



2018-2023 Park and Open Space Plan Update

Presentation to the Board of Park
Commissioners

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Purpose

- Guides the City of Madison, its residents, and other governments and agencies in park-related decision-making.
 - 10,000 foot level; Prioritizes and recommends large, system-wide goals
 - Identifies and listens to wide variety of community values
 - Updated every five years; Stays current with changing recreational trends, demographics, and park needs
- Plan development is guided by the Parks Long Range Planning Subcommittee
- Qualifies Madison for Federal and State grant funding.
- Supplement to the Imagine Madison Comprehensive Plan.

Engagement: ~ 40,000 Interactions

Imagine Madison

14,400+

SOPARC Data Collection

2,766

Community Focused Discussions

~250

Outreach, Announcements & Media

20,000+

Community Visioning Sessions & Workshops

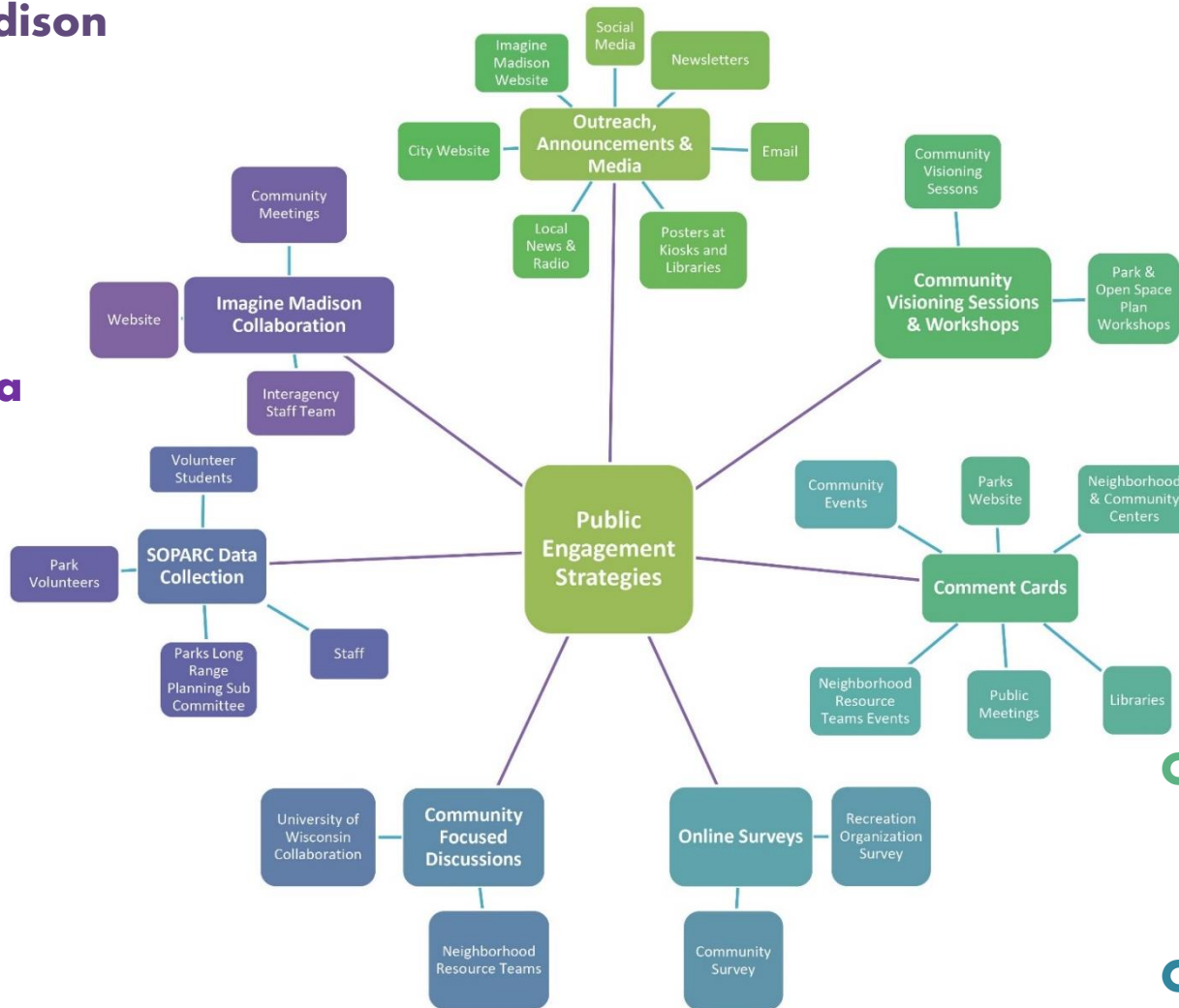
~175

Comment Cards

887

Online Surveys

1,641



Timeline

Phase I

- Data Gathering and Public Engagement
- August 2016 - July 2017

- Parks Long Range Planning Subcommittee (LRP) Meetings: 8

Phase II

- Plan Development
- July 2017-April 2018

- Parks LRP Meetings: 4
- Board of Park Commissioners Presentation

Phase III

- Plan Approvals
- April 2018 - present

- Parks LRP Meetings:4
- Board of Park Commissioners
- Common Council
- Plan Commission
- Board of Public Works
- Board of Park Commissioners
- Common Council

Plan Chapters

- 1- Introduction
- 2- Guiding Lenses
- 3 - Engagement Strategy and Outdoor Recreation Needs Assessment
- 4 - Parkland Inventory
- 5 - Parkland Access
- 6 - Relevant Plans
- 7 - Park Development Resources
- 8 - Park Operational Resources
- 9 - Recommended Strategies
 - 12 Strategies
 - 44 Actions

Chapter 9 - Recommended Strategies

- 12 Strategies, 44 actions topics including:
 - Access
 - Protection of Natural and Cultural Resources
 - Acquisitions
 - Park Development
 - Operations and Funding
 - Connectivity



Next Steps

- Parks Long Range Planning Subcommittee
 - Review of Park and Open Space Plan
 - Recommendation to Park Commission
- Board of Park Commissioners
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 - Recommendation to Common Council
- Common Council
 - Introduction and referral
 - • Board of Public Works
 - Plan Commission
 - Park Commission - Recommendation to Council to adopt Plan

Questions?

Updates at

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/2018-2023-park-open-space-plan>

