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**APPENDIX A:  
RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (RESJI) TOOL - VILAS PARK**

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# RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TOOL

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## COMPREHENSIVE VERSION

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Racial Equity  
& Social Justice Initiative





# Racial Equity and Social Justice Initiative RESJ Tool: Comprehensive Version

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## INSTRUCTIONS

*Use this tool as early as possible in the development of City policies, plans, programs and budgets.*

*For issues on a short timeline or with a narrow impact, you may use the RESJ Tool – Fast Track Version.*

*This analysis should be completed by people with different racial and socioeconomic perspectives. When possible, involve those directly impacted by the issue. Include and document multiple voices in this process.*

*The order of questions may be re-arranged to suit your situation.*

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**Mission of the Racial Equity and Social Justice (RESJ) Initiative:** To establish racial equity and social justice as core principles in all decisions, policies and functions of the City of Madison.

**Equity** is just and fair inclusion into a society in which all, including all racial and ethnic groups, can participate, prosper, and reach their full potential. Equity gives all people a just and fair shot in life despite historic patterns of racial and economic exclusion ([www.policylink.org](http://www.policylink.org)).

The persistence of deep racial and social inequities and divisions across society is evidence of bias at the individual, institutional and structural levels. These types of bias often work to the benefit of White people and to the detriment of people of color, usually unintentionally or inadvertently.

**Purpose of this Tool:** To facilitate conscious consideration of equity and examine how communities of color and low-income populations will be affected by a proposed action/decision of the City.

The “*What, Who, Why, and How*” questions of this tool are designed to lead to strategies to prevent or mitigate adverse impacts and unintended consequences on marginalized populations.

## BEGIN ANALYSIS

Title of policy, plan or proposal:

Vilas Park Master Plan Request for Proposals

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**1. WHAT**

a. What is the policy, plan or proposal being analyzed, and what does it seek to accomplish?

To develop a Request for Proposals (RFP) document that results in proposals describing a robust public engagement strategy that the consultant shall employ as part of the overall development of the Vilas Park Master Plan.

b. What factors (including existing policies and structures) associated with this issue might be affecting communities of color and/or low-income populations differently?

Master plan engagement strategies with limited avenues for dialogue and input may disproportionately affect communities of color and/or low-income populations.

c. What do available data tell you about this issue? (See page 5 for guidance on data resources.)

Demographic and observational data obtained from attendance at the Park and Open Space Plan Community Visioning Sessions, Imagine Madison Community Meetings and other large plenary efforts points to a requirement that engagement opportunities are identified that will target marginalized communities.

d. What data are unavailable or missing?

We do not know what populations / demographics may be disproportionately underrepresented in the master plan engagement process for this neighborhood. We do not have documentation that there are populations / demographics that have been historically neglected from the planning process for this park.

e. Which focus area(s) will the policy, plan or proposal primarily impact?

Please add any comments regarding the specific impacts on each area:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government Practices        |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning & Development      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service Equity              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)               |   |

Comments:

**2. WHO**

- a. Who (individuals or groups) could be impacted by the issues related to this policy, plan or proposal? Who would benefit?

The master plan engagement strategy will impact all park users: from daily park visitors from within the neighborhood to semi-frequent or once annually visitors (or less) from City of Madison, Dane County and even out of state.

The purpose of utilizing the RESJI analysis at this point within the master planning project is to develop a master plan engagement strategy that benefits a broad cross-section of the City of Madison, meets the needs of the surrounding neighborhood and city both and is inclusive of voices which have been historically not heard as part of larger plenary efforts.

Who would be burdened?

People lacking the available time to attend evening meetings: lower income residents, 2<sup>nd</sup> shift workers, young families; those who have transportation barriers in attending large, centrally located meetings; and who have physical, communication or other access barriers to the information about the project would be burdened by a engagement process conducted in a manner that isn't considerate of the needs of these groups.

Are there potential disproportionate impacts on communities of color or low-income communities?

Yes

- b. Have stakeholders from different racial/ethnic and socioeconomic groups—especially those most affected—been informed, involved and represented in the development of this proposal or plan? Who is missing and how can they be engaged? (See page 6 for guidance on community engagement.)

Responses to the Request for Proposals (RFP) for master planning services for Vilas Park will be professional consultants or consulting firms or team of individuals that will be made aware of the project through the City of Madison's online vending distribution networks and will need to meet City of Madison requirements for bidding on proposals. Including the requirement within the RFP that a team member(s) with specialized skills and prior experience in leading robust and inclusive public engagement meetings be identified from within the consultant team can help to achieve the type of comprehensive outreach that Parks is seeking for input on the master plan.

- c. What input have you received from those who would be impacted and how did you gather this information? Specify sources of comments and other input.

At this stage in the RFP development, input has not yet been included. Parks observation and comments received from previous planning projects have suggested that a more equitable approach is needed. The purpose of this analysis is to help guide the selection process for performing the engagement as part of the RFP and will help to inform Parks on this and future planning efforts.

**3. WHY**

- a. What are the root causes or factors creating any racial or social inequities associated with this issue? (Examples: Bias in process; Lack of access or barriers; Lack of inclusive engagement)

Bias in process - city wasn't intentional in development of standard public input meetings that engaged a broad cross section of the city's residents resulting in a lack of inclusive engagement.

- b. What are potential unintended consequences? What benefits or burdens may result? (Specifically consider social, economic, health and environmental impacts.)

Social impacts: having input from a broad cross section of the population will benefit the overall master plan in developing design strategies that are responsive to the needs of the community at-large; Health: park is utilized by populations for which free or low-cost physical activities can provide significant benefit; Economic: visitorship is increased and demand points to justification for capital improvements.

- c. What identified community needs are being met or ignored in this issue or decision?

Providing input and analysis for an equitable engagement strategy for the master planning of the park seeks to ensure that multiple voices are heard and included in the guiding document for the park's development.

#### 4. WHERE

- a. Are there impacts on geographic areas? (Select all that apply.)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Madison neighborhoods | <input type="checkbox"/> Park Edge/Park Ridge                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allied Drive                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Southside                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balsam/Russet                        | <input type="checkbox"/> East Madison (general)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brentwood/Northport Corridor         | <input type="checkbox"/> North Madison (general)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Darbo/Worthington                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Madison (general)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammersley/Theresa                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Downtown/Campus               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leopold/Arbor Hills                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dane County (outside Madison) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Owl Creek                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outside Dane County           |

Comments:

Parks doesn't have data suggesting where majority of park users/visitors are coming from now; but anticipates that the west area of the city drives the most consistent day use; facility reservations data points to use by residents from all areas of the city and that the zoo pulls largely from both within city and Dane Co/outside Dane Co.

#### 5. HOW: RECOMMENDATIONS SECTION

- a. Describe recommended strategies to address adverse impacts, prevent unintended negative consequences and advance racial equity (program, policy, partnership and/or budget/fiscal strategies):

1. Identify an individual (as well as their qualifications to do so) who will lead the public engagement strategy as a requirement within the RFP document
2. Identify partners and community groups to help promote information and possibly co-host informational sessions regarding the master plan.
3. Reach out to other organizations and individuals who have undertaken planning or use studies about the park or immediate environment (i.e. Lake Wingra) - both as resource and as means to recognize these previous efforts
4. Provide materials in multiple languages and translators at sessions that can bridge that language gap
5. Share meeting materials / discuss meeting strategy in advance with contacts from #1
6. Use language within the RFP that allows for preference to proposals that utilize diverse group of consultants

- b. Is the proposal or plan:

- Realistic?
- Adequately funded?
- Adequately resourced with personnel?
- Adequately resourced with mechanisms (policy, systems) to ensure successful implementation and enforcement?
- Adequately resourced with provisions to ensure ongoing data collection, public reporting, stakeholder participation and public accountability?

If you answered "no" to any of the above, what resources or actions are needed?

c. Who is accountable for this decision?

Kate Kane, Landscape Architect, City of Madison Parks Division will lead the request for proposal review committee in selecting a consultant team or individuals with an engagement strategy meeting its goal of a robust outreach strategy specifically including groups not well-represented at our public meetings.

d. How will impacts be documented and evaluated? What are the success indicators and progress benchmarks?

Demographic data collected from the public engagement sessions will point to whether underrepresented and marginalized communities are attending the sessions; success indicators would include comments received from within those communities regarding their thoughts and opinions on whether the engagement strategy(ies) deployed were meaningful and inclusive.

e. How will those impacted by this issue be informed of progress and impacts over time?

Parks maintains a Projects website ([www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects](http://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects)) that includes information on all planning and capital improvements projects and will utilize that medium as a base for updates regarding the Vilas Park Master Plan development and implementation. Contacts made directly to the project manager, Parks general email account and from sign-in lists generated as the public engagement sessions will also be utilized to send updates. Parks will also work with the District 13 Alder to inform constituents as to the development and approval of the plan.

## DATA RESOURCES FOR RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IMPACT ANALYSIS

### City of Madison

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- Neighborhood Indicators (UW Applied Population Lab and City of Madison):  
<http://madison.apl.wisc.edu>
- Open Data Portal (City of Madison):  
<https://data.cityofmadison.com>
- Madison Measures (City of Madison):  
[www.cityofmadison.com/finance/documents/madisonmeasures-2013.pdf](http://www.cityofmadison.com/finance/documents/madisonmeasures-2013.pdf)
- Census reporter (US Census Bureau):  
<http://censusreporter.org/profiles/06000US5502548000-madison-city-dane-county-wi>

### Dane County

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- Geography of Opportunity: A Fair Housing Equity Assessment for Wisconsin's Capital Region (Capital Area Regional Planning Commission):  
[www.capitalarearpc.org](http://www.capitalarearpc.org)
- Race to Equity report (Wisconsin Council on Children and Families):  
<http://racetoequity.net>
- Healthy Dane (Public Health Madison & Dane County and area healthcare organizations):  
[www.healthydane.org](http://www.healthydane.org)
- Dane Demographics Brief (UW Applied Population Lab and UW-Extension):  
[www.apl.wisc.edu/publications/Dane\\_County\\_Demographics\\_Brief\\_2014.pdf](http://www.apl.wisc.edu/publications/Dane_County_Demographics_Brief_2014.pdf)

### State of Wisconsin

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- Wisconsin Quickfacts (US Census):  
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/55000.html>
- Demographics Services Center (WI Dept of Administration):  
[www.doa.state.wi.us/section\\_detail.asp?linkcatid=11&linkid=64&locid=9](http://www.doa.state.wi.us/section_detail.asp?linkcatid=11&linkid=64&locid=9)
- Applied Population Laboratory (UW-Madison):  
[www.apl.wisc.edu/data.php](http://www.apl.wisc.edu/data.php)

### Federal

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- American FactFinder (US Census):  
<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>
- 2010 Census Gateway (US Census):  
[www.census.gov/2010census](http://www.census.gov/2010census)



# CITY OF MADISON RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONTINUUM

Adapted from *Community Engagement Guide: A tool to advance Equity & Social Justice in King County*

The continuum provides details, characteristics and strategies for five levels of community engagement. The continuum shows a range of actions from county-led information sharing that tends to be shorter-term to longer-term community-led activities. The continuum can be used for both simple and complex efforts. As a project develops, the level of community engagement may need to change to meet changing needs and objectives.

The level of engagement will depend on various factors, including program goals, time constraints, level of program and community readiness, and capacity and resources. There is no one right level of engagement, but considering the range of engagement and its implications on your work is a key step in promoting community participation and building community trust. Regardless of the level of engagement, the role of both the City of Madison and community partners as part of the engagement process should always be clearly defined.

Levels of Engagement				
<b>City Informs</b> City of Madison initiates an effort, coordinates with departments and uses a variety of channels to inform community to take action	<b>City Consults</b> City of Madison gathers information from the community to inform city-led projects	<b>City engages in dialogue</b> City of Madison engages community members to shape city priorities and plans	<b>City and community work together</b> Community and City of Madison share in decision-making to co-create solutions together	<b>Community directs action</b> Community initiates and directs strategy and action with participation and technical assistance from the City of Madison
Characteristics of Engagement				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primarily one-way channel of communication</li> <li>One interaction</li> <li>Term-limited to event</li> <li>Addresses immediate need of City and community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primarily one-way channel of communication</li> <li>One to multiple interactions</li> <li>Short to medium-term</li> <li>Shapes and informs city projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two-way channel of communication</li> <li>Multiple interactions</li> <li>Medium to long-term</li> <li>Advancement of solutions to complex problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two-way channel of communication</li> <li>Multiple interactions</li> <li>Medium to long-term</li> <li>Advancement of solutions to complex problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two-way channel of communication</li> <li>Multiple interactions</li> <li>Medium to long-term</li> <li>Advancement of solutions to complex problems</li> </ul>
Strategies				
Media releases, brochures, pamphlets, outreach to vulnerable populations, ethnic media contacts, translated information, staff outreach to residents, new and social media	Focus groups, interviews, community surveys	Forums, advisory boards, stakeholder involvement, coalitions, policy development and advocacy, including legislative briefings and testimony, workshops, community-wide events	Co-led community meetings, advisory boards, coalitions and partnerships, policy development and advocacy, including legislative briefings and testimony	Community-led planning efforts, community-hosted forums, collaborative partnerships, coalitions, policy development and advocacy, including legislative briefings and testimony

**NOTES**

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**Group Category****List of Potential Contacts for Outreach as part of Engagement Strategies**

CDD Funded Agencies	AIDS Resource Center Of Wisconsin
CDD Funded Agencies	Allied Community Cooperative
CDD Funded Agencies	Allied Wellness Center
CDD Funded Agencies	Animal Crackers, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	ARC Community Services, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Bayview Foundation, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Boys & Girls Club Of Dane County
CDD Funded Agencies	Briarpatch Youth Services, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Bridge Lake Point Waunon Neigh. Ctr
CDD Funded Agencies	Center for Resilient Cities
CDD Funded Agencies	Community Coordinated Child Care, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Construction Training , Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Domestic Abuse Intervention Services, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	East Isthmus Neighborhood Planning Council
CDD Funded Agencies	East Madison Community Center
CDD Funded Agencies	East Madison Monona Coalition of the Aging
CDD Funded Agencies	Feed Kitchen
CDD Funded Agencies	GrassRoots Leadership College
CDD Funded Agencies	Habitat for Humanity of Dane County, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Housing Initiatives, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Independent Living, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Irwin A and Robert D Goodman Community Center
CDD Funded Agencies	Journey Mental Health Center
CDD Funded Agencies	Kennedy Heights Community Center
CDD Funded Agencies	Latino Chamber of Commerce of Dane County
CDD Funded Agencies	Lussier Community Education Center
CDD Funded Agencies	Lutheran Social Services Of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Madison Northside Planning Council
CDD Funded Agencies	Meadowood Neighborhood Center
CDD Funded Agencies	Meridian Group, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Neighborhood House Community Center
CDD Funded Agencies	North/Eastside Senior Coalition
CDD Funded Agencies	Northport Community Center
CDD Funded Agencies	Rape Crisis Center, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	RSVP of Dane County, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	South Madison Coalition of the Elderly
CDD Funded Agencies	South Madison Farmers Market
CDD Funded Agencies	South Metropolitan Planning Council
CDD Funded Agencies	Vera Court Neighborhood Center, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Warner Park Community Recreation Center
CDD Funded Agencies	West Madison Senior Coalition, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corp (WWBIC)
CDD Funded Agencies	Wisconsin Youth Company, Inc. ( Theresa Terrace)
CDD Funded Agencies	Wisconsin Youth Company, Inc. (Elver Park)
Community Based Organizations	Allied Brotherhood Group
Community Based Organizations	Bridges Madison Community of Life Lutheran Church

