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

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## OAKWOOD ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

### OVERVIEW / CURRENT STATUS

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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*

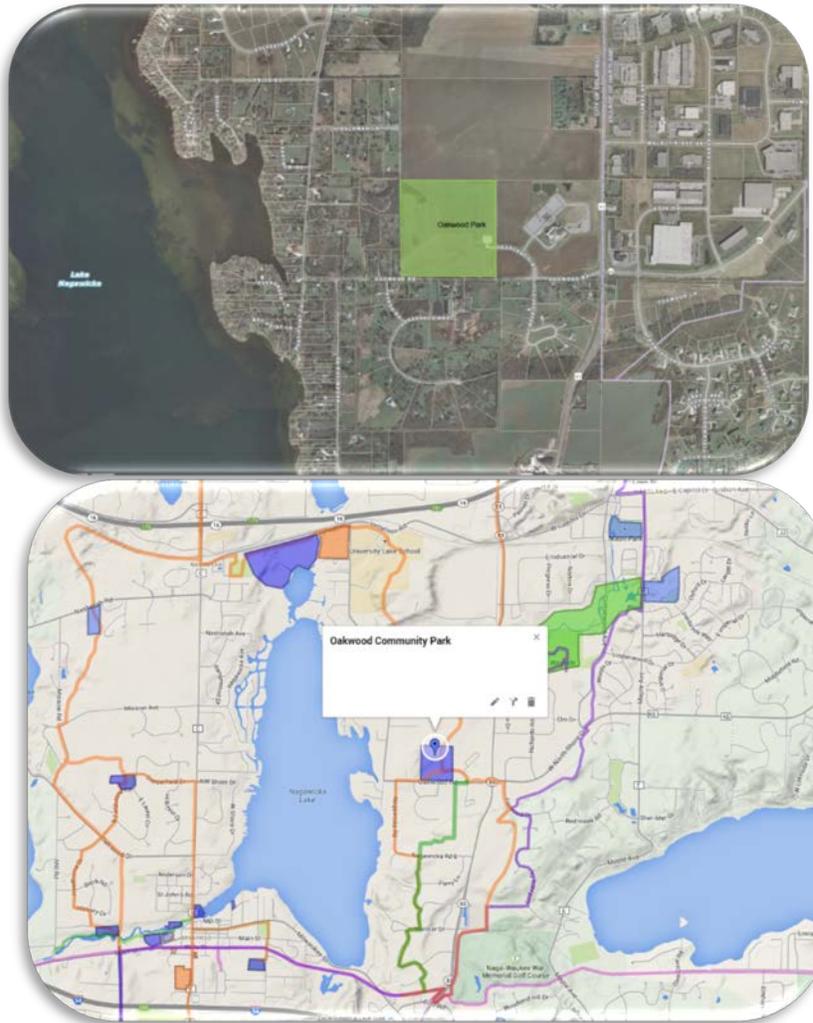
- Placement of soccer goals and baseball backstops
- Electrical work to allow for lighting of sports fields/courts
- Lighting and fencing of baseball and soccer fields
- Construction of children's play area
- Placement of trail to children's play area, to allow handicapped access.

### *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.

## PARK MAP/LOCATION

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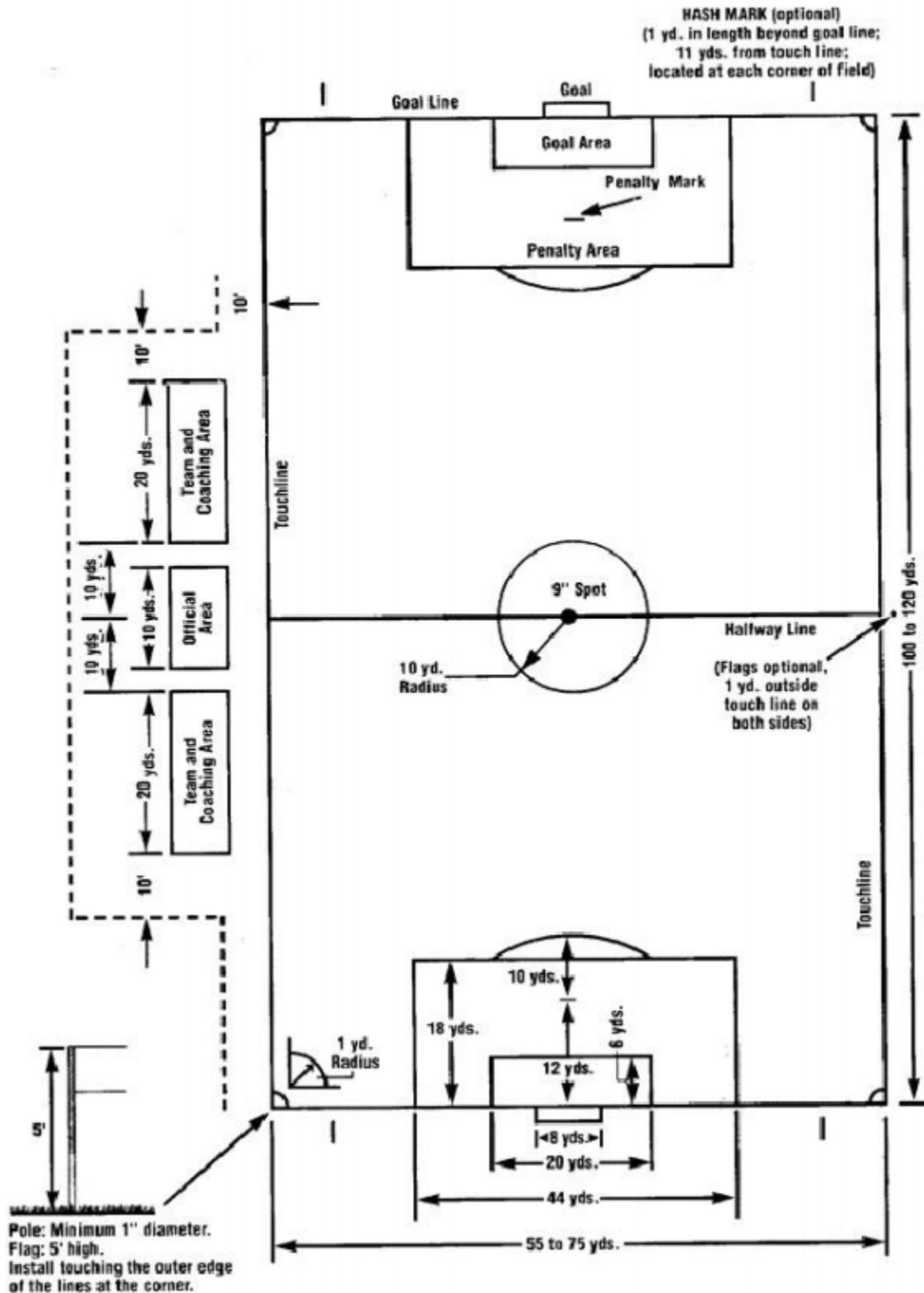


PICTURES

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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.

