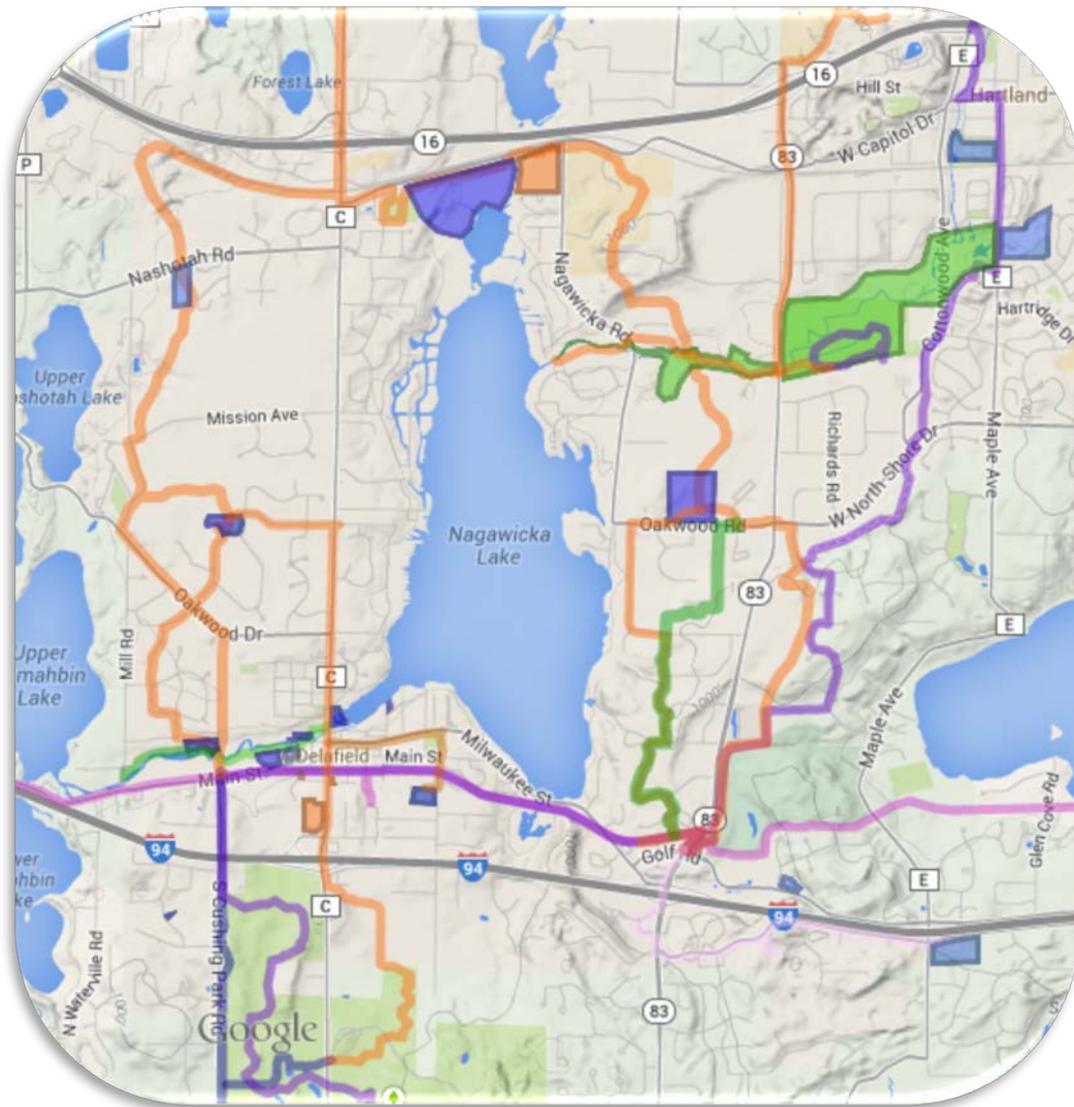


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PLANNING AREA – EXISTING PARKS





American Legion Park is centrally located with a baseball field and picnic shelter supporting multiple recreation activities

AMERICAN LEGION PARK

OVERVIEW / CURRENT STATUS

American Legion Park is a nearly 7 acre park leased by the City. It provides ample space and amenities for large city and recreational gatherings like baseball/softball tournaments/league play, volleyball, horseshoes and the destination celebration for the annual Fourth of July parade. It has very mature facilities and equipment that requires ongoing maintenance.

