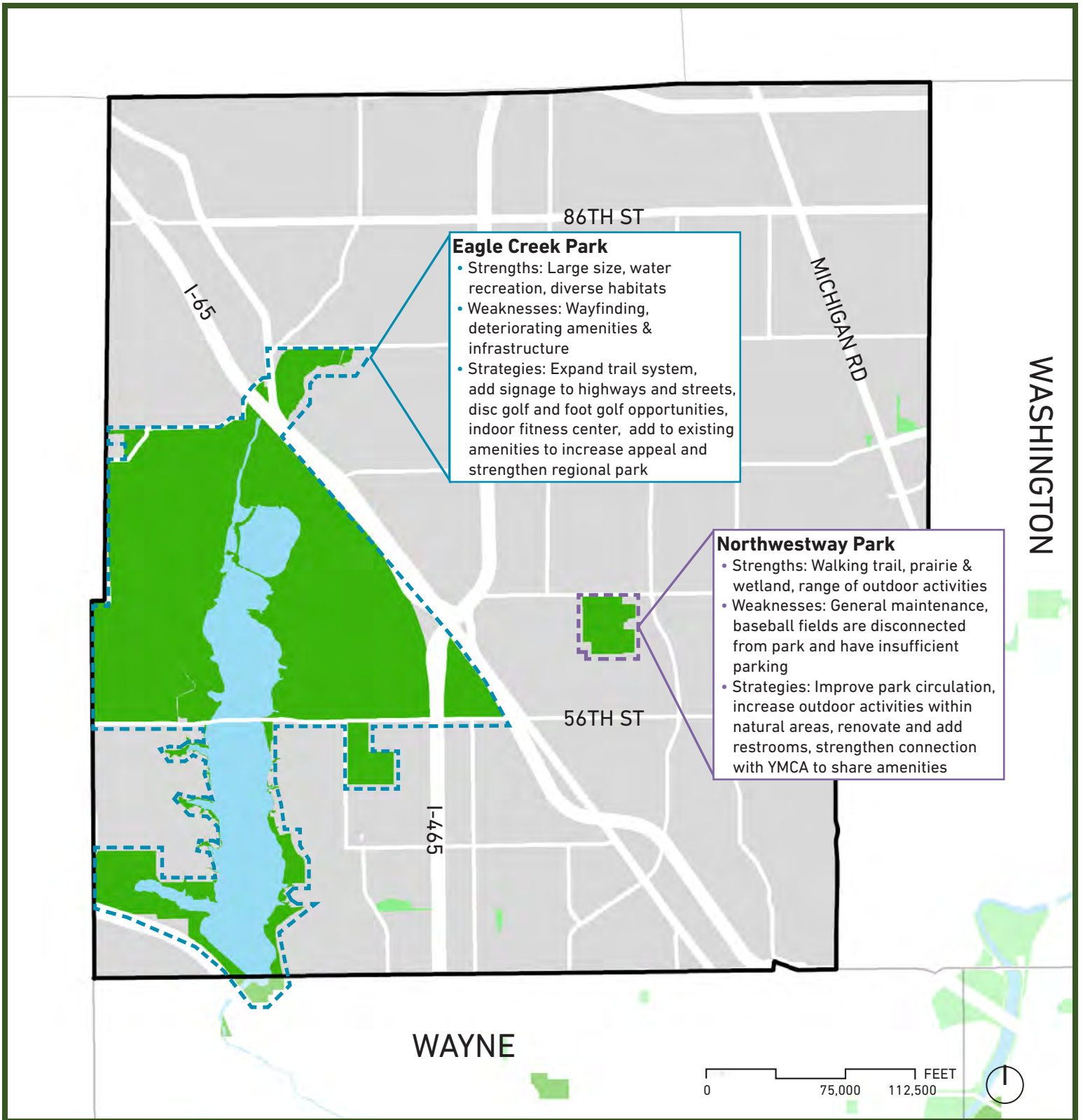


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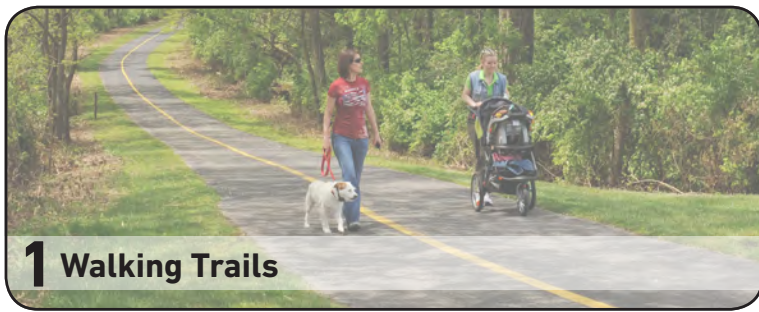
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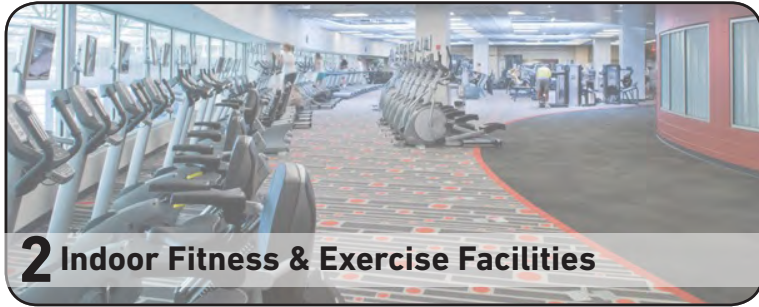




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6 Large Community Signature Parks



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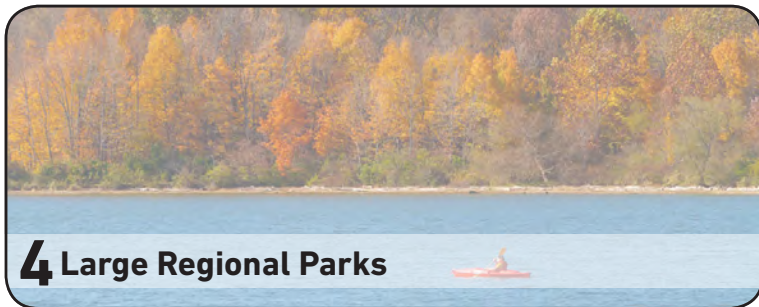
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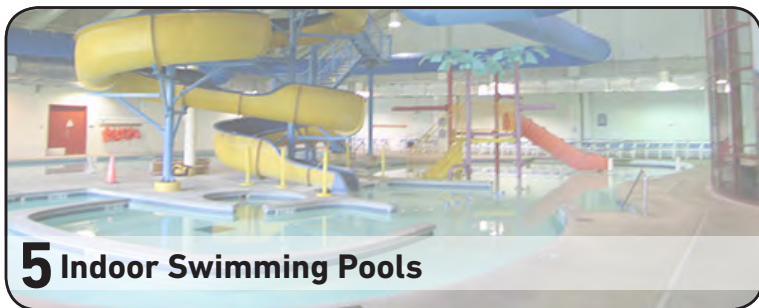
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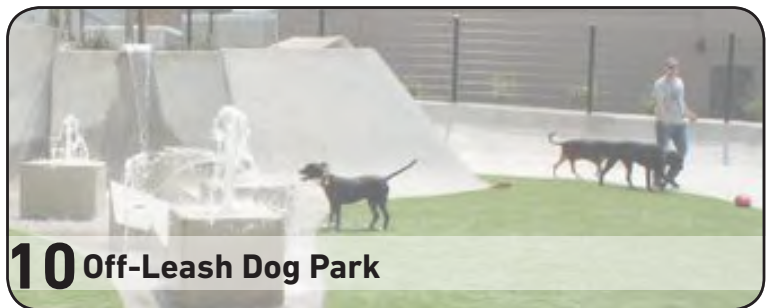
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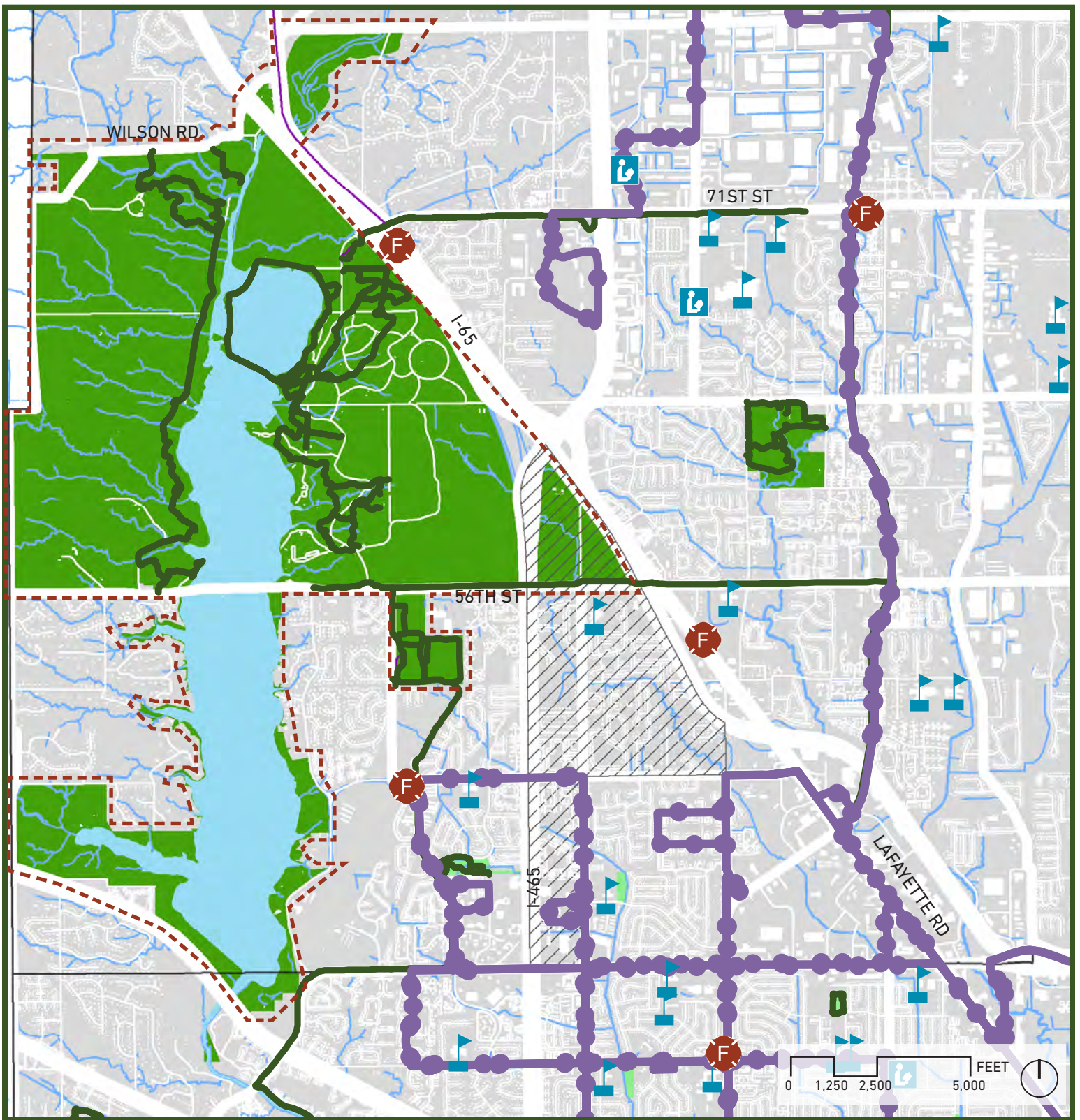


10 Off-Leash Dog Park



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EAGLE CREEK PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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MAP KEY

- Indy Parks
- Assessed Indy Parks
- Park Boundary
- School
- Library
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- Trail
- Bus Route & Stops
- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Eagle Creek Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Eagle Creek Park **Date and Time:** July 9th, 2015 at 2:50 PM

Park Address: 7840 W. 56th Street Indianapolis, IN 46278

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Regional Park
Park Size: 4,395 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Earth Discovery Center, Ornithology Center, Sledding Hill (at Overlook), Cross Country Skiing, Ice Skating Ponds.
Spring	Earth Discovery Center, Ornithology Center, Trails, Dog Park, Pistol Range, Marina, Wildlife Habitat, Biking, Fishing, Golf, etc.
Summer	Earth Discovery Center, Ornithology Center, Trails, Dog Park, Pistol Range, Marina, Wildlife Habitat, Biking, Fishing, Golf, etc.
Fall	Earth Discovery Center, Ornithology Center, Trails, Dog Park, Pistol Range, Marina, Wildlife Habitat, Biking, Fishing, Golf, etc.

Park Usage Notes: Large park with a wide range of year around activities for all ages. Activities include hiking, biking, running, fishing, rowing, canoeing swimming, golfing, birdwatching, scenic driving, etc.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	3	Main park road recently resurfaced. Some curves could use additional safety guards at sharp turns.
Walks	2.5	Walks focused at major attractions only. Condition of walk varies greatly depending on location in park.
Trails	3	Mainly dirt trails but some crushed stone in high traffic areas. Some erosion visible on some trails.
Parking	2.5	Mix of paved asphalt and crushed stone. Parking at south entrance is in particularly bad shape.
Benches	2.5	Mainly wooden seating with metal frame. Condition and style varies throughout site.
Trash Receptacles	2	Mix of metal and plastic's barrels. More trash receptacles could mitigate some litter issues.
Site Lighting	2	Minimal lighting present.
Bike Racks	2	Small amount present throughout park. Excluding Discovery Center. Additional bike racks would be helpful.
Park Signage	2.5	Main Park signs in fair condition. Park could use updated wayfinding throughout entire site.
Bridges	3	A few wooden bridges / boardwalks present along park trails.
Boat Launch	2	Older, larger style boat launch at south park and canoe launch in north park has erosion issues.

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Park infrastructure condition varies a great deal throughout park. Main park drive and a few parking lots appear in good condition while other parking areas and roads need to be resurfaced.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	2.5	4	All need fresh layer of mulch. Newer play structure located at Beach.
Basketball Court	0	-	N/A
Tennis Court	0	-	N/A
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	3	8	Located near Group Picnic Area and next to Colts Complex.
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	3	1	Large space but with limited shaded play and seating areas. Adjacent to I-465, road noise.
Spray Area	0	-	N/A
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	4	1	Located at overlook off of 56th Street.
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	4	1	Called the Discovery Center. New facility that appears to be in great shape.

Ornithology Center	3	1	Older facility with exhibits. Banks eroding. New migratory education trail/exhibit to open soon.
Restroom Facility	1.5	20+	Restroom facilities and shelters vary a great deal on site. Plans for renovations in 2016.
Picnic Shelter	1.5	17	Many shelters are in poor condition and need immediate attention. Few new shelters installed.
Water Sports Center	2	1	Older facility that could use updates. Lacks true "beach" area.
Marina	3	1	Marina is the park's rental shop. Rentals include bikes, canoes, paddle boards / boats, kayak.
Ropes Course	4	1	Go Ape Ropes Course is a new facility that appears to be in great shape.
Fishing Pier	3	2+	Small Fishing Pier at Lilly Pond. Limited fishing piers on Eagle Creek Reservoir.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Park amenities are geared towards nature activities and hiking. The 35+ restroom facilities and shelters need immediate attention - plans for renovations in 2016.			

Park Open Space - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	2	The park is primarily wooded but has a fair amount of large unprogrammed open space.
General Tree Conditions	2	Park is primarily forest but many of the large shade trees in lawn areas need pruning or removed.
Planting Areas	0	N/A
Water Feature	4	Good water access with boat rental available.

Park Open Space General Notes: Park houses 2 nature preserves, a water conservation district and several educational opportunities for the park's wetland, woodland and prairie habitats.

Neighborhood Context - Assessment

Park is located in a mix of middle to upper middle single family and multifamily housing. The parks north and east side border interstate 65.

Park Strengths

The park is large in size, containing diverse ecological habitats, and provides water recreation opportunities

Park Weaknesses

Park lacks sufficient maintenance on the grounds and facilities. There are several deteriorating amenities and infrastructure elements, such as some roadways, multi-use paths, restrooms and picnic shelters. The park lacks wayfinding, which makes navigating a park this size challenging.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)

Improving and expanding the existing park trails will create better connectivity to park amenities and to the Eagle Creek Reservoir. Signage and wayfinding is needed to improve circulation and connectivity within the park. Connection to the reservoir can also be improved by adding overlooks and fishing piers. Lawn maintenance can be reduced by incorporating additional natural planting areas such as prairies. Several amenities need to be updated to maintain satisfactory user experience. Improvements can be made to the dog park to create a more appealing environment for dogs and dog owners - add shade trees, drinking water, and buffer I-465 road noise. Currently there are no bus stops at Eagle Creek Park, adding a stop along one of the nearby bus routes will increase community accessibility.

Park's Neighborhood Context Influence

- 1 - Schools: One adjacent school. Several nearby, a few in walking distance, not currently connected by trails.
- 2 - Libraries: One nearby library, but not walking distance.
- 3 - Fire Stations: Three nearby fire stations.
- 4 - Trails: Several trails connecting to neighborhood.
- 5 - Bus Stops: A few nearby bus routes, however there are no bus stops at the park itself.
- 6 - Crime: Several crimes reported within the park in 2014, concentrated along the trails. Crime reported in surrounding neighborhood.
- 7 - Food Desert: A food desert is located to the southeast of the park. Mayor Garden at Reed Road & 56th provides community garden.

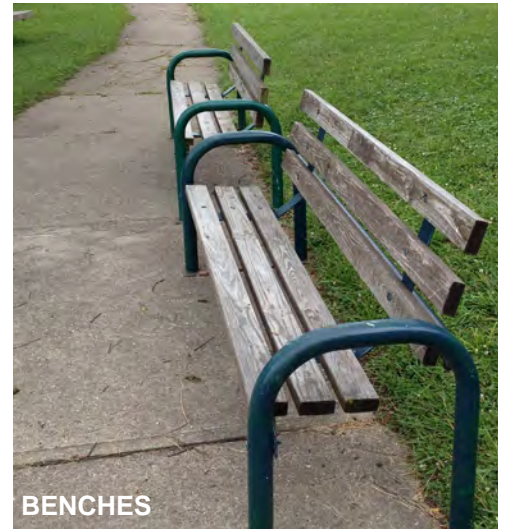
Park Strategic Recommendations

The crime within Eagle Creek Park needs to be addressed. Adding police patrols or a park ranger program will help reduce the crime.

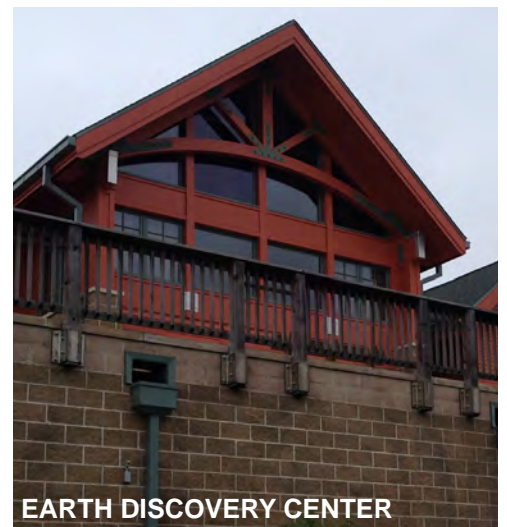
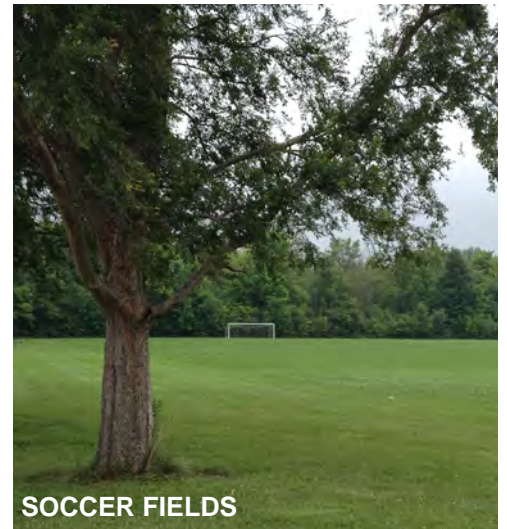
The park's location next to Eagle Creek and primary roadways creates an opportunity to further the development of a community signature park. This can be completed by incorporating outdoor adventure park features such as disc golf, a rock climbing wall, and an interactive water feature in addition to the existing ropes course. Revenue-generating options should be considered for this park, such as a bait shop, mountain biking course (limited to potential I-74 site), RV space rental, foot golf within the golf course, etc. Eagle Creek park is large enough to incorporate an indoor fitness facility in conjunction with a soccer/sports field complex.

The southeast corner of the park is located in a prime visible location from the I-465, I-65 and 56th Street intersection; this area has the potential of developing a street front, further generating revenue for the park. Additional signage along I-65, I-74, and I-465 should be added as wayfinding for park entrances.

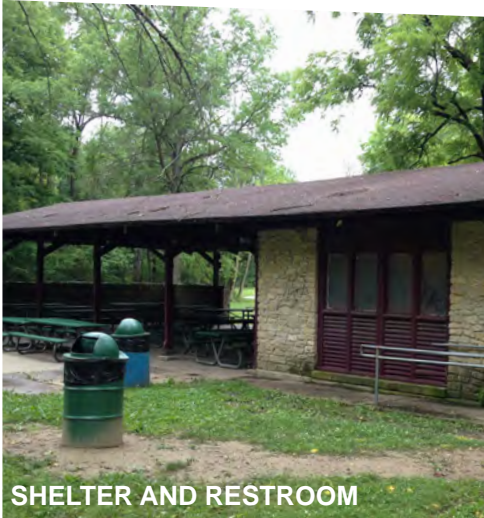
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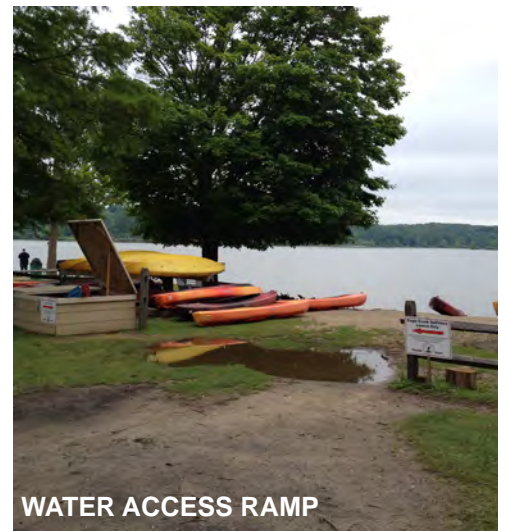
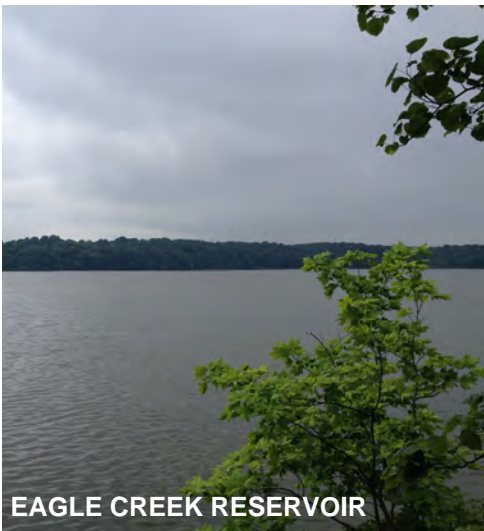
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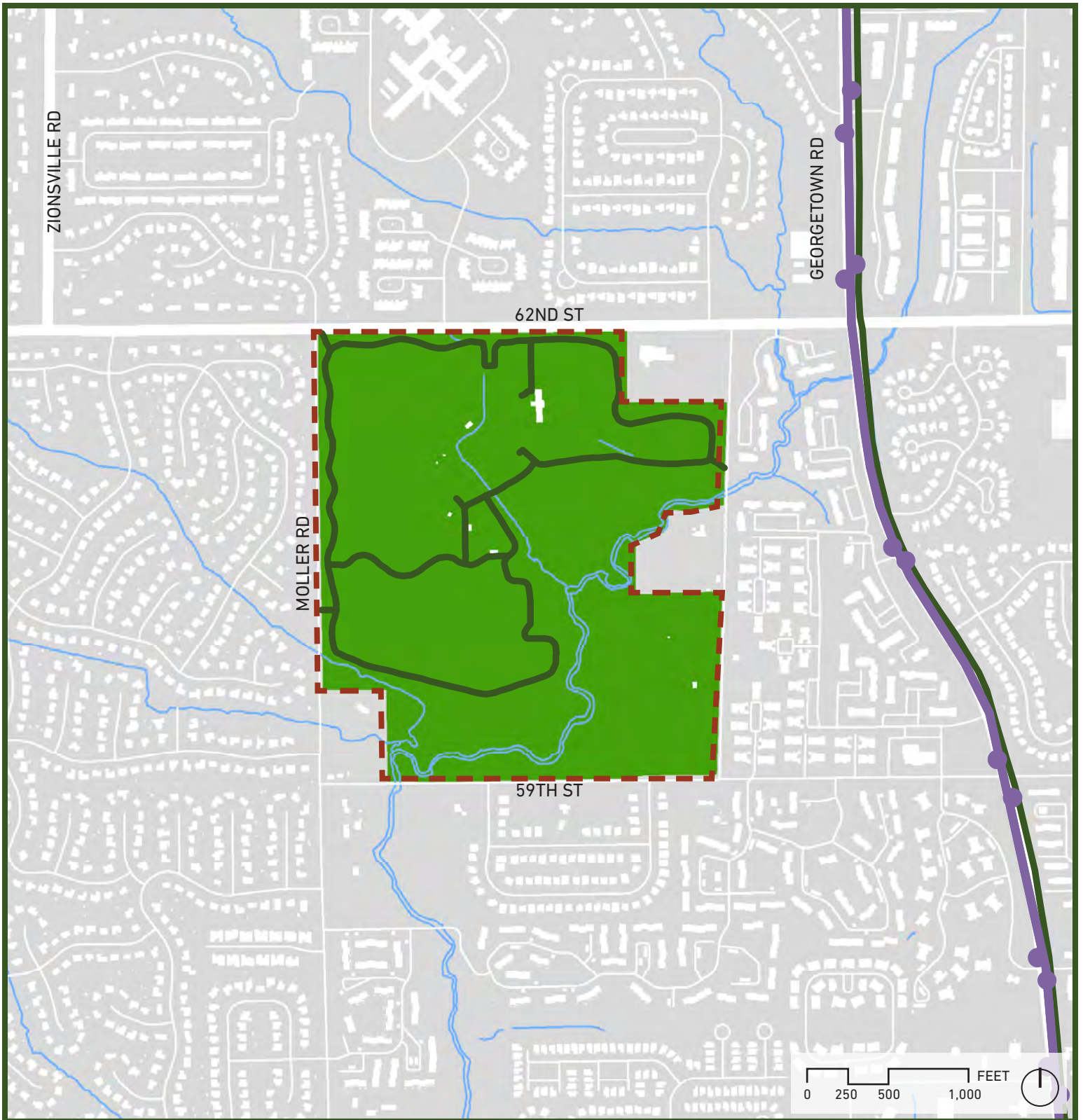


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context





NORTHWESTWAY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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Park Inventory & Assessment

MAP KEY

- Indy Parks
- Assessed Indy Parks
- Park Boundary
- School
- Library
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- Trail
- Bus Route & Stops
- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Northwestway Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Northwestway Park **Date and Time:** June 8th, 2015 at 5:30 PM

Park Address: 5253 West 62nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46254

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Community Park
 Park Size: 117 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Limited
Spring	Walking Trail, Playground, Disc Golf, Outdoor Fitness Area
Summer	Pool, Walking Trail, Playground, Disc Golf, Baseball & Softball Fields, Soccer Fields, Outdoor Fitness Area
Fall	Walking Trail, Playground, Disc Golf, Soccer Fields, Outdoor Fitness Area

Park Usage Notes: Park has multiple baseball and soccer fields. Large walking trail surrounding park.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	2.5	Asphalt is cracking. Crosswalk for trail.
Walks	3	Weeds growing in expansion joints.
Trails	3.5	Paved asphalt, benches alongside trail, mileage marks on pavement (fading), minimal wear.
Parking	2	Asphalt is cracking, medians are full of weeds. Lines are fading. Medians are not maintained well.
Benches	4	Metal base with wood planks, paint is in good condition. Newer plastic/composite benches along trail.
Trash Receptacles	3	Large, blue metal drums. No lids near woods - animals?
Site Lighting	3	Only in parking lot and a few around baseball fields. Seem to be in working condition.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	3	Standard Indy Parks sign. Disc Golf sign at entrance has peeling paint and is lacking course map.
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: General overall infrastructure is good. Trails are in great shape and were being used during site visit. Parking lots near the softball and baseball fields are too small to accommodate games. Several cars were parked along the street and in the neighborhood across the street.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	2	1	Newer, weeds and evidence of flooding in mulch.
Basketball Court	2.5	4	4 half courts arranged around a circle of pavement. All were in use during site visit.
Tennis Court	0	-	N/A
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	3	1	Standing water in infield, no lights, no room for observers to sit.
Soccer Field	3	8	Painted lines, amount/layout of fields adjust to accommodate game day needs.
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	4	6	Some areas for seating - bleachers. Some lighting. All in use during site visit. Parking overflow
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	0	-	N/A
Pool-Outside	4	1	Looks new and well maintained. "Closed due to lack of patronage."
Water Slide	4	2.5	1 large-size, 1 medium-size, and 1 toddler-size slide. All appear to work and are maintained.
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	3	18 Holes	Huge course, no map to show layout. Concrete starting pads, signs to show were to throw.
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	0	-	N/A
Restroom Facility	2.5	1	Open, near central hub of playground, parking, and soccer fields. Dirty and has strong odor.
Picnic Shelter	3.5	3	Slight rusting, near grill and trash can.
Picnic Clusters	4	11	Tables are in good condition, near trash cans, choice of sun or shade.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Large park that has a lot to offer spread throughout a large area of land. However, the baseball & softball fields seem to be cramped in a comparatively small area. The parking lot does not accommodate cars for games at 6 of the 7 fields - cars park along narrow adjacent street and across street in neighborhood.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	2	Large amount of grass to mow, some spots were missed.
General Tree Conditions	2	Dead trees in parking lots, in and next to fields.
Planting Areas	1	Overgrown and full of weeds. Not mulched. Some medians of daylilies look like they've been mowed.
Water Feature	2.5	Little Eagle Creek runs through park. Absolutely no access or visual of creek.
Park Open Space General Notes: Much of the park is wooded. There is a prairie area between wooded areas that the walking trail meanders through. Large variety of plants - bird houses located in prairie. No trails go through the woods or along creek.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Located in the middle of newer suburbs. Church on northeast corner of park, assisted living across northern street, apartments to the east.

Park Strengths
Large park size with a wide range of outdoor activities. Walking trail through prairie and wetland offer a unique environment for the surrounding suburbs.

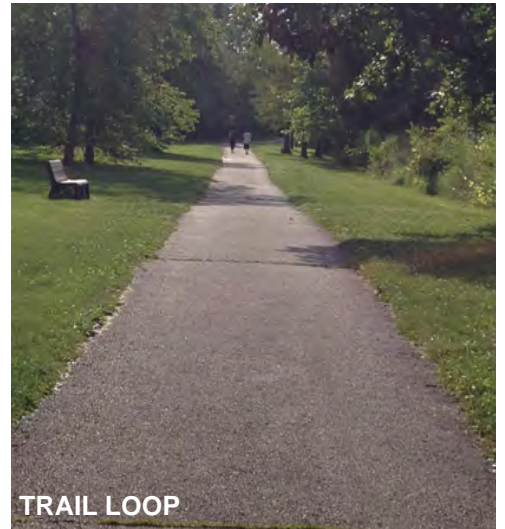
Park Weaknesses
General maintenance in the park is lacking. The medians and planting beds are overgrown and full of weeds; some beds have been recently mowed. The ballfields are disconnected from the rest of the park, cutting off access to the main parking lot and needed additional parking for ball games.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
Restrooms need to be added and renovated. Adding a trail to connect the main parking lot to the baseball fields will help internal park connectivity and alleviate some of the crowded parking during ball games. Trails through the wooded areas would create access to a different natural habitat and to Little Eagle Creek, which is currently hidden. Clearing brush along the creek will help open views.

Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: No nearby schools. 2 - Libraries: No nearby libraries. 3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations. 4 - Trails: No apparent trails. 5 - Bus Stops: One nearby bus routes, no stops at the park. 6 - Crime: Several crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014. 7 - Food Desert: No food deserts located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
The existing prairie and woodland habitats could be improved with the addition of a nature center. Adding an outdoor activity such as a rock climbing wall or ropes course will activate engagement in these areas. The park could strengthen the connection with the YMCA to share amenities.

Park Infrastructure



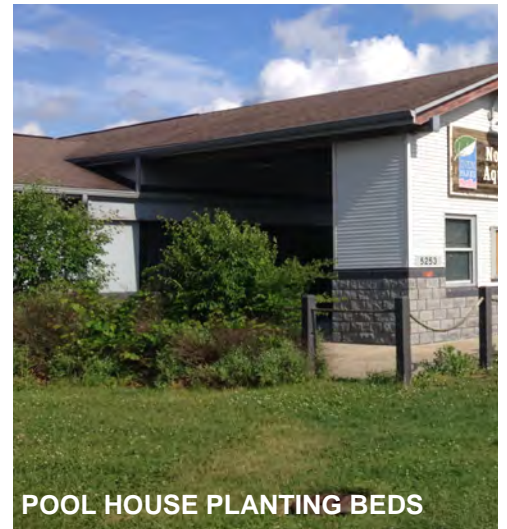
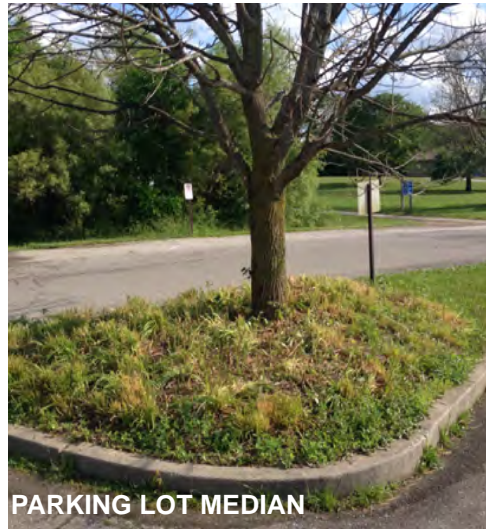
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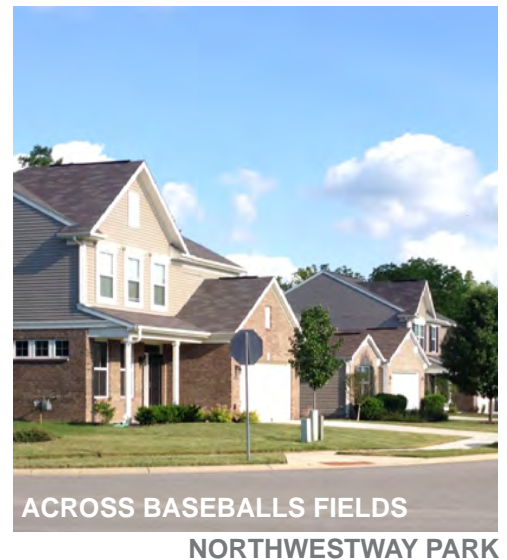
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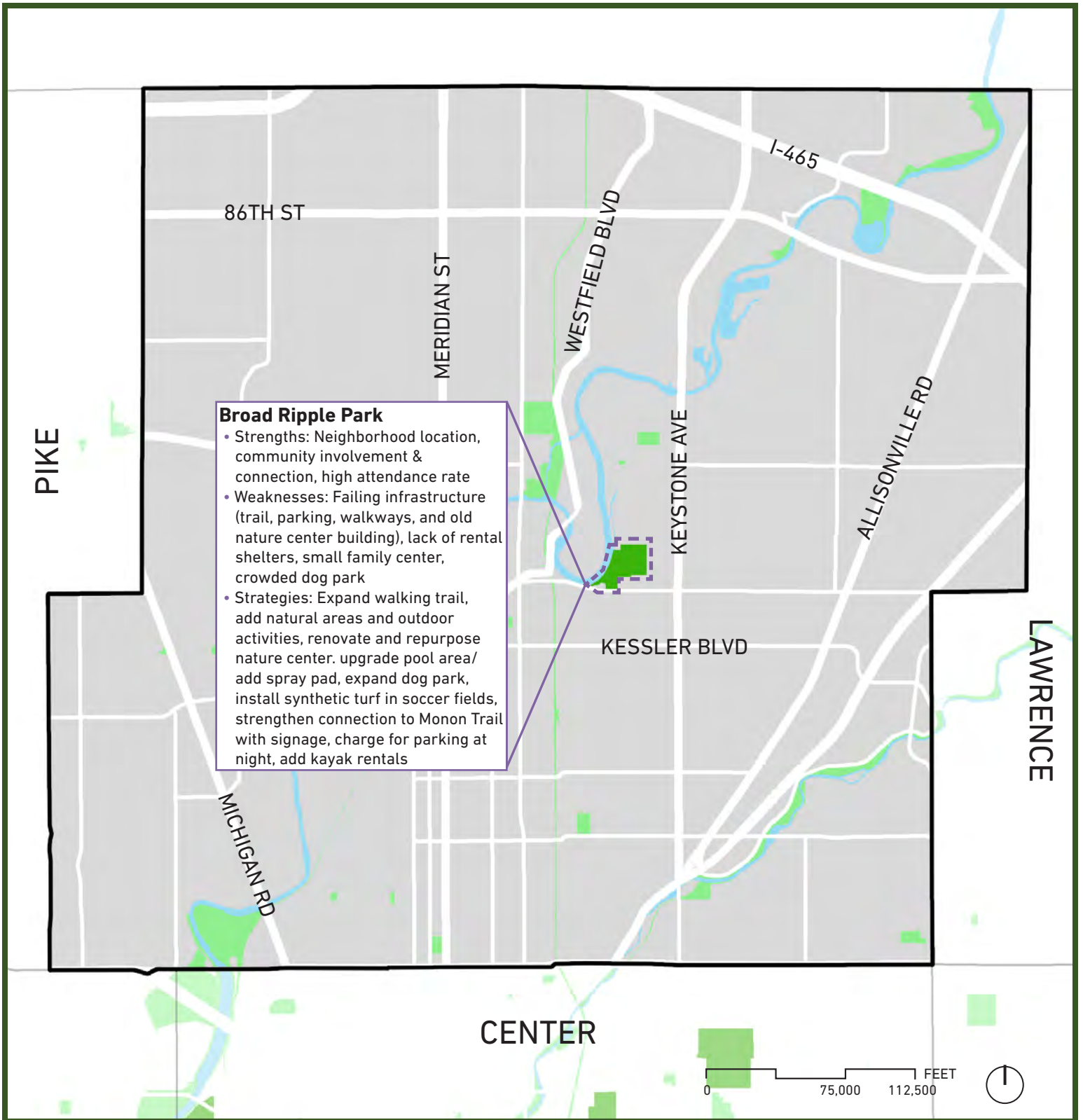


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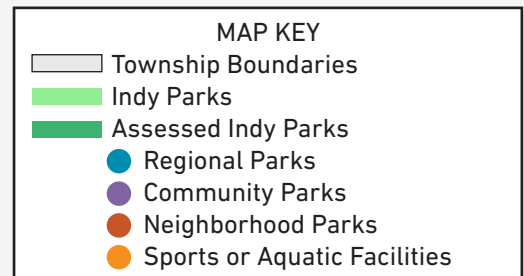
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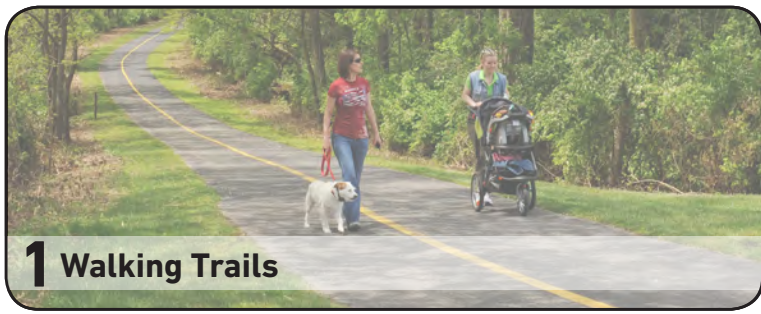




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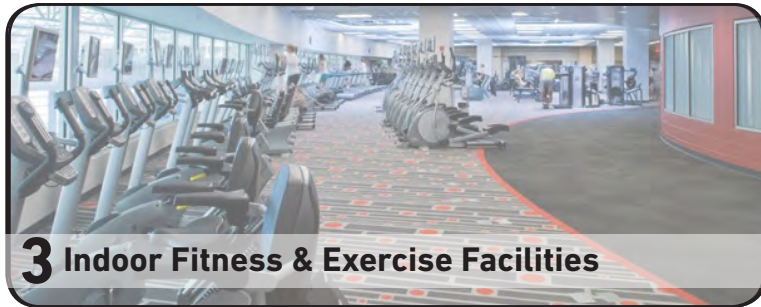
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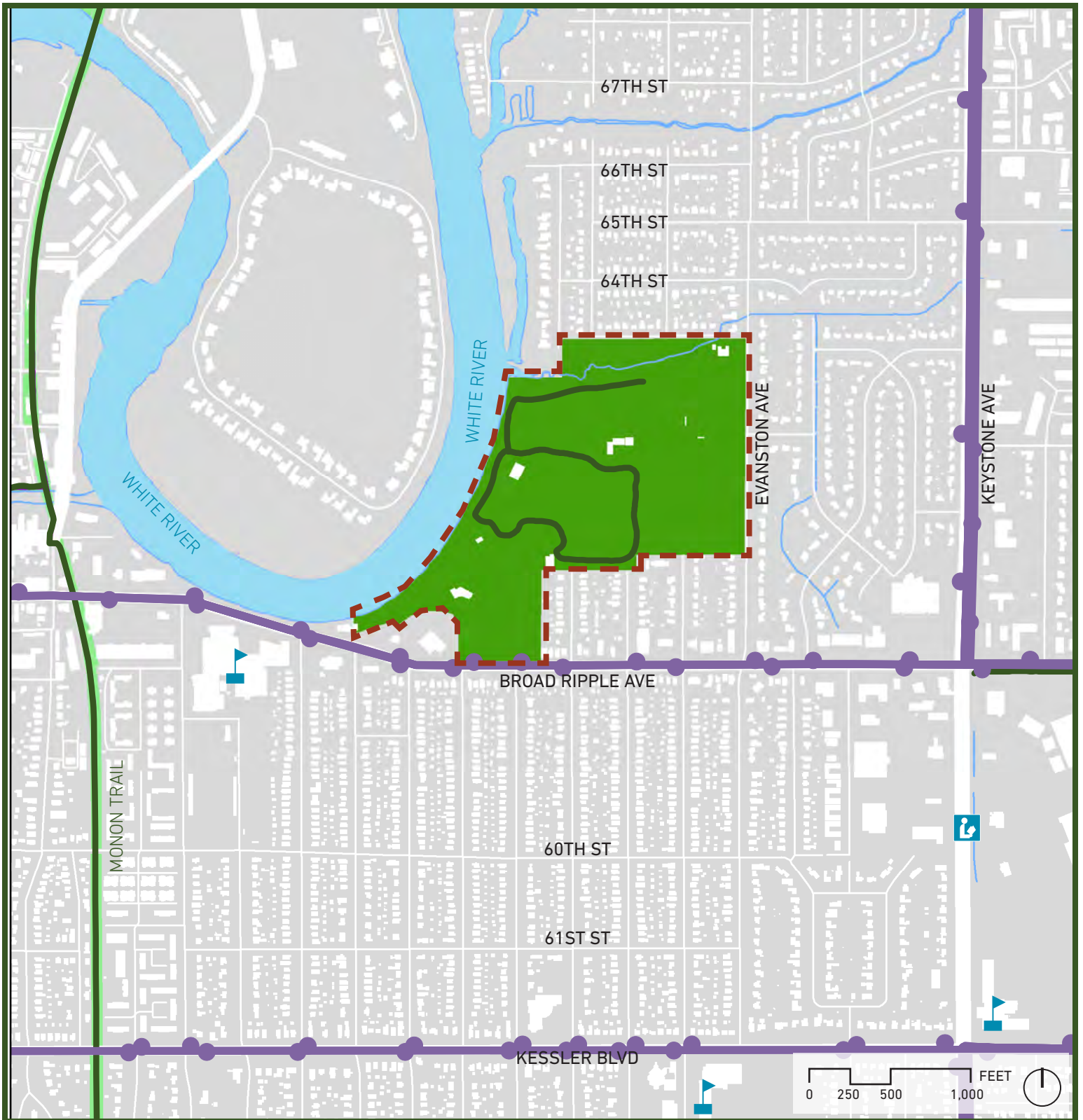


10 Picnic Shelters



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SURVEY RESULTS TOP 10 FACILITY/AMENITY PRIORITIES

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Park Inventory & Assessment



BROAD RIPPLE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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MAP KEY

- Indy Parks
- Assessed Indy Parks
- Park Boundary
- School
- Library
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- Trail
- Bus Route & Stops
- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Broad Ripple Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Broad Ripple Park **Date and Time:** June 5th, 2015 at 2:00 PM

Park Address: 1500 Broad Ripple Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Community Park
 Park Size: 56.2 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Family Center with Studio Space, Dog Park
Spring	River Access, Walking Trail, Dog Park, Playground
Summer	Pool, River Access, Walking Trail, Soccer Fields, Softball Fields, Dog Park, Playground
Fall	Playground, Walking Trail, Dog Park, Water Access

Park Usage Notes: Several year-round amenities for all ages. Senior center located in old family center building - also serves as a rental space. Dog park adds additional user opportunities.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	2	Rough asphalt, pot holes and cracking.
Walks	2	Sidewalks in poor shape, steps between parking lot and sidewalk, but not connected.
Trails	2	8/10 mile walk, gravel path, edges are rough, gravel needs replenished.
Parking	3	No medians or trees, asphalt is rough.
Benches	4	Fresh paint, seem to be well maintained.
Trash Receptacles	3	Mix of blue plastic and green metal drums.
Site Lighting	3	Pool lighting, parking lot lighting just at edges, some along one trail.
Bike Racks	3	2 different types - one is difficult to access half of it.
Park Signage	3	Standard Indy Parks sign, Park map sign is along entrance road - not easy to read from vehicles.
Bridges	1	Gravel over double corrugated metal pipes, connects park to neighborhood to the north.

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Roads, parking lots, and sidewalks are worn and cracking. Benches and tables were freshly painted - park had a community day a few days prior to site visit and several maintenance tasks were completed.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	3	1	Older equipment, but sturdy and well maintained.
Basketball Court	0	-	N/A
Tennis Court	4	6	Great condition, look new. In use during visit.
Volleyball Court	4	1	Fresh sand, edges recently cut, net intact, poles are not straight.
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	2	2	Lines are painted, half a net is missing. Might bring in nets from off field.
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	3.5	1	No seats and tall weeds growing in fence.
Canine Zone	3	1	Looks well maintained. Large shade trees. Drinking fountain for people and dogs.
Spray Area	2	1	One spray jet inside pool. In a disconnected location.
Pool-Outside	4	1	Large size, options for seating in shade. Pool house with concession.
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	2	1	Old, backstop is falling apart. Needs sand added - deep hole now.
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	1	1	Vacant looking building. Available for rent, primarily used for senior activities.

Family Center	4	1	Studio space for yoga or dance, different programmed spaces. Offers day camp.
Restroom Facility	3	3	Family center, pool house, off nature center, and portables near sports fields.
Picnic Shelter	3	2	Need paint and rusting, one is large with a mini-stage.
Picnic Clusters	4	8+	Near parking, fresh paint, available in sun or shade.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Sports fields and courts are well maintained. Larger park amenities, such as shelters, fitness trail, etc., are old and tired.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	3	Weeds are getting tall in turf areas.
General Tree Conditions	3	Dead limbs and suckers need pruned. Large shade trees.
Planting Areas	4	Freshly planted and mulched.
Water Feature	3	Adjacent to White River, boat access, observation deck. Several banks are eroding.
Park Open Space General Notes: Several maintenance tasks were completed during a recent community volunteer day at the park. Some of the tasks include planting bed weeding, planting, and mulching. Park has great access to the White River.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Located directly off main road in Broad Ripple, which is designated as a cultural district. Homes in the area are well maintained. Broad Ripple High School and the Monon Trail are located nearby.

Park Strengths
The park has a great neighborhood location - close to downtown Broad Ripple, the White River, and the Monon Trail. Community involvement is evident in the park. Provides a wide variety of outdoor activities, including access to the river and a dog park.

Park Weaknesses
Several infrastructure elements are old and deteriorating - walkways, parking lots, fitness trail, and former family center building (now the nature center). The dog park can be crowded at times.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
Improve and expand walking trails to connect to existing amenities, nearby Monon Trail, and surrounding neighborhood. Update and repurpose former family center to accommodate indoor uses shown in survey results. Expand dog park to alleviate crowding. Installing synthetic turf in the soccer fields will reduce muddy areas.

Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Two nearby, within walking distance.
2 - Libraries: One nearby library.
3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations.
4 - Trails: Close to the Monon Trail, not strongly linked.
5 - Bus Stops: One adjacent bus route, with two bus stops at the park.
6 - Crime: Several crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014.
7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
With Broad Ripple Park's prime location and adjacency to White River and Monon Trail, this park could be repurposed to become a community signature park with the following possible outdoor amenities: rock wall, ropes course, river boardwalk, and/or a unique interactive water feature. The pool and spray area could be updated and expanded to appeal to more users. Activate underused open space to accommodate a natural habitat area and incorporate additional walking trails. A stronger connection to the Monon Trail could be created by adding signage and wider multi-use paths.
As a revenue generator, the parking lot could charge for evening parking, drawing from the Broad Ripple night life. Adding kayak and canoe rentals to the park would also generate revenue.