Community Based Organizations	Burkhart, Jeff
Community Based Organizations	CORE
Community Based Organizations	DAIS
Community Based Organizations	Fountain of Life Covenant Church
Community Based Organizations	Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Community Based Organizations	Historic Artifact Conservator
Community Based Organizations	Lutheran Social Services
Community Based Organizations	Madison Community Foundation
Community Based Organizations	Morton, Marianne
Community Based Organizations	Playing Field, Bethany United Methodist Church
Community Based Organizations	Women of Worthington
Community Based Organizations	Work Smart Network
Community Based Organizations	YMCA
Community Based Organizations	YMCA
Community Based Organizations	Youth SOS
Community Centers	Bayview Community Center
Hmong Organizations/Residents	MG&E - Residential Services Manager
Hmong Organizations/Residents	Wisconsin Department of Health Services - Division of Care and Treatment Services: InterCultural Program Coordinator
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Ananda Mirilli
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Annette Miller
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Christine Beatty
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Colleen Butler
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Emily Thibedeau
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Fabiola Hamden
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Greg St. Fort
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Grizel Tapia
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Jim Lorman
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Kabzuag Vaj
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Krissy Wick
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Lauren Beriont
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	M Adams
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Mariella Quesada Centeno
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Peng Her
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Ron Chance
Imagine Madison Public Engagemer	Ruben Anthony
	Attorney - WDOR Office of General Counsel
Latino Organizations/Residents	
Latino Organizations/Residents	Citizens For Safe Water Around Badger
Latino Organizations/Residents	DWD Wisconsin
Latino Organizations/Residents	Edgewood College
Assisted Housing	City Row Townhouses
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Assisted Housing	Foredom Tower Apartments
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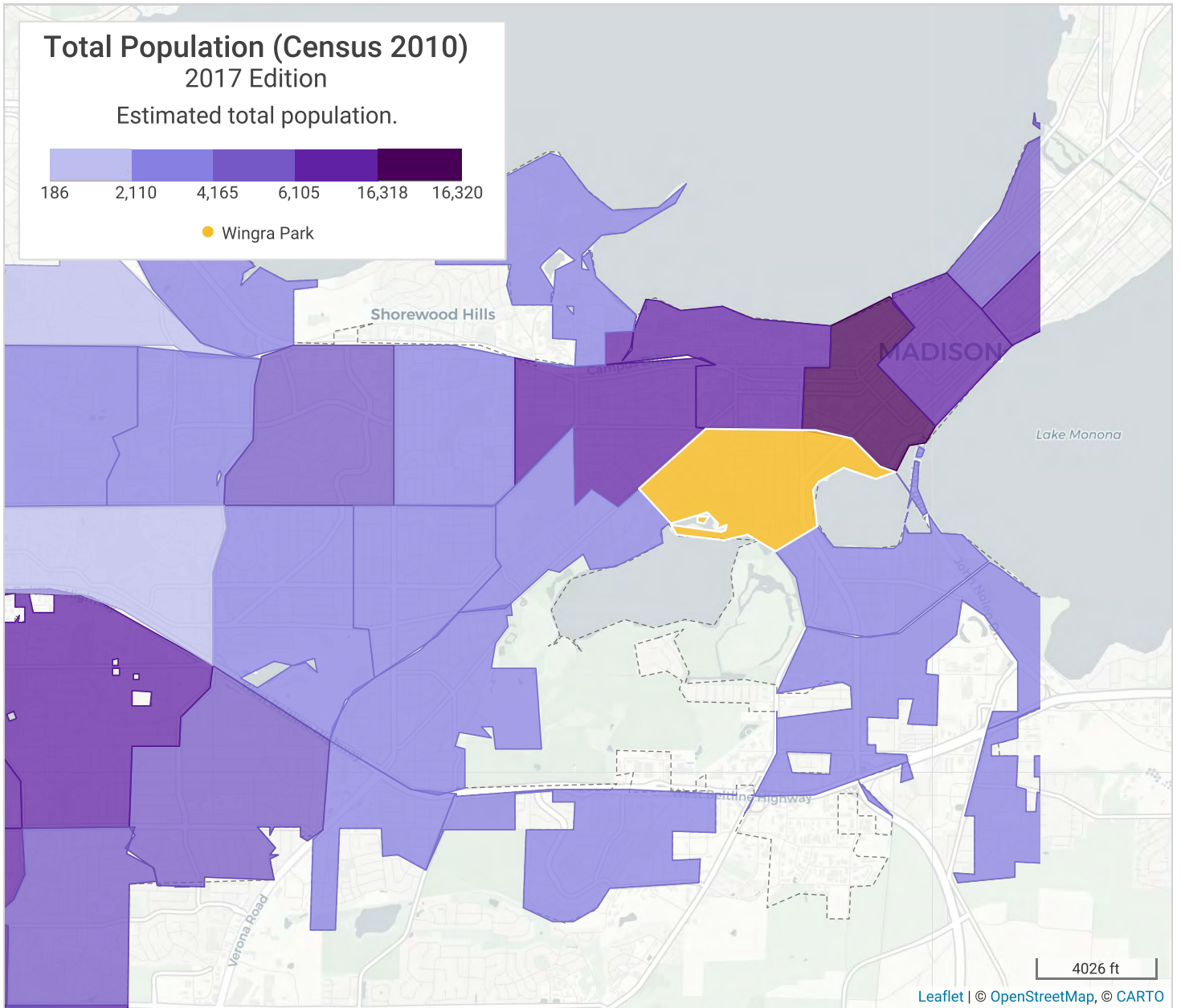
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Assisted Housing	Quisling Clinic Apartments
Assisted Housing	Tenney Park Apartments
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Assisted Housing	The Salvation Army Holly HouseTH
Assisted Living	Arc Dayton
Assisted Living	Arc House
Assisted Living	Brighter Life Living
Assisted Living	Capitol Lakes Terraces
Assisted Living	Hope Haven Colvin Manor
Assisted Living	Rebos Chris Farley House
CARPC Staff	Steve Steinhoff
CDD Funded Agencies	African American Council of Churches
CDD Funded Agencies	Bethel Community Services Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Canopy Center, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Center For Families
CDD Funded Agencies	Common Wealth Development, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Communities United
CDD Funded Agencies	Community Action Coalition for So. Cent. WI
CDD Funded Agencies	Community GroundWorks
CDD Funded Agencies	Dane County Housing Authority
CDD Funded Agencies	Dane County Parent Council, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Freedom Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Legal Action of WI
CDD Funded Agencies	Literacy Network, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Madison Area Urban Ministry
CDD Funded Agencies	Madison Black Chamber of Commerce, Inc
CDD Funded Agencies	Madison Development Corporation
CDD Funded Agencies	Mentoring Positives , Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Movin' Out, Inc
CDD Funded Agencies	Operation Fresh Start, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	OutReach, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Porchlight
CDD Funded Agencies	Project Home, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Simpson Street Free Press
CDD Funded Agencies	Social Justice Center, Inc. / Sanctuary Storage, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	Tellurian UCAN
CDD Funded Agencies	Tenant Resource Center, Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	The Rainbow Project , Inc.
CDD Funded Agencies	The Road Home Dane County
CDD Funded Agencies	The Salvation Army of Dane County
CDD Funded Agencies	UNIDOS Against Domestic Violence
CDD Funded Agencies	Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center
CDD Funded Agencies	Workers' Right Center, Inc.

CDD Funded Agencies	YWCA Of Madison
Child Care	After School Franklin - Wisconsin Youth Company
Child Care	Bernie's Place, Inc. The Wisconsin Union Day Care Center
Child Care	Big Oak Child Care Center
Child Care	Center for Families (Respite Center)
Child Care	Creative Learning Preschool and Child Care Center
Child Care	DCPC Bayview Head Start
Child Care	DCPC Great Beginnings UW Hospitals and Clinics
Child Care	DCPC WEE Start
Child Care	MATC Child and Family Center Downtown
Child Care	Meriter Children's Center Chandler
Child Care	Meriter Children's Center Longefellow
Child Care	Orton Park Day Camp
Child Care	Red Caboose Day Care Center
Child Care	Red Caboose School Age Lapham
Child Care	Red Caboose School Age Marquette
Child Care	Red Caboose School Age Summer
Child Care	St. Mary's Child Care Center
Child Care	Tenney Nursery and Parent Center
Community Based Organizations	ADHRC
Community Based Organizations	Catholic Multicultural Center
Community Based Organizations	Consortium for the Educational Development of Economically Disadvantaged Students (CEDEDS)
Community Based Organizations	Dane County Human Service
Community Based Organizations	Dane County TimeBank
Community Based Organizations	GSAFE
Community Based Organizations	Latino Academy
Community Based Organizations	Morgridge Center for Public Service - The University as a Partner
Community Based Organizations	Nehemiah Community Development Corp
Community Based Organizations	Omega School
Community Based Organizations	Sustain Dane
Community Based Organizations	United Way of Dane County
Community Based Organizations	Urban Community Art Networks
Community Based Organizations	Public Health Madison Dane County - esp. fish health/signage
Community Based Organizations	Wisconsin Bike Fed
Community Centers	Madison Senior Center
Fire	City of Madison Fire Station #1
Fire	City of Madison Fire Station #3
Fire	City of Madison Fire Station #4
Government	Dane County Office of Equity and Inclusion
Hmong Organizations/Residents	Hmong Listserv
Hmong Organizations/Residents	Kajsiab House (at Mental Health Center)
Hmong Organizations/Residents	Wisconsin Hmong Association
Hmong Organizations/Residents	Hmong Institute
Homeless Services Consortium of D	Homeless Services Consortium of Dane County
Imagine Madison Public Engager	Jeffrey Lewis

Internal	City of Madison Alders
Internal	Equity Core Team
Internal	NRT Leaders
Latino Organizations/Residents	(Madison.k12) Juega y Aprende
Latino Organizations/Residents	Centro Hispano
Latino Organizations/Residents	Latino Education Council
Latino Organizations/Residents	Latino Professional Association
Latino Organizations/Residents	Madison College
Latino Organizations/Residents	UMOS
Latino Organizations/Residents	
Libraries	Central Park Library
Media	Hmong Radio (WORT)
Media	Hues
Media	La Comunidad
Media	La Movida radio station
Media	
Media	La Voz Latina newspaper
Media	Madison 365
Media	Madison Northside Paper
Media	Madison Times
Media	Daily Cardinal
Media	Badger Herald
MMSD Schools	Franklin Elementary School
MMSD Schools	Randall Elementary School
MMSD Schools	Cherokee Heights Middle School
MMSD Schools	James C Wright Middle School
MMSD Schools	Madison West High School
Other Schools	Edgewood High School
Other Schools	St James Catholic School
Neighborhood Stakeholders	Vilas Neighborhood Association
Other Community Partners	100 Black Men
Other Community Partners	African Association of Madison
Other Community Partners	Association of Indians in America-Wisconsin Chapter
Other Community Partners	Cambodian Association of Wisconsin
Other Community Partners	International Friendship Center
Other Community Partners	Latino Support Network
Other Community Partners	Madison Network of Black Professionals
Other Community Partners	NAACP
Other Community Partners	Nehemiah Justified Anger
Other Community Partners	United Refugees Services of Wisconsin, Inc.
Other Community Partners	Wisconsin Organization for Asian Americans
Other Community Partners	Zuzu Café
Park Stakeholders	Arboretum Cohousing (Arbco)
Park Stakeholders	Clean Lakes Alliance
Park Stakeholders	Edgewood College - Social Innovation & Sustainable Leadership Grad Program
Park Stakeholders	Friends of Lake Wingra
Park Stakeholders	Jewish High Holy Day Celebration



Park Stakeholders	Madison Contra Dance
Park Stakeholders	Make Music Madison
Park Stakeholders	Memorial Day Peace Rally, Madison Veterans for Peace
Park Stakeholders	Paddle & Portage
Park Stakeholders	SUFI Order of Madison
Park Stakeholders	UW Arboreteum
Park Stakeholders	Wingra Boats
Park Stakeholders	Wisconsin Baroque Ensemble
Police	Main Police District
Private Schools	American Montessori Society
Private Schools	Evangelica Lutheran Education Association
Private Schools	National Catholic Educational Association
Public Housing	1217 E Gorham St
Public Housing	1414 William St
Public Housing	201 S Park St
Public Housing	245 S Park St
Public Housing	302 N Baldwin St
Public Housing	540 W Olin Ave
Public Housing	604 Braxton Pl
Public Housing	755 Braxton Pl
School Stakeholder	ESL coordinators at MMSD high schools
School Stakeholder	Madison Metropolitan School District
School Stakeholder	Madison Metropolitan School District
UW Organizations	Wunk Sheek
UW Organizations	African Students Association
UW Organizations	Nepali Students Association
UW Organizations	Thai Student Association
UW Organizations	Associated Students of Madison
UW Organizations	Multicultural Center - Division of Student Life



# Comparison Report for Selected Plan Districts, 2017 Edition

– City of Madison

● Wingra Park

Geography, 2017 Edition		
Geographic Boundary Change	No	No
Land Area (acres)	51455.0	450.0
Census Demographic Profile, 2017 Edition		
Housing Units (Census 2010)	108,649	2,523
Owner Occupied Homes (Census 2010)	49.3%	27.9%
Total Population (Census 2010)	232,848	5,890
Young Children - Age 0 to 4 (Census 2010)	5.8%	3.0%
Youth Population - Age 0 to 17 (Census 2010)	17.5%	9.8%
Senior Population - Age 65 and Over (Census 2010)	9.6%	5.1%
White (Census 2010)	75.7%	82.5%
Black or African American (Census 2010)	7.1%	2.8%
Asian (Census 2010)	7.3%	7.6%
Other Races or Multiracial (Census 2010)	3.1%	2.6%
Hispanic or Latino (Census 2010)	6.9%	4.5%
Total Households (Census 2010)	102,337	2,445
Family Households (Census 2010)	47,764	760
Families with Children (Census 2010)	20.8%	12.8%
Female Headed Families with Children (Census 2010)	5.3%	2.3%