Short Term

Mid Term

- Signage and directions to Veterans Memorial Riverwalk
- Update to permanent children's play equipment perhaps incorporating theme

Long Term

PARK MAP/LOCATION



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SUMMARY

American Legion Park has many amenities and can accommodate large gatherings in the powered pavilion, permanent restrooms, ample parking and lots of entertainment options. The play set and play house additions have rounded out the offerings for all ages and should be well maintained and updated over time.

RANKED PRIORITIES

- Work with the American Legion members to develop theme and connection to other parks in the City.



Bostrom Park is home to the City's only park system tennis court. This small neighborhood park serves the City's NW Quadrant.

BOSTROM PARK

OVERVIEW / CURRENT STATUS

Bostrom Park is an almost six acre park that contains the City's only public park tennis court, and also includes undulating open space, playground equipment, and an asphalt walking/biking/skating loop that serves the Northwest Quadrant of the City. As one of the most recently developed parks in the City, Bostrom Park is in good condition and has plenty of potential for enrichments necessary to service an area that is still undergoing significant residential development.

As the farm fields to the northwest of this neighborhood are developed, it is expect that additional land will be dedicated to expand this park

Short Term Requirements

- Construct a level grade and seed area in the northwest are of the park to accommodate neighborhood team games such as soccer, softball, kickball etc.
- Install a sand volley ball court.
- Landscape/screen with trees and bushes where required.
- Picnic shelter with electricity.

Mid Term Enrichments

- Basketball court.
- Dedicated parking area.
- Drinking water.

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Long Term Vision

- Ongoing maintenance.
- Restrooms.
- Adjust landscaping plan in view of new park additions.
- Ice rink.
- Connecting trails with current/future regional trails and parks.
- Tennis court maintenance when necessary.
- Enhancement of park equipment/features/art/landscape to employ a "theme" to provide interest and identity to this park.

PARK MAP/LOCATION



PICTURES



SUMMARY

A great park which currently services a small section of the Northwest Quadrant of the City which is likely to see significant development over the next 10 years with lots of potential for enhancements. The amenities of the park should be developed in concert with this nearby residential development to service this growing population.

RANKED PRIORITIES

- Graded/seeded multi-purpose recreation area.
- Install sand volley ball court.
- Picnic shelter with electricity.
- Permanent restroom.



Cedar Valley Park is a small neighborhood park in the SW corner of the City with very basic amenities.

CEDAR VALLEY PARK

OVERVIEW / CURRENT STATUS

Cedar Valley Park is a one acre neighborhood park that provides very basic park amenities such as child play equipment, open space for recreation and a picnic area.

Short Term Requirements

- Play equipment should be evaluated for replacement/enhancement

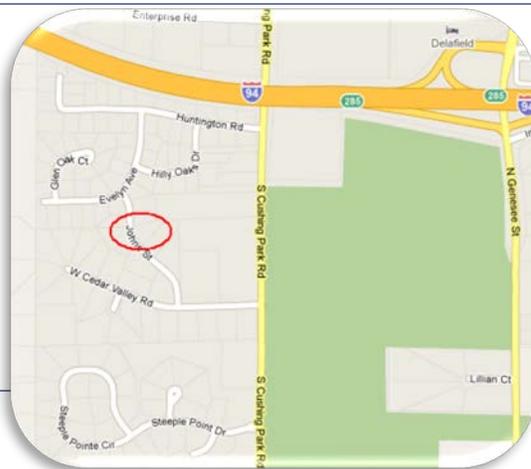
Mid Term Enrichments

- Landscaping to shield adjacent properties and enhance the park's appearance
- Wildflower/prairie edging along perimeter

Long Term Vision

- Theme and other enhancements should be considered given specific neighborhood input
- Small powered shelter for neighborhood gatherings
- Connector trail route to nearby Cushing Road Bike Path

PARK MAP/LOCATION



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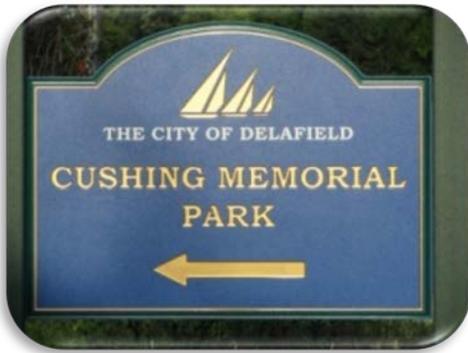


Summary

Cedar Valley Park is a neighborhood park. Despite its mere one acre footprint, it should not be left void of character. Small short term investments in enhanced landscaping and some theme based equipment upgrades can provide an economical boost to Cedar Valley Park's appeal.