Park Infrastructure



ROAD & PARKING LOT



WALKWAY & PARKING LOT



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Programmed Park Amenities



PLAYGROUND



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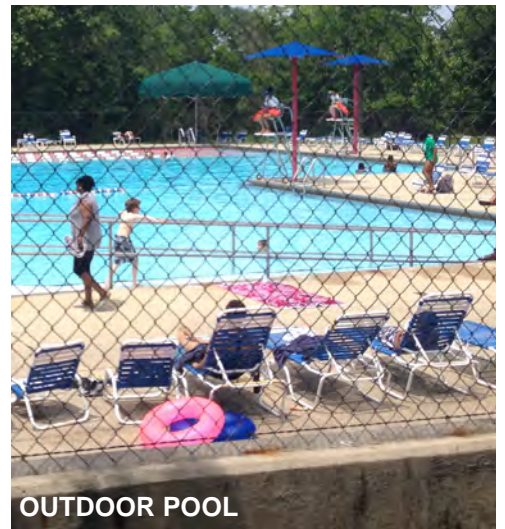
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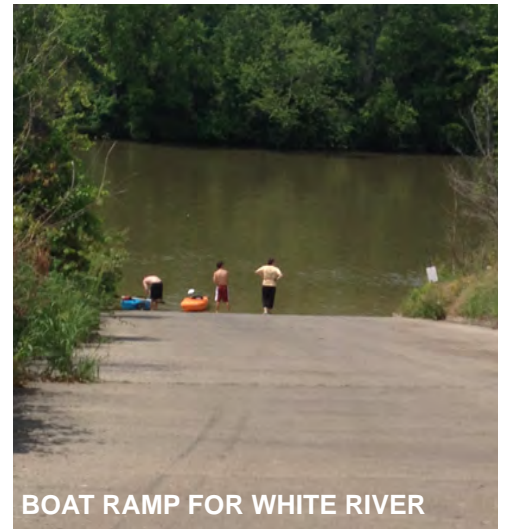


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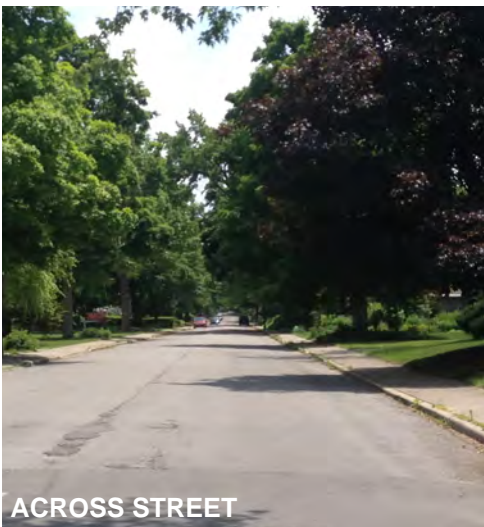
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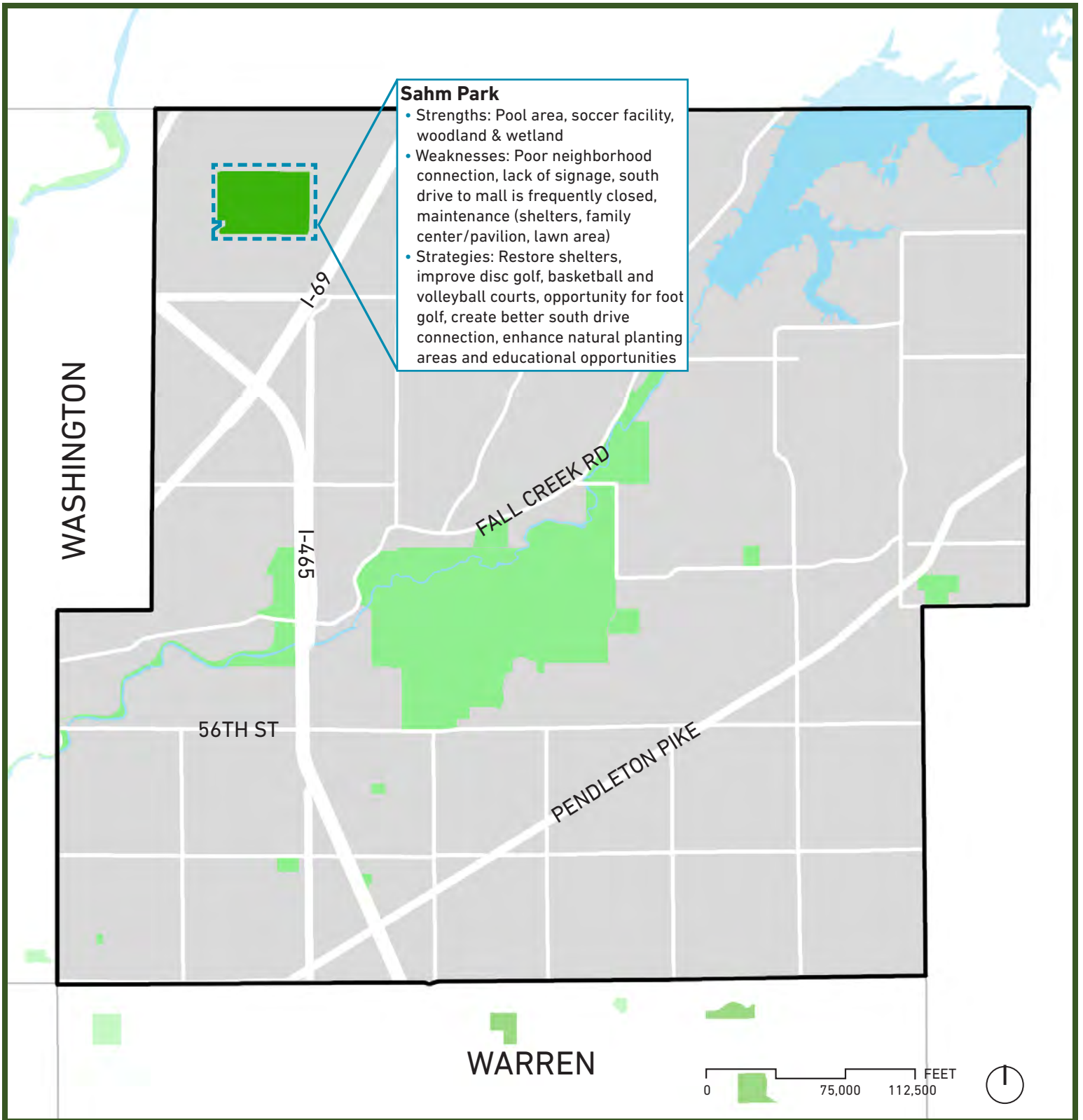


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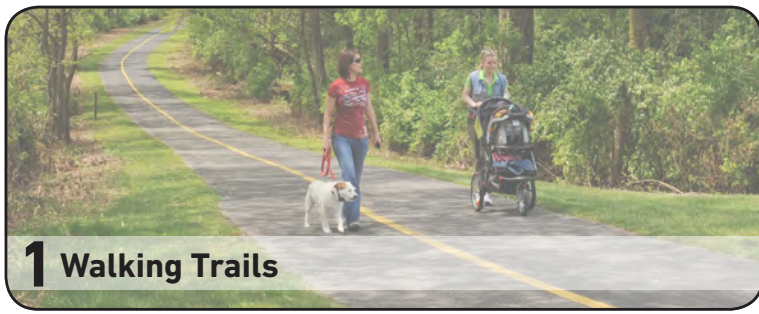




LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ASSESSED PARKS

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	Community Parks
	Neighborhood Parks
	Sports or Aquatic Facilities



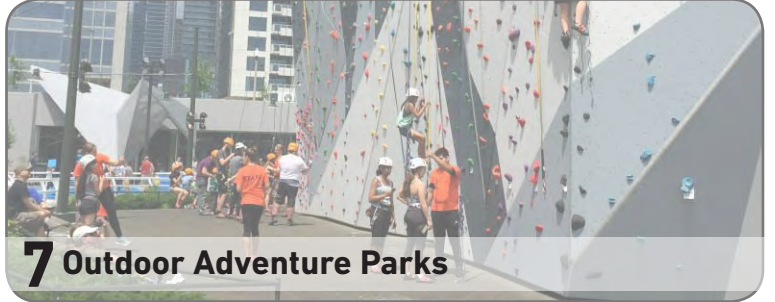
1 Walking Trails



6 Large Regional Parks



2 Small Neighborhood Park



7 Outdoor Adventure Parks



3 Nature Centers



8 Large Community Signature Parks



4 Picnic Shelters



9 Playground Equipment



5 Indoor Running/Walking Track

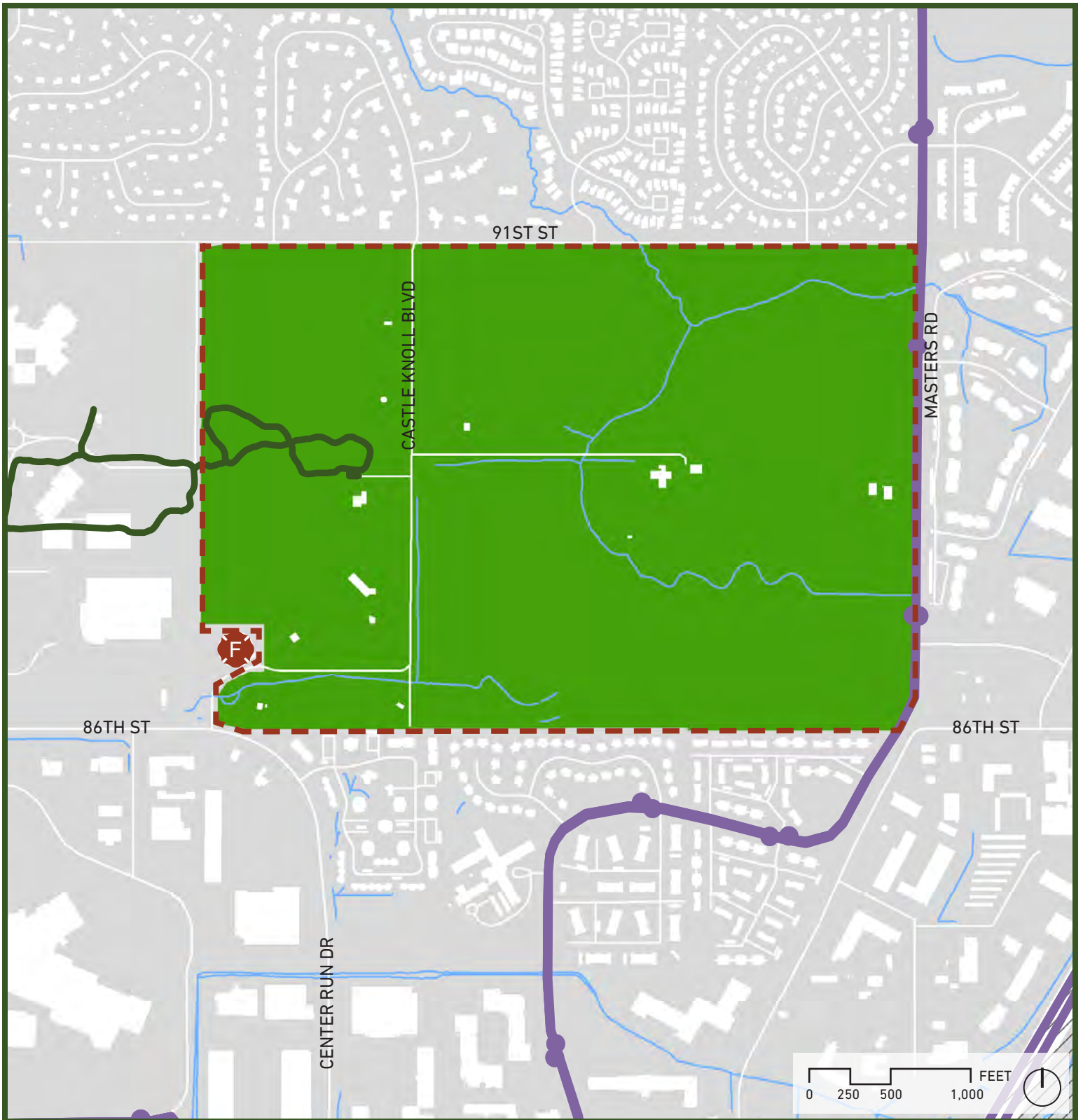


10 Natural Areas



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP SURVEY RESULTS TOP 10 FACILITY/AMENITY PRIORITIES

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SAHM PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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MAP KEY	
	Indy Parks
	Assessed Indy Parks
	Park Boundary
	School
	Library
	Fire Station
	Police Station
	Trail
	Bus Route & Stops
	Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Sahm Park & Golf Course

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Sahm Park & Golf Course **Date and Time:** June 5th, 2015 at 3:30 PM

Park Address: 6811 East 91st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Regional Park
Park Size: 66.3

Season	Amenities
Winter	Limited.
Spring	Walking trail, disc golf course.
Summer	Trail, disc golf, tennis courts, basketball, outdoor pool, golf course.
Fall	Walking trail, disc golf course.

Park Usage Notes: Pool, basketball court, and tennis courts were in use during site visit; these appear to be the amenities that attract the most users. Soccer fields seem to be used for tournaments.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	3	No curbs, asphalt is in good condition, unmarked angled parking along most of the road.
Walks	3	Asphalt walks are cracking, concrete walks are in good condition, seem new.
Trails	3	Trails are paved or unpaved - map shows location. Good condition through woods, but need cleaned off.
Parking	3	Main parking by pool is in good condition, other parking is unmarked.
Benches	3.5	Benches/tables near pool and playground are in good conditions, others are not - peeling paint, rusting.
Trash Receptacles	3	Standard metal drum, quantity is low.
Site Lighting	3	Minimal along road.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	3	Standard Indy parks sign, disc golf sign is old and falling apart.
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Pavement is in great shape, new parking lot and walks around pool area. Tree limbs and other tree debris has fallen on the woodland trails, some blocking the path.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	2.5	1	Older, seems stable, mulch is low and full of weeds.
Basketball Court	3	1	Cracking asphalt, near road, baskets are older.
Tennis Court	4	4	Look new, currently in use.
Volleyball Court	3.5	3	Two fenced in courts, clean sand, nets usable, but leaning. Another grass court, no net.
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	3	6	Nets in tact, 2 picnic tables and 2 trash cans for all fields. No lines. Extra smaller nets stored.
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	2	1	One spray fixture in pool area that is not within pool. Old and not in use.
Pool-Outside	4	4	Huge pool, interesting shape, not rectangular. Swimming areas with varying water depths.
Water Slide	4	4	2 large slides, 1 medium, and 1 toddler size. All are working and look well maintained.
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	1	1	Sand area is a large hole, back board is missing wood planks. Not usable.
Disc Golf Holes	3	12 Holes	Map provided at disc golf sign, goals are in good condition, concrete starting pads.
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	2	1	"Corporate Pavilion" rental area/building. Dark building. Has large, sheltered picnic area.
Restroom Facility	3	1	Park has access to restroom at pool house. No others in park.
Picnic Shelter	2	2	Both have peeling pain and rotting wood. One has large hole in roof.
Picnic Clusters	2.5	5+	Picnic areas near playground are freshly painted. Others are peeling and missing trash cans.
Golf Course	4	18 Holes	Golf cart paved paths, mature trees, looks well maintained. Has country club and concession.
Concession Stand	4	1	Concession stand at pool, has access from outside pool.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Pool, tennis courts, and soccer fields are new and look well maintained. Other programmed amenities seem to be neglected.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	3	Some weeds are getting tall. There is an animal (groundhog) digging throughout the disc golf course lawn.
General Tree Conditions	3.5	Large shade trees on the northern half of the park. Dead limbs need pruned. New trees are planted.
Planting Areas	3	Small wetland area with an educational sign. Planting areas around pool are minimal, one is overgrown.
Water Feature	2	There's a small stream running through the golf course, looks like primary drainage for course.
Park Open Space General Notes: Planting beds around park buildings are full of weeds and are overgrown.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Mid-income neighborhoods to the north, apartment complex to the east, corporate park and Castleton Mall to the south. A fire station is located on the southern edge of the park.

Park Strengths
Park has a great pool area and large soccer facility, both have access to a concession stand. Small walking trail through woodland and wetland offer habitat educational opportunities. Offers a variety of outdoor activities.

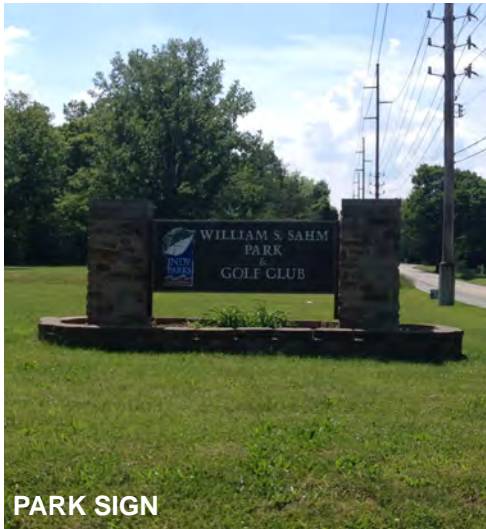
Park Weaknesses
The park has poor neighborhood connection - the only entrances are by vehicle, no sidewalks enter the park. Maintenance outside of the pool area and soccer fields is lacking. The south drive is frequently closed off, blocking access from the Castleton Mall area.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
The large park size could be utilized to create a large trail loop to address the lack of community trails in the area. Additional trails/walks should be added to improve neighborhood connections. Existing picnic shelters should be addressed immediately due to unsafe conditions. Disc golf course, basketball courts, and sand volleyball should be improved.

Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: No nearby schools.
2 - Libraries: No nearby libraries.
3 - Fire Stations: One adjacent fire station, connected to the park.
4 - Trails: No appraent trails nearby.
5 - Bus Stops: One adjacent bus route, with two bus stops at the park's golf course.
6 - Crime: Several crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood and within the park in 2014.
7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
The large outdoor pool could be expanded to include an indoor swimming facility. The existing building north of the pool could be modified to become an indoor fitness facility. The wetland and woodland habitats can be expanded with a prairie planting area and additional trails. A feature such as a nature center or ropes course would help activate these natural habitats.
There is an opportunity for foot golf to increase revenue at the golf course. The south drive should be reconfigured to allow access from the Castleton Mall area.

Park Infrastructure



PARK SIGN



SHELTER



ROAD AND PARKING LOT

Programmed Park Amenities



PLAYGROUND



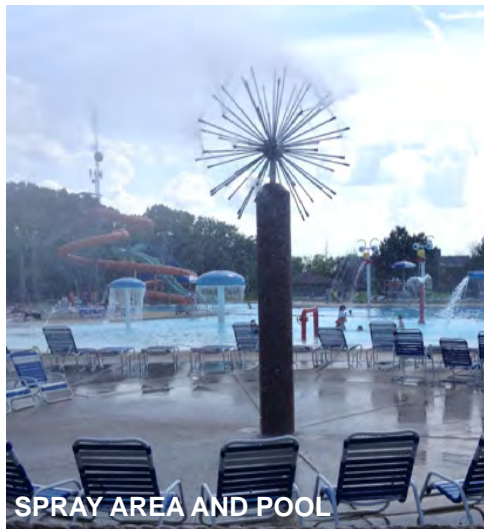
BASKETBALL COURT



TENNIS COURTS



SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS



SPRAY AREA AND POOL



POOL HOUSE

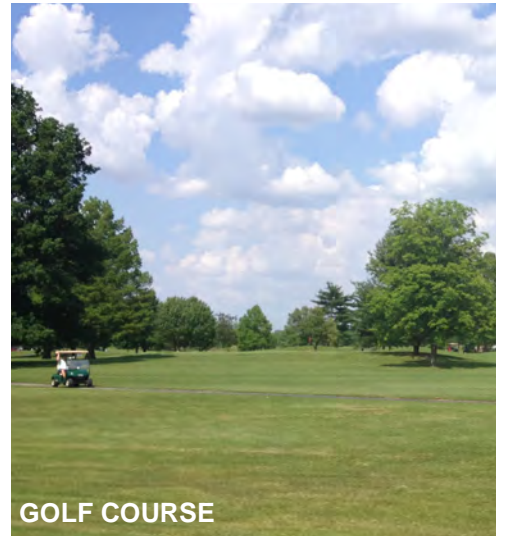
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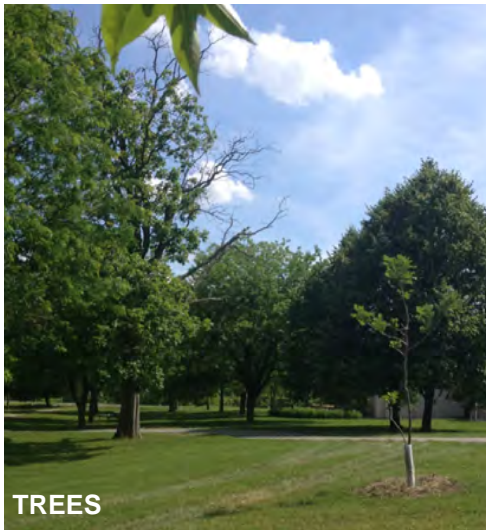


RENTAL CENTER



GOLF COURSE

Park Open Space



TREES

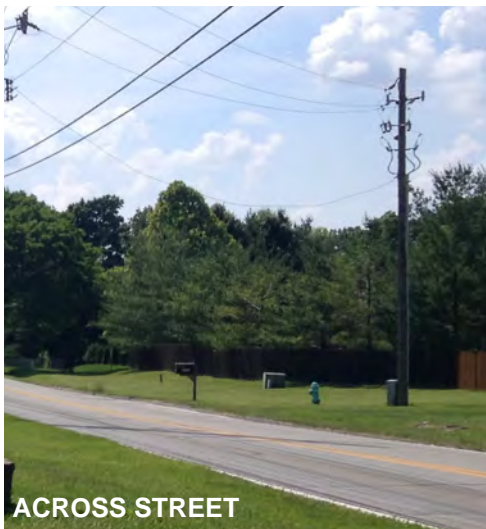


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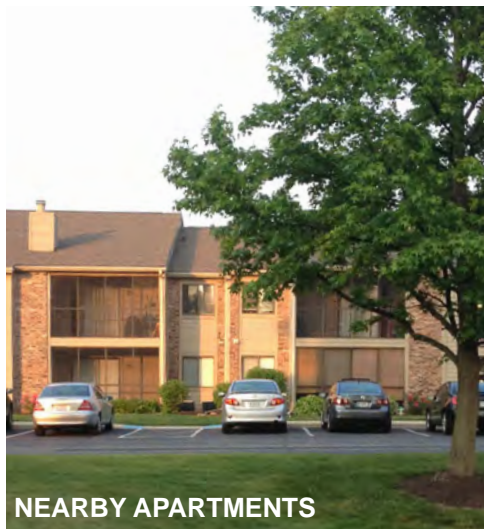


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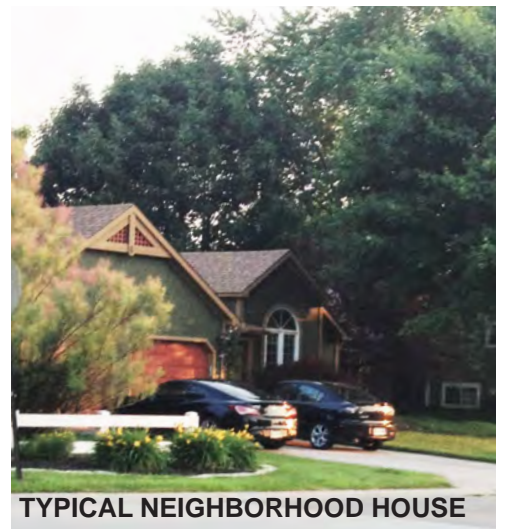
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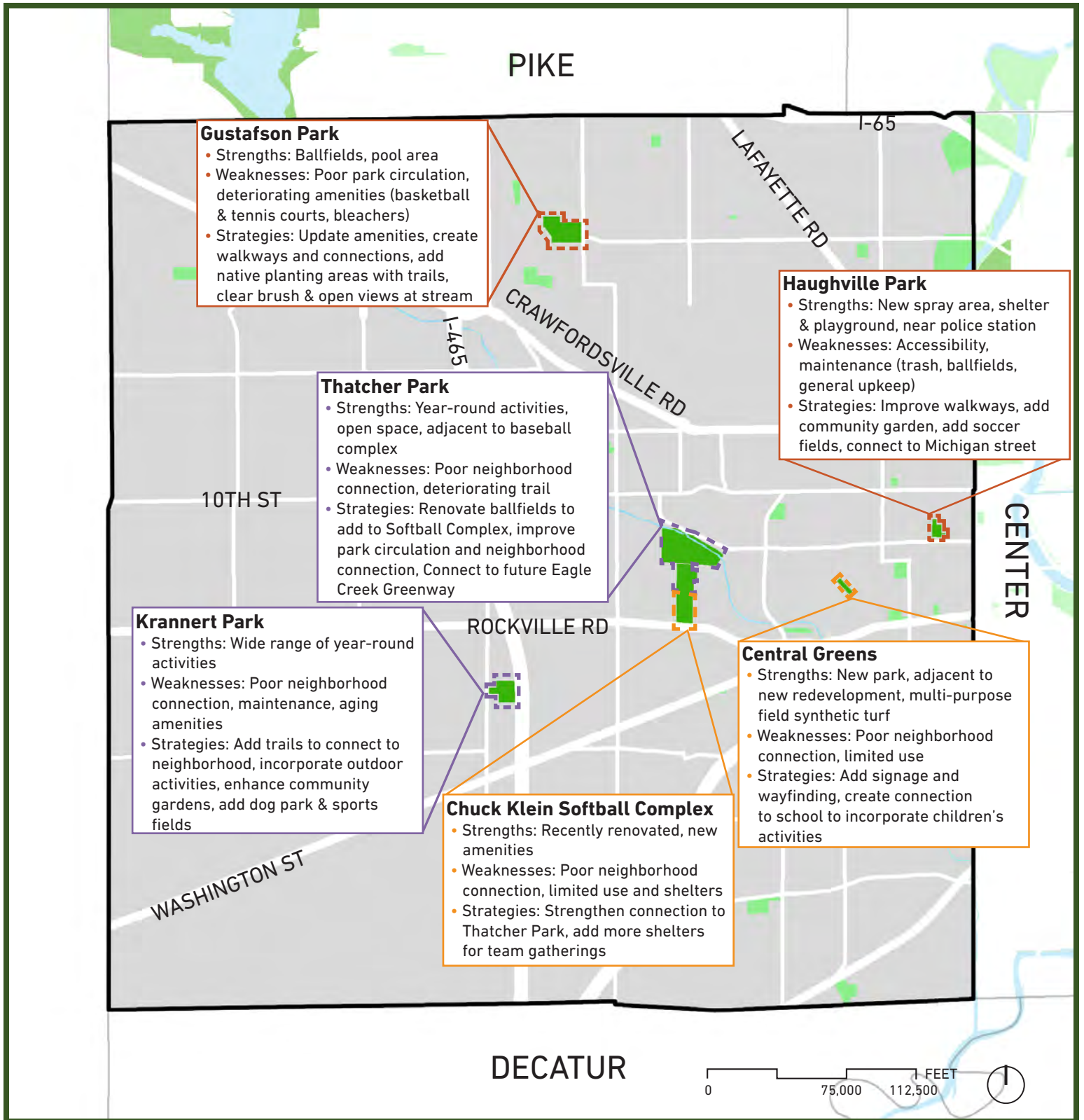
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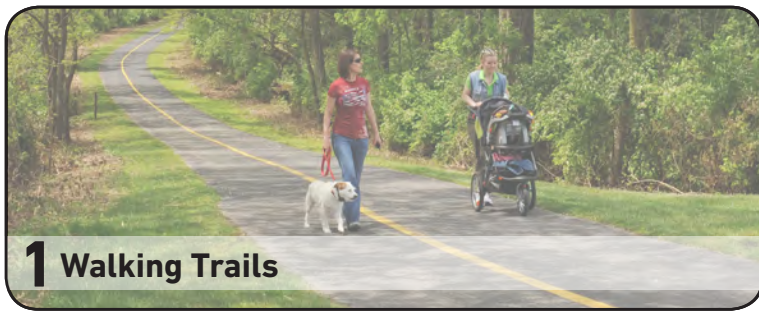
TYPICAL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE



WAYNE TOWNSHIP ASSESSED PARKS

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1 Walking Trails



6 Outdoor Fishing Areas



2 Picnic Shelters



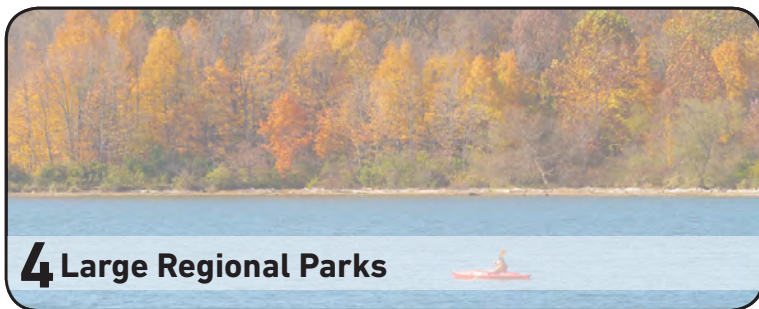
7 Nature Centers



3 Small Neighborhood Park



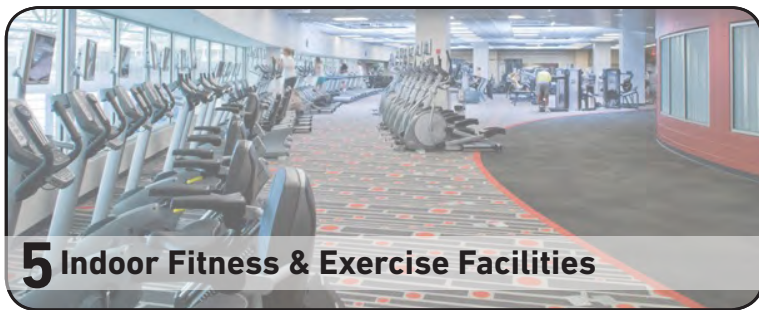
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4 Large Regional Parks



9 Indoor Running/Walking Track



5 Indoor Fitness & Exercise Facilities

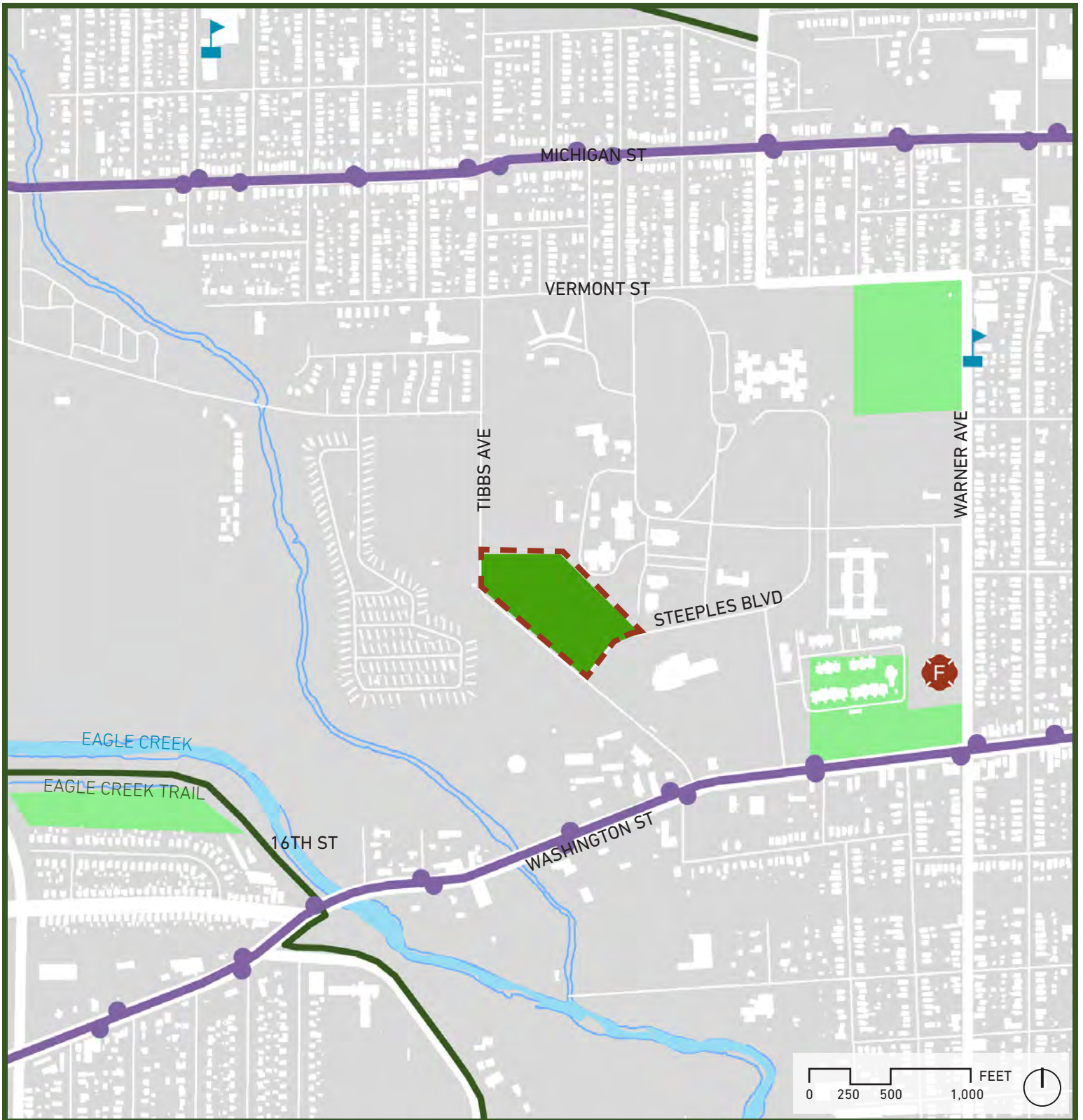


10 Indoor Swimming Pools



WAYNE TOWNSHIP SURVEY RESULTS TOP 10 FACILITY/AMENITY PRIORITIES

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CENTRAL GREENS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

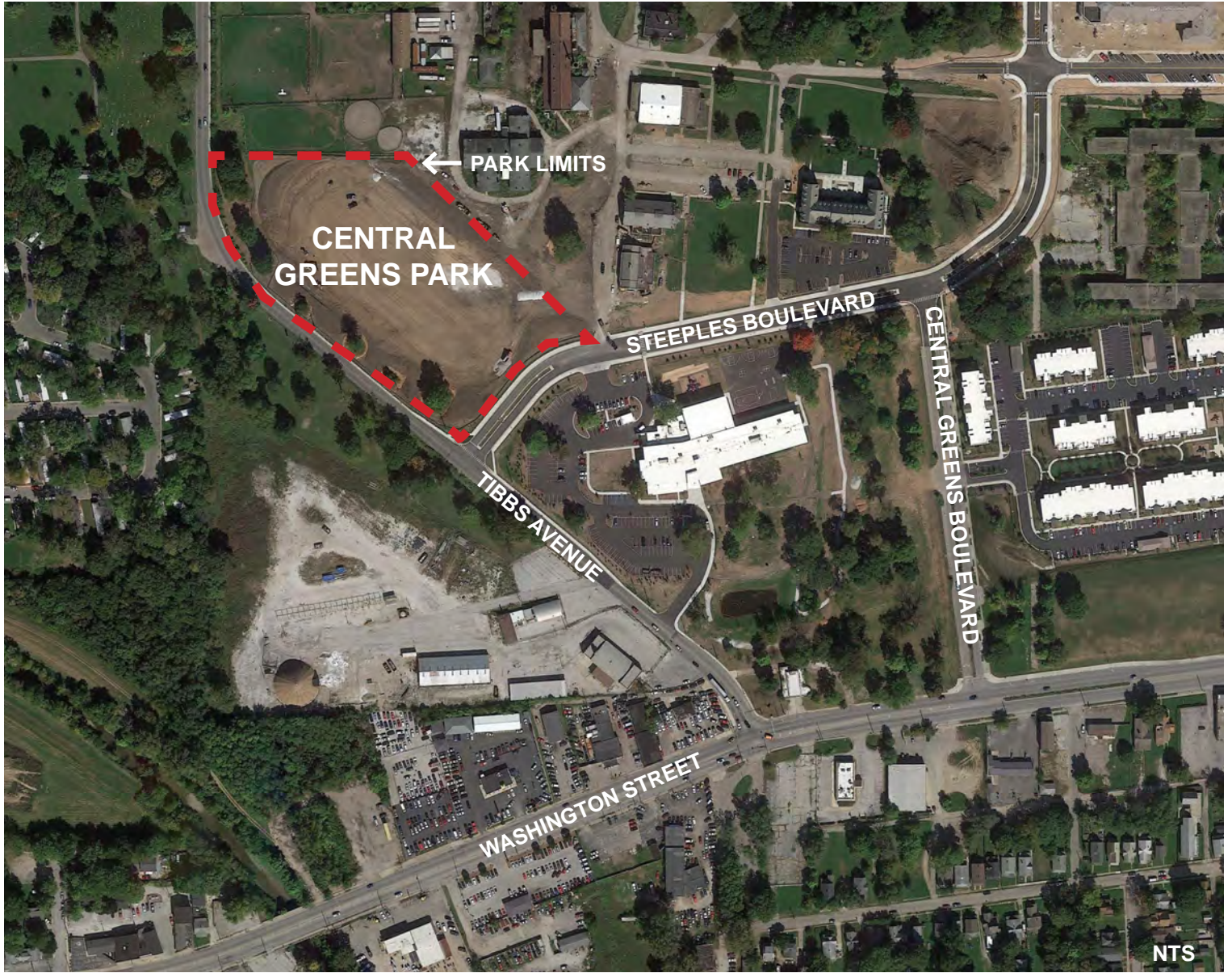
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MAP KEY

- Indy Parks
- Assessed Indy Parks
- Park Boundary
- S School
- L Library
- F Fire Station
- P Police Station
- Trail
- Bus Route & Stops
- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Central Greens Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Central Greens **Date and Time:** June 22nd, 2015 at 4:30 PM

Park Address: Steeple Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46222

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Sports Complex
 Park Size: 6 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Limited
Spring	Track, Football/Soccer Field
Summer	Track, Football/Soccer Field
Fall	Track, Football/Soccer Field

Park Usage Notes: Park amenities limit use of park year-round. No pool, spray area, or indoor space.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	4	New road system leading back to park.
Walks	4	New walkways connecting parking lot and road to sports fields.
Trails	0	N/A
Parking	4	New parking lots - some median trees.
Benches	0	N/A
Trash Receptacles	0	N/A
Site Lighting	3	New site lighting.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	0	N/A
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: All of the park infrastructure has been recently installed. It is unclear if park is completed.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	0	-	Playground across street at school.
Basketball Court	0	-	Kids-sized basketball courts across street at school.
Tennis Court	0	-	N/A
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	4	1	Soccer and football fields are combine on one field, just two separate line systems.
Football Field	4	1	Field is synthetic turf, looks new, some weeds are growing through the turf.
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	0	-	N/A
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	0	-	N/A
Restroom Facility	0	-	N/A
Picnic Shelter	0	-	N/A
Picnic Clusters	0	-	N/A
Track	4	1	Track encircling football/soccer field. New, great condition.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: The track/football/soccer field is the only programmed amenity on site.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	2	Grass seed and mulch has recently been installed. A lot of weeds are growing instead of grass.
General Tree Conditions	3	There are a few large shade trees - nothing new has been planted.
Planting Areas	0	N/A
Water Feature	0	N/A
Park Open Space General Notes: Park area is small. Looks newly constructed and possibly still under construction.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
The surrounding area including the park look to be in the process of redevelopment. A new school is located across the street and a new apartment complex is located down the street.

Park Strengths
The park is brand new and is adjacent to new mixed-use redevelopment. The park consists of a multi-purpose field with synthetic turf for low maintenance. This is a shared space for the adjacent school and surrounding neighborhood.

Park Weaknesses
There is currently poor neighborhood connection to the park, however the redevelopment area is still under construction, so this may change. The amenities of this park limit the use for visitors.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
The park currently lacks signage and wayfinding; this may change once construction on the park is finished.

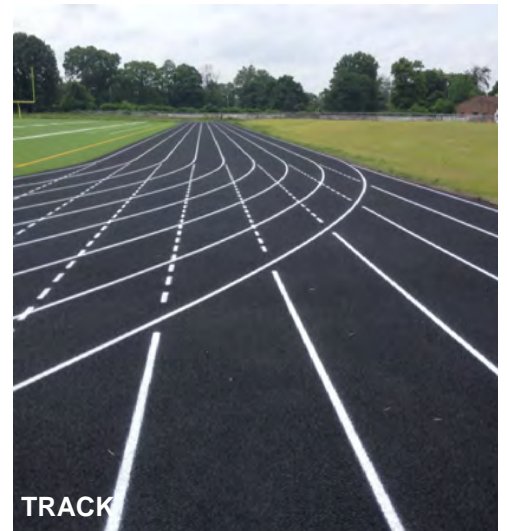
Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Few nearby schools. 2 - Libraries: One nearby library. 3 - Fire Stations: One nearby fire station. 4 - Trails: Eagle Creek Trail is nearby, but no connections. 5 - Bus Stops: Several nearby bus routes, with no bus stops at the park. 6 - Crime: Several crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014. 7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
This park currently accommodates adult fitness activities, limited to football, soccer and track. A stronger connection with the adjacent school would help provide children's activities.

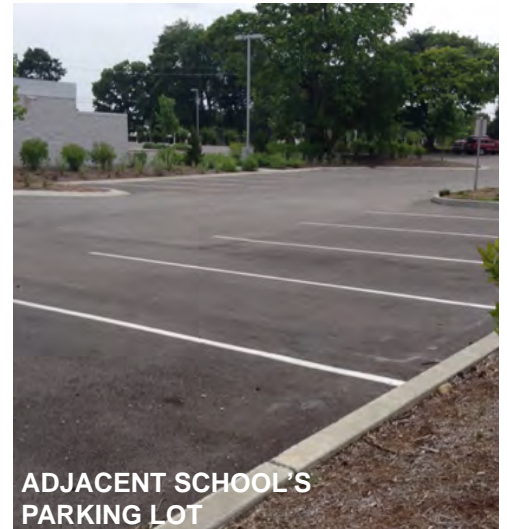
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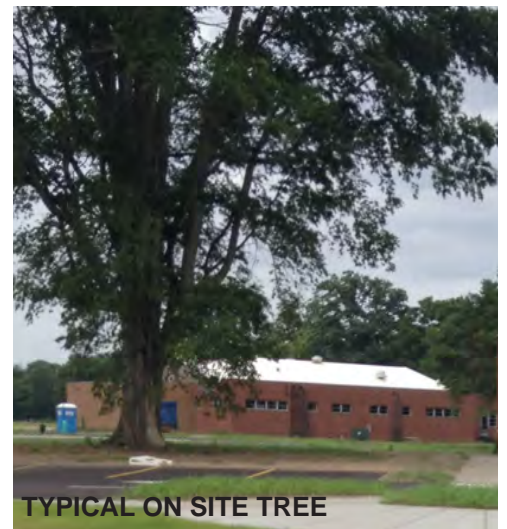
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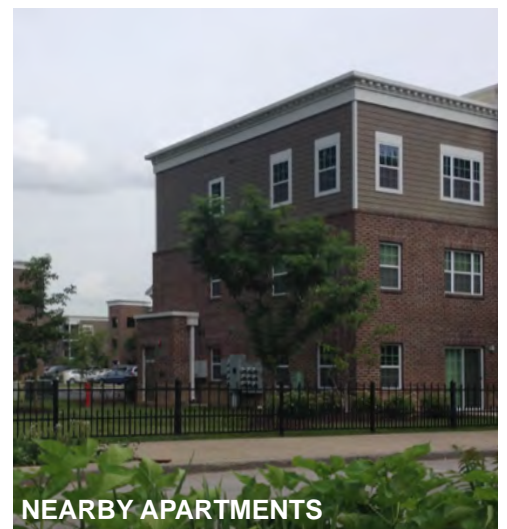
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Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context





CHUCK KLEIN SOFTBALL PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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Park Inventory & Assessment

MAP KEY	
	Indy Parks
	Assessed Indy Parks
	Park Boundary
	School
	Library
	Fire Station
	Police Station
	Trail
	Bus Route & Stops
	Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Chuck Klien Softball Complex

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Chuck Klein Sports Complex **Date and Time:** June 13th, 2015 at 10 AM

Park Address: 4702 Rockville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46224

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Sports Complex
 Park Size: 21.8 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Limited
Spring	Baseball Fields, Soccer Field, Picnic Shelter
Summer	Baseball Fields, Soccer Field, Picnic Shelter
Fall	Baseball Fields, Soccer Field, Picnic Shelter

Park Usage Notes: Park is a newly renovated softball complex. Seasonal amenities are based on sports scheduling.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	2	Road leading into park is cracking and has potholes.
Walks	4	New sidewalks around concessions building and from parking to ball fields.
Trails	0	N/A
Parking	1	Parking lot was under construction at time of park visit.
Benches	4	New benches and tables are installed in concrete around ball fields.
Trash Receptacles	3	New trash receptacles near ball fields. Older, dented, rusty, metal drums near picnic shelter.
Site Lighting	4	Newly installed around ball fields - fields are lit.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	4	Newer sign by entrance with Indy Parks logo.
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Main part of park is being renovated, construction is still active.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	0	-	N/A
Basketball Court	0	-	N/A
Tennis Court	0	-	N/A
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	4	3	Newly renovated, infields are clean. Concessions building in center of fields.
Soccer Field	2	1	Near back of park, not easily accessible from Chuck Klein, but is from Thatcher to the north.
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	0	-	N/A
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	0	-	N/A
Restroom Facility	4	1	New, attached to concessions building.
Picnic Shelter	3	1	Older shelter near road, a bit far from ball fields. New shade structures near concessions.
Picnic Clusters	3.5	2	Picnic cluster near older shelter. Several new tables around concessions.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Park is still being renovated and is under construction - ball fields are completed.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	4	Looks freshly mowed at time of visit. Mowing is difficult around construction.
General Tree Conditions	2	Several dead trees marked for removal. No trees have been recently planted. Trees are limited around parking lot and ball fields.
Planting Areas	1	There are wooded areas on the site, not well maintained. No planting in parking lot or around amenities.
Water Feature	0	N/A
Park Open Space General Notes: Open space in the park limited - the softball fields and parking lot take up most of the small park.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Low to mid-income neighborhoods to the east of the park and throughout the immediate area. Small businesses on across the street and to the west of the park. An elementary school is located directly across the street. Thatcher Park is located directly to the north - has more programmed park amenities for children and families.

Park Strengths
The recently renovated softball complex of this park is a great space for softball tournaments. The park is located just south of Thatcher Park, offering shared park space and uses.

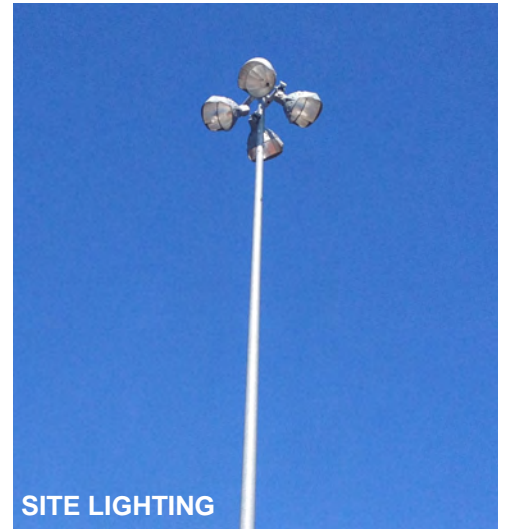
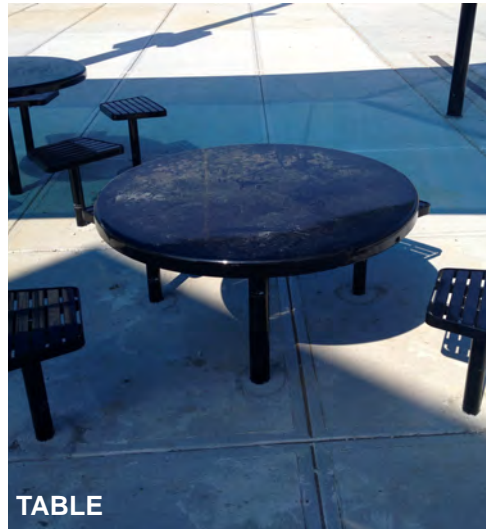
Park Weaknesses
The park has poor neighborhood connections. Some of the park has yet to be updated, like the park shelters at the south end of the park.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
The addition of trails would improve internal circulation and connectivity to the surrounding neighborhood, including Thatcher Park to the north. A walking loop could be created and connected to the existing walking loop of Thatcher Park to create a larger walking loop.

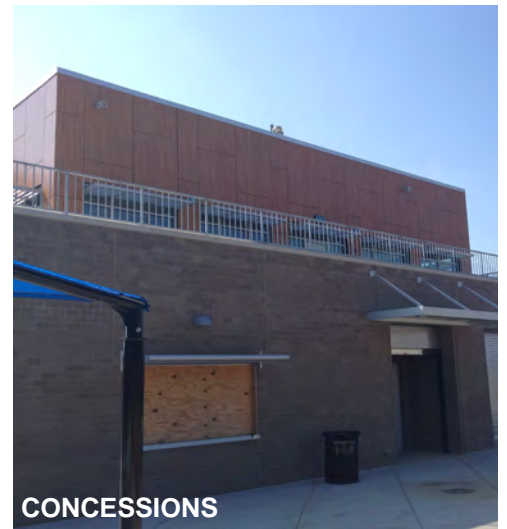
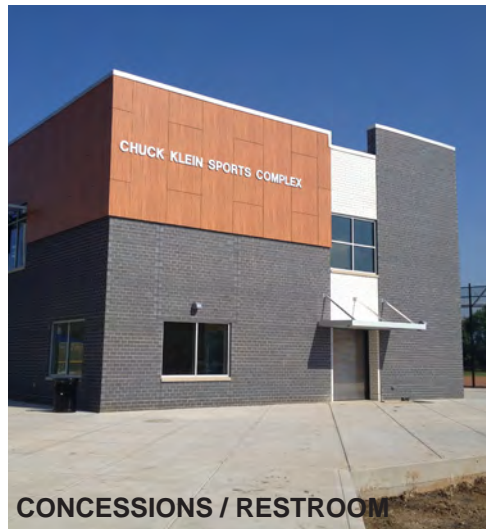
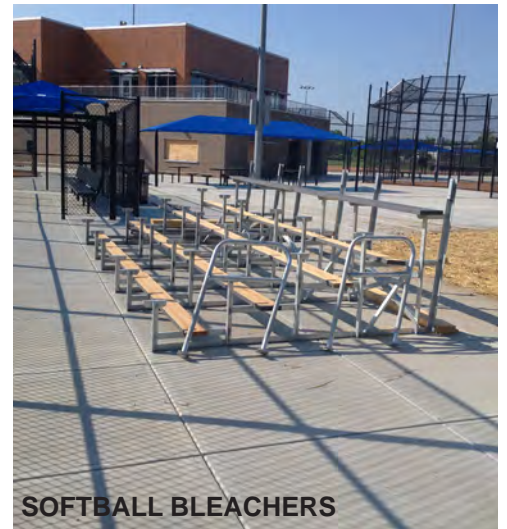
Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Two nearby schools. 2 - Libraries: No nearby libraries. 3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations. 4 - Trails: Eagle Creek Trail is nearby, but no connections. 5 - Bus Stops: One nearby bus route, with no bus stops at the park. 6 - Crime: Moderate level of crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014. 7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
The park improvements have created new picnic areas and shelters near the ballfields. New shelters could be added to the south of the parking lot to serve as team gathering points before and after games.

Park Infrastructure



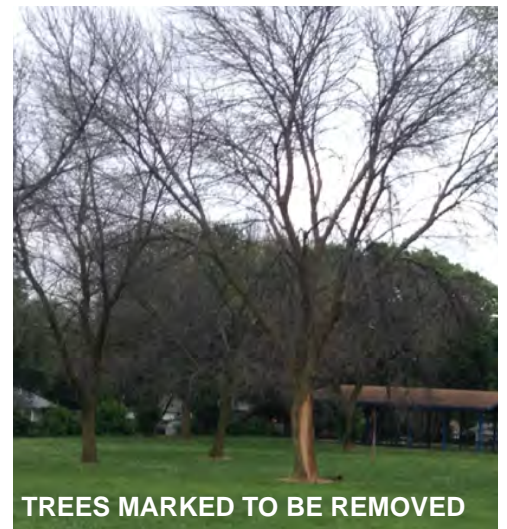
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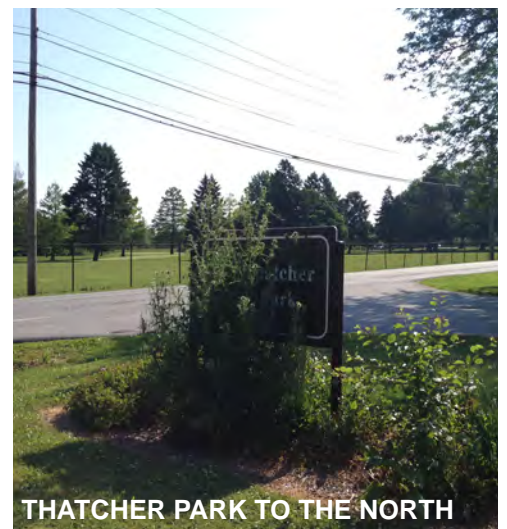
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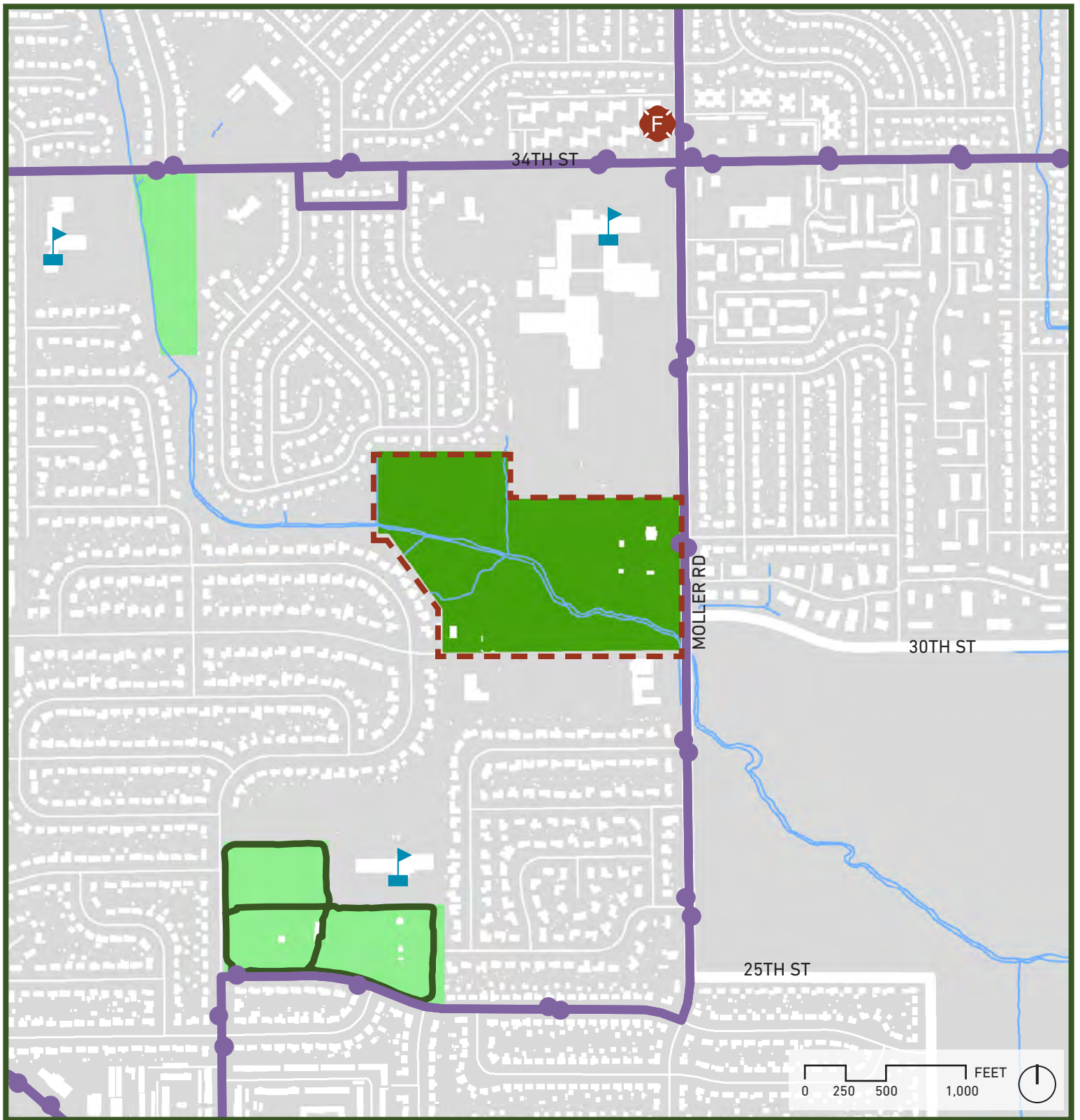


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context





GUSTAFSON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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MAP KEY	
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	Assessed Indy Parks
	Park Boundary
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Site / Park Name: Gustafson Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Gustafson Park **Date and Time:** June 8th, 2015 at 7 PM

Park Address: 3110 Moller Road, Indianapolis, IN 46224

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Neighborhood Park
 Park Size: 32.3 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Limited
Spring	Basketball Court, Playground, Picnic Shelter
Summer	Pool, Football Field, Baseball Fields, Playground, Picnic Shelter
Fall	Football Field, Basketball Court, Playground, Picnic Shelter

Park Usage Notes: Park is limited to use pool, playground and sports fields.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	3	Main park road is paved. Road to baseball fields is gravel and hard to find.
Walks	2.5	Concrete is in good shape, limited to around pool house and parking lots.
Trails	0	N/A
Parking	2.5	Asphalt cracking, pavement lines are completely faded.
Benches	2	Wood planks with metal frame. Mix of freshly painted and completely falling apart.
Trash Receptacles	2	Few in number, mix of metal and plastic blue drums.
Site Lighting	2	Older, seem to be in working order. Limited to parking lot.
Bike Racks	3	Located near pool house, in the middle of the grass.
Park Signage	3.5	Standard Indy Parks identity signs.
Bridges	2	2 bridges crossing stream - older, deck flexes when crossing. No clear path to bridges.