Indicators, 2017 Edition		
<b>Community Action and Involvement</b>		
Voter Turnout	N/A	N/A
<b>Housing Quality and Availability</b>		
Madison Dwelling Units	122,668	3,069
Campus Dwelling Units	6,815	7
Community Pride Violations	2,554	57
Property Foreclosures	136	1
Housing Assistance	N/A	N/A
Average House Value	\$266,536	\$429,907
Square Foot Value of Housing	\$142.26	\$214.30
Median Year Built	1976	1927
<b>Public Safety</b>		
Crimes Against Persons	1,038	46
Crimes Against Property	8,671	201
Crimes Against Society	9,298	232
Crashes	10,032	99
Calls for EMS/Fire Service	29,224	955
<b>Health and Family Well-Being</b>		
Kindergarten Readiness	80.3%	90.3%
Parent Education Level: No High School Diploma/G.E.D.	6.4%	10.2%
Parent Education Level: College Graduate	53.0%	74.4%
High Mobility Students	6.1%	2.7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46.8%	32.1%
Infant Health: Term or Near Term Births	98.3%	suppressed
Maternal Health: Appropriate Care	88.6%	87.1%

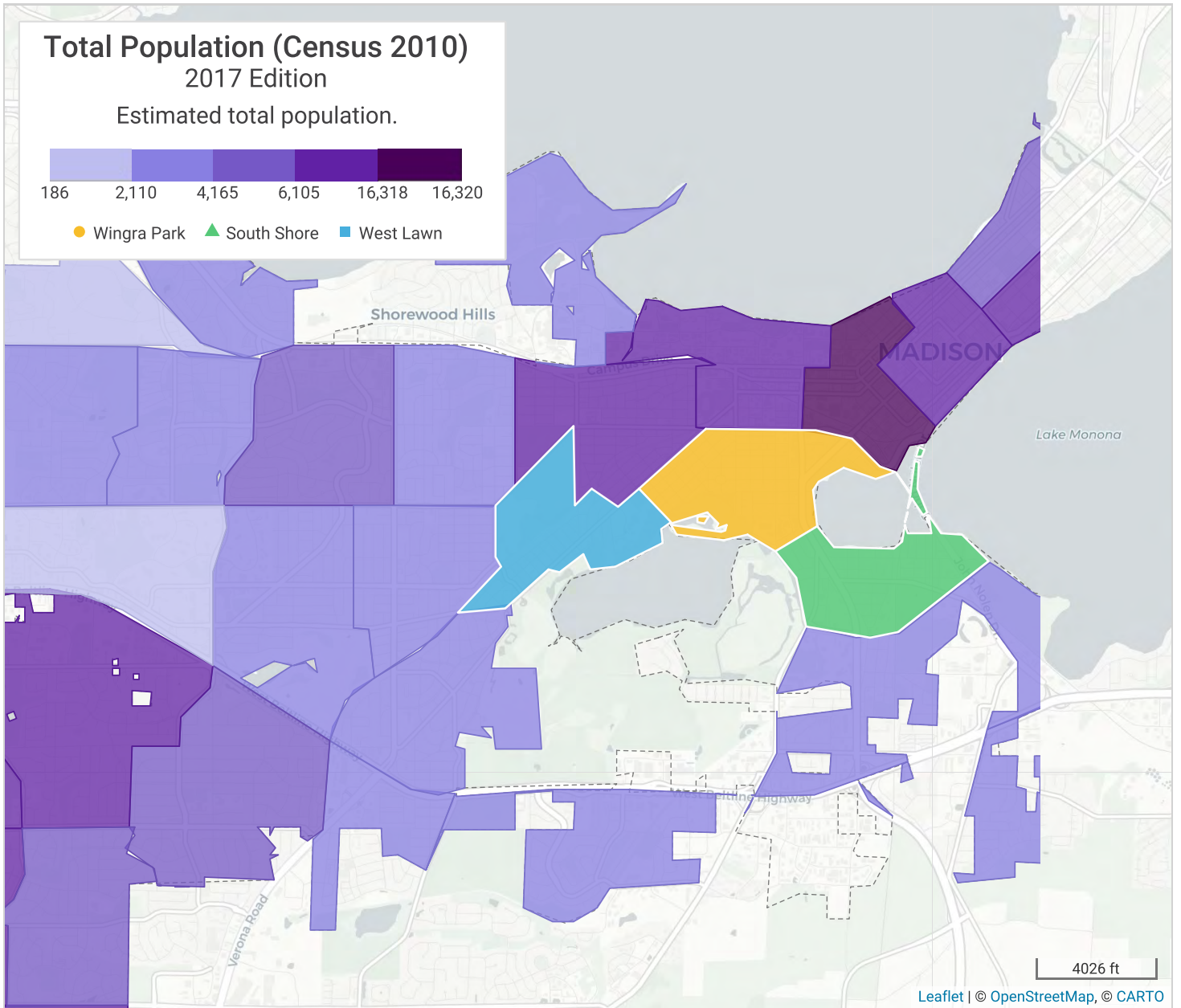
Indicators, 2017 Edition

**Economic Vitality Indicators**

Median Household Income	\$56,464	\$45,186
Families in Poverty	4,127	68
Unemployment	4.8%	7.2%
Basic Goods & Services (Hospitals, Pharmacies, Banking, Groceries, Childcare)	H,P,B,G,C	H,P,B,G,C

**Transportation Indicators**

Transit Stop Access	63.9%	82.0%
Available Transit Service	13,242	2,742
Households with Access to a Vehicle	88.1%	90.4%
Bike Network Access	78.4%	100.0%
Pavement Condition	6.6	6.8



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● Wingra Park

▲ South Shore

■ West Lawn

Geography, 2017 Edition				
Geographic Boundary Change	No	No	No	No
Land Area (acres)	51455.0	450.0	374.9	388.6
Census Demographic Profile, 2017 Edition				
Housing Units (Census 2010)	108,649	2,523	1,316	866
Owner Occupied Homes (Census 2010)	49.3%	27.9%	44.9%	78.0%
Total Population (Census 2010)	232,848	5,890	2,400	2,311
Young Children - Age 0 to 4 (Census 2010)	5.8%	3.0%	4.8%	4.8%
Youth Population - Age 0 to 17 (Census 2010)	17.5%	9.8%	14.8%	18.0%
Senior Population - Age 65 and Over (Census 2010)	9.6%	5.1%	11.1%	8.9%
White (Census 2010)	75.7%	82.5%	83.6%	91.7%
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Hispanic or Latino (Census 2010)	6.9%	4.5%	4.6%	2.1%
Total Households (Census 2010)	102,337	2,445	1,265	836
Family Households (Census 2010)	47,764	760	494	499
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Female Headed Families with Children (Census 2010)	5.3%	2.3%	3.2%	3.3%



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Indicators, 2017 Edition

**Community Action and Involvement**

Voter Turnout	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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**Housing Quality and Availability**

Madison Dwelling Units	122,668	3,069	1,402	1,008
Campus Dwelling Units	6,815	7	0	319
Community Pride Violations	2,554	57	22	8
Property Foreclosures	136	1	1	0
Housing Assistance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average House Value	\$266,536	\$429,907	\$264,574	\$354,106
Square Foot Value of Housing	\$142.26	\$214.30	\$173.86	\$220.02
Median Year Built	1976	1927	1949	1936

**Public Safety**

Crimes Against Persons	1,038	46	6	0
Crimes Against Property	8,671	201	120	32
Crimes Against Society	9,298	232	83	10
Crashes	10,032	99	54	21
Calls for EMS/Fire Service	29,224	955	387	179

**Health and Family Well-Being**

Kindergarten Readiness	80.3%	90.3%	suppressed	suppressed
Parent Education Level: No High School Diploma/G.E.D.	6.4%	10.2%	suppressed	suppressed
Parent Education Level: College Graduate	53.0%	74.4%	79.4%	96.8%
High Mobility Students	6.1%	2.7%	3.9%	suppressed
Economically Disadvantaged Students	46.8%	32.1%	22.3%	3.9%
Infant Health: Term or Near Term Births	98.3%	suppressed	suppressed	suppressed
Maternal Health: Appropriate Care	88.6%	87.1%	suppressed	suppressed

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Basic Goods & Services (Hospitals, Pharmacies, Banking, Groceries, Childcare)	H,P,B,G,C	H,P,B,G,C	H,P,B,G,C	P,C

**Transportation Indicators**

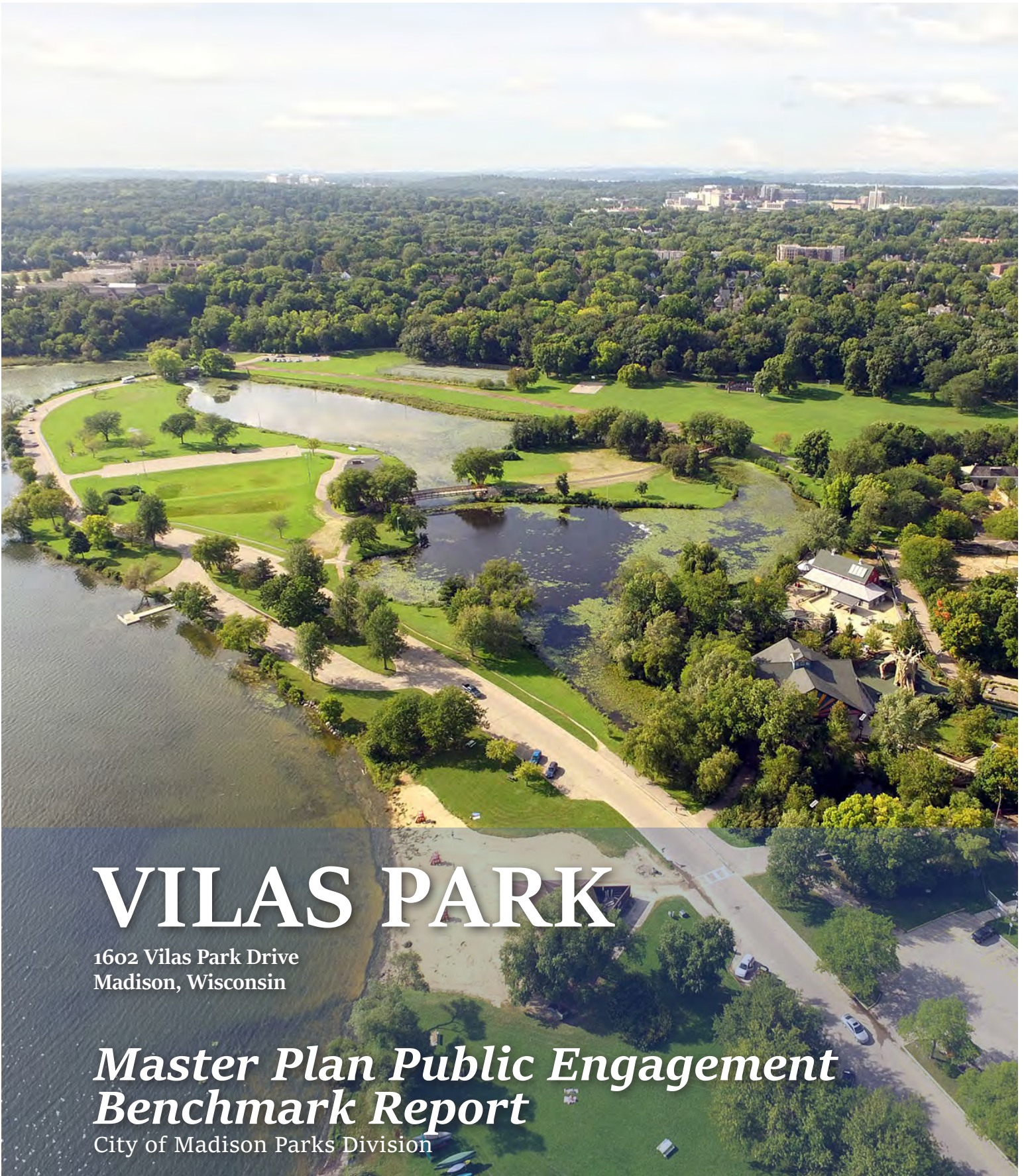
Transit Stop Access	63.9%	82.0%	96.2%	95.4%
Available Transit Service	13,242	2,742	1,391	1,355
Households with Access to a Vehicle	88.1%	90.4%	89.4%	96.7%
Bike Network Access	78.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Pavement Condition	6.6	6.8	5.9	6.3

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**APPENDIX B:**  
**BENCHMARK ENGAGEMENT REPORT**

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# VILAS PARK

1602 Vilas Park Drive  
Madison, Wisconsin

## *Master Plan Public Engagement Benchmark Report*

City of Madison Parks Division

October 2020 - Phase I & II

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

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## COMMUNITY INPUT

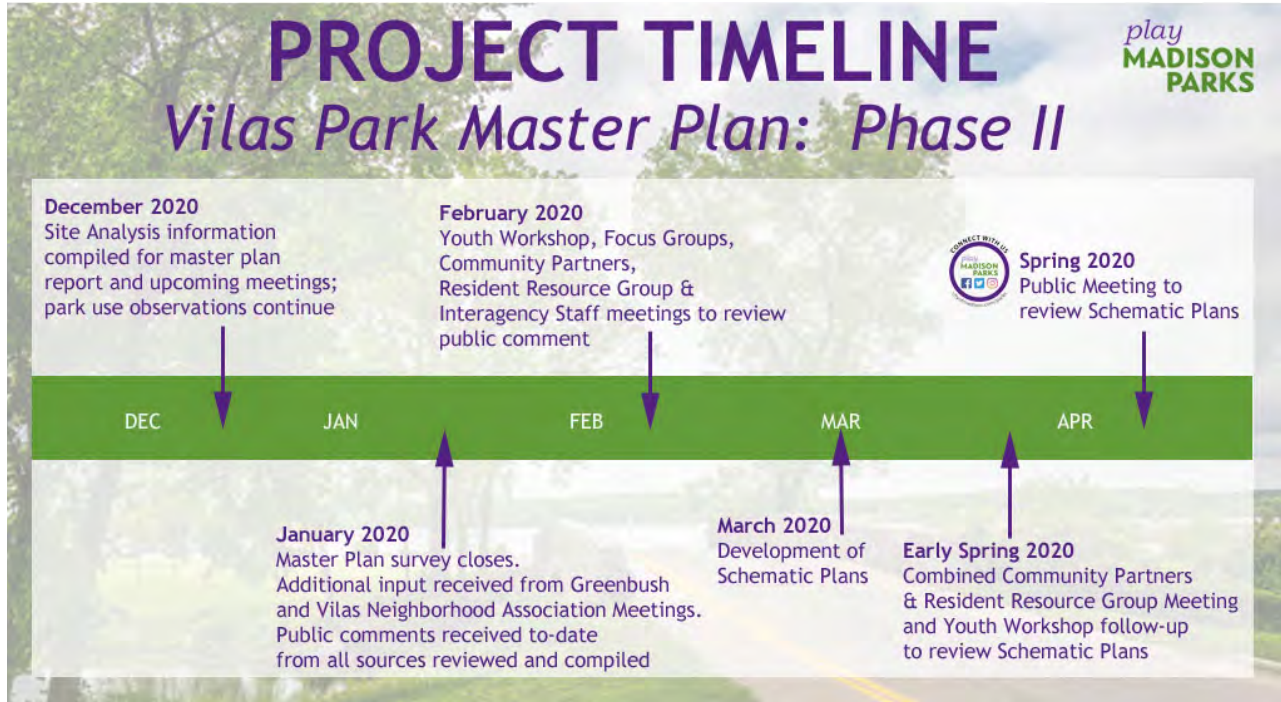
Public engagement for the Vilas Park Master Plan was spread throughout the three phases of the project: site assessment, development of conceptual plans and development of a draft and final master plan. The community outreach and engagement were accomplished through a mix of tools and included efforts to obtain input from those generally underrepresented in larger public park plenary efforts. The goal of the engagement with the community was to encourage and amplify traditionally underrepresented voices to ensure that the Vilas Park Master Plan reflects the diversity of interests and needs of residents within the City of Madison.