RANKED PRIORITIES

- Tree replacement/addition
- Play equipment should be evaluated for replacement/enhancement
- Specific neighborhood input for ideas to enhance the park
- Landscaping upgrade



Cushing Memorial Park is a premier park that highlights the history and scenic, natural beauty of Delafield



CUSHING MEMORIAL PARK

OVERVIEW / CURRENT STATUS

Cushing Memorial Park is an 8.8 acre park that has been developed into a major attraction for people of all ages. The Fort Cushing play area coupled with the last stops on the Veterans Memorial Riverwalk have realized much of the potential that this historic park has to offer. The natural beauty of the Bark River, adjacent wetlands, and mature trees provide a picturesque setting. It also serves as a vital connector hub for trails that connect adjacent neighborhoods to the Veterans Memorial Riverwalk, Lake Country Recreational Trail and the new Cushing road bike path leading to Lapham Park.

Short Term Requirements

- Maintenance, parts replacement and structural repairs where necessary to Fort Cushing and restrooms.
- Evaluate tree type, age, health and general condition to provide for long term replacement
- Remove soccer field and goals. Install gazebo/picnic shelter with electricity for group picnic activities in current soccer field. (perhaps leaving one goal for kids to play with)
- Plant future shade trees around gazebo/picnic shelter adjacent area.
- Now that the dam has been removed note possible river cleanup requirements.
- Enhanced signage for adjacent trails, River walk access and Cushing Park monuments and history often overlooked by a casual visitor.
- Establish asphalt or crushed rock trail through park to Bark River Court access to enhance and channel flow for bikers and walkers.
- Engage with local municipal entities, schools, library, Saint John's Northwestern Military Academy, historical societies, Hawks Inn, Chamber of Commerce to coordinate the type of educational resource offered by Cushing Memorial Park and the Veterans Memorial Riverwalk.

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- Formulation of a specific, regimented plan to maintain and enhance this park into the future to avoid a piecemeal end result.
- Path from parking lot to Cushing Monument.

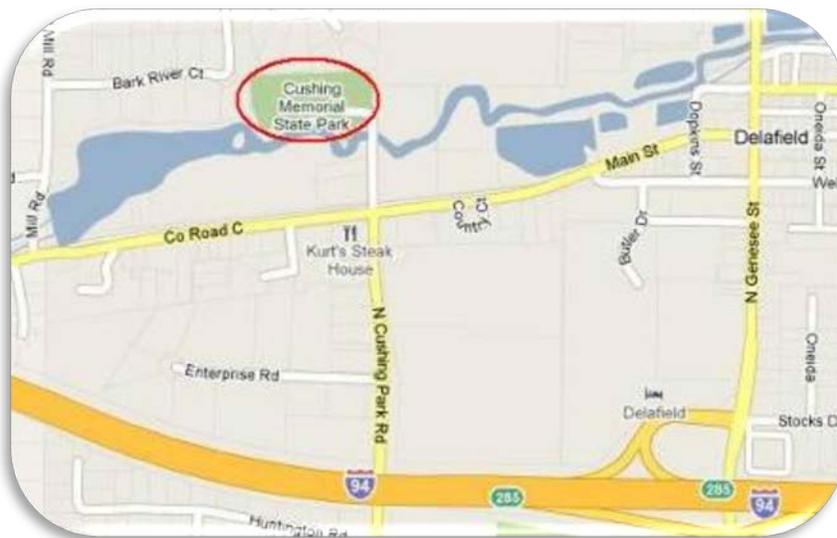
Mid Term Enrichments

- Add small pier/river bank landing to provide safe, shore access for wading, viewing, fishing . . .
- Ongoing enhancement to the Civil War era theme and historical value of the park as part of the Riverwalk.

Long Term Vision

- Possible capping/re-landscaping/drainage of culvert between parking lot and restroom to keep standing water moving.

PARK MAP/LOCATION



PICTURES



SUMMARY

Cushing Memorial Park is a fantastic City resource that benefits from inherent natural beauty, historical significance and an ongoing investment by the community. It has tremendous potential to be enhanced even further to educate and entertain while maintaining its conservancy-like atmosphere. Ongoing investment to preserve the amenities that exist (Fort Cushing play set, memorials, trees, water access, etc...) is required. A long term vision for this park along with its steady execution is essential to preserve this asset for the future.