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Older park, not very many connecting sidewalks / paths / trails connecting park elements.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	3	1	Mulched area is full of weeds. Newer playground. In use during site visit.
Basketball Court	1	1.5	Old, cracking courts, one court is missing baskets. Bleachers on one end.
Tennis Court	1	2	Fence is overgrown with weeds, no nets, court surface is cracking.
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	3	1	Has lines and scoreboard. Bleachers on sideline, but completely falling apart.
Baseball Field	3.5	5	Fields are in good shape. Concession stand with restroom. Some fields do not have seating.
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	4	1	Inside pool area. Looks new. Turned off during site visit.
Pool-Outside	4	1	Looks clean. Closed during visit. Pool house is older, entrance is dark.
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	0	-	N/A
Restroom Facility	2.5	2	One in pool house - locked during visit. One in baseball concession building - also locked.
Picnic Shelter	3.5	1	Minimal wear, near playground. Has access to grill.
Picnic Clusters	3	4	No trash cans near picnic clusters. 2 near playground, 2 at football concession stand.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Playground and pool area looks updated, but other park amenities look neglected. Hard to navigate from parking lot to basketball courts - need to pass through football field.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	3	Looks recently mowed. Ball fields look great. Back area of park (northwest corner) needs mowed.
General Tree Conditions	2.5	Dead limbs. No active tree replanting.
Planting Areas	0	N/A
Water Feature	2	Little access to stream, only at footbridges. Smells mucky.
Park Open Space General Notes: Back area of park (NW corner) seems to be neglected - no clear path to area, needs mowed.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Low to mid-income neighborhood. Main park is next to lower income, but baseball fields are accessed through a middle income neighborhood. There is an Indy park to the south, Meadowood, that has a very large, new playground underneath shade trees, very active with users.

Park Strengths
The ball fields and the pool area are great added amenities to the neighborhood.

Park Weaknesses
The park has poor park circulation throughout - sidewalks are limited. Basketball courts are located furthest from the parking lot and there are no paths leading there. Several amenities are deteriorating (basketball and tennis courts, football field bleachers).

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
Baseball fields are well used and well maintained. However, the other sports fields and amenities should be updated to meet the community needs. New trails and walkways should be added to create internal circulation and improve neighborhood connectivity. A trail could be created to connect to Meadowood Park to expand on Meadowood's current walking trail.

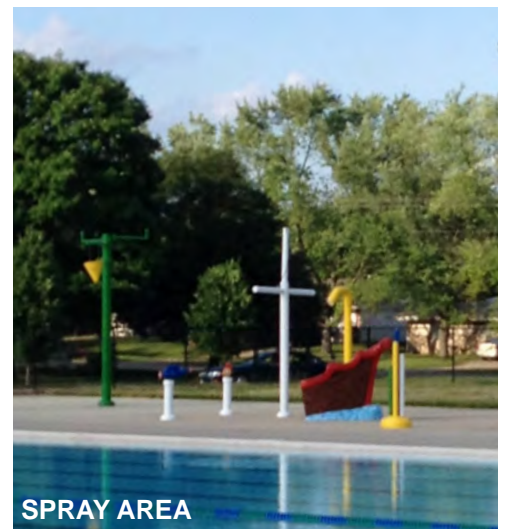
Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Several nearby schools, one adjacent. 2 - Libraries: One nearby library. 3 - Fire Stations: One nearby fire station. 4 - Trails: No nearby trails. 5 - Bus Stops: One nearby bus route, with one stop at the park. 6 - Crime: Moderate level of crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014, especially to the north. 7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
Natural areas could be added to this park to create outdoor educational opportunities for the adjacent schools. Clearing brush along the stream will open views and create a better connection between the currently separated areas of the park. The pool house should be updated to a larger facility, housing an indoor pool and fitness center.

Park Infrastructure



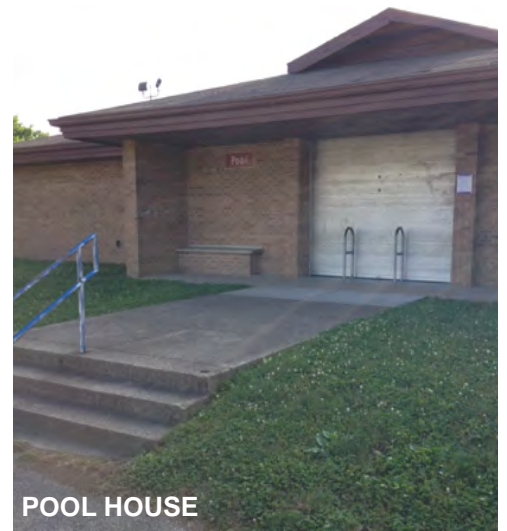
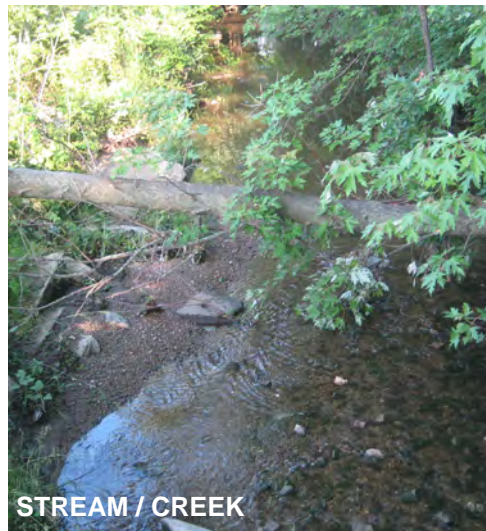
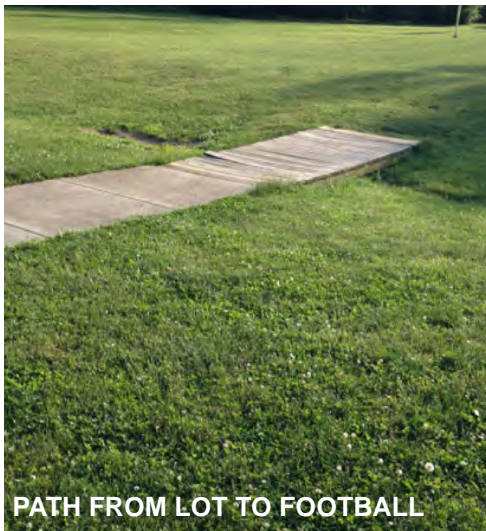
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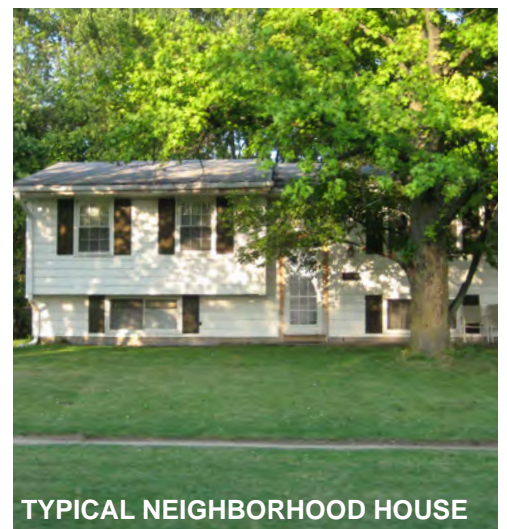
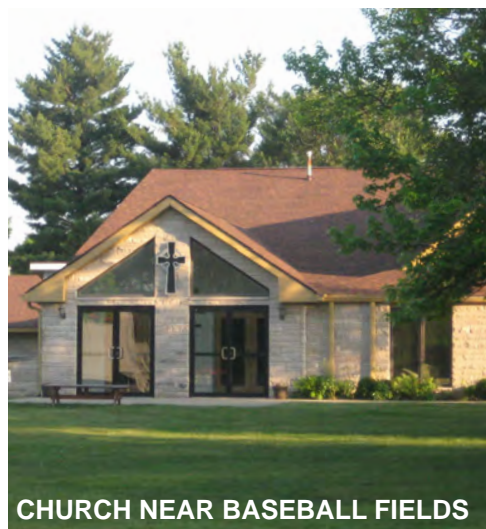
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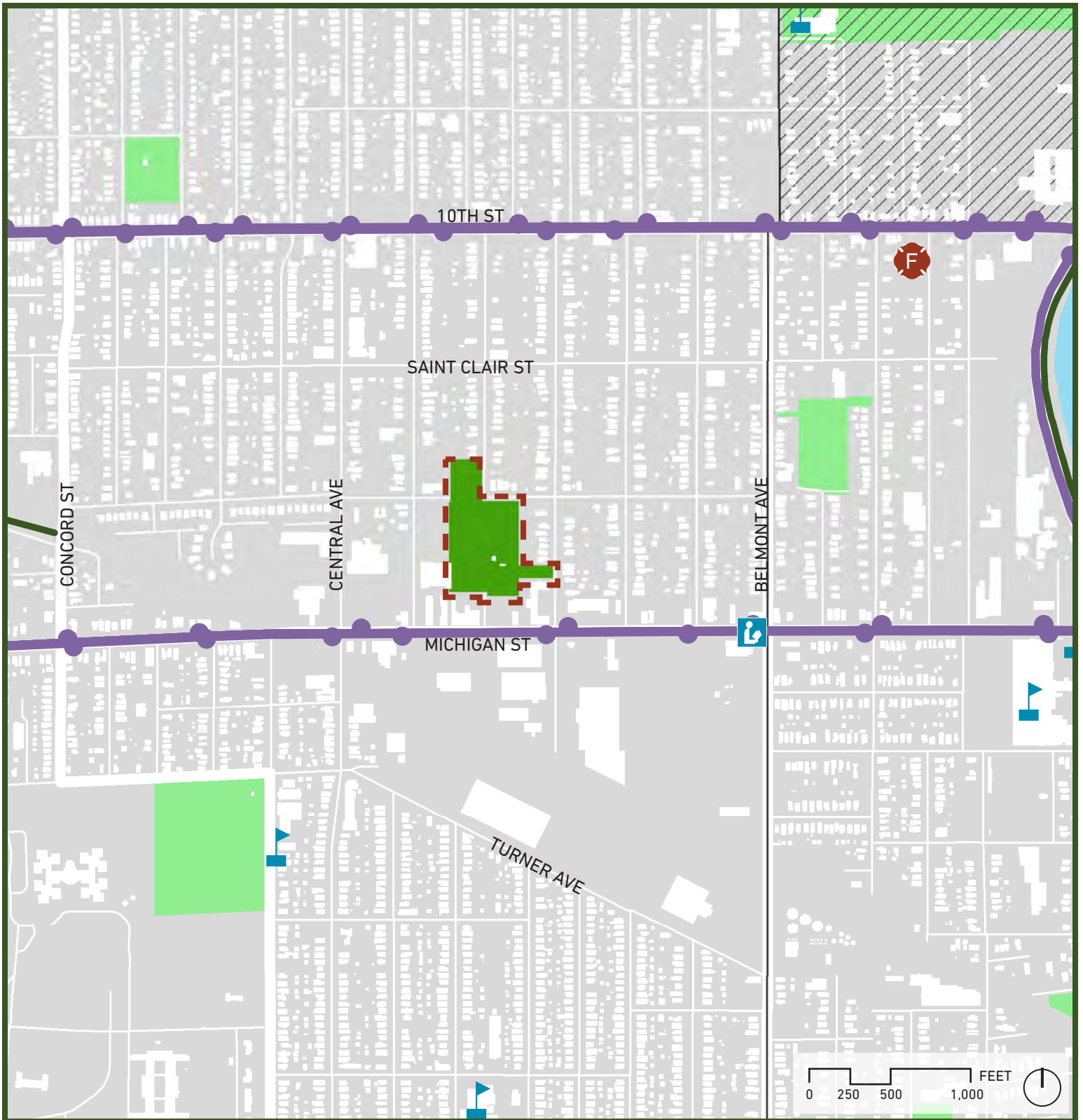


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context















HAUGHVILLE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

City of Indianapolis Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan
Park Inventory & Assessment

MAP KEY

-  Indy Parks
-  Assessed Indy Parks
-  Park Boundary
-  School
-  Library
-  Fire Station
-  Police Station
-  Trail
-  Bus Route & Stops
-  Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Haughville Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Haughville Park **Date and Time:** June 16th, 2015 at 10:30

Park Address: 520 N Belleview Place, Indianapolis, IN 46222

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Neighborhood Park
 Park Size: 5.6 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Limited
Spring	Playground, Picnic Shelters, Softball, and Basketball Courts
Summer	Playground, Spray Area, Picnic Shelters, Softball, and Basketball Courts
Fall	Playground, Picnic Shelters, Softball, and Basketball Courts

Park Usage Notes: Park has limited year around use. During subsequent visits Splash Pad and Basketball courts appear to be the parks biggest attractions.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	0	N/A
Walks	4	Majority of walks in park were recently replaced.
Trails	0	N/A
Parking	4	Parking was recently replaced and provided vegetated bioswales between parking aisles.
Benches	2	A few benches were recently replaced but many older benches have missing or broken wood planks
Trash Receptacles	2	Mix of blue plastic and metal drums. Appears to be a need for more receptacles.
Site Lighting	2	Very minimal site lighting at the edges of park and at new restroom facility.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	3	Standard Indy Parks sign and park improvements sign.
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Park has limited visibility from adjacent roadways. Sidewalks and parking were recently updated. New improvements and old improvements need general maintenance and upkeep. Much of the park has heavy litter and trash issues.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	4	1	One large playground - 2 play structures, 2 swing sets, music attraction and climbing element.
Basketball Court	3	2	Surface is still in good condition with minimal cracking. A lot of litter present in the area.
Tennis Court	0	-	N/A
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	1	1	Infield is completely covered with weeds and lawn. Backstop and fencing are starting to fail.
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	4	1	Spray Area was recently installed. A lot of litter present in the area.
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A

Nature Center	0	-	N/A
Family Center	0	-	N/A
Restroom Facility	4	1	Restroom Facility was recently installed at spray area.
Picnic Shelter	4	2	Shelters are new and located the spray area and playground. A lot of litter present in the area.
Picnic Clusters	3	1	Tables are older but appear to be well maintained.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Many of the park amenities were recently replaced and in great shape. A lot of litter was present throughout the park.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	2	A lot of weeds present in newly seeded areas.
General Tree Conditions	3	Older stand of trees appear in good shape with some pruning required.
Planting Areas	0	N/A
Water Feature	0	N/A
Park Open Space General Notes: Park needs some attention as much of the park has a lot of litter present and the newly seeded lawn needs help establishing.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Older, low income homes to north and east of park. IMPD station to west with a largely vacant commercial area to the south. Park located with-in Great Places 2020 project area which will be an area of focus for development and improvements in the next 5 years.

Park Strengths
New spray area, shelter and playground are great updated amenities for the park. Located near a police station for added safety.

Park Weaknesses
Park is not easy to access for the neighborhood. There is a need for general maintenance - ballfields need maintenance and trash is located throughout.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
The park needs multi-use path improvements to create better internal circulation and connections to the surrounding neighborhood. The unused ball fields could be redeveloped as a soccer facility to meet community needs. The addition of walking trails in the park would create additional outdoor recreation.

Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Several nearby, but not in walking distance.
2 - Libraries: One nearby library, but not walking distance.
3 - Fire Stations: One nearby fire station.
4 - Trails: No trails connect to the neighborhood.
5 - Bus Stops: A few nearby bus routes, however there are no bus stops at the park itself.
6 - Crime: The surrounding neighborhood has several 2014 crimes reported.
7 - Food Desert: There are no food deserts nearby.

Park Strategic Recommendations
The park's location is hidden from Michigan Street, the main street through the community. This could be improved by linking the park to the street front by acquiring the abandoned lot to the south if the property becomes available. The addition of a pavilion along the street front will help link the park to the main road. This will create a rental space as well as retail opportunities for the community. Additional visibility and connectivity would be gained by adding paths linking the Walnut Street sidewalks through the park. The park area north of Walnut Street could then be developed into a community garden increasing the community eyes on the park and thus reducing crime. Additional housing could also be added to the underused parking lot north of the police station.

Park Infrastructure



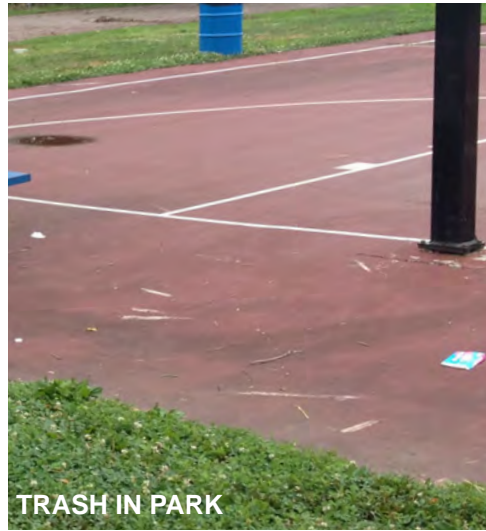
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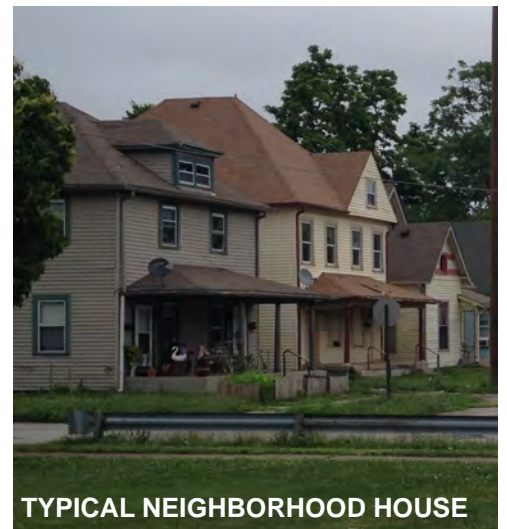
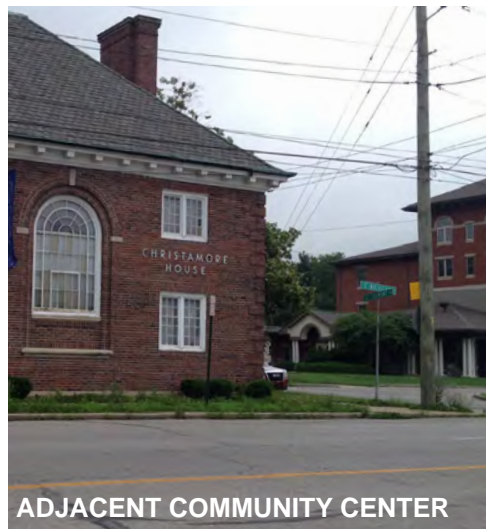
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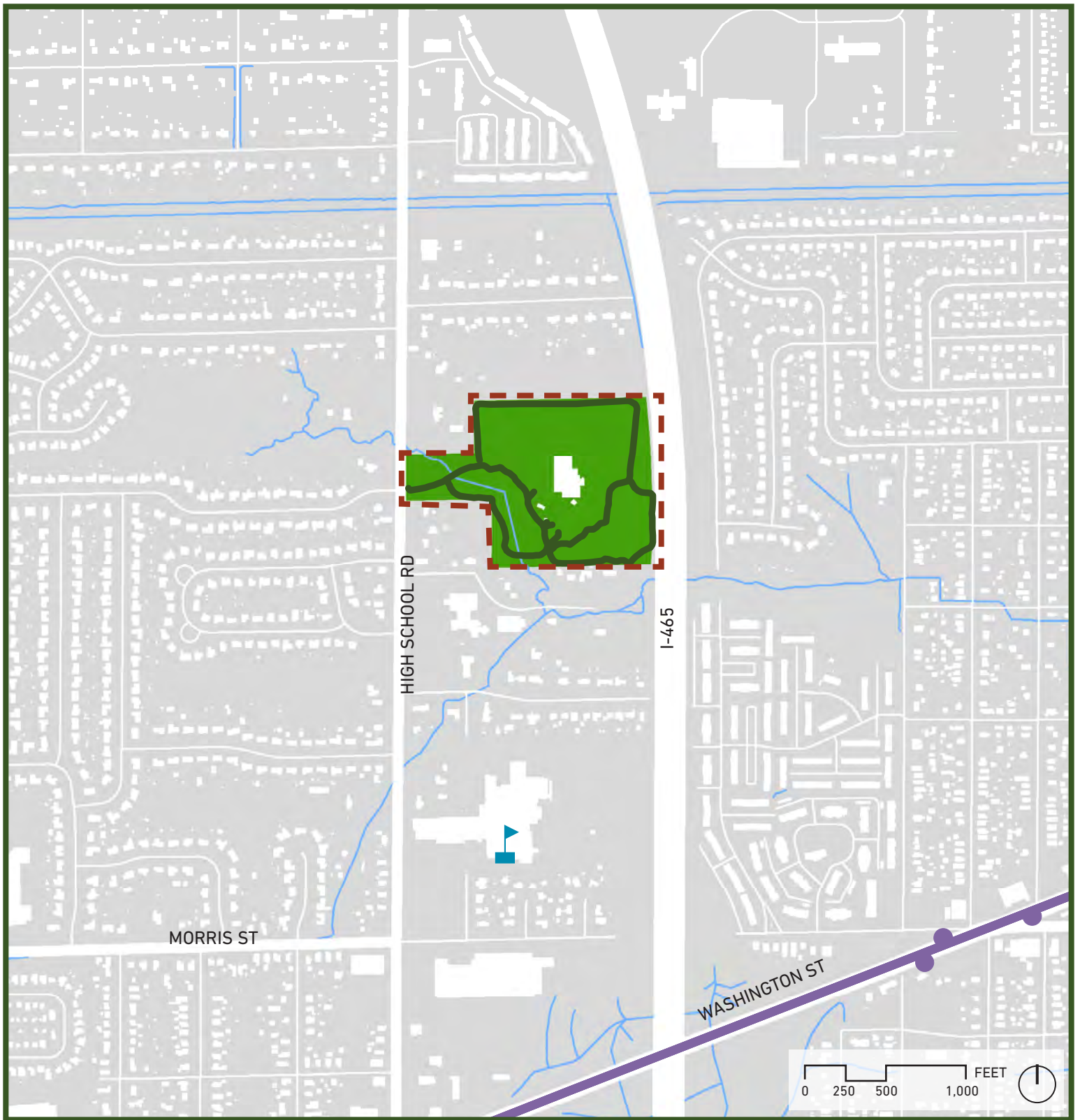


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context





KRANNERT PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

City of Indianapolis Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan
Park Inventory & Assessment

MAP KEY

- Indy Parks
- Assessed Indy Parks
- Park Boundary
- S School
- L Library
- F Fire Station
- P Police Station
- Trail
- Bus Route & Stops
- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Krannert Park

Park Map



NTS

Site / Park Name: Krannert Park **Date and Time:** June 22nd, 2015 at 9:00 AM

Park Address: 605 S. High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46241

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Community Parks
 Park Size: 42 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Family / Recreation Center and Indoor Aquatic Center
Spring	Family / Recreation Center, Indoor Aquatic Center, Picnic Shelter, Sports Fields, Playgrounds and Basketball Courts
Summer	Family / Recreation Center, Indoor and Outdoor Aquatic Center, Picnic Shelter, Sports Fields, Playgrounds and Basketball Courts
Fall	Family / Recreation Center, Indoor Aquatic Center, Picnic Shelter, Sports Fields, Playgrounds and Basketball Courts

Park Usage Notes: Several year-around amenities for all ages including swimming. The park has several programmed amenities throughout the park, along with many unprogrammed open spaces.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	3	No curbs, asphalt has minimal cracking.
Walks	3	Concrete walks appear to be in good condition.
Trails	2	Mix of crushed stone and asphalt. Crushed stone trails needs new base and asphalt is breaking at edges.
Parking	2	Some cracking present and pavement markings are slightly faded.
Benches	2	Wood topped benches. Many appear to be breaking and in need of replacement.
Trash Receptacles	3	Mix of plastic / metal barrels and solar trash compactors.
Site Lighting	2	Lighting appears operational. Only located at parking lots.
Bike Racks	2	Older metal bike rack.
Park Signage	3	Standard Indy Parks signage.
Bridges	3	Wooden overlooks along walking trail around pond.

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Park infrastructure is older in nature is in fair to good shape but park trails and benches are in poor condition and in need of maintenance or replacement.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	3	1	Playground is older but well maintained. Includes play structure and multiple swings.
Basketball Court	2	1	Basketball hoops are failing and pavement is cracking.
Tennis Court	4	-	Courts were recently updated and in great shape.
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	2	2	Infield is completely covered with weeds, fence and backstop are failing.
Soccer Field	2	1	Soccer goals are in good shape. Soccer field overlaps with softball infield.
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	3	1	Appears to be older but well maintained.
Pool-Outside	3	1	Well maintained. Sun or shade seating options.
Water Slide	4	2	Large slide, appears to be working. Smaller slide for younger children.
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A

Nature Center	0	-	N/A
Family Center	3	1	Older Facility but appears in good condition.
Restroom Facility	3	1	Located in Family / Aquatics Center
Picnic Shelter	2	2	Older structures with a large number of picnic tables
Picnic Clusters	2	1	Many tables are broken.
Aquatic Center	3	1	Older Facility but appears in good condition.
Community Garden	4	1	New Community Garden but is not easily accessible.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Many of the park's amenities including the outdoor aquatics center amenities are older but appear to be well maintained.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	3	Park was recently mowed but is in need of trimming around water feature.
General Tree Conditions	2	A few of dead trees need to be removed.
Planting Areas	3	Located at front of Family Center.
Water Feature	3	Some algae present. Observation deck.
Park Open Space General Notes: Park has a good mix of open space, water feature and programmed spaces.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Park is located in a middle class neighborhood and is adjacent to 465 so a lot of road noise can be heard even though 465 is not visible. Park lacks good connections to adjacent neighborhood.

Park Strengths
Park offers a wide range of year-round activities. New community garden is a great resource for community members.

Park Weaknesses
The park has poor neighborhood connection. There is a need for new amenities and general maintenance.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
The park's existing trails need updated. Additional trails are needed to connect to the surrounding neighborhood.

Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Two nearby schools.
2 - Libraries: No nearby libraries.
3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations.
4 - Trails: No nearby trails.
5 - Bus Stops: One nearby bus route, but no stops at the park.
6 - Crime: Moderate level of crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014.
7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
The park has a well-used pool and family center. The community gardens can be enhanced and expended. More programming can be implemented throughout the park to add outdoor activities such as prairie planting areas, sports fields, or an off-leash dog park.

Park Infrastructure



PARK SIGN



PARKING LOT



BIKE RACK

Programmed Park Amenities



PLAYGROUND



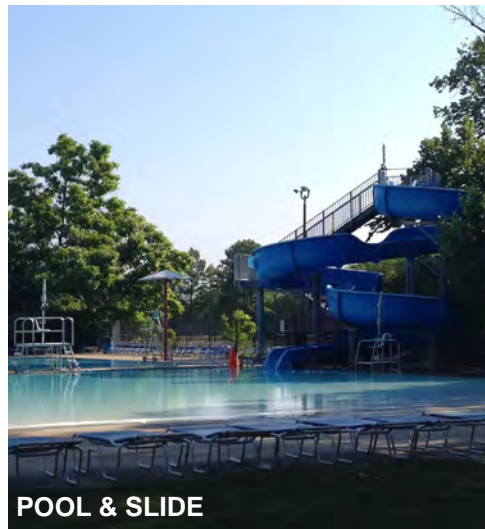
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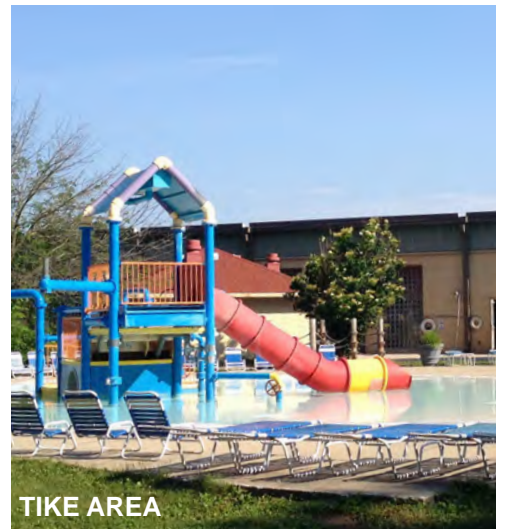
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SOCCER FIELD



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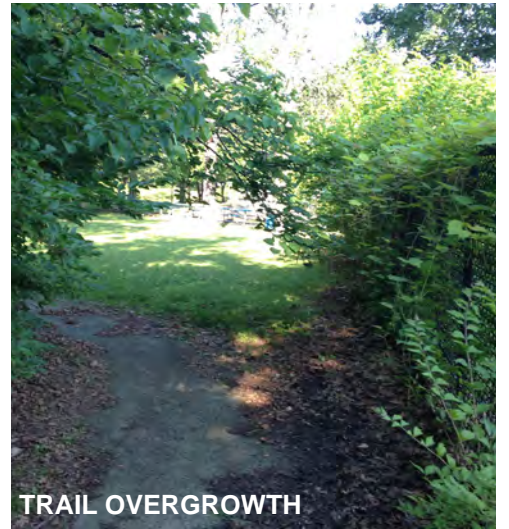
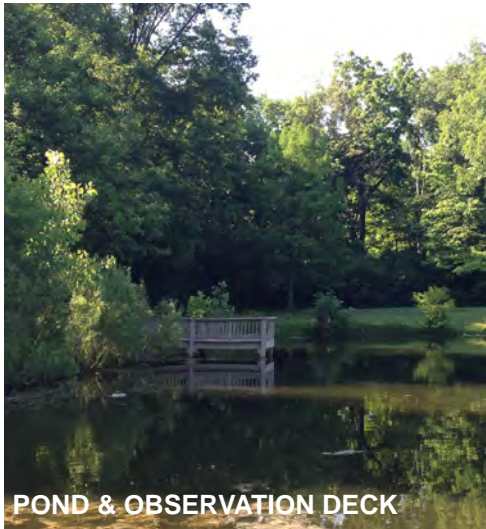


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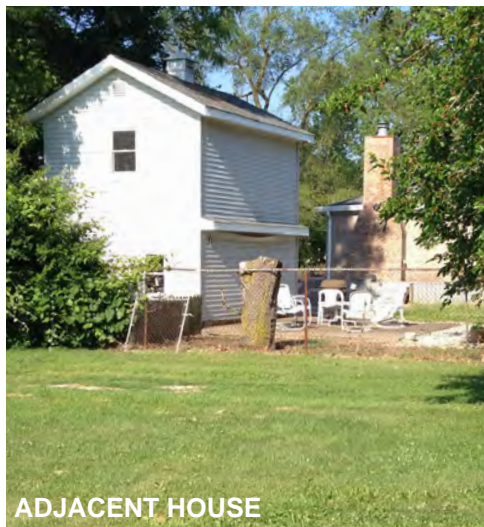
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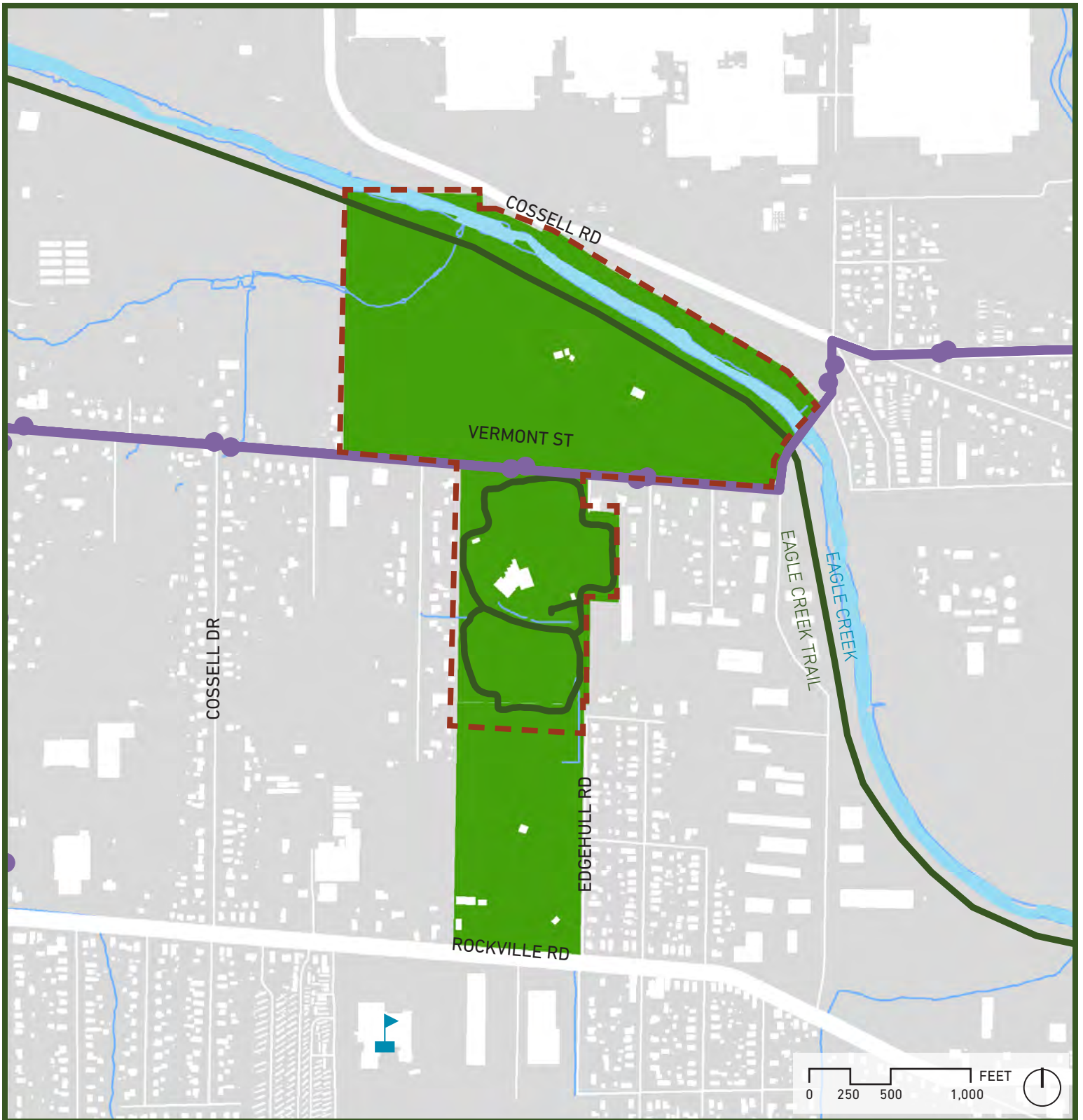


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context





THATCHER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

City of Indianapolis Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan
Park Inventory & Assessment

MAP KEY	
	Indy Parks
	Assessed Indy Parks
	Park Boundary
	School
	Library
	Fire Station
	Police Station
	Trail
	Bus Route & Stops
	Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Thatcher Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Thatcher Park **Date and Time:** June 22nd, 2015 at 10:00 AM

Park Address: 4649 W. Vermont Indianapolis, IN 46222

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Community Parks
 Park Size: 22.1 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Family / Recreation Center and Aquatic Center
Spring	Family / Recreation Center, Aquatic Center, Picnic Shelter, Softball / Baseball, Playgrounds, Basketball Courts and Football Field
Summer	Family / Recreation Center, Aquatic Center, Picnic Shelter, Softball / Baseball, Playgrounds, Basketball Courts and Football Field
Fall	Family / Recreation Center, Aquatic Center, Picnic Shelter, Softball / Baseball, Playgrounds, Basketball Courts and Football Field

Park Usage Notes: Several year-around amenities for all ages. The park has several programmed amenities throughout the park, along with many unprogrammed open spaces.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	3	No curbs, asphalt has minimal cracking.
Walks	2	Heavy cracking in concrete with a lot of weeds growth
Trails	1	Crushed stone walking trails need new base.
Parking	2	Some cracking present and pavement markings have faded.
Benches	3	Mix of wood and plastic topped benches. Both appear to be in good shape.
Trash Receptacles	3	Mix of plastic / metal barrels and solar trash compactors
Site Lighting	2	Lighting appears operational. Only located a parking lots and baseball fields.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	2	Standard Indy Parks sign but completely blocked by vegetation.
Bridges	3	Wooden bridge over drainage ditch at walking trail.

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Most of park infrastructure is in fair to good shape but park trails and walks are in poor condition.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	3	1	Playground is older but well maintained. Includes play structure and multiple swings.
Basketball Court	4	1	Basketball Court was recently renovated by Indiana Fever and is in excellent condition.
Tennis Court	0	-	N/A
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	2	2	Infields have many weeds. Fence and backstop are failing. Lights are present but appear old.
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	2	1	Goal posts appear to be falling over and no striping present.
Baseball Field	0	0	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	0	-	N/A
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	3	1	Older Facility but appears in good condition.
Restroom Facility	3	1	Located in Family / Aquatics Center
Picnic Shelter	3	2	Good condition with a large number of picnic tables
Picnic Clusters	0	-	N/A
Aquatic Center	3	1	Older Facility but appears in good condition.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Most of the park amenities are older but appear to be well maintained. Excluding the softball and football fields which are in need a immediate attention.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	3	Park was recently mowed and trimmed. Has some clover issues and grass clipping clumps.
General Tree Conditions	2	A number of dead trees need to be removed. Additional tree planting may be needed.
Planting Areas	0	N/A
Water Feature	0	N/A
Park Open Space General Notes: Park is primarily open space with a handful of large shade trees.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Park is located in a middle class neighborhood and is adjacent to the Thatcher Golf Course and the recently renovated Chuck Klein Sports Facility. Park lacks good connections to neighborhood and adjacent parks.

Park Strengths
The park offers year-round activities in addition to a large open lawn area. It is located just north of the Chuck Klein Softball Complex, creating shared park spaces and uses.

Park Weaknesses
There is poor neighborhood connection to his park. The walking trail within the park is deteriorating. General park maintenance is needed - dead tree/limb removal and weed removal from planting beds.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
Improving and adding to the existing trails within the park with improve park circulation and connectivity. The park lacks connection to the surrounding neighborhood.

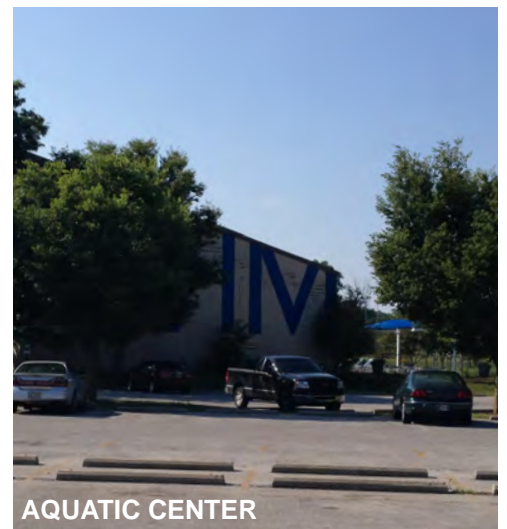
Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Two nearby schools.
2 - Libraries: No nearby libraries.
3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations.
4 - Trails: Eagle Creek Trail is nearby, but no clear connections.
5 - Bus Stops: One nearby bus route, with two bus stops at the park.
6 - Crime: Moderate level of crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014.
7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
With the improvements at the Chuck Klein Softball Complex, the ballfields at Thatcher Park should be renovated to add to the softball complex. Access to Eagle Creek should be made on the north side of the golf course. Interaction with the creek would be facilitated with an overlook and fishing platform. This would attract a wider range of users to the park.

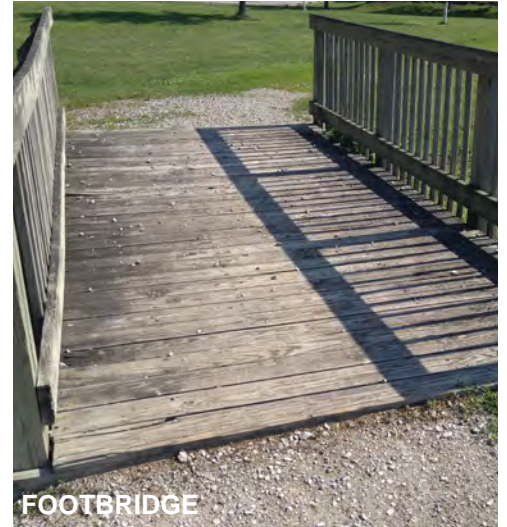
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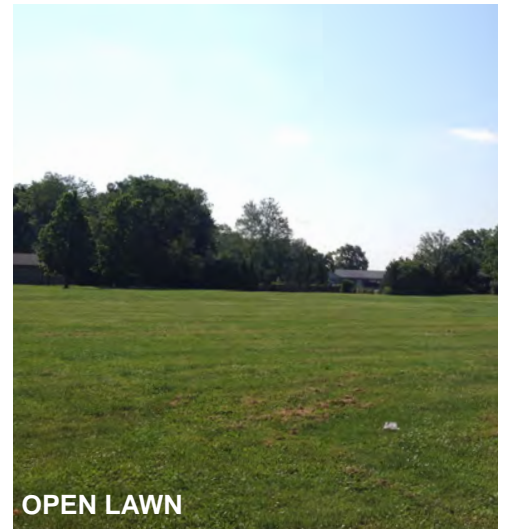
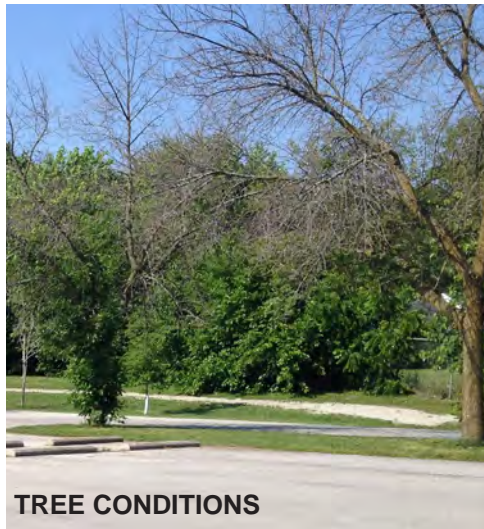
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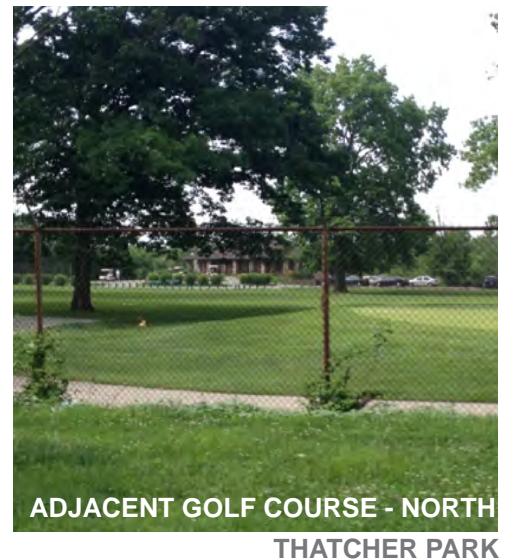
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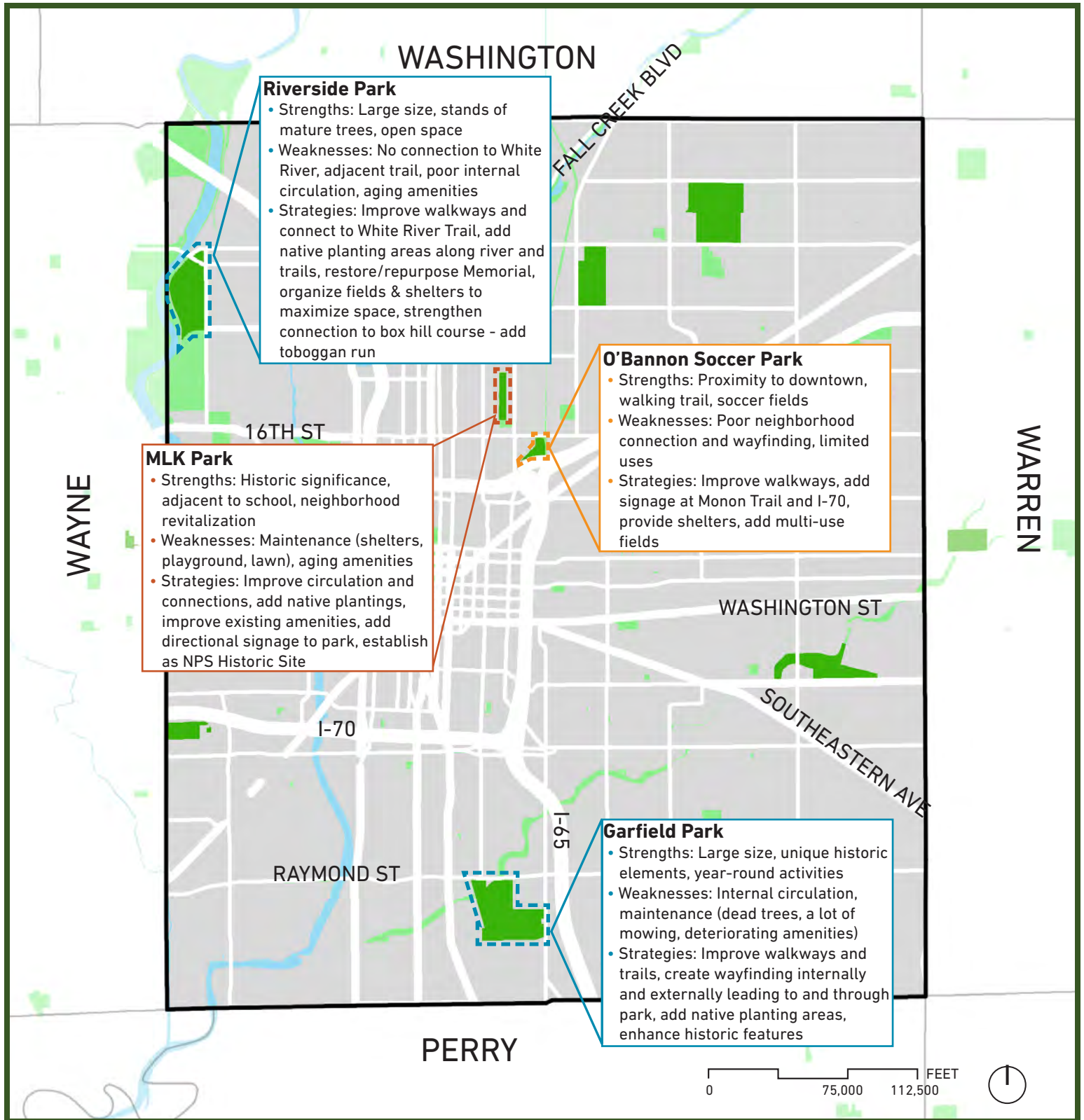


Park Open Space



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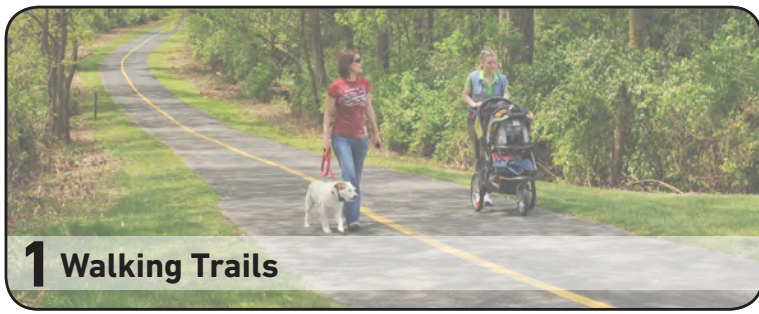




CENTER TOWNSHIP ASSESSED PARKS REGIONAL, NEIGHBORHOOD, & SPORTS

City of Indianapolis Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan
Park Inventory & Assessment

MAP KEY	
	Township Boundaries
	Indy Parks
	Assessed Indy Parks
	Regional Parks
	Community Parks
	Neighborhood Parks
	Sports or Aquatic Facilities



1 Walking Trails



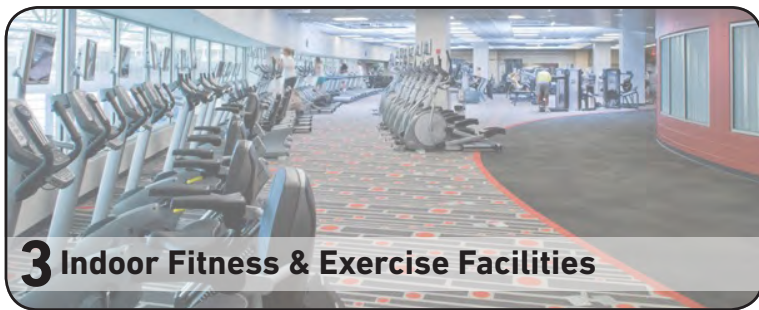
6 Nature Centers



2 Small Neighborhood Park



7 Natural Areas



3 Indoor Fitness & Exercise Facilities



8 Indoor Swimming Pools



4 Picnic Shelters



9 Playground Equipment



5 Indoor Running/Walking Track



10 Outdoor Swimming Pools



CENTER TOWNSHIP SURVEY RESULTS TOP 10 FACILITY/AMENITY PRIORITIES

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GARFIELD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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MAP KEY

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- Trail
- Bus Route & Stops
- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Garfield Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Garfield Park **Date and Time:** July 20th, 2015 at 12:30 PM

Park Address: 2345 Pagoda Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46203

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Regional Park
 Park Size: 123 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Sledding Hill, Conservatory, Community Center, Arts Center
Spring	Conservatory, Sunken Garden, Arts Center, Trails, Playgrounds, Shelters, Tennis Courts, Basketball Court
Summer	Pool, Conservatory, Sunken Garden, Arts Center, Trails, Playgrounds, Shelters, Tennis Courts, Basketball Court
Fall	Conservatory, Sunken Garden, Arts Center, Trails, Playgrounds, Shelters, Tennis Courts, Basketball Court

Park Usage Notes: Large park with several outdoor and indoor programming elements. A library is also located within the park.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	4	Minimal asphalt cracking, several roads have curbs. Clear pavement markings.
Walks	2	Walks in sunken garden are excellent. Some walks are holding water and eroding at edges.
Trails	3	Small amount. Most are paved and in excellent condition. Some are gravel and have weeds.
Parking	4	Pavement marking and lighting. Some paint markings are fading, but otherwise in great condition.
Benches	3	Several different types of benches throughout the park. Some older styles are rusting and rotting.
Trash Receptacles	3	Some black, ornate, metal trash receptacles, others are blue plastic or metal drums.
Site Lighting	4	Acorn style - seems to be maintained and in working order. Different style in some parking lots.
Bike Racks	3	Newer library bike rack, full of bicycles. Older one located near middle of park, not bolted down and empty.
Park Signage	4	Brick and concrete signs with Indy Parks logo. Good condition, but some have words covered by plants.
Bridges	3	Road bridges are older and need maintenance. Pedestrian bridges appear to be recently maintained.