The process for the Vilas Park Master Plan involved in-depth dialogue with the nearby neighborhoods and broader community through meetings, workshops and small group conversations designed to be highly interactive and hands-on. The Resident Resource Group (RRG), Community Partners Advisory Group (CPAG), Focus Groups (Black, Hmong and Latino communities), Access to Independence, and Youth meetings (Boys and Girls Club of Dane County, Franklin and Lincoln Elementary) devoted time to discuss future needs and desires for Vilas Park. Online surveys, community meetings and site observation and interviews with park visitors provided other valuable analysis and feedback about the future of Vilas Park.

The following report details the community engagement process for the Vilas Park Master Plan (Phases I and II), which extended from June 2019 through September 2020. The report outlines the timeline and type of engagement conducted throughout the Master Plan Process.









## 2. ENGAGEMENT TOOLS & PARTICIPATION

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## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The master plan process included three community meetings to promote, review and summarize the process at key points through the process. Notes from the meetings can be found in Appendix A.

### Meeting #1 - Kickoff

Date: June 26, 2019  
Location: Vilas Park Main Shelter  
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Sign-Ins: 79

### Meeting #2 - Concept Review

Date: July 22, 2020  
Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting  
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Sign-Ins: 238

### Meeting #3 - Draft Master Plan Review

Date: Week of November 16, 2020  
Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting  
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Sign-Ins: TBD



### Meeting #4 - Final Master Plan Review

Date: TBD  
Location: TBD  
Time: TBD  
Sign-Ins: TBD

## COMMENT CARDS

Printed comment cards were placed in information boxes throughout the park. The comment cards could be mailed to Parks or scanned and emailed. From June through November 2019, 45 comment cards were received. See Appendix B for a summary of the input gathered.



## PARK OBSERVATIONS AND INTERCEPT INTERVIEWS

The project team (MSA and during Phase I, Urban Assets) conducted 40 park observations and 36 intercept interviews with parks users at Vilas Park on the following dates from June 2019 through June 2020. See Appendix C for Observation and Intercept summaries.

	Date	Number Observed	Number of Intercept Interviews	Time of Observation			
				Morning	Noon	Afternoon	Evening
Summer 2019	UA Thursday, June 20, 2019	134	4		11:00 a - 1:00 pm		
	UA Wednesday, June 26, 2019	107	2			3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
	UA Sunday, June 28, 2020	134	0	7:00 am - 9:00 am			
	UA Sunday, June 30, 2019	14	0				6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	UA Thursday, July 11, 2019	90	3			3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
	UA Thursday, July 11, 2019	92	3				5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
	UA Saturday, July 20, 2019	56	3		11:00 am - 1:00 pm		
	UA Tuesday, July 30, 2019	52	1	7:30 am - 9:30 am			
	UA Monday, August 5, 2019	22	2	7:00 am - 9:00 am			
	UA Wednesday, August 21, 2019	71	2			2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
	UA Friday, August 23, 2019	4	2				8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
UA Thursday, August 29, 2019	107	0		11:00 am - 1:00 pm			
Fall 2019	UA Tuesday, September 10, 2019	29	2	9:00 am - 11:00 am			
	UA Friday, September 27, 2019	31	1			4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	
	UA Monday, September 30, 2019	64	3		11:00 am - 1:00 pm		
	UA Monday, September 30, 2019	158	2				5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
	UA Tuesday, October 8, 2019	33	2		11:00 am - 1:00 pm		
	UA Thursday, October 10, 2019	14	0				6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	UA Tuesday, October 22, 2019	12	0		11:00 am - 1:00 pm		
	UA Saturday, October 26, 2019	14	1	9:00 am - 11:00 am			
	UA Tuesday, November 5, 2019	32	1		11:00 am - 1:00 pm		
UA Friday, November 22, 2019	40	1				6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	
Winter 2019/2020	UA Saturday, December 7, 2019	8	0	***			
	UA Thursday, December 12, 2019	40	1				***
	UA Sunday, February 16, 2020	104	0		10:30 am - 12:00 pm		
	UA Sunday, February 16, 2020	235	0		12:30 pm - 1:00 pm		
	UA Monday, February 24, 2020	40	0	7:00 am - 9:00 am			
Spring 2020	* Thursday, March 26, 2020	51	0			2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	
	* Friday, March 27, 2020	251	0				5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
	* Saturday, March 28, 2020	128	0	9:10 am - 10:40 am			
	* Monday, March 30, 2020	180	0		11:00 am - 1:00 pm		
	* Saturday, April 11, 2020	257	0			2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
	* Thursday, April 16, 2020	52	0	6:40 am - 8:15 am			
	** Monday, April 20, 2020	156	0		11:00 am - 1:00 pm		
	** Tuesday, April 28, 2020	132	0				5:40 pm - 7:10 pm
	** Saturday, May 9, 2020	44	0	6:30 am - 8:30 am			
	** Wednesday, May 13, 2020	153	0			2:15 - 4:15 pm	
	** Monday, May 25, 2020	319	0				6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
** Friday, May 29, 2020	139	0		11:45 am - 1:00 pm			
** Saturday, June 6, 2020	302	0		12:00 pm - 1:00 pm			
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>3901</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
				<b>40</b>			

\* Indicated observation conducted during COVID-19 Pandemic Safer-at-Home restrictions.

\*\* Indicates observation was conducted during temporary closure of Vilas Park Drive to vehicle traffic.

UA Indicated observation was conducted by Urban Assets.

## ONLINE SURVEYS

### Phase I

Madison Parks conducted an online survey (to gather feedback on current uses, likes, dislikes, issues and opportunities at Vilas Park. From July 1, 2019 until January 29, 2020, the public survey was available through a link posted on the City of Madison Parks Division Vilas Park Master Plan website. The distribution of the survey link occurred through postings on city social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter and a blog), as well as a City of Madison website news item and was promoted during the initial round of community and focus group meetings. The survey was carefully reviewed with assistance from Access to Independence and the City's Department of Civil Rights to ensure that the wording of questions were reflective of a diversity of users, as well as those with a broad range of physical abilities and broad life experiences. A total of 496 responses were received to the survey. See Appendix D for a summary of the results.

### Phase II - Concept Survey

The project team conducted an online survey to gather feedback on the elements of the three (3) proposed conceptual plans. Responses were collected from May 7, 2020 through July 12, 2020. The distribution of the survey link occurred through postings on city social media accounts (Facebook and Twitter), District 13 and 14 Alders blogs, neighborhood associations, as well as a City of Madison website news item and during the second community meeting, as well as the Focus Groups. The survey was available in English and Spanish. A total of 906 responses were received to the survey. See Appendix E for a summary of the results.



## STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

At the beginning of the master planning process, Urban Assets, MSA and Parks staff organized several focus groups to supplement feedback collected throughout the public engagement process, and to enhance community awareness of the project by leveraging members' networks to distribute information.

A Resident Resource Group (RRG), which included residents and organizational representatives from the neighborhoods surrounding Vilas Park:

- Greenbush Neighborhood Association
- Greenbush neighborhood residents (not members of Neighborhood Association)
- Vilas Neighborhood Association
- Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood Association
- Burr Oaks neighborhood residents
- Friends of Lake Wingra
- District 13 Alder Tag Evers
- District 14 Alder Sheri Carter

Meetings with the RRG were held:

1. November 6, 2019 - At Barriques on Monroe St.
2. February 10, 2020 - At Edgewood College - 5:30-8:30 PM
3. April 22, 2020 - WebEx Teleconference (combined meeting with CPAG) - 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm.

Minutes from the RRG meetings can be found in Appendix G.

A Community Partners Advisory Group (CPAG) was also formed and included representatives from organizations that have a vested interest through a common organizational mission, commercial use of the park, or are a non-residential neighbor of the park:

- Clean Lakes Alliance
- Edgewood College
- Wingra Boats
- St. Mary's Hospital
- Union Sportsmen's Alliance
- Mad City Ultras

Meeting with the CPAG were held:

1. September 23, 2019 - At Edgewood College - 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
2. February 11, 2020 - At Edgewood College - 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm.
3. April 22, 2020 - WebEx Teleconference (combined meeting with RRG) 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm.

Minutes from the CPAG meetings can be found in Appendix H.



## FOCUS GROUPS

Focus group sessions seeking input on the project from members of the Hmong, LatinX and African American communities were held at the Bayview Community Center, the Boys and Girls Club and the Badger Rock Community Center. Additionally, the Friends of Lake Wingra with assistance from Madison Parks Division conducted an on-site planning session with students from Lincoln Elementary School. Notes from each of these meetings can be found in Appendix I.

- Friends of Lake Wingra Youth Workshop - May 2019
- Badger Rock Community Center - September 25, 2019
- Bayview Community Center - September 25, 2019
- Accessibility Focus Group (5 participants) - December 10, 2019
- Boys and Girls Club with Robert Franklin (7 participants) - February 6, 2020
- Youth Survey - June/July 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated gathering restrictions, in-person feedback from youth in phase II was not possible. An online survey, titled "Making Vilas Park Even Better" was conducted as an alternative to gather additional input from Madison's youth. The survey was preceded by a short video, introducing the project and the goals of the survey. A link to the survey was shared with the administration at Lincoln and Franklin Elementary Schools, who included it along with communication about the project to families during the switch to online learning that occurred in the spring. Responses were collected from June 8, 2020 through July 12, 2020. A total of 80 responses were received.

## EMAIL AND TELEPHONE COMMENTS

Email comments and phone calls received are reflected in the public engagement results are available in a table in Appendix J. Full emails will be available on the project website:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/vilas-henry-park-master-plan>.

## INDEPENDENT ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS - NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION SURVEYS

During the first meeting of the Resident Resource Group, representatives from the Vilas, Greenbush and Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhoods agreed to include a discussion of the park planning efforts at their next neighborhood association meetings. As part of that effort, representatives from the Greenbush Neighborhood Association developed and distributed a series of surveys that were shared with the Vilas Neighborhood Association. The surveys focused on topics of importance to the neighborhoods, including traffic, parking, pedestrian accommodations and protecting natural features. Results from these surveys can be found in Appendix K.

## THEMES FROM COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

As feedback from surveys and meetings accumulated, overarching themes began to surface. These themes addressed concerns, desires and goals for the future of Vilas Park. The themes were the basis for the development of the master plan concepts, and ultimately, the final Master Plan for Vilas Park. The themes are listed here:

### MOBILITY AND SAFETY

- Improve pedestrian safety along the Vilas Park Drive corridor.
- Consider accessibility in design of new trails and park features.

### ENVIRONMENT

- Improve lagoon water quality and shoreline access and aesthetics.
- Increase quality and size of natural areas within the park.
- Address stormwater issues in pedestrian areas.

### COMMUNITY

- Continue engagement with neighborhoods and park users for improvements and programming changes.
- Provide space for local music and community events.
- Incorporate park's history into design and programming.

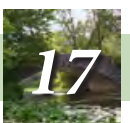
### A PARK FOR EVERYONE

- Offer programmed active spaces for adults.
- Consider allowing dogs in some areas of park.\*
- Continue to offer amenities and activities that can be enjoyed year-round.

### CONNECTIVITY

- Improve the interconnection between the park and Madison through increased multimodal options (i.e. public transit, bike/pedestrian trails, bike rentals, canoe/kayak access).
- Expand pedestrian connections within park.
- Improve wayfinding to alleviate traffic congestion during heavy traffic times.

\* City of Madison Parks Division - "Dogs in Parks" Ordinance was being reviewed concurrently and ultimately adopted in March of 2020, allowing dogs on leashes in most of Madison's Parks.



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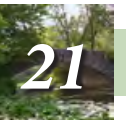




# 3. APPENDIX

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APPENDIX A - Community Meeting Notes



# Vilas Park Master Plan

## Community Input Meeting #1

June 26, 2019 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Vilas Park Main Shelter | 702 S Randall Ave

Total Participants: 79 signed in

Presentation and Exhibits Available at: [www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/vilas-henry-park-master-plan](http://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/vilas-henry-park-master-plan)

### Meeting Format

The meeting began with an open house period to view exhibits and talk with the project team, followed by a presentation from MSA Professional Services that shared the Vilas Park Master Plan project overview, timeline, goals and objectives.

The presentation was followed by additional free time to discuss and provide input on questions provided by the project team in small groups.

The project team includes the City of Madison Parks Division (lead agency), MSA Professional Services (project manager, landscape architecture, engineering), and Urban Assets (public engagement).



### Presentation Q&A Notes

The following questions were addressed by the project team during Q&A:

- Who makes the final decision about approval of the Vilas Park master plan?
  - The Board of Park Commissioners. Parks Division staff provide guidance and recommendations to the commission, and there is time for public comment at every commission meeting.
  - Master plans do not go to the Common Council for approval. However, the Council is responsible for approving the Parks Division budget, which determines which elements of the master plan are implemented and when.
- When is the next public meeting?
  - The second community input meeting will be held in March 2020, and will be an opportunity to review several master plan concepts based on the additional technical analysis and public engagement that occurs between now and then.
- Most of us here tonight live around the park. Will you get input from others who use the park? Our input will likely be different.
  - Yes, Vilas is a designated "Community Park," so gathering input from people beyond the adjacent neighborhoods is an important part of the process. In addition to public meetings, the engagement process includes 40 site observations with intercept interviews of park users; a resident resource group that engages diverse community voices; and focus groups

with current or potential future park users from around the community, aimed at engaging people who do not typically attend public meetings. There are also comment cards available in the park and at other community locations.

- Will the input from this meeting be compiled and shared?
  - Yes, there is a Vilas Park Master Plan webpage that will host all meeting materials and results. All of the comments from the discussion boards and comment cards will be recorded and shared.

## Group Exercise Notes

Participants provided input on the following questions that were provided on boards to each table:

1. What parks mean to you. What image, memory, place, or feeling first comes to mind when you think about time spent in a park (any park)?
2. What to maintain and enhance at Vilas. What 1-2 things do you love most about Vilas Park today? What draws you here?
3. What to improve at Vilas. What 1-2 things do you hope can change at Vilas Park? What's missing or not working?
4. Vilas as a community park. How can Vilas Park best serve our whole community over the long term as Madison grows? What values are important?