RANKED PRIORITIES

- Formulation of a specific, regimented plan to maintain and enhance this park into the future to avoid a piecemeal end result
- Moderate maintenance, parts replacement and structural repair to the Fort Cushing play set
- Monitor Roller Mill Dam removal and any subsequent river restoration project and involve the City and Park system's interests in any project plan and execution
- Possible capping/re-landscaping/drainage of culvert between parking lot and restroom to keep standing water away from high traffic area
- Connect NW corner Bark River Ct. street access of park to the parking area with an asphalt or crushed rock trail for formal bicycle/walking path
- Evaluation of long term soccer field use and possible alternative use to exploit river access
- Add a small pier and river bank landing to provide safe, closer access to water for wading, exploring, fishing...



Firemen's Park is a destination park in the center of the City with a great mix of sporting and play equipment to serve all ages

FIREMEN'S PARK

OVERVIEW / CURRENT STATUS

Firemen's Park is one of the most popular parks in the city. Its 7.5 acres has full facilities to house large picnic events and baseball/softball leagues/tournaments. It has a variety of children's play equipment and the City Park System's only basketball court. The mix of open space along with mature trees provides relief from the sun and some shielding for the surrounding homes.

Short Term Requirements

- Ongoing equipment maintenance / replacement / upgrade
- Red shovel for sand pit
- Climbing or spinning structure for playground area
- Exercise station along trail/walkway
- Extend fence along Main Street for the entire length of Firemen's Park

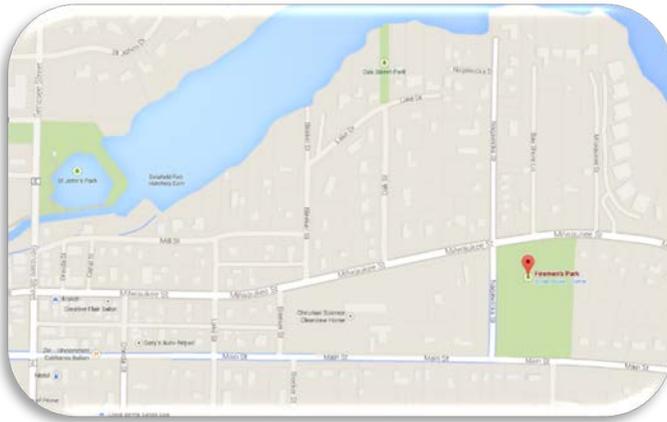
Mid Term Enrichments

- Expand on the Firemen theme with play equipment, signage, art...

Long Term Vision

- Comprehensive connection trails to other parks and City attractions
- Possible feature addition in open space such as a small splash pad

PARK MAP/LOCATION



PICTURES



SUMMARY

Firemen's Park is a heavily used, centrally located park. The fire truck play set is a great theme piece that can be expanded on to increase the park's charm and interest. It has increased parking availability and precarious access for pedestrians walking along Main or Milwaukee Streets.

RANKED PRIORITIES

- Improve safety of pedestrian and cyclist access
- Ongoing equipment maintenance / replacement / upgrade
- Address parking issue during peak times
- Expand on the Firemen theme with play equipment, signage, art...



The Fish Hatchery Sports Complex offers a wide variety of full sized sports fields including soccer, baseball, softball and volleyball

FISH HATCHERY SPORTS AREA PARK

OVERVIEW / CURRENT STATUS

The Fish Hatchery Sports Area offers well maintained fields for soccer, baseball, softball and sand volleyball games, leagues and practices. It includes on premises and nearby parking to support large events including picnics and tournaments with a powered, covered pavilion. The bleachers, pavilion, fencing, play equipment and fields are in great condition for such a well-used facility. The children's play set placement allows for mutual access for the park/baseball diamond and the Veterans Memorial Riverwalk users. The park's proximity to downtown Delafield, the river walk, Lake Country Trail, Public Safety buildings and the Fish Hatchery contributes to the overall synergy of the area.

The increase in population in the city center will bring additional usage to this park. This will require amenities to be added to this park. In addition, the improvement of the Lake Country Recreational trail will bring additional traffic through the area.

Short Term Requirements

- Boardwalk on the south side of the fishing pond
- Establish permanent restroom and drinking fountain facilities at this park. (see picture on next page)
- Establish trail map display and sign
- Bicycle racks
- Enhance canoe / kayak "put in" at the Bark River next to the Fish hatchery. Provide river access and secure staging area to encourage portage/rest stop for downtown business patronage
- Monitor possible Bark River restoration for kayak/canoe access/users.