Park Infrastructure General Notes: General site infrastructure elements are a variety of styles; each area is either geared towards historic elements (acorn lights, ornate trash receptacles, metal benches), or a mix of different styles (several types of wooded benches, blue plastic or metal trash cans). Pleasant Run Trail goes through park, could be used as a trail head.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	3	2	One playground consisted of just swings. Other was newer and in use. Weeds and flooding.
Basketball Court	4	1	Brand new.
Tennis Court	4	8	Brand new. In use during site visit.
Volleyball Court	4	1	Sand is edged with timbers, net is secure, no weeds.
Softball Field	2	2	Fence and some infield, no bases or pitching mound.
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	4	1	In pool area, shallow pool with spray jets. Separated from larger pool. In use during visit.
Pool-Outside	4	1	Swim lanes, water slides, concrete or lawn seating with umbrellas. In use during site visit.
Water Slide	4	2	Medium height. In use during site visit.
Sledding Hill	3	1	Close to parking. No path leading to hill or seating nearby.
Horseshoes	4	4	Backboard is intact, concrete surrounding sand pit, some weeds.
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A

Nature Center	4	1	Conservatory with green house and sunken garden. Information on some reptiles, amphibians, and tropical plants. Also has a children's vegetable garden.
Family Center	4	1	Located at pool, also doubles as pool house. Looks new.
Restroom Facility	3.5	3+	Several inside park buildings - accessible to park users. Portable toilets throughout the park.
Picnic Shelter	2.5	5	One large, historic shelter, others are smaller. One has dirt flooring, most need paint.
Picnic Clusters	3	2	Only 2 large clusters of picnic tables - at the pagoda and amphitheater. Most are in shelters.
Arts Center	4	1	Possible newly repurposed historic building. Art camp was in process during site visit.
Amphitheater	4	1	Built in 1922, renovated in 1997. Large stage with stationary seating and lawn seating.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Many of the historic structures within the park are being well maintained and used. Park also has a historic bandstand, known as the pagoda; this structure has some graffiti and does not seem to have any programming.			

Park Open Space - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	3	Currently mowing during site visit, ground was soft and ruts were made. A lot of tree mower damage.
General Tree Conditions	3	Young trees newly planted - great for maintaining canopy. Several large dead ash trees throughout park.
Planting Areas	3	Sunken garden and native planting areas around conservatory are well maintained. Some beds are not.
Water Feature	3	Pleasant Run and Bean Creek meander through site, only access is at bridge crossings.

Park Open Space General Notes: The park has large open lawn areas with large stands of mature trees. There was storm damage present during site visit, including some large fallen limbs.

Neighborhood Context - Assessment

Most homes were built around 1920's. Adjacent homes along secondary roads are very well maintained. Some apartments along primary roads (Shelby and Raymond Streets) and a few houses that are abandoned. Fire station and library located with park. Two churches adjacent to park. High school located immediately to the west of park.

Park Strengths

The park is large in size, with several unique historic elements. There is a wide range of year-round amenities and uses, including the unique amphitheater and conservatory.

Park Weaknesses

Internal circulation of the park is very limited. General tree maintenance is needed. Some of the amenities are deteriorating. There is a lack of wayfinding throughout the park.

Facilities Recommendation (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)

Park trails and walks can be improved and extended to facilitate park circulation and connection to existing amenities. Mowing can be reduced with the addition of natural planting areas such as prairies and grasslands.

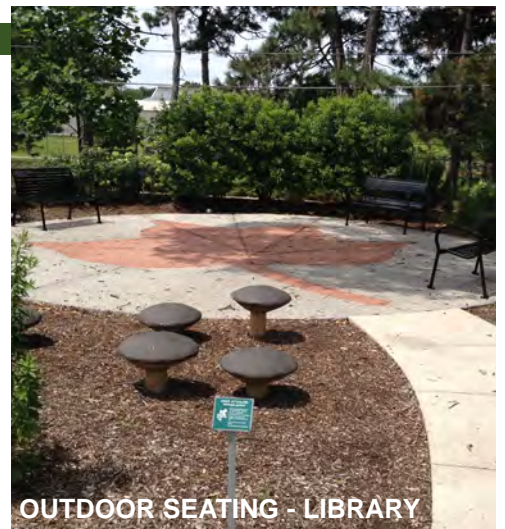
Park's Neighborhood Context Influence

- 1 - Schools: Five nearby schools, only two in walking distance.
- 2 - Libraries: One adjacent library.
- 3 - Fire Stations: One adjacent fire station.
- 4 - Trails: Pleasant Run Trail connects the park with trailheads.
- 5 - Bus Stops: Two routes run adjacent to the park with several stops at the park itself.
- 6 - Crime: Several 2014 crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood and along the park boundaries.
- 7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations

The historic features of the park should be updated and improved to enhance the signature park features. This includes adding connections between features and additional wayfinding signage to draw in the community to the conservatory, sunken gardens, amphitheater, etc.

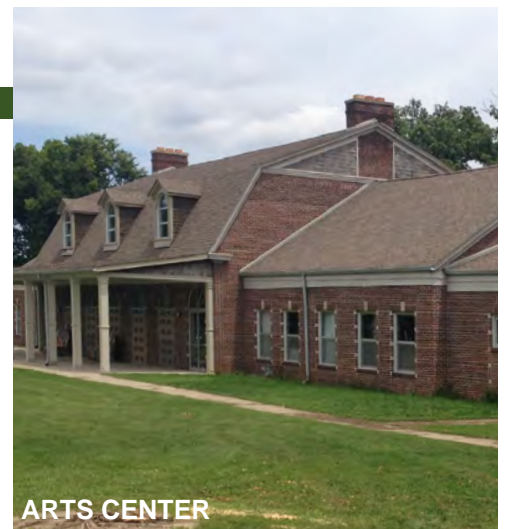
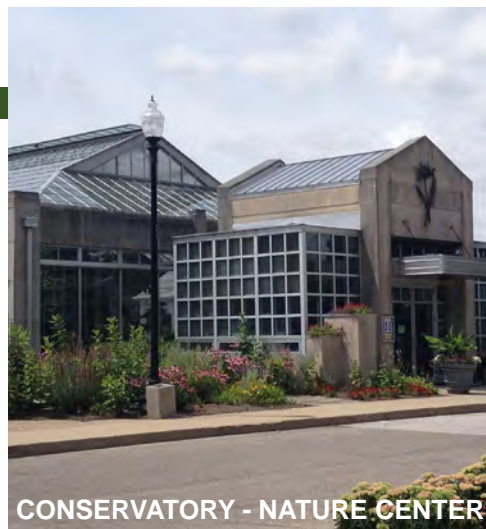
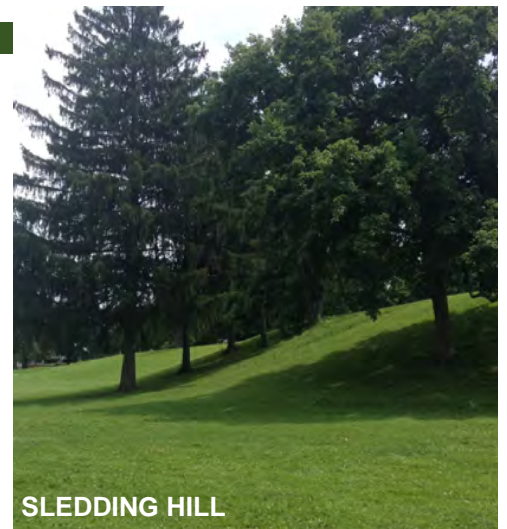
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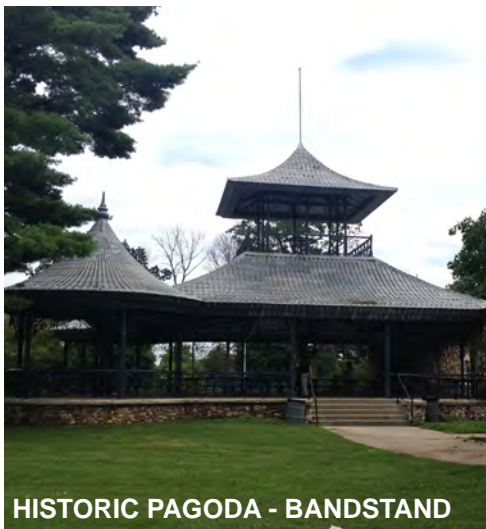
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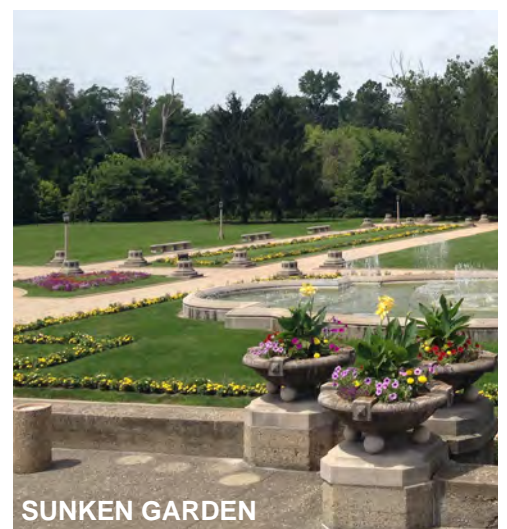
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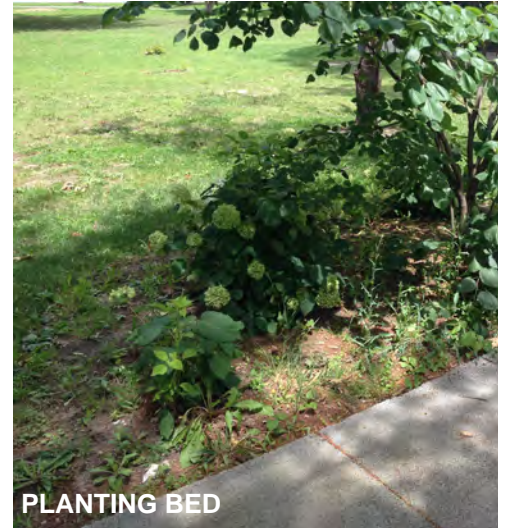
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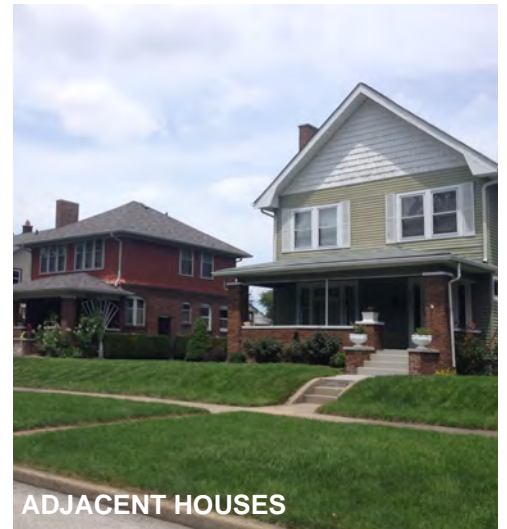
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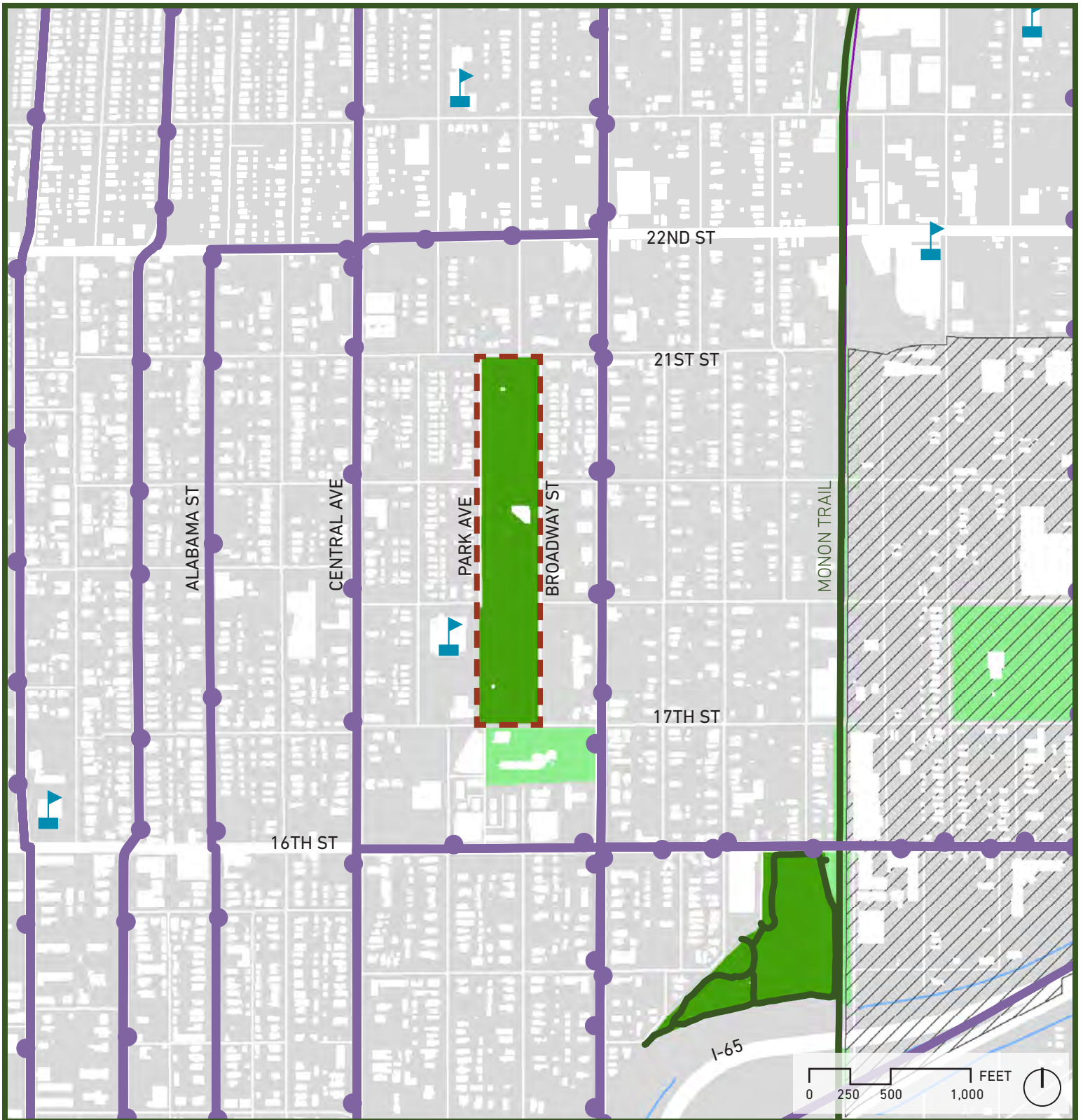


Park Open Space - Continued



Neighborhood Context





MARTIN LUTHER KING JR PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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MAP KEY

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- Assessed Indy Parks
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- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Martin Luther King Jr Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Martin Luther King Jr. Park **Date and Time:** May 7th, 2015 at 3:30 PM

Park Address: 1702 North Broadway Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Neighborhood Park
 Park Size: 14.3 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Limited
Spring	Shelters, Basketball Courts, Playground, Swings, Peace Memorial
Summer	Pool, Shelters, Basketball Courts, Playground, Swings, Peace Memorial
Fall	Shelters, Basketball Courts, Playground, Swings, Peace Memorial

Park Usage Notes: Park use is limited fall through spring because of the available amenities. The park was not in use during site visit.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	0	No roads pass through the park.
Walks	2	Newer walks leading to Peace Memorial are great, others are cracking, sinking and have weeds in joints.
Trails	0	N/A
Parking	3	Asphalt is in good condition, striping is visible. Weeds in joints.
Benches	1.5	Mix of different table types and colors - some are red/beige, brown, or blue. Older, peeling paint.
Trash Receptacles	2	Large metal drums. Some are new and painted blue, some are old and completely rusted.
Site Lighting	3	A mix of acorn lights and cobra lights. Seem to be in working condition.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	2	New sign, does not have Indy Parks logo.
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Park does not have a large amount of infrastructure, most of the site is dedicated to open lawn area with limited sidewalks.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	1	2	Older play set and a swing set - some graffiti, weeds throughout mulch, needs more mulch.
Basketball Court	2	2	Older with cracking surface. Graffiti on a backboard.
Tennis Court	0	-	N/A
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	2.5	1	One fixture inside pool area, looks newer. Pool is not open, so no water at time of visit.
Pool-Outside	2	1	Older pool, small and no shaded seating.
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	2	1	Older facility, combined with pool house. Entrance is not clear - No signage.
Restroom Facility	2	1	Located at pool house, doors locked.
Picnic Shelter	2	2	Some rotting wood, no walks or parking for shelters.
Picnic Clusters	1	2	Older, fixed tables next to grill. No shade.
Memorial	3	1	Peace Memorial - Newer, weeds in walk pavers, rust from sculpture on concrete.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Several park amenities are older and worn. More than half of the park is dedicated to open lawn. There have been a few new additions to the park surrounding the Peace Memorial.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	1	Grass is tall, has not been mowed for some time. Clover in lawn is tall.
General Tree Conditions	2	Several large, dead trees and limbs.
Planting Areas	3	Only planting areas are located at the Peace Memorial.
Water Feature	0	N/A
Park Open Space General Notes: Lacking some general maintenance - mowing and dead tree/limb removal. There is graffiti on the playground. A small anti-violence memorial has "destroyed" guns embedded in concrete, it is apparent that the concrete has been chipped away as an attempt to remove the guns.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Housing is a mix of apartments and single family, low to mid-income. Elementary school located adjacent to the park. Grocery and other businesses located 1 block to the south.

Park Strengths
This park has historic significance as site where Robert Kennedy gave his memorable speech the night King was assassinated in 1968. The park is located near a school, grocery, and is within an area of neighborhood revitalization.

Park Weaknesses
The park needs additional general maintenance on the shelters, playground and lawn. Several of the amenities are aging.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
Park circulation and connectivity can be improved with the addition of new trails and walkways. This would also create better connections to the surrounding neighborhood and school. Native planting areas could be incorporated to reduce mowing and to create an educational opportunity for the adjacent school.

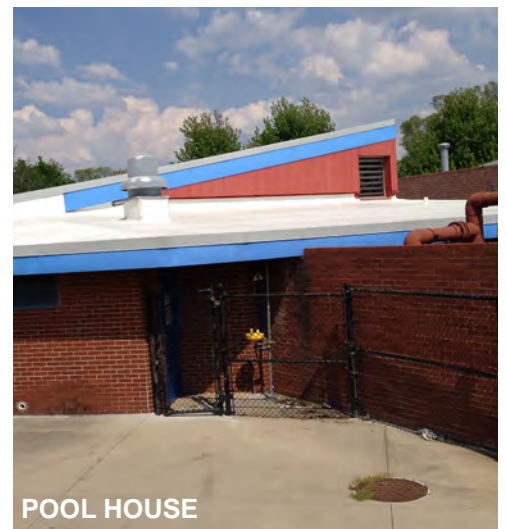
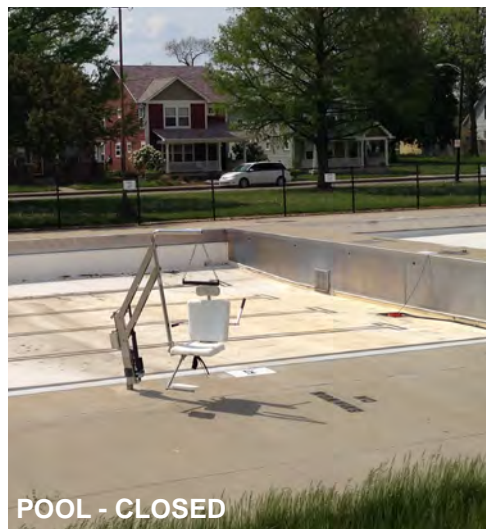
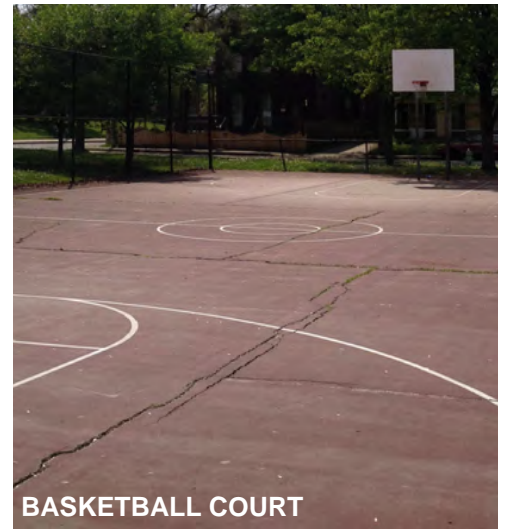
Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Few nearby schools, one adjacent.
2 - Libraries: No nearby libraries.
3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations.
4 - Trails: Monon Trail is nearby, but no connections.
5 - Bus Stops: Several nearby bus routes, with no bus stops at the park.
6 - Crime: Several crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014.
7 - Food Desert: A food desert is located to the east of the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
The deteriorating amenities and large size of the park can accommodate a large indoor/outdoor pool and fitness facility. There is also a need for a new, safe playground. The historic significance of this park can lead to the establishment of this park as a NPS Historic Site; this would generate awareness and interest. Creating a connection to the Monon Trail by adding directional signage would draw trail users to the park.

Park Infrastructure



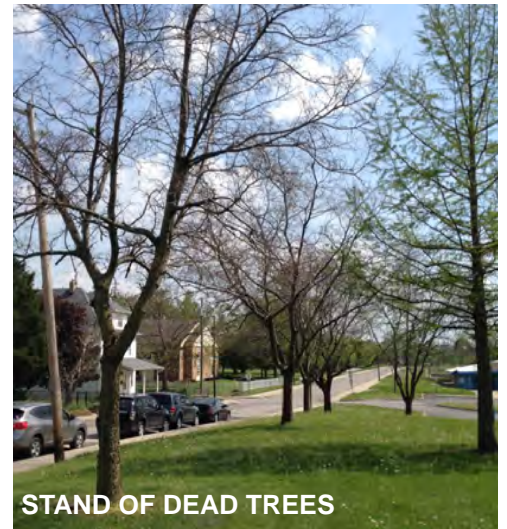
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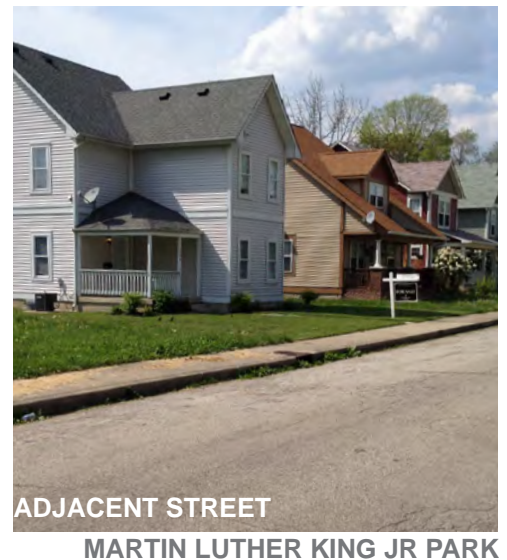
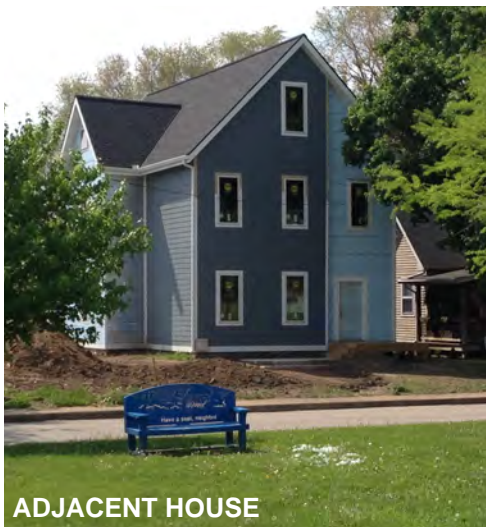
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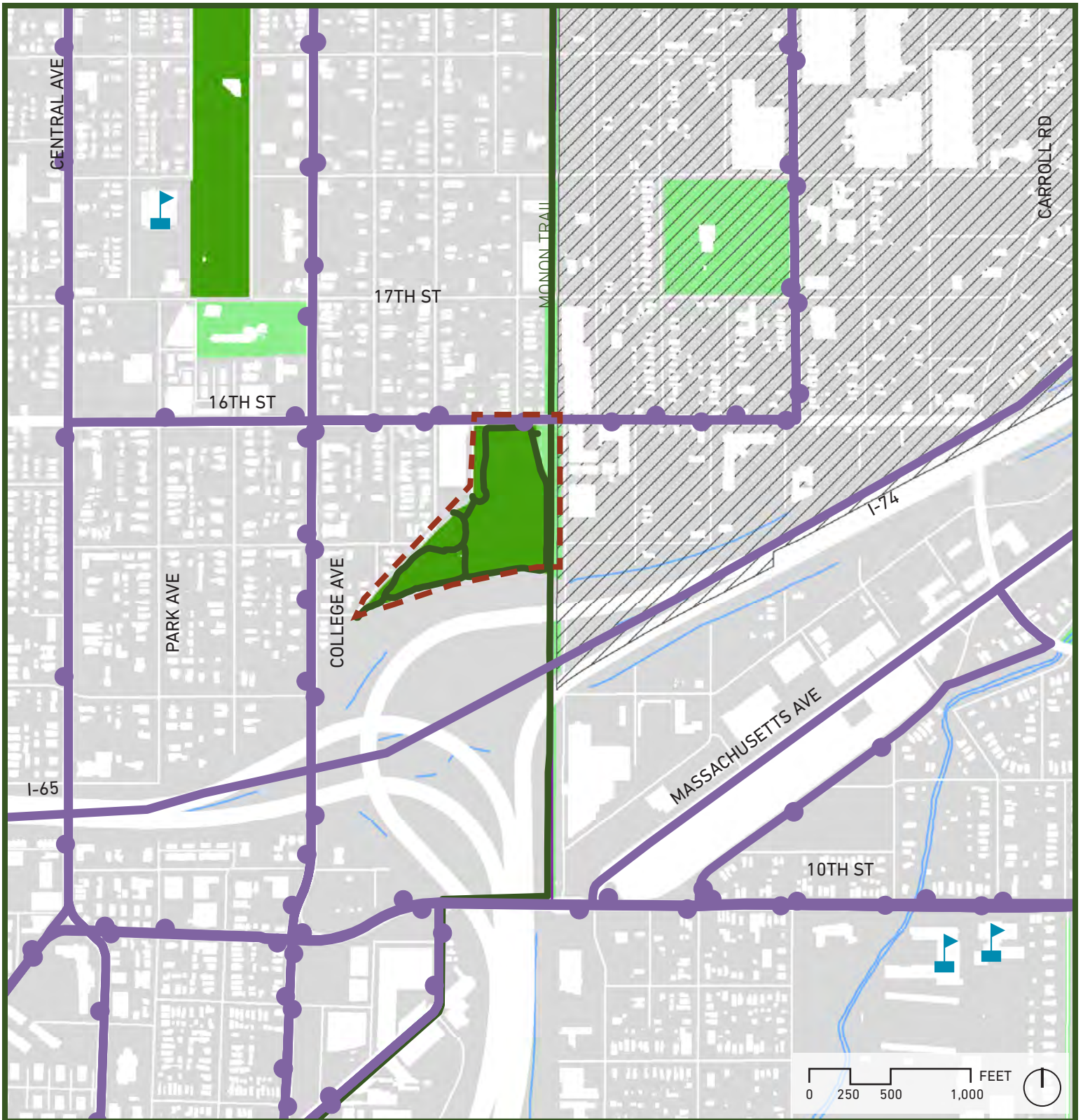


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context





O'BANNON SOCCER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: O'Bannon Soccer Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: O'Bannon Old North Side Soccer Park **Date and Time:** May 7th, 2015 at 2:30 PM

Park Address: 950 E 16th Street Indianapolis, IN 46204

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Sports Complex
 Park Size: 10.5 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Limited
Spring	Soccer, Walking Trails, Volleyball
Summer	Soccer, Walking Trails, Volleyball
Fall	Soccer, Walking Trails, Volleyball

Park Usage Notes: Park amenities limit use of park year around.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	0	N/A
Walks	0	N/A
Trails	3	Asphalt trails, minor cracking present.
Parking	3	Asphalt lot, pavement in good condition. Parking lines not visible
Benches	3	Mix of wood and metal base with wood plank tops. Wood planks need fresh coat of paint / sealant.
Trash Receptacles	4	Metal receptacle on concrete base. Minimal fading present.
Site Lighting	3	Acorn style fixtures on concrete base. Appears to be in working condition. Limited to parking lot.
Bike Racks	3	1 rack on site with limited concrete paving at base.
Park Signage	3	Standard Indy Park sign - in good condition. Limited visibility do to overgrown vegetation.
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Minimal infrastructure but what is present appears to be in good shape. Park connection to Monon Trail is limited; trailhead is one block from parking lot and visibility of trailhead is poor.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	0	-	N/A
Basketball Court	0	-	N/A
Tennis Court	0	-	N/A
Volleyball Court	2	1	Sand court is covered with weeds. Net and posts in good condition. Plans for update in 2016.
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	4	3	Fields are well maintained and in great shape. Fields can be configured for 9 youth fields.
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	0	-	N/A
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	0	-	N/A
Restroom Facility	2	2	Temporary portable restrooms. Construction for new restroom facility is underway.
Picnic Shelter	0	-	N/A
Picnic Clusters	0	-	N/A
Water Fountain	2	1	Water fountain was not on during visit.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Soccer and Volleyball is the only programmed amenities on site. Soccer fields appear to be heavily used and well maintained.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	3	Fields were recently mowed and well kept.
General Tree Conditions	3	Minimal trees located on site.
Planting Areas	0	N/A
Water Feature	0	N/A
Park Open Space General Notes: Park's open space is well maintained.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Single family housing at parks west side. Housing appears to be new construction or recently remodeled. Monon Trail runs on the parks east side but park has only one connection to trail. I-70 is located on the parks south side. Interstate is highly visible and is a possible signage opportunity.

Park Strengths
This park has a close proximity to downtown Indianapolis and is adjacent to the Monon Trail. The primary amenities are the soccer fields and walking trail.

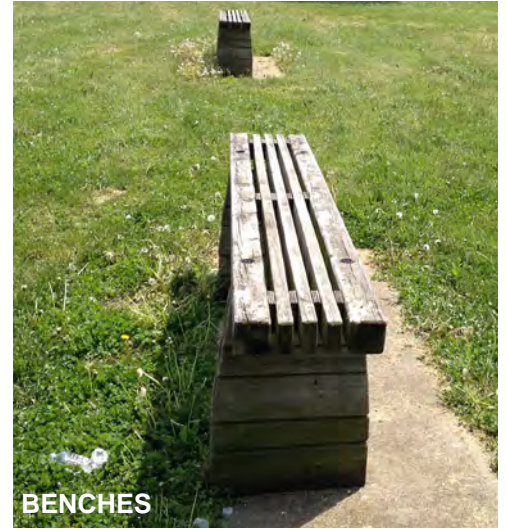
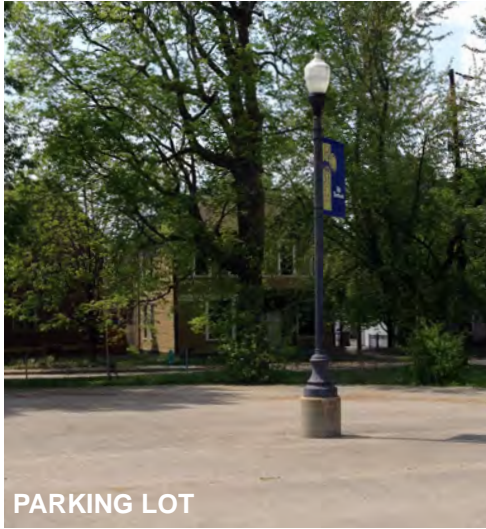
Park Weaknesses
I-70 is located just south of the park. There is poor neighborhood connection and to the Monon Trail.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
Walkways and trails need to be added to strengthen the neighborhood connectivity to the park. The proximity of the Monon Trail creates an opportunity to draw trail users into the park. This could be facilitated by the addition of park signage at the trailhead.

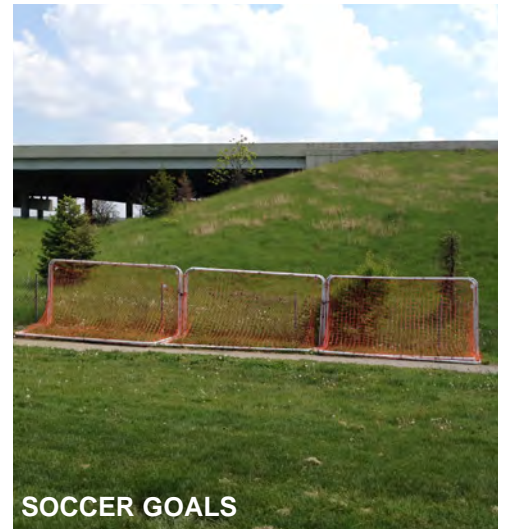
Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Few nearby schools, but not in walking distance.
2 - Libraries: No nearby libraries.
3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations.
4 - Trails: Adjacent to the Monon Trail, needs park signage.
5 - Bus Stops: One adjacent bus route, with one bus stops at the park.
6 - Crime: Several crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014.
7 - Food Desert: a food desert is located to the east of the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
Additional amenities should be added to transform this park into a sports complex, rather than just soccer fields. Adding additional sports fields or creating multi-use fields will attract a more diverse range of park users. The addition of picnic shelters would create shaded seating areas and a gather point for teams before and after games.

Park Infrastructure



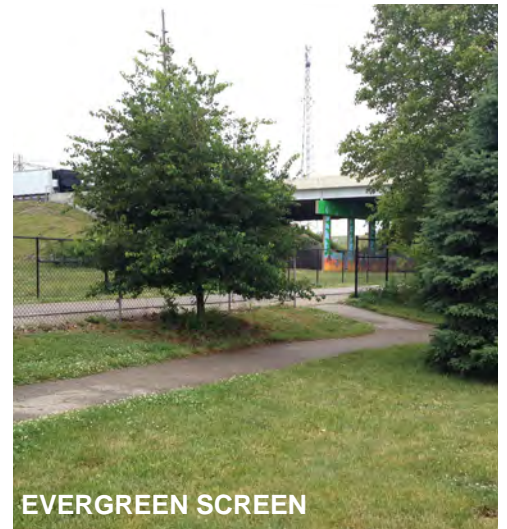
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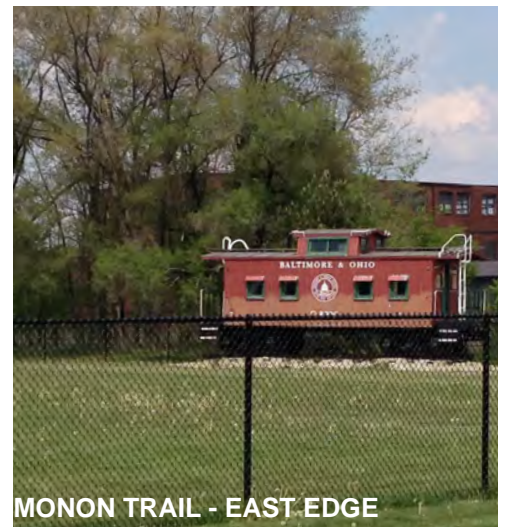
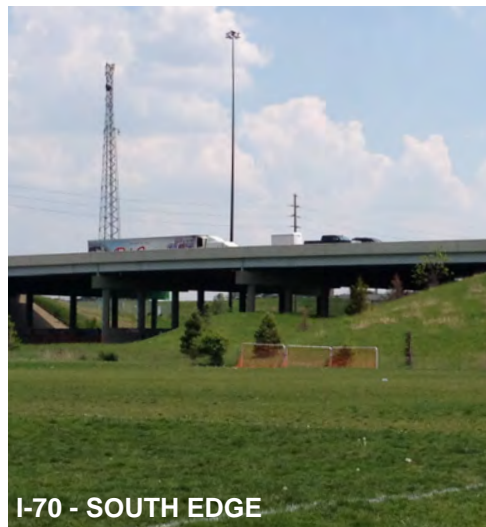
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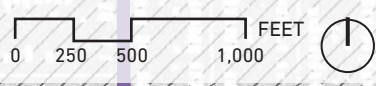
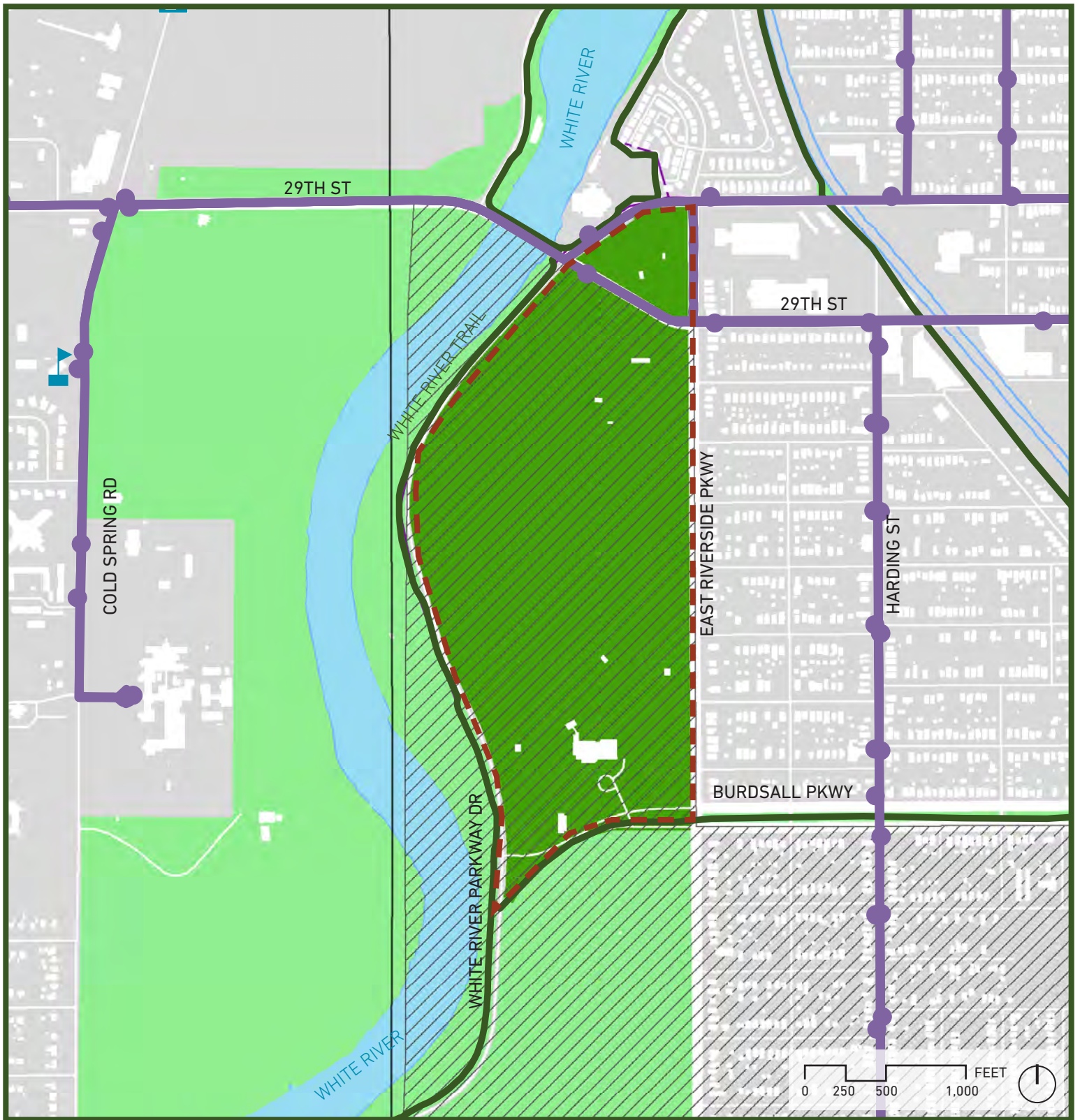
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I-70 - SOUTH EDGE

MONON TRAIL - EAST EDGE
O'BANNON SOCCER PARK



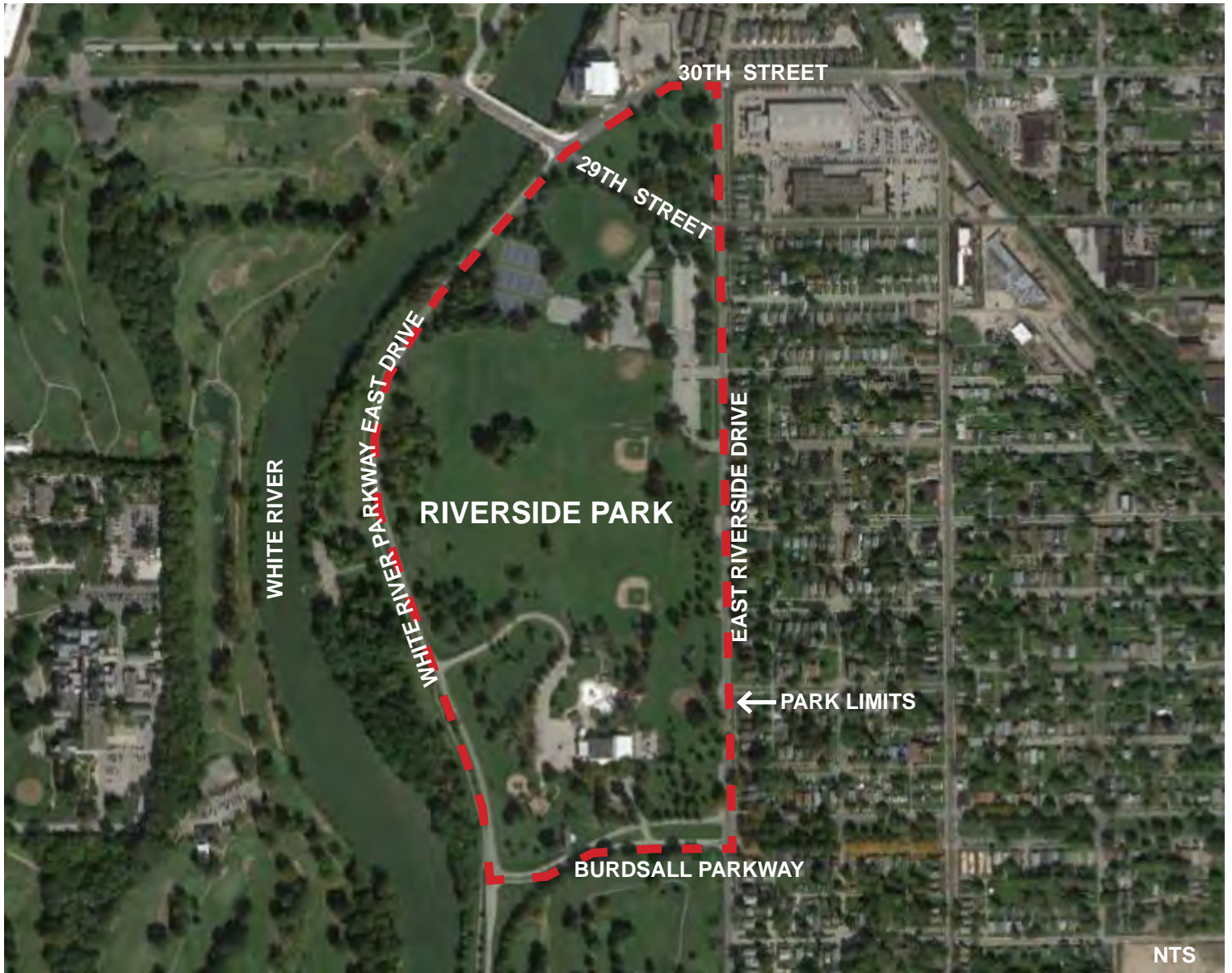
RIVERSIDE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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Site / Park Name: Riverside Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Riverside Park **Date and Time:** May 13th, 2015 at 3:00 PM

Park Address: 2420 Riverside Drive Indianapolis, IN 46208

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Regional Park
 Park Size: 42 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Family Recreation Center
Spring	Family Recreation Center, Picnic Shelter, Sports Fields, Playgrounds and Basketball / Tennis Courts
Summer	Family Recreation Center, Picnic Shelter, Sports Fields, Playgrounds, Basketball / Tennis Courts and Aquatics Center
Fall	Family Recreation Center, Picnic Shelter, Sports Fields, Playgrounds and Basketball / Tennis Courts

Park Usage Notes: Several year-around amenities for all ages. The park has several programmed amenities throughout the park, along with many unprogrammed open spaces.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	3	No curbs, asphalt has minimal cracking.
Walks	3	Concrete walks appear to be in good condition.
Trails	0	
Parking	3	Some cracking present and pavement markings are slightly faded in 2 lots.
Benches	2	Wood topped benches. Some appear to be breaking and in need of replacement.
Trash Receptacles	3	Mix of plastic / metal barrels.
Site Lighting	3	Lighting appears operational. Located throughout the park. Most sports fields are have lighting.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	2	Standard Indy Parks signage.

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Park infrastructure is older in nature is in fair to good shape. Some park infrastructure has been updated. Park does not have many trails / sidewalks connecting park elements.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	3	2	Older equipment but well maintained. Includes play structure and multiple swings. Fresh mulch
Basketball Court	3	2	Minimal pavement cracking and updated basketball hoops.
Tennis Court	4	12	Courts were recently updated and in great shape. Courts are lit and used by local schools.
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	2	7	Many of the infields need a lot of work. Some completely cover with weeds. Many fields are lit.
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	2	3	All fields share space with baseball and goal post are falling. 2 of fields are lit.
Baseball Field	2	2	Fields are lit but infields need work.
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	3	1	Appears to be well maintained and in working order.
Pool-Outside	3	1	Shaded seating options - shade trees. Appears to be well maintained.
Water Slide	4	1	Large size. Appears to be well maintained.
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	1	2	Appears to be unusable and should be replaced.
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	3	1	Appears in good condition.
Restroom Facility	3	1	Located at north playground and at Family Rec Center.
Picnic Shelter	3	5	Older structures with a large number of picnic tables
Picnic Clusters	0	-	N/A
Taggart Memorial	1	1	Memorial is a former fountain, fenced off from rest of park because of disrepair.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Pool and Family Rec Center appear to be recently renovated. Many of the park's amenities are older and could be replaced or updated. Park has a ton of potential.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	3	Park was recently mowed and trimmed.
General Tree Conditions	2	A lot of dead trees need to be removed.
Planting Areas	2	Located at front of Family Center and South Playground.
Water Feature	2	Some algae present in fishing pond.
Park Open Space General Notes: Park has a good mix of open space, water feature and programmed spaces.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Park is located in a lower to mid-income, single-family housing neighborhood. White River is located to the west and South Grove Golf Course to south.

Park Strengths
The park is large in size with stands of mature trees and open lawn space. Adjacent to the White River and White River Trail.

Park Weaknesses
There is limited connection to the adjacent White River and the White River Trail. Boat ramp for the river does not seem to be a part of the park. Park has poor internal circulation and aging amenities.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
Trails should be added to improve park circulation and to connect the park to the adjacent White River Trail. Closing part of the White River Parkway Drive should be considered to allow seamless park connection to the White River. Boardwalks, fishing piers, and/or overlooks can be added along the river to connect the community to the natural feature.

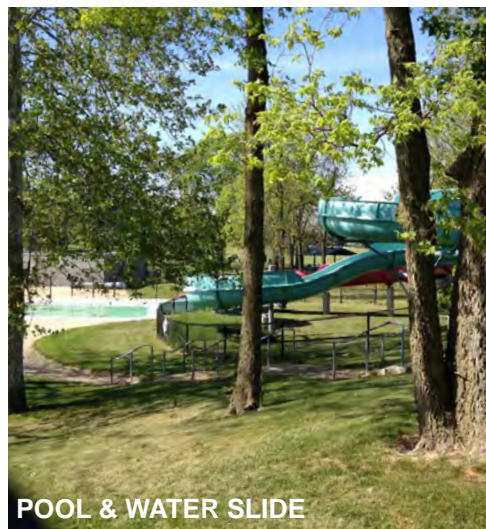
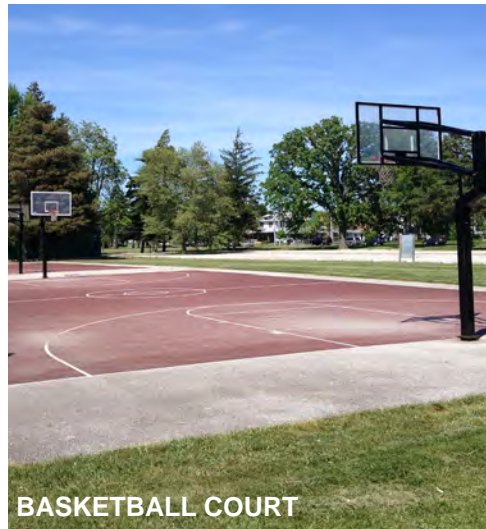
Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Few nearby schools.
2 - Libraries: One nearby library.
3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations.
4 - Trails: White River Trail is adjacent, but no clear connections.
5 - Bus Stops: Several nearby bus routes, with no bus stops at the park.
6 - Crime: Several crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014.
7 - Food Desert: A food desert is located to the south and southeast of the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
The historic Taggart Memorial can be restored and expanded to create a signature community gathering space or rental facility. A community garden could be added to address the food dessert south of the park. The fields and shelters should be reorganized to maximize the useable park space. A stronger connections should be made to the box hill course to the west. The a toboggan run could be added to the box hill course to create a revenue-generating winter activity.