**Topic 1: What parks mean to you. What image, memory, place, or feeling first comes to mind when you think about time spent in a park (any park)?**

- Public space
- The zoo
- Our kids learned to swim at the beach and skate at the lagoon.
- Playing outdoors
- Very important to keep up this
- Vilas means family outings- from the time our kids were babies, to ice skating to soccer- football and volleyball, learning to swim and culminating in a family wedding. It means morning walks, spotting of wildlife and closeness to nature.
- Parks mean a place where everyone feels welcome and everyone's right to enjoy nature is not infringed upon- no music, no smoking, no disorderly conduct
- So much! It's part of our neighborhood
- Open space in the city
- The Shoe!
- Consider role of park landscape- old trees, new trees, habitat for birds and butterflies, biodiversity
- Peacefulness in the city (oasis)
- Greenspace community
- Everything's quiet: Vilas park is on a quiet lake in a quiet neighborhood
- Peace and quiet
- Beauty of the outdoors and seeing many different people and enjoying it.

- Trees, grass, water, wildlife
- Trees, birds, quiet, wild animals
- Vilas park is everything to me. I am at it almost every day. It is green and beautiful.
- I either walk, bike, or row, or cross-country ski in the park almost every day.
- Do not over pave- do not need more parking
- There is plenty of parking in neighborhoods. People can park and walk, we should not enable a car culture.
- Clean lagoons of water, cut weeds in water, do not let it go back to a swamp.
- Walking paths- add connection between northern path and path by the zoo
- Cut the lake weeds more
- Open spaces, ice skating lagoon, walking paths, using road to bike or walk along lake and bridge
- Vilas is a green oasis in the middle of an increasingly densely populated city- keep it green and don't overdevelop it.
- A place of beauty, a place to sit and enjoy as well as to play (multi-purpose)
- Trees, greenspace, beauty, quiet, water, peaceful, walking, being with family and friends, Group parties, bird watching, kayaking
- Hockey in the beards and lagoon
- Basketball with friends
- Tennis with family
- Views of Lake Wingra and the Arboretum
- The playgrounds when my kids were young
- Open spaces and beautiful vistas
- Walking paths and picnic areas
- Sledding down the hill by the bike path
- Large group picnics
- Neighborhood sponsored T-ball and soccer games
- Hockey speedskating on clean, clear ice
- Neighborhood football games on field set up for parochial games
- Happy and relaxing moments with family and friends
- The park is a place to slow down, relax, and enjoy life year-round!
- North woods WI feel and atmosphere while fishing from shore or from a rowboat
- Surrounded by natural shoreline in urban areas
- Hours at the 300- ice skating especially at night
- Love walking in the parks in winter and summer
- This was where we decided we wanted to move to Madison
- Vilas beach is great (when water isn't polluted)- Always loved the diversity of the people enjoying the beach and water
- Walking paths and watching people play
- I spent a lot of time at the playgrounds, beach and ice-skating rink when my kids were young.
- Playgrounds
- Beautiful walks and scenery
- Interacting with nature and doing recreational activities
- We love parks for natural areas, skiing, skating, boating, picnicking, walking

**Topic 2: What to maintain and enhance at Vilas. What 1-2 things do you love most about Vilas Park today? What draws you here?**

- Nice shelter- offer skating somehow!
- Open space- please do not fill up the space with a community center, parking lot, or play field.
- Walking, bring grandkids, grew up in this park
- Public safety
- Keep up the shoe house
- Open space
- Mature trees
- Preserve/ensure there are playgrounds for a range of ages and abilities!
- Ensure public safety in the park!
- Lake Wingra access to the arboretum
- Include Friends of Lake Wingra
- Maintain: Tennis, soccer, beach, shelter, ice skating, open spaces, beautiful vistas, playground
- Enhance: The park could be much more beautiful with the elimination of invasive plants and adding native species to attract a wider array of butterflies and birds.
- If gardens are added to Vilas Park, it's important to remember that maintenance is critical. It's easy to sign up, but very hard to follow through.
- The enjoyment of the lake would be greatly improved if the road was partially removed.
- 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served party space non reservable and defined, or more picnic tables
- Continue goose management
- Lake view: continue understory management in the area over-looking the zoo near Annie Stewart; Started by Sy Widstrand
- Lakeshore should reflect the highest standards of sustainability and ecological health (Naturalize the shoreline with native pollinators to enhance this park as a natural asset).
- Add to fruit tree planting
- Vilas fields are too low, so they get soggy. Fill them in slowly with 1-2 inches of dirt each year for 5-10 years.
- Enhance access to the shelter by making the road 2-way from the beach to the shelter. You can keep 1-way to the bridge.
- Playground, trees, lake/lagoon, the stone bridge, the green space, ice skating
- I walk here every day. Road safe for stroller, bikes and walkers- right now it is very unsafe.
- Edible landscape
- Lake Wingra shoreline should be protected and improved.
- Kids playgrounds are great but get rid of the rubber mulch.
- Playgrounds
- Water greenspace, trails, nature
- Encourage multiple communities to converge here and play soccer
- Playgrounds, green space, shelter
- Peace and quiet
- Trees, playgrounds (shoe), beach

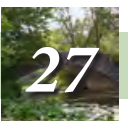
- Restore fountain at dinosaur park
- Forest over the swampy green space of lawn at the Randall entrance to the west of the parking lot- this would benefit wildlife and its always too wet for any other use
- Repair the lake past the playground
- Keep the Shoe at the playground
- What happened to using Border Collies for the geese?
- Keep the basketball court
- Good lake access for silent sports
- Bring back the speedskating oval around the island
- Why not maintain both lagoons for ice skating? Why just on the west side of the bridge?
- Maintain maximum green space, plant more trees and shrubs. Do not add more structure and development- there's already too much.
- Remove existing parking lots. Space is too valuable to waste on parked cars. The neighborhood can absorb parking needs (see Badger football Saturdays). Plus, transportation is undergoing great change. Will parking for cars even be needed in 10 years?
- If there is a way to control growth in the lagoon that would increase beauty and enjoyment
- Easy access to the lake for viewing, boating, and fishing. The new docks and viewing station are a great improvement.
- Maintain tennis courts and re-pave them. No pickleball (such a lazy game!)
- Add more fruit trees to the orchard
- Repair walking paths and put them in where they don't exist
- Open space
- Water access for swimming, paddle sports, ice skating
- Repair tennis courts!!
- The old shoe in the playground
- Walk and ride bike through to get to the arboretum
- Fill in low areas to better control water
- An education area for the many kids and students who come for visits
- Get sports activities back in the park
- Clean up the lagoon or fill it in
- The beach, playgrounds, ice skating, being able to enjoy the beauty and wildlife of Lake Wingra
- The longer we wait to fix the statue the more it will cost
- Restore the Annie Stewart fountain
- Old woman shoe slide, ice skating, walking paths, access to nature (water and green space)
- The beach, the shelter, the boat loading, the zoo, and the bike lane
- The shoe slide is unique and special, and we love that it is repainted annually by the art cart.
- Being surrounded by water (lake, lagoons) and quiet, natural areas
- The playgrounds as a magnet for families after they visit the zoo or who live in the neighborhood
- We love the warming hut in the winter for skating and that its not too expensive
- Ice-skating
- Leave the Annie Stewart Park as is, except clear out underbrush for site lines to the lake (volunteers did this several years ago)
- Preserve as many trees, even sick ones, as possible. Please cut down only as a last resort



- Zoo study- Dam Lake
- Love the wide-open spaces for lots of different activities
- Restoration of the Annie Stewart fountain and re-plant major trees there (but don't over-develop this secret garden)
- Fans in the shelter
- The beauty and open space for picnics and potlucks
- Ice skating pond in winter
- Ice skating, the shoe, beach access
- Restrooms/port-o-potties (improve, maintain, keep open)
- Love the bridges
- Natural beauty, open vistas
- Great space- No more parking!
- Love walking my dog here- would love an off-leash dog area
- Love the shoe, ice skating, the lake
- The walking paths for dog walking
- No more parking- keep existing green space
- Better lake access for paddle boards and kayaks
- Tennis courts, zoo, swimming, skating in winter
- No more parking spots
- More trees- do not cut our mature trees
- The beach and natural escape vibe the views offer
- Kid friendly attractions
- I like the mixed-use winter/summer ice skating, beach on Wingra. playgrounds, tennis, basketball, ball diamonds, hockey

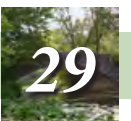
**Topic 3: What to improve at Vilas. What 1-2 things do you hope can change at Vilas Park? What's missing or not working?**

- Open pleasure drive so older people can drive it
- Improve the shelter for all seasons
- More historical signage
- Let the ponds go natural
- Dogs should be allowed (on leashes)
- Weeds are horrible
- Need to keep up property
- More interpretive info for all ages about the nature, history, etc. of this place (via signage about nearby mounds, etc.)
- Create a visually cohesive space.
- Add a playground without junk.
- Prune trees over sidewalks
- I live on Vilas and buses don't bother me, but I have a garage.
- I only walk dogs through and along the back of Edgewood; I don't use the park- it seems people that don't live here use it which is great.



- Community gardens
- Create a walkway all along Lake Wingra with a barrier to separate it from the road- or narrow/remove the road.
- Improve water quality and improve weeds from the lagoon.
- Bird nests for cranes and cameras
- Don't open the park at 4 AM, nothing good happens when it's dark!
- Remove the dead tree trunk by the playground near Vilas Ave and Van Buren St; replace with a new shade tree.
- Consider filling in the grassy area near the end of the bridge from the island to the area bordering Vilas Ave; it gets wet and swampy a lot.
- Add more equipment to the playgrounds that is attractive to older children.
- Manage the geese. Goose droppings in the grass are a big problem.
- The new pedestrian bridges over the lagoon are an impediment to looking at the water. Can the wooden board just below the top metal part be removed? The side rails are too high. I want to see the water from the bridges.
- Most of the riparian area is in terrible shape. It should be widened (20+ feet) allowing for people to sit or fish.
- The lake is important to people's enjoyment. The road and all the traffic are a detriment and the road should be partially removed.
- Reduce unnecessary wet areas where walkers can end up ankle deep.
- Improve the small access ways to prevent stumbling or eliminate them and make it clear where valid entries are.
- General attention to safety
- Protect bike lane- cars don't know where they're supposed to be.
- The lagoon should return to marsh, it isn't good enough for people or nature as it is.
- The shelter should face away from the neighborhood. Events can be very loud.
- Dog park, adult exercise equipment, edible landscaping, beer garden
- Enforce parking on S Randall- People park illegally by fire hydrant at dead end circle all the time.
- Several years ago, you stopped mowing to the edge of the lake. Keep it up and improve plantings.
- Separate pedestrians and bikes from car traffic.
- No through traffic (parking on each end with paths through the park)
- Wetland restoration in lagoon (east side)
- Woodland restoration (create understory in areas with trees)
- Benches along lake shoreline
- Need shore-fishing piers
- Slow traffic- there are no speed limit signs now
- Dogs on leashes on walkways
- Recycling, trash, and dog poop collections
- The whole lakeshore- a very visually unappealing setting, traffic-oriented, unsafe for pedestrians and bicycles
- Fix parking along S. Orchard and Wingra drive- including lots. Encourage parking away from residential areas, which can be dangerous with a lot of little kids.
- Allow on leash dog walking.

- Help with trash clean up
- Woodland restoration and natural playgrounds
- Performance space, recycling containers and campfire space
- More recognition of the history and the land
- More parking for the zoo. Parking on Vilas for families with small children should NOT be encouraged- too dangerous!
- Add gathering data on traffic speed to assessment
- Better signage is necessary for parking and at dinosaur park to get to zoo.
- Field improvement
- No park vehicles on grass or bike paths, more defined and minimized vehicle use.
- Dog hours, more fruit trees and bushes
- Clarify policy regarding dogs: are they allowed? On leashes only? Enforcement?
- The lagoon is perpetually junk-filled. Why are there insufficient/nonexistent garbage cans in the area? When is the garbage collected?
- Dogs allowed in the park on a leash
- Mosquitos
- Volleyball courts (sand)
- Water quality, peace and quiet
- Better walking along the lake
- Less traffic (Through to Mills)
- Bicycle/runner traffic for people going around Lake Wingra is difficult with street crossings and the stone bridge.
- Enforce dog rules
- Need covered trash and recycling containers that are labeled with info on what goes where (many of our visitors are from out of state and don't know.
- Less pavement and maintain what is needed
- "Green"
- Pleasure Drive
- Water quality, climate change water levels rising
- This park is overcrowded. We don't need to attract more traffic here.
- Need to fix road so it doesn't flood, hard to bike or walk on
- Dog park
- Less wrong way traffic on the road
- I would love to have a dog park here. Of course I worry about parking- A neighbor suggested having a dog park after 5 PM (successful in NY) or before 8 AM
- Dog friendly day or time or area
- Hope they don't fix up the shelter, so it is too big and fancy!
- Dog park section at the far end of the park by the old bridge
- Improve point of access at the bottom of Lincoln St. and Park. Many large roots with cracked cement, this area is well used, but dangerous.
- More garbage cans for dog poop
- Tennis courts need to be fixed-cracked surface
- Beer garden



- What restrictions are there on amplified sounds?
- No amplified sound (Except for rented shelter)- this would decrease drug deals and harassment (much improved with ranger)
- Road needs to be resurfaced
- Clear out weeds in lagoon
- Correct some lights that are not made for the dark sky
- Beautify the shoreline
- Don't let road along the lake become a four lane speedway, keep it at two lanes with a slow speed limit
- Conflict of cars, bikes, walkers, runners, all competing for some space
- Plant more trees along the lake shore for shade, beauty and climate
- Need to improve the walking between the two zoo parking lots. There is no safe way for strollers.
- Is there any way to remove driving from the road and make it a path for walkers and bikes? There are too many cars in this small park.
- Better Ice maintenance. Don't rely so much on heavy equipment because you lose so many skating days November-December. Go lighter, which is more mobile and responsive.
- Move the parking to the edge of the park. The cars and parking diminish the quality of the park
- Improve walking path in heavy traffic areas. Don't overdevelop at expense of greenspace. Limit size of parking lots, and minimize infrastructure to keep a green space
- Better walking access from the zoo parking lot to the zoo, which is also needed by walkers and bikes.
- The shelter could use an upgrade. In winter it could be better equipped for ice skating as it used to be used. It could be more attractive.
- Reduce asphalt- It is ugly!
- Plant more trees along Wingra Dr. just past the bridge. That's a huge area that could use some more trees. Also, the island area could use some more trees- maybe birch.
- Restoration of Annie Stewart fountain
- Preservation, protection, education of burial mounds and the indigenous people who first lived here
- "clean-up" the lagoon waters
- How about a canoe launch deck
- Tennis courts!!
- Would love a dog park! (fenced in area for dogs to be off leash)
- Clean up the water
- There used to be a well-kept swimming area
- Make a safer connection to the neighborhood UW Arboretum
- A better Hockey area
- Take care of what's here. The portion of the park on the 500 block of S Randall is suffering from neglect and lack of maintenance. The lawn isn't mowed, weeds are waist high. The trees need pruning and trimming so branches don't rain down on every windy day. Dead trees and limbs need to be removed and replaced. Leaf collection is terrible leading to leaves going all over the neighborhood and into the storm drains. Vilas Park is a special place.
- Clean the pond and deal with geese!
- Improve water quality in Lake Wingra.

