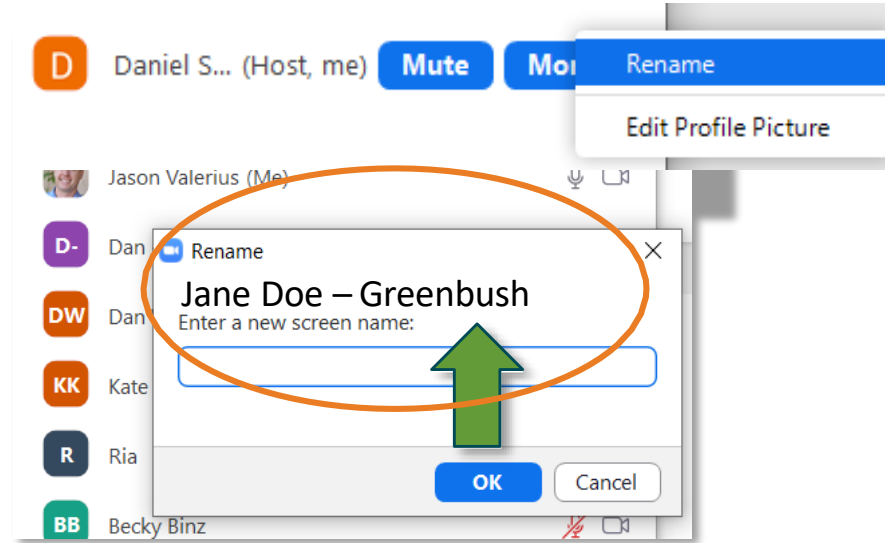


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# COUNTRY GROVE MASTER PLAN EFFORT



Public Meeting #2  
Virtual Meeting  
2/16/2023

# INTRODUCTION

Adam Kaniewski, City of Madison Parks Division Landscape Architect

Ann Freiwald, City of Madison Parks Division Planning and Development Manager




# WELCOME

Thanks for coming, we're looking forward to working with you to plan Country Grove Park! We want to hear your thoughts and ideas, so to make sure everyone has an equal chance to speak...

- We address all comments/questions during discussion periods and at the end of the presentation.
- No disparaging remarks about others' comments.
- If you are not comfortable speaking tonight, please call or email

# TONIGHT'S GOALS



What are we talking about?  
The master planning process  
Site inventory and analysis

Public Input Review  
Meeting #1  
Community Survey

Proposed draft master plan review

Now what?  
Gathering public input/comments, preparing plan revisions, follow-up  
public information meeting

# WHY NOW?



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# MASTER PLANNING

What is it?

A master plan:

- Is a forum for public input
- Provides a common vision for future management/development of a property through a public consensus building process
- Analyzes site inventory and suitability (What is there now and what can we do with it?)
- Provides programming (aka activities), development, and resource protection *recommendations*

Questions answered by a master plan: What is going to happen, where-ish, when-ish, and about how much will it cost?

A 10,000 foot view!

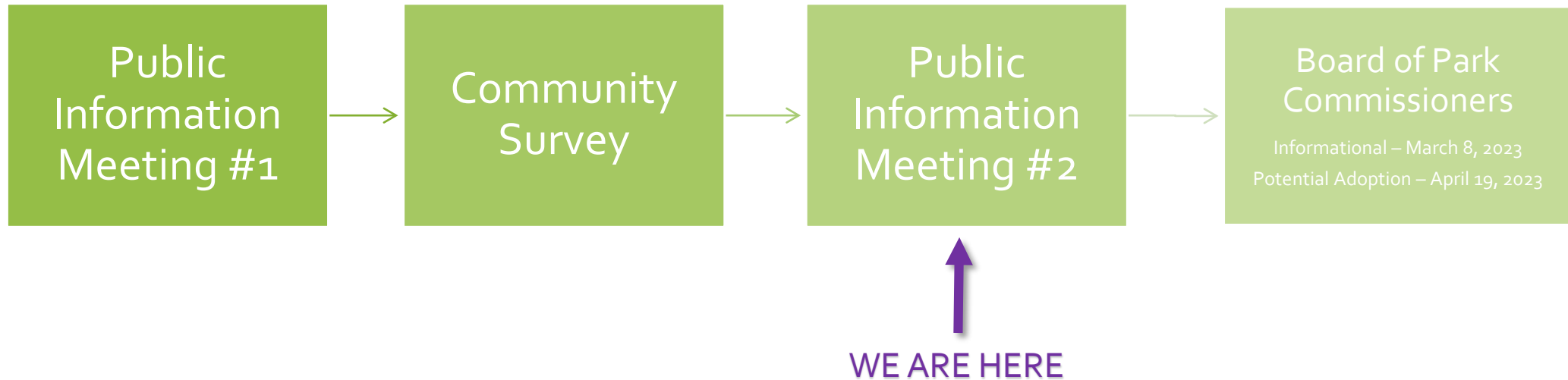
# MASTER PLANNING

A master plan does NOT:

- Specify specific materials or finishes
- Designate exact locations
- Include a planting plan or tree management plan
- Contain construction drawings (which include information like dimensions, colors, products, quality requirements, etc. )

Questions NOT answered by a master plan: Who is going to build it, when (exact date), and how much will it really cost?