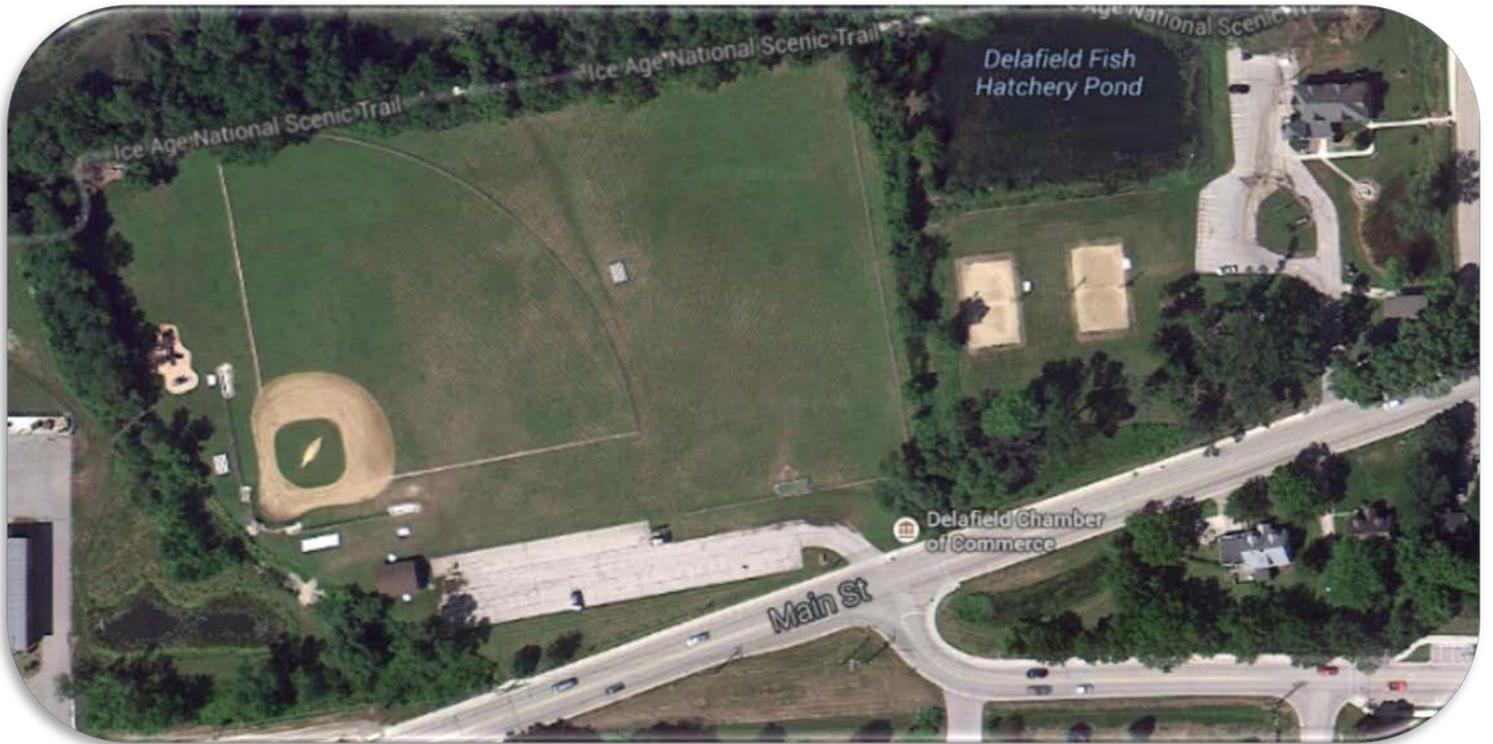
Mid Term Enrichments

- Repave Fish Hatchery parking lot

Long Term Vision

- Replace windows in Fish Hatchery building
- Basketball court addition

PARK MAP/LOCATION





Picture above shows a red arrow point to the existing port-a-potties, and a blue square showing the potential location of a permanent restroom and drinking fountain facility. Facility would be modeled after the facility at Cushing Park.



Location of a future basketball court



The blue ellipse shows the area where a boardwalk will be placed along the south side of the fishing pond. The area is quite marshy today. The boardwalk would be similar in construction to the Veterans memorial Riverwalk that is located on the north side of the pond.

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SUMMARY

The Fish Hatchery Sports Area provides large open space for multiple sporting activities with well graded fields, powered pavilion, play area, parking and portable restrooms to support local team play and practice. The park location should be leveraged to provide activities that draw people to support the adjacent trail systems, parks, businesses and downtown attractions.



