

## Department of Parks and Recreation Design Section



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## Meeting #6 August 13, 2013 Victoria Park Design Advisory Committee







Meeting 1(September 17, 2012): focused on familiarity with site and understanding of committee process Meeting 2 (October 23, 2012): goals and objectives for park, brainstorming event, establish preliminary program for park Meeting 3 (December 4. 2012): site analysis focusing on existing site constraints/opportunities, connections to surrounding environment, history Meeting 4 (January 22, 2013): design charette to develop conceptual ideas for Victoria park based on goals, objectives and site analysis **Public Open House (February)** – held in conjunction with District Council Meeting Meeting 5 (March 19, 2013): refined concept (s) based on feedback from Design Advisory Committee Design Charette **April 24, 2013:** Fort Road Federation Annual Meeting - Public Open House to receive input on conceptual designs May 14, 2013: Open House to receive input on conceptual designs Meeting 6 (August 13, 2013): further refinement of master plan based on Open House Comments Meeting 7 (September 17, 2013) : conclude design process with discussion on prioritization of master plan elements





- 1) Welcome
- 2) Recap from Open House (5 minutes)
- 3) Presentation of draft Master Plan (20 minutes)
- 4) Discussion on draft Master Plan (45 minutes)
- 5) Questions/Comments from Public (30 minutes)
- 6) Conclusion/Next Steps (5 minutes)



+Meeting 7: September 17, 2013, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Nova Classical Academy





