

ADVISORY PARK BOARD

October 26, 2015

5:30 PM

160 S Macy Street

City-County Government Center

Meeting Room D

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

I. ROLL CALL

A. Attendance

B. Declaration Quorum Present

II. CONSENT AGENDA

A. August 28, 2015 Minutes

III. INPUT

A. Audience Comments

The presiding officer shall limit comments to items noticed only on the agenda.

B. Bike Loop Route (No action needed)

Subject: An update on bike loop through Lakeside Park.
Initiator: Jordan Skiff, Director of Public Works

C. Fountain Island Bridge (No action needed)

Subject: An update on Fountain Island Bridge.
Initiator: Jordan Skiff, Director of Public Works

D. General Parks Update (No action needed)

Subject: A general update on Park Activities.
Initiator: John Redmond, Park Superintendent

IV. ACTIONS

A. South Park Avenue Concept Plan

Subject: Approve Concept Plan For South Park Avenue Park.
Initiator: Jordan Skiff, Public Works Director

V. ADJOURN

CITY OF FOND DU LAC – Memorandum

Director of Public Works

Date: October 21, 2015

To: Advisory Park Board

From: Jordan Skiff, Director of Public Works



Re: S. Park Ave. Park Survey Results

One of the agenda items for the Board's October 26th meeting is to review survey and resident meeting results regarding a plan for the S. Park Ave. Park. Development of this Park is planned for 2016, and we reached out to neighbors and the community to get a sense of their priorities for features to bring to the Park. We received almost 100 responses to our paper and on-line survey, and John Redmond and I had a positive meeting with almost 20 residents last week.

The general plan that we recommend for the Board to consider is as follows.*

1. Walking Paths (75 responses, 379 points): At least one main walking trail is proposed that will connect three neighborhoods (Southern Court, Wilsher and Eastman) to the Park. At this time, a limestone screened path is anticipated.
2. Child Playground—Ages 5-12 (55 responses, 281 points): There were some concerns that unaccompanied children could create problems at the Park, but there was a strong sentiment among the survey for a playground for this age group.
3. Wetland Boardwalk (60 responses, 244 points): Traversing the Park will require crossing a wetland. Delineating the wetland, obtaining a DNR permit, and constructing a boardwalk or low bridge over this area are proposed.
4. Toddler Playground—Ages 2-5 (45 responses, 198 points): Both surveys and the neighborhood discussion favored this idea.
5. Edgeview Trail Connection (35 responses, 146 points): A small, existing railroad bridge 600' northwest of the Park offers an opportunity to connect these two recreational areas with a walking trail. Getting an access easement from the railroad may be a cumbersome process.
6. Prairie Plantings (38 responses, 137 points): If the existing vegetation is composed of invasive or undesirable species, an effort could be made to establish native species.
7. Lighting (not in survey): Security was a concern mentioned in several comments and during our neighborhood meeting, so adding two lights near the Southern Edge cul-de-sac is proposed.

**The survey invited respondents to identify and rank their top seven priorities, so I've attempted to incorporate both the number of responses that ranked each response, and the weighted ranking that resulted. For example, a feature that was a resident's top priority was given seven points, while their seventh priority was given one point.*

Naming: City Manager Joe Moore has expressed interest in using historical names—especially those important to *local* history—when naming new parks or other City features. Several of the suggested names (Pier, Susan Faris, Galloway, Moore, James Megellas, Mel Streeter, Miller, Napoleon Boardman, or James Doty) could match this criterion. There were also several recommendations to name it after fallen police officers, including Craig Birkholz, Trevor Casper, or K-9 Grendel. An idea that caught the attention of the group during our meeting was to name it “Chieftain Park,” in honor of the Native Americans who lived in this area.

Written Comments: Although all are welcome to read all of the surveys—and their comments—the most common wishes were to retain an area friendly to wildlife, to address security and traffic concerns in the area, and to allow pets in the area. Despite many comments expressing the belief that developing another park is not necessary, the surveys show that almost 60% of respondents anticipate using the Park once a week or more. And the conversation with the residents was quite positive as it became clear that the park development is intended to be simple and to retain the natural feel of the area. The sliver of wetland that meanders north of the Park to Eastman Ln. would be expensive and complicated to use for a walking trail (and many residents commented that it should remain natural), so that is planned to remain an undeveloped conservancy area.

Of course, these survey results, comments and my summary are intended to guide—not to limit—the discussion you have on Monday night. Feel free to contact me beforehand at 322-3472 with any questions or ideas.

How often do you believe that you would use this park, if it contains some of the key features you prefer?

14 Daily 16 Several Times Per Week 22 Weekly 6 Several Times Per Month
13 Monthly 7 Several Times Per Year 15 Almost Never

There is a possibility that additional features in the park can be phased in over time, as funds and staff time allow. What is your view of this?

56 I understand and respect the need to see improvements made over time.
4 I believe that this park is critical to our neighborhood and community, and would like to see it developed fully in 2016 (even if this requires higher funding from the City Council).
17 I understand the limitations of a City budget in developing and maintaining a park, and would be willing to help monitor and keep up the park in small ways.

What is your relationship with the park? (Please indicate all that apply.)