# MASTER PLAN PROCESS

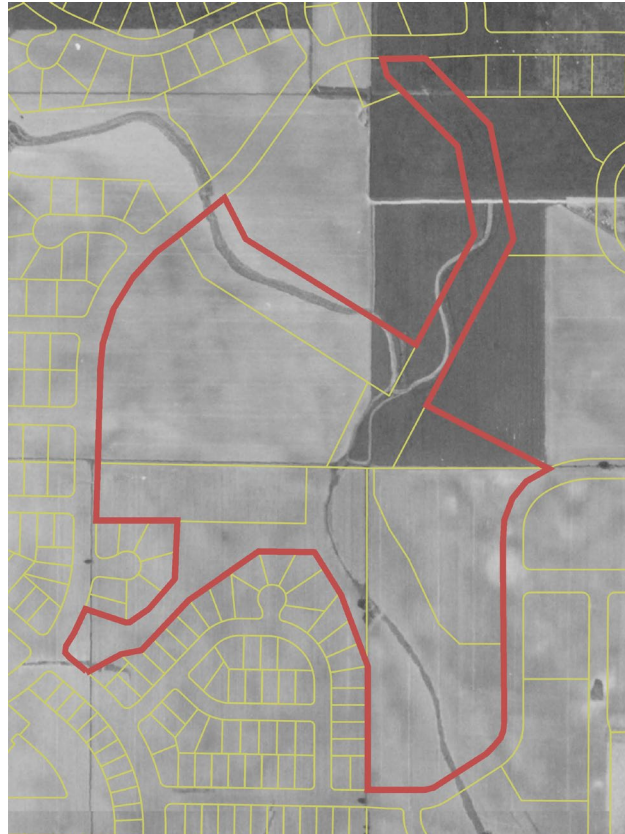


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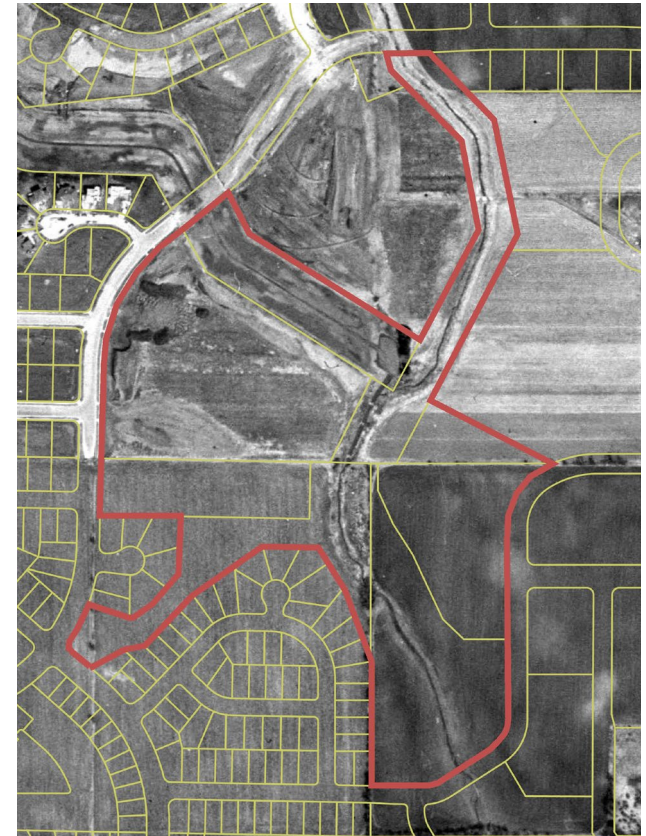
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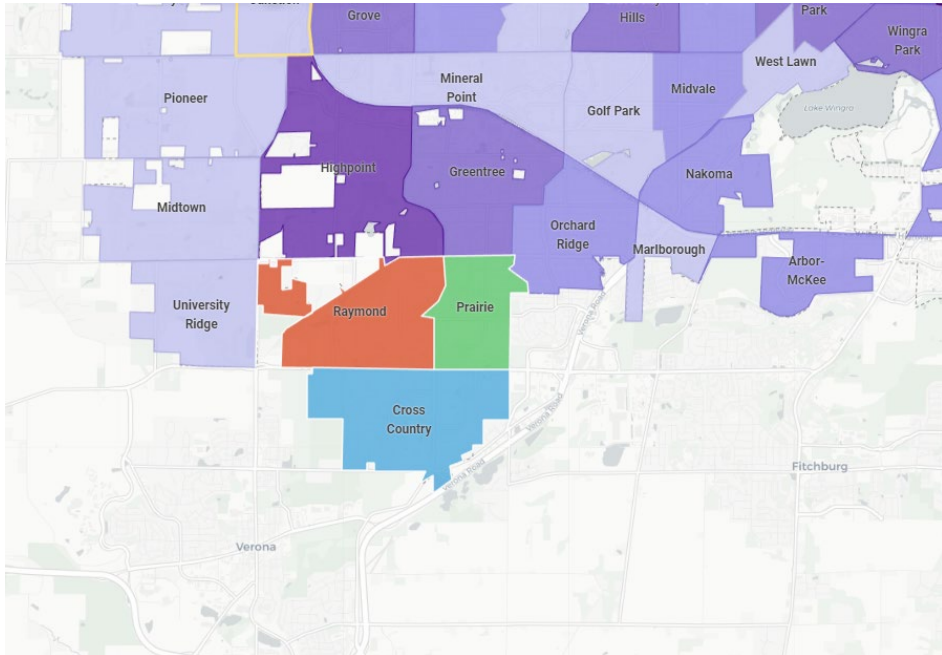


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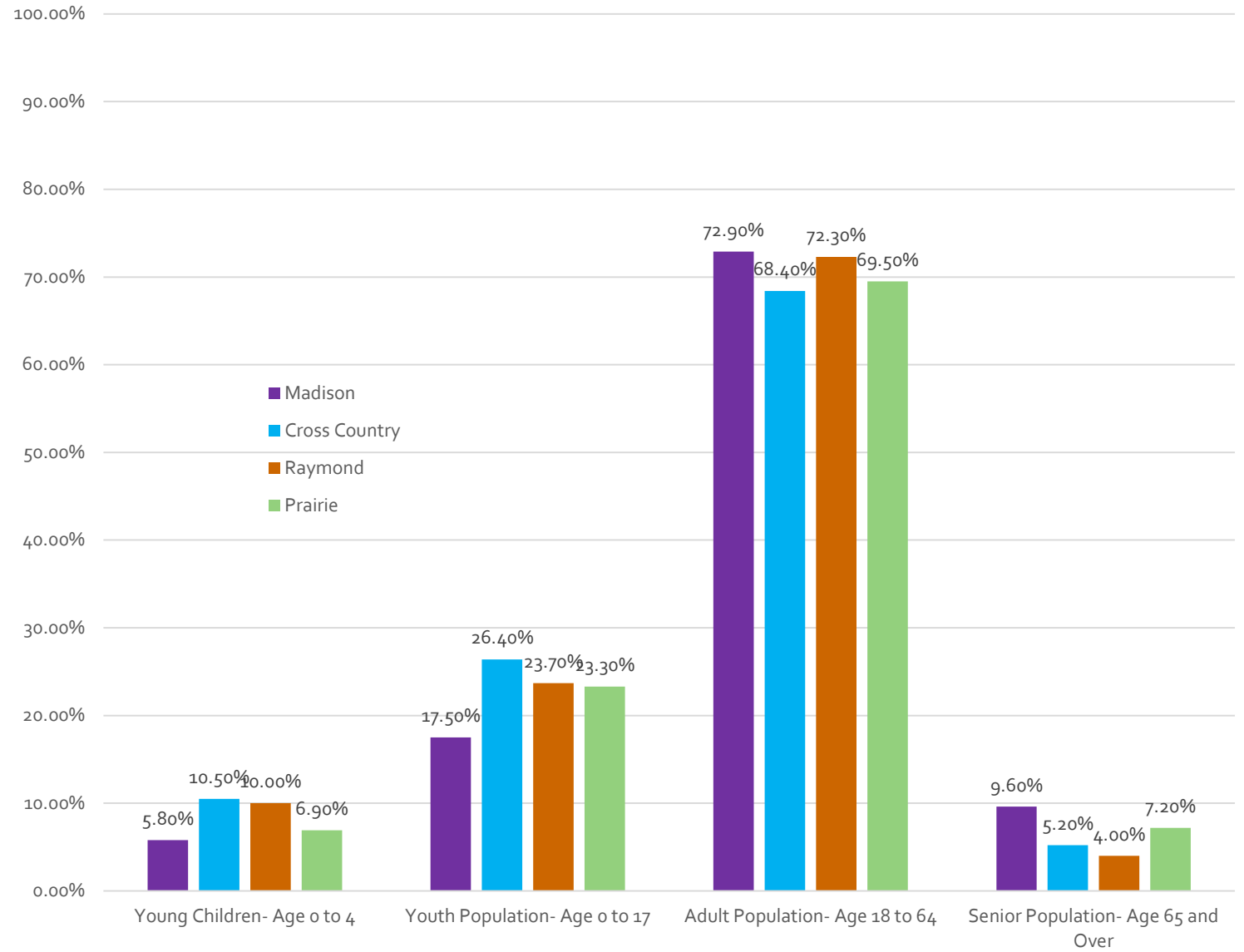