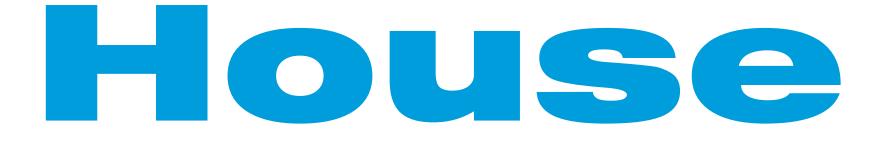




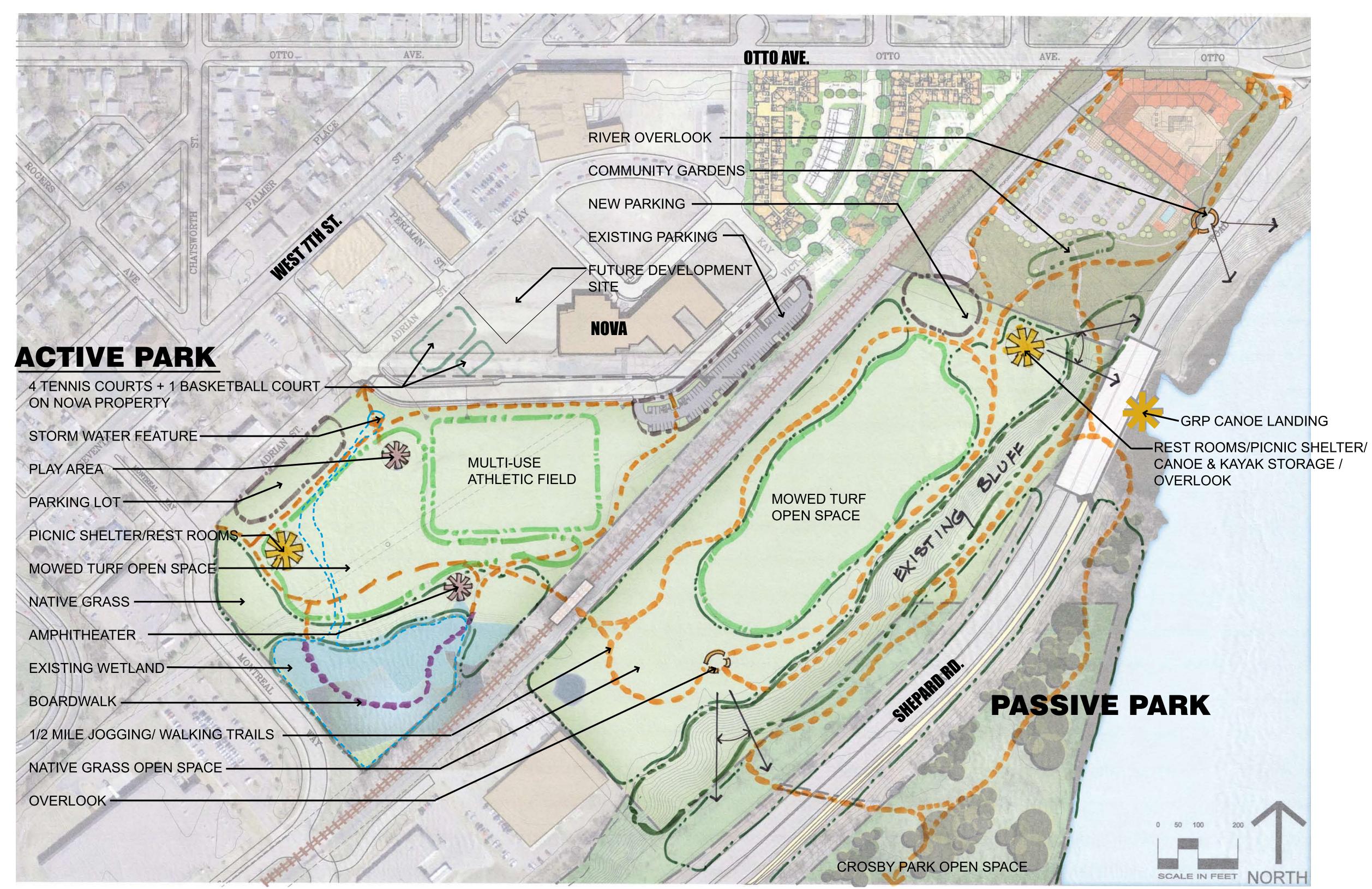
# Recap from Open House















## **Comments Received**

"Work with Great River Greening on landscaping with native species."

"Provide signage about history and wildlife."

"We love these ideas:

- Traditional park closer to Nova and more natural transition to river
- Wetland boardwalk
- Native grasses/plants
- Possible tie-in of historical features such as old Fort Road"

"Concept 1 or 2"

"Would love community gardens, picnic areas, and bread oven on north side close to Mississippi Market. We'd love to sponsor these!"

"Keep it green and economical. Not so tax-payer intensive."

"Victoria Park Apartments

- No soccer
- No lighted fields
- Prefer multi-use to this side of park
- Multi-use concerns with parking
- Discuss river access and ADA
- Parking requirements?
- Easier river access?
- Possibly more community gardens?"

"Move athletic field here." (Arrow points to property owned by Nova)

"No fences. No artificial turf. No lights, but this side."

"Keep field here."

"More trees here."

"L.O.V.E. the water cycles thing. Great idea!"

"Love the trails. Keep the water and wetlands."

"I like native grass open space and jogging trails."

"Where is the dog park?"

"If this is a mound built by white people in the 21st Century, it is offensive to the memory of native of indigenous people."

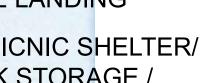
"Historical plaques"

