PARK DEVELOPMENT PLANS WEST AREA



Public Meeting Zoom 8/8/23

INTRODUCTION

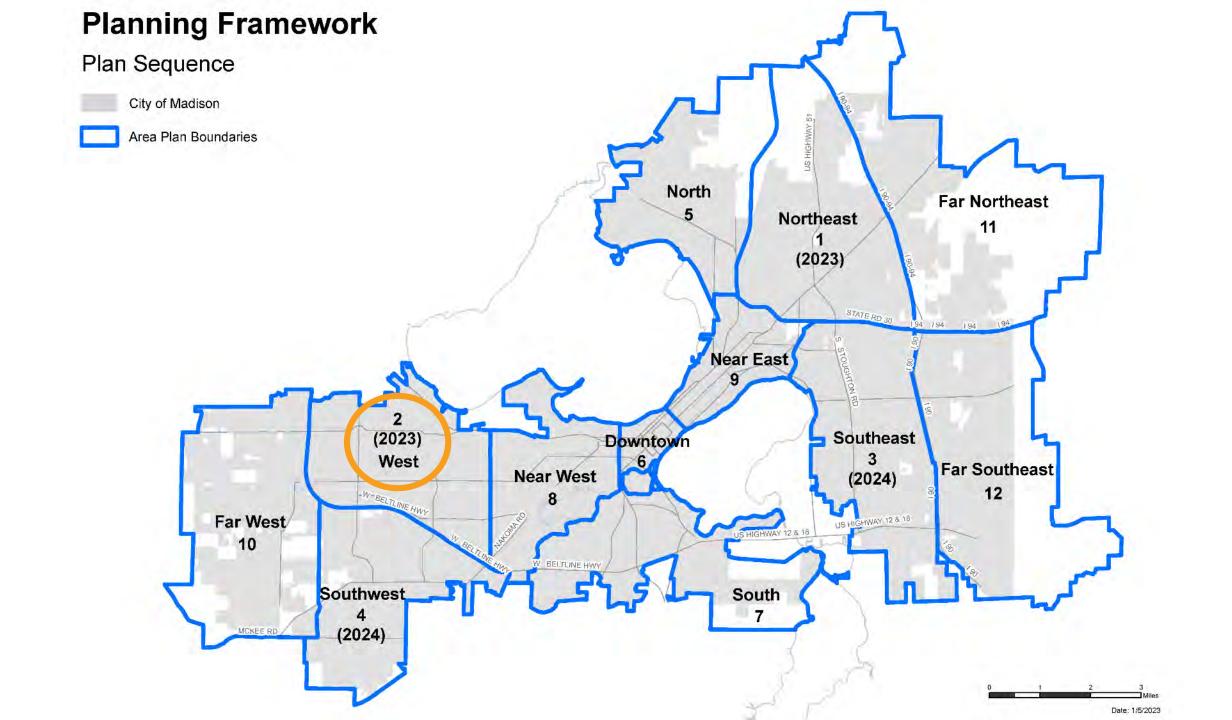
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WELCOME

Thanks for coming, we're looking forward to working with you to discuss the neighborhood and mini parks in your area! 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. Please use the "Raise Hand" reaction if you have a question so staff can unmute you.
- No disparaging remarks about others' comments.
- If you are not comfortable speaking tonight, please call, email, or take our online survey.