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## Age Demographics

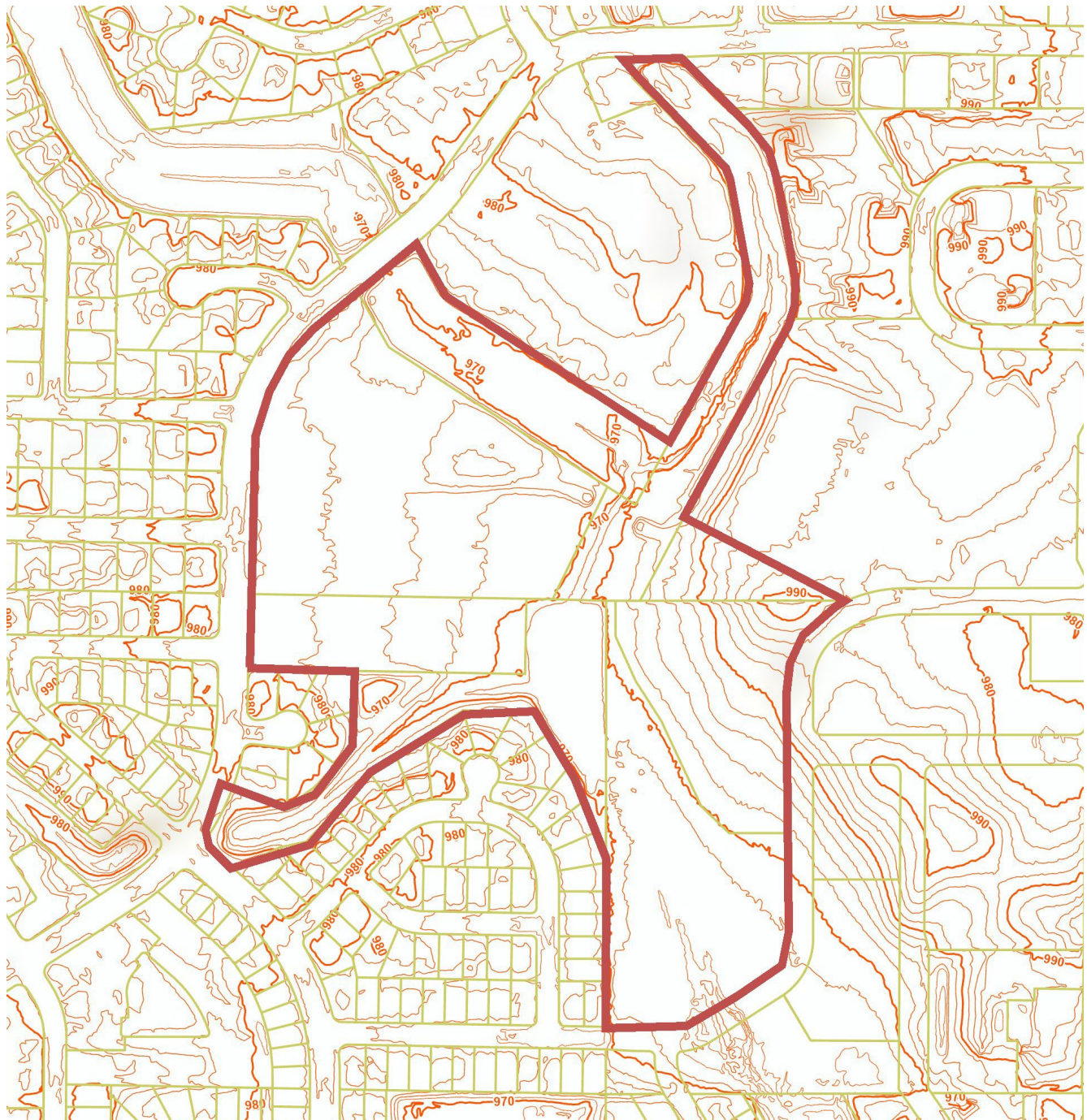


# EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Aerial
- Topography
- Floodplain
- Greenway
- Existing Uses
- Surrounding Area Park Amenities



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-  1% Annual Flood Chance - BFL Determined
-  FEMA Floodway
-  Zone X .2% Annual Flood Chance

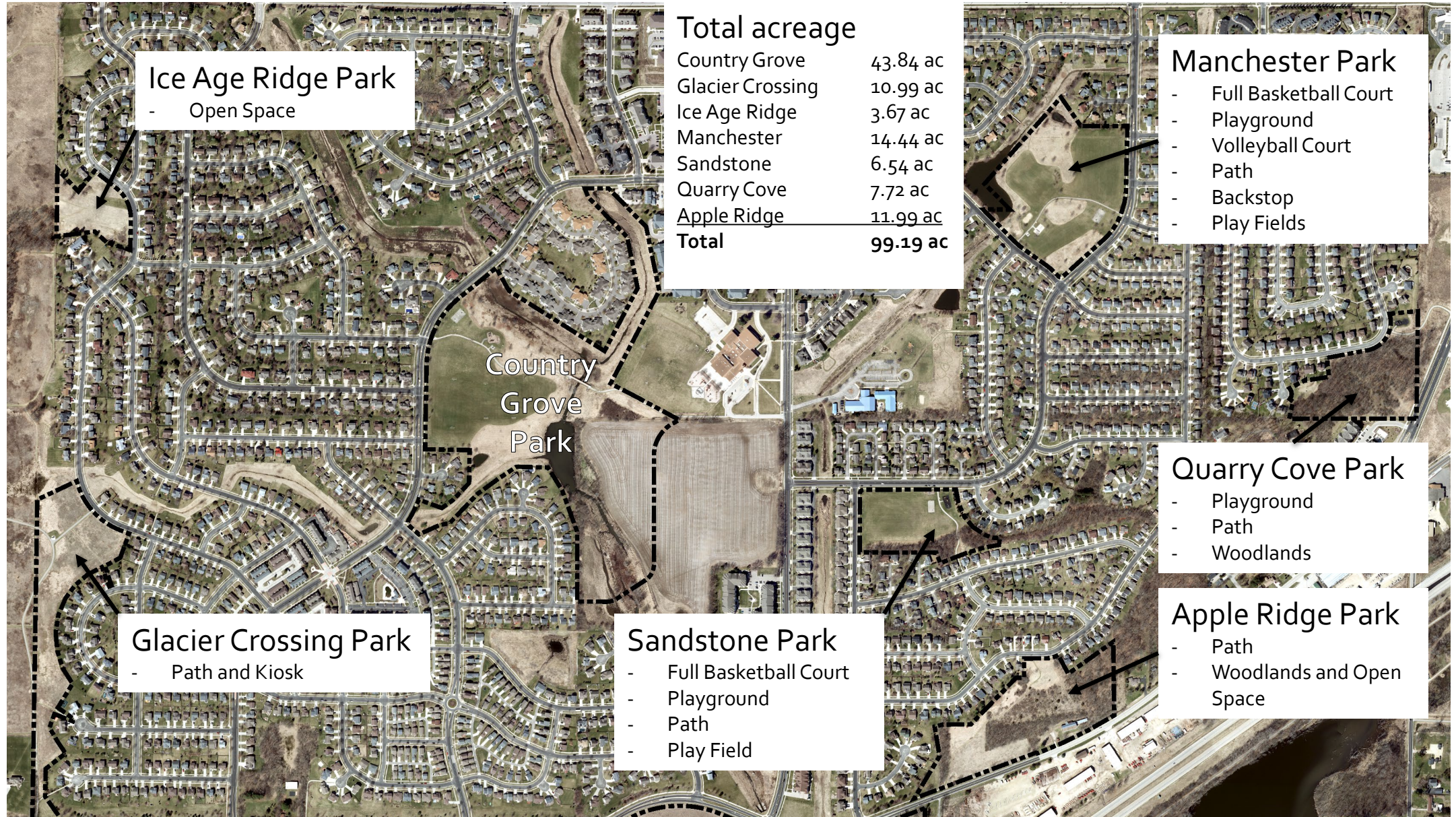
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City Engineering Greenways



# SURROUNDING AREA PARK AMENITIES



# PUBLIC INPUT – MEETING #1

## Draft Master Plan Proposed Park Amenities/Uses and Comments

### ○Dog Park

- General support. However, some concern about traffic.

### ○Tennis/Pickleball

- Happy that tennis courts are being included. Would like to explore dedicated pickleball courts.

### ○Singletrack Bike Trail

- Commenters had numerous concerns, but also are open to the idea of them.
  - Concerns about trails routed behind residential back yards and next to Chavez School.
  - Concerns about noise from the trail and safety.
  - Concerns about intersections of the trail with other uses, such as walking on the existing paved path.

### ○Soccer

- The existing park works very well for the soccer club. Mini Pitch/Futsal court would be a great addition

### ○Shelter

- Full support for a shelter with restrooms.



# PUBLIC INPUT – MEETING #1

## Resident Ideas for Potential Other Park Amenities/Uses

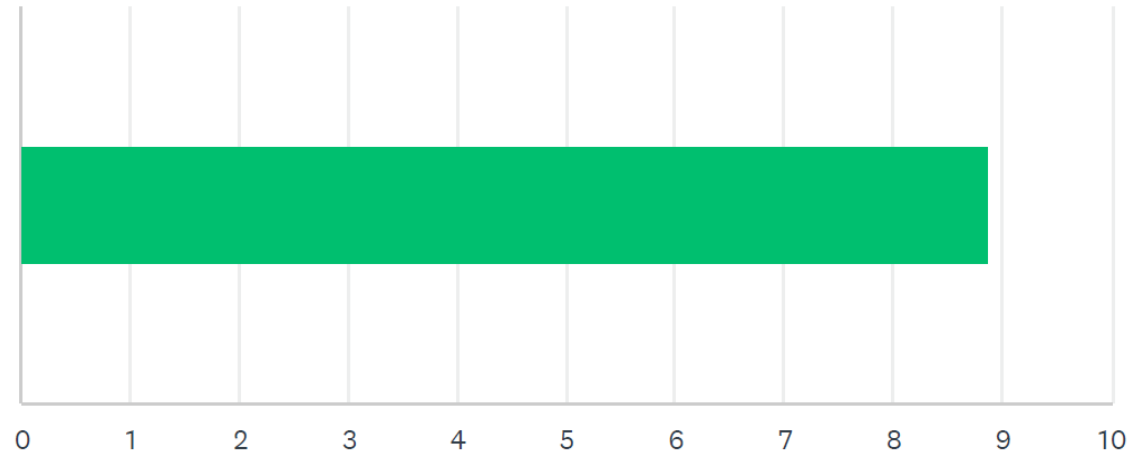
- A few disc golf baskets for practice
- Interest in a community garden
- Sand volleyball court
- Winter ice rink
- Par-course or outdoor body-weight “gym”
- Skate park
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- “American Ninja Warrior” style outdoor course



# COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

Q1 How important are parks and open spaces to your quality of life?  
Provide a number on a sliding scale with 0 = NOT IMPORTANT and 10 =  
EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.