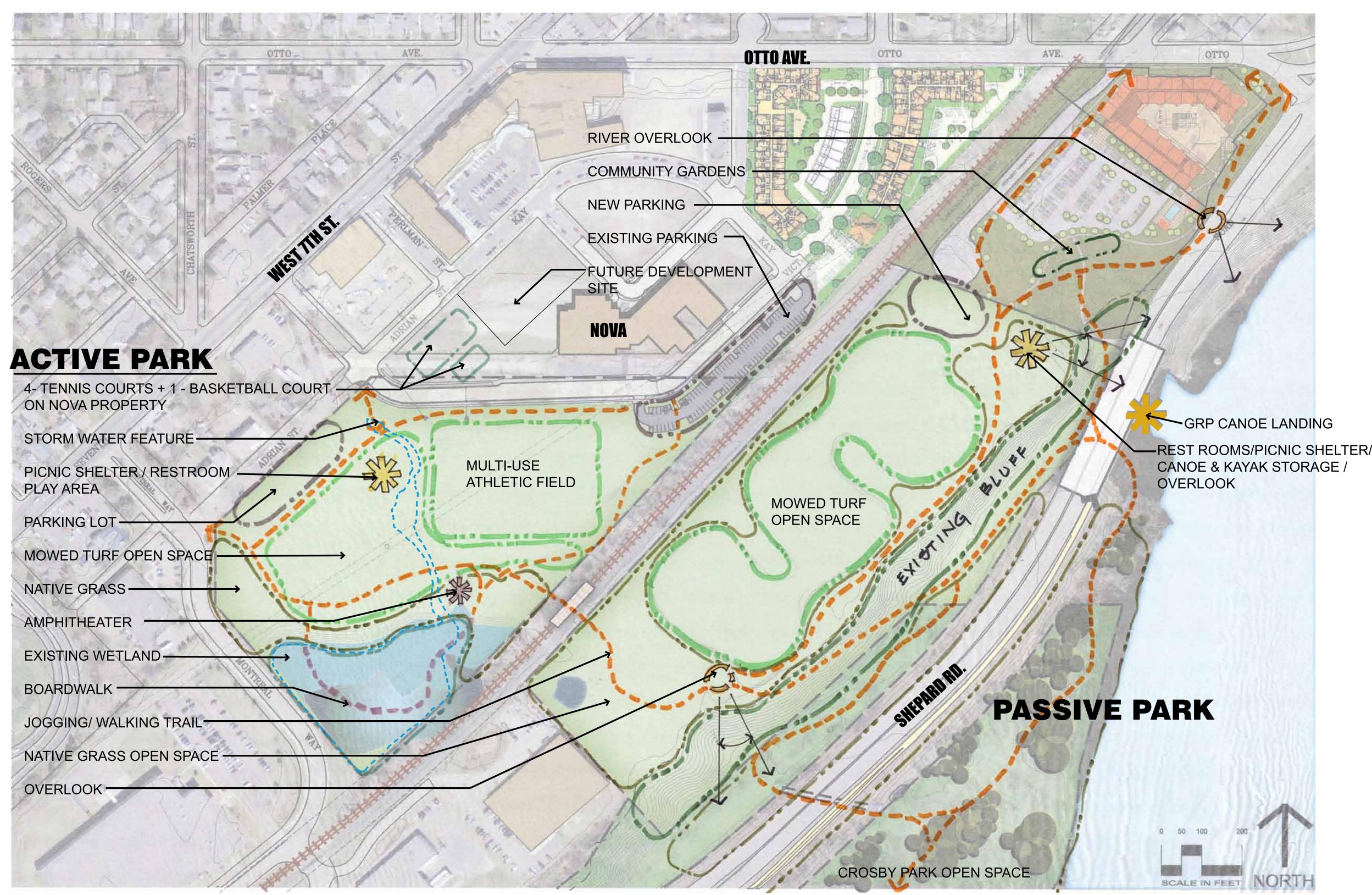
"No fences"

"Markers for original fort trail"

"Where are benches!"