77 Immediate Neighbor (within four blocks)
14 Neighbor (within ½ mile)
1 Local Official (Advisory Park Board Member, City Council Member, etc.)
4 City Resident
 Area Resident
1 Park Advocate

Currently, the land is known as S. Park Ave. Park. A 1992 City Council resolution calls for parks to be “named for historical persons of high moral standards with preference given to City of Fond du Lac residents.” Do you have any recommendations for a name to reflect these guidelines?

PIER PARK	SOUTHERN EDGE PARKWAY
MADAME LIANE KUONY PARK	JAMES MEGELLAS PARK
CHUCK LUDDEN	MEL STREETER
MEM PARK FOR POLICE KILLED IN FDL	NAMED AFTER FIRST INDIAN SQUATTERS
MEM PARK FOR TREVOR CASPER	GALLOWAY PARK
WE DON'T NEED A PARK HERE	JODI MACKIE MEMORIAL PARK – SUICIDE PREVENTION
REAGAN PARK	COMMUNITY PARK
SUSAN FARIS – FDL EDUCATOR 30YRS	GRENDDEL MEMORIAL PARK – FDL K-9 DOG
CLARENCE AUSTIN	DIVERS PARK – AFTER LANGON DIVERS
THE WETLANDS PARK	CRAIG BIRKHOLZ MEMORIAL PARK
S PARK AVE PARK	GALLOWAY PARK
SOUTHERN EDGE PARK	MILLER PARK – AFTER COUNCILMAN GARY MILLER
GALLOWAY PARK	JOE BERGER PARK
SOUTHERN EDGE PARK	DO NOT WANT
WETLANDS OF WILLSHIRE	GALLOWAY PARK
PARK AVE RECREATION & WETLANDS	NAPOLEON BOARDMAN, CIVIL WAR OFFICER
GALLOWAY PARK	RAYLAN GIVERS
MOORE PARK – CITY MANGER JOE MOORE	JAMES DOTY PARK
RAY PUDDY MEMORIAL PARK	

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PET FRIENDLY
 4 ICE SKATE RINK
 SHOE TRAILS

COMMENTS FROM WEBSITE RESPONSES:

I believe there should be an area set aside of mowed lawn for children and parents to participate in activities of their choice. I also believe an exception should be made to this park being pet friendly, maybe including a fenced agility area.

Handicap swings and sand box with crane would be good

This is very exciting news for us as we are going to be first-time parents in 2016. This would be a great opportunity for our child to have a park only 2 blocks away.

As an immediate neighbor to the park I am completely against a nature trail through the woods between Woodcrest and Eastman. Aside from safety concerns from people being able to walk through our yards, it also is a concern because the wetlands is a swamp become spring and developing that has its concerns for drainage, etc. We are concerned about the privacy as well since there is very little space between the lots back there that there will be diversion from a path and cause disturbances on our property.

While our family doesn't need a toddler playground, this would also be a valuable addition.

I bought this home not knowing anything about the donated land. I wouldn't have if I had known about this. I'm at 1101 Eastman Lane. What is planned for "my backyard"? Very upset. Hate waiting for October 14th to get answers. Don't want to lose the privacy the woods allow. I thought the area behind my home was a wetlands and nothing could be used there.

bikers versus walkers versus runners on trails is already an issue - who has right of way?

I believe parking in this quiet, residential neighborhood is a MAJOR issue. Please consider that these homeowners have been here 20+ years. We were not told of the possibility of park development when we purchased our home 9 years ago and I'm sure the older residents knew nothing about this either. Please don't destroy one of the prettiest new neighborhoods in this city.

Grass field with backstop for baseball or kickball. Unique feature would be goalposts for kicking field goals with a 40yd field marked off. Soccer goal cages. No parking - save the space for the park - promote street parking or walking to park or biking. NO onsite parking

If you have a picnic area, then there needs to be restrooms~! It should be a No pet area.

As tax payers for the property adjacent to the proposed 2016 park, we would like to express our opposition to the portion of the proposal that appears to be a walkway behind the resident's property on Woodcrest Dr. and Eastman La. We reside on Woodcrest Dr. When we purchased this property we were advised that this parcel of land was protected and would not be developed. Needless to say, we are extremely concerned that this does not appear to be the case. The following details our concerns: Property This area currently takes on quite a bit of water. If a walkway is developed, that water would need to be diverted someplace. Unfortunately, that "someplace" would be on the current property owner's land. In addition, these lots are not that deep. This walkway would result in an invasion of privacy. As a result, this walkway would result in the lowering of property values. Safety Putting a walkway in an isolated wooded area would result in numerous safety/security concerns. Significant amount of security lighting would need to be installed which would impact the current property owner's privacy and once again result in the property being devalued. Provisions would need to be made to protect the current property owner's land to insure trespassing did not take place and landscaping is not destroyed. In the event that trespassing occurred, we would expect this issue to be addressed immediately by law enforcement personnel. This area would require constant security patrols which would cost the taxpayers additional dollars. Environment Currently this area is the home of a variety of wild life - deer, ducks, turkeys etc. Not to mention the number of trees and bushes that would need to be removed. Putting a walkway would destroy this pristine area. Upon review of the diagram it's puzzling as to why a walkway would even be needed. All areas that touch this park will have access to it. If there is a concern about

access from Eastman La, that can easily be accomplished by a small entrance that would be adjacent to what appears to be west of Eastman Circle.