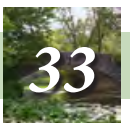
- Reduce the goose population
- Community garden
- Less lawn, more plant diversity
- Reduce car traffic
- Native plants
- Clean water in Lake Wingra
- Protect and preserve Annie Stewart fountain sooner than later as it will continue to deteriorate and needs attention now- 2021 is way too long!
- Remove the toxic tires from the playgrounds
- Sidewalk or bike path along Vilas Dr.
- Signage explaining the significance and history of the Native American Mounds
- Put a pedestrian bridge next to the Park and Pleasure Drive Bridge. There is not enough room on the PPD bridge for the car lane, bike lanes and pedestrians. I have almost hit pedestrians on my bike.
- Move the boat launch away from the parking
- Separate the pedestrians onto a separate path along Wingra Drive or close Wingra Drive to motor vehicles.
- It would be great to have offsite (but nearby) parking for buses
- Need boat landing and trailer parking
- Native American input, rice fields, pointer trees, maybe a Native American history walk in trees on the West edge of Park
- Dog walking should be allowed- We pick up!
- Sidewalks please between the bison and Orchard Street!
- Pedestrian walkways from neighborhoods
- Get cars and parking lots off the shore
- Off-leash dog area!
- Please do not expand parking lots in any significant way
- Zoo animals should not be abused by loud construction projects
- Hate to see more parking (black top) but neighborhoods are easily stressed with zoo parking
- Use restored/constructed wetlands for water treatment
- Natural playground
- Split the dam into 2 jumps
- Restore speed skating rink (lagoon) to wetlands
- No through traffic
- I like the variety of open and wooded spaces- good mix of both!
- Please create a good boat launch in Vilas
- More plants to soak up storm water
- Improve bicycle facilities
- Less lawn, especially down at water's edge where we need more natural habitat
- I'd love to see better mowing on the edge along S Randall. The overgrown weeds are extremely buggy/mosquito infested. It has the potential to look really nice and the overgrown/unmaintained nature of it "invites" people to throw their trash into the weeds.
- Allow dogs
- Better lake access for paddle boards- its super weedy and lot of goose poo

- Better de-icing of sidewalks in winter (to walk to zoo and ice skating)
- Control geese population please
- Would love a bike path connecting Vilas Park to Wingra Park
- With the lake was cleaner for swimming- I am concerned about the algae and the health issues it may cause
- More benches along the lake would be lovely to sit on and look at the water
- The paths across the new bridges this year were not cleaned of snow or ice and that should change
- Allow dogs to be walked on leashes. Allow dogs off leashes before 9 am and after 9 pm
- Address flooded paths West of the parking lot
- A more seamless transition between park attractions (ex: multimodal pathways)
- Don't make the beach feel constricted by road parking
- Prioritize park uses over vehicle access
- Better access for those with disabilities
- Traffic direction patterns for runners and walkers and cyclists along the lake
- Bike parking
- More recycling containers
- Dog park

**Topic 4: Vilas as a community park. How can Vilas Park best serve our whole community over the long term as Madison grows? What values are important?**

- Provide access to nature and open space opportunities for unorganized outdoor recreation (swimming, boating, skating, walking, picnicking)
- Plan for how to continue to provide outdoor ice skating as winters get warmer
- Playgrounds!
- Control the beavers so they don't destroy the trees along the drive.
- Dog park
- Preserve green space
- By preserving this lovely open space as a get away from urban life. I love hearing the music and laughter in many languages, the shouts of games- keep it accessible and fun.
- Preserve green space
- Innovative use of low open area between Drake Street and the Zoo- now floods
- Provide shuttles to and within the park so the whole community doesn't need cars.
- Connectivity
- Shuttles so people can stay more than 2 hours, which is the parking limit.
- Plant/Re-plant shade trees near the playground.
- Have zoo provide shuttles from parking lots on Fish Hatchery instead of increasing parking.
- No buses for the Drake/S. Randall entrance/parking lot. Buses idle and the Zoo won't resolve. Fumes are pollution.
- Work with Edgewood College to connect to their boardwalk.
- Involve the zoo to be a good and active community member and neighbor.
- Solar panels, windmills
- Work with the city to complete a bike path on the lakeshore around Lake Wingra.
- Reduce speed along the lake to increase safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, etc.

- Utilize green infrastructure to reduce/minimize impacts of “needed” hard surface areas like parking.
- Restore Annie Stewart fountain and keep it where it is.
- Public access- bus or shuttles
- Park should emphasize and celebrate its natural features. (Reduce extent of turf grass areas; treat lakeshore- outside of sand beach- as a sensitive habitat zone)
- Ensure that the right to enjoy a park are kept as the park gets crowded
- No bigger parking- there is a lot of nearby parking that could be utilized through shuttles.
- Fix up shelter and bath house like Tenney Park for rentals
- Maintain green space
- Water (rain) management
- Fruit trees
- Lake health preservation
- Honoring the indigenous history
- Balance the budget, not pass debt to our kids- spend wisely
- Clean water
- Dog hours (off-leash) early and evening
- Community park for all with no threats or criminal behavior
- Used by a diverse population- improve access by bus and public transportation.
- Keep ice rink and skate rentals open
- The ice-skating area is important
- This “Picnic” area could be an endeared meeting area- maybe more parking would be needed
- Install bicycle station at zoo entrance
- Maintain and improve access to Vilas by human powered modes of transportation
- More signage on history of the park
- Native American historical exhibits on original use of the park
- Keep the park a quiet, natural oasis, natural oasis in center of a city
- Preserve all existing effigy mounds
- Enhanced shelter
- Enough parking (if needed, more so others can come even if they aren’t on bus lines)
- Keep the beach as clean and clear as possible for all the folks who come to cool off
- Bicycle connections with other parks and neighborhoods
- Make sure to get input from the people who fish (mostly non-neighborhood/Vilas residents)
- Make public transport available- No cars!
- Is “free” parking really “free”? As Madison grows should we look to other cities like Minneapolis where busy parks charge for parking (ex: Minnehaha Park) If someone walks or bikes to the park (or carpools or takes the bus) they use less resources.
- I think it’s important to maintain Vilas Beach. So many of Madison’s beaches have closed
- Maintain the ice rink in the winter
- Add a B-Cycle station at Drake and Randall
- Solar panels not only to provide power, but as an educational tool for protecting our world
- Provide for people with disabilities
- Multigenerational activities (things that children through retirees can experience together)
- Social media campaign to encourage stewardship-picking up trash and proper disposal





- Dog Park

### Comment Cards

The following questions and comments were submitted on individual comment cards:

- DOGS!
- The loudspeaker system was terrible and was made worse because speakers spoke too quickly. A project this important should have a speech system that is much better than this! – “too much bass, too little frequency”
- Point of access- small walkway from Lincoln into the park- had to navigate and needs to be paved again.
- Dog park- perhaps have hours before 8 AM and after 5 PM. Have an ENCLOSED AREA for all dogs. There are many dogs in this neighborhood. This way- may not be as much of a parking problem.
- Vilas Park is better suited to launch motorboats than Wingra Park, but the launch is not usable. Please fix the launch and provide safe backing access and trailer parking in the new plan. Launching at Wingra is difficult and dangerous backing over walking paths and launching into paddle craft area 20’ away. Wingra should be limited to launching paddle craft and require launch fees to pay for improvements
- Enforce park rules regarding hours, no dogs, etc.
- Preserve green space and do not build any new parking lots
- Suck the much more the better, cover rocks so kids can’t throw on ice- signs do no good
- Complete renovation of Annie Stewart fountain and add informative details for public, If not going to run water; fill in the base of the fountain for seating
- Clear brush and tree line in “dinosaur park” to open view of Lake Wingra/ rename “dinosaur park” officially, add directive signs to dinosaur park for zoo, properly protect and identify burial mounds; add educational signs with history of indigenous people here
- Create more contemplative spaces with benches, labyrinth, etc.
- Remove or update equipment in dinosaur park- make it more of a quiet gathering/contemplative area
- Add exercise stations along bike/walk paths
- Prioritize water runoff and lake health; attracting diverse wildlife and restoring habitats
- Add more fruit trees and edible landscapes

APPENDIX B - Comment Card Summary



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What should the Parks Division keep in mind when planning for the future of Vilas Park?

Overuse of the park. Or, just ensuring there is enough space, parking, trash receptacles, etc. for the volume of traffic it gets.

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

**Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:**

- Basketball court
- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced)
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Parking
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
- Skatepark
- Sunbathing areas
- Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
- Swimming areas
- Tennis courts
- Volleyball
- Walking paths

**Other (please specify):**

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Environmental Sustainability  
Easy, inexpensive maintenance  
Historic preservation

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- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / In-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
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- Volleyball
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- Beach
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- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced)
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- Fishing Access
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- Ice Skating
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- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
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Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: \_\_\_\_\_



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*Enjoyment of the park + ideas for people of all ages & abilities*

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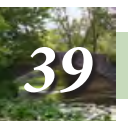
What is your age?: *36* Do you identify as a person with a disability? *(N)*

Zip code: *53715* How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: *white*



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What is your age?: 37 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y N  
 Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: white



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Keep it friendly for the many birds, other  
animals - Turtle! fish - other live in the area  
t/o pass through.

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Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: \_\_\_\_\_



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*Please keep the spirit of the Park. Kindly don't make it into a fancy place. The trail, the green space, trees (please don't cut them down!)*

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What is your age?: *ageless!* Do you identify as a person with a disability?  **NO**

Zip code: *53711* How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: *South Asian*



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- Walking
- cycling*

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What is your age?: 23 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y<sup>N</sup>  
 Zip code: 53703 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: white and not hispanic or latinx



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Parking is an issue, as you know  
No safe walking paths and for biking from  
orchard into beginning of park. Water levels

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? Check all that apply.

- Attending a programmed activity or event
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard/ Angler (not for sale)
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice skating on rinks or / open air
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or grand)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for (picnic)
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Wilson
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential as climate  
concerns in Vilas Park that are most important to you

- Accessibility
  - Air Quality
  - Bicycling
  - Better / more / upgraded facility
  - Bouldering / rock climbing / boulders
  - Bouldering (multi-level) / rocks
  - Bikes / path
  - Dog park / dog run
  - Dog / dog walking
  - Fishing / fishing
  - Food trucks / food/beverage
  - Gardening
  - Hiking / walking
  - Interpretive
  - Nature - enhanced natural areas / native planting
  - Open field for lawn parties & recreation
  - Outdoor exercise equipment
  - Picnicking
  - Playground
  - Public trees
  - Shelter with washroom (picnic reserved)
  - Skate park
  - Sunbathing / sunbather shade structure w/ tables
  - Swimming / water
  - Tennis / court
  - Water / trail
  - Walking / path
- Other (please specify):

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What is your age?: 76 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y

Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: W



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- Fishing
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- Football
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- Running / jogging
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- Soccer
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- Tennis
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- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

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- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced)
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**Other (please specify):**

The health of LAKE Wingra is the key feature to ALL of the ABOVE! Save our LAKE!

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What is your age?: 73 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y<sup>N</sup>

Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White



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GREEN SPACE DIVIDING STREET FROM VILAS PARK - PRESERVE

NO HOME / NO PARKING FOR RESIDENTIAL STREETS

PRESERVE OPEN SPACE / WALKING SPACE / GREENWAY / LAKE ACCESS

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- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
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- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking *inc-mes provided*
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
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- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
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- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Basketball court
- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach *- ABILITY TO WALK ALONG LAKE*
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced) *- BUT HOW SO AS NOT TO COMPROMISE EXISTING SPACE / BUILT?*
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
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- Skatepark
- Sunbathing areas
- Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
- Swimming areas
- Tennis courts
- Volleyball
- Walking paths

Other (please specify):

*QUIET / CLOSING TRAILS*

*PROMPT WASTE TRASH PICK UP - THANK YOU - SO FAR IT IS!*

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What is your age?: 40 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y  N

Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: WHITE



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Wildlife habitat improvement - specifically wetlands + prairie; erect several bat houses (using protocol specific to WI bat species - contact DNR for details); monarch/pollinator habitat

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

**Please select the 3 (three)** current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Basketball court
- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced)
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Parking
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
- Skatepark
- Sunbathing areas
- Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
- Swimming areas
- Tennis courts
- Volleyball
- Walking paths

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What is your age?: 38 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y N

Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White



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FUN!!!

Which of the following activities do you think should be in Vilas Park? Check all that apply:

- Attending a programmed activity (yoga)
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access to Lake Monona
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice skating on lagoons / park trails
- Ice skating Access to Lake Monona
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your own equipment)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Wilson
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you.

- Basketball
  - Softball / baseball
  - Bicycles
  - Biking / trails / charging facility
  - Boating (paddle sports) Access
  - Boating (motorized) Access
  - Dog park
  - Dog park (dog park)
  - Edible garden / planting
  - Fishing Access
  - Field / lawn / picnic area
  - In-line skating
  - Picnicking
  - Nature / botanical / forest / native planting
  - Open field for lawn games & recreation
  - Outdoor exercise equipment
  - Parking
  - Playground
  - Picnic / shade
  - Shelter with restrictions that can be reserved
  - Softball
  - Sunbathing / deck
  - Sun shelter (umbrella / open / shade structure w/ tables)
  - Swimming / beach
  - Tennis court
  - Volleyball
  - Walking path
- Other (please specify):

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What is your age?: 28 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y  
Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: African American



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What should the Parks Division keep in mind when planning for the future of Vilas Park?

Sustainability ← orchards shades  
 edible landscape  
 safety phones native plants

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Other (please specify):

**Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:**

- Basketball court
- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced)
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Parking
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
- Skatepark
- Sunbathing areas
- Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
- Swimming areas
- Tennis courts
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What is your age?: 52 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y N  
 Zip code: 53706 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: white



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What should the Parks Division keep in mind when planning for the future of Vilas Park?