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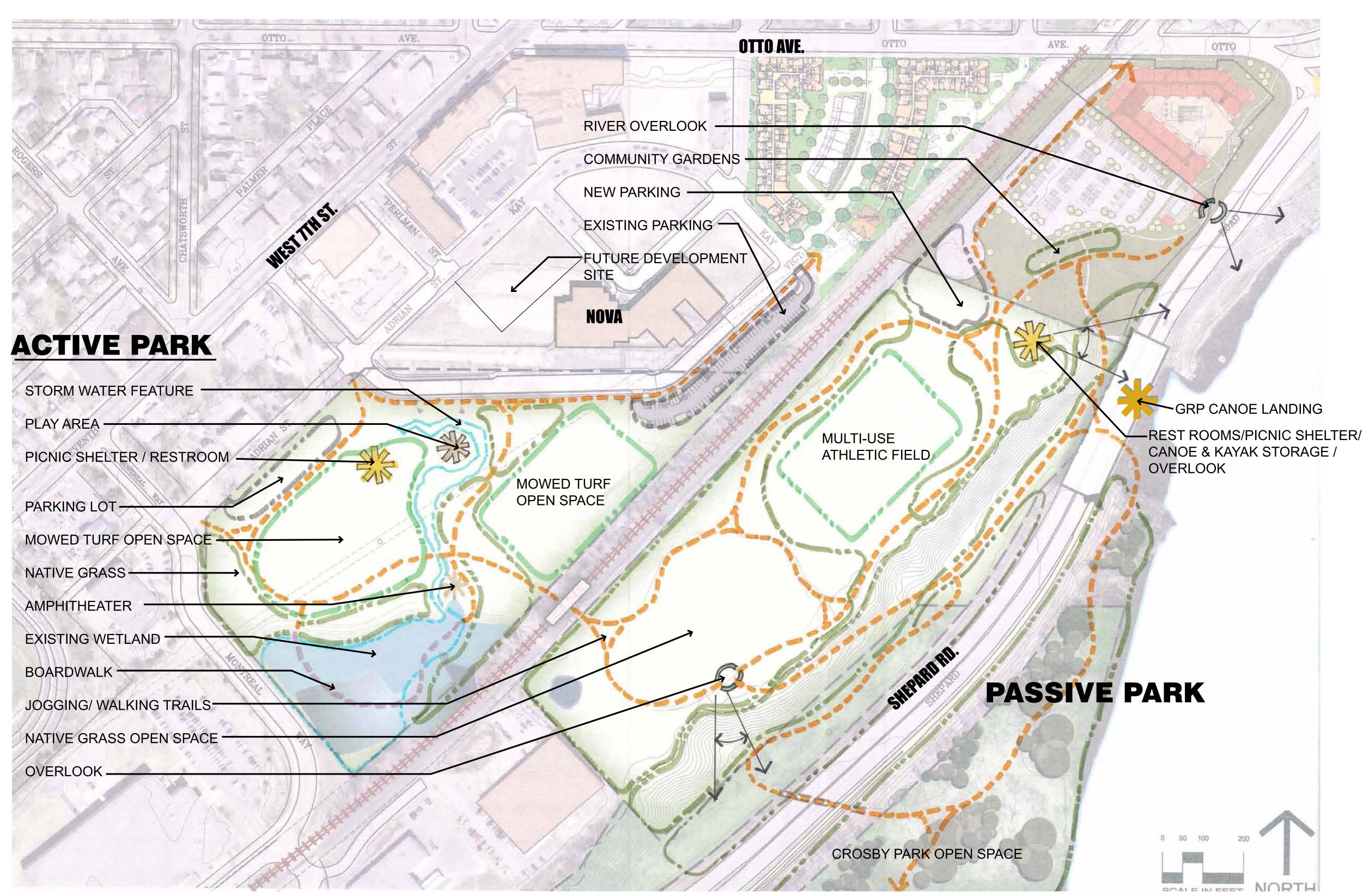
"Include large sculptures – work with Public Art St. Paul"

"Adequate trash containers for picnic areas, fields and

amphitheater."

"Bread and pizza ovens should be located new overlook along with clean-up sinks and restrooms." "Great idea!! Canoe access!!" "Athletic fields on north side." "Good combination of activities – organized athletics, playgrounds & picnic space & natural areas. This will draw in many diverse users!" "Exercise stations on natural side." "Exercise stations along trails! (Low maintenance – pull-up bars, benches, inclined planes, etc.)" "Would appreciate not flat land south of tracks." "Multi-use athletic fields should be on north side of tracks. Concept I or II." "No fences. No artificial turf. No lights, but this side." (Post-it on north side of site.) "The amphitheater might have less noise pollution on the south side of the tracks." "Athletic field can be shared with Nova. And not so close to the tracks." "Prefer athletic fields here." "Prefer all park space, not so sports oriented." "We love the idea of basketball, tennis, multi-use and amphitheater restroom here. - Saint Paul mom and student." "No soccer fields please. Extend sidewalks on both sides of Otto." "Love boardwalk thru wetland. 2 multi-use athletic fields – one north and one south" "Adequate lighting needed for all paths. Love idea of stream." "Overlooks and access to Shepard Road are important features."







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"This is my last choice."

"Forget this!!!! Concept 3"

"Natural grass fields I know this is more expensive & difficult to maintain, but HGRA does a great job with their fields by Expo!"

"This would be our first choice." - Sholom

"Love having 2 athletic field spaces. This will be move inviting to the kids of the neighborhood!"

"We need a passive park. WHY? A multi-use (noisy-people traffic) athletic field???"

