999.

Due to age of the structure and the difficulty to obtain repair parts, upgrading the playground equipment is a necessity in order to provide a safe and functioning playground for park users.

Location: 5099 Granada Avenue North

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2026-01
Current Amount Requested: \$160,000
Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$135,000*

P2025-02; Eberle Park Parking Lot, Driveway, & Trail



Repave existing trails to improve the condition, ADA compliance, and extend the life of the trail system in the park.

The pavement has began deteriorating due to normal wear, and tree root heaving. The trails receive a high volume of use on a daily basis and repaving will provide trail users a safe, well maintained trail system.

Location: 3888 Hadley Avenue North

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2025-02
Current Amount Requested: \$180,000
Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$150,000*

**P2025-03;
Willowbrooke
Neighborhood Park
West**



The Willowbrooke Neighborhood Park West is anticipated to be located at the most southwestern corner of the this development area. This park is referred to as "Park 3 SW Quadrant (Preliminary Plat, Outlot T)".

The Master Planned Unit Development Agreement between the City and developers of the Willowbrooke specify the City shall construct and maintain as public parks the following three parks to coincide with the development of each phase.

Location: Willowbrooke Neighborhood

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2025-04
Current Amount Requested:
\$1,672,000
Prior CIP Amount Requested:
\$1,672,000*

**P2023-05;
Willowbrooke Trails**



Installation of new trail segments within the open space north of 40th Street within the Willowbrooke development.

The Master Planned Unit Development Agreement between the City and developers of the Willowbrooke specify the City shall construct and maintain the entire public trail and sidewalk system within the open space to coincide with the development of each phase. This portion of the trail development is anticipated to occur during 2024 and 2025.

Location: Willowbrooke Neighborhood

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2023-05
Current Amount Requested:
\$275,000 (2025 portion only)
Prior CIP Amount Requested:
\$275,000 (2025 portion only)*

**P2023-06;
Willowbrooke Open
Space**



The Willowbrooke Open Space Restoration Project includes activities to design, install and maintain approximately 17.3 acres of native and pollinator friendly plant communities in Outlot E within Willowbrooke. Project includes 3 years of grow in maintenance.

The City is responsible for the establishment and maintain the open space, as described in the Master Planned Unit Development Agreement between the City, White Star Farms, LLC and U.S. Home Corporation.

Location: Willowbrooke Neighborhood

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2023-06
Current Amount Requested:
\$200,000 (2025 portion only)
Prior CIP Amount Requested:
\$175,000 (2025 portion only)*

P2026-01; Tanners Park Playground Replacement



Replace the existing tot lot / play structure at Tanners Park. The structure was installed in 1995.

Due to the age of the structure and the difficulty obtaining repair parts, upgrading the playground will provide a safe and functioning playground for park users.

Location: Tanners Park Road

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2024-01
Current Amount Requested: \$200,000
Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$150,000*

P2026-02; Tanners South Parking Lot Repaving



Repave existing trails to improve the condition, ADA compliance, and extend the life of the trail system in the park.

The pavement has reached the end of its useful life, parking lot is becoming a maintenance issue to both vehicle traffic and winter snow removal equipment.

Location: Tanners Park Road

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2026-02
Current Amount Requested: \$250,000
Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$250,000*

P2026-03; Eastside Park Tennis Court Practice Wall



Installation of a new tennis court practice wall at Eastside Park. In 2018 the wooden practice wall that existed at this park was removed due to its deteriorated condition. The project would install a new fiberglass or concrete fiber wall that is quieter and has lower maintenance costs than a treated wood wall.

Parks Commission recommends replacing this feature located within the tennis court area to replace the previous deteriorated wall.

Location: 1744 Helmo Avenue North

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
 Prior CIP Project Number: P2026-04
 Current Amount Requested: \$25,000
 Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$20,000*

P2026-04; Helmo Station Park



The Helmo Station Park is anticipated to be located on a 1.93-acre parcel south of 3rd Street and west of the existing Oaks Business Park.

The funding to build the park is to be secured through park dedication as the owner/developer builds out the surrounding land uses within the Helmo Station PUD. In 2022, \$847,513 of Park Dedication was received from the adjacent Impact Apartment project. The balance of \$1,652,000 is anticipated to be collected as the remaining parcels redevelop.

Location: Helmo Avenue North & 2nd Street North

*New/Existing CIP Request: New
 Prior CIP Project Number: New
 Current Amount Requested: \$2,500,000
 Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$ -*

2027 Park Projects

P2027-01; Guthrie Park Playground Replacement



Replace the existing tot lot / play structure at Guthrie Park. The structure was installed in 1999.

Due to age of the structure and the difficulty to obtain repair parts, upgrading the playground equipment is a necessity in order to provide a safe and functioning playground for park users.

Location: 634 Guthrie Avenue North

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2027-01
Current Amount Requested: \$140,000
Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$140,000*

P2027-02; Golfview Park Sand Volleyball Court



Installation of a sand volleyball court at Golfview Park.

The Park Commission has recommended this amenity be provided. Temporary nets are being set up on fields, causing damage to grass and athletic fields. A permanent location for this activity will reduce wear on the existing sod in the park system.

Location: 6144 56th Street North

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2027-02
Current Amount Requested: \$150,000
Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$75,000*

P2027-03; Eberle Park Pickleball Court



Installation of additional pickleball courts at Eberle Park.

The Park Commission has recommended to add pickleball courts to the park system in order to address the increased participation in pickleball, which is a growing sport for all ages.

Location: 3888 Hadley Avenue North

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2027-03
Current Amount Requested: \$200,000
Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$100,000*

P2027-04; Horseshoe Park Cornhole Equipment



Installation of permanent concrete cornhole court at Horseshoe Park.