These are my recommendations if a park was to be built. I do not think a park is needed because of other parks that are ve
The wetlands attract wild life and disturbing there habitat would chase them out.

Date: October 10, 2015

Dear City of Fond du Lac and Jordon Skiff,

We are writing this letter to inform you on some thoughts about the Park Ave. Park. We are not speaking for our neighbors but know many share similar thoughts. We have lived at 1134 South Park Ave. since 2004. At the time of purchase we were told about the possibility of a "Nature Park" however no one knew if it would ever come to fruition. Living here for over ten years we have come to truly appreciate the natural setting in our "backyard" with deer, turkeys, hawks etc. not to mention the buffer from the railroad and the condominiums across the tracks. We would absolutely hate to see the trees come down under the antiquated power lines or along the railroad as again they are superior buffers for noise and sightlines to structures.

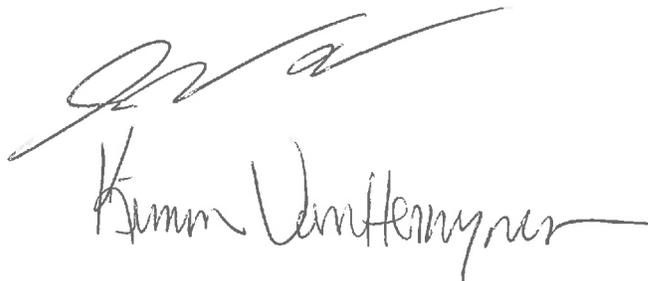
Knowing we have Danbury Park, Buttermilk Park only a few blocks away we are struggling with this idea. We feel it will bring in rif-raf due to its secluded nature and being close to hwy. 41 and 151 possibly a spot for drug trafficking as they are always looking for spots like this. We already notice cars late night at the cul-de-sac and also on Willshire – teenagers making out understandable, other activity - unacceptable. We are also concerned about noise, privacy and trespassing. Ironically we were going to build a deck in anticipation of our sons graduation but know have second thoughts because we will be getting stared at from the park.

With issues the city is facing with EAB, Full-time employees and others we think the money may be spent more productively in other areas. We also understand the "Feel Good" effect of a project like this and creating Green Space and if the neighborhood is overwhelmingly on board our voice may be quieted. If that is the case the only thing we would appreciate is a park that has no amenities but truly kept for walking paths and keep the integrity of its rough yet beautiful setting again, buffering noise, sightlines and keeping the potential for bad behavior away.

We appreciate everything the city of Fond du Lac does for its citizens and we have touted to friends and family outside of this county how good we have it here with the DPW, Fire and Police and the Parks and Recreation. The "not in My Backyard" scenario is ringing loud in our ears and again appreciate taking our concerns into consideration.

Respectfully,

Jim and Kimm VanHerwynen

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5. What features would you find most valuable in this new neighborhood park? (Please number your top 7 interests, with #1 being your highest priority.)

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Additional Comments: This neighbourhood is quiet and should remain so - most of the wildlife that was living here has been pushed out already by construction in the area. Because the proposed area is closed in - it would make an ideal place for teens to just hang out and cause issues. I don't feel this would be a very good place for a neighbourhood park - there is the public "loop" for bikes and walking ^{trail} close by.

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

Kathy / Mike Tummel

Name(s)

1150 South Park Avenue

Address

920-923-6080

Phone #

maktummel@att.net

E-Mail Address

Representing (Optional)

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for working
to improve our
neighborhood!
Look forward to the
development.

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Address

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October 6, 2015

South Park Ave. – Park Survey

Jordan Skiff
Director of Public Works
P.O. Box 150
Fond du Lac, WI 54936-0150

Dear Jordan,

The following comments are related to the Additional Comments section of the recent survey that you sent to us regarding the development of the South Park Ave. Park.

Let me start by saying that given the opportunity to not develop the park at all would have been our first choice. Many of the folks residing in the area of this land have enjoyed the natural landscape of the land and the many animals that have frequented this space. We have seen deer, turkey, fox, coyote, geese, duck, pheasant, Sandhill crane, egret, and wood chuck to name a few. We are concerned that development of this land would have a negative impact on the wildlife that is enjoyed by many.

Now that it has been approved for park development to proceed, we'd rather see that the development in the park be kept to a minimum as to preserve the natural beauty of that space. Having said that, we offer the following Additional Comments regarding the survey.

- Opposition to Off-Street Parking
 - We strongly oppose any consideration to "Off-Street Parking". By the very definition of a "neighborhood park" in your survey, it states "serving a neighborhood within walking distance". To us, this statement in itself contradicts the building of off-street parking. To us, "within walking distance" implies the park is easily accessed by walking to it.
 - Of the 19 city parks, only 5 parks have off-street parking. These five parks are all much larger parks than the South Park Ave. Park, the smallest of which is twice the size of South Park Ave. Park. None of the other 14 parks provide off-street parking.
 - There are three access locations to the South Park Ave. Park with street parking available on Eastman LA., Willsher Dr., and Southern Edge Ct., thus eliminating the need for off-street parking.
 - Eliminating the substantial cost of building an off-street parking lot would preserve the funds for other more desirable park features.
 - If an off-street parking lot is placed near my property, we feel that our home value would be negatively affected. Therefore, we feel that for the above reasons off-street parking should not be considered in the park development.