NORTH











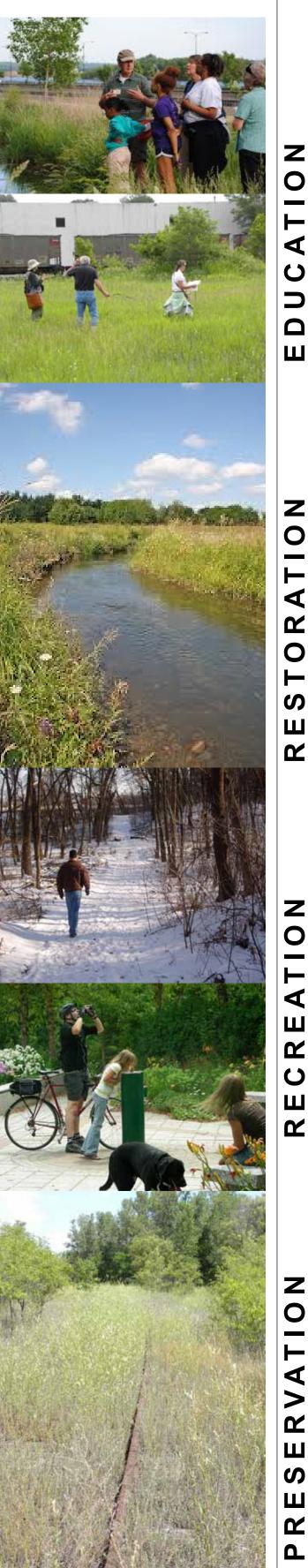






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PROPOSED REGIONAL TRAIL

PROPOSED LAKESHORE TRAIL

PROPOSED WILDLIFE VIEWING

PROPOSED GROUP CAMPING

June 13, 2013

PROPOSED GATEWAY (SEE ENLARGED WATER STREET IMPROVEMENTS FOR DETAILS) ~

\* GATEWAY TO REFLECT OVERALL CHARACTER OF LILYDALE REGIONAL PARK \* USE OF NATURAL STONE AND HISTORIC BRICKS FROM TWIN CITY BRICK YARDS \* VEGETATED ROADWAY MEDIAN PROVIDED TO SLOW TRAFFIC AND MARK ENTRANCE INTO PARK.

PROPOSED WILDLIFE VIEWING AREAS -DEVELOP VIEWING AREAS ALONG PICKEREL LAKE AND THE MISSISSIP HIGHLIGHT DIVERSE BIRDING OPPORTUNITIES

 PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO SAFELY OBSERVE WILDLIFE IN NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
REVEGETATE WITH PLANT MATERIAL THAT PROVIDE HABITAT AND FOOD SOURCE PROVIDE LOG/RECORD FOR PARK VISITORS TO RECORD AND DOCUMENT WILDLIFE OBSERVED



MISSISSIPPI RIVERBANK RESTORATION- REMOVE EXISTING BITUMINOUS AND CONCRETE ALONG SHORELINE
RESTORE ENTIRE 2.5 MILLS OF SHORELINE WITH EROSION PROTECTION AS NEEDED PROVIDE REGIONAL TRAIL REST AREA/PULL OFFS WITH RIVER VIEWS



LILYDALE REGIONAL PARK MASTER SITE PLAN LILYDALE REGIONAL PARK

CITY OF SAINT PAUL PARKS AND RECREATION DESIGN SECTION JULY 1, 2009



## WATER STREET IMPROVEMENTS \* BURY EXISTING OVERHEAD ELECTRIC UNES \* COLLECT BUJFF SEEPAGE IN CREEK \* REMOVE INVASIVE PLANT MATERIAL \* STRENGTHEN VISUAL CONNECTION TO THE MISSISSIPPERIVER

\* PROVIDE TRAIL OVERLOOKS/RESTING SPOTS

FOSSIL GROUND ENTRANCE (SEE ENLARGED WATER STREET IMPROVEMENTS FOR DETAILS) \* REALIGN ROAD TO ELIMINATE REGIONAL TRAIL AND ROADWAY CONFUC DEVELOP TRAIL HEAD AT ENTRANCE TO FOSSIL GROUNDS \* PARKING LOT REDESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE SCHOOL BUSES. \* PROVIDE INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE AND MAPS AT TRAIL HEAD