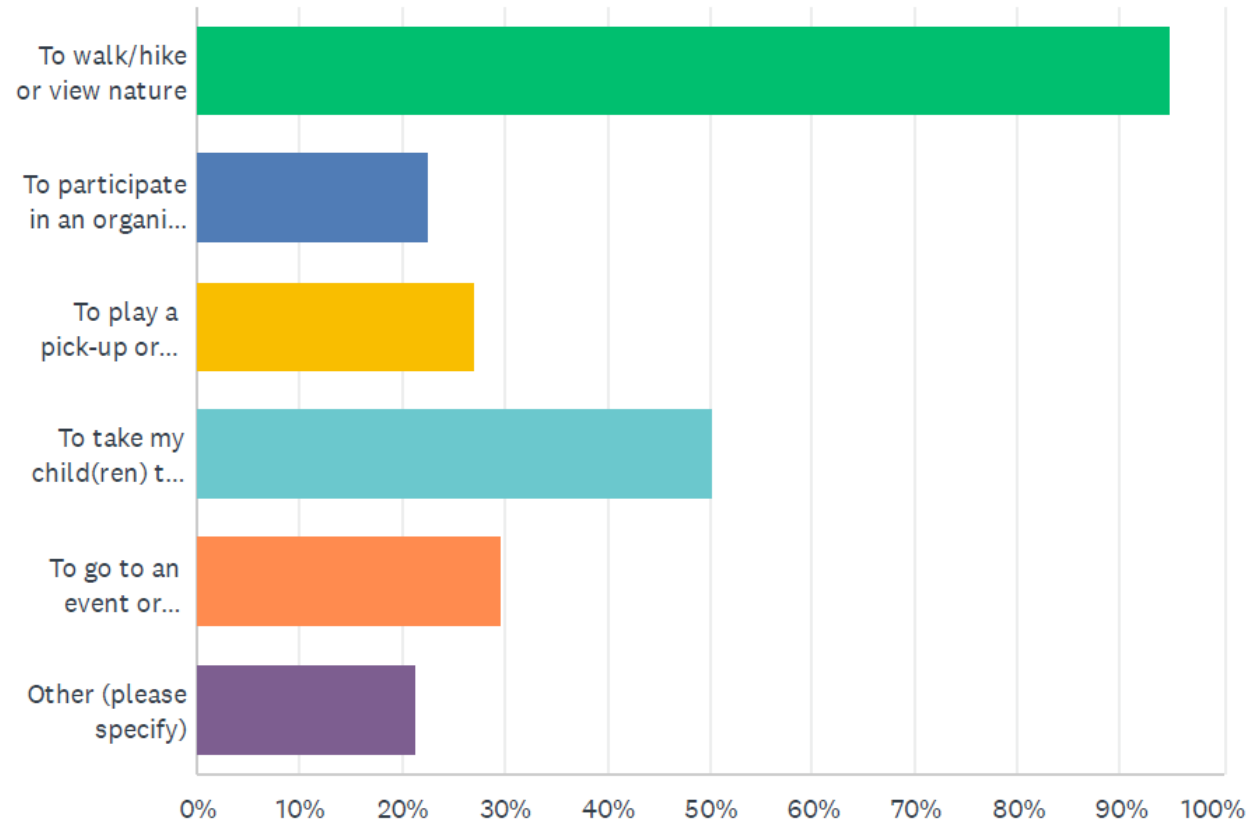
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# COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

Q2 Why do you typically visit parks/outdoor recreation areas?

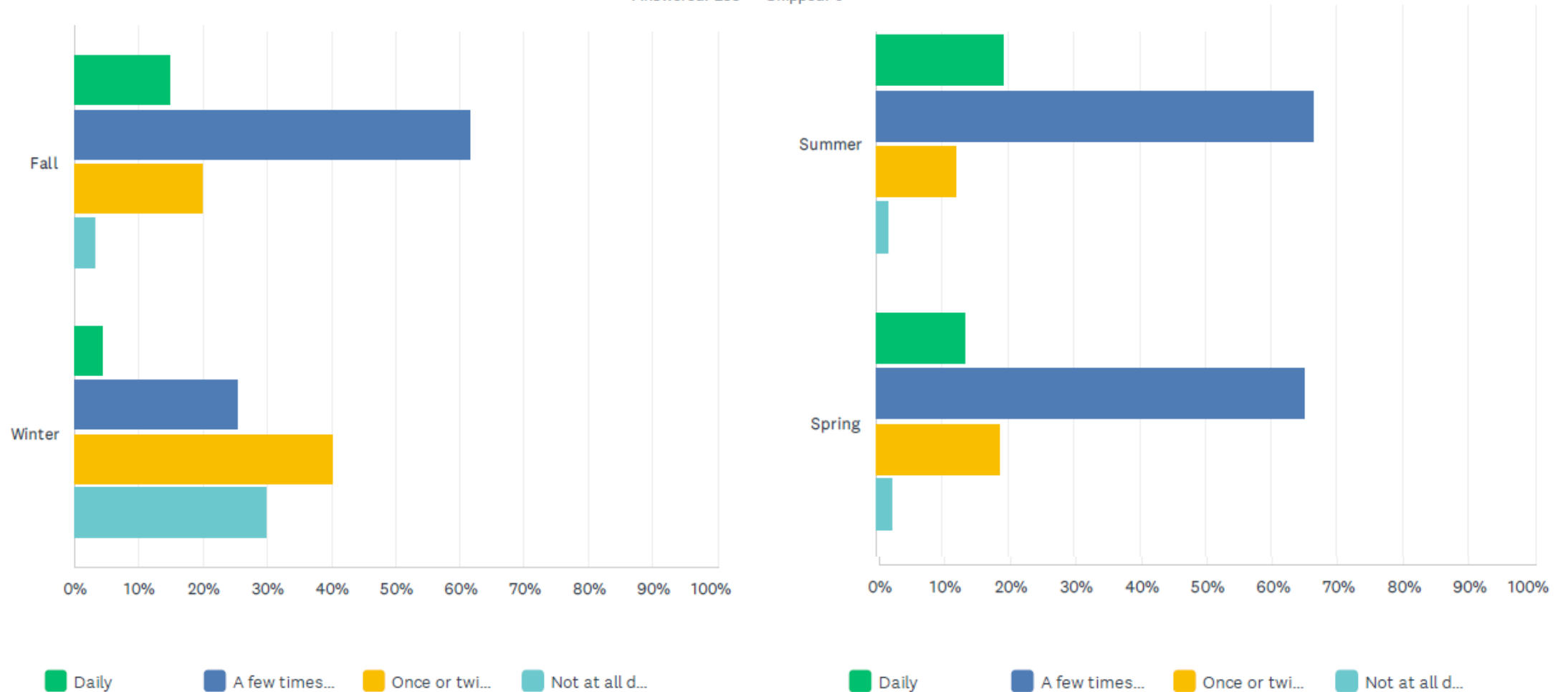
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# COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

Q3 How often do you visit Country Grove Park in the below seasons?  
(Please check a box for each season)

Answered: 155 Skipped: 0





# COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

Q4 What do you feel are the best aspects of Country Grove Park?

wide open space walking biking trail soccer fields elementary school basketball courts  
Beautiful kids near school Community open fields stream Lots paved  
walking trail open green space play bridge creek area fields playground  
Walking path think space love bridge trail  
open space fields playground soccer park  
running nice also path bike path neighborhood big open walk  
large open spaces Location Open good connecting sports home Large enjoy  
close Proximity house nature Central location green space soccer fields playground  
playground kids