▪ Other Additional Comments

- We request that street lights be seriously considered due to numerous incidents that have taken place over the years in and around the Southern Edge CT, circle. Currently the street light in front of our house is the only light in the area of the park. We have called the city police on occasions due to activity taking place in the vicinity of the Southern Edge CT circle. We have petitioned the city Engineer in the recent past to install a street light near that circle to help reduce unwelcomed activity in that area. Should the park development progress, we feel that additional street lights be located in the park and near the Southern Edge CT circle to discourage vandalism or misbehavior by individuals.
- We request that stationary bench seats be placed along any pathway or other strategic locations that may be considered for the park development.
- We request that pet waste stations be placed in the park to help reduce the incidents of pet waste neglect that currently exists in the mowed areas along Southern Edge CT.
- We request that landscaping between the park and homeowner properties be seriously considered. Two sides of our property border the proposed park and we prefer that some type of landscaping be implemented to make a clear distinction of where the park begins and ends.
- The options we have selected on the survey reflect our desire to keep the development of the park to a minimum so as to preserve the nature of the existing land.

We would be happy to discuss this further with you should you have time to do so.

Regards,

Jane & John Schuppe

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Additional Comments: Sledding hill might be fun.

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Additional Comments: ALLOW PETS/DOGS

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Phone # bob.ford@stglobal.net Representing (Optional)
E-Mail Address

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5. What features would you find most valuable in this new neighborhood park? (Please number your top 7 interests, with #1 being your highest priority.)

- Toddler Playground (Ages 2 to 5)
- Child Playground (Ages 5 to 12)
- Walking Paths Through Woods (Including a Loop)
- Bridges or Boardwalks Over Wet Areas *Liability + Vandalism (cost)*
- Accessible structures and trails for those with limited mobility
- Off-Street Parking Lot
- Neighborhood Softball Diamond (Backstop and Sand Infield)
- Small Picnic Shelter (10' x 15')
- Full-Size Shelter (30' x 45')
- Gazebo
- Prairie Plantings Area Adjacent to Wetlands
- Basketball Court
- Pickleball Court
- Tennis Court
- Mowed Open Field
- Unmowed Fields, With Mowed Trails
- or* Completely Unmowed Fields
- Edible Forest
- Future connection to a multi-use trail on the current railroad where it borders the park, including access across it to the condominiums on the other side.

everyone already crossed the tracks on a mulched path to goose poop pond.

Additional Comments: _____

lights of any kind would disrupt the turkeys that nest in the trees behind Schaefer's - the 3 pair of owls - the fox's den - the deer & their fawn - the 28 different species of Birds would all hate children chasing them, the lights & noise of a playground.

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

Carol Beardstey 14 Woodvue Ct.
 Name(s) Address

922-1301 c. 517-1614 myself + my neighbors
 Phone # E-Mail Address Representing (Optional)

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rough draft

To the Committee for a New Park.

Please Consider —

1. The area of interest is not Viewable from any house, on its borders.

I cannot imagine any sane parent allowing any age child to go play there.

Alone or with other kids. It would be Totally unsupervised. Trouble.

2. The area of the "park" was an indian gathering place Song-Cong Aop.

I have arrow heads that were turned up when we built our home. ~~Howman~~ Bender said they are over 2500 yrs. old.

3. The "woods" behind me are very narrow. When BIG RAINS come the creek swells up to my rail fence.

Who would be liable for any accidents?

4. In winter - often the plow cannot make it up the slope of our circle.

We have waited for the grater till 2-3:00 pm. sometimes.

Where will cars park?

5. Ten yrs ago a young teen on Eastman started a "prank" fire next to the track. - luckily it was caught in time by Jondys Finest.

also - 3⁺ Empty - discarded wallets have been found by walkers on the lil' path going to goose poop ponds.

Thrown & emptied by who?
Right by the tracks is no place to invite children to play.

6.) We oldsters - at the So. end of Eastman have 28 species of birds - 3 pair of owls - deer & fawn - Turkeys who nest & nest in our trees - fox and assorted rodents.

Please, Pretty Please
let us keep them.

Sincerely
Carol Beardsley
922-1301

5. **What features would you find most valuable in this new neighborhood park?** (Please number your top 7 interests, with #1 being your highest priority.)

Toddler Playground (Ages 2 to 5)

Child Playground (Ages 5 to 12)

2 Walking Paths Through Woods (Including a Loop)

3 Bridges or Boardwalks Over Wet Areas

Accessible structures and trails for those with limited mobility

1 Off-Street Parking Lot

6 Neighborhood Softball Diamond (Backstop and Sand Infield)

4 Small Picnic Shelter (10' x 15')

Full-Size Shelter (30' x 45')

5 Gazebo

Prairie Plantings Area Adjacent to Wetlands

Basketball Court

Pickleball Court

Tennis Court

7 Mowed Open Field

Unmowed Fields, With Mowed Trails

Completely Unmowed Fields

Edible Forest

Future connection to a multi-use trail on the current railroad where it borders the park, including access across it to the condominiums on the other side.