Park Infrastructure



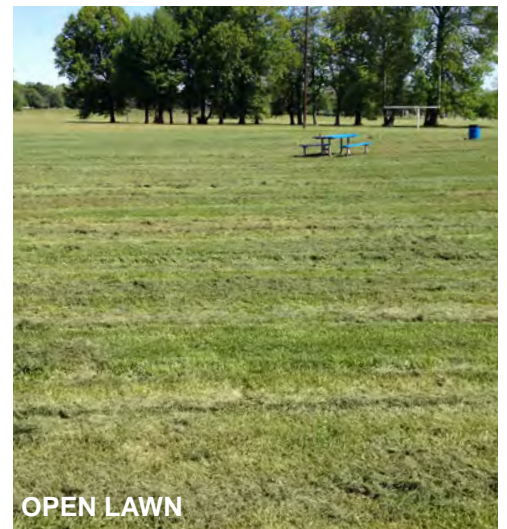
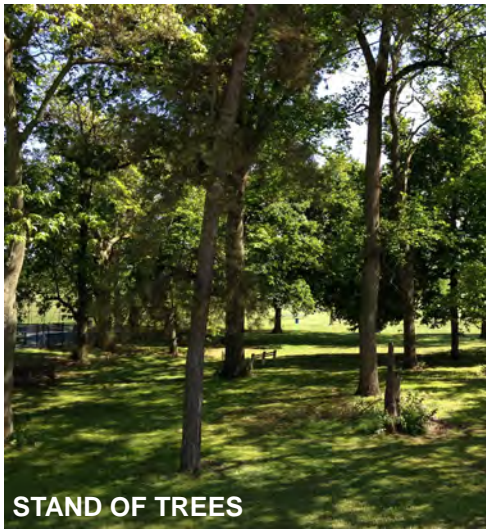
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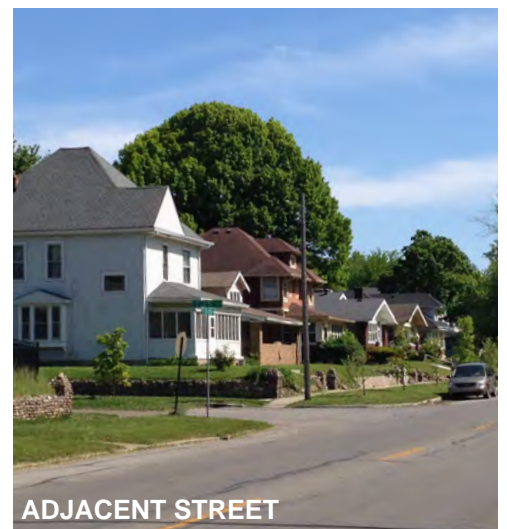
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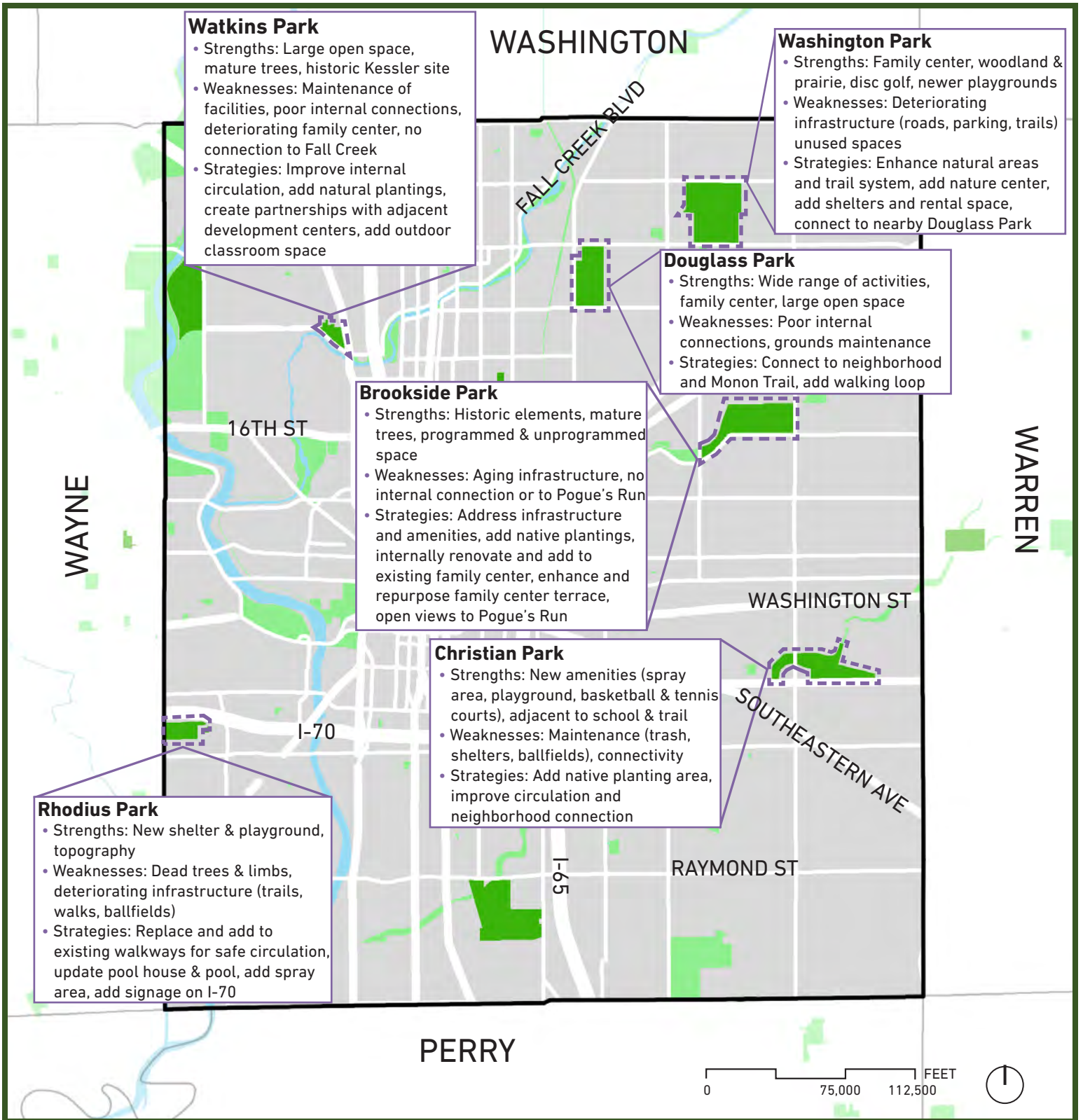


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context

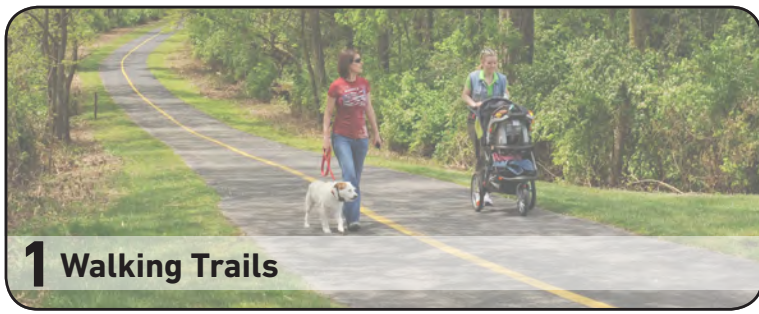




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	Community Parks
	Neighborhood Parks
	Sports or Aquatic Facilities



1 Walking Trails



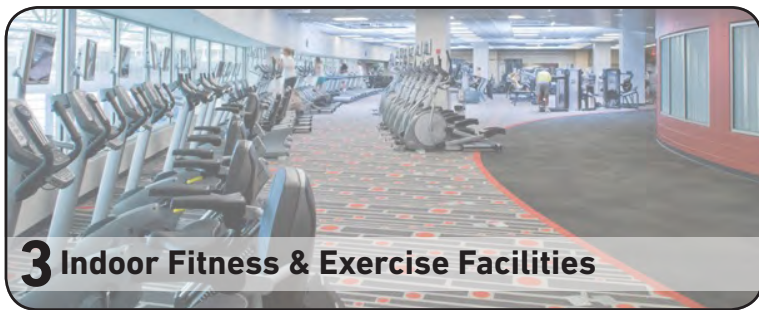
6 Nature Centers



2 Small Neighborhood Park



7 Natural Areas



3 Indoor Fitness & Exercise Facilities



8 Indoor Swimming Pools



4 Picnic Shelters



9 Playground Equipment



5 Indoor Running/Walking Track

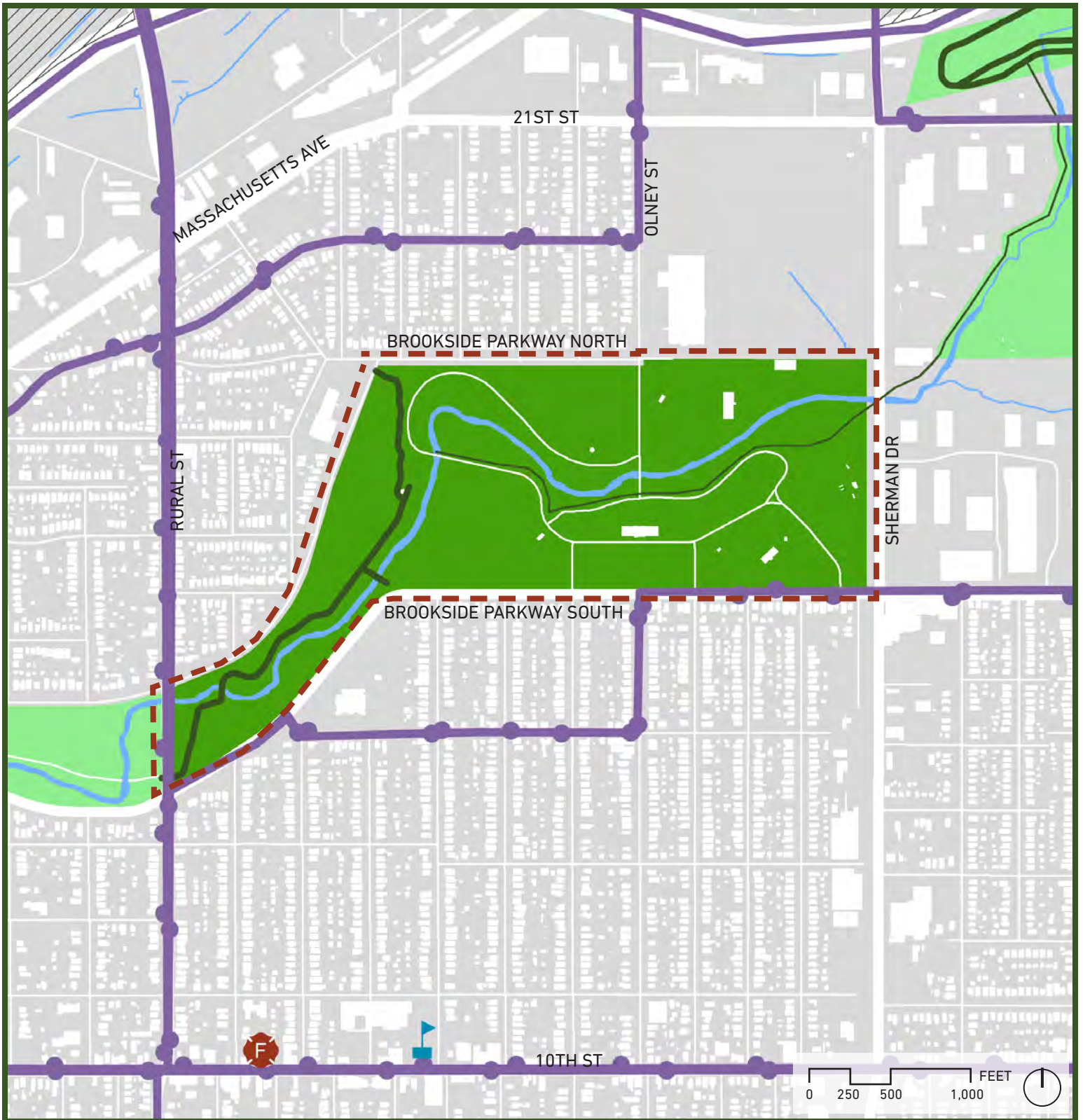


10 Outdoor Swimming Pools



CENTER TOWNSHIP SURVEY RESULTS TOP 10 FACILITY/AMENITY PRIORITIES

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BROOKSIDE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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MAP KEY

- Indy Parks
- Assessed Indy Parks
- Park Boundary
- School
- Library
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- Trail
- Bus Route & Stops
- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Brookside Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Brookside Park **Date and Time:** May 7th, 2015, 1:00 PM

Park Address: 3500 Brookside Parkway South Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46203

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Community Park
 Park Size: 108 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Cross County Skiing, Sledding Hill
Spring	Shelters, Miscellaneous Sport Fields/Courts
Summer	Pool, Shelters, Playground, Baseball Fields
Fall	Shelters, Miscellaneous Sport Fields/Courts

Park Usage Notes: There are a variety of sports fields/courts for spring, summer, and fall play, including basketball, tennis, horseshoe, and disc golf. The pool, shelters, baseball fields, and playgrounds provide additional activities during the summer months.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	2	Pavement has potholes, missing/sinking curbs, deteriorating edges, and is cracking.
Walks	2	Sidewalks leading to main entrances of buildings/pool are in good shape, others leading to roads and behind buildings are cracking and falling apart. Roads within park do not have sidewalks.
Trails	2	Trails are paved, but holding water in areas. A few trail entrances are blocked with concrete traffic barriers.
Parking	2.5	Paved lots are in good condition. Primary baseball lot is gravel with undefined edges; needs more gravel.
Benches	2	Benches are wood 2x8's on steel posts. Some are sturdy and freshly painted, others are rotting through.
Trash Receptacles	2	Simple, blue plastic containers. Most are located near picnic shelters, none near baseball fields.
Site Lighting	3	Cobra heads mounted to ornate, possibly original posts that are significantly rusted. Appear to work.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	3	One park identification sign, standard wooden Indy Parks sign. Could use more.
Bridges	2	Wood on the decking needs repaired - large pieces have broken off creating large gaps.

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Park was established in 1898. There is a mix of historic elements with updated amenities. Historic elements include the family center and the gateway at the north entrance of the park. Some of the park infrastructure is in need of repair or a regular maintenance program. Items needing attention are playgrounds, deteriorating trails and walkways that are holding water.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	2	2	Equipment in good, working condition. Weeds in mulch and standing water in some areas.
Basketball Court	2.5	3	One court is old, without court markings. One new court and a new half court in good condition
Tennis Court	4	4	Look brand new. There aren't sidewalks leading to the courts.
Volleyball Court	1	1	There are old net poles, but no net or court markings.
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	2 Fields at 4, 1 at 2	3	Two are very well kept. One needs mowing, weeding, overgrowth cut, and the infield drug.
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	0	-	N/A
Pool-Outside	3	1	Pool is in good condition. Has a splash zone, rock wall and slide, but not a lot of shade.
Water Slide	4	1	Good working condition.
Sledding Hill	2	1	Nice slope for sledding, but no amenities nearby - benches, shelter.
Horseshoes	1	10	Old and in disrepair.
Disc Golf Holes	3	18	Mix of old and new baskets/goals. Signage is provided, but is small.

Nature Center	0	-	N/A
Family Center	2	1	Old building, front entrance looks great, back side is falling apart and overgrown.
Restroom Facility	3	1	Located at pool; doors were locked. Portable toilets are located near some shelters.
Picnic Shelter	2	4	Two different styles, some newer than others. No restrooms nearby.
Picnic Clusters	0	-	N/A
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Two of the baseball fields seem to be used regularly and are well kept. Family center was built in 1928; the front of the building looks maintained and inviting, while the back terraces are neglected and in disrepair.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	1	Mowing has not started this season.
General Tree Conditions	2	Old stands of trees. Pruning is needed to remove dead limbs/trees.
Planting Areas	2	Shrubs are overgrown beside pool entrance.
Water Feature	3	Pogue's Run meanders through the middle of the park. Left in natural state with little trash on banks.
Park Open Space General Notes: The park has open areas of lawn surrounding several stands of mature trees, growing centrally in the park and along Pogue's Run. A number of the trees are dead or have dead limbs. There are few planting beds in the park with minimal amounts of shrubs and perennials.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Older neighborhood to the west and south of the park. North and east have industrial uses. Several houses and nearby buildings are vacant and boarded up. Two schools are located within one block of the park.

Park Strengths
This park contains historic elements, mature tree stands, programmed and unprogrammed space. Pogue's Run stream and trail meander through the park.

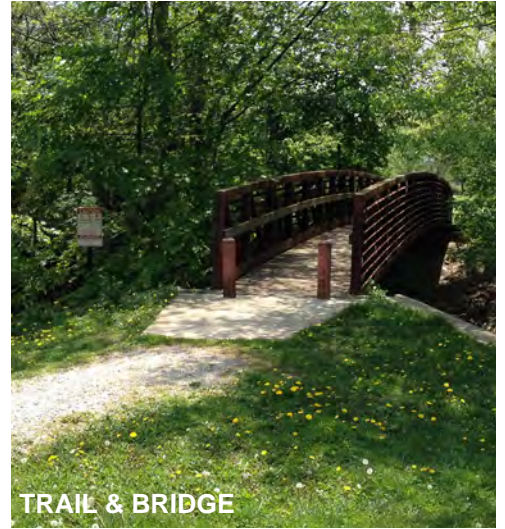
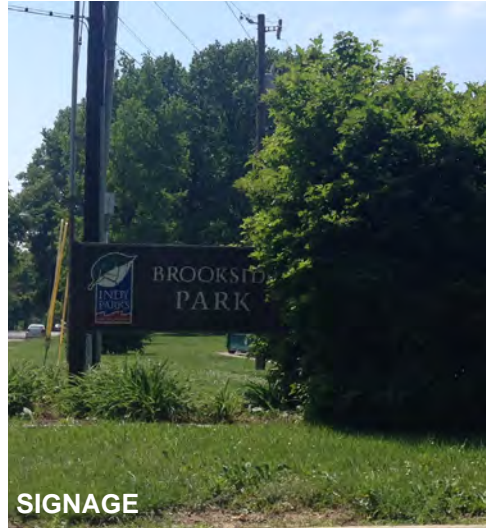
Park Weaknesses
The park has aging infrastructure with poor internal connection. There is very limited access to Pogue's Run.

Park Opportunities
Park infrastructure needs maintenance, including several roads and walks are deteriorating. Vegetation also needs maintenance - several large dead trees and limbs, along with dense vegetation surrounding the Pogue's Run, hindering connection to the waterway. Clearing brush along the stream will open views. The park would also benefit from new playground equipment.

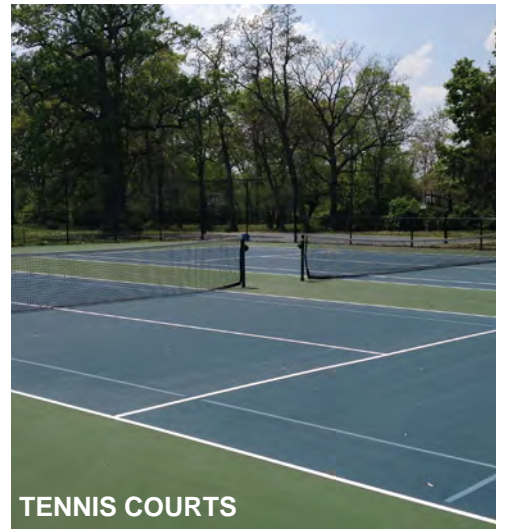
Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: One adjacent school.
2 - Libraries: One nearby library.
3 - Fire Stations: One nearby fire station.
4 - Trails: Pogue's Run Trail runs through the park.
5 - Bus Stops: No nearby bus routes.
6 - Crime: Several crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014.
7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
The park would benefit by having additional walkways and/or a walking trail to improve internal circulation for pedestrians. There is a lot of open lawn area throughout the park, this could be reduced by adding prairie habitat. Historic structures have potential; the back entrance of the Family Center has great architectural features and terraces, but is neglected and falling apart. This could be renovated to facilitate community gatherings and events such as concerts, weddings, and other revenue generating events. The large size of the park could accommodate an indoor fitness center or indoor swimming facility.

Park Infrastructure



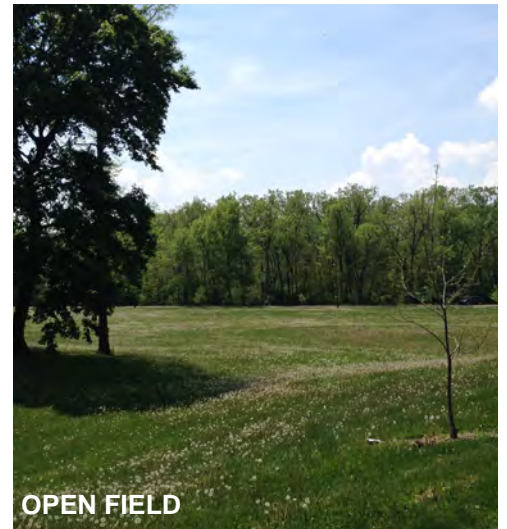
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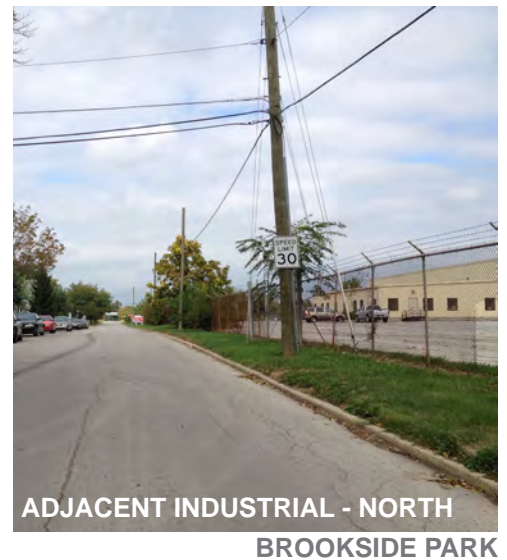
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Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context





CHRISTIAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

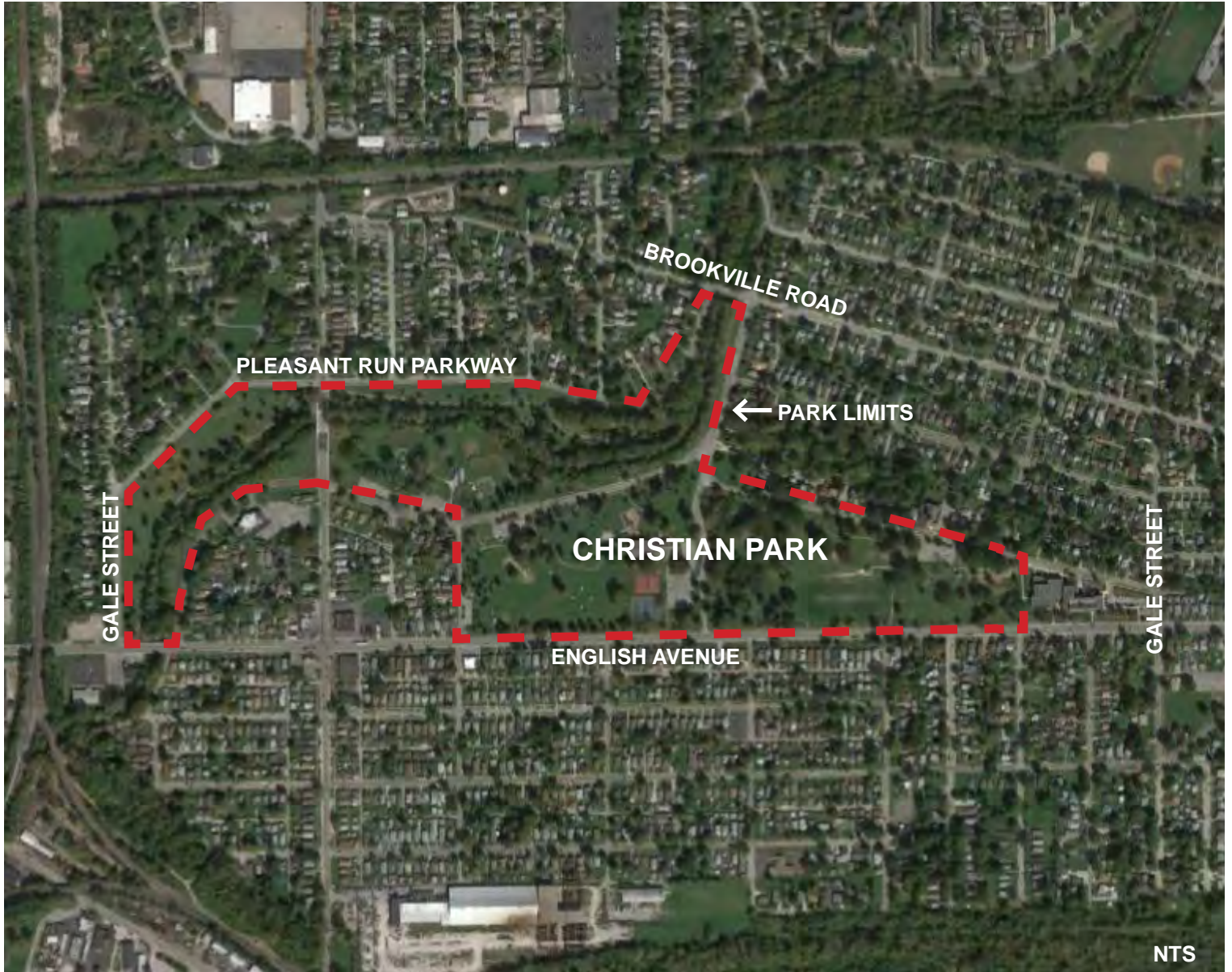
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- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Christian Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Christian Park **Date and Time:** June 4th, 2015 at 2:00 PM

Park Address: 4125 English Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Community Park
Park Size: 73.1 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Family Center, Indoor Basketball Courts
Spring	Playground, Picnic Shelters, Softball/Baseball Fields, Football Field, Tennis Courts, Basketball Court, Pleasant Run Trail
Summer	Playground, Picnic Shelters, Spray Area, Softball/Baseball Fields, Football Field, Tennis Courts, Basketball Court, Pleasant Run Trail
Fall	Playground, Picnic Shelters, Softball/Baseball Fields, Football Field, Tennis Courts, Basketball Court, Pleasant Run Trail

Park Usage Notes: Family Center is open year-round. The park has several programmed spaces throughout, along with open lawn areas.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	2	Park is surrounded by roads, only one passes through the park. These roads have potholes and washout.
Walks	4	Concrete walks are in good condition. Park has a memorial walk.
Trails	4	Asphalt trails, some cracking and evidence of standing water.
Parking	2.5	Parking lots are in good condition, seems that many cars park along street. Two lots along road, one-way but not clear, no striping.
Benches	3	Wood planks on metal frame, paint is peeling.
Trash Receptacles	3	Blue plastic bins. May not be enough - a lot of trash throughout park.
Site Lighting	3	Located only in parking lots and along street. Appear to be working.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	4	Standard Indy Parks sign. Metal archways along memorial walk.
Bridges	2	New concrete road bridge. Footbridge is older, wood planks have been replaced, but there are large gaps.

Park Infrastructure General Notes: There was a lot of trash throughout the park. There were not many trails for the size of the park.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	4	2	New, large-sized playground next to family center. Far east playground is older, mulch is weed
Basketball Court	4	2	New surface and baskets. One also inside family center. Both in use during site visit.
Tennis Court	4	3	Look new.
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	2	3	Infields are full of weeds and need more sand. Two fields are abandoned.
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	2	1	Field is sunken for raised seating on grass. Goals, but no striping. Concession stand.
Baseball Field	3	3	No spectator seats, looks ready for the season.
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	4	1	New and colorful. Spectators can site under large shade tree. In use during visit.
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A

Nature Center	0	-	N/A
Family Center	4	1	In older, historic building. Interior is renovated. Billiards/game room and basketballs court.
Restroom Facility	2	2	One inside family center, one at football concession stand, locked & kicked in doors. Portables
Picnic Shelter	3	2	Shelters are old and have some ornate details. Wood is rotting and needs paint.
Picnic Clusters	3	3+	Tables scattered throughout park.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Baseball and softball fields were being worked on at time of site visit. Playgrounds were in use - especially the playground adjacent to the school.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	4	Recently mowed.
General Tree Conditions	3	Big old trees, some newly planted trees. Dead limbs need cut out.
Planting Areas	3	Sparse plantings around family center. Need mulch.
Water Feature	3	Pleasant Run - has trash along banks. Only access was along trail at the bridges.
Park Open Space General Notes: Nice older tree stands. Trash is everywhere in the park.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Older, low income homes. Elementary school adjacent to park on the east side - uses playground. Some adjacent roads do not have sidewalks.

Park Strengths
The park has new amenities that are well used, including the spray area, playground, and basketball courts. The park is adjacent to a school and Pleasant Run Trail.

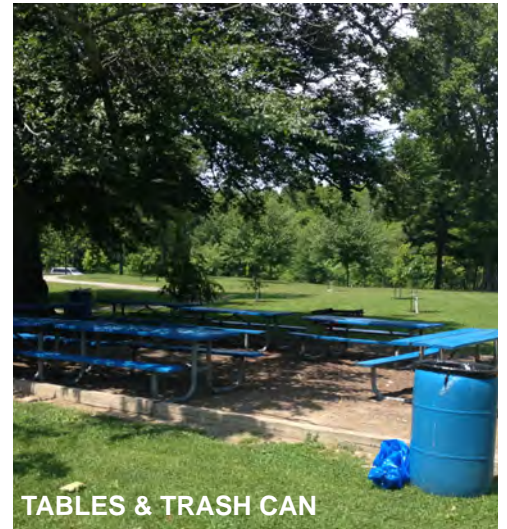
Park Weaknesses
There was a lot of trash throughout the park during the site visit. Connectivity to the surrounding neighborhood is limited. The amenities need maintenance, especially the picnic shelters.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
There is little connection to the surrounding neighborhood; the addition of sidewalks or trails along the park perimeter would increase connectivity and add a walking loop, and a connection to Pleasant Run Trail. A trailhead with parking would also add connection to Pleasant Run Trail while providing additional parking.

Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: One adjacent school.
2 - Libraries: No nearby libraries.
3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations.
4 - Trails: Pleasant Run Trail runs through the park.
5 - Bus Stops: Two nearby bus routes with several stops at the park.
6 - Crime: Moderate crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014.
7 - Food Desert: A food desert is located around the east side of the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
Christian Park is located in a food desert; the addition of a community garden or grocery could help alleviate the need for affordable food. The adjacent school would also benefit from a community garden as an educational resource. A native planting area could also create an outdoor educational opportunity for the students. The baseball and softball facilities could be renovated to attract additional revenue.

Park Infrastructure



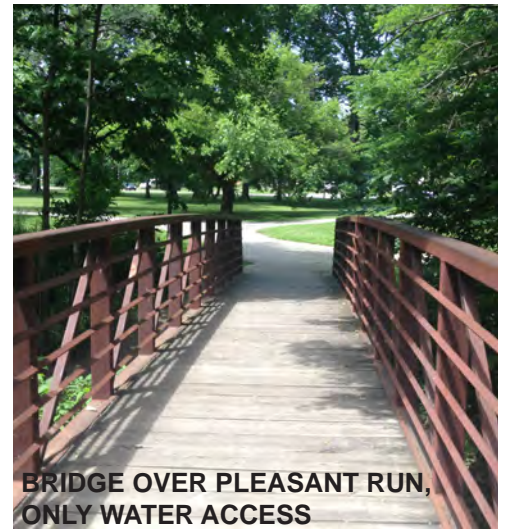
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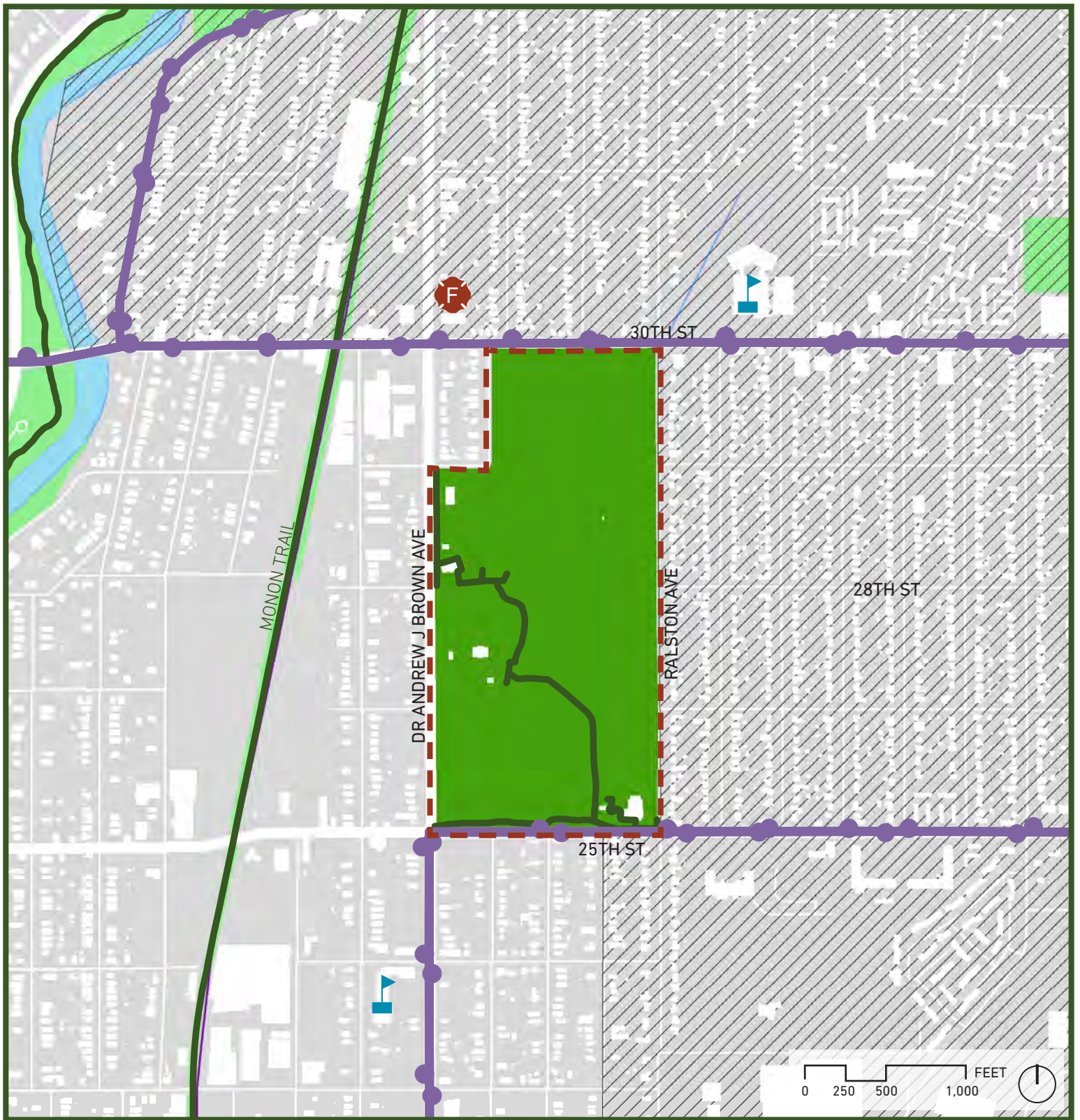


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context





DOUGLASS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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MAP KEY

- Indy Parks
- Assessed Indy Parks
- Park Boundary
- School
- Library
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- Trail
- Bus Route & Stops
- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Douglass Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Douglass Park **Date and Time:** May 8th, 2015 at 12:00 PM

Park Address: 2801 Dr. AJ Brown Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46205

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Community Park
Park Size: 40 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Family Center, Sledding Hill
Spring	Family Center, Playground, Shelter, Sports Fields/Courts, Golf
Summer	Family Center, Playground, Shelter, Sports Fields/Courts, Golf, Pool
Fall	Family Center, Playground, Shelter, Sports Fields/Courts, Golf

Park Usage Notes: Family Center is opened year round. Park has a good mix of open space and programmed amenities.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	0	No roads run through the site.
Walks	3	Concrete walks are limited. Some cracking and weeds in joints. Limited along east and west sides of park.
Trails	3	Limited. Trails are paved and in good condition, some cracking and weeds.
Parking	3	Limited parking. All lots are in good shape except for lot in southwest corner.
Benches	2	Wood plank with metal frame, peeling paint. Bleachers are metal with wood seats, warped planks.
Trash Receptacles	2	Mix of plastic and metal drums. Some black and some blue.
Site Lighting	1	Not a lot of lighting on site - randomly placed in unused locations.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	3	Standard Indy Parks sign in planting bed - scarce plants in bed.
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Older park, however some of the park infrastructure has been updated.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	3	1	Older style - flat surface flexes (possibly rotten). 3 Swing sets. Weed free with fresh mulch.
Basketball Court	3	1	New backboards, older surface with some patching.
Tennis Court	4	4	Looks new.
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	3	1	Good shape - well maintained, bleachers need work. Scoreboard.
Baseball Field	2	2	In fields need work - full of weeds, no sand.
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	2	1	Inside pool area. Consists of two arching spray jets.
Pool-Outside	3	1	Pool looks to be in good shape, not a lot of shaded seating.
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	3	1	Small, wide hill.
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Golf Holes	3	9	Golf course located on north side, has a small club house.
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	2	1	Doors locked at time of site visit. Building needs maintenance or replaced.
Restroom Facility	3	1	At pool, closed.
Picnic Shelter	2	2	One is brand new in great shape. Other is old and needs repairs and paint.
Picnic Clusters	2	1	Limited, tables are warping boards and peeling paint.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Several amenity items are older and in need of repair/replacement. Some items have been recently replaced.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	2	Grass is tall, weeds throughout baseball field. Mowing was in progress during site visit.
General Tree Conditions	1	Several large dead trees in park. Large mature trees, but dead limbs need pruned. Leaves scattered within pool area.
Planting Areas	1	Minimal number of planting beds. Plants in beds are also minimal.
Water Feature	0	N/A
Park Open Space General Notes: Tree maintenance seems to be neglected. Large open lawn areas.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Low to mid-income neighborhood. Two schools located to the northeast of the site. Three blocks from the Monon Trail.

Park Strengths
There are a wide range of outdoor and indoor activities. The park has a large open lawn space.

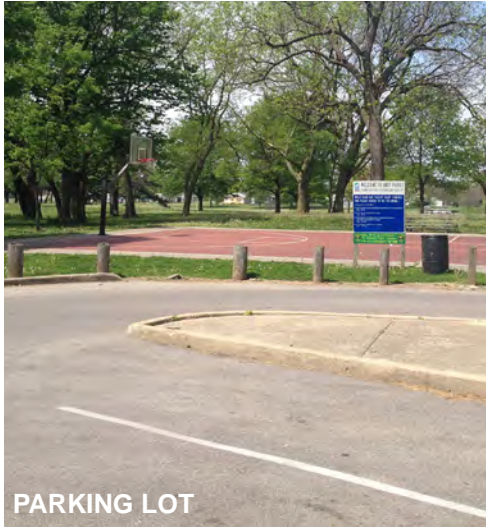
Park Weaknesses
This park has poor internal circulation. There are several maintenance issues throughout the park, including dead trees, tall lawn and lack of baseball infields.

Facilities Recommendation (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
Connectivity to the neighborhood needs to be improved to engage the community. New sidewalks connecting to the neighborhood would create safe access. There is also an opportunity for a trail connection to the nearby Monon Trail. The addition of sidewalks or a trail along the north and west boundaries of the park would create a walking loop for the community.

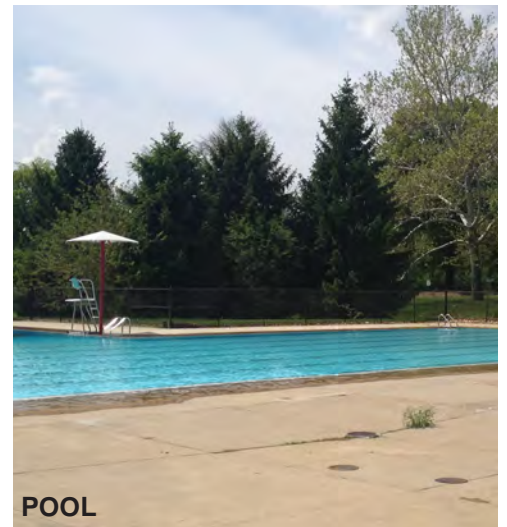
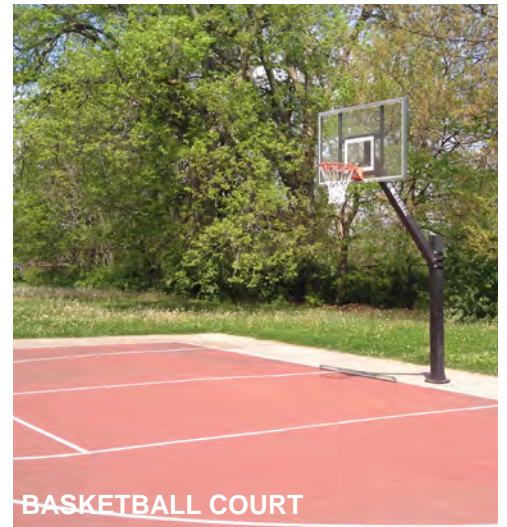
Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Three nearby schools, only two in walking distance.
2 - Libraries: No libraries are located nearby.
3 - Fire Stations: One nearby fire station.
4 - Trails: Nearby Monon Trail, however it doesn't connect to the park.
5 - Bus Stops: Two routes run adjacent to the park with several stops at the park itself.
6 - Crime: Several 2014 crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood and along the park boundaries.
7 - Food Desert: A large food desert is located to the north and east of the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
Implementing the Douglass Building Master Plan would be a great addition to the park.
A connection could be developed with the Monon Trail by utilizing greenspace adjacent to the trail, which is 14 undeveloped acres located at 25th Street. This could become a Monon Trail Node, with additional parking and changing/restroom for both park and trail users. A stronger connection needs to be made between Douglass Park and the nearby Washington Park. Connections between both parks' walking trails would create a large trail system for the community. The existing sports fields could be enhanced and capitalize from users of both Douglass and Washington park. This would also reduce duplicated programming between the two parks.

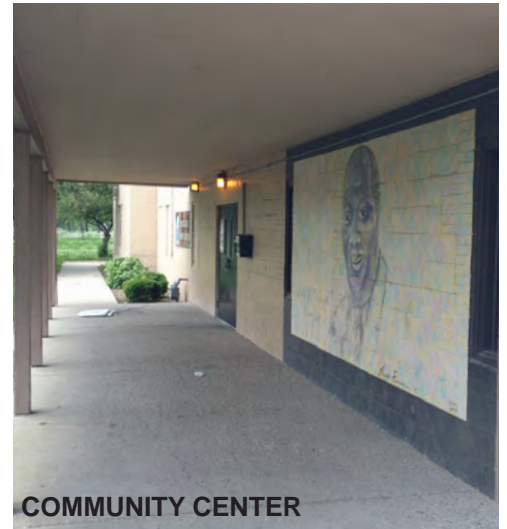
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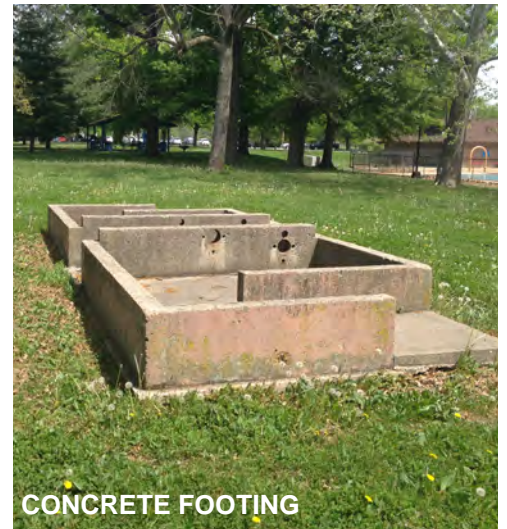
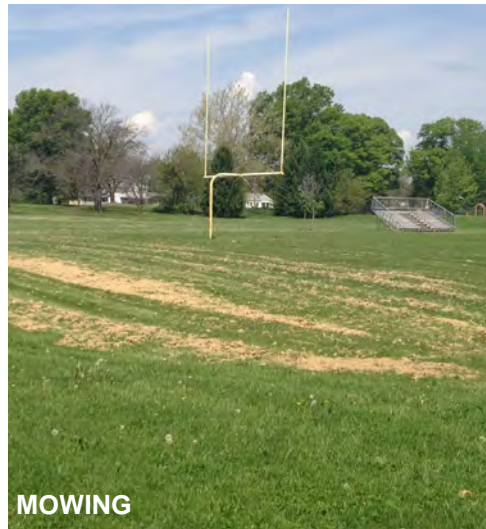
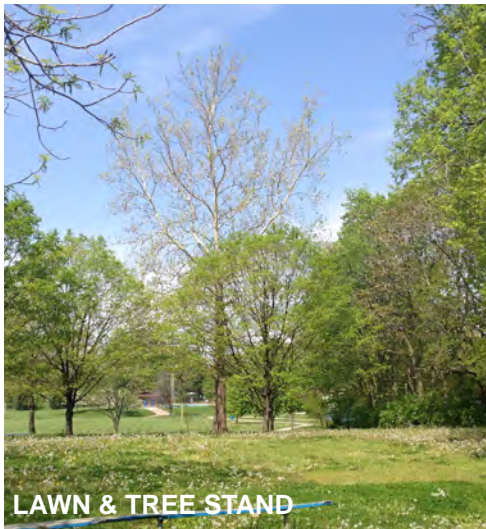
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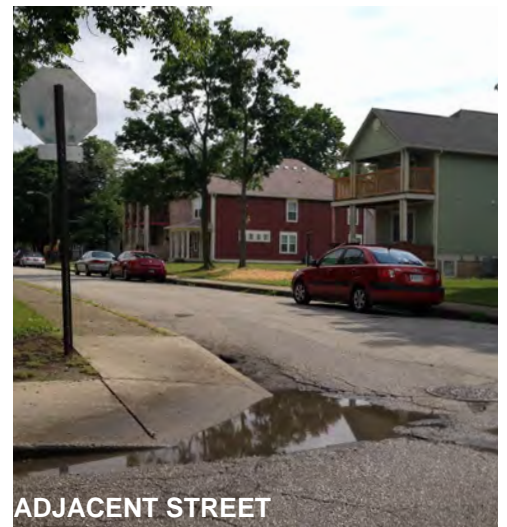
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Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context





RHODIUS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

City of Indianapolis Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan
Park Inventory & Assessment

MAP KEY

- Indy Parks
- Assessed Indy Parks
- Park Boundary
- School
- Library
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- Trail
- Bus Route & Stops
- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Rhodius Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Rhodium Park **Date and Time:** June 22nd, 2015 at 3:30 PM

Park Address: 1720 West Wilkins Street, Indianapolis, IN 46221

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Community Park
 Park Size: 24.5 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Sledding Hill
Spring	Playgrounds, Walking Trail, Tennis Courts
Summer	Playgrounds, Walking Trail, Baseball/Softball Fields, Pool, Tennis Courts
Fall	Playgrounds, Walking Trail, Tennis Courts

Park Usage Notes: Family Center is noted on the park map, but seems to be the small pool house.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	2	Single lane road to pool area, leads to a small lot. Park is surrounded by roads - used for parking.
Walks	2	Concrete walks are crumbling, weeds in expansion joints. Some walks are old, thin asphalt, with undefined edges.
Trails	2	Trails consist are made of gravel or thin asphalt. Gravel trails have been recently topped off.
Parking	3	Small lots, some markings - share parking lot at school, parking along streets.
Benches	3+	Good shape. A few different types.
Trash Receptacles	3	Blue plastic drums. Note to "please keep our park clean" on trash receptacles.
Site Lighting	3+	Lights in parking lot and along primary walks.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	3	Signs at north, south, and west borders. Good condition, but Indy Parks logo is fading.
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: General infrastructure is older and wearing down, i.e. cracking pavement, crumbling sidewalks, and pool house.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	3	2	One new on rubber matting (some weeds in joints) & one older, new mulch with a lot of weeds.
Basketball Court	0	-	N/A
Tennis Court	2.5	3	Cracks on surface, missing one net. Weeds in surface cracks and overgrown in fence.
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	2	4	No infield, some lights.
Soccer Field	4	0.5	New mini-field converted from tennis court. Sponsored by Indy Eleven team.
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	2	1	No infield, some lights and available seating. Concession stand.
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	0	-	N/A
Pool-Outside	3.5	1	Shaded seating options, diving board, pool house. No spray area or slides.
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	4	1	Long hill curving around ball fields, decent slope. Accessible from street.
Horseshoes	1	2	3 of the 4 backboards are in tack. No poles or sand pits.
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A

Nature Center	0	-	N/A
Family Center	2	1	Building looks to be used as a pool house only. Dated building - dark and uninviting.
Restroom Facility	3	2	Inside pool house. Some portables near ball fields.
Picnic Shelter	3	2	Seem well maintained. No walks leading to shelters. Near grills. Mismatched tables.
Picnic Clusters	3	2	In shaded locations. Trash around picnic clusters and shelters.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Ball fields and tennis courts need maintenance and repairs. Several of the amenities are dated. Pool was the only amenity being used during site visit.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	2	Grass is tall. Several fallen branches in lawn.
General Tree Conditions	3.5	Good condition overall. A lot of large dead limbs in trees and in lawn. Some suckering. KIB has planted trees along southern road.
Planting Areas	2	All planting beds are overgrown and grass has destroyed bed edges. Several weeds.
Water Feature	0	N/A
Park Open Space General Notes: Large lawn areas and several nice stands of large trees. Recent storms have knocked dead limbs from trees on lawn and walkways.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
School directly to the east, and I-70 is on the other side of the school - loud traffic noise. Lower income neighborhood, however most houses seem to be well maintained. Keep Indianapolis Beautiful trees along adjacent street and note on trash can to keep the park clean show there is some community interest to take care of the neighborhood and park.

Park Strengths
The park has a newly renovated area for a shelter and playground. This park also has unique topography with stands of mature trees. Some community interest is present in the park: KIB tree plantings and "keep park clean" note on trash cans.

Park Weaknesses
Several dead trees and limbs are located throughout the park. Planting beds have deteriorated along with the trails, walkways and ballfields.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
This park need overall sidewalk and trail improvements to create safe connections to and throughout the park. Several of the walkways are falling apart. Pool and pool house need to be renovated.

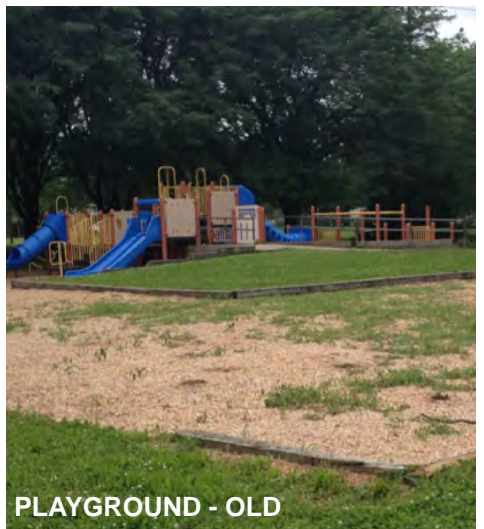
Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: One adjacent school and one nearby school.
2 - Libraries: One nearby library.
3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations.
4 - Trails: No apparent nearby trails.
5 - Bus Stops: One nearby bus route, a few stops south of the park.
6 - Crime: Moderate crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014.
7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
The existing family center and pool can be replaced with a new facility that includes indoor fitness and pool, along with a new outdoor pool with a spray area. Signage on I-70 should be added to bring attention to the park's location.

Park Infrastructure



Programmed Park Amenities



Programmed Park Amenities - Continued



Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context














WASHINGTON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

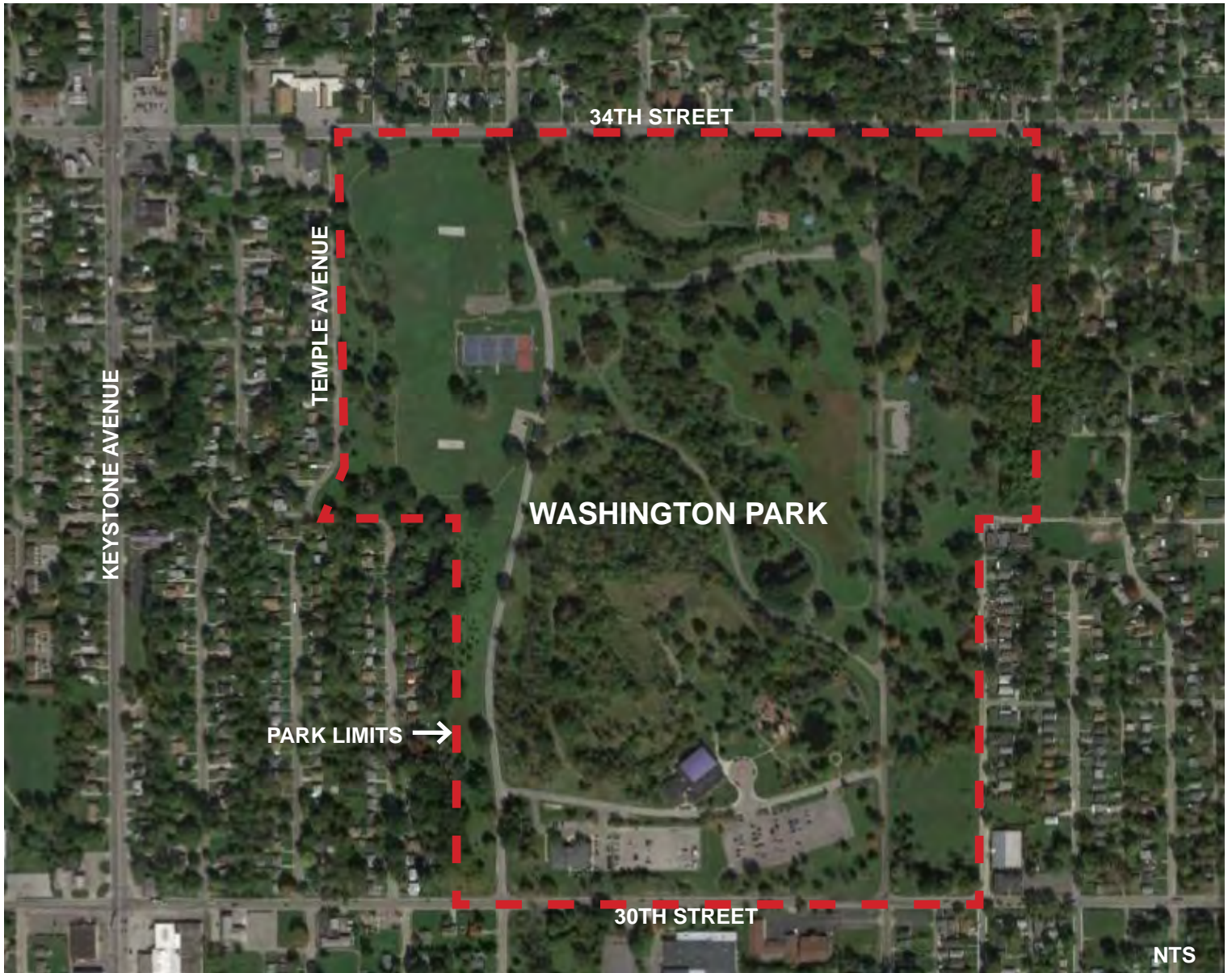
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Park Inventory & Assessment

MAP KEY

-  Indy Parks
-  Assessed Indy Parks
-  Park Boundary
-  School
-  Library
-  Fire Station
-  Police Station
-  Trail
-  Bus Route & Stops
- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Washington Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Washington Park **Date and Time:** June 18th, 2015 at 4:00 PM

Park Address: 3130 East 30th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Community Park
 Park Size: 128.1 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Family Center
Spring	Family Center, Walking Trails, Playground, Basketball Court, Disc Golf
Summer	Family Center, Spray Area, Walking Trails, Playground, Basketball Court, Disc Golf
Fall	Family Center, Walking Trails, Playground, Basketball Court, Disc Golf

Park Usage Notes: Large park with a family center that is opened year-round. Walking trails throughout park, disc golf course, basketball courts, and two playgrounds make up the outdoor activities.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	2.5	Asphalt is crumbling, full of potholes, and failing. Some are abandoned. Main roads do have speed bumps.
Walks	3	Walks are limited to area around family center.
Trails	3	Asphalt trails, edged are undefined and crumbling.
Parking	3	Several lots, mainly asphalt. No pavement markings or lights except at family center.
Benches	2	Different styles of benches/tables throughout park, and several are broken. Bleachers at basketball courts.
Trash Receptacles	2.5	Primarily blue plastic drums. Some were knocked over.
Site Lighting	3	Along roads and main parking for family center. Seems to be in working condition.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	3.5	Standard Indy Parks sign - in good condition. Disc golf sign in fading, paint peeling.
Bridges	3	2 footbridges - 1 near playground is older, some planks were recently replaced. 1 concrete at gardens.