There is currently no permanent cornhole equipment located throughout the park system. Adding this feature will provide another option to park users in addition to the existing horseshoe courts.

Location: 6150 7th Street North

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2027-04
Current Amount Requested: \$13,500
Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$13,500*

2028 Park Projects

P2028-01; Walton Park Playground Replacement



Replace the existing tot lot / play structure at Walton Park. The existing structures were installed in 2007.

Due to the age of the structure and the difficulty obtaining repair parts, upgrading the equipment will provide a safe and functioning playground for park users. The estimated cost for this playground is reflective of the size/pieces of equipment.

Location: 1584 Hadley Avenue North

*New/Existing CIP Request: New
Prior CIP Project Number: New
Current Amount Requested: \$250,000
Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$ -*

P2028-02; Walton Park Tennis Court Reconstruction



Reconstruction of the tennis courts at Walton Park. The courts were last updated in 2007. Courts could also be striped for pickleball.

While these courts are regularly maintained for visual appearance and structural stability, the widespread cracking and seams in the pavement necessitates full reconstruction.

Location: 1584 Hadley Avenue North

*New/Existing CIP Request: New
Prior CIP Project Number: New
Current Amount Requested: \$120,000
Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$ -*

P2028-03; Golfview Pickleball Court with Lighting



Installation of additional pickleball courts at Golfview Park.

The Park Commission has recommended to add pickleball courts to the park system in order to address the increased participation in pickleball, which is a growing sport for all ages. The addition of lighting will allow for users to access the courts after sunset.

Location: 6144 56th Street North

*New/Existing CIP Request: Existing
Prior CIP Project Number: P2026-03
Current Amount Requested: \$250,000
Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$185,000*

P2028-04; Willowbrooke Neighborhood Park North



The Willowbrooke Neighborhood Park North is anticipated to be located at the most southwestern corner of the this development area. This park is referred to as "Park 1 NW Quadrant (Preliminary Plat, Outlot E)".

The Master Planned Unit Development Agreement between the City and developers of the Willowbrooke specify the City shall construct and maintain as public parks the following three parks to coincide with the development of each phase.

Location: Willowbrooke Neighborhood

*New/Existing CIP Request: New
Prior CIP Project Number: New
Current Amount Requested: \$325,000
Prior CIP Amount Requested: \$ -*



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Mission Statement:

To Meet the Evolving Community-Wide Needs of our Citizens Through the Delivery of Top-Notch Municipal Services in a Fiscally Responsible Manner

MEMORANDUM

TO: Christina Volkers, City Administrator
FROM: Julie Williams, Recreation Superintendent
DATE: July 14, 2023
SUBJECT: July Program Update

The following information is provided to the City Administrator and Parks and Recreation Commissioners as information only. There is no need for any official commission, council, or administrative action; but rather, this is an effort by staff to keep you informed of the Department's day-to-day operations.

1. **Summer Programming**

We are now more than halfway through our busy summer season. Kids are having a great time along with our fantastic staff!

2. **Amped Up Entertainment**

Attendance has been great this season as 150 parents and kids stopped by the amphitheater on June 29 to visit with the raptors from the Raptor Center. Snake Discovery (Aug 10) and a visit from Brian Richards Family Magic Show on August 17 will conclude the season.

3. **Summer Concert Series**

Remaining July concerts include the Capri Big Band on July 19 and Bluegroove Bluegrass on July 26. The Smooth Sensation Band was unfortunately canceled on June 28 due to inclement weather. August 16 is the new rescheduled date. Concerts are held on Wednesday's beginning at 7 PM at the Walton Park bandshell.

4. **Farmers Market**

The Farmers Market is finally at peak season after a slow start due to storms and drought. Stop in and check out the new produce. We are excited for the return of fan favorite, BitMad Bakery and the rolls, buns, and cookies that they supply. New this season, you will see the Edge Mobile Sharpening vehicle at every market, providing onsite sharpening of kitchen knives and yard tools. Unfortunately, the strawberry season was short lived but sweet corn is just around the corner when "Ron the Corn Guy" will join us from 4/R Farm in few weeks.

5. **Art Gallery**

Artist Joe Hilyar returns to the Discovery Center this July with his annual display of abstract paintings. His colors flow across the canvas with some mimicking the northern lights. A piece called "Above the Earth" features paint with the blue water, green land, and white clouds of the planet Earth as may be seen if viewing from above. Joe paints because it makes him happy. His paintings are not for sale; he gives his artwork as gifts to family and friends.

6. **Movie in the Park Event**

On Friday, July 21, *Puss In Boots: The Last Wish* will be shown at Walton Park under the stars. The Oakdale Police and Recreation Department sponsor the event. Ice cream treats will be available for purchase. Bring your chairs and blankets! Movie begins at dusk (approximately 9:15).

7. **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Oakdale Wellness 50+, Oakdale Recreation and the Maplewood Oakdale Lions Club are hosting another blood drive with the American Red Cross. The drive will be held at the Discovery Center on Friday, July 21 from 9 AM to 3 PM. There are currently plenty of openings.

8. Library Story Time

Washington County librarian, Stefannye will stop at the Discovery Center on Wednesday, July 26 from 10:30 to 11:30 for a nature story, craft and activities. Call the department to reserve a spot or walk-ins are always welcome.

9. Pop-Up Splash Pad

Our first ever Pop-Up Splash Pad will take place on Friday, August 11 from 1 to 3 PM at Walton Park in the OAA Parking lot off of 15th St. The Oakdale Fire Department will bring the ladder truck, don't forget your suit, towel and water shoes! Kids can run through a fire hose spray, play fun water games and toss water balloons.