Additional Comments: Although I'm pleased that the city is planning this, I'm disappointed it took so long. When we moved in our house in 1998 we were told of the park. Our kids are now grown and won't benefit from the park. My parents lived right by that area, but no longer are living.

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Name(s)

Address

Phone #

E-Mail Address

Representing (Optional)

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5. What features would you find most valuable in this new neighborhood park? (Please number your top 7 interests, with #1 being your highest priority.)

- Toddler Playground (Ages 2 to 5)
- Child Playground (Ages 5 to 12)
- Walking Paths Through Woods (Including a Loop) *paths of some sort*
- Bridges or Boardwalks Over Wet Areas *perhaps*
- Accessible structures and trails for those with limited mobility *Makes sense!*
- Off-Street Parking Lot
- Neighborhood Softball Diamond (Backstop and Sand Infield) *diamonds @ Pier/buttermilk*
- Small Picnic Shelter (10' x 15') -
- Full-Size Shelter (30' x 45') -
- Gazebo
- Prairie Plantings Area Adjacent to Wetlands
- Basketball Court *Buttermilk down the road*
- Pickleball Court *Maybe*
- Tennis Court *Buttermilk down the road*
- Mowed Open Field
- Unmowed Fields, With Mowed Trails
- Completely Unmowed Fields
- Edible Forest *→ don't know what this is.*
- Future connection to a multi-use trail on the current railroad where it borders the park, including access across it to the condominiums on the other side.

Additional Comments: Our utmost concern is for the safety + security at the park & in our neighborhood. As this is developed, please consider a proactive approach to discouraging an environment that could become a location for illegal activity/delinquents. A new park could also increase traffic along Park Ave. Suggestions for increased safety include aggressive lighting; clearly marked signs of city ordinances + regulations; signage throughout the park; speed limit signs; and park monitoring + police patrol. Thank you!

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

Mark & Tracie Kapler 1027 S. Park Ave., FDL
 Name(s) Address
933-2436 tkapler@att.net
 Phone # E-Mail Address Representing (Optional)

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5. What features would you find most valuable in this new neighborhood park? (Please number your top 7 interests, with #1 being your highest priority.)

- #6 Toddler Playground (Ages 2 to 5)
- #5 Child Playground (Ages 5 to 12)
- #1 Walking Paths Through Woods (Including a Loop)
- #4 Bridges or Boardwalks Over Wet Areas
- Accessible structures and trails for those with limited mobility
- Off-Street Parking Lot
- Neighborhood Softball Diamond (Backstop and Sand Infield)
- #7 Small Picnic Shelter (10' x 15')
- Full-Size Shelter (30' x 45')
- Gazebo
- Prairie Plantings Area Adjacent to Wetlands
- Basketball Court
- Pickleball Court
- Tennis Court
- Mowed Open Field
- #3 Unmowed Fields, With Mowed Trails
- Completely Unmowed Fields
- Edible Forest
- #2 Future connection to a multi-use trail on the current railroad where it borders the park, including access across it to the condominiums on the other side.

Additional Comments:

My wife Jodi committed suicide 9/26/12. She passed away at 48. We were married for 18 years. We built our dream home on 182 Yaconb Lane. My son and I remain living there today. Jodi loved to walk the trails over by Society Insurance. She also loved gardening. She was a lifelong resident of Fond du Lac. The park could be related to an outlet for suicide prevention and also bring awareness to suicide.

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

Name(s) Rick Mackie Address 182 Yaconb Lane
 Phone # 904-0386 E-Mail Address rimackie@att.net Representing (Optional) _____

5. What features would you find most valuable in this new neighborhood park? (Please number your top 7 interests, with #1 being your highest priority.)

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- Child Playground (Ages 5 to 12)
- Walking Paths Through Woods (Including a Loop)
- Bridges or Boardwalks Over Wet Areas
- Accessible structures and trails for those with limited mobility
- Off-Street Parking Lot (NO)
- Neighborhood Softball Diamond (Backstop and Sand Infield) (NO)
- Small Picnic Shelter (10' x 15')
- Full-Size Shelter (30' x 45')
- Gazebo
- Prairie Plantings Area Adjacent to Wetlands
- Basketball Court
- Pickleball Court
- Tennis Court NO
- Mowed Open Field
- Unmowed Fields, With Mowed Trails
- Completely Unmowed Fields
- Edible Forest
- Future connection to a multi-use trail on the current railroad where it borders the park, including access across it to the condominiums on the other side.

Additional Comments: SHOULD HAVE ACCESS ON THE CORNER OF WILLSHER
AND WOODCREST.

