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Final Meeting #9
December 3, 2013
Victoria Park Design Advisory Committee

Department of Parks and Recreation Design Section





Monthly meetings - 4th Tuesday of the Month (when possible)

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): check-in with Goals and Objectives, follow-up items from Mtg #6 and funding update

Meeting 8 (October 29, 2013): Presentation of final master plan and discussion on implementation priorities.

Meeting 9 (December 3, 2013): Final meeting.

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- 1) Welcome
- 2) Recap from Meeting #8 (10 minutes)
- 3) Presentation of prioritization exercise (10 minutes)
- 4) Preliminary Park Phasing Plan presentation (10 minutes)
- 5) Around the table for final comments (30 minutes)
- 6) Thank you!



Recap from Mtg #8





HIGHLAND PARK ACCESS TRAIL

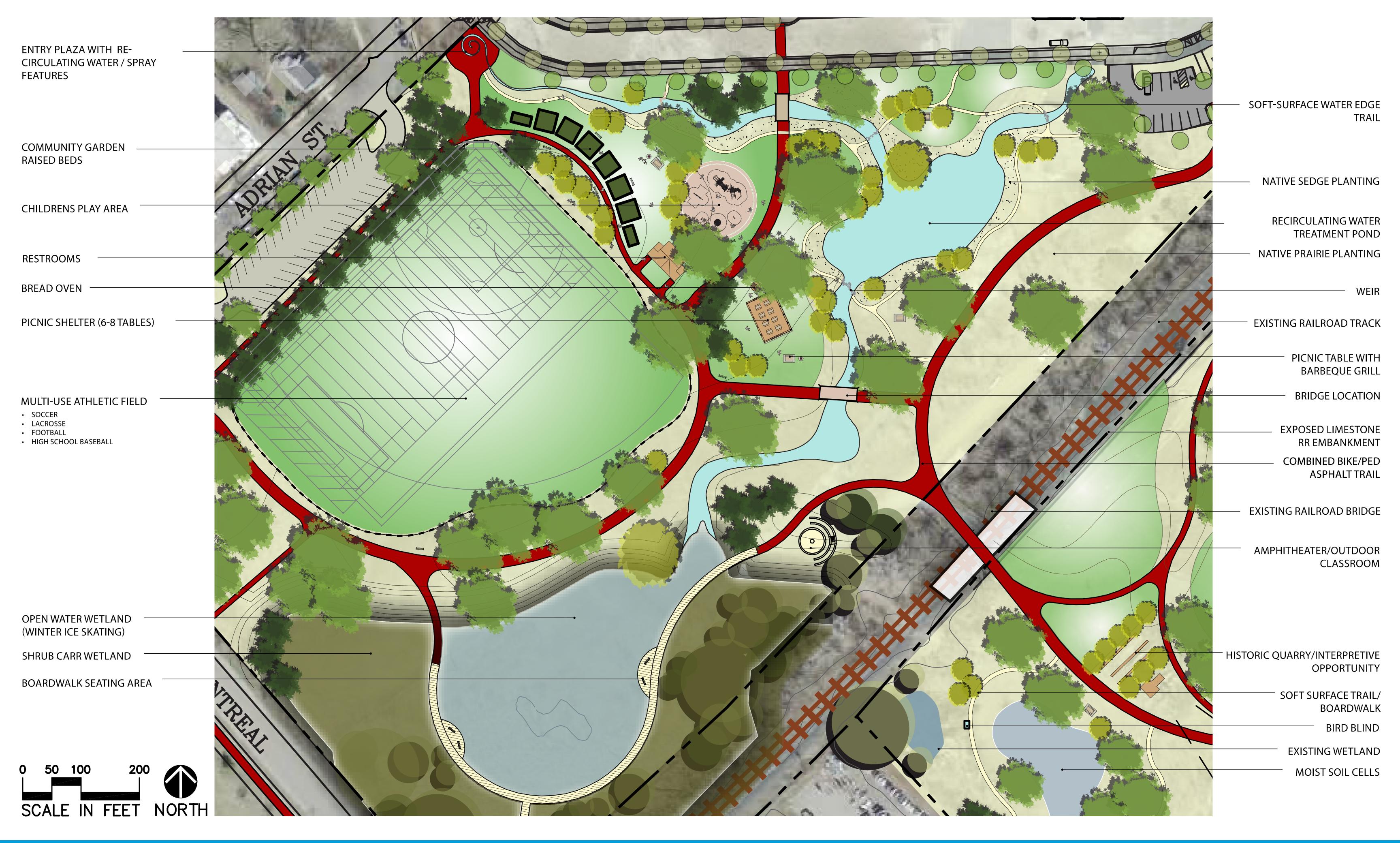
SCALE IN FEET





NORTH

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NORTH PICNIC AREA



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SOUTH PICNIC AREA



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Prioritization Exercise

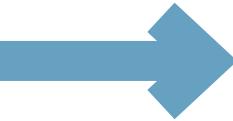
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Detail design development

Includes design of water feature and overall grading plan. Design development must occur prior to construction of picnic shelter, rest rooms, trails, multi-use athletic field, etc so final site elevations and any required utility infrastructure can be known.

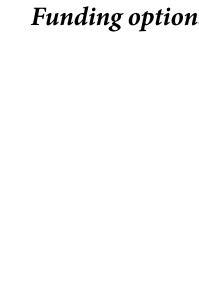
Funding options: Remaining remediation funds and/or explore funding options with Capitol Regions Watershed District.