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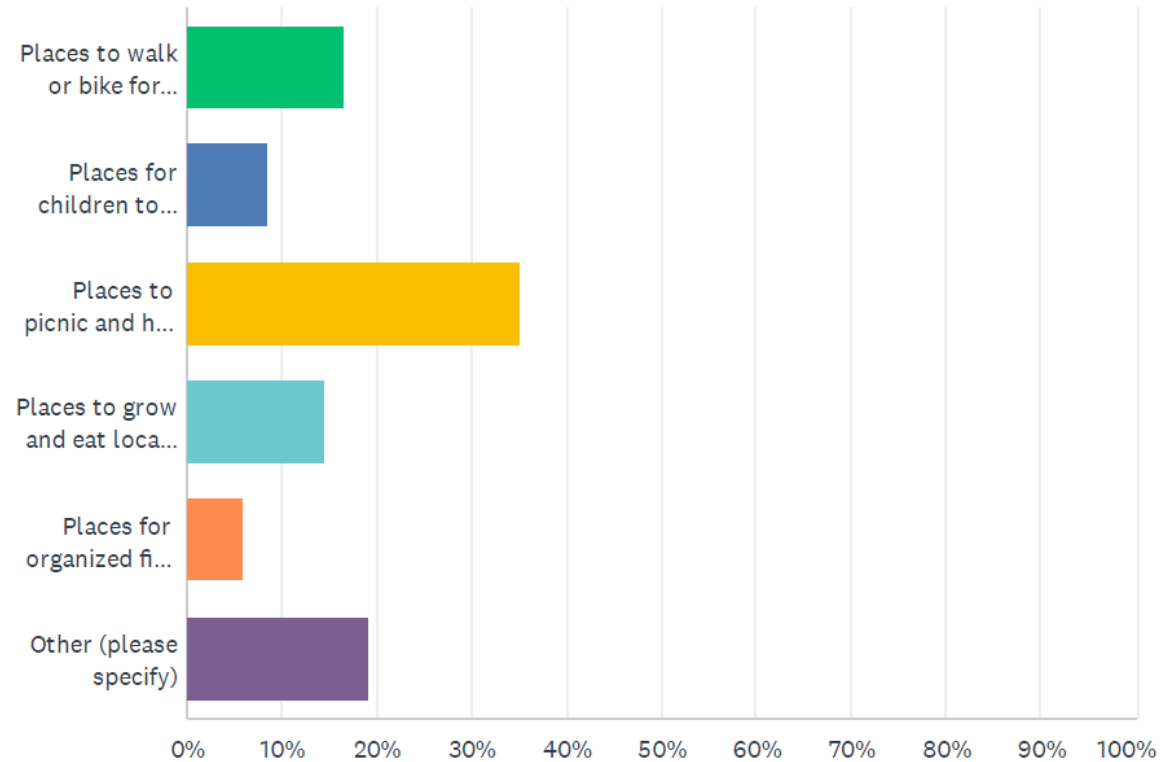
Q5 What do you feel are the biggest drawbacks of Country Grove Park?

dogs East Pass **space** kids **enough** Underutilized **lot** seating **people**  
pickleball courts **Limited** None **area** pavilion **restrooms**  
basketball court **shade** soccer **Lack** little  
**bathrooms** facilities **park** court **shelter** fields **trees**  
soccer fields **much** parking soccer **needs** covered **trash** street  
**picnic tables** Lack lighting **activities** tennis court playground picnic

# COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

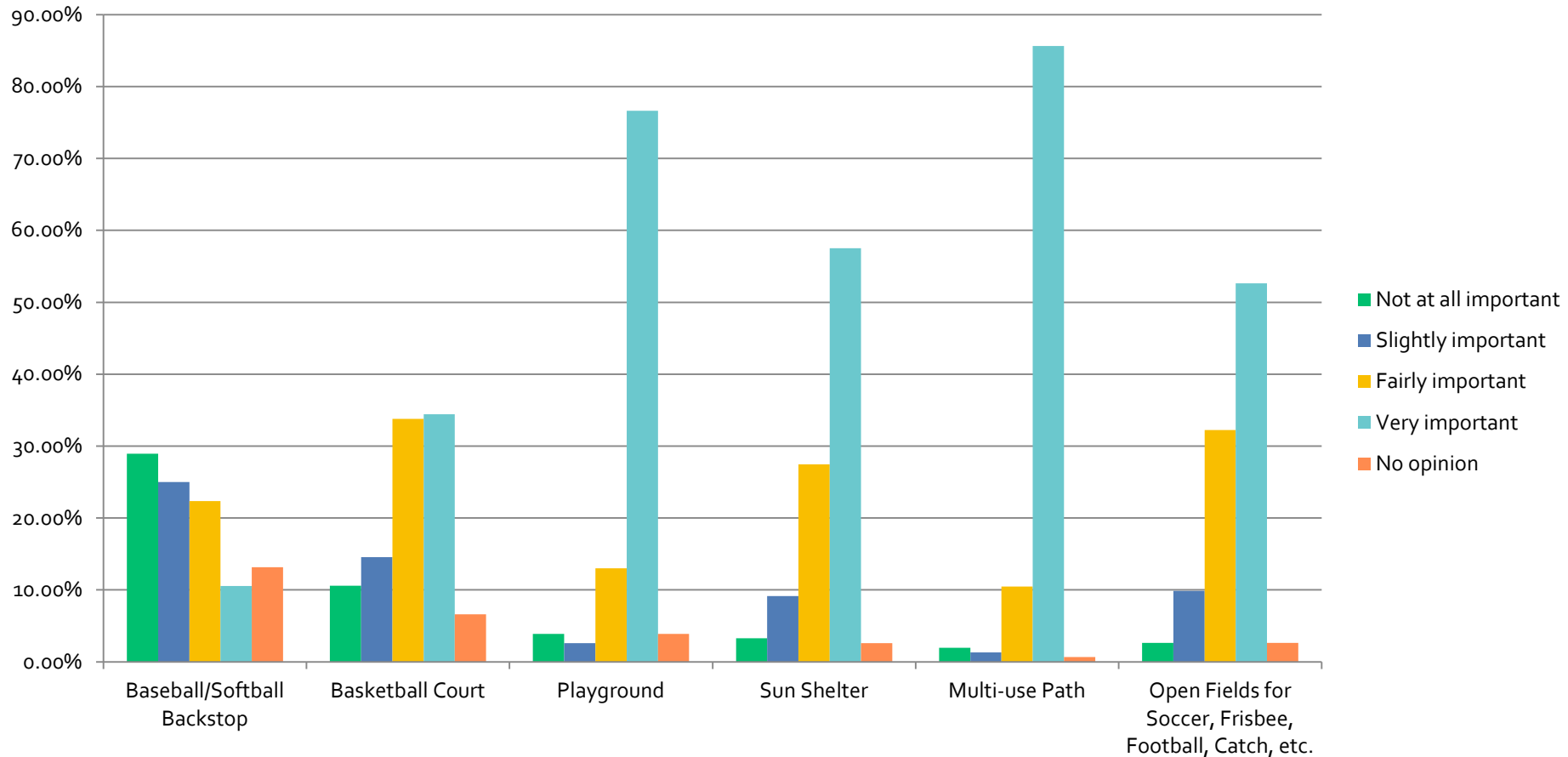
Q6 What do you feel is most lacking in your local public community spaces?