\* SATELLITE REST ROOMS PROVIDED

**RELOCATED REGIONAL TRAIL UNDER RR** \* REGIONAL TRAIL RELOCATED UNDER RAILROAD SWING BRIDGE \* REGIONAL TRAIL TO FOLLOW MISSISSIPPI RIVER

## PROPOSED BOARDWALK \* FOLLOW RAILROAD EMBANKMENT

MAINTAIN ACCESS TO ALL PARTS OF PICKERELLAKE



**PROPOSED LAKESHORE PICNIC/ GATHERING AREA** (SEE ENLARGED LAKESHORE PLAN FOR DETAILS) \* PROVIDE PICNIC SHELTER WITH WATER AND SANITARY SERVICE \* SHELTER TO ACCOMMODATE SMALL GROUPS (APPROXIMATLY 50 PEOPLE) \* SHELTER TO REFLECT SUSTAINABLE BUILDING PRACTISES AND ARCHITECTURALLY FIT INTO NATURAL LANDSCAPE

PICKEREL LAKESHORE TRAIL AND SHORELINE RESTORATION

\* REVEGETATION OF SHORELINE WITH NATIVE PLANT MATERIALS \* RESTORATION OF CANOE LAUNCH CREATE FISHING ACCESS POINTS ALONG PICKEREL LAKESHORE
FICNIC TABLES PROVIDED ALONG SHORELINE \* SPLIT RAIL FENCE PROTECTS NEWLY PLANTED SHORELINE \* SOFT TRAIL PROVIDED ALONG SECTION OF LAKESHORE

EXISTING BOAT LAUNCH

RESTORE BOAT LAUNCH EXISTING PARKING LOT RE-CONFIGURED TO MORE APPROPRIATE SIZE \* REMOVE INVASIVE PLANT MATERIAL TO CREATE VIEWS OF BOAT LANDING FROM PARKING AND ROADWAY

PROPOSED DOG PARK

 LOCATED IN OLD LLYDALE MARINA DEMOLITION STIE
DESIGNED TO UTILIZE EXISTING BOAT LAUNCH PARKING LOT (60 SPACES)
DOG PARK TO BE ENTIRELY TENCED RESTRICTING ACCESS TO REST OF PARK AND MISSISSIPPI RIVE \* PROVIDE CONSTANT EYES ON PARK \* APPROXIMATELY 8 1/2 ACRES

\* EXISTING TREE COVER PROTECTED WHERE POSSIBLE \* SOFT TRALS PROVIDED FOR WALKING

EXISTING KAMISH DEMOLITION SITE

RESTORATION TO WETLAND WILL PROVIDE CITY WITH WETLAND BANK CREDIT WHICH CAN BE \* REMOVE UNIVALUAND FORM WITH EXISTING WEILAND

PROPOSED STORM WATER TREATMENT AREA \* STORM WATER TREATED IN SERIES OF WETLANDS PRIOR TO ENTERING PICKEREL LAKE WILL PROTECT EXISTING WATER QUALITY OF PICKEREL LAKE \* RISK OF WATER QUALITY DETERIORATING DUE TO LARGE STORM WATER DRAINAGE AREA ENTERING PICKEREL LAKE