*St John's Park
provides a big dose
of Lake Country
beauty in a small
area in downtown
Delafield*

ST JOHN'S PARK

OVERVIEW / CURRENT STATUS

St. John's Park packages a fishing pier, pond with fountain, wildflowers, ice skating shelter, river access, walking loop, picnic area and ample natural beauty into its small 3.5 acre footprint adjacent to the heart of downtown. The opening of the fishing pier in 2009 provides safe, convenient access to the lake for all ages to enjoy.

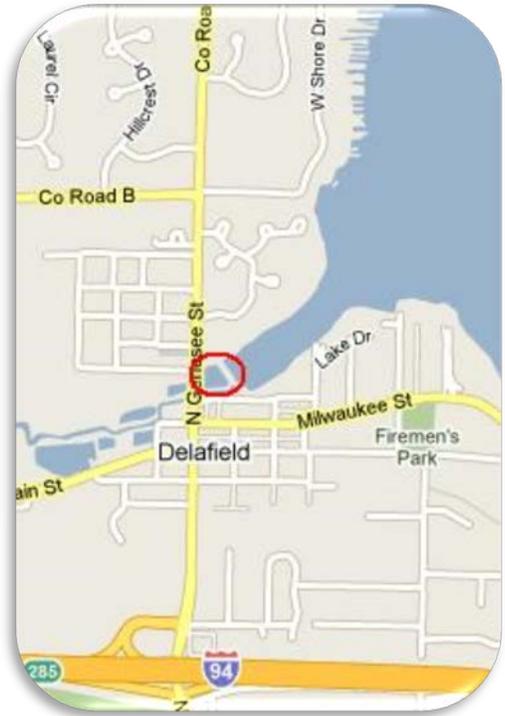
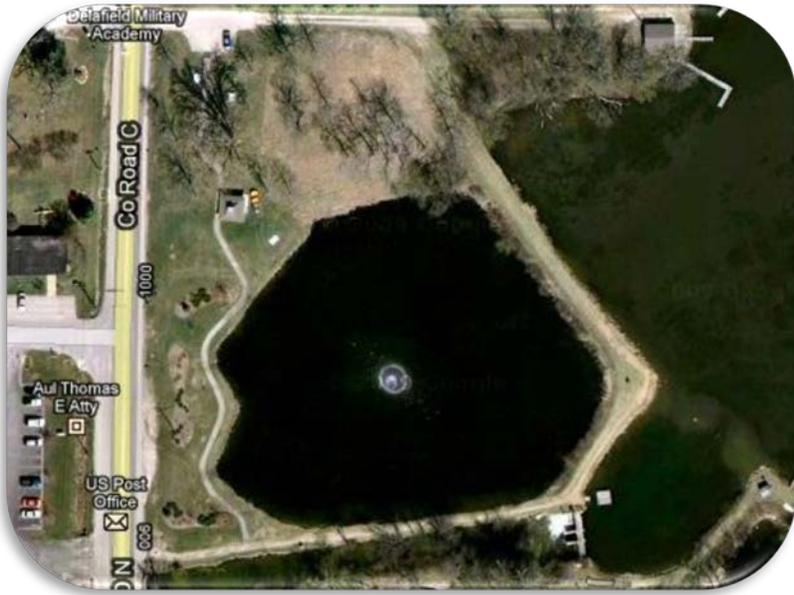
Short Term Requirements

- Improve portage on dam and bark river
- Continue paddleboard and kayak rental
- Address water feeder pipe from lake to Fish Hatchery pond
- Expand parking by two more stalls
- Continued maintenance of wildflowers and garden areas
- Purchase property to the south of the park to extend and enhance park activity

Mid Term Enrichments - Long Term Vision

- Work with other government bodies for enhancement of the Genesee St (HWY C) bridge over the bark river
- Improve water management in pond in conjunction with Genesee St. improvement to remove additional silt, and make pond safer for ice-skating

PARK MAP/LOCATION



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SUMMARY

St. John's Park is a picturesque park that showcases the beauty of Lake Country right in downtown. Delafield's ongoing investment to preserve the access to the lake/pond and to maintain the foliage is enjoyed by those who stop or just drive by.



*Oakwood Road
Community Park is
now a year round
center for outdoor
activity*

OAKWOOD ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

OVERVIEW / CURRENT STATUS

Oakwood Road Community Park is located on Oakwood Drive west of Highway 83. Development of this 39 acre park has begun. Most of the land was previously farmed, so it is not a wooded site.