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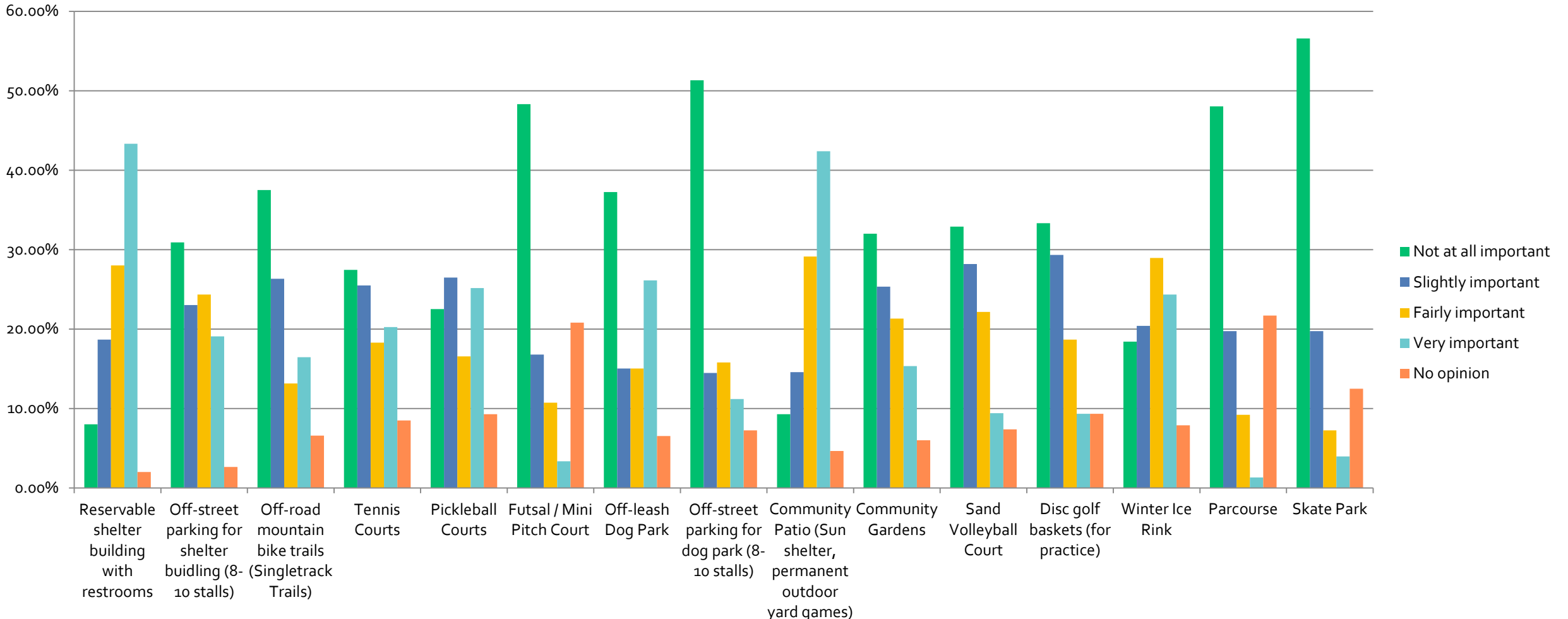
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Please rank the amenities below based on how important you feel it is that they remain at Country Grove Park. Please check a box for only one column for each park amenity.



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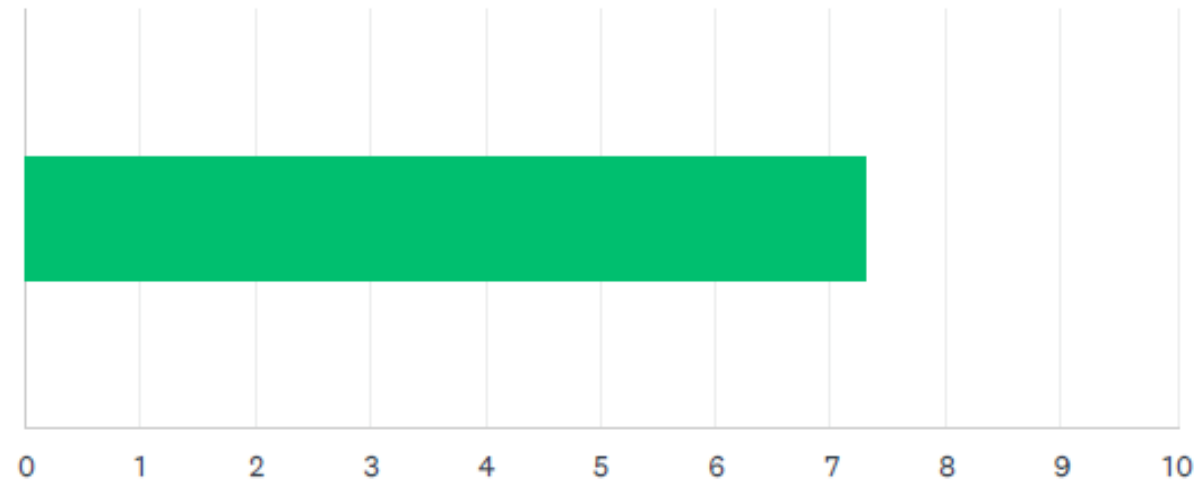
Please rank the amenities below based on how important you feel it is that they are added at Country Grove Park. Please check a box for only one column for each park amenity.



# COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

Q9 After reviewing the Draft Master Plan for Country Grove Park, please indicate how you feel about the amenities being proposed. Provide a number on a sliding scale with 0 = DO NOT LIKE AT ALL and 10 = LOVE IT.

Answered: 151 Skipped: 4



# COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

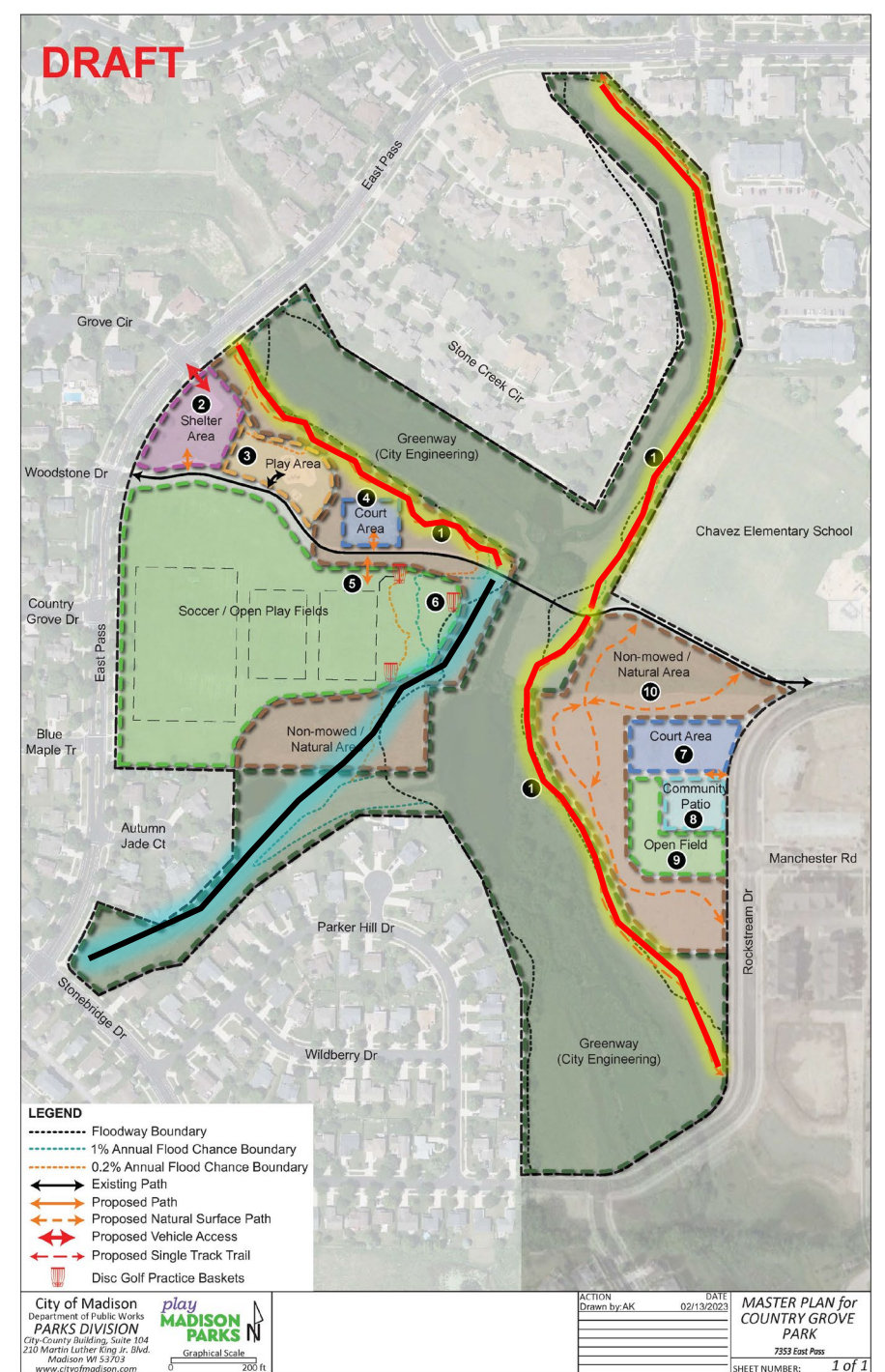
Q10 Comments. Please share any additional comments or concerns regarding the Country Grove Park Master Plan.

proposed Verona Dog parks leash dog park pickleball courts off-leash dog park  
basketball court people Maybe shelter another community patio large tennis new trails  
open tennis court amenities neighborhood nice tennis courts dogs much  
love see good single track seems put space really will many need  
kids use instead dog park near park feel area lot  
plan pickleball think street courts master plan love East Pass  
parking lots Country Grove Park see futsal already play  
pickle ball courts bathrooms mountain bike trails also walking make  
community sure nearby skate add games prefer Looks great none community garden  
dog park close dedicated