Soil Remediation

Includes required topsoil, seeding for entire site.

Funding options: Remaining remediation funds.



Mown turf open space

Funding options: Remaining remediation funds and/or CIB funds.



Bird habitat/Site **Reforestation (ONGOING)**

Funding options: Audubon Society and/or Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act, others



Invasive plant management (ONGOING)

Funding options: Volunteer and/or neighborhood groups,

Internal trail system

Includes Shepard Road Overlook as well as trails down to Mississippi River

Funding options: Remaining remediation funds and/or local trail connections from MnDNR.

Construction of south side access road

Includes construction of south side access road, parking lot and utility extensions.

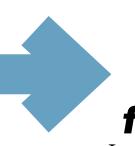
Funding options: Tax increment financing.



Funding options: Remaining remediation funds and/or CIB funds.

Multi-use athletic field and related parking lot

Funding options: Remaining remediation funds and/or Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission Grant and/or CIB funds.



Re-circulating water feature construction*

Includes pond re-construction as determined,

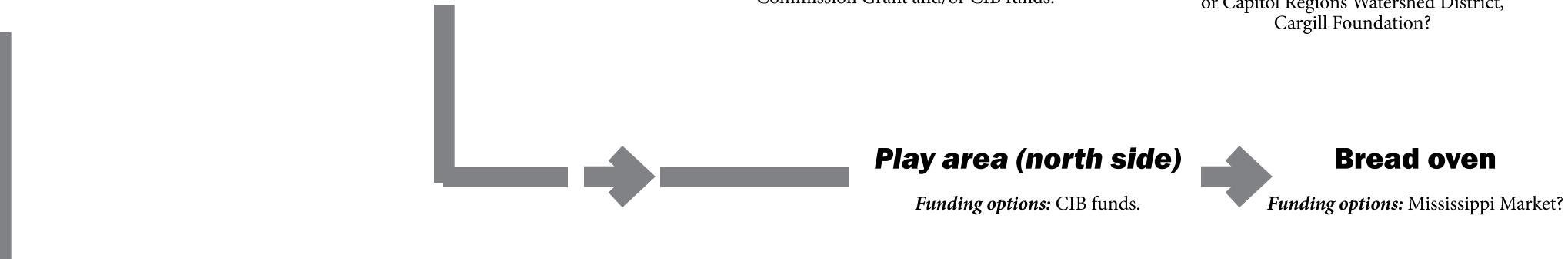
Funding options: Remaining remediation funds and/or Clean Water Grant and/ or Capitol Regions Watershed District, Cargill Foundation?

Bread oven



Community gardens

Funding options: To be implemented by interest group.



Picnic shelter/restrooms (south side)

Funding options: Remaining remediation funds and/or CIB funds.



Play area (south side)

Funding options: CIB funds.

External trail connections

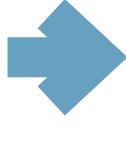
Includes trail connections along Montreal Avenue and Otto Avenue as well as connections to Crosby Farm.

Funding options: Federal Recreation Trail Program from MnDNR and/or National Park Service Alternative Transportation grant. Portion of Otto Avenue may be funded by tax increment financing. Legacy funds?



Fishing pier/shoreline enhancements

Funding options: MnDNR fishing pier grant. Legacy funds?



Historic quarry/ Interpretative opportunity

Funding options: CIB and/or public art?



Boardwalk/Amphitheater

Funding options: Outdoor recreation grant from MnDNR.



Ravine Bridge

Funding options: CIB funds.

Preliminary Park Phasing Plan

NOTE: Construction of re-circulating water feature may have to move up in priority depending on detailed design development.

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Interest in Future Advisory Groups

Picnic Shelter and Restroom Designs (north and south side)

- 1. Shawn Devine
- 2. Julie Anderson
- 3. JoAnna Craighead
- 4. Karin Misiewicz
- 5. Scott Olson
- 6. Pete Regnier
- 7. Paula Faughender
- 8. Kent Petterson
- 9. Dan Pederson
- 10.John Yust
- 11.Jennifer Verbrugge

Multi-use Athletic Field

- 1. Shawn Devine
- 2. Julie Anderson
- 3. JoAnna Craighead
- 4. Betty Moran
- 5. Karin Misiewicz
- 6. Scott Olson
- 7. Pete Regnier
- 8. Paula Faughender
- 9. Dave Bredemus
- 10.Kent Petterson
- 11.John Yust
- 12.Jennifer Verbrugge
- 13.Brian Bloomfield
- 14.Bill Driver

Play Area (north and south side)

- 1. Shawn Devine
- 2. Betty Moran
- 3. Karin Misiewicz
- 4. Pete Regnier
- 5. Paula Faughender
- 6. Jennifer Verbrugge
- 7. Bill Driver

Interpretive Public Art

- 1. Pete Regnier
- 2. Jennifer Verbrugge
- 3. Bob Fossum

Re-circulating Water Feature

- 1. Adam Robbins
- 2. Karin Misiewicz
- 3. Pete Regnier
- 4. Kent Petterson
- 5. Dan Pederson
- 6. Jennifer Verbrugge
- 7. Bob Fossum

Around the Table for Final Comments/ Questions

THANK YOU!!!