PICKEREL LAKE



























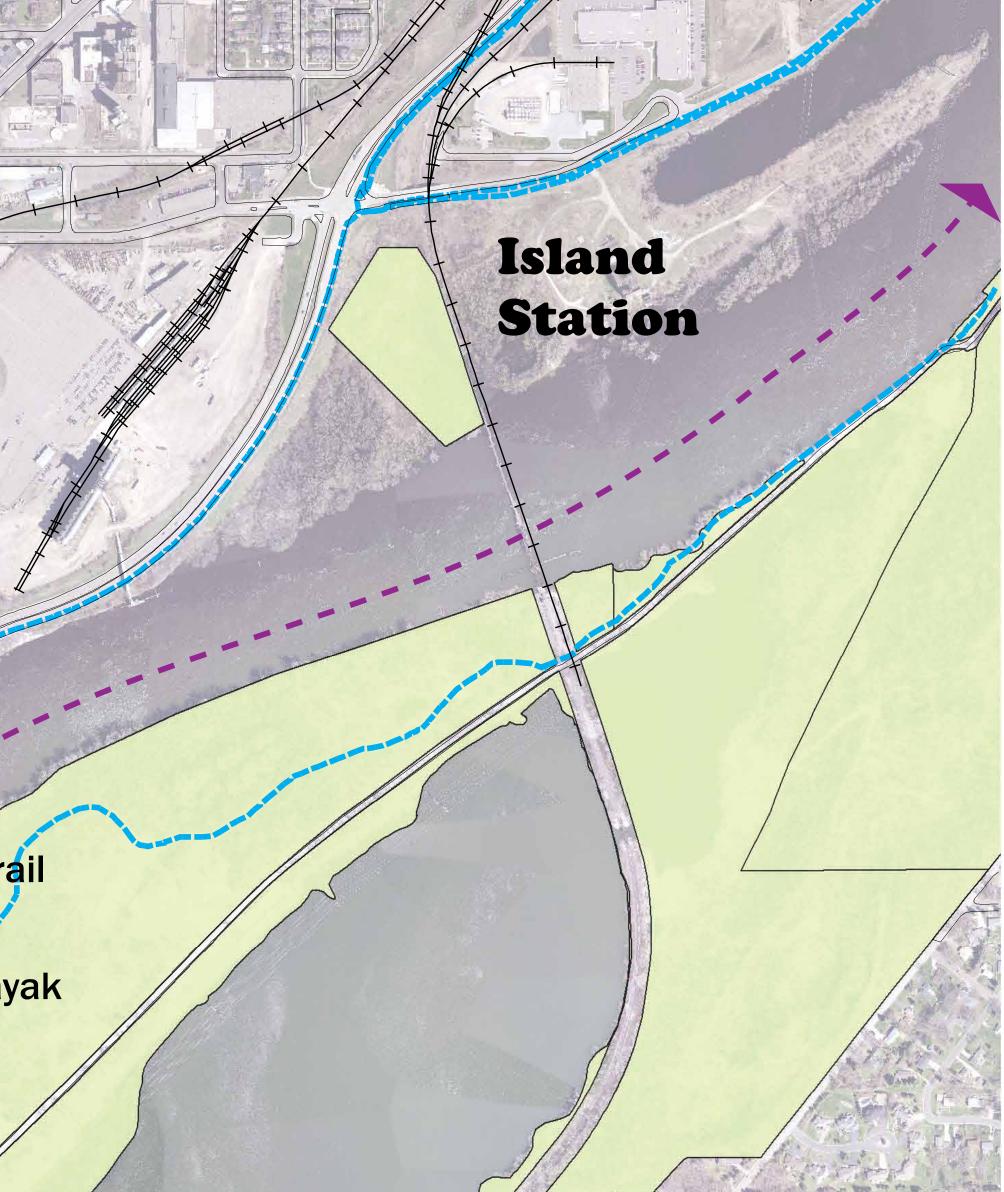




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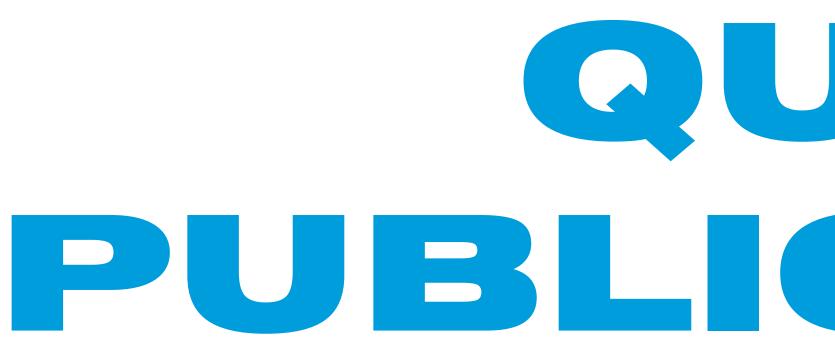
Legend

Park Property

**Existing Trails Proposed Trails** 

Proposed canoe/kayak route

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# QUESTIONS / PUBLIC COMMENTS?