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Very large park, roads access most of it, but the pavement is very worn down and patchy. There are no walkways from the parking lots to the basketball courts or one of the playgrounds.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	3	2	Older, sun faded playground. Newer set near family center. Both weedy with standing water.
Basketball Court	4	4	3 full courts, 2 half courts. Look new. Have bleachers surrounding courts - falling apart.
Tennis Court	0	-	N/A
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	1	1	On map near basketball courts - no goals or painted lines, just grass.
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	2	1	Next to family center playground, only 2 jets. Awkward location.
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	3.5	18 Holes	Mix of old and new goals. No map for course. "Best course in the area" - user.
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	4	1	Large, newer facility. Basketball court, game room, fitness room, boxing ring. Kid programs.
Restroom Facility	1	1.5	One in family center, another facility by pond. Dark and looks abandoned.
Picnic Shelter	3.5	3	All near grills and trash cans. Minimal wear. Limbs on roofs, trash cans turned over.
Picnic Clusters	2	3	Several broken tables. Some clusters do not have trash cans.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Several items are mismatched and broken. Trash located in playground and around picnic areas.			

Park Open Space - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	2	Grass is tall, needs mowed. Trash in lawn areas.
General Tree Conditions	2	Older, large shade trees. Dead trees and limbs need cut. No new trees planted.
Planting Areas	2	Garden areas near/around family center playground. Mulch is low and weeds in beds. Prairie area.
Water Feature	3	Pond within a garden area. Some trash and overgrowth along banks.

Park Open Space General Notes: Park was former Indianapolis Zoo site - several remnants are located around the playground next to the family center. Road system appears to be remnants of the zoo. Middle of the park has thick woodland area with roads and walking trails. s

Neighborhood Context - Assessment

East District Police Station is located on southwest corner of park. Oscar Charleston Park is located directly south of the park - this park focuses on softball/baseball facilities. Surrounding neighborhood is lower income.

Park Strengths

This park has a large, well used Family Center. There are newer playgrounds next to the Family Center. There are also prairie and woodland areas with some walking paths. The disc golf course is noted as one of the best in the Indianapolis area.

Park Weaknesses

Older, deteriorating infrastructure throughout the park - primarily roads and trails. The poor circulation throughout the park creates several unprogrammed and unused spaces.

Park Opportunities

Existing sidewalks and trails need to be improved to create safer connections. Playground at the northern edge of the park is cut off from the parking lot and surrounded by thick wooded areas. The shelters and picnic tables near this playground are falling apart. This area could use maintenance and updating to create a safer environment.

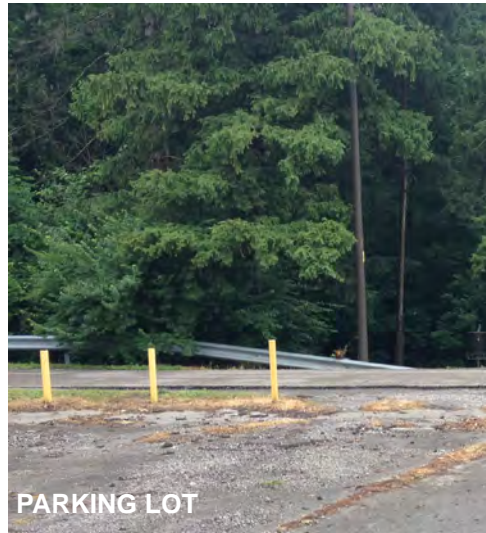
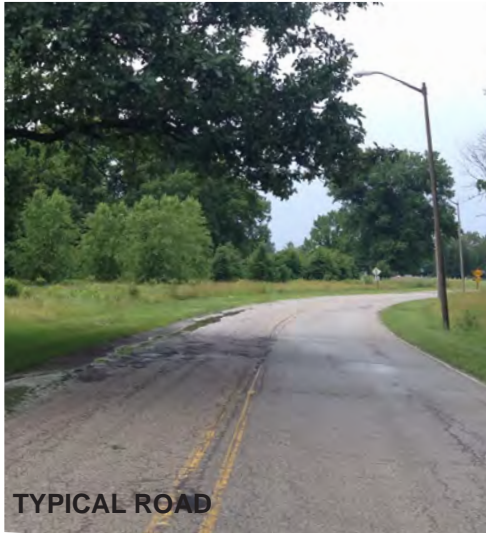
Park's Neighborhood Context Influence

- 1 - Schools: One nearby schools.
- 2 - Libraries: No libraries are located nearby.
- 3 - Fire Stations: One nearby fire station.
- 4 - Trails: Nearby Monon Trail, however it doesn't connect to the park.
- 5 - Bus Stops: Two routes run adjacent to the park with several stops at the park itself.
- 6 - Crime: Several 2014 crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood and along the park boundaries.
- 7 - Food Desert: A large food desert is located to the north and east of the park.

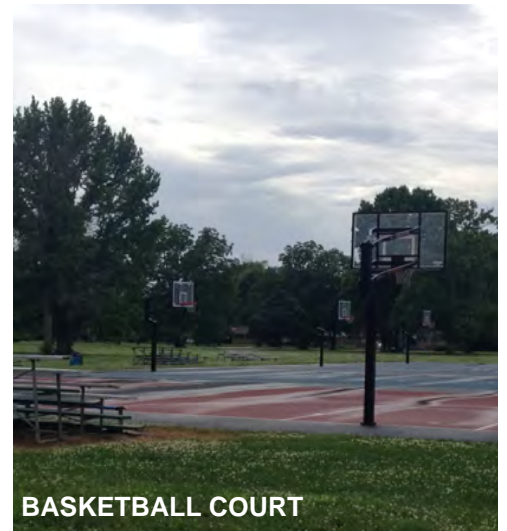
Park Strategic Recommendations

This park has the opportunity to become a large community signature park. The natural habitats within this park could be improved with the addition of a nature center. These areas could be further activated by incorporating an outdoor element such as a ropes course or rock climbing wall. Additional shelters and rental space would help generate revenue. Additional trails could be added to increase connectivity and to create a large walking loop. A large food desert encompasses the west side of the park; this could be alleviated by adding a community garden or grocery store.

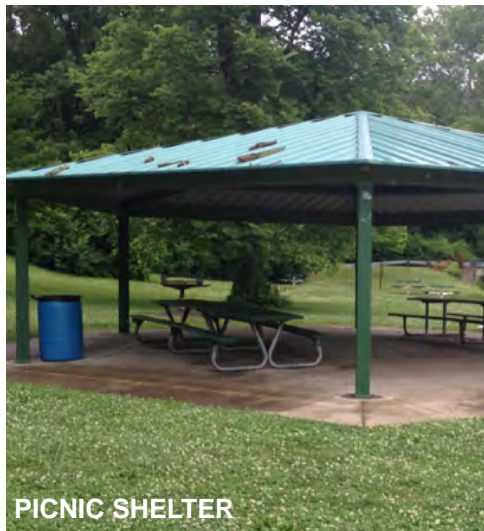
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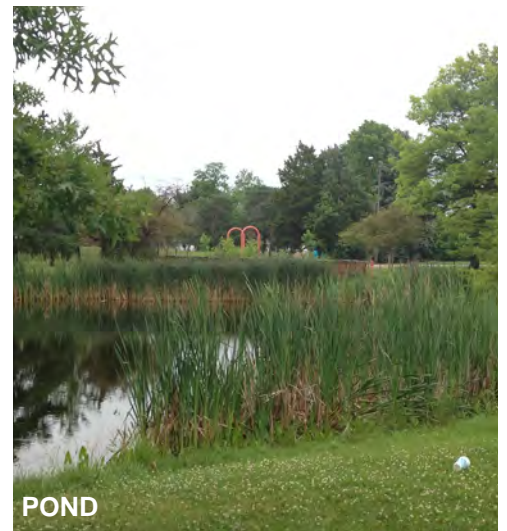
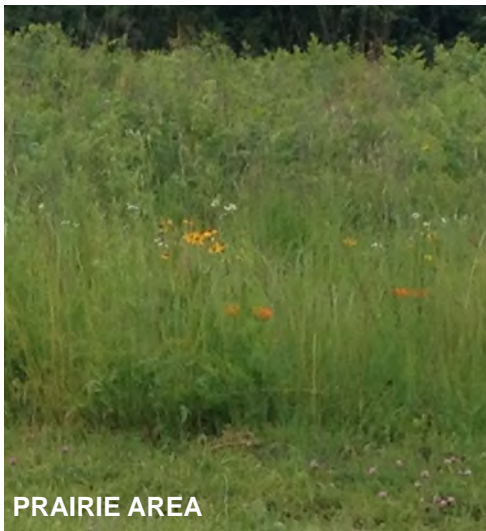
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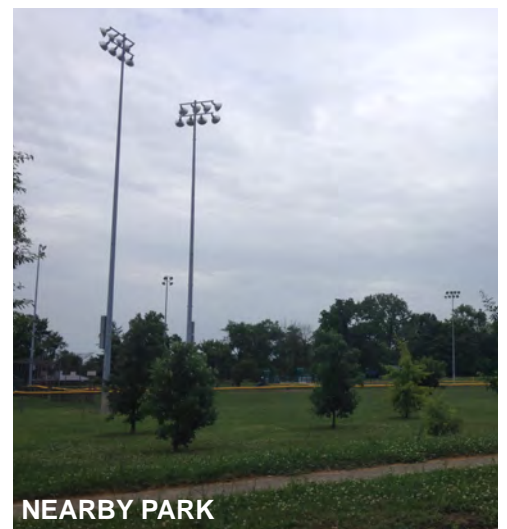
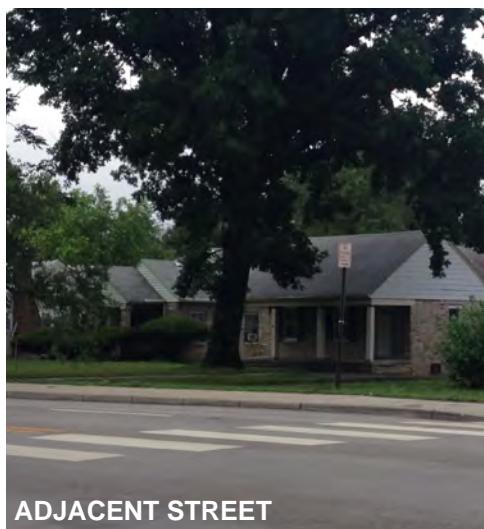
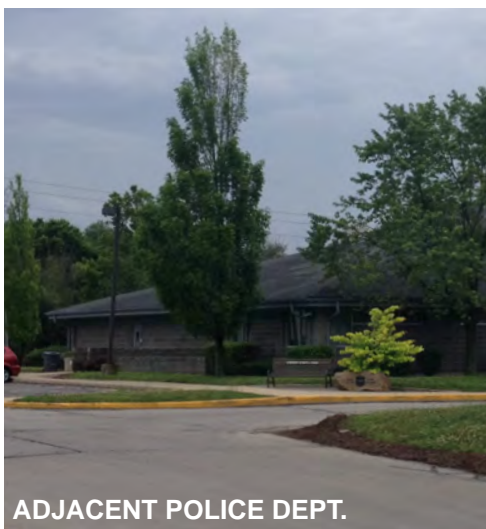
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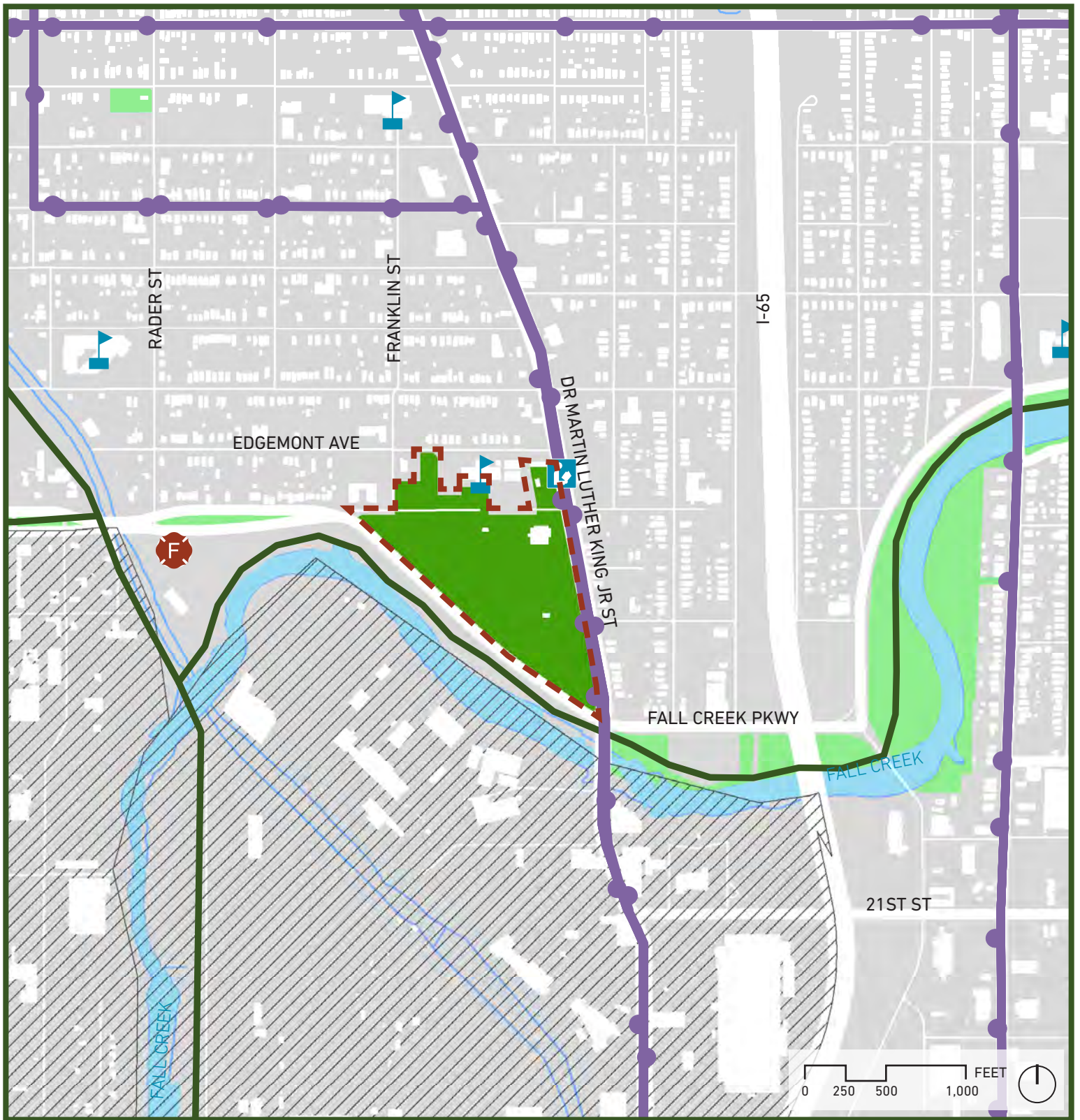


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context





WATKINS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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Park Inventory & Assessment

MAP KEY

- Indy Parks
- Assessed Indy Parks
- Park Boundary
- School
- Library
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- Trail
- Bus Route & Stops
- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Watkins Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Watkins Park **Date and Time:** May 5th, 2015 at 1:15 PM

Park Address: 2360 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46208

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Community Park
Park Size: 19.1. Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Family Center
Spring	Family Center, Tennis & Basketball Courts, Playground, Softball, and Picnic Shelters
Summer	Family Center, Tennis & Basketball Courts, Playground, Softball, and Picnic Shelters
Fall	Family Center, Tennis & Basketball Courts, Playground, Softball, and Picnic Shelters

Park Usage Notes: Family Center is open year round. The park has a mix of programmed and unprogrammed open space to accommodate a wide range of user groups.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	0	No roads run through the site.
Walks	2	Walks are limited - located at perimeter and the family center only. Cracking and joints have weeds.
Trails	0	N/A
Parking	3	Located at family center. Asphalt is cracking and fading. Striping is also fading.
Benches	3	Wood planks on metal frame. All were recently painted. Bleachers have some broken seating planks.
Trash Receptacles	2	Mix of blue plastic and metal drums.
Site Lighting	3	Located only at basketball courts, seem to be in working order.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	2	Standard Indy Parks sign. Logo is fading, weeds surrounding fence posts.
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Older park that needs some maintenance. Infrastructure is minimal and does not connect to the amenities. Seems all park wooden amenities - benches, bleachers, horseshoes have been recently painted.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	2	1	Older structure - flat surface flexed when walking across. Some newer structures surrounding.
Basketball Court	2	2	Surface is fading and some minor cracking present.
Tennis Court	2	2	Surface is fading and some minor cracking present.
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	2	2	Infield is full of weeds and grass. Backstop is falling apart. Bleachers have broken planks.
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	2	1	Older goal post. No scoreboard or painted lines.
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	0	-	N/A
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	2	2	Freshly painted, some missing boards on backstop. Needs sand.
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	3	1	Outside appears in good condition.
Restroom Facility	2	1	Located in family center and a portable restroom onsite.
Picnic Shelter	3	2	Older shelter near playground, newer within open lawn area. Freshly painted.
Picnic Clusters	0	-	N/A
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Several of the amenities appear older and could use maintenance or replacement.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	3	Large open lawn space. Recently mowed, but not underneath bleachers.
General Tree Conditions	3	Large, mature stand of trees near playground - need dead limbs removed.
Planting Areas	3	Recently planted and mulched. Plant material is minimal.
Water Feature	0	N/A
Park Open Space General Notes: Primarily large open lawn with a handful of mature shade trees.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Low-income, single and multi-family housing. Public library to the north and Fall Creek to the south.

Park Strengths
The park has large open space with large, mature trees. Has the best view of the city skyline. Watkins Park part of the historic Kessler park and boulevard system.

Park Weaknesses
The maintenance of the facilities in this park is lacking. The family center, built in 1939, is deteriorating. There is poor internal circulation and no connection to the adjacent Fall Creek.

Facilities Recommendation (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
Additional trails and sidewalks would increase park connectivity internally and to the surrounding neighborhoods.

Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Four nearby schools.
2 - Libraries: One adjacent library, which is closing.
3 - Fire Stations: One nearby fire station.
4 - Trails: Nearby Fall Creek Trail, however it doesn't connect to the park.
5 - Bus Stops: One route runs adjacent to the park with several stops at the park itself.
6 - Crime: Moderate amount of crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014.
7 - Food Desert: A large food desert is located to the south of the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
Nearby schools and leadership development center create an opportunity for this park to facilitate outdoor education. This calls for the addition of natural areas with outdoor classrooms, linked by walking trails. Outdoor team building courses could be added to engage the development center.

Park Infrastructure



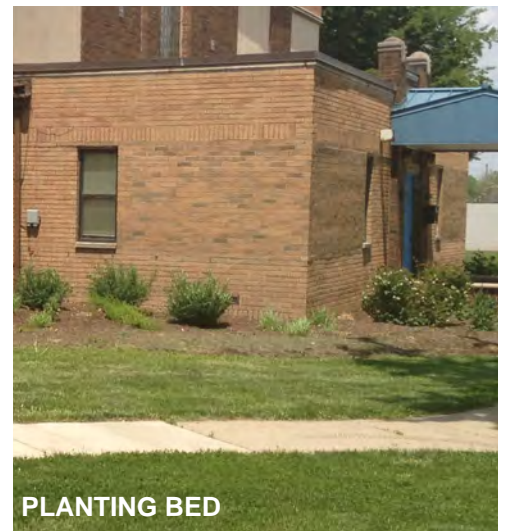
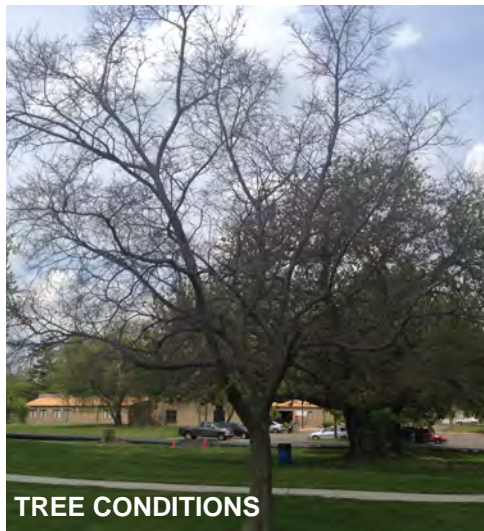
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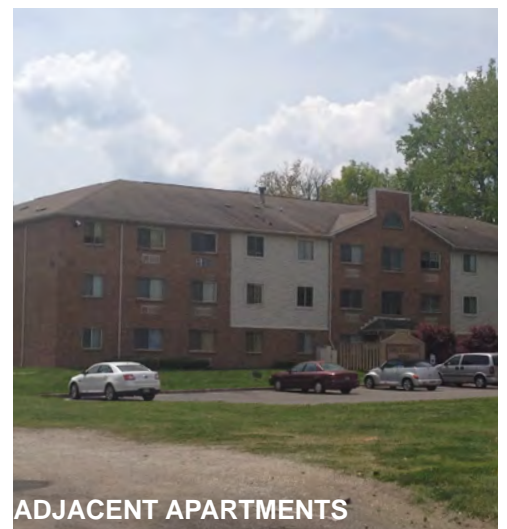
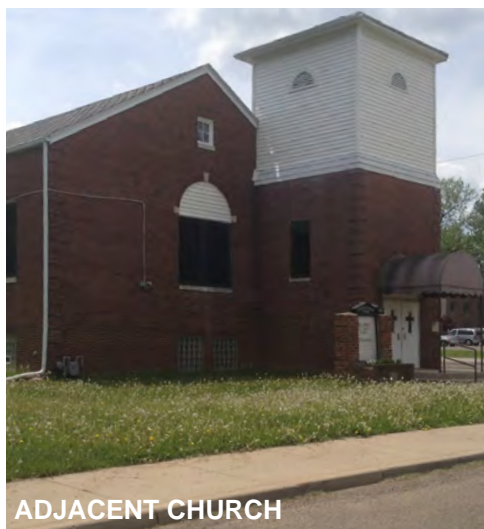
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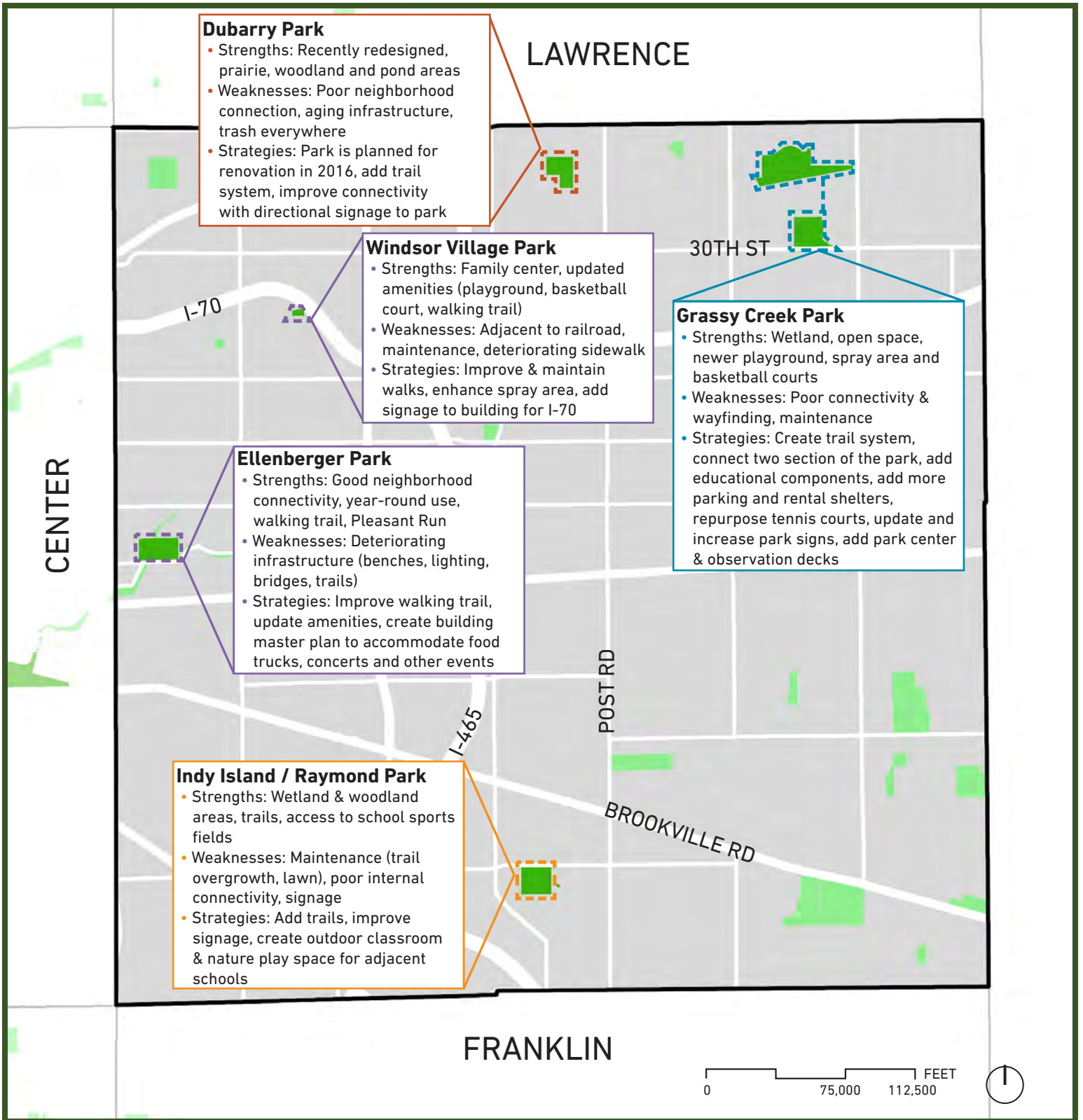


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context





WARREN TOWNSHIP ASSESSED PARKS

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	Sports or Aquatic Facilities



1 Small Neighborhood Parks



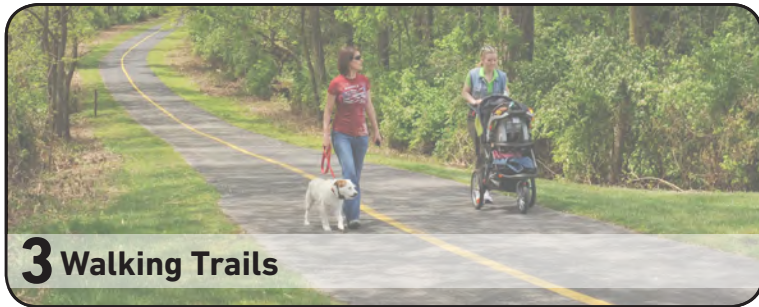
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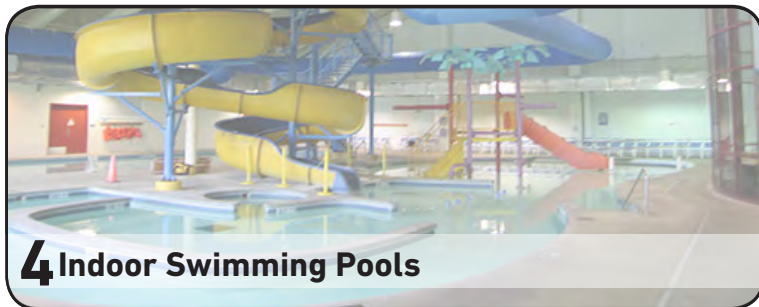
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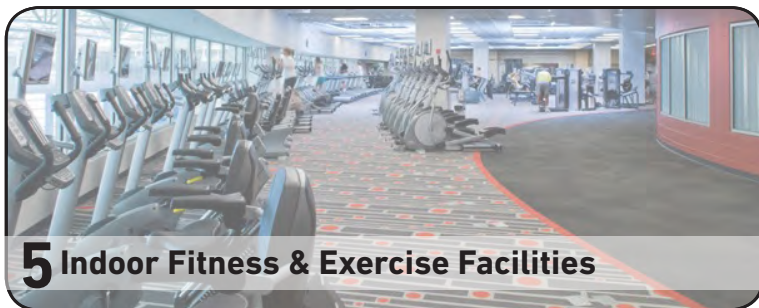
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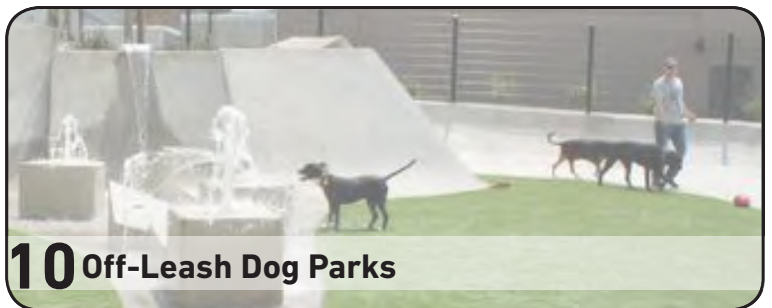
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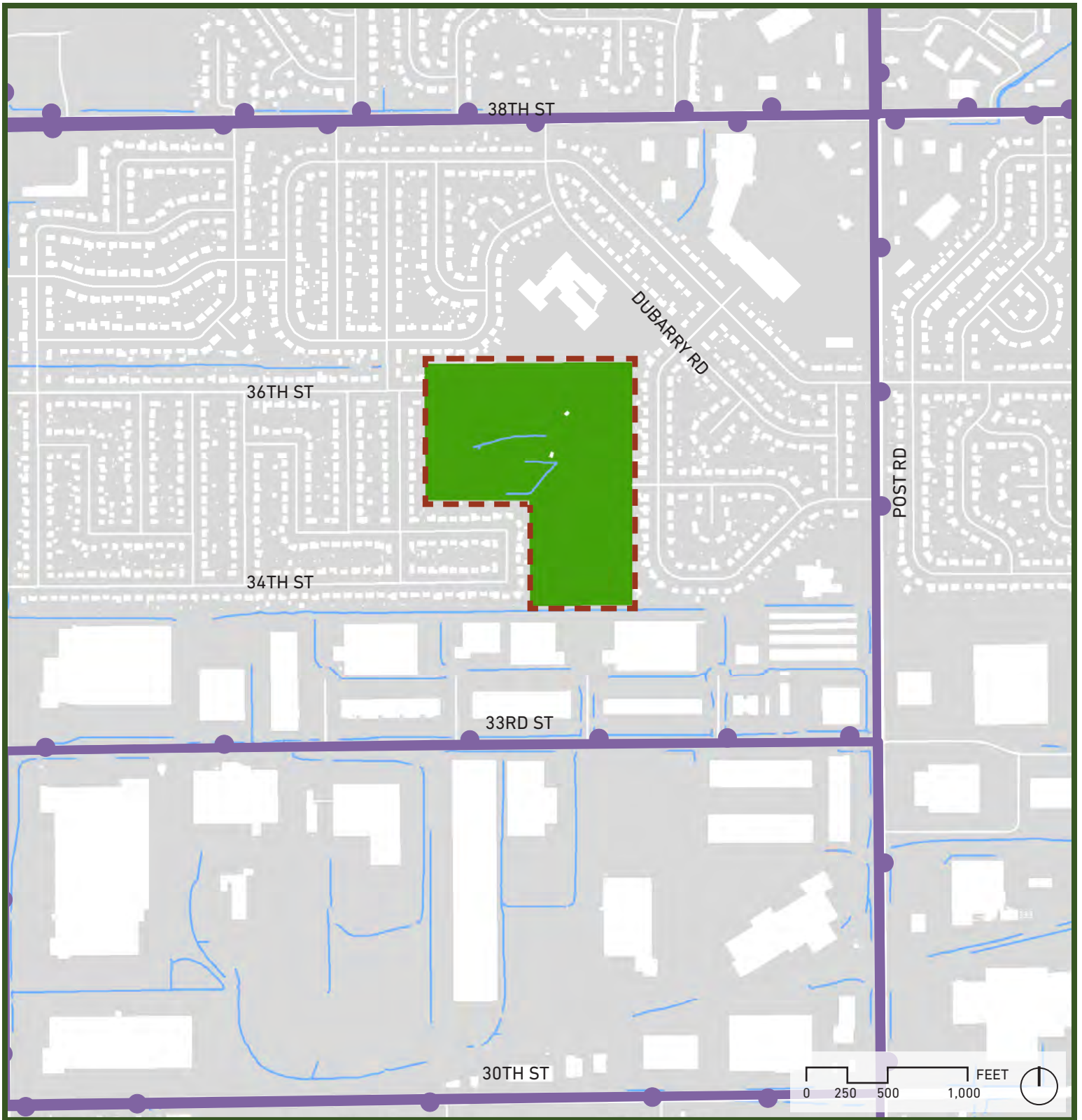


10 Off-Leash Dog Parks



WARREN TOWNSHIP SURVEY RESULTS TOP 10 FACILITY/AMENITY PRIORITIES

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DUBARRY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

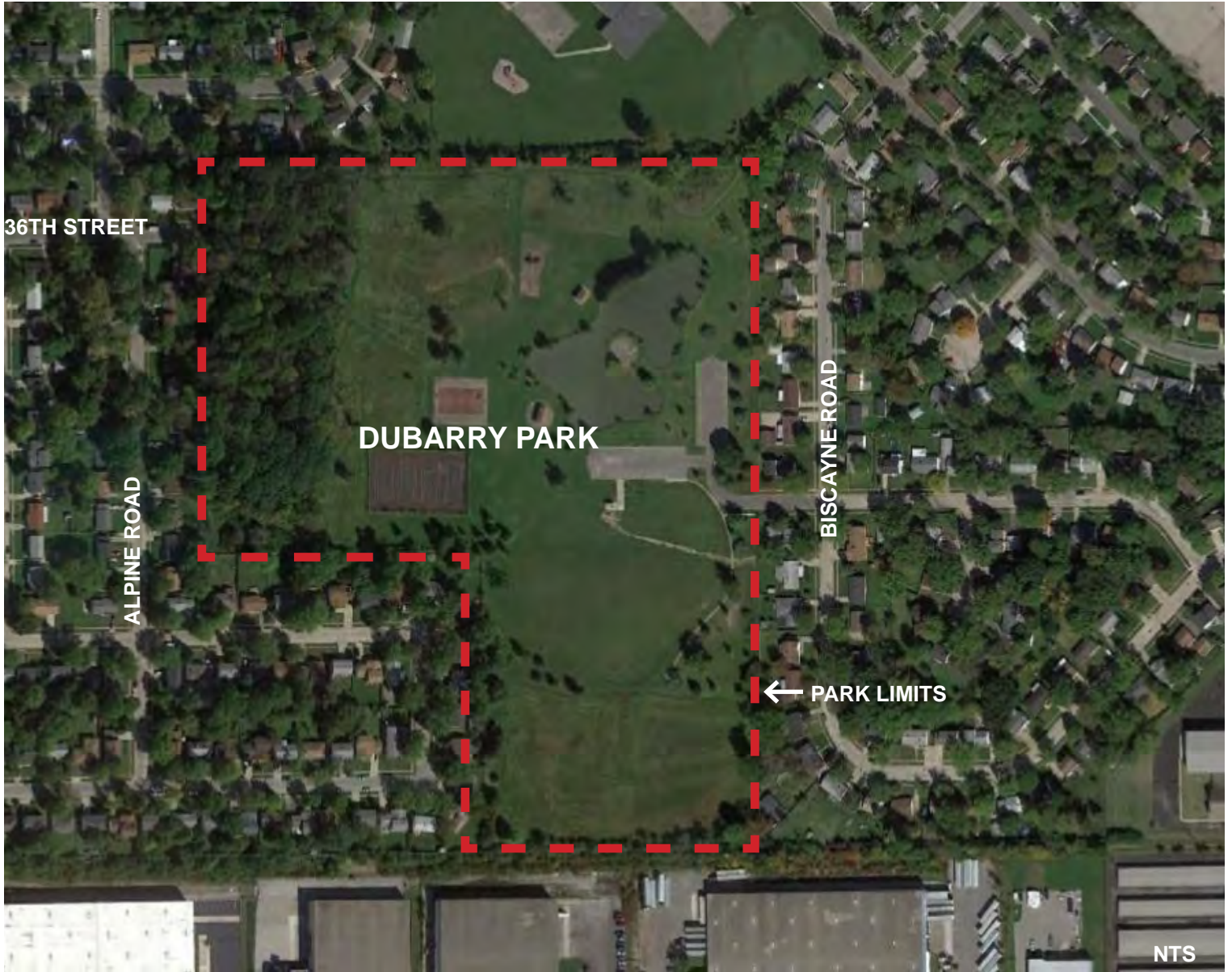
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- Bus Route & Stops
- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Dubarry Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Dubarry Park **Date and Time:** June 12th, 2015 at 3:30 PM

Park Address: 3698 Dubarry Road, Indianapolis, IN 46226

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Neighborhood Park
 Park Size: 26.9 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Hill - Possible Sledding
Spring	Trail, Playground, Shelters, Basketball Court, Prairie
Summer	Trail, Playground, Shelters, Basketball Court, Prairie
Fall	Trail, Playground, Shelters, Basketball Court, Football Field, Prairie

Park Usage Notes: Several of the sports fields listed on the park map are no long there or in working condition. There is a trail that goes through a prairie into the woods, seems to be used regularly.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	4	Good condition from entrance to park. Roads through neighborhood are rough - full of potholes.
Walks	1	Cracking concrete, joints are full of weeds. Path from parking lot to restroom is unfinished.
Trails	2	Mowed trail through prairie, asphalt path in woods. Fallen tree over woodland trail, footpath around tree.
Parking	4	New lot, clear paint, stop blocks.
Benches	2	Peeling paint and soft wood. Bleachers at football field are unsafe.
Trash Receptacles	0	No trash receptacles on site.
Site Lighting	4	Seems new around parking lot - few lights around park area.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	3	Park sign in good condition. No signs leading to park - hard to find. Sign with proposed improvements.
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Several elements of this park are run down and falling apart. The new parking lot and road match the proposed park improvements - seems the renovation has begun.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	2	1	Older playset, mulch is clean, but evidence of flooding. In use during visit.
Basketball Court	2	1	Cracking court surface with weeds. Net and backboard are intact, but older.
Tennis Court	1	4	No nets, surface is cracking with weeds, and the fence is full of overgrown weeds.
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	2	1	Goal posts and bleachers, both are old and falling apart.
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	0	-	N/A
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	3	1	Short hill that may be used for sledding, sidewalk leads to it. No benches or shelter.
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A

Nature Center	0	-	N/A
Family Center	0	-	N/A
Restroom Facility	3	1	Brand new, unfinished walk leading from parking lot to doors. Drinking fountain; doors locked.
Picnic Shelter	2	2	Concrete flooring is rough, wood is unpainted and rotting. Several roof shingles are missing.
Picnic Clusters	0	-	N/A
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: All sports fields and courts are old and worn down. Playground and basketball courts appear to be used regularly. Shelters look unsafe.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	4	Recently mowed. Path to woods is clear and wide.
General Tree Conditions	2	Dead trees and several dead limbs. Dead tree has fallen on trail in woods.. No newly planted trees.
Planting Areas	2	No planting beds, but there is a prairie area. Doesn't seem to be a large variety of plants in prairie.
Water Feature	1	Pond - full of trash and shopping carts. Tree/shrubs along edge are overgrown and suckering.
Park Open Space General Notes: General tree maintenance is needed, throughout park and along pond area. There are no trash receptacles in the park, so there is a lot of trash throughout.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Older, lower income neighborhood. Some houses within neighborhood are unkempt. IPS school nearby is closed.

Park Strengths
The park has a new design that is currently being implemented. There are multiple habitats: prairie, woodland, and a large pond.

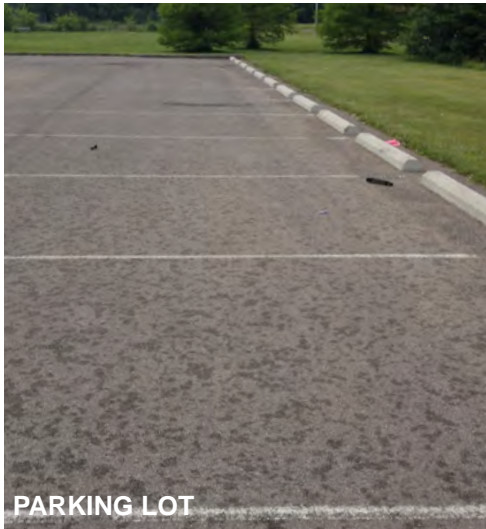
Park Weaknesses
There is poor neighborhood connection to the park. The park has aging infrastructure and there is trash throughout.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
The park has limited trails, most are mowed paths. The addition of new trails would increase connectivity internally and to the surrounding neighborhood. The existing shelters should be replaced with new, safe shelters and picnic areas.

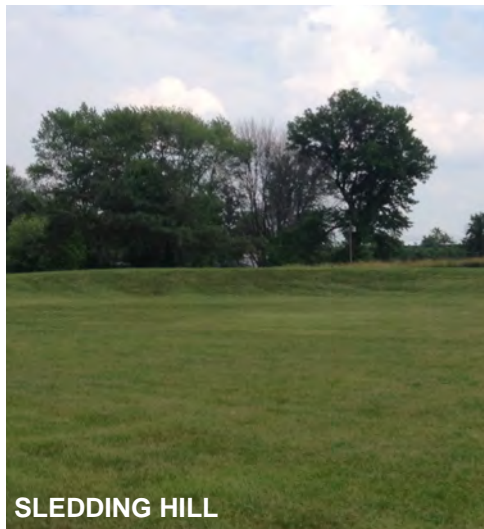
Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: No nearby schools.
2 - Libraries: No nearby libraries.
3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations.
4 - Trails: No nearby trails.
5 - Bus Stops: One nearby bus route, but no stops at the park.
6 - Crime: Moderate level of crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014, especially to the north.
7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
Directional signage to the park is needed; the park is hidden and difficult to find. The park's existing natural forested and prairie areas could be improved with additional plantings. There is a need for a new playground and sports fields as there are no other parks accommodating this need nearby. Some of these changes will be completed with the 2016 park renovation.

Park Infrastructure



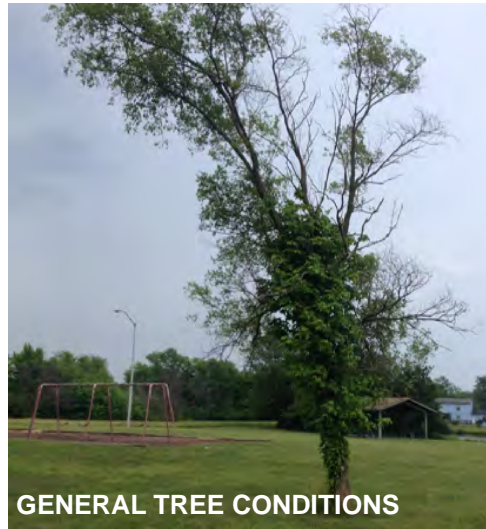
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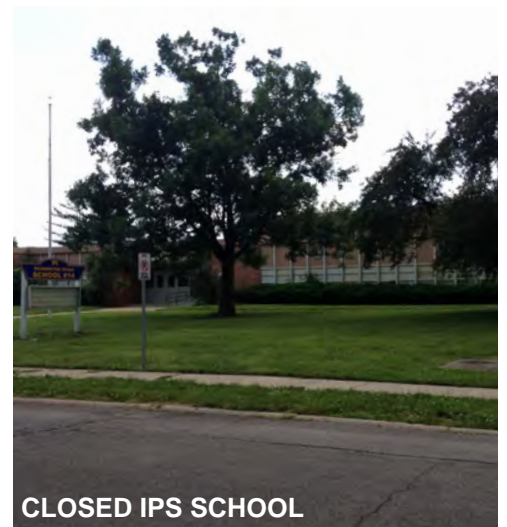
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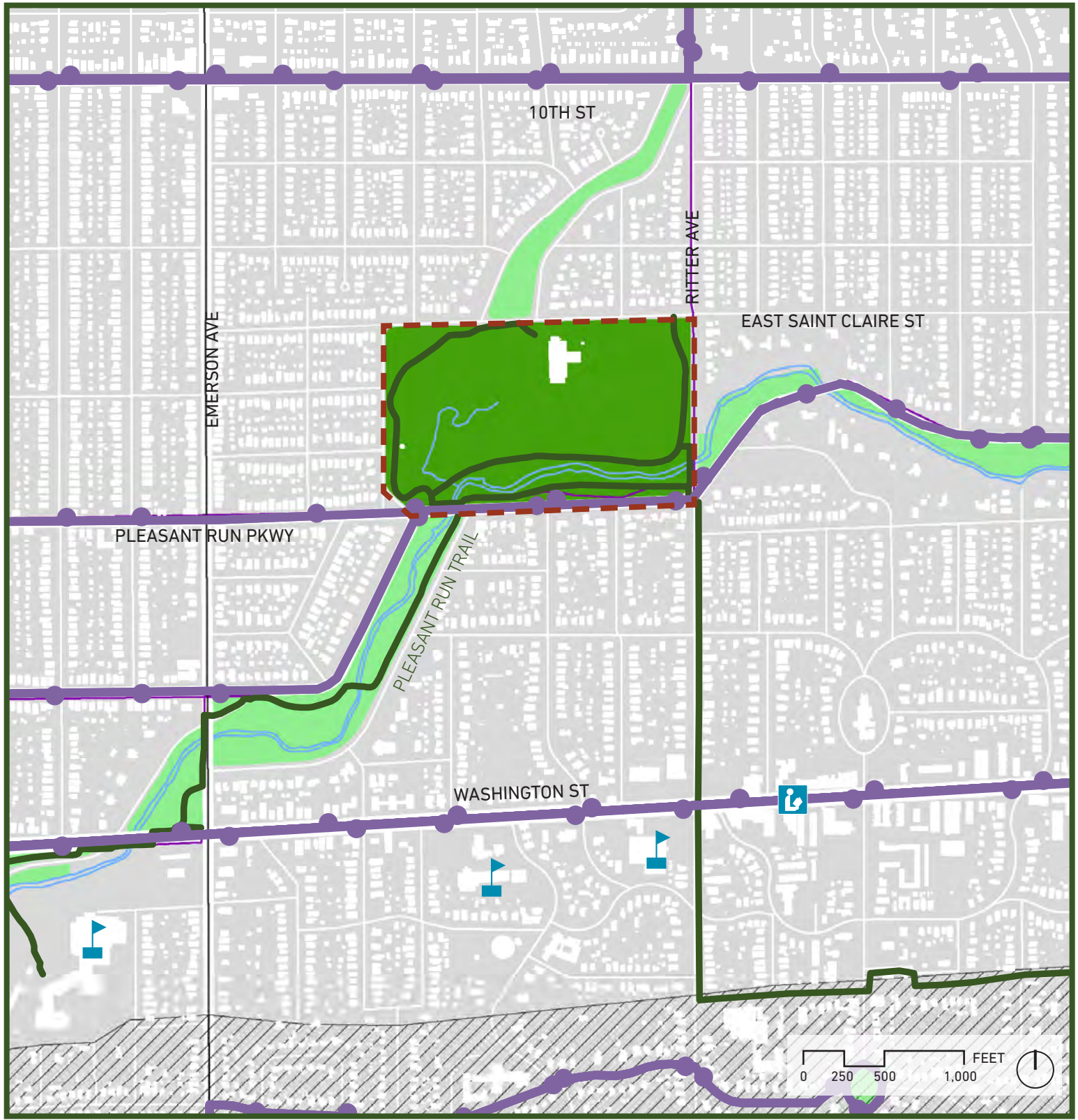


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context





ELLENBERGER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

City of Indianapolis Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan
Park Inventory & Assessment

MAP KEY	
	Indy Parks
	Assessed Indy Parks
	Park Boundary
	School
	Library
	Fire Station
	Police Station
	Trail
	Bus Route & Stops
	Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Ellenberger Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Ellenberger Park **Date and Time:** June 4th, 2015 at 3:00 PM

Park Address: 5301 East Saint Clair Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Community Park
Park Size: 37.4 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Sledding Hill, Indoor Hockey Rink
Spring	Walking Trail, Picnic Shelters, Playground
Summer	Pool, Walking Trail, Picnic Shelters, Access to Pleasant Run Trail, Softball/Baseball Fields, Playground
Fall	Football Field, Playground, Walking Trail, Picnic Areas

Park Usage Notes: Several park amenities in the park for year-round use, from the sledding hill to the pool. The hockey rink is a unique amenity.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	1	Rough gravel road behind ice rink, use unclear. Ends in middle of park. No defined edge, full of weeds.
Walks	3	Paved walks are in good condition. Concrete sidewalks are sinking in places.
Trails	1	Gravel trail, undefined edge, does not provide stable footing.
Parking	1-4	Primary lot is paved and in good condition, designed for one way traffic, but not clearly marked. Other parking lots are gravel, undefined edge.
Benches	2	Mix of wood planks on metal base or complete metal bench. Metal benches are rusting through.
Trash Receptacles	3	Blue plastic, quantity seems low.
Site Lighting	3	Appear to be in working order, limited to main parking lot and path down hill.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	3	Identity signs are good, others are random or empty/blank.
Bridges	3	Older plank style on metal frame. Stable, but planks flex when crossing.

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Most parking areas are located directly off bordering roads; there isn't a need for and roads, but there is a gravel road that may be used for maintenance. Benches, lighting, bridges are old and tired.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	3	2	Older, but well maintained. One is in full sun, the other in shade.
Basketball Court	0	-	N/A
Tennis Court	4	8	6 regular sized courts, 2 kid-sized. Look new and were in use during visit.
Volleyball Court	2	1	Net is tearing, sand is full of weeds, boundary is undefined.
Softball Field	2	1	Cage and some infield. Needs sand and weed removal.
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	1	1	Goals present, field is unmarked grass.
Baseball Field	1	1	Only cage is present, no infield.
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	3	1	Within pool area, small in size and working. Not being used.
Pool-Outside	3.5	1	Large-sized pool, has a rock wall. Several seats, but not very much shade is provided.
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	4	1	Different slopes, close to main parking lot, benches nearby.
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A

Nature Center	0	-	N/A
Family Center	0	-	N/A
Restroom Facility	1	1	One in pool house, not accessible for park users - must pay to enter.
Picnic Shelter	4	1	Small but in good shape and near grill. In use during visit.
Picnic Clusters	4	3+	Spread throughout park, some in shade and some in full sun.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Pool and tennis courts are very well maintained. Ball fields have not been maintained well enough to retain sports function.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	4	Some edges missed, but recently mowed.
General Tree Conditions	3	Large old shade trees, need dead trees and limbs trimmed/removed. No new tree plantings.
Planting Areas	0	N/A - not planting areas around pool house/hockey rink.
Water Feature	3	Pleasant Run flows through south side of park. Some access at bridge crossing. Trash in water/bank.
Park Open Space General Notes: Older park with large shade trees and hilly lawn areas. Maintenance seems minimal - primarily just mowing.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Middle income neighborhood - homes are well maintained. Pleasant Run trailhead located on the southwest corner of the park - further connecting the park to the surrounding neighborhood.

Park Strengths
This park has great neighborhood connectivity and is a trailhead for the Pleasant Run Trail. The ice rink, sledding hill, pool, and walking trail provide year-round activities.

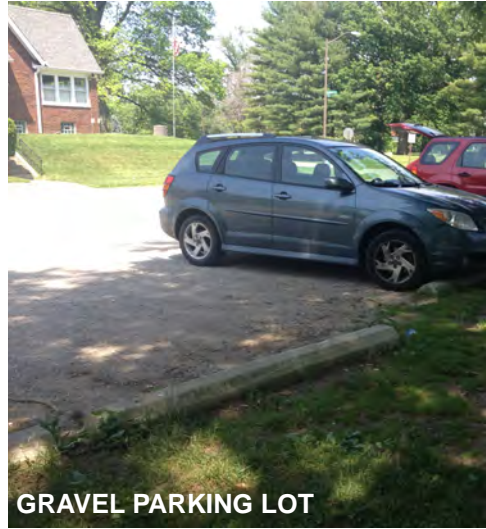
Park Weaknesses
Several elements in this park are deteriorating. Benches, lighting, bridges and the walking trail all need attention.

Facilities Recommendation (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
The existing walking trail through the park is well used, but in poor shape; most of the trails are gravel. Improving and adding trails will create better connections to the surrounding neighborhood. New playground equipment is needed in the northeast corner of the park. Ball fields need to be greatly improved.