Phase one has included the sowing of native wildflowers and mowing of a path for hiking, dog walking (with dogs on a leash) and peaceful reflection. A paved access and a small parking lot have been placed. Trees have been planted to both delineate park borders and shield neighbors from park activity. A tree nursery is envisioned, to allow the city to buy less expensive tree stock and grow it on for future use.

A nine-hole disc golf course has been established, and has seen very good use since the grand opening on May 17, 2014. The course was designed by Mike Harrington, and his enthusiasm has been contagious. A weekly league has been authorized, and the fees earmarked for course upkeep.

An outdoor ice skating rink also debuted in 2013, and was very well received. The grand opening on December 21 was well-attended, despite the cold weather. The rink saw good use till it thawed.

Next in Phase One is the grading for planned sports fields. Once the grading is completed, the fields will be seeded, and the following year soccer goals and baseball backstops could be installed. The fields will then be ready for use.

Phase Two will include tennis and basketball courts. The rough grading for these might be accomplished at the time of the grading for the soccer and baseball fields, as an economic measure. Lighting, surfacing and fencing will be needed. Also included in Phase Two is a children's play area with play structures and a splash pad and/or wading pool.

Phase Three will include a building that could be jointly accomplished with Hartland for use as a community recreation center. A picnic shelter is also envisioned. The use of DNR funds, Army Corps of Engineers and WCTC and Kettle Moraine High School building trades students are anticipated to help hold costs down.

Short Term

- Grading for soccer and baseball fields
- Seeding of baseball and soccer fields
- Rough grading for tennis and basketball courts
- Grading of trail to children's play area.
- Increase parking area to allow for use of fields
- Establish tree nursery here or at Del-Hart

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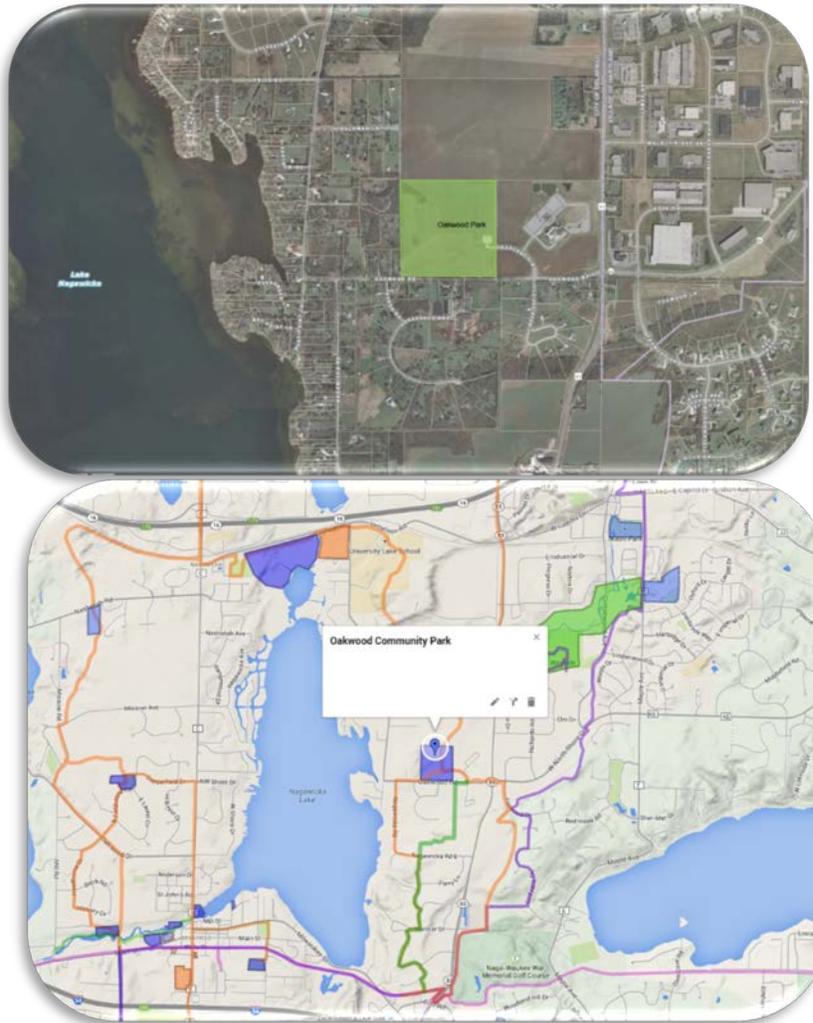
Mid Term

- Placement of soccer goals and baseball backstops
- Electrical work to allow for lighting of sports fields/courts
- Lighting and fencing of baseball and soccer fields
- Construction of children's play area
- Placement of trail to children's play area, to allow handicapped access.