Expansion of Habitat For native animals and plants  
~~potentially restore some of the original~~

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Other (please specify):

**Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:**

- Basketball court
- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced)
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
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What is your age?: 20 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y  N

Zip code: 53726 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White





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Zoo Concessions mismanagement will decrease visitors

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

**Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:**

- Basketball court
- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced)
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Parking
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
- Skatepark
- Sunbathing areas
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- Swimming areas
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What is your age?: 51

Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y<sup>N</sup>

Zip code: 53711

How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: white



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*We would hate to see any loss in the green space. Disc golf is a fun, accessible, affordable sport that is fit for the whole family. We would love to see a course in, or near, the Vilas area.*

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
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- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

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- Basketball court
  - Barbequing / grilling
  - Beach
  - Beach house / changing facility
  - Boating (paddle sports) Access
  - Boating (motorized) Access
  - Disc golf
  - Dog park (fenced)
  - Edible landscaping
  - Fishing Access
  - Food sales (concessions)
  - Ice Skating
  - Lagoons
  - Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
  - Open field for lawn games & recreation
  - Outdoor exercise equipment
  - Parking
  - Playgrounds
  - Picnic areas
  - Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
  - Skatepark
  - Sunbathing areas
  - Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
  - Swimming areas
  - Tennis courts
  - Volleyball
  - Walking paths
- Other (please specify):**

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What is your age?: 28 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y

Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White, Non-Hispanic



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Continue work on cleaning up Lake Wingra to make it welcoming to fish, wildlife and swimmers & paddlers.

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

- Attending a programmed activity / event
  - Basketball
  - Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
  - Flying kites
  - Football
  - Frisbee
  - Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
  - Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
  - Playground (bringing your kids or using)
  - Picnicking
  - Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
  - Slacklining
  - Soccer
  - Softball
  - Sunbathing
  - Swimming
  - Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
  - Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
  - Volleyball
  - Volunteering
- Walking

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- Basketball court
  - Barbequing / grilling
  - Beach
  - Beach house / changing facility
  - Boating (paddle sports) Access
  - Boating (motorized) Access
  - Disc golf
  - Dog park (fenced)
  - Edible landscaping
  - Fishing Access
  - Food sales (concessions)
  - Ice Skating
  - Lagoons
  - Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
    - Open field for lawn games & recreation
    - Outdoor exercise equipment
  - Parking
  - Playgrounds
  - Picnic areas
  - Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
  - Skatepark
  - Sunbathing areas
  - Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
    - Swimming areas
    - Tennis courts
    - Volleyball
    - Walking paths
- Other (please specify):

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What is your age?: 61 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y(N)

Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: white



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- CONNECTING WALKING AND BIKE PATHS WITHOUT RELYING ON VILAS DRIVE
- NOT A COMMUTING ROUTE • NO NEW STRUCTURES EXCEPT REPLACEMENTS
- NO ZOO ENCROACHMENTS, SHRINK SIZE OF ZOO • REPAIR NEARLY EVERYTHING

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Basketball court
  - Barbequing / grilling
  - Beach
  - Beach house / changing facility
  - Boating (paddle sports) Access
  - Boating (motorized) Access
  - Disc golf
  - Dog park (fenced)
  - Edible landscaping
  - Fishing Access
  - Food sales (concessions)
  - Ice Skating
  - Lagoons
  - Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
  - Open field for lawn games & recreation
  - Outdoor exercise equipment
  - Parking
  - Playgrounds
  - Picnic areas
  - Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
  - Skatepark
  - Sunbathing areas
  - Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
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What is your age?: 65 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y(N)

Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: WHITE



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Vilas Park and the surrounding area are heavily impacted by the huge number of people going to the zoo. Working with the County and other City departments is important to keep Vilas Park accessible.

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? Check all that apply:

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential priorities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Basketball court
- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (leashed)
- Pet-friendly picnicking
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
- Native-embodied natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Parking
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restrooms (that can be reserved)
- Skatepark
- Sunbathing areas
- Sun shelter (small open air shade structure w/ tables)
- Swimming areas
- Tennis courts
- Volleyball
- Walking paths
- Other (please specify):

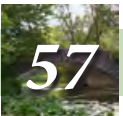
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What is your age?: 36 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y  N   
Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White



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working w/ City & County to provide safe access to park from east (overflow lot to zoo has no safe access to <sup>the</sup> east), Road is in poor condition, there is no sidewalk, & there is thru

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? Check all that apply.

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Birding
- X Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- X Fishing ( & on green way to east)
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- X Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- X Birding / Nature Viewing
- X Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
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- X Walking

→ primarily near dam to east

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential traffic anomalies in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Badly lit road
- Wet pavement / falling
- X Bicycles
- Beach boogie / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Drop park (benches)
- Public landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (occasional)
- X Ice Skating
- Trucks
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Parking
- X Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restaurant that can be reserved
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traffic along Wingra way from the west. Extending a ped/bike path to existing path at Orchard & Wingra would improve safe access.

Other (please specify):

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Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: white / non-hispanic



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**La ciudad de Madison actualizará el plan maestro de Vilas Park**

El plan es un documento importante que dará forma al futuro de Vilas Park.

Complete esta tarjeta de comentarios para ayudarnos a entender lo que más le importa a USTED.

¿Qué debe tomar en cuenta la División de Parques al planificar el futuro de Vilas Park?

*0 Cuanto Construyen equipo para niños (Monkey bars, slides, etc.) sería bueno tener opciones mas apropiadas para adultos, para hacer ejercicios en el parque.*

¿En cuáles de las siguientes actividades participa usted en Vilas Park? Marque todas las que correspondan.

- Asistir a una actividad/evento programados
- Baloncesto
- Pasear en bote
- Acceso y almacenamiento de canoa/kayak/ tabla de surf con remo
- Pesca
- Volar cometas
- Fútbol americano
- Frisbee
- Hamacas
- Patinaje sobre hielo en lagunas / pistas del parque
- Acceso a patinaje sobre hielo en el lago Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditación
- Observación de aves/naturaleza
- Parque infantil (llevar a los hijos o usarlo)
- Pícnics
- Patinaje/patinaje en línea
- Correr/trotar
- Cuerda tensa
- Fútbol
- Softbol
- Tomar el sol
- Nadar
- Tenis
- Uso de instalaciones techadas del parque para un evento
- Visitar el parque antes/después de visitar el zoológico Henry Vilas
- Voleibol
- Voluntariado
- Caminatas

Otro (especifique):

Seleccione los 3 (tres) servicios actuales o potenciales en Vilas Park que son más importantes para usted:

- Cancha de baloncesto
- Barbacoas/asados
- Playa - *no hasta que el lago esté limpio*
- Casa de playa /área para cambiarse
- Acceso a botes (deportes de remo)
- Acceso a botes (motorizados)
- Golf de disco
- Parque para perros (cercado)
- Paisajismo comestible
- Acceso a pesca
- Ventas de comida (concesiones)
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Lagunas
- Naturaleza: áreas naturales mejoradas/plantaciones nativas
- Campo abierto para juegos en césped y recreación
- Equipo de ejercicios al aire libre
- Estacionamiento
- Parques infantiles
- Áreas de pícnic
- Áreas techadas con baños que se pueden reservar
- Parque para patinar
- Áreas para tomar el sol
- Áreas bajo techo (estructura pequeña de sombra al aire libre con mesas)
- Áreas para nadar
- Canchas de tenis
- Voleibol
- Senderos para caminatas

Otro (especifique):

Envíe este formulario colocándolo en el sobre provisto - O- doble la hoja por la mitad, péguela o engrápela para cerrarla, pegue la estampilla postal y envíela a la dirección de la División de Parques al dorso de esta hoja.

**Cuéntos sobre usted:** Agradeceríamos enormemente cualquier información que pueda darnos. Esto nos ayuda a identificar las preferencias en su comunidad y a entender a qué usuarios estamos llegando. Su información no se publicará ni distribuirá para ningún otro propósito que la planificación del parque.

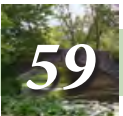
¿Qué edad tiene?: 46 ¿Se identifica como una persona con discapacidad? S(N)

Código postal: 53714 ¿Cómo identifica su raza/etnia?: CAUCASIAN

*buscable en Google.  
Otras ciudades han diseñado cosas como parallel bars, pull-up stations, etc. Santa Monica ring.*



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*cycling*

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Zip code: 53703 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: white and not hispanic or latinx



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*It is a community gem! A little of everything, but not too much of any one activity. Cars go too fast, though.*

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**Other (please specify):**  
*Turn road through the park into two way streets... can still access entire park by car, but vastly decrease people flying through there. Works for the Arboretum!*

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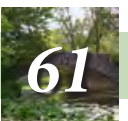
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Zip code: *53711* How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: *White*



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Please no parking lot in the natural space!

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**Other (please specify):**

- ① A Sculpture in the space!
- ③ Outdoor exercise equipment

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Vilas has a lot of drainage issues and the grass is often flooded - fixing this issue would be great

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Natural playground spaces (i.e. logs, stepping stones boulders)

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 Zip code: 53716 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White



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*PARKS KY LIGHTING / Less car parking / No motorcycles / <sup>no</sup> <sup>no</sup> coal-powered bicycles /  
More petrennia / ~~hanna wood area~~*

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Do you identify as a person with a disability? *Y (N)*

Zip code: *53704*

How do you identify your race / ethnicity? *White / Native American*



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Making it a space welcome to all - not just "accessible", not just "tolerant": welcoming. And a playground along the lines of Berkeley's "Adventure Playground" would be great for our kids.

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
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- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

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- Basketball court
  - Barbequing / grilling
  - Beach
  - Beach house / changing facility
  - Boating (paddle sports) Access
  - Boating (motorized) Access
  - Disc golf
  - Dog park (fenced)
  - Edible landscaping
  - Fishing Access
  - Food sales (concessions)
  - Ice Skating
  - Lagoons
  - Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
  - Open field for lawn games & recreation
  - Outdoor exercise equipment
  - Parking
  - Playgrounds
  - Picnic areas
  - Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
  - Skatepark
  - Sunbathing areas
  - Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
  - Swimming areas
  - Tennis courts
  - Volleyball
  - Walking paths
- Other (please specify):**

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Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White



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Keep the lake clean for  
wild life.

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Other (please specify):

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Other (please specify): soccer

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Zip code: 53726 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: white







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What should the Parks Division keep in mind when planning for the future of Vilas Park?

It would be nice to have a dog exercise area.

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply**

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- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
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  - Beach
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  - Boating (motorized) Access
  - Disc golf
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  - Edible landscaping
  - Fishing Access
  - Food sales (concessions)
  - Ice Skating
  - Lagoons
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 Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: Caucasian



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*The zoo is the centerpiece of the park; commercial posters should be eliminated from the area around the concession stands - they are shoddy (+ if appropriate); avoid crowd sitting events. Open space most important. avoid additional sports amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you.*

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? Check all that apply.

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- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
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- Running / jogging
- Slacklining ?
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- Softball
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- Volunteering
- Walking

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- Basketball court
- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access *no*
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced) *no*
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions) *upgrade!*
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment *for kids*
- Parking - *more of it*
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
- Skatepark
- Sunbathing areas
- Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
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Other (please specify):

*Emphasis should always be on the Zoo itself as the center of the park*

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Zip code: 53726 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: African American







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*PARK RANGERS DO A GREAT JOB!*

What should the Parks Division keep in mind when planning for the future of Vilas Park?

*SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL PEOPLE. 6-10 YEARS AGO PEOPLE WERE INTIMIDATED + HARASSED BY GANGS CLAIMING TURF THROUGH LOW MUSIC + SELLING DRUGS. VILAS PARK IS NOW SAFE + SERENE.*

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? Check all that apply.

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- Walking

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  - Beach
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  - Boating (motorized) Access
  - Disc golf
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*This is a family space with a zoo and beach. I think we should encourage activity spaces for the family and perhaps limit alcohol.*

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Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: \_\_\_\_\_



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*The effects on the health of the lake is important.*

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

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- Fishing
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**Other (please specify):** *walking paths that allow on leash dogs.*

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What is your age?: *56* Do you identify as a person with a disability? *Y (M)*

Zip code: *53713* How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: *Caucasian*



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There is no posted speed limit on Wingra Drive, which is nuts.  
Traffic heads to the morning sun, which reflects off the lake/ice.  
I don't want dog walking in the park or on bike paths.

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

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Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: cauc



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Future rainfall - I realize its a massive consideration  
but the rains of the past 3 years has taken  
large swaths of time and space from the park

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Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White



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① SOCCER FIELD GOALS ; ② REMOVING LARGE POOL TANK ; ③ PATH ALONG LAKE & REPAIRING DENE BETWEEN SHELTER PARKING AND TENNIS PARKING AREA ; ④ NEW AND EXPANDED PLAY GROUND EQUIPMENT IN EXISTING AREAS ; ⑤ NO TREE SHADE/GROUND COVER ; ⑥ BATHROOMS

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

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- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
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  - Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
  - Swimming areas
  - Tennis courts
  - Volleyball
  - Walking paths / BIKE PATHS
- Other (please specify):**  
 SOCCER FIELD w/ NETS

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What is your age?: 41 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y (N)

Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: WHITE



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THANKS!





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*Car traffic within the park should be minimized while walking and biking paths increased. Consider making a walking/bike path along the Wingra & Shoreline & closing <sup>the</sup> road there.*

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
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- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential (Vilas Park Dr) amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Basketball court
  - Barbequing / grilling
  - Beach
  - Beach house / changing facility
  - Boating (paddle sports) Access
  - Boating (motorized) Access
  - Disc golf
  - Dog park (fenced)
  - Edible landscaping
  - Fishing Access
  - Food sales (concessions)
  - Ice Skating
  - Lagoons
  - Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
  - Open field for lawn games & recreation
  - Outdoor exercise equipment
  - Parking
  - Playgrounds
  - Picnic areas
  - Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
  - Skatepark
  - Sunbathing areas
  - Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
  - Swimming areas
  - Tennis courts
  - Volleyball
  - Walking paths (Bike & walk)
- Other (please specify):**  
*safe & enjoyable bike paths around the lake (Wingra) and park & paths that connect with other bike routes. Consider closing road by lake \**

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What is your age?: 42 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y N

Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: white



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*\* - at least partially. Make walking path/bike path route so it doesn't go through parking areas.*





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*Pollution — too much algae — the water smells — lake wingra is turning into a marsh! Trees are not well cared for, under stress and dying!*

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- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
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- Walking

*I use the park 300 more times a week —*

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Basketball court
- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced) — *absolutely NOT*
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Parking
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
- Skatepark
- Sunbathing areas
- Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
- Swimming areas
- Tennis courts
- Volleyball
- Walking paths

*The openness of the park is part of its charm — many folks walk their dogs on the path that should be good enough*

Other (please specify):

*more trees should be planted on the south side especially — and in picnic*

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*as well as the area between the bridges*

What is your age?: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y (N)

Zip code: *53715* How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: *caucasian*

*Large dead branches are hanging over the paths*  
Branches





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Be more forward thinking. Imagine - don't use old mind-set to consider future. Parks seem dated & stale. If you can't afford a big vision - partner w/ businesses !!!!!

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- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer x skiing
- Softball
- Sunbathing
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- Tennis
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- Walking

cross-country  
skiing

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- Beach
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access - No!!!!
- Disc golf - No!!!!
- Dog park (fenced)
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
- Ice Skating / skiing x yes!!!
- Lagoons
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Parking
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved - better not so dark. Look at place where manitowish waters ski team practices.
- Skatepark
- Sunbathing areas
- Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
- Swimming areas
- Tennis courts
- Volleyball
- Walking paths

these go together

Serve food & beer in the evenings winter & summer.