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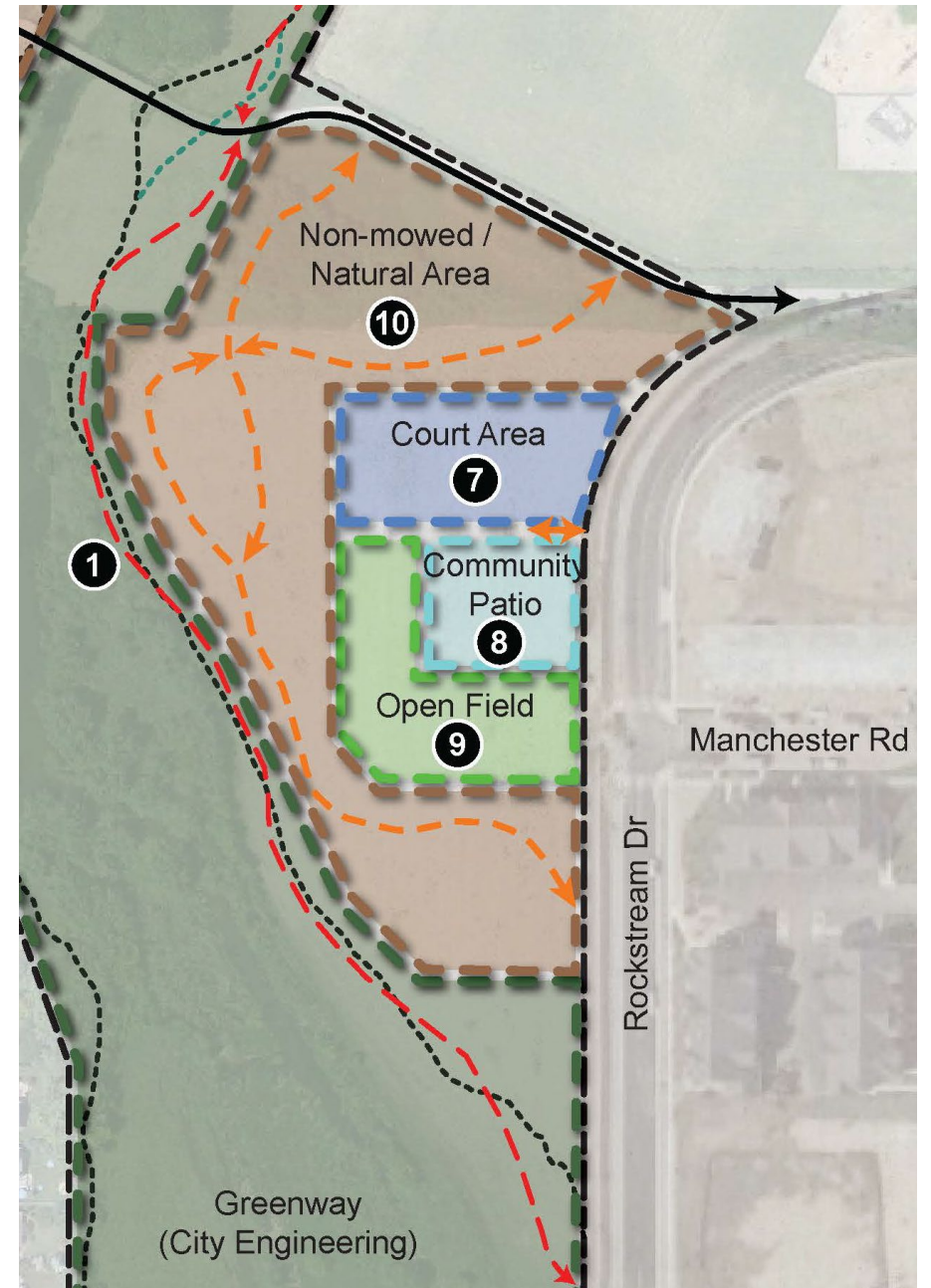


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# SHELTER



# MINI PITCH / FUTSAL COURT



# Vision - Community Patio



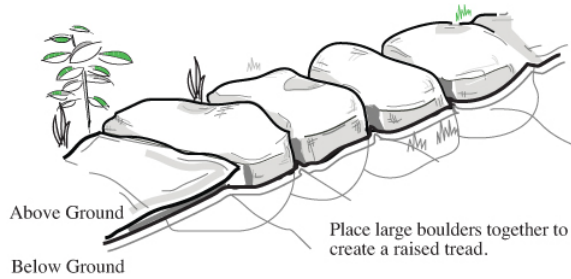
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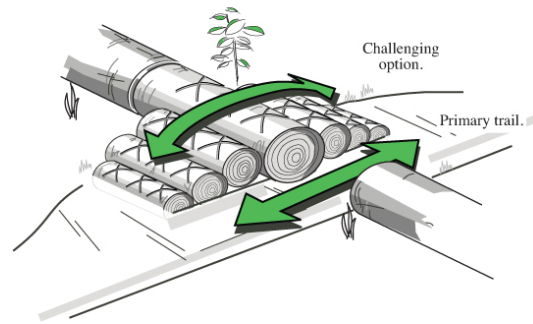
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Singletrack has a width that varies from just a little wider than your shoulders on up to a track that's just wide enough for two bikes to pass. Many singletrack trails are open to one-way travel and wind their way through the best terrain that the landscape offers. Some singletrack trails also offer challenge elements as seen below.

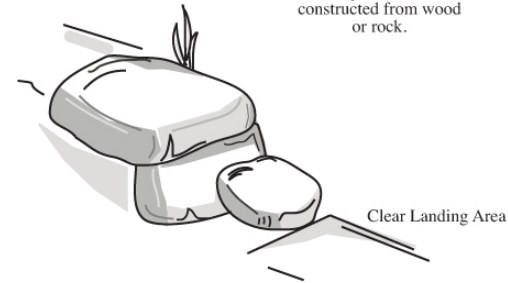
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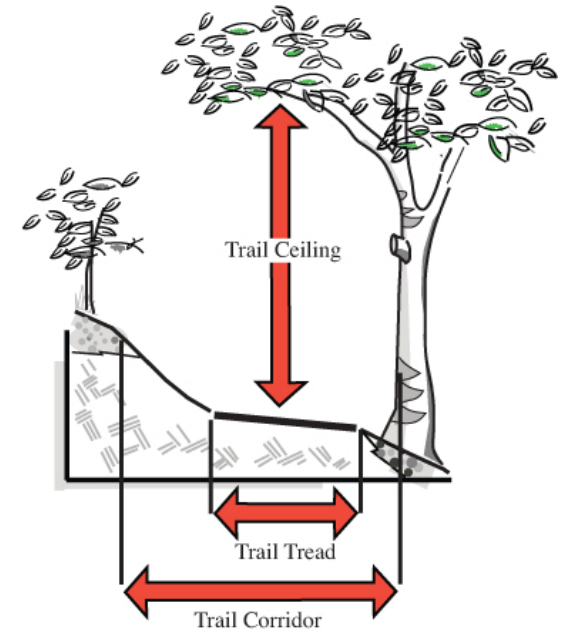
Creating Optional Lines



Update photos



Trail Corridor



# PUBLIC INPUT – MEETING #1



## Resident Ideas not Incorporated Into Plan

### ○Community Garden

- While parks is willing to provide land for these, gardens in the Madison area are run by Rooted Wisconsin. Please contact Rooted if you are interested in a garden at Country Grove Park. If there is enough interest, we will work with Rooted to find a location.

### ○Winter ice rink

- While we are proposing a new shelter as part of the plan, our prototype shelters do not include any indoor heated space. Parks only maintains winter ice rinks where a warming shelter is close by. (Elver has these amenities)

### ○Skate park

- Parks currently has one skate park located at McPike Park and currently does not have plans for another location. However, parks has worked with volunteers to develop an "all wheel spot" at Warner park and would be open to doing so at Country Grove Park if volunteers come forward.

### ○Outdoor rigging for yoga silks and "American Ninja Warrior" style outdoor course

- While private properties may wish to install these types of equipment, they can also guarantee supervision of the equipment. Since parks has no way of guaranteeing equipment being used with supervision and by only experienced users, our policy is to avoid these types of "extreme" equipment.