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

DARIN GARBISSCH
Name(s)

1034 SOUTH PARM AVE
Address

920-921-0614
Phone #

DGARBISSCH@CDSMITH.COM
E-Mail Address

Representing (Optional)

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- 3 Toddler Playground (Ages 2 to 5)
- 4 Child Playground (Ages 5 to 12)
- 1 Walking Paths Through Woods (Including a Loop)
- 7 Bridges or Boardwalks Over Wet Areas
- 6 Accessible structures and trails for those with limited mobility
- 5 Off-Street Parking Lot
- Neighborhood Softball Diamond (Backstop and Sand Infield)
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- Unmowed Fields, With Mowed Trails
- 2 Completely Unmowed Fields
- Edible Forest
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Additional Comments: I attended the last meeting a number of years ago regarding the proposed park development. At that time those present were not in favor of any major development of the property. Especially No baseball diamond etc. Parking was the other major concern.

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

Michael T. Schaefer 10 Woodvue Ct.
Name(s) Address

920 924-0543 _____
Phone # E-Mail Address Representing (Optional)

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- 6 Toddler Playground (Ages 2 to 5)
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- 7 Walking Paths Through Woods (Including a Loop)
- Bridges or Boardwalks Over Wet Areas
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- 2 Off-Street Parking Lot
- Neighborhood Softball Diamond (Backstop and Sand Infield)
- 3 Small Picnic Shelter (10' x 15')
- Full-Size Shelter (30' x 45')
- 1 Gazebo
- Prairie Plantings Area Adjacent to Wetlands
- Basketball Court
- Pickleball Court
- Tennis Court
- Mowed Open Field
- Unmowed Fields, With Mowed Trails
- Completely Unmowed Fields
- Edible Forest
- 4 Future connection to a multi-use trail on the current railroad where it borders the park, including access across it to the condominiums on the other side.

Additional Comments: NO BASKETBALL

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

CRAIG & SUE HACKL 21 PARK CIRCLE
 Name(s) Address

933-2244 _____
 Phone # E-Mail Address Representing (Optional)

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5. What features would you find most valuable in this new neighborhood park? (Please number your top 7 interests, with #1 being your highest priority.)

- 2 Toddler Playground (Ages 2 to 5)
- 1 Child Playground (Ages 5 to 12)
- NO Walking Paths Through Woods (Including a Loop)
- NO Bridges or Boardwalks Over Wet Areas
- ___ Accessible structures and trails for those with limited mobility
- ___ Off-Street Parking Lot
- ___ Neighborhood Softball Diamond (Backstop and Sand Infield)
- 3 Small Picnic Shelter (10' x 15')
- ___ Full-Size Shelter (30' x 45')
- ___ Gazebo
- ___ Prairie Plantings Area Adjacent to Wetlands
- ___ Basketball Court
- ___ Pickleball Court
- ___ Tennis Court
- ___ Mowed Open Field
- ___ Unmowed Fields, With Mowed Trails
- 4 Completely Unmowed Fields
- ___ Edible Forest
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— NO — it's a protected wet lands
 — NO — how do you put a path there, and at what expense?
 In this day of age where communities ~~are~~ are creating man made ponds everywhere why would you consider filling in a natural wetland to do these things? Where would that water go? That would further endanger the existing homes to flood/water damage.

Additional Comments: This land is home to deer, turkeys, ducks, foxes, hawks, rabbits, and other wildlife. It would be horrible to push these animals further out of their habitat. A path through the woods would invite ^(teens, vagrants, etc.) trouble. It's a small parcel of land near the railroad tracks, does it really pay for the city to do anything to this property? Where is the money coming from for it?

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

Becky + Jeff Thiel 1072 Woodcrest Dr.
 Name(s) Address

923-2739 jbthiel66@att.net
 Phone # E-Mail Address Representing (Optional)

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↑ I couldn't find this survey online to complete

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- 1 Walking Paths Through Woods (Including a Loop)
- 5 Bridges or Boardwalks Over Wet Areas
- Accessible structures and trails for those with limited mobility
- Off-Street Parking Lot
- 7 Neighborhood Softball Diamond (Backstop and Sand Infield)
- 4 Small Picnic Shelter (10' x 15')
- Full-Size Shelter (30' x 45')
- Gazebo
- Prairie Plantings Area Adjacent to Wetlands
- 3 Basketball Court
- Pickleball Court
- Tennis Court
- Mowed Open Field
- Unmowed Fields, With Mowed Trails
- Completely Unmowed Fields
- Edible Forest
- 6 Future connection to a multi-use trail on the current railroad where it borders the park, including access across it to the condominiums on the other side.

Additional Comments: Would love to see a dog park on this side of town. Very high dog walking area!

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

Shannon Mueller 380 Willster Dr
Name(s) Address

238-9996 Shannon.mueller@aurora.org
Phone # E-Mail Address Representing (Optional)

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Additional Comments: This property is located in a neighborhood of residential homes & Condos. We do not feel it is the place for a city park. It would be appreciated if the city would use funds to clean up the wetlands along Eastman Ln and get rid of noxious weeds & dead trees. We all enjoy the wildlife the wetlands attracts but it is not kept up at all. City parks can attract more undesirable problems during the night hours, more traffic, more upkeep for the city. It definitely is not a place for recreational activities!!!