Long Term

- Building of Recreation Center Building
- Building of picnic shelter with handicap access.
- Placement of drinking fountains
- Plumbing to allow for splash pad/and wading pool, drinking fountains and planned building
- Finish grading, surfacing and lighting of tennis and basketball courts.

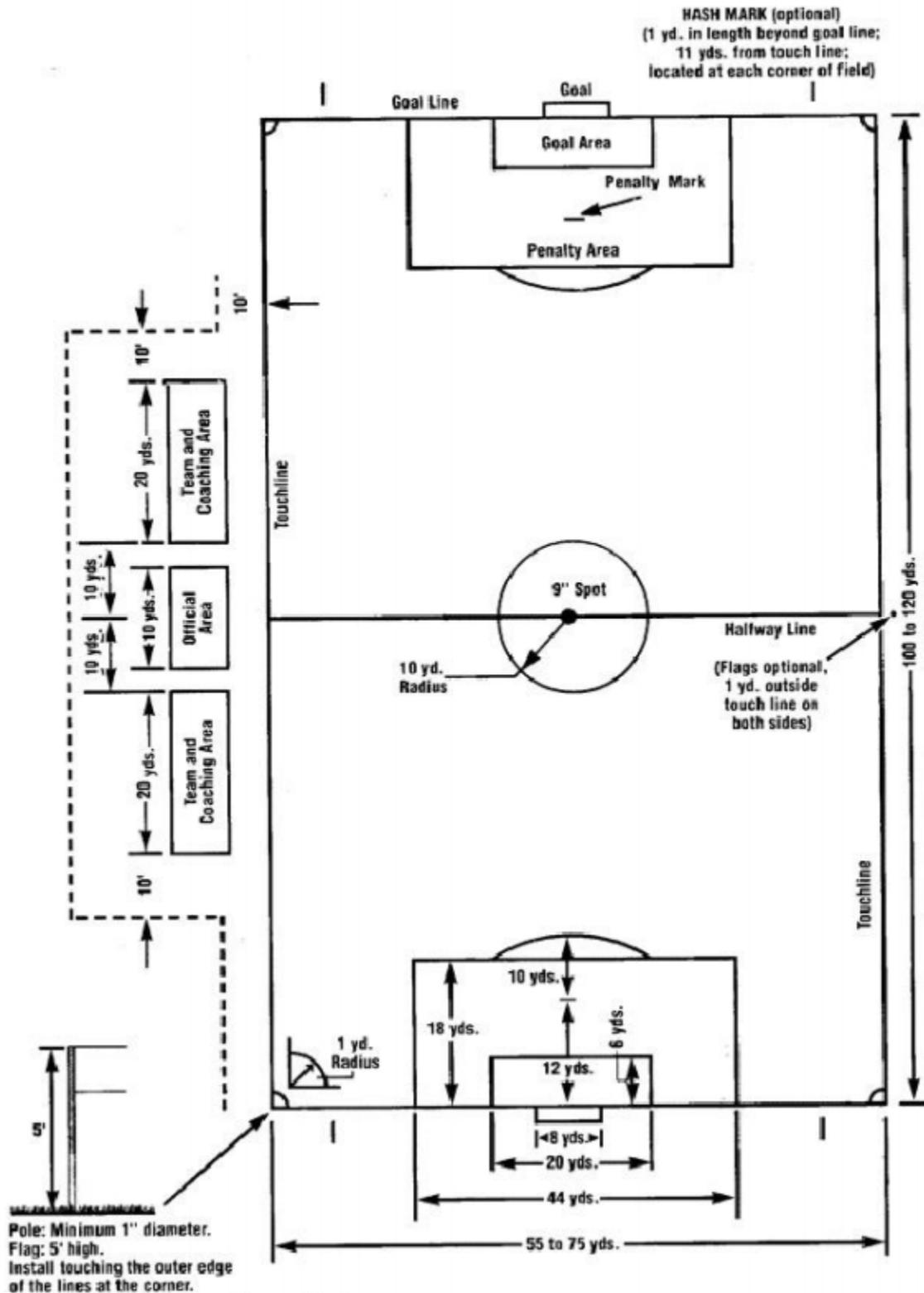
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Soccer Field



SUMMARY

This park now provides year round activities for citizens. Until city finances make additional development possible, this park should be maintained and improved as a low cost, high value park.