### ○Parcourse

- Equipment such as playgrounds or exercise/fitness equipment require regular inspections and maintenance so parks prefers to limit equipment to one location within a park.

# PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

Please use the "raise hand" feature if you wish to provide comments

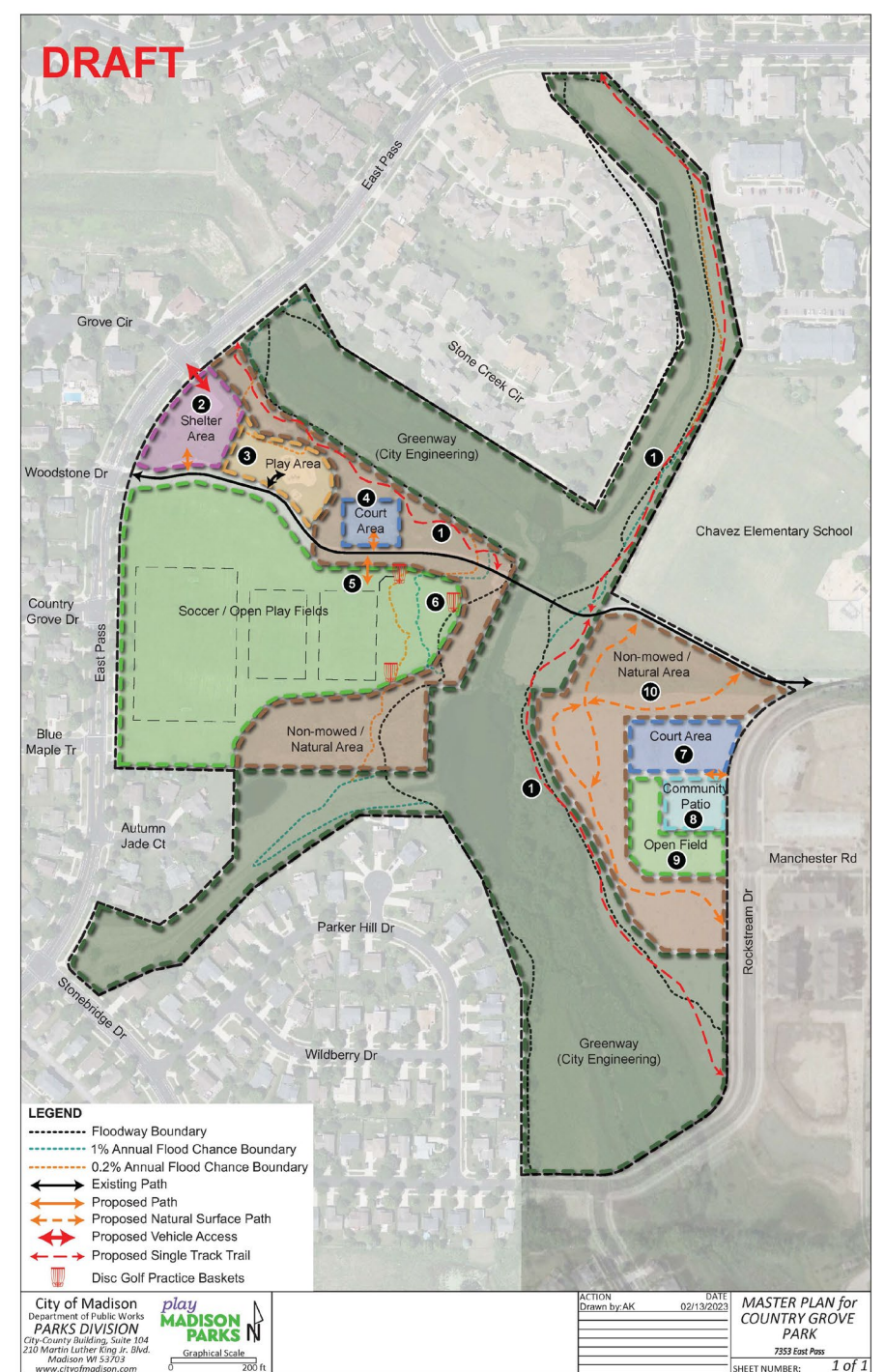




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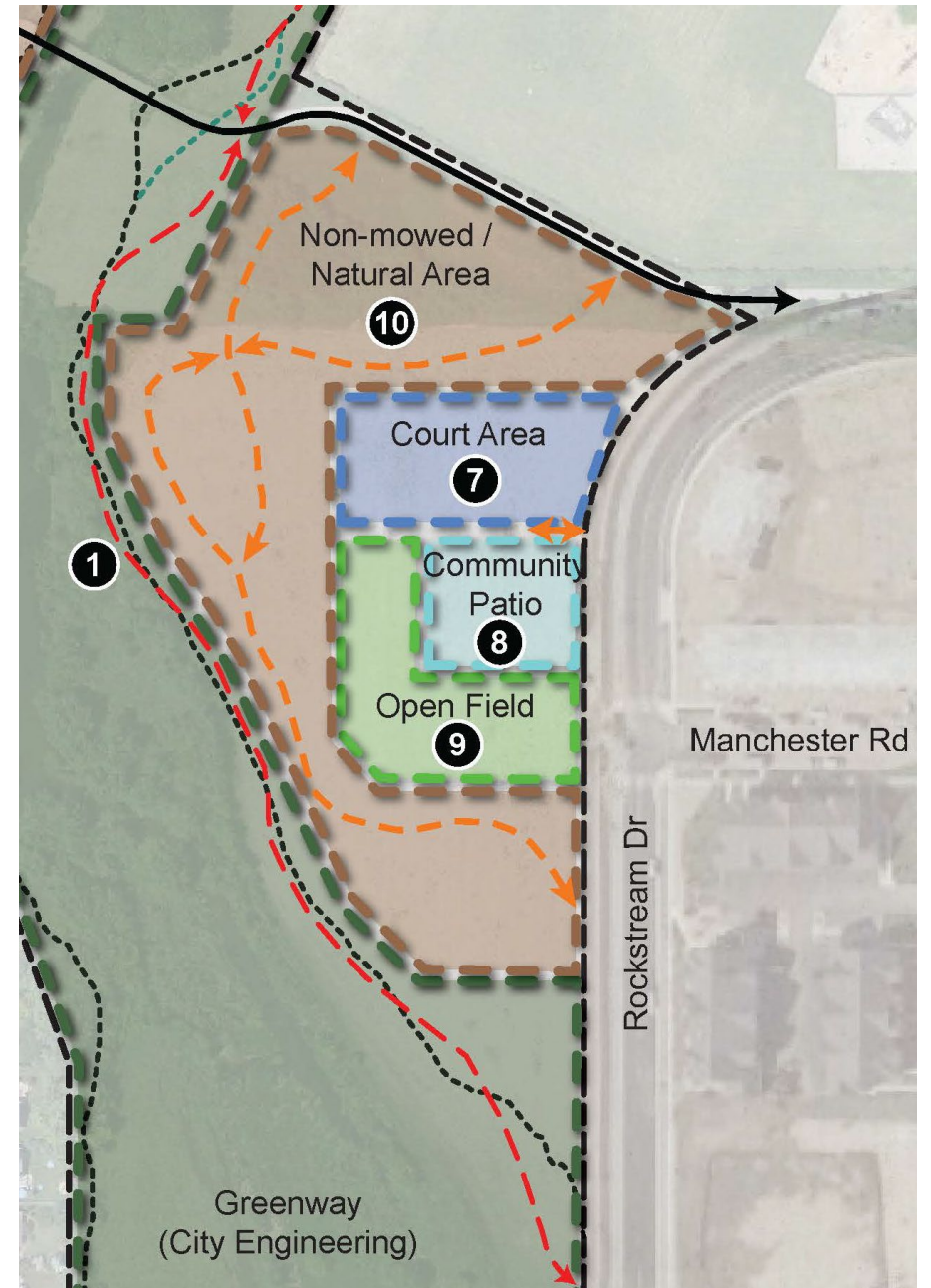


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# NEXT STEPS

- Gathering public input
  - Be sure to contact us with additional comments
  - Madison Parks will revise the plan based on tonight's comments
- Board of Park Commissioners
  - April 19<sup>th</sup> – Informational Item
  - May 17<sup>th</sup> – Consideration for Adoption

Watch the City Parks "Project Portal" website for project updates!

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/country-grove-park-master-plan>



# COMMENTS?

If you have additional comments, staff are available to listen to your comments. You may also email or call with your comments.

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