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

John Riedel
Name(s)

1119 Eastman Lane
Address

920-923-1133
Phone #

johnkathyriedel@gmail.com
E-Mail Address

Representing (Optional)

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- 3 Walking Paths Through Woods (Including a Loop)
- Bridges or Boardwalks Over Wet Areas
- Accessible structures and trails for those with limited mobility
- Off-Street Parking Lot
- Neighborhood Softball Diamond (Backstop and Sand Infield)
- 4 Small Picnic Shelter (10' x 15')
- Full-Size Shelter (30' x 45')
- Gazebo
- Prairie Plantings Area Adjacent to Wetlands
- 6 Basketball Court
- Pickleball Court
- Tennis Court
- Mowed Open Field
- 7 Unmowed Fields, With Mowed Trails
- Completely Unmowed Fields
- Edible Forest
- 5 Future connection to a multi-use trail on the current railroad where it borders the park, including access across it to the condominiums on the other side.

Additional Comments: Dog area, ice skating-unsupervised

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

Shelby Armstrong
Name(s)

1043 Holly Tree Ln
Address

Phone #

E-Mail Address

Representing (Optional)

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- 7 Toddler Playground (Ages 2 to 5)
- 1 Child Playground (Ages 5 to 12)
- 4 Walking Paths Through Woods (Including a Loop)
- 5 Bridges or Boardwalks Over Wet Areas
- 3 Accessible structures and trails for those with limited mobility
- Off-Street Parking Lot
- Neighborhood Softball Diamond (Backstop and Sand Infield)
- 6 Small Picnic Shelter (10' x 15')
- Full-Size Shelter (30' x 45')
- Gazebo
- Prairie Plantings Area Adjacent to Wetlands
- Basketball Court
- Pickleball Court
- Tennis Court
- Mowed Open Field
- Unmowed Fields, With Mowed Trails
- Completely Unmowed Fields
- Edible Forest
- 2 Future connection to a multi-use trail on the current railroad where it borders the park, including access across it to the condominiums on the other side.

Additional Comments: THIS IS WONDERFUL! MAYBE ICE SKATING WOULD BE NICE IF AVAILABLE.

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

LYNN SCHULTZ
Name(s)

333 WILLSHEK DR
Address

920 922 9432
Phone #

harmesen2004@gmail.com
E-Mail Address

Representing (Optional)

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- Bridges or Boardwalks Over Wet Areas
- Accessible structures and trails for those with limited mobility
- Off-Street Parking Lot
- Neighborhood Softball Diamond (Backstop and Sand Infield)
- 4 Small Picnic Shelter (10' x 15')
- Full-Size Shelter (30' x 45')
- Gazebo
- Prairie Plantings Area Adjacent to Wetlands
- Basketball Court
- Pickleball Court
- Tennis Court
- Mowed Open Field
- Unmowed Fields, With Mowed Trails
- Completely Unmowed Fields
- Edible Forest
- 1 Future connection to a multi-use trail on the current railroad where it borders the park, including access across it to the condominiums on the other side.

Additional Comments: WOULD BE GOOD TO SEE THE MASTER PLAN FOR PARK ACCESS ACROSS RR.
* SPLASH PAD (SHEKONG, WI)
* ICE RINK / SLEDDING HILL / SNOW SHOE TRAIL

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

DAVID VANDENAVOND 1268 MARTIN AVE
Name(s) Address
920-850-7605 DA.VANDENAVOND _____
Phone # E-Mail Address Representing (Optional)

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- 2 Child Playground (Ages 5 to 12)
- 4 Walking Paths Through Woods (Including a Loop)
- Bridges or Boardwalks Over Wet Areas
- Accessible structures and trails for those with limited mobility
- Off-Street Parking Lot
- Neighborhood Softball Diamond (Backstop and Sand Infield)
- Small Picnic Shelter (10' x 15')
- Full-Size Shelter (30' x 45')
- Gazebo
- 6 Prairie Plantings Area Adjacent to Wetlands
- Basketball Court
- 5 Pickleball Court
- Tennis Court
- 3 Mowed Open Field (Soccer?)
- Unmowed Fields, With Mowed Trails
- Completely Unmowed Fields
- Edible Forest
- 7 Future connection to a multi-use trail on the current railroad where it borders the park, including access across it to the condominiums on the other side.

Additional Comments: I would love to see a soccer field and/or skating rink.

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

Sam Schroeder 19 Southern Edge Drive, Fond du Lac WI 54935
 Name(s) Address
(612) 805-0389 Schroeders@fipson.edu
 Phone # E-Mail Address Representing (Optional)

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- Completely Unmowed Fields
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- Future connection to a multi-use trail on the current railroad where it borders the park, including access across it to the condominiums on the other side.

Additional Comments: A future improvement for
Fond du Lac.

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

Marg Kohlman 1097 S. Park Ave
Name(s) Address
920 923-0086 d1514K@charter.net
Phone # E-Mail Address Representing (Optional)

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- Edible Forest
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Additional Comments: Very happy to see progress on this project. Will there be an entrance from Willsher Drive? Basketball & Football area's would be very nice a Shelter area and restroom extremely nice as well.

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

Kim Reilly 294 Willsher Dr
 Name(s) Address
920-922-5080 riles1@charter.net
 Phone # E-Mail Address Representing (Optional)

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- Completely Unmowed Fields
- Edible Forest
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Additional Comments: SINCE THIS AREA HAS ALOT OF WILD BIRDS, SONG BIRDS
SMALL + LARGE MAMMALS, IT SHOULD CONTINUE TO AN ENVIROMENT
FOR THESE ANIMALS + BIRDS. KEEP IT NATURAL.
PLEASE + THANK YOU!