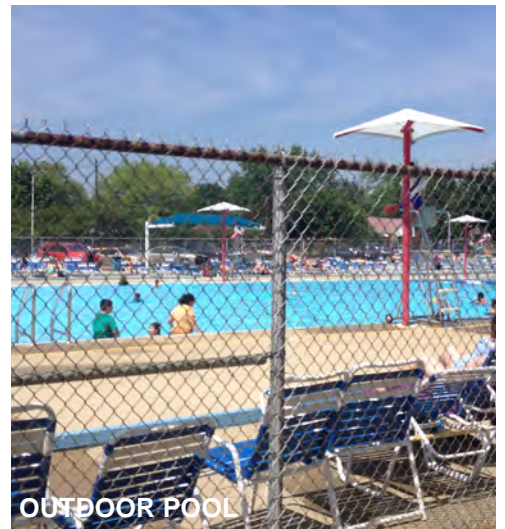
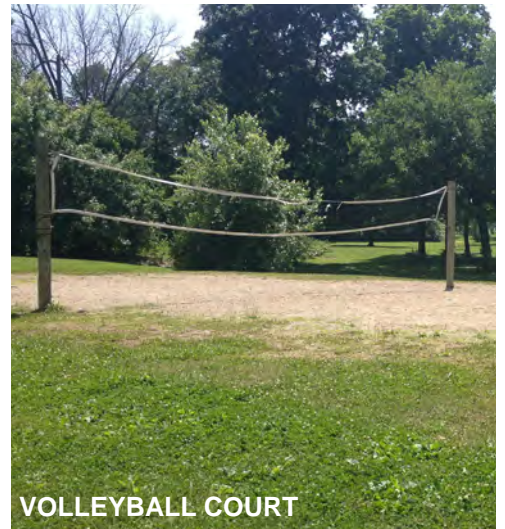
Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Three nearby schools.
2 - Libraries: One nearby library.
3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations.
4 - Trails: Pleasant Run Trail runs through the park.
5 - Bus Stops: Several nearby bus routes, with stops at the park.
6 - Crime: Several crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014.
7 - Food Desert: There is a food desert located to the south.

Park Strategic Recommendations
Ellenberger park hosts a Farmers' Market, Food Truck days, movie nights and other festivals. The park would benefit from a building master plan that would facilitate these events and generate revenue. Buildings could include an amphitheater, additional shelters, a pavilion, etc. The park would also benefit from additional parking.

Park Infrastructure



Programmed Park Amenities



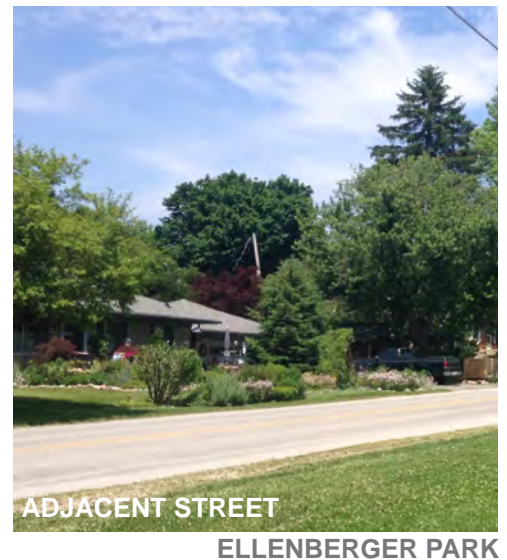
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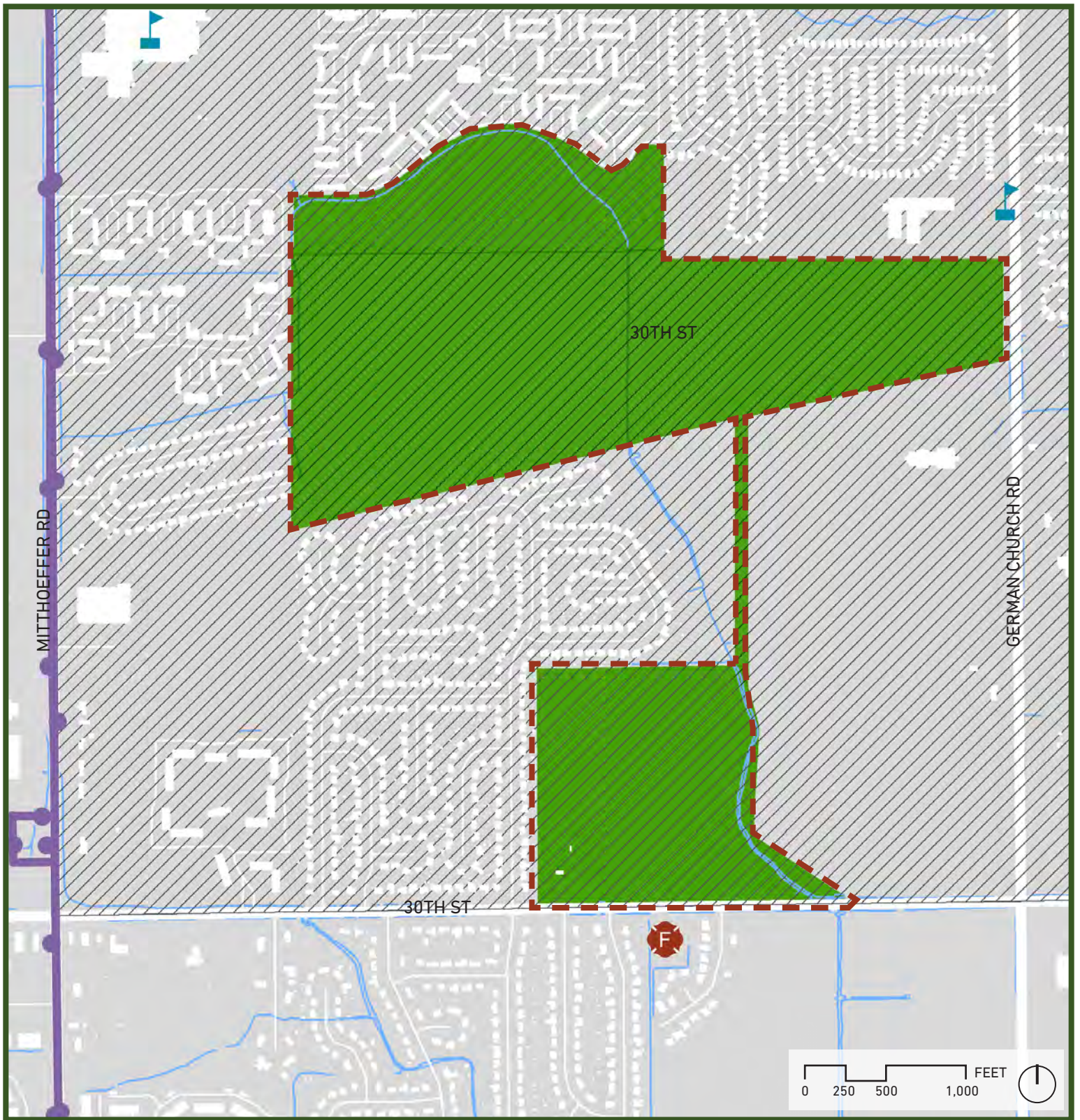


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context





GRASSY CREEK PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

City of Indianapolis Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan
Park Inventory & Assessment

MAP KEY

- Indy Parks
- Assessed Indy Parks
- Park Boundary
- School
- Library
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- Trail
- Bus Route & Stops
- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: German Church Road / 30th / Grassy Creek Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: German Church / 30th / Grassy Creek Park **Date and Time:** June 4th, 2015 at 4:30 PM

Park Address: 3510 North German Church Road, Indianapolis, IN 46235

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Neighborhood Park
 Park Size: 152.1 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	None Apparent
Spring	Playground, Sports Fields and Courts
Summer	Playground, Spray Area, Soccer Fields, Basketball Court
Fall	Playground, Sports Fields and Courts

Park Usage Notes: Playground, spray area, and basketball courts were in use during site visit.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	2+	Fresh pavement, and pavement markings, edges seem unstable.
Walks	3	Concrete in good condition, some washout in playground area.
Trails	1	Gravel road leading to wetland area of Grassy Creek, used as trail. Boardwalk in wetland, inaccessible.
Parking	4	Lots are new, clean striping, accessible to playground.
Benches	3+	Mix of different types, in good condition. Benches next to tennis court are falling apart.
Trash Receptacles	3	Some are blue or white plastic and some are brown metal.
Site Lighting	3	Only in parking lot, looks new.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	2	Good condition, but not clear on park name. No signs for Grassy Creek.
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Primary park area is easy to find - labeled as 30th and German Church Road Park. The northern part of the park, Grassy Creek wetland area, is difficult to find and access. The only entrance found is on the northern boundary, between an apartment complex and a neighborhood - no signs marked the entrance, but a gravel road/path leads back to the wetland area.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	4	1	Older smaller set, next to a new larger set. Some weeds and flooding in mulched play area.
Basketball Court	4	2	New, good condition. In use during visit.
Tennis Court	1	4	No nets, cracking, weeds, concrete walks and benches are falling apart.
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	2.5	4	2 full sized fields, 2 kid sized fields. No benches or shade provided. Some nets are missing
Football Field	1	1	1 goal post, no lines.
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	4	1	Small, but colorful and in good condition, some peeling paint. No shade provided for watchers.
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	0	-	N/A
Restroom Facility	1	2	Restroom building - both doors locked with "out of order" signs. 2 portables by soccer fields.
Picnic Shelter	2.5	1	Shelter paint is peeling. Roof is deteriorating picnic tables are peeling paint, access to grill.
Picnic Clusters	1	1	Some picnic tables scattered around parking lot.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Tennis courts and football field are unusable because of missing nets and goals. Newer playground is in great condition and was being heavily used during site visit.			

Park Open Space - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	3	Recently mowed, Some edges/trim work missed
General Tree Conditions	2.5	Several dead trees, or trees with large dead limbs.
Planting Areas	0	N/A
Water Feature	1	Odd stream - modified stream along a possible levee. Dam structure at north end of main park.

Park Open Space General Notes: Wetland in northern part of the park is not accessible. Boardwalk within wetland area is falling apart and into wetland; cannot reach boardwalk from dry land. Pond just north of wetland, marked as park property, has flooded into the apartment complex the last 4 spring seasons.

Neighborhood Context - Assessment

Suburban area - low to mid-income neighborhoods to the south, west, and north; woods and cornfields to the east. Apartments to the north and west. IPS 424 (school - grades 7-12) located just northwest of park. Industries are also located to the west.

Park Strengths

The park is large in size with very large wetland area. There are newer amenities including a playground, spray area, and basketball courts.

Park Weaknesses

This park has poor connectivity to the surrounding neighborhoods and poor internal connectivity to the northern area. Wayfinding is lacking, there is no signage leading to the northern part of the park. Maintenance is needed on the shelters, closed restrooms, and lawn area.

Facilities Recommendation (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)

There is a great need for walking trails to connect this park internally and to the surrounding neighborhood, including the nearby schools. The northern park should be made accessible, which would create an opportunity to connect the community to the existing wetland habitat.

Park's Neighborhood Context Influence

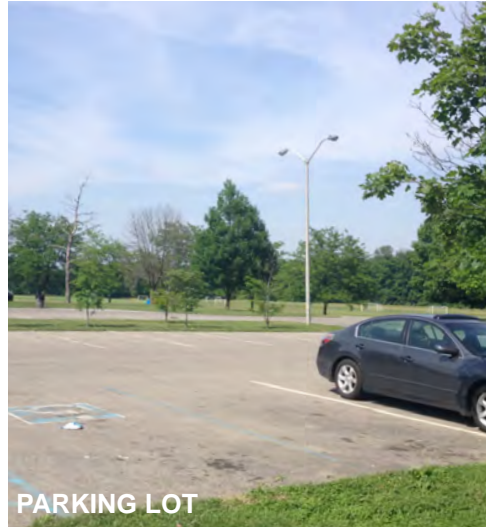
- 1 - Schools: Two nearby schools.
- 2 - Libraries: No nearby libraries.
- 3 - Fire Stations: One adjacent fire station.
- 4 - Trails: No nearby trails.
- 5 - Bus Stops: One nearby bus route, but no stops at the park.
- 6 - Crime: Moderate level of crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014.
- 7 - Food Desert: The park is located within a food desert.

Park Strategic Recommendations

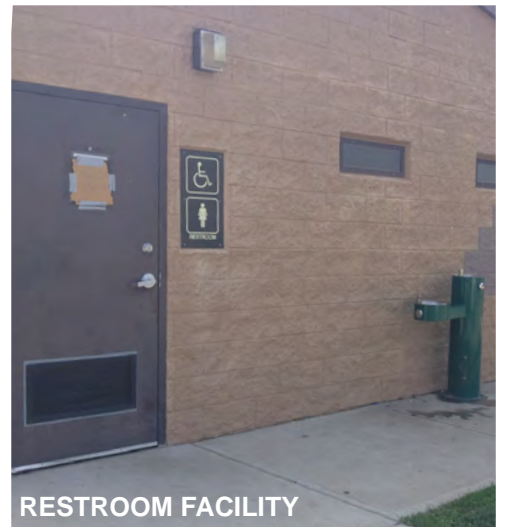
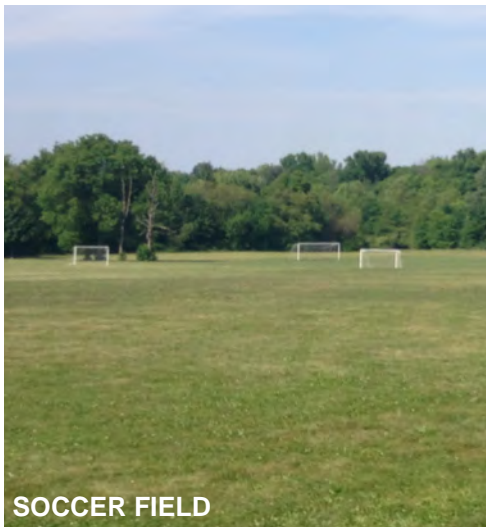
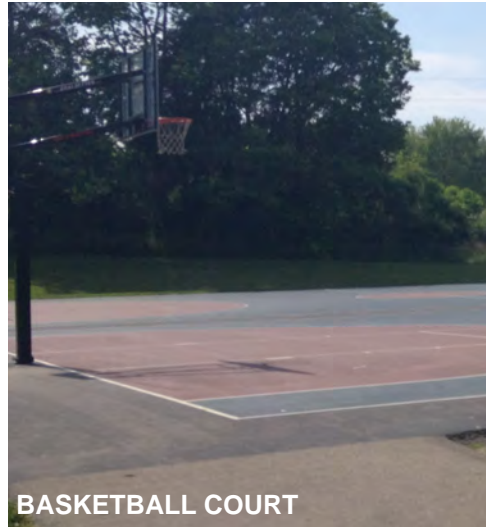
This park can become signature community park, that would draw from the neighboring counties. This could be achieved by creating an extensive trail system throughout the park, featuring the wetland and connecting to the surrounding neighborhoods. Adding observation decks and picnic shelters along the wetland edge will help engage the community with the natural environment. Outdoor engagement could also be facilitated with the addition of a ropes course.

The park needs additional parking and rentable shelters. Park signs need to be updated to reflect the correct park name. Additional wayfinding signs area also needed. The deteriorating tennis courts could be repurposed to add an additional outdoor activity.

Park Infrastructure



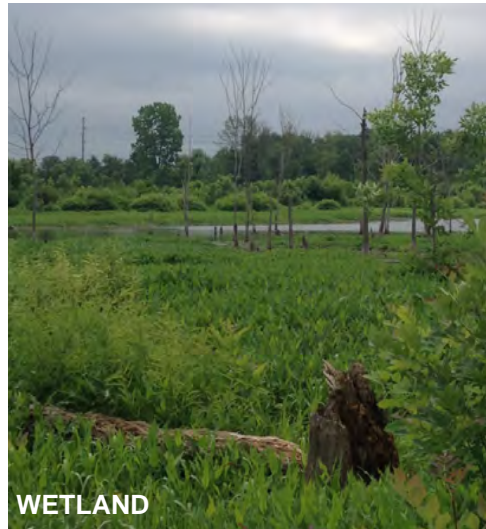
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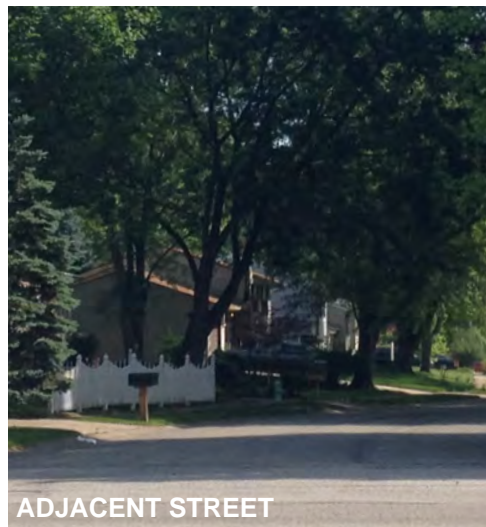
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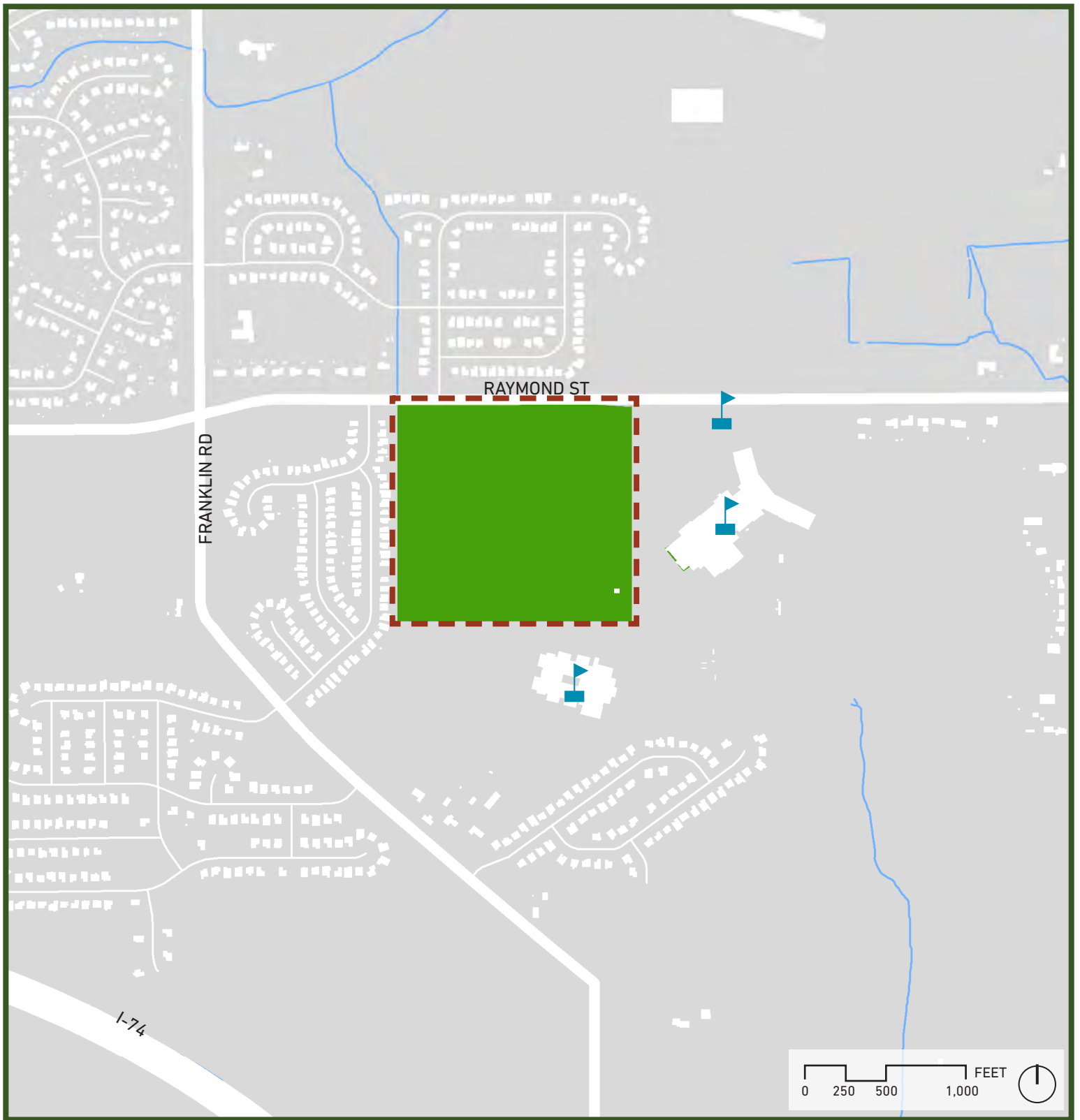


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context





RAYMOND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

City of Indianapolis Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan
Park Inventory & Assessment

MAP KEY

- Indy Parks
- Assessed Indy Parks
- Park Boundary
- School
- Library
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- Trail
- Bus Route & Stops
- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Raymond Park - Indy Island

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Raymond Park / Indy Island **Date and Time:** June 4th, 2015 at 1 PM

Park Address: 8575 E Raymond Street, Indianapolis, IN 46239

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Community Park
 Park Size: 35.8 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Indy Island - aquatic center
Spring	Aquatic center, prairie, woods.
Summer	Aquatic center, prairie, woods, shelter.
Fall	Aquatic center, prairie, woods.

Park Usage Notes: Woods, prairie, wetland and shelter for spring through fall use. Indy Island is indoor pool/aquatic center attached to adjacent school, but not a visible part of the park. Indy island is open for year-round use.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	3	Road leading in to park is in good condition, but no curb or markings. Road is primarily for school access.
Walks	0	N/A
Trails	1	Mowed paths that have bare dirt, can be muddy. Wood trails need vegetation cleared/cut back.
Parking	3	Lot is across road from park, shared with school and aquatic center. No walks/trails for connection.
Benches	3	Metal base with wood planks. Paint is peeling/wearing.
Trash Receptacles	3	Heavy duty metal drums, painted brown, no lids.
Site Lighting	1	Lighting present in parking lot, no where else.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	1	Indy Island sign, no Raymond Park sign. General park and educational signs are fading.
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Park infrastructure is limited - trails are either mowed or dirt. More of a nature park, could be used for educational purposes.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	0	-	N/A
Basketball Court	0	-	N/A
Tennis Court	0	-	N/A
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	0	-	N/A
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	0	-	N/A
Restroom Facility	0	-	N/A
Picnic Shelter	3	1	Good condition, with tables and grill. Next to road, but no walk connecting road and shelter.
Picnic Clusters	0	-	N/A
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: No programmed activities on site except for picnic shelter. Indy Island is across street, attached to school.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	3	Bare turf areas, a lot of clover and other weeds in lawn. Muddy in primary path from parking lot.
General Tree Conditions	2	Good around shelter. Trees and woody growth along woodland trail need cut back for trail access.
Planting Areas	3	Variety of prairie plants, some educational signage - fading and unreadable.
Water Feature	~1	Wetland in middle of prairie area, non-accessible.
Park Open Space General Notes: Woodland area needs maintenance along trail - trees and understory are blocking the path.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Adjacent to two schools - elementary and middle. Surrounded by mid-income suburbs.

Park Strengths
This park contains a woodland, wetland, and prairie next to large, suburban neighborhoods. A walking trail meander through these spaces.

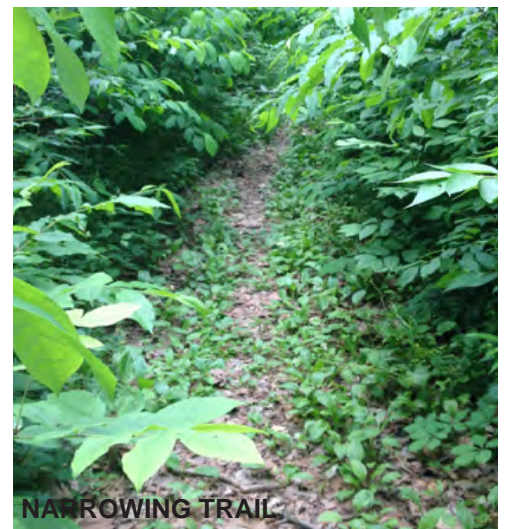
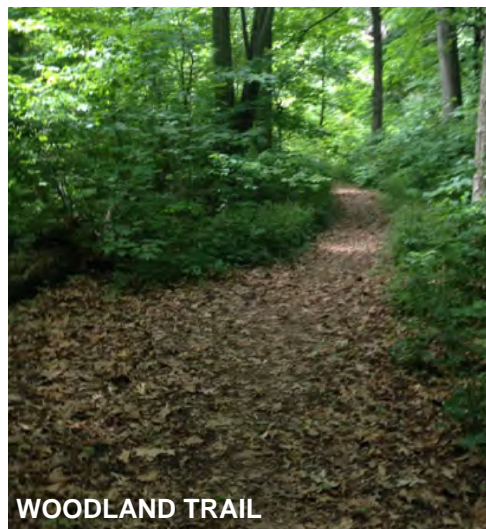
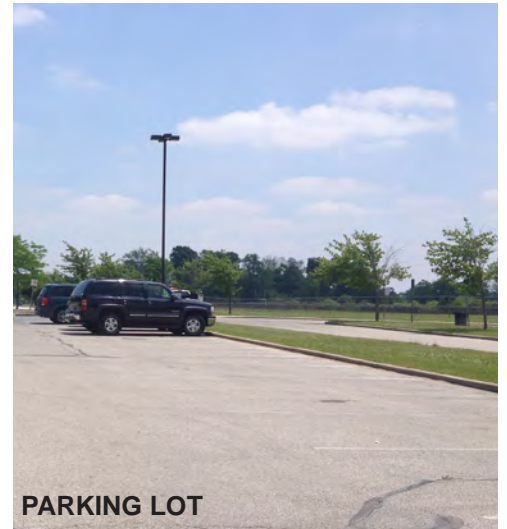
Park Weaknesses
There is poor connectivity to the surrounding neighborhood. All trails/walkways within the park are mowed lawn or dirt. There are limited uses.

Facilities Recommendation (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
Trails are needed in this park to connect to the adjacent road, parking lot, schools and neighborhood. Trails through the park need better circulation and maintenance to preserve connection to the natural planting areas. Park signage and wayfinding should be improved.

Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Two adjacent schools.
2 - Libraries: No nearby libraries.
3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations.
4 - Trails: No nearby trails.
5 - Bus Stops: No nearby bus routes.
6 - Crime: Minimal crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014.
7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
This park could be a great learning environment for the adjacent schools. Educational signs, outdoor classrooms, and additional trails through the wood and prairie habitats should be added to facilitate learning opportunities. A walking trail around the perimeter would create recreational opportunities for the community that is lacking trail systems.

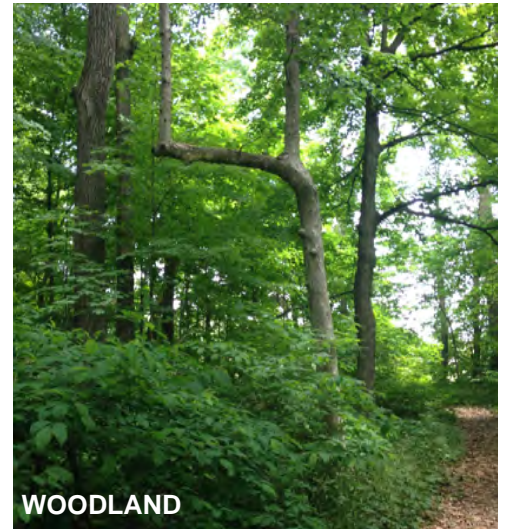
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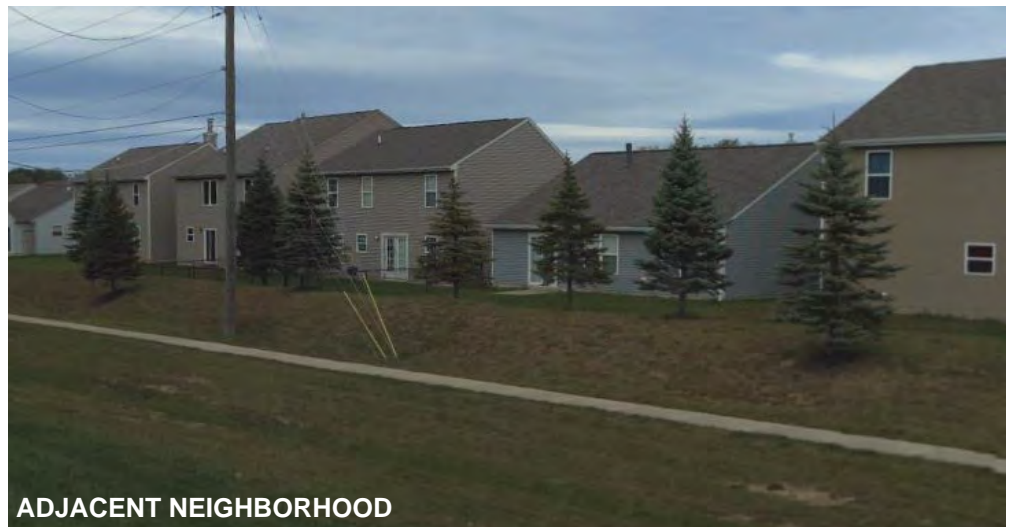
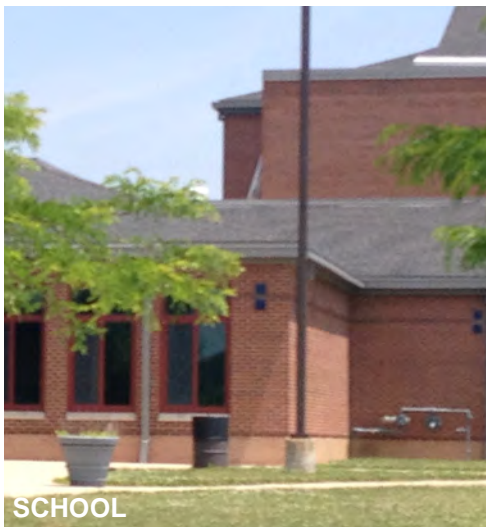
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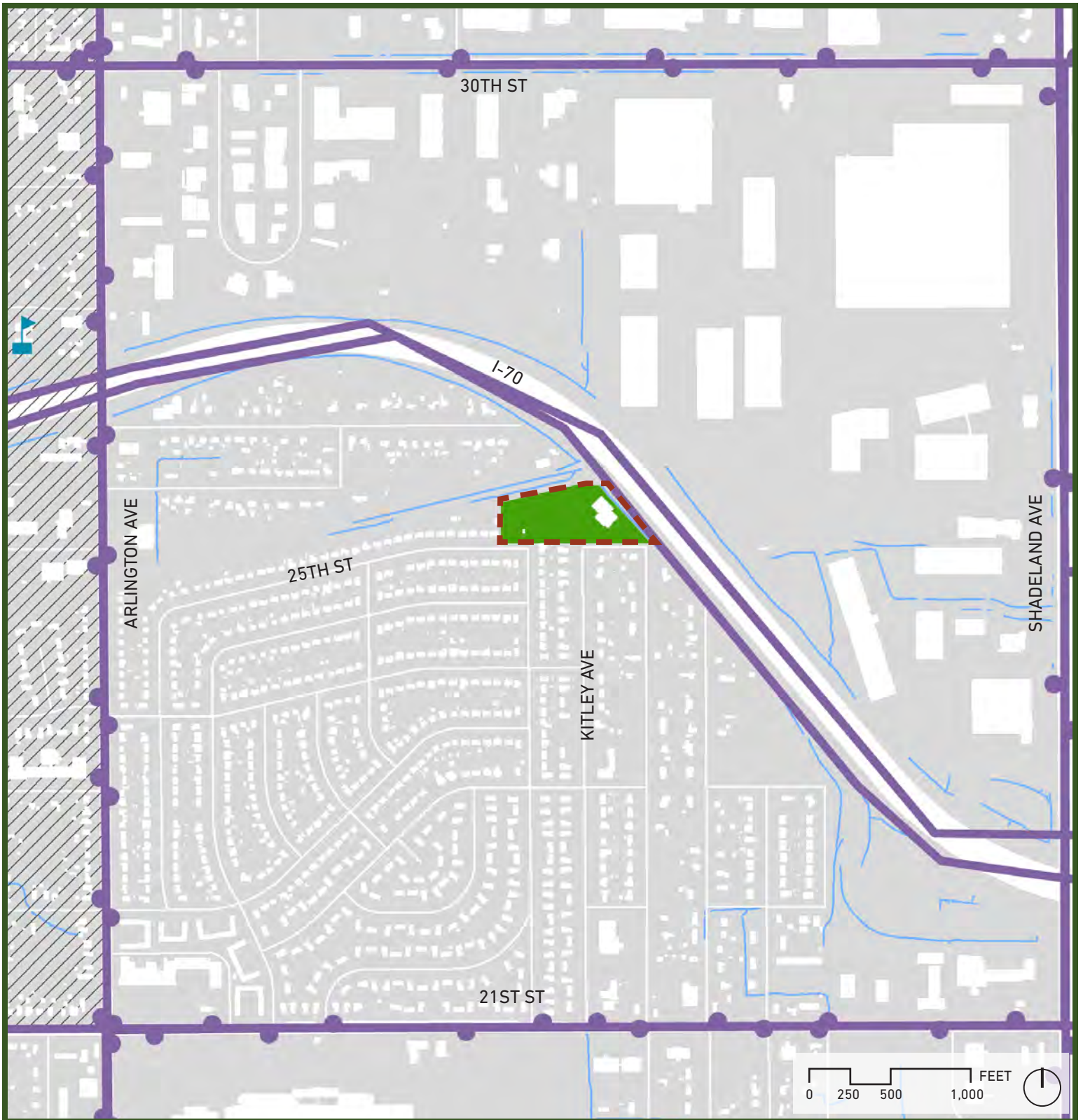


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context





WINDSOR VILLAGE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

City of Indianapolis Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan
Park Inventory & Assessment

MAP KEY

- Indy Parks
- Assessed Indy Parks
- Park Boundary
- School
- Library
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- Trail
- Bus Route & Stops
- Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Windsor Village Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Watkins Park **Date and Time:** May 5th, 2015 at 1:15 PM

Park Address: 2360 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46208

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Community Park
 Park Size: 19.1. Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Family Center
Spring	Family Center, Tennis & Basketball Courts, Playground, Softball, and Picnic Shelters
Summer	Family Center, Tennis & Basketball Courts, Playground, Softball, and Picnic Shelters
Fall	Family Center, Tennis & Basketball Courts, Playground, Softball, and Picnic Shelters

Park Usage Notes: Family Center is open year round. The park has a mix of programmed and unprogrammed open space to accommodate a wide range of user groups.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	0	No roads run through the site.
Walks	2	Walks are limited - located at perimeter and the family center only. Cracking and joints have weeds.
Trails	0	N/A
Parking	3	Located at family center. Asphalt is cracking and fading. Striping is also fading.
Benches	3	Wood planks on metal frame. All were recently painted. Bleachers have some broken seating planks.
Trash Receptacles	2	Mix of blue plastic and metal drums.
Site Lighting	3	Located only at basketball courts, seem to be in working order.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	2	Standard Indy Parks sign. Logo is fading, weeds surrounding fence posts.
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Older park that needs some maintenance. Infrastructure is minimal and does not connect to the amenities. Seems all park wooden amenities - benches, bleachers, horseshoes have been recently painted.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	2	1	Older structure - flat surface flexed when walking across. Some newer structures surrounding.
Basketball Court	2	2	Surface is fading and some minor cracking present.
Tennis Court	2	2	Surface is fading and some minor cracking present.
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	2	2	Infield is full of weeds and grass. Backstop is falling apart. Bleachers have broken planks.
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	2	1	Older goal post. No scoreboard or painted lines.
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	0	-	N/A
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	2	2	Freshly painted, some missing boards on backstop. Needs sand.
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	3	1	Outside appears in good condition.
Restroom Facility	2	1	Located in family center and a portable restroom onsite.
Picnic Shelter	3	2	Older shelter near playground, newer within open lawn area. Freshly painted.
Picnic Clusters	0	-	N/A
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Several of the amenities appear older and could use maintenance or replacement.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	3	Large open lawn space. Recently mowed, but not underneath bleachers.
General Tree Conditions	3	Large, mature stand of trees near playground - need dead limbs removed.
Planting Areas	3	Recently planted and mulched. Plant material is minimal.
Water Feature	0	N/A
Park Open Space General Notes: Primarily large open lawn with a handful of mature shade trees.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Low-income, single and multi-family housing. Public library to the north and Fall Creek to the south.

Park Strengths
The park has large open space with large, mature trees. Has the best view of the city skyline. Watkins Park part of the historic Kessler park and boulevard system.

Park Weaknesses
The maintenance of the facilities in this park is lacking. The family center, built in 1939, is deteriorating. There is poor internal circulation and no connection to the adjacent Fall Creek.

Facilities Recommendation (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
Additional trails and sidewalks would increase park connectivity internally and to the surrounding neighborhoods.

Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Four nearby schools. 2 - Libraries: One adjacent library, which is closing. 3 - Fire Stations: One nearby fire station. 4 - Trails: Nearby Fall Creek Trail, however it doesn't connect to the park. 5 - Bus Stops: One route runs adjacent to the park with several stops at the park itself. 6 - Crime: Moderate amount of crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014. 7 - Food Desert: A large food desert is located to the south of the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
Nearby schools and leadership development center create an opportunity for this park to facilitate outdoor education. This calls for the addition of natural areas with outdoor classrooms, linked by walking trails. Outdoor team building courses could be added to engage the development center.

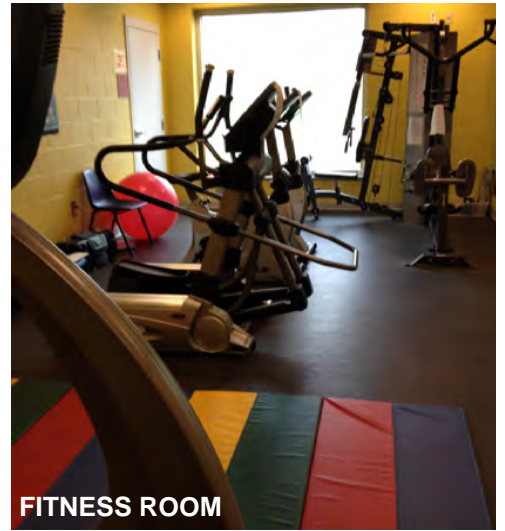
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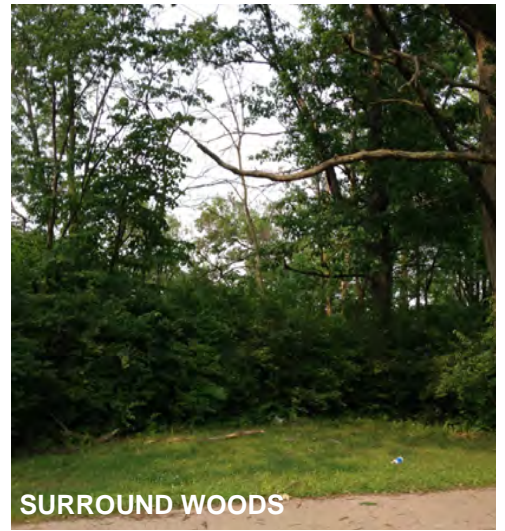
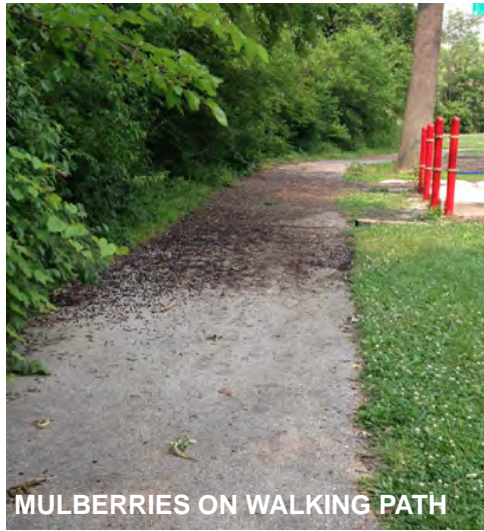
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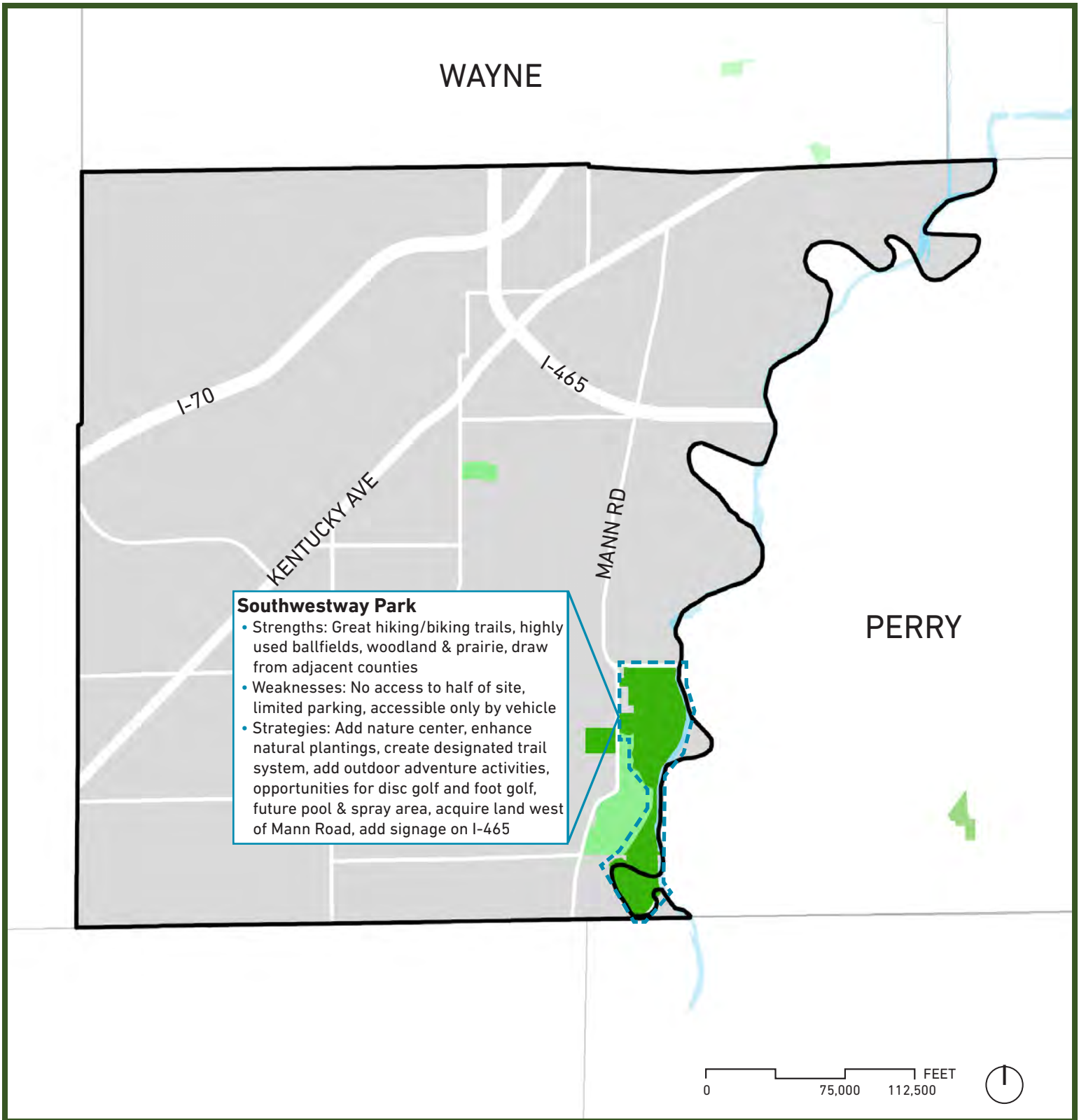


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context

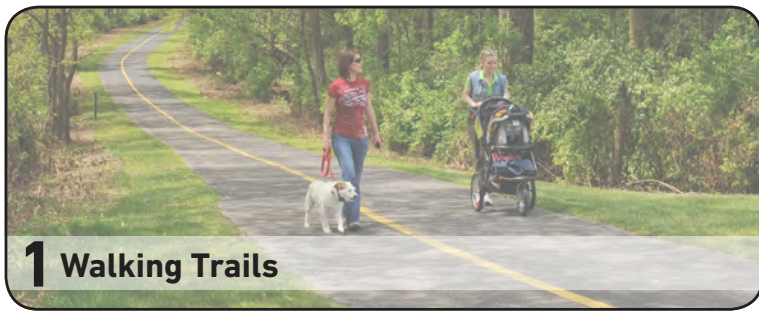




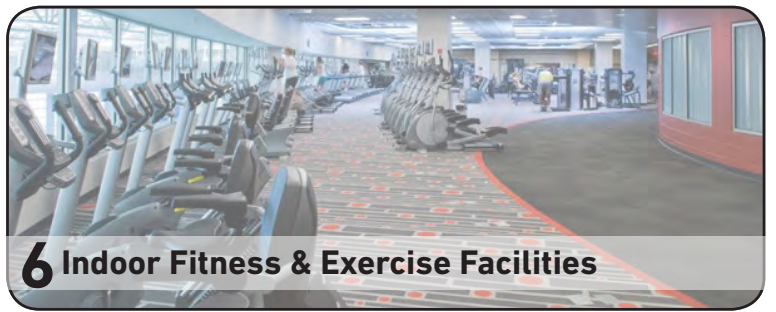
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1 Walking Trails



6 Indoor Fitness & Exercise Facilities



2 Indoor Swimming Pools



7 Picnic Shelters



3 Small Neighborhood Parks



8 Large Community Signature Parks



4 Outdoor Fishing Areas



9 Playground Equipment



5 Outdoor Swimming Pools & Water Parks

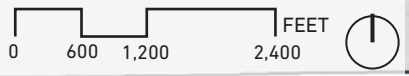
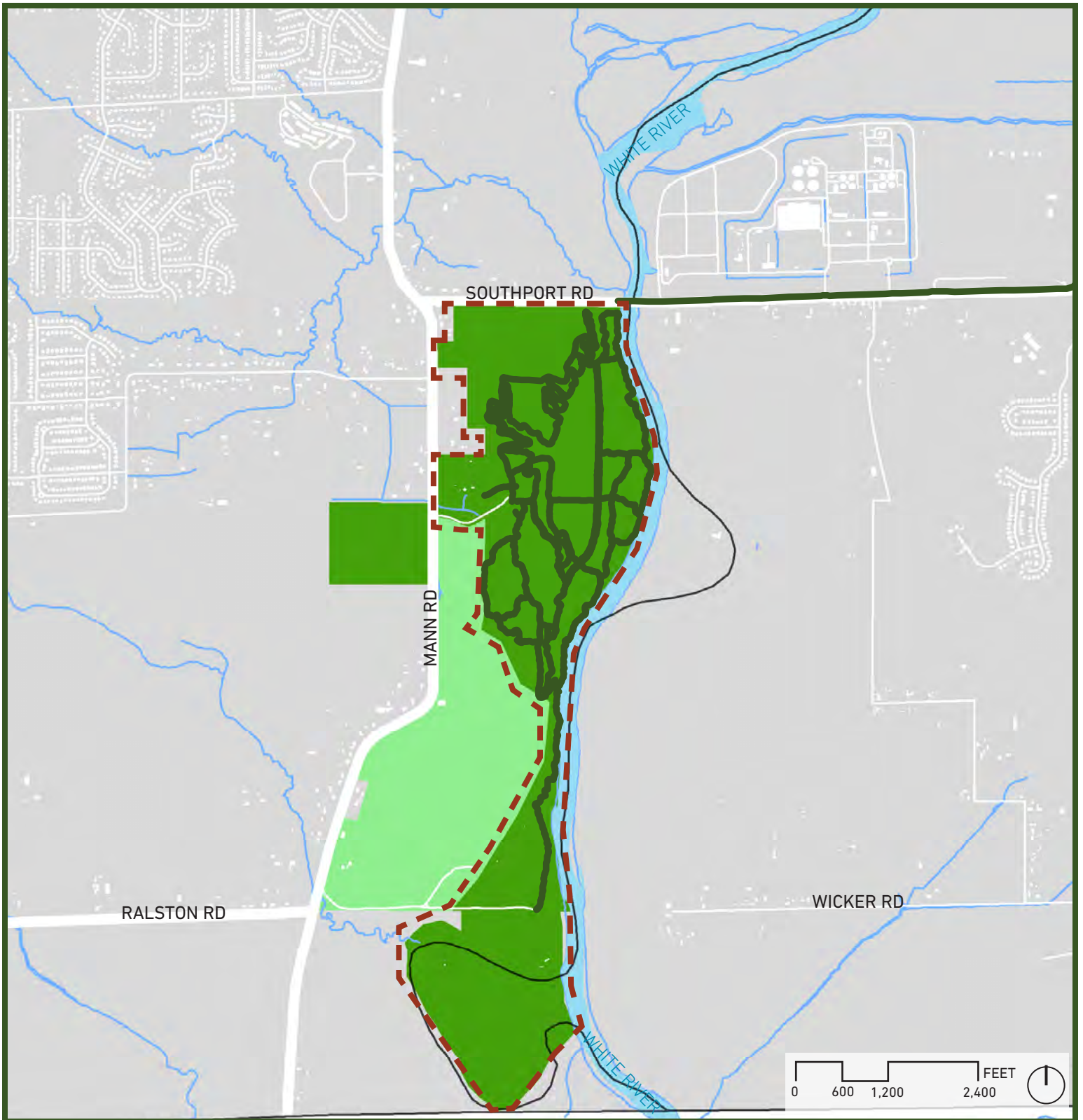


10 Nature Centers



DECATUR TOWNSHIP SURVEY RESULTS TOP 10 FACILITY/AMENITY PRIORITIES

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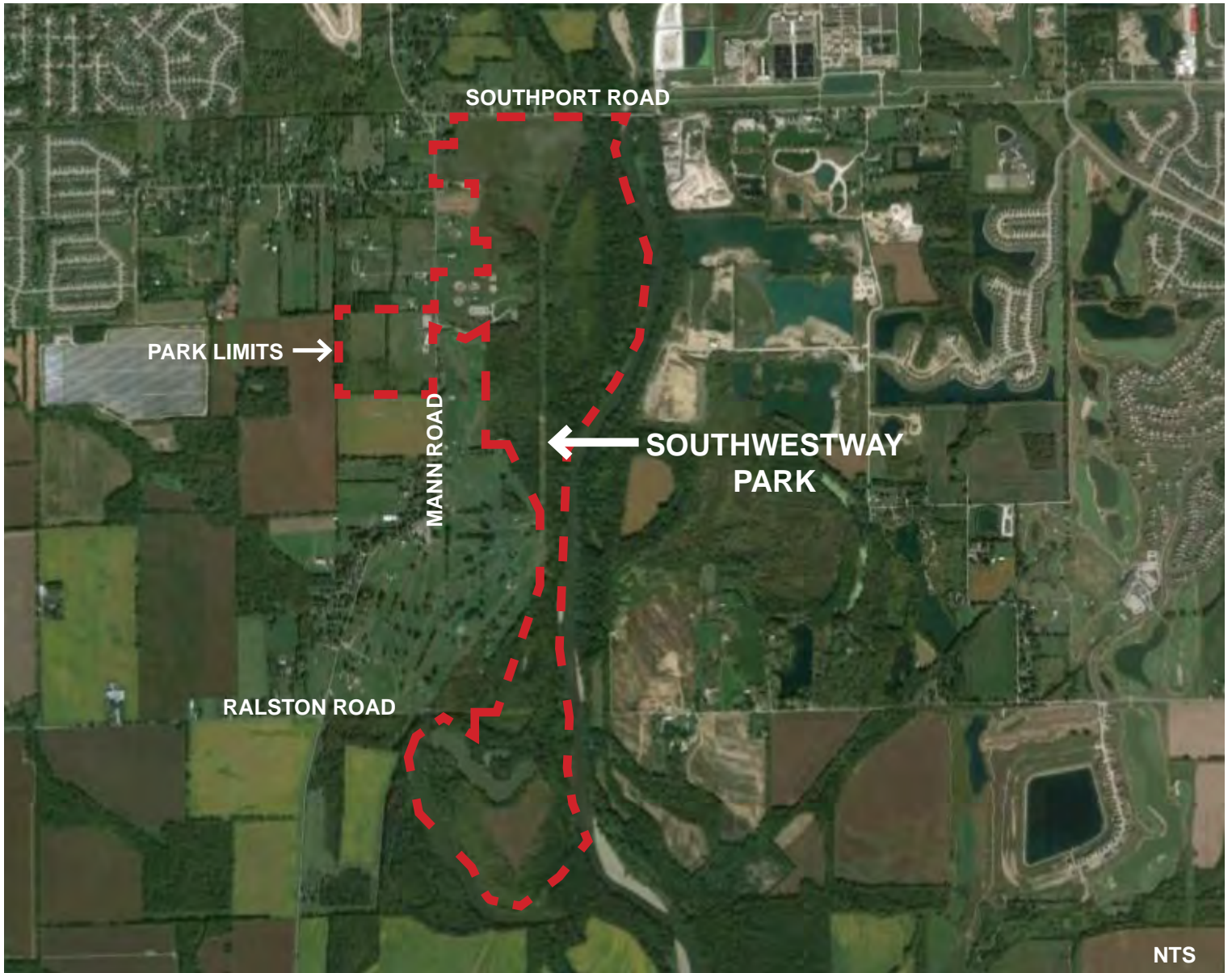
SOUTHWESTWAY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

City of Indianapolis Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan
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	Assessed Indy Parks
	Park Boundary
	School
	Library
	Fire Station
	Police Station
	Trail
	Bus Route & Stops
	Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Southwestway Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Southwestway Park **Date and Time:** June 9th, 2015 at 6:00 PM

Park Address: 8040 South Mann Road, Indianapolis, IN 46221

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Regional Park
 Park Size: 210.7 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Limited
Spring	Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Walking/Biking Trails, Nature Area, Playground, Shelter
Summer	Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Walking/Biking Trails, Nature Area, Playground, Shelter
Fall	Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Walking/Biking Trails, Nature Area, Playground, Shelter

Park Usage Notes: Park map is outdated - additional baseball fields have been added to the park. Several trail options through woods or prairie. Potential for cross-country skiing.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	4	Asphalt has minimal cracking and fresh pavement markings.
Walks	2	Very minimal walks present. Mix of concrete and crushed stone paths.
Trails	3	Dirt trails appear heavily used. Accommodate bikers, walkers, and horseback riding.
Parking	3	Asphalt is in good condition. Limited amount.
Benches	3	Minimal amount. Bleachers at ball fields - heavily used.
Trash Receptacles	2	A few plastic drums.
Site Lighting	3	Located at baseball/softball fields only. Appear to be in working order.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	3	Standard Indy Parks signage and good wayfinding signage. Some wood signs are peeling paint and rotting.
Bridges	4	Foot path bridges on trails in good shape - donated to aid mountain biking.