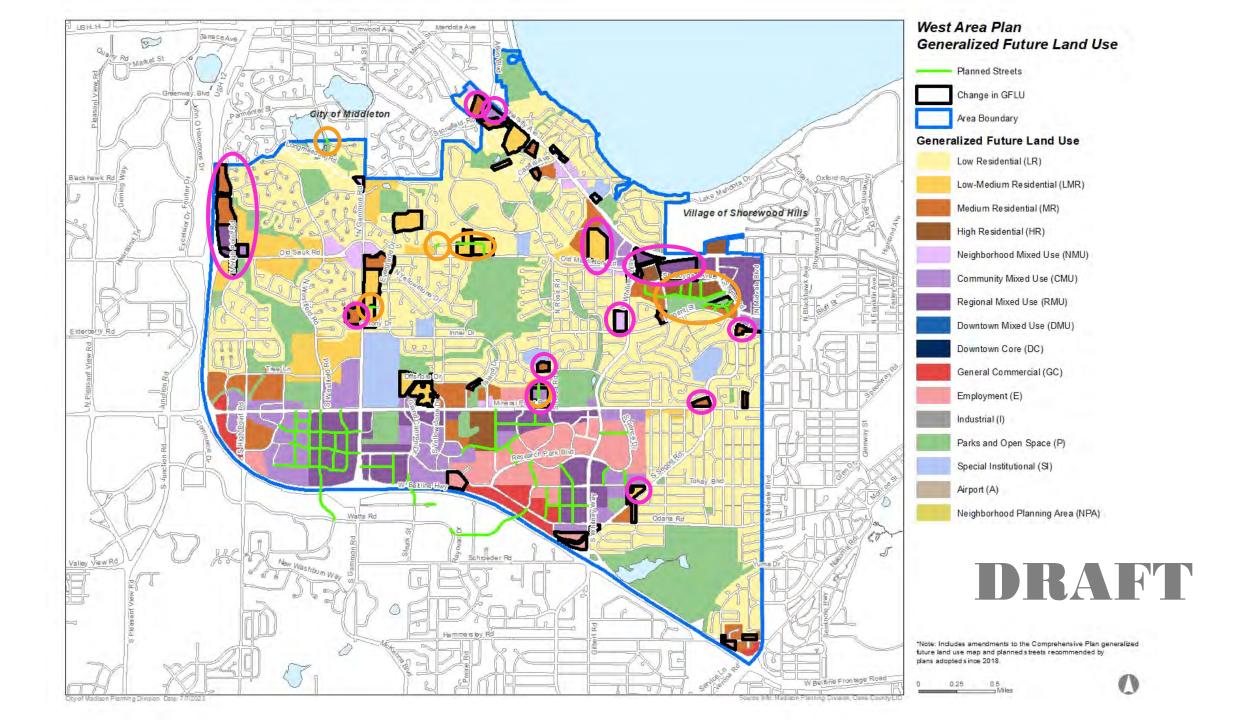
Parks and Greenspace

Tree Canopy

Connectivity
(Bicycle/pedestrian/transit)
Proximity to Downtown
Amenities



OPPORTUNITIES	ISSUES
Neighborhood Mixed-Use	Housing Affordability
Density	Connectivity
Supporting Local Business Owners	Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety
Vision Zero	
Sustainability in All Aspects	
Interconnected Greenspace	
Expand Community Involvement	



TODAY'S GOALS

What are we talking about?

Location of parks and introduction to development planning process

Park Fact Sheets

Existing amenity review

Planned improvements

Discussion/Comment period

Now what?

Gathering public input/comments, revising draft plan(s), follow-up public information meeting

PARK CLASSIFICATIONS

Community Park (ex. Garner, Marshall, Walnut Grove)

Typically greater than 20 acres, these parks serve a broader purpose than a neighborhood park. They focus on meeting community-based recreation needs, as well as preserving unique landscapes and open spaces.



Neighborhood Park

Greater than 5 acres, neighborhood parks remain the basic unit of the park system. These parks serve as the recreational and social focus of the neighborhood.



Mini Park

Fewer than 5 acres and used to address limited, isolated, or unique recreational needs.

DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

What is it?

A development plan:

- ols a forum for public input
- Provides a common vision for future management/development of a property through a public consensus building process
- OAnalyzes 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 development plan: What is going to happen, where-ish, when-ish, and about how much will it cost?

A 10,000 foot view!

DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

A development plan does NOT:

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

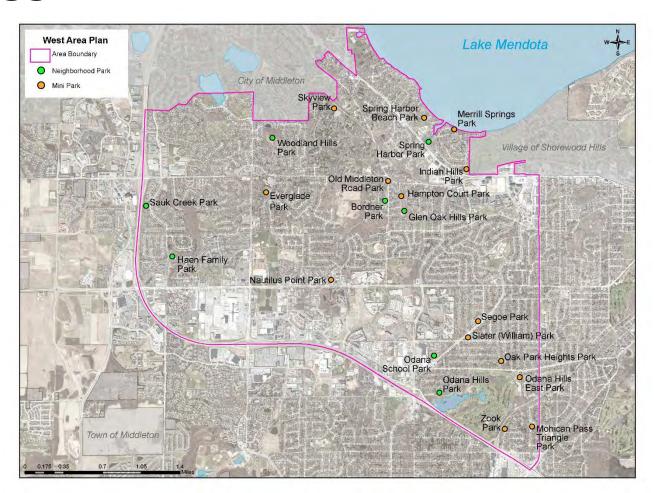
Questions NOT answered by a development plan: Who is going to build it, when (exact date), and how much will it really cost?

PARKS PLANNING PROCESS

Park Development Plans

A guide to park improvements planned in the coming 10 to 15 years at Neighborhood and Mini Parks

- Park's existing conditions
- Recent improvements
- Planned improvements
- Planned expansion, if any