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

Gary + Lois RWG 19 WOODVUE CT
Name(s) Address

(920) 923-2072 N.A. SELF
Phone # E-Mail Address Representing (Optional)

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Additional Comments: what a wonderful use of space. I love

this area. We have the bike route, lots of walkers. My concern is, and always has been the "speed" of vehicles using Park Ave as a connection. Would hope this would be addressed. It was looked at at one point. Even met with Tony Bartholy. A stop sign was eventually added at Willshire but people go right through it. One man was critically injured as a result of this

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Mary Goebel 1112 S Park Ave
 Name(s) Address

979-3645 mapagoebel@yahoo.com
 Phone # E-Mail Address Representing (Optional)

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One big concern would be safety because of the location,

9-17-15

to Jordan Skiff:

We are appalled to the idea of another park in the So. Park Ave. area.

There are many reasons to not wanted it:

1. We do not need another park in FdL.
2. The budget does not allow for this.
3. The land is a haven for wild life as we have deer, wild turkeys, fox and many more.
4. We settled here for the serenity of the area, and the noise and traffic will disrupt this quietness.
5. It is also a Indian burial ground.
6. There is in walking distances to other parks for the residents in the area.
7. We are against this project for reasons above and many more. We will look forward to the meeting Oct 15th to voice our opinion.

Thank you,
Jim Ivers
Dodie Ivers



Mr. & Mrs. James Ivers
1129 Eastman Ln
Fond Du Lac WI 54935-8070

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Additional Comments: _____

*None of the above letter attached.
Money can be used to repair the steps in Fdl.
James Diers*

We greatly disapprove of this project!

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Name(s)

Address

Phone #

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Additional Comments: I will be probably only using it when
I go on walks, but I think its A good
idea for people who live in this neighborhood.

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Terry R Sabel SR.
Name(s)

1070 MARTIN Ave.
Address

920-517-2458
Phone #

E-Mail Address

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Additional Comments: A park seems to us to be a bit of a waste of the tax payers money considering that there are 2 within 1 mile of our home! (Paul Butzin and Buttermilk) I would rather the money be used to keep up those parks as well as existing parks in Fond du Lac.

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

Michele and Bob 77 Southern Edge Dr
Name(s) Riesterer Address
920-924-0545 mriesterer@ _____
Phone # E-Mail Address upher.com Representing (Optional)

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Additional Comments: FOCUS IS ON MANY USERS, NO STRUCTURES OTHER THAN A GAZEBO (AT GRADE) WHICH CAN DOUBLE AS A PICNIC AREA.
NO ON-SITE PARKING - NEIGHBORHOOD PARK - STREET PARKING, ~~AND~~ WHAT WE HAVE LISTED REQUIRES SMALL AMOUNT OF CAPITAL, AND LOW ANNUAL MAINTENANCE COSTS, PLAYGROUND EQUIP WOULD BE LITTLE USED - MORE WALKERS IN AREA

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

MARK/DEBBIE WEBER 1042 SYCAMORE TRAIL DR

Name(s)

Address

960-4301

mweber.ra@shcglobal.net

Phone #

E-Mail Address

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Additional Comments: WE LIVE AT 1110 WOODCREST DR.
AND NO WAY DO WE WANT A WALKING
TRAIL IN OUR BACK YARD WET LANDS
HOWEVER DO NOT MIND A PARK

If you would like to be kept informed of future discussions about this park, please provide your contact information:

JAMES HUBBELL 1110 WOODCREST DR
Name(s) Address

920 922 8234 JAMES_HUBBELL@ATT.NET
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South Park Avenue Park Proposal

Sept. 15, 2015

Comments from: Pat & Gene Klapperich
22 Woodcrest Court, FDL

Our property adjoins the wetland extension owned by the City and what is shown as part of the S. Park Avenue Park designated area. We have been owners of our property since it was developed in 1997.

Our concerns for development of area into a park are the following:

- A good portion of proposed area is currently wetland but more specifically the **extended area that runs north of main area**. We have seen much wildlife area in the wetland and are concerned about the disruption of the natural habitat for these animals. As we have found this strip of land to have standing water at least 90% of the year, we don't believe it would be feasible to have any kind of a trail in this area. Any type of walking path thru this wooded area would need a boardwalk which most likely would need to be very lengthy and costly to maintain.
- Buttermilk Creek Park is in fairly close proximity to the S. Park Ave park proposal. Has a study been done regarding the overall amount of use of Buttermilk, including playgrounds, basketball courts, etc. How much would the new park be utilized to justify development cost?
- **OUR RECOMMENDATION:** proposed park area be kept in its natural state. At such time that railroad bed is developed into a bike/walking trail extension, the proposed park area could then have a bike/walking path constructed thru it to connect the entrance area off Willsher to the trail.

NOTE: Diagram of area that we received indicates that approx.. 75% of our lot (22 Woodcrest Court) is wetland, including a good portion of our house. The City of FDL flood map shows none of our lot in a flood zone.