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Trails appear heavily used. Large amount of mountain bikers, but no bike racks are present. Some trails need vegetation cleared/trimmed from path.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	2	1	Newer playground, mulch is full of weeds and needs mulch replenished.
Basketball Court	0	-	N/A
Tennis Court	0	-	N/A
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	3	1	No goals present. Has bleachers on sidelines.
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	3	6	3 full size fields and 3 little league fields. Concession stand. In use during visit.
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	0	-	N/A
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	0	-	N/A
Restroom Facility	3	1	Located at concession area, but no where else on site.
Picnic Shelter	3	1	Tables in shelter are peeling paint.
Picnic Clusters	0	-	N/A
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Programmed amenities all look new. Everything is clustered in one main area of the park - could use more of the park site. Baseball fields were being used during site visit - parking lot was full and over flowing into lawn areas. Mountain bike trails, but no bike racks.			

Park Open Space - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	3	Recently mowed and trimmed. Some areas of tall weeds around building structures.
General Tree Conditions	3	Very minimal trees around playground and ball fields. Large wooded area with trail access.
Planting Areas	0	N/A
Water Feature	1	White River runs alongside park, however there are no trails leading to the river.

Park Open Space General Notes: Park has a good mix of programmed space, open lawn, prairie and wooded areas. White River could be used more as an asset for the park.

Neighborhood Context - Assessment

Rural park in the middle of farm fields.

Park Strengths

This park has great hiking and biking trails and highly used ballfields. It also has prairie and woodland habitats, located adjacent to the White River. The location of this park pulls from adjacent counties.

Park Weaknesses

There is no access to half of the park and the park is only accessible by vehicle. There is limited parking provided. There is no access or connection to the White River.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)

A lot of this park is underutilized. Additional parking should be added to accommodate games at the ballfields. There is a need for trail hierarchy; almost all trails are narrow dirt paths used for mountain biking, which is unsafe for those walking the trails.

Park's Neighborhood Context Influence

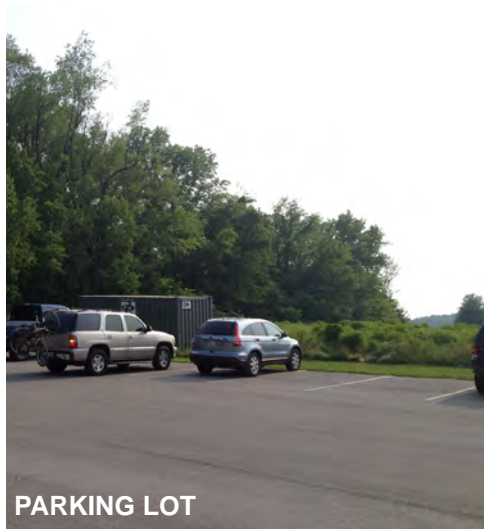
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- 2 - Libraries: No nearby libraries.
- 3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations.
- 4 - Trails: No apparent nearby trails.
- 5 - Bus Stops: No nearby bus routes.
- 6 - Crime: Minimal crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014.
- 7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations

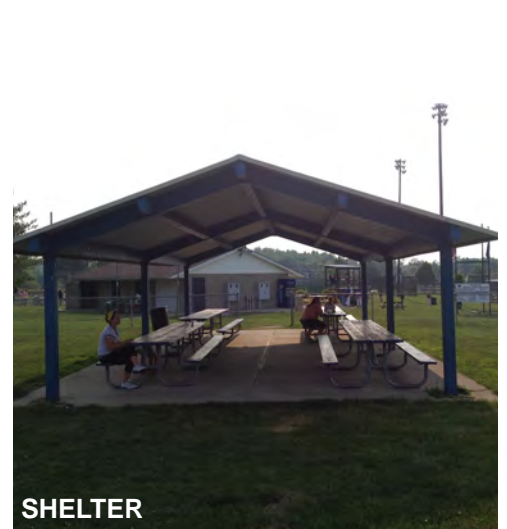
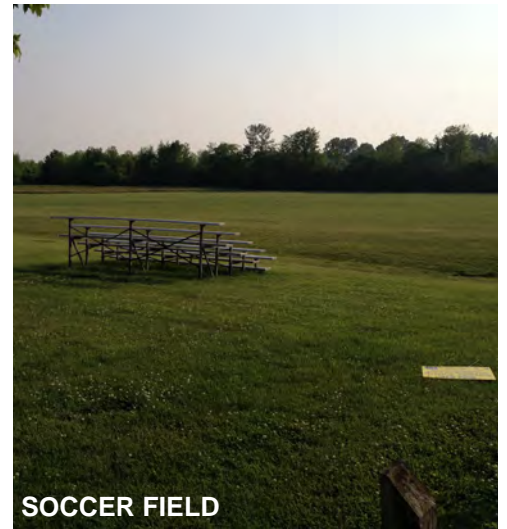
The addition of a nature center and/or ropes course would make this park a destination. Creating a designated trail system with help separate the different types of trail users. Additional trails are also needed to connect the park to surround neighborhood.

There are opportunities to add foot golf and a disc golf course. The addition of an outdoor pool and spray area will also add to outdoor activities. Acquiring land to the west of Mann Road will add room for additional infrastructure.

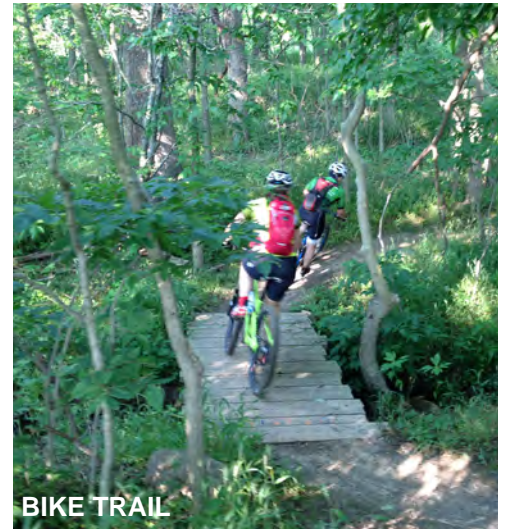
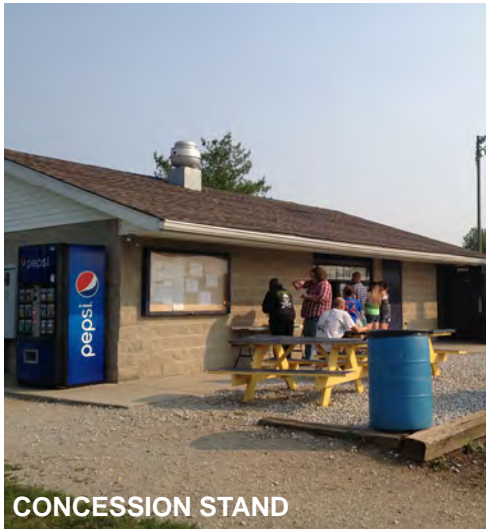
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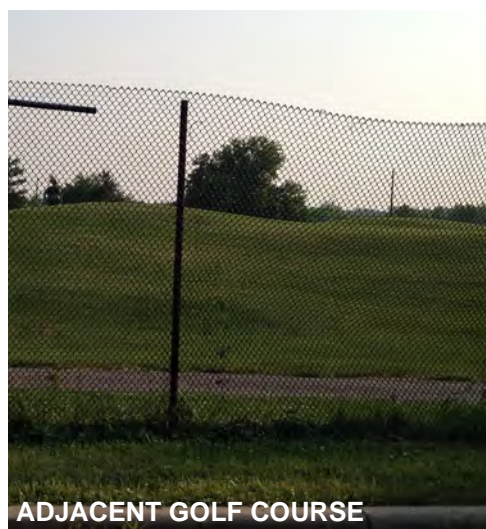
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Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context



WAYNE

CENTER

DECATUR

BLUFF RD

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MADISON AVE

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DELAWARE ST

Glenns Valley Nature Park

- Strengths: Woodland, historic facility, adjacent to school, rental property
- Weaknesses: Limited uses, no educational nature component, limited parking
- Strategies: Improve trails, add sledding area, renovate building to generate income, add to native planting areas, natural playground and educational signage

Perry Park

- Strengths: Year-round use, woodland area
- Weaknesses: Poor neighborhood connectivity & internal circulation, aging park amenities
- Strategies: Add additional ice rink, create community programming in center, enhance and add to natural planting areas, incorporate educational components, trail system

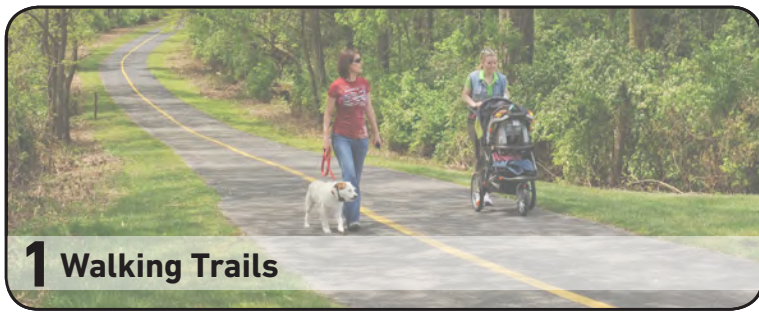
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1 Walking Trails



6 Picnic Shelters



2 Natural Areas



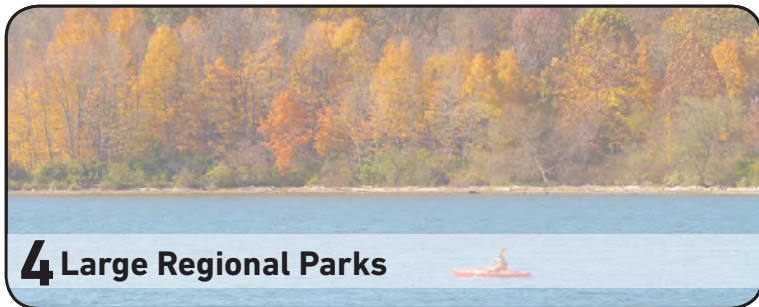
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3 Small Neighborhood Park



8 Playground Equipment



4 Large Regional Parks



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5 Golf Courses

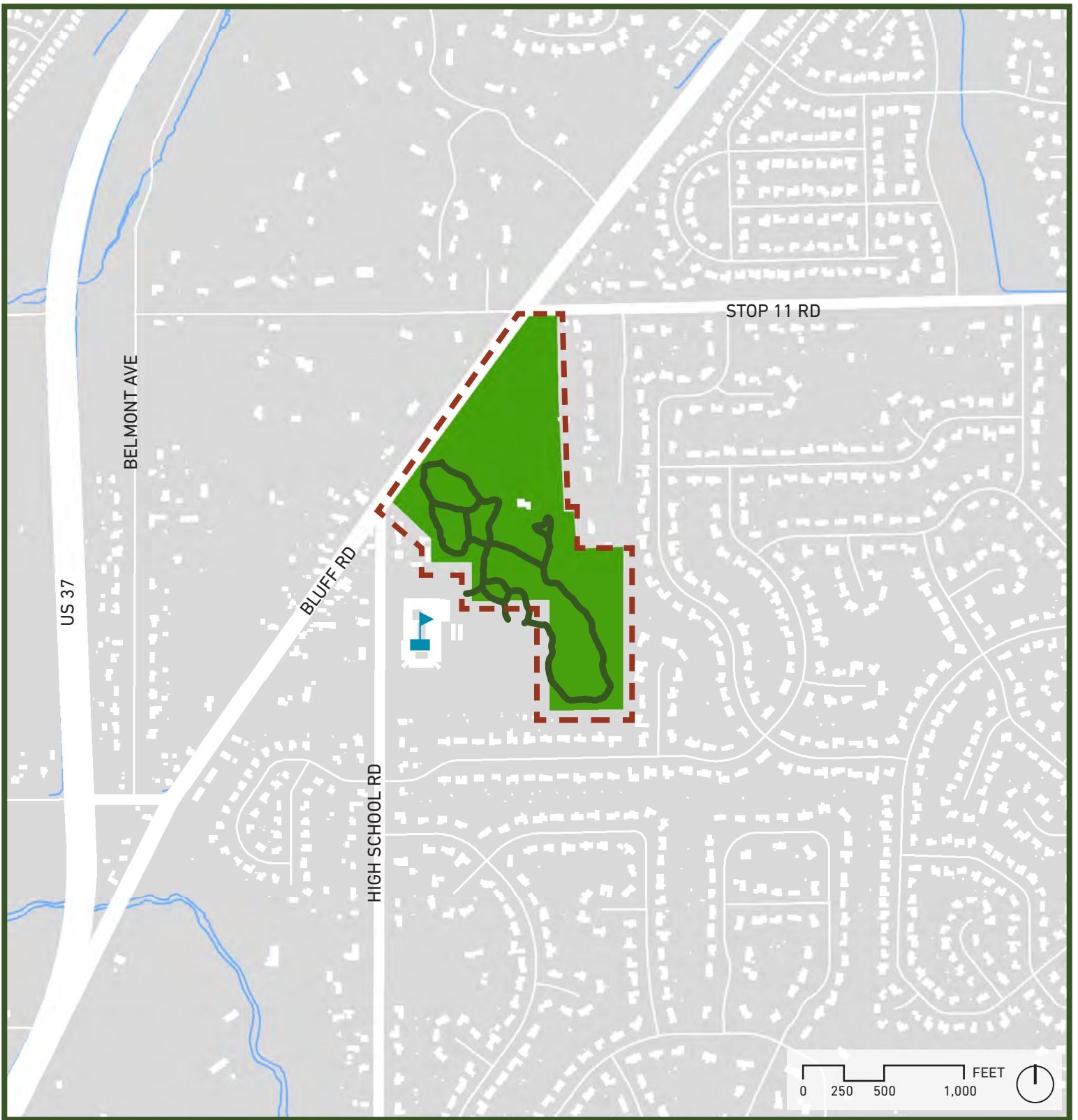


10 Large Community Signature Parks



PERRY TOWNSHIP SURVEY RESULTS TOP 10 FACILITY/AMENITY PRIORITIES

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GLENN'S VALLEY NATURE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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MAP KEY	
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	Assessed Indy Parks
	Park Boundary
	School
	Library
	Fire Station
	Police Station
	Trail
	Bus Route & Stops
	Food Desert

Site / Park Name: **Glenns Valley Nature Park**

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Glenns Valley Nature Park **Date and Time:** June 16th, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Park Address: 8015 Bluff Road, Indianapolis, IN 46217

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Community Park
 Park Size: 27 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Nature Center
Spring	Nature Center and Trails
Summer	Nature Center and Trails
Fall	Nature Center and Trails

Park Usage Notes: Park has limited uses though adjacent school offers easily accessible playground and sports fields / courts. Nature center is available for rent year around.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	3	Minimal asphalt cracking
Walks	0	N/A
Trails	2	Trails are all dirt paths.
Parking	3	Minimal asphalt cracking and clear parking lot lines
Benches	3	Only located in front of nature center.
Trash Receptacles	3	Located at nature center and parking area. Trash Receptacle includes a solar compactor.
Site Lighting	0	N/A
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	2	Standard Indy parks sign but park lacks trail signage
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Park infrastructure appears to be well maintained but much of park's infrastructure is located a entrance / nature center and is not evenly distributed throughout the park.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	3	1	Shared with adjacent school. Older play equipment. Fence between playground and park.
Basketball Court	2	0.5	Small court shared with adjacent school, kid-sized.
Tennis Court	0	-	N/A
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	0	-	N/A
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	3	1	Park Nature center was locked during visit but outside appears to be well maintained.

Family Center	0	-	N/A
Restroom Facility	0	-	N/A
Picnic Shelter	0	-	N/A
Picnic Clusters	0	-	N/A
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Park does not offer many amenities but is well maintained. Adjacent school offers a large playground and sports fields /courts.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	3	Large sloped open space at park entrance is well maintained.
General Tree Conditions	4	Much of the park is heavily wooded. Tree health appears to be good.
Planting Areas	3	Large terraced garden at the back of the nature center is well maintained .
Water Feature	0	N/A
Park Open Space General Notes: Open space and woods appear to be well maintained and in good shape.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Park is located in a primarily middle class residential area with an elementary school located on its south side. Park lacks good connections to adjacent neighborhoods and is only accessible via vehicle at the main entrance. Appears playground next to school is on park property, however there is a fence blocking the playground from the park.

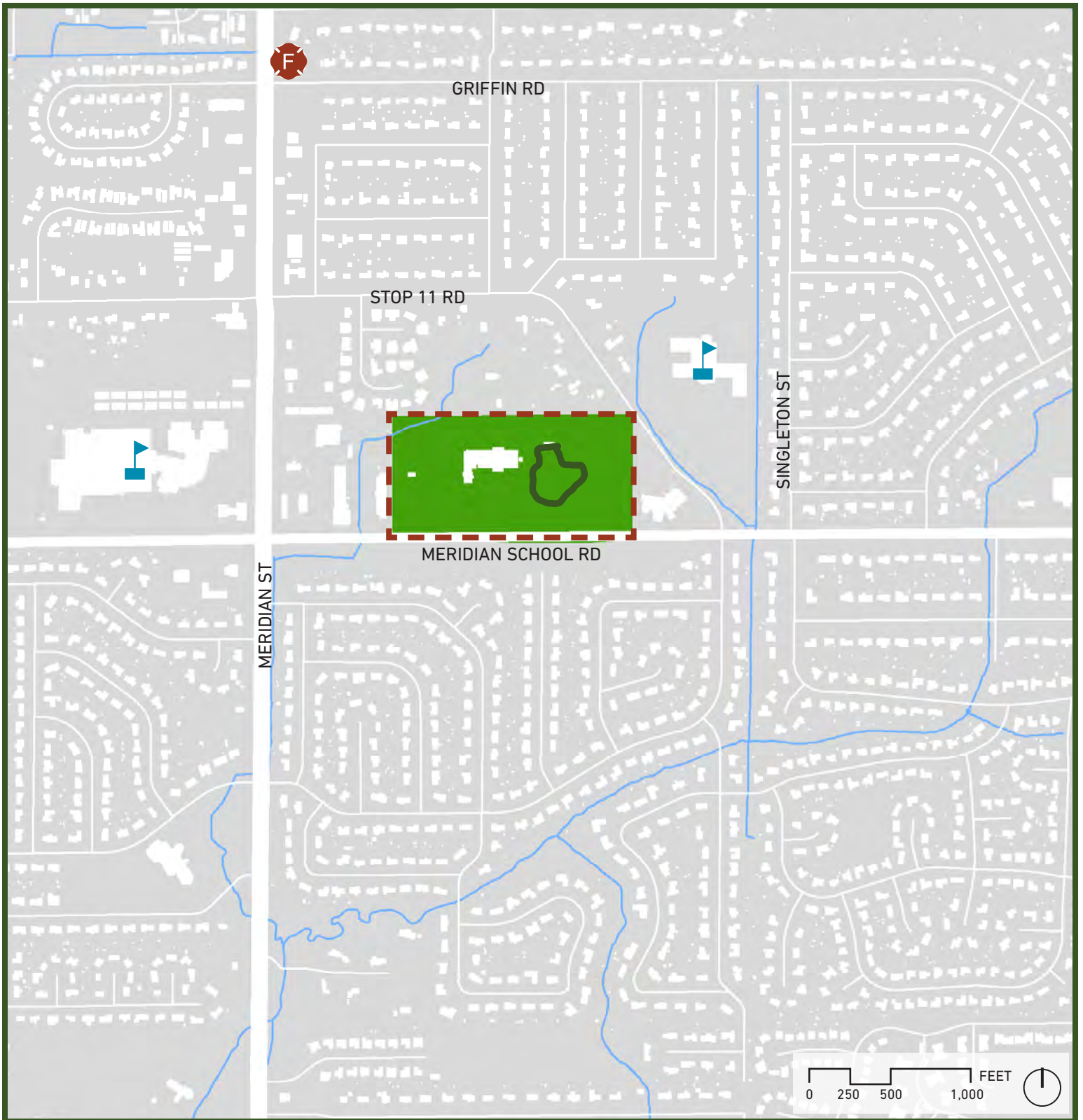
Park Strengths
This park has a historic, rentable facility, surrounded by planting beds and large stands of trees. The park is also next to a school.

Park Weaknesses
There are limited uses in this park because of the lack of provided amenities The park is call a nature park, but aside from the presence of a woodland, there is no educational component within the park. The park has limited parking.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
The existing planting areas are currently follow more traditional planting seen around houses; these need to be improved in order to create natural areas and to fulfill the "nature park" aspect. Trails need to be improved and extended to create better circulation within park and to connect to the surrounding community.

Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: One adjacent school. 2 - Libraries: No nearby libraries. 3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations. 4 - Trails: No apparent nearby trails. 5 - Bus Stops: No nearby bus routes. 6 - Crime: Minimal crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014. 7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
A new, natural playground could be incorporated to engage visitors. All turf areas should be reduced or eliminated by planting native prairie. Natural planting areas should be enhanced with educational signs to facilitate outdoor learning. The existing nature center should be renovated as a rentable space to generate income. Parking, signage and activities should be added to facilitate the nature park. There is an opportunity to add a sledding hill to extend park activities into the winter season.



PERRY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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Site / Park Name: Perry Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Perry Park **Date and Time:** June 16th, 2015 at 6:30 PM

Park Address: 451 E Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Community Park
 Park Size: 21 Acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Ice Rink
Spring	Ice Rink, Tennis / Basketball Court, Soccer Field, Shelters, Trails and Playground
Summer	Ice Rink, Tennis / Basketball Court, Soccer Field, Shelters, Trails, Playground and Swimming Pool / Bathhouse
Fall	Ice Rink, Tennis / Basketball Court, Soccer Field, Shelters, Trails and Playground

Park Usage Notes: Ice Rink and Pool offer great winter and summer amenities. Combined with tennis/basketball courts, soccer fields, trails and shelters the park can be utilized year around.

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	3	No curbs, asphalt has minimal cracking.
Walks	3	Concrete walks appear to be in good condition.
Trails	2	Dirt trail. Entrance to trail is not well marked behind shelter.
Parking	3	Asphalt has minimal cracking and fresh pavement markings.
Benches	2	Mix of metal benches and wood slat benches. Metal benches appear worn and in need of new paint.
Trash Receptacles	3	Mix of metal receptacles and plastic barrels.
Site Lighting	3	Located a parking lots and pool.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	3	Standard Indy Park Sign. Could use wayfinding signage.
Bridges	0	N/A

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Park Infrastructure is older but appears to be well maintained. Park trails could use some work to remove leaf litter.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	2	1	Playground structure and swings are older. Playground edge restraint is broken.
Basketball Court	3	1	Some cracking present, fading surface.
Tennis Court	3	4	Some cracking present but in over-all good shape.
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	2	1	Center of field needs reseeded because of heavy use.
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	3	1	Located in pool.
Pool-Outside	3	1	Pool appears to be well maintained with newer furniture.
Water Slide	4	1	Large slide. Well maintained and in use.
Sledding Hill	0	-	N/A
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	0	-	N/A

Family Center	0	-	N/A
Restroom Facility	3	2	Located in pool and ice rink
Picnic Shelter	2	2	Peeling paint. One is large in size and older/historic. Large branch has fallen on structure.
Picnic Clusters	0	-	N/A
Ice Rink	3	1	Looks to be in good condition.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Many of the park's amenities, including the outdoor aquatics center are older, but appear to be well maintained Picnic Shelters need attention from general maintenance and cleaning.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	3	Park was recently mowed and trimmed. Some areas need reseeded.
General Tree Conditions	2	A few, large canopy trees have died and need to be removed. Many limbs down in wooded area.
Planting Areas	3	Planting beds located at the ice rink and pool house are minimal.
Water Feature	0	N/A
Park Open Space General Notes: Park open space is well maintained. Wooded area and a few large canopy trees need trimming or removal.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Park is located in a primarily middle class single family residential area. A small retail development center is located to the east of the park. Park could be better connected to the neighborhood north of park.

Park Strengths
The park has year-round uses, including a woodland. The ick rink is well used.

Park Weaknesses
There is poor neighborhood connectivity to this park. The park also lack sufficient internal connections. Several amenities are aging and deteriorating.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
Perry Park needs additional trails to connect to the surrounding neighborhood, including the adjacent schools. A trail around the perimeter of the park would create a walking loop.

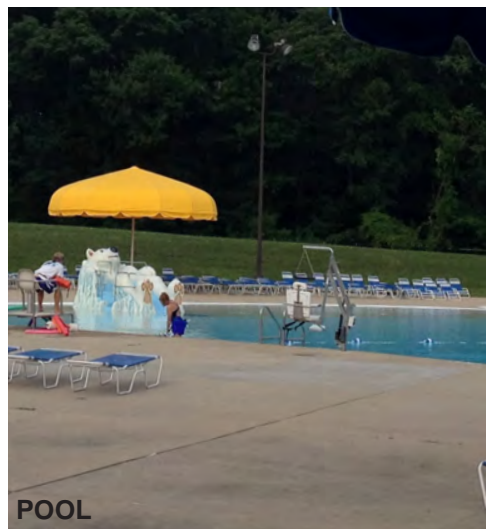
Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: Two nearby schools.
2 - Libraries: No nearby libraries.
3 - Fire Stations: One nearby fire station.
4 - Trails: No apparent nearby trails.
5 - Bus Stops: No nearby bus routes.
6 - Crime: Minimal crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014.
7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
Add additional ice rink to accommodate large amount of visitors. Create community programming within community center to appeal to a wider variety of park users. Add to natural planting areas and incorporate educational components.

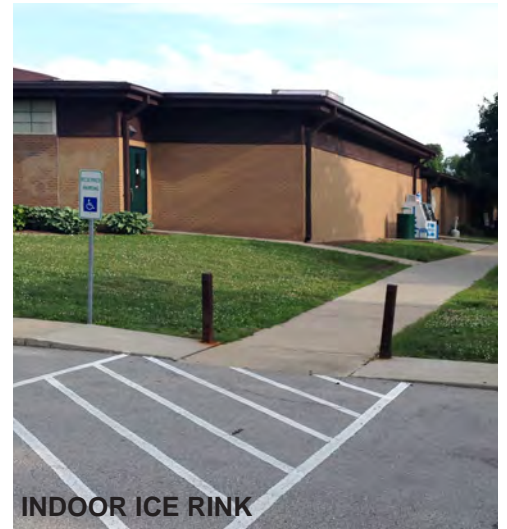
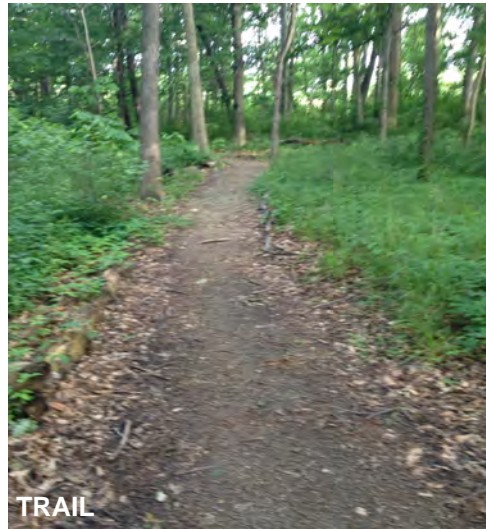
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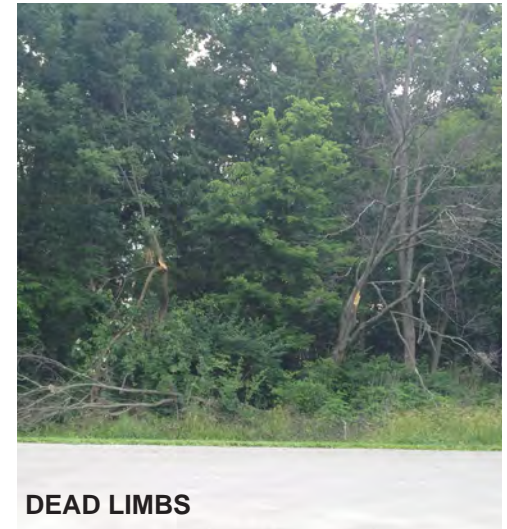
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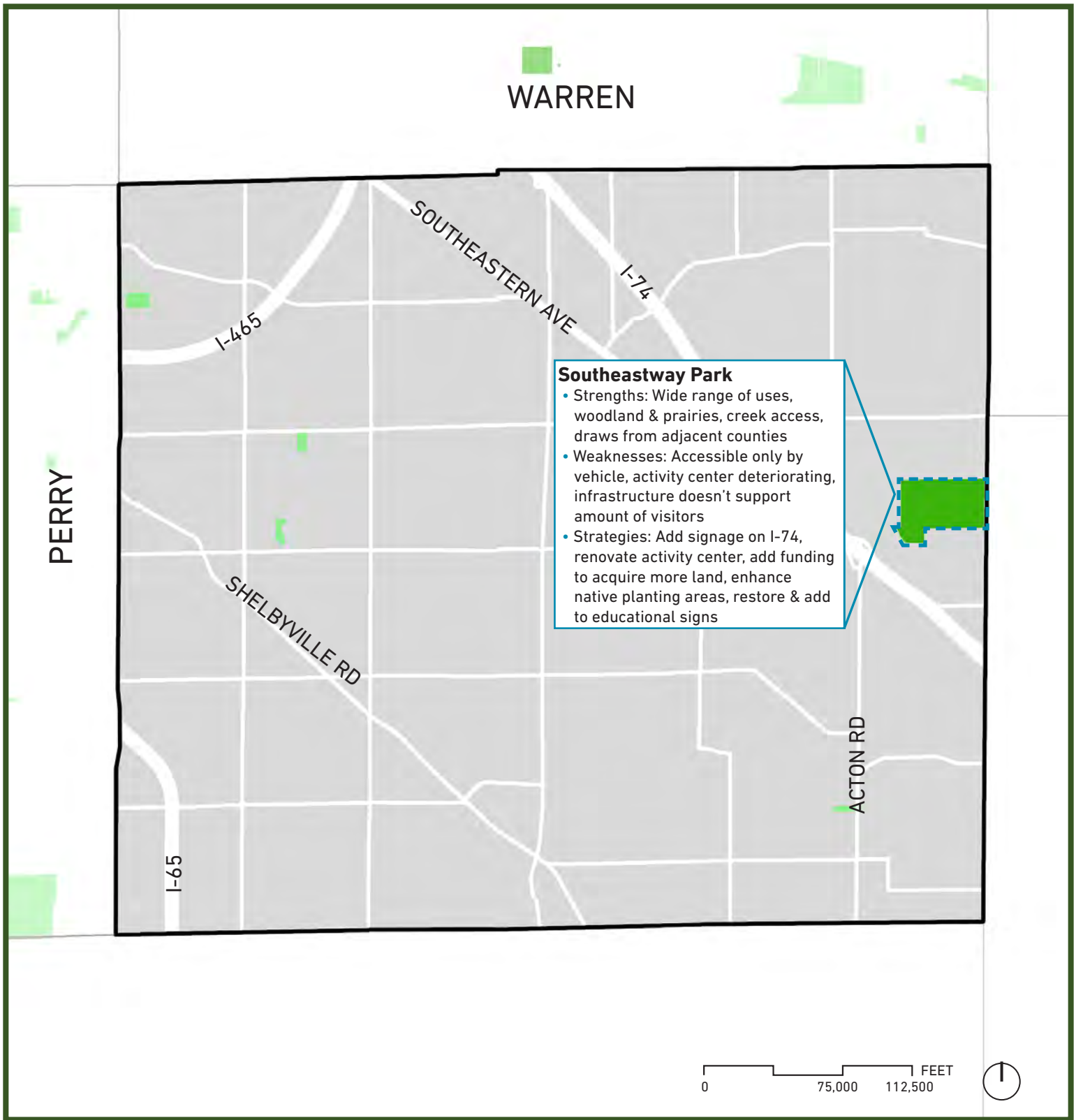


Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context

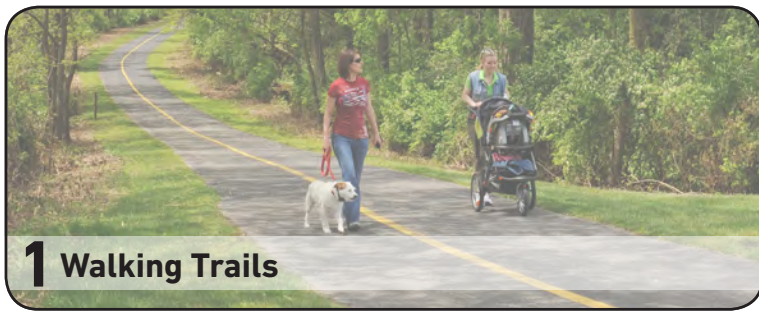




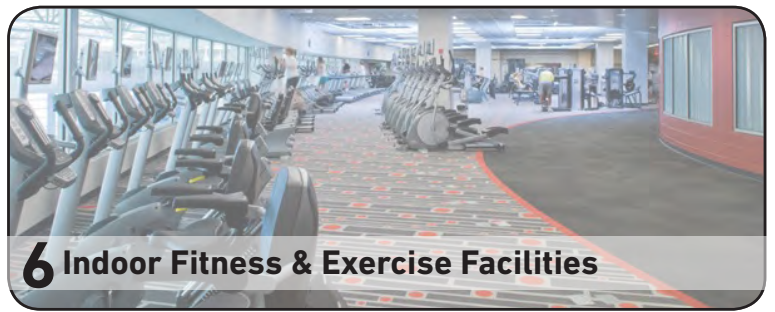
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP ASSESSED PARKS

City of Indianapolis Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan
Park Inventory & Assessment

MAP KEY	
	Township Boundaries
	Indy Parks
	Assessed Indy Parks
	Regional Parks
	Community Parks
	Neighborhood Parks
	Sports or Aquatic Facilities



1 Walking Trails



6 Indoor Fitness & Exercise Facilities



2 Playground Equipment



7 Indoor Running/Walking Track



3 Small Neighborhood Park



8 Large Community Signature Parks



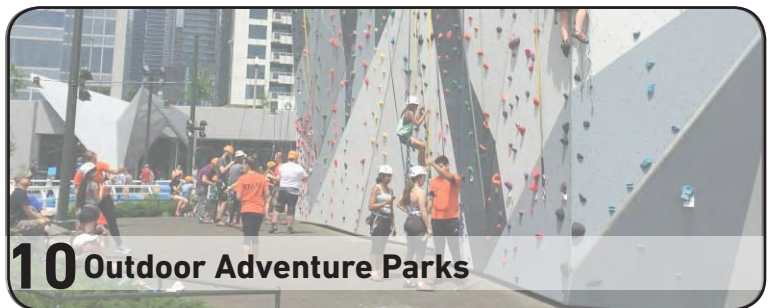
4 Outdoor Swimming Pools & Water Parks



9 Large Regional Parks



5 Natural Areas

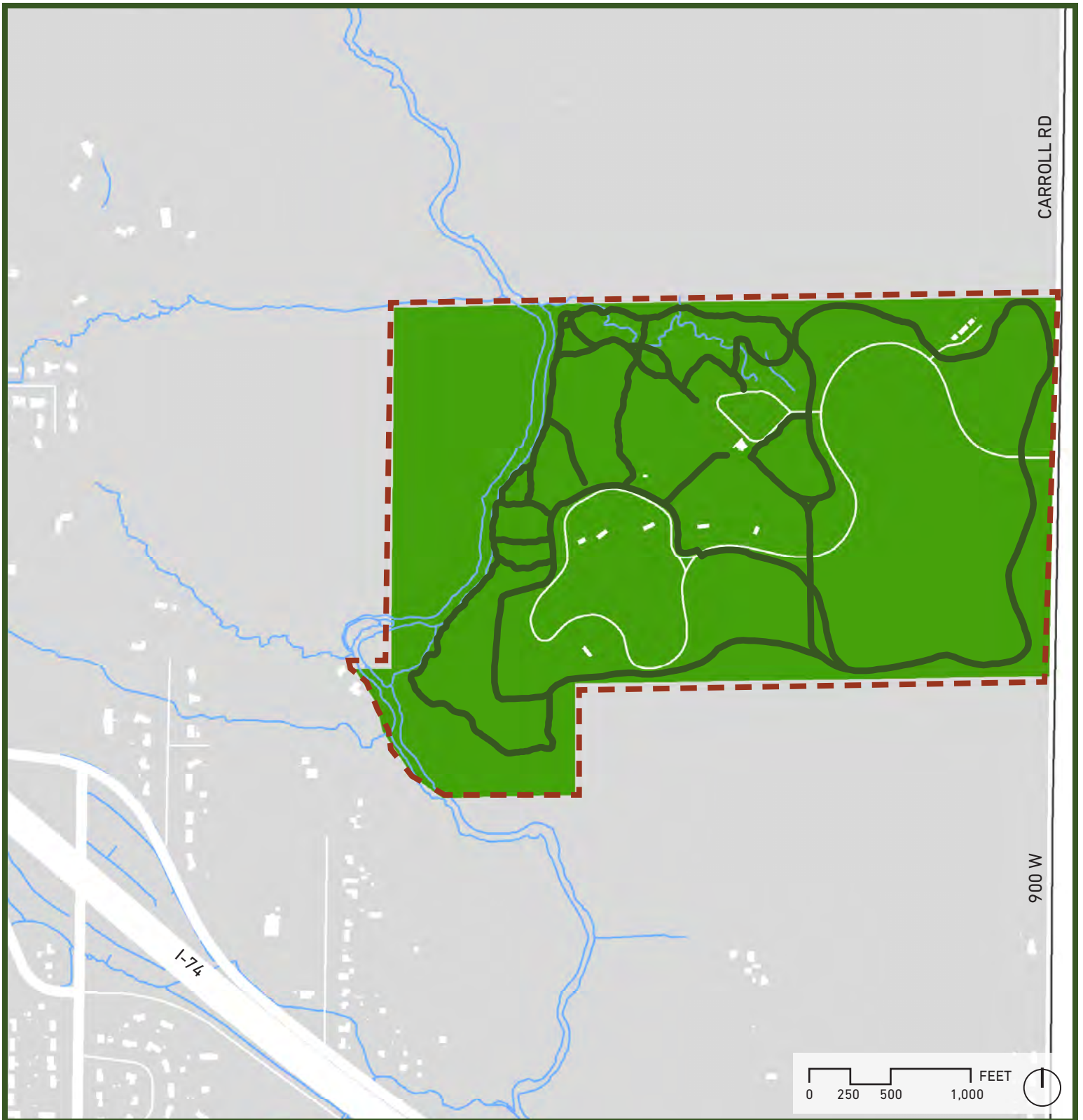


10 Outdoor Adventure Parks



FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SURVEY RESULTS TOP 10 FACILITY/AMENITY PRIORITIES

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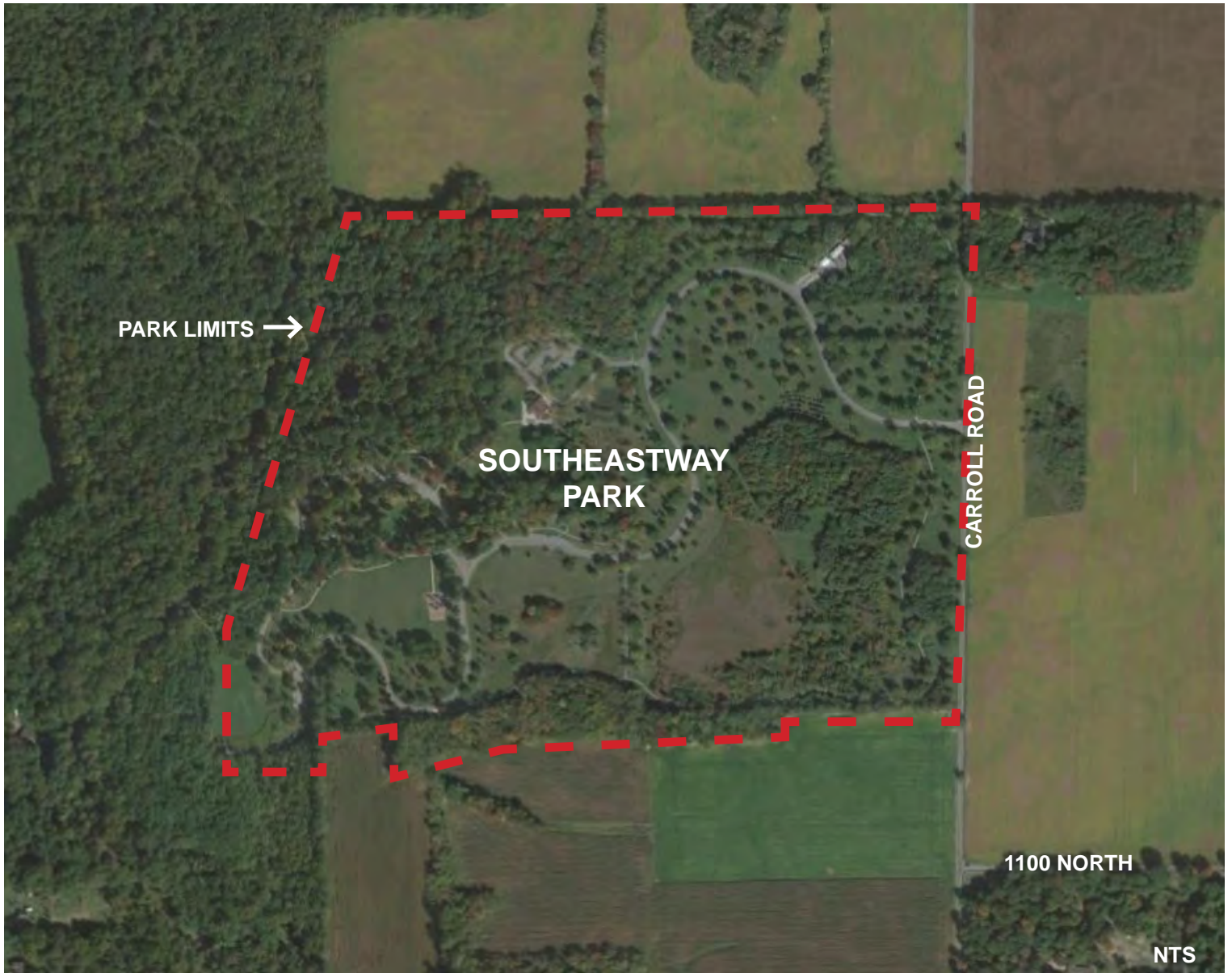
SOUTHEASTWAY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

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MAP KEY	
	Indy Parks
	Assessed Indy Parks
	Park Boundary
	School
	Library
	Fire Station
	Police Station
	Trail
	Bus Route & Stops
	Food Desert

Site / Park Name: Southeastway Park

Park Map



Site / Park Name: Southeastway Park **Date and Time:** June 4th, 2015 at 12PM

Park Address: 5624 South Carroll Road, New Palestine, IN 46163

Park Classification and Usage:

Park Classification: Regional
 Park Size: ~ 150 acres

Season	Amenities
Winter	Sledding Hill
Spring	Walking trails through woods (unpaved) and around park (paved), Bird Indy location - several bird houses on site
Summer	Trails, summer day camps, large playground, prairie, creek access (wading only)
Fall	Trails, forest, and prairie

Park Usage Notes: The park has a lot of year-round use for nature interests, such as: hiking, birdwatching, looking at fall colors or spring flowers, and walking along the winding trails .

Scale of Conditions: 0 - Not present 1 - Poor Condition 2 - Fair Condition 3 - Good Condition 4 - Excellent Condition

Park Infrastructure - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Roads	4	Good condition - no pot holes and minor cracking, clear markings and signage for crosswalks.
Walks	3.5	Most are clean and stable except for a walk sinking between a shelter and the playground.
Trails	4	Asphalt paths through main park - wide and level. Dirt paths through woods, clear - stairs and footbridges.
Parking	3.5	Pavement in good shape, some cracking and fading parking lines.
Benches	3.5	Metal base with wood plank tops, painted brown. Some wear - peeling paint.
Trash Receptacles	3	Heavy metal drums, no lids next to woods - animals?
Site Lighting	3	Good condition, seem to work. Only along roads and very widely spaced.
Bike Racks	0	N/A
Park Signage	4	Several road directing signs, picnic shelter signs, and signs with park maps attached.
Bridges	3	Minimal footbridges on wood trails, no railing.

Park Infrastructure General Notes: Park infrastructure is in great shape. Each place the park trail crosses the road is clearly marked with crosswalk striping and signage. There is a viewing platform at the wetland area - might be used as an outdoor classroom.

Programed Park Amenities - Assessment

Description	Scale of Conditions	QTY	Notes
Playground	4	2	looks new, large, variety of playing options. Several children were playing at time of visit.
Basketball Court	0	-	N/A
Tennis Court	0	-	N/A
Volleyball Court	0	-	N/A
Softball Field	0	-	N/A
Soccer Field	0	-	N/A
Football Field	0	-	N/A
Baseball Field	0	-	N/A
Canine Zone	0	-	N/A
Spray Area	0	-	N/A
Pool-Outside	0	-	N/A
Water Slide	0	-	N/A
Sledding Hill	3	1	No clear path to hill, no shelter or benches for observers.
Horseshoes	0	-	N/A
Disc Golf Holes	0	-	N/A
Nature Center	3.5	1	Nature Center/Activity Center/Park office. Large, open room with office in a loft. Dated building

Family Center	0	-	N/A
Restroom Facility	3	2	One at the Activity Center, and one located near the playground, but a long distance to walk.
Picnic Shelter	4	6	Large shelters in good shape. Next to grills/fire pits. Some wash out around concrete.
Picnic Clusters	3	4+	3 picnic sites to rent - include trash can, park map, and tables. Several tables throughout park.
Programed Park Amenities General Notes: Park amenities are geared towards nature activities and hiking. Large open field where pop-up sports could be played. Activity Center is used during Day Camps for art/learning activities. Small vegetable garden located near Activity Center.			

Park Open Space - Assessment		
Description	Scale of Conditions	Notes
Mowing	4	Freshly mowed - not a lot of weeds in lawn areas.
General Tree Conditions	4	Some dead limbs. Some trees were newly planted - reforestation area.
Planting Areas	3	Prairies and wetlands - wetland is mowed to water edge. One planting bed at Activity Center - overgrown.
Water Feature	3	Buck Creek water access. Creek is eroding bank, affecting woodland trail and sand bar where kids play.
Park Open Space General Notes: Prairie and wetland areas have some educational signs, but they are sun faded. Lawn is mowed up to the water at pond/wetland - few wetland plants are able to grow. Several educational opportunities throughout park.		

Neighborhood Context - Assessment
Park is located in the middle of farmland. Houses nearby are single story houses, no neighborhoods.

Park Strengths
This park has a wide range of year-round activities within the programmed and unprogrammed spaces. The outdoor uses include hiking, biking, and creek access. There are also educational opportunities in the woodland, prairie, and wetland habitats. The location of this park draws from the adjacent counties

Park Weaknesses
This park has a rural location that is only accessible by vehicle. There is old, deteriorating infrastructure around the Activity Center. The Infrastructure does not support the large amount of visitors.

Facilities Recommendations (Based on Park Assessments & Survey Results)
The existing prairie and wetland habitats should be improved by adding new legible education signs. Expanding these natural planting areas while adding woodland understory plants in the reforestation area can significantly reduce mowing maintenance.

Park's Neighborhood Context Influence
1 - Schools: No nearby schools. 2 - Libraries: No nearby libraries. 3 - Fire Stations: No nearby fire stations. 4 - Trails: No adjacent trails. 5 - Bus Stops: No nearby bus routes. 6 - Crime: Minimal crimes reported in the surrounding neighborhood in 2014. 7 - Food Desert: A food desert is not located near the park.

Park Strategic Recommendations
The park would benefit from the addition of a nature center in conjunction with renovating the existing activity center. Adding activities such as a rock climbing feature or ropes course would activate the community's engagement with the existing natural habitats while generating park revenue. Overlooks and fishing piers could be added along Buck Creek to improve connections to the water.
Signage should be added on I-74 to create awareness of the park's location. In this rural location, more land could be added to support the large volume of visitors.

Park Infrastructure



SIGNAGE



PARKING LOT



TRAIL & BRIDGE

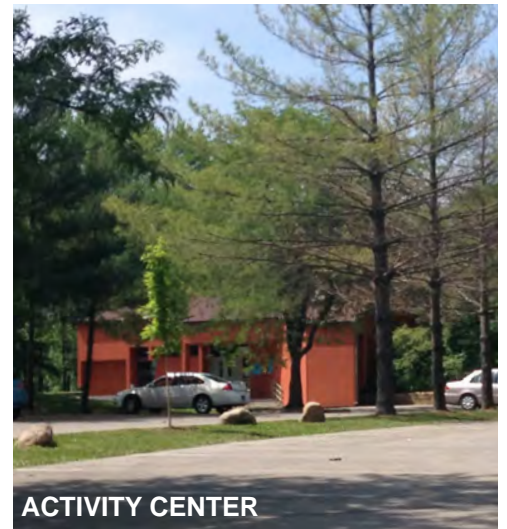
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PLAYGROUND



SLEDDING HILL



ACTIVITY CENTER



RESTROOM FACILITIES

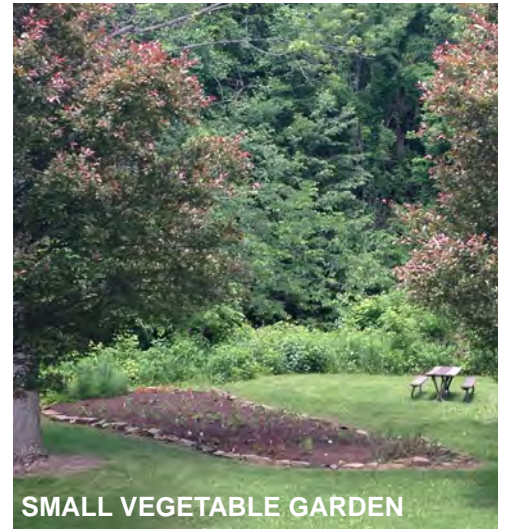
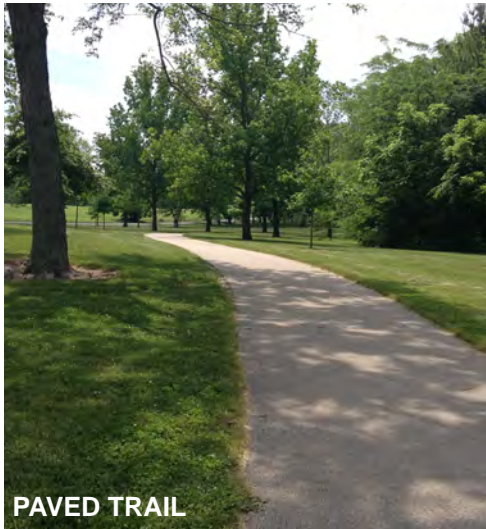


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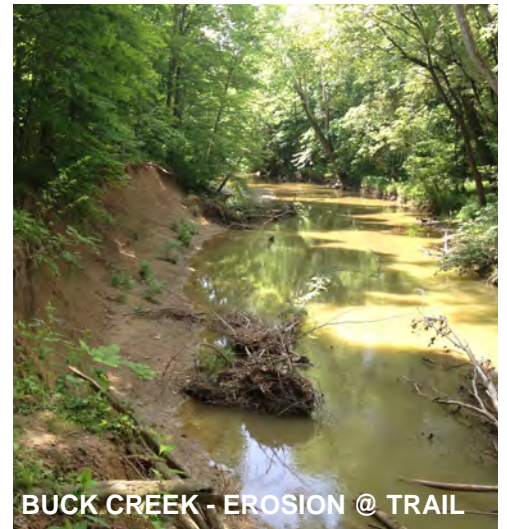
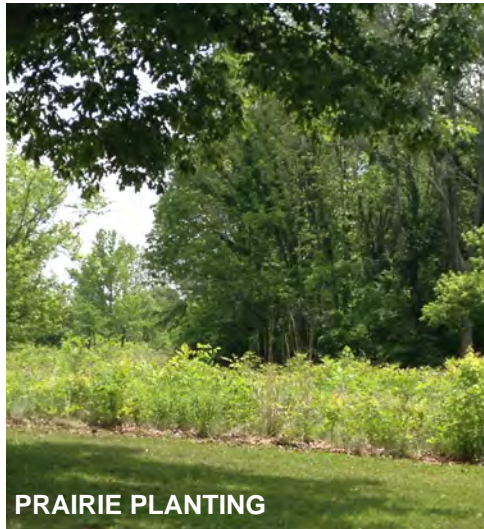


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Park Open Space



Neighborhood Context