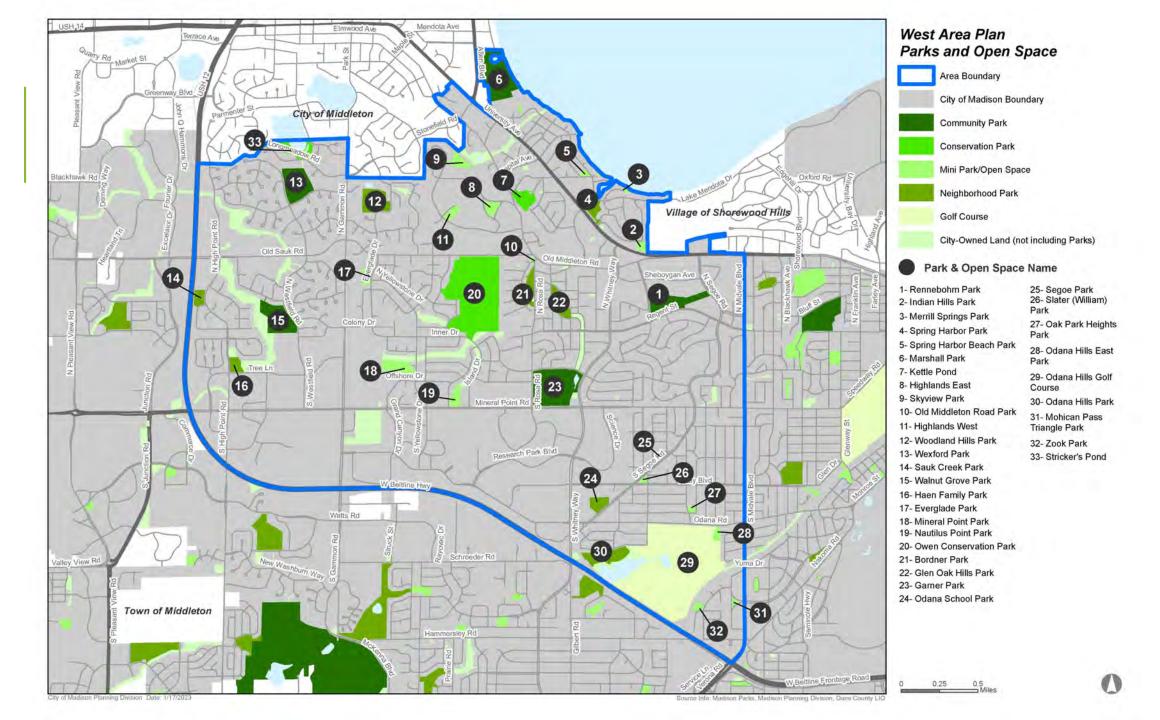


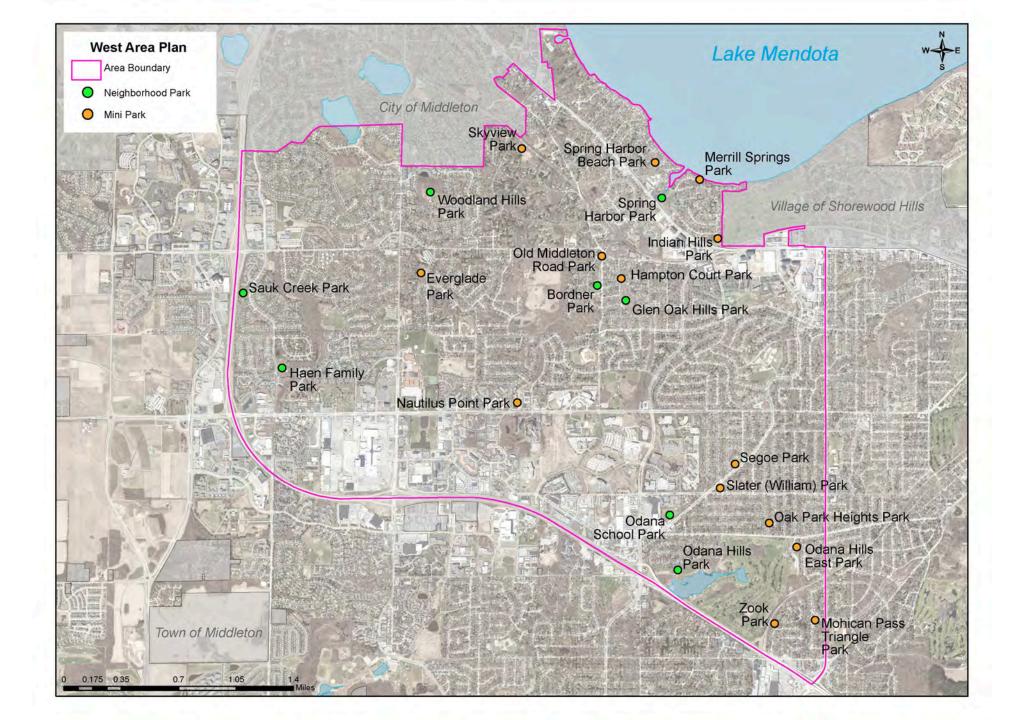
DEVELOPMENT PLAN PROCESS

Phase 2



Phase 3- Sept. through Jan.





DRAFT PARK DEVELOPMENT PLANS



NEXT STEPS

- Gathering public input
 - Be sure to contact us with comments
- Madison Parks will analyze public input and site conditions
 - What do residents want and what can the site provide?
- Listening Session at Lussier Community Education Center, 55 Gammon Rd.
 - 8/16
 - 6-8PM

Watch the City Parks "Project Portal" website for the Community Survey and project updates! https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/park-development-plans-west-area



COMMENTS?

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