**Other (please specify):**

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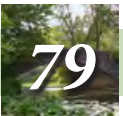
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What is your age?: 50 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y(N)

Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: EUROPEAN



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Could the parks division keep in mind when planning for the future of Vilas Park?

When you contract out park services to other venues - then  
thrive (Wingra / Birmingham Boats at Birch Biergarten). Make Vilas Park  
more like these places - get someone else to do what you aren't

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- Cross-Country Skiing

The shelter is terrible & dark

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- Beach house / changing facility
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- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced)
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions) / Beer
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Parking
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
- Skatepark
- Sunbathing areas
- Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
- Swimming areas
- Tennis courts
- Volleyball
- Walking paths

Good dt.  
this goes for all of the parks. Parks Dept. is not good at visitor amenities!

w/ another entity running it - like st birch Biergarten.

Other (please specify):  
 Cross-Country Skiing

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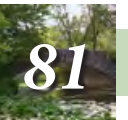
What is your age?: 54 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y/N  
Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity? mixed



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APPENDIX C - Park Observation and Intercept Interviews

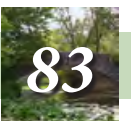


SUMMER 2019

Date	Time of Day	Temperature	Sky Conditions	Observer Name	Primary Activity	Map Area	y. Child <5	Child (5-12)	Teen (13-19)	Adult (20-59)	Senior (60+)	Group Y/N	Notes				
6/20/2019	Lunch (11AM-1PM) *11AM - 1PM*	74	Part Sun/Clouds	Marcus	Beach	10	3	6		10		N	Includes 5 lifeguards				
					Bike	6		2		3		N					
					Fishing	8				2		N					
					Picnic	8		3		1		Y		Park Shelter Field			
						8		20		5		Y					
						5		7						N			
					Playground	2		6		5		N					
						5		28		15		N					
					Tennis	1				4		N					
					Walking	6		2	1		7	N					
						5	2			1		N		Pushing Stroller			
						9	6			13	4	N					
					Total						11	74		1	59	12	
6/28/2019	Late Afternoon (1PM-5PM) *3PM - 5PM*	83	sun	Rylie & Marcus	beach	10	12	7	12	15	2	N					
					fishing	9				2		N					
					jogging	9				1		N					
						4				2		Y					
					picnicking	10	4	1	5	9		N					
						8		7	2	6	2	Y		Shelter			
					playground	2		5		1	1	N					
						5		3		2		Y					
					walking	9		2		1	1	Y					
						3				2		Y					
Total						16	25	19	41	6							
6/28/2019	Morning (5AM -11AM) *7AM - 9AM*	67	Rain	Rylie	boating	9				2		Y	waiting for rain to subside to take boat out				
					jogging	7				1		Y					
						5				1		Y					
Total						0	0	0	4	0							
6/30/2019	Evening (5PM -10PM) *6PM - 8PM*	79	Rain	Rylie	biking	8			2			Y	at picnic table along water shelter-staying dry				
					fishing	10				1		N					
					jogging	4				1		N					
					picnicking	8				2		Y					
					sitting	2				1		N					
					standing	8		2		4		Y					
					walking dog	10				1		N					
					Total						0	2		2	10	0	
7/11/2019	Early Afternoon (1PM-5PM) *3PM - 5PM*	81	Sun	Rylie	Basketball	2				2		N	company picnic				
					Beach	10			10	7		N					
					Fishing	9				4		N					
						10		2				N					
					jogging	8			7	3		N					
					Picnicking	8				6	1	N					
					Playground	5	4	4	1	3		N					
					Shelter	8			7	15		Y					
					Sitting	7			2	2		Y					
					Tennis	1				2		N					
					Walking	2				2		N					
						3		1	1	3		N					
					Total						4	17		19	49	1	
7/11/2019	Evening (5PM-10PM) *5PM-7PM*	80	Sun	Rylie	Basketball	2				1		Y	company picnic				
					Beach	10	3		6	1	5			N			
					Biking	5		1		2		N					
					Fishing	8				3		N					
					Picnicking	8		1		7		N					
					Playground	5		5		4		N					
					Shelter	8	7	3		20		Y					
					Sitting	8				5		Y					
					Sun bathing	2				3		N					
					Tennis	1				5	1	Y					
					Walking	4	1			2		N					
						5	1	1		4		N					
					Total						12	17		1	61	1	
					7/20/2019	Lunch (11AM-1PM) *11AM - 1PM*	85	Part Sun/Clouds	Rylie	Beach	10	2		4		6	
Biking	8									3		N					
	9									2		N					
Fishing	8										2	N					
Jogging	5									3		N					
Kayaking	9											Y					
Picnicking	5	1	4							1		Y					
	10	4	8	2						6	1	Y					
Sitting	8									3		Y					
	2									1	1	N					
Walking	9									2		N					
Total											7	16	2	27	4		
7/30/2019	Morning (5AM-11AM) *7:30AM-9:30AM*	66	Sun	Rylie						Basketball	2				2		Y
					Biking	9				3		N					
					Playground	5	2	1		2		Y					
						2		1		1		Y					
					Running	8				2		N					
					Sprinting	10				17		Y					
					Swimming	10				17	1	N					
					Walking	1					1	N					
					Walking dog	4				2		N					
					Total						2	2	34	13	1		
8/5/2019	Morning (5AM-11AM) *7AM-9AM*	64	Sun	Rylie	Biking	9				2	1	N					
						1				2		N					
						6				1		N					
					jogging	3			1	1		N					
					Looking at water	10				1		N					
					Picnicking	8				2		Y					
					Reading	8				1		Y					
					Walking	8				5	5	N					
Total						0	0	1	15	6							



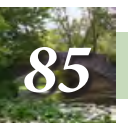
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8/21/2019	Early Afternoon (1PM-5PM) *2PM-4PM*	76	Part Sun/Clouds	Rylie	Biking	3					2		Y					
					Fishing	8					1		1		N	On road		
					Picnicking	9			3				1	1		Y		
					Picnicking	10							5			N		
					Playground	5	2	5	1					3		N		
					Running	1							1			N		
					Sitting	8							8			Y		
					Walking	4	1	2	2				8		1		N	
					Walking	5		14	3	4			2		2		N	Walking to playground with shoe slide
					Walking	5											N	
Total						3	24	6	30	8								
8/23/2019	Lunch (11AM-1PM) *11AM - 1PM*	72	Part Sun/Clouds	Rylie	Basketball	2			2				Y					
					Biking	8		1	1		5				N			
					Fishing	9	3	2	1		1				Y			
					Picnicking	8		4			9					N		
					Picnicking	10	1	3			3					N		
					Playground	5	10	13	2	9		2				N		
					Shelter	8		2	3		2					N		
					Sitting	9						1				Y		
					Tennis	1						14				Y	Practice?	
					Walking	2		2				2				Y		
					Walking	3								2		N		
					Walking	3								2		N		
					Total						2	16	27	23	36	5		
8/29/2019	Evening (5PM-10PM) *8PM-10PM*	72	Sunset	Rylie	Boating	10				2			Y	In the dark				
					Sitting	1					2				Y			
Total						0	0	0	4	0								
							71	204	108	349	44							
									Total Observed	776								



FALL 2019

Date	Time of Day	Temperature	Sky Conditions	Observer Name	Primary Activity	Map Area	Y. Child <5	Child (5-12)	Teen (13-19)	Adult (20-59)	Senior (60+)	Group Y/N	Notes	# of Intercept Interviews		
9/10/2019	Morning (5AM-11AM) *9AM-11AM	68	Cloudy	Julia	Biking	8				3		N				
						1				1		N				
						5				1		N				
					Fishing	10					1		N	Pier		
					Jogging	8					5		N			
						10						1		N		
					Shelter	8					2		Y			
					Sitting	4						2		Y	Promoting Pamphlets	
					Standing	1						3		Y	Talking	
					Walking	1						1		N		
						10	1					1		Y	W/ Stroller	
						9							2		N	
						9	1						1		Y	W/ Stroller
						9					1			Y	W/ Wheelchair	
						6							1		N	W/ Dog
Total														2		
9/27/2019	Evening (5PM-10PM) *4PM-6PM*	66	Rain	Marcus	Beach	10		1				1	N			
					Biking	10					2		1	N		
					Jogging	10					1		N			
					Shelter	8					1		N			
					Sitting	10						2		N	Sitting at picnic table	
					Walking	8					3		2	N		
						8	1					1		Y	Young child in stroller	
						6						2		N		
						10							12		2	N
					Total											
9/30/2019	Lunch (11AM-1PM) *11AM - 1PM*	79	Part Sun/Clouds	Marcus	Beach	10				34			Y	Educational for school		
					Biking	10					2			N		
					Fishing	10						3		1	N	
					Hammocking	9						1		N		
					Playground	5	2	1				2		Y		
					Shelter	5	1					1		N		
					Shelter	8						2		Y		
					Sitting	8?						5		Y	Picnic Tables	
					Standing	9						2		Y	On grass	
					Walking	8						2		Y		
Total														3		
9/30/2019	Evening (5PM-10PM) *5PM-7PM*	84	Sun	Marcus	Beach	10			7				N			
					Biking	10				5		30		5	Y	Jewish Celebration
						10						15		4	N	
						9						8			N	
					Fishing	9						1			N	
						10		2				11		2	N	
					Jogging	10						7			N	
						9							4		N	
					Playground	2	2					2			Y	
						5	4						3		N	
					Shelter	8						3			N	
					Sitting	8						5		2	Y	Picnic Tables
						6							2		Y	Sitting next to water
					Tennis	1							2		Y	
					Walking	8						5			N	
	2							5		Y						
	10	2	3					11		6	N					
Total														2		
10/8/2019	Lunch (11AM-1PM) *11AM - 1PM*	54	Cloudy	Julia	Biking	10							N			
						8					3			N		
					Jogging	8						2		N		
						10						1		N		
						1						1		N		
					Playground	5	4	1				3		N		
					Shelter	8						2		Y	talking	
					Standing	10						1		N	Looking at lake	
						10						3		Y	talking by car	
					Walking	5	1					1		Y	with stroller	
						10						1		Y	Wheelchairs	
						1						2		N		
						9							1		N	
						4	1						1		Y	with stroller
					Walking w/Dog	5							1		N	with dog
Total														2		
10/10/2019	Evening (6PM-8PM) *6PM - 8PM*	59	Cloudy/Rain	Julia	Biking	8				3			N			
						10					1		N			
					Jogging	8						1		N		
					Sitting	10						2		Y	Parked car, sitting inside watching the rain?	
					Walking	1						4		N		
						8						2		Y		
						8							1		N	
Total														0		
10/22/2019	Early Afternoon (1PM-5PM) *3PM-5PM*	46	Cloudy/Rain	Julia	Biking	5				1			N			
						3					2		N			
					Jogging	1						1		N		
					Walking	10						1		N		
						5						1		N		
						3						2		Y	Fast Pace	
					Walking w/Dog	9						1		N	w/ dog	
						1							1		N	w/ dog
	6							1		N	w/ dog					
	3							1		N	w/ dog					
Total														0		
10/26/2019	Morning (5AM-11AM) *9AM-11AM	38	Cloudy	Julia	Biking	9				2			N			
						10					2		Y			
					Jogging	8						1		N		
						1						2		N		
					Walking	1						1		N		
						10						2		Y		
						3						1		N		
					Walking w/Dog	3						1		N	w/dog	
	3							2		Y	w/dog					
Total														1		

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11/5/2019	Lunch (11AM-1PM) *11AM - 1PM*	30	Part Sun/Clouds	Julia	Biking	8				2		N							
						9					3		N						
					Jogging	3					3		N						
						1						4		N					
						10						2		N					
					Standing	1						1		N					
					Walking	1						2		Y					
						1						2		Y					
						9						2		Y					
						9						2		Y					
						4						1		N		Student			
					Walking w/Dog	1						1		N		w/ dog			
						1						2		N		w/ dog			
						1						1		N		w/dog no leash			
					Working	8						4		Y		Working caring for landscape			
					Total														1
					11/22/2019	Evening (5PM-10PM) *5PM-7PM*	34	Part Sun/Clouds	Julia	Biking	4				2		N		
	3									2		N							
	2			1								N							
	1									2		N							
Jogging	8									6		4		Y					
	8													Y					
	1	1								1				Y		w/ stroller			
Playground	2	3								2				Y					
Running	9									1				N					
	10									2				N					
Walking	3									1				N					
	4									2				Y					
	8											1		N					
	1											1		N					
	9											1		N					
Walking w/Dog	4											2		Y		w/ dog			
	4											1		N		w/ dog			
	4	1					1		Y		w/ stroller and dog								
Total														1					
TOTAL							19	15	55	307	29	Total Observed		425					

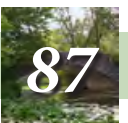


WINTER 2019/2020

Date	Time of Day	Temperature	Sky Conditions	Observer Name	Primary Activity	Map Area	Y. Child <5	Child (5-12)	Teen (13-19)	Adult (20-59)	Senior (60+)	Group Y/N	Notes	# of Intercept Interviews
12/7/2019	Morning (5:00 AM - 11:00 AM)	30	Cloudy	Julia	2 Walking	1				2		Y		
					2	8				2		Y		
					3 Running	9				3		Y		
					1 Biking	3				1		N		
12/12/2019	Evening (5 PM - 10 PM)	38	Cloudy	Julia	3 Walking	2	2			1		N		
					2	3				2		N		
					19	4		7	2	10		Y		
					6 Walking w/Dog	4				6		N		
					2 Running	2				2		N		
					1 Bike	2			1			N		
					1	3				1		N		
					2	8				2		N		
					4 Playground	5	1	2		1		N		
2/16/2020	Lunch (10:30 AM-2:00 PM) *10:30 AM - 12:00 PM*	26	Part Sun/Clouds	Dan Williams	4 Walking	1				4		Y		
					2	3				2		N		
					5	4				5		N		
					2	6				2		N		
					11	9		4	2	5		Y		
					6 Walking w/Dog	3				6		N	3 couples walking dogs (5)	
					7	9				7		Y	7 in a small group walking dogs (3)	
					5 Running	1				4	1	N		
					2	3				2		N		
					1	10					1	N	Along Vilas Park Drive	
					28 Skating	8	4	10		14		Y	Families skating	
					12 Hockey	8			2	10		Y	Broomball on large hockey rink	
					19 Warming House	8		7		9	3	Y	Some families	
					2 X-Country	2					2	N		
					1	8				1		N	Lake Wingra	
					1 Ice Fishing	10				1		N	Lake Wingra	
2/16/2020	*12:30 AM - 1:00 PM*	31	Part Sun/Clouds	Dan Williams	11 Walking	1		2	3	6		N		
					20	2		2	3	10	5	N		
					3	3				3		N		
					13	4	1	1		5	6	Y	Families going to the Zoo	
					31	8	10	1	3	13	4	N		
					15	9				13	2	Y		
					6 Walking w/Dog	3				6		Y	Several couples walking dogs (3)	
					6	9				6		Y	Group walking dogs (6)	
					1 Running	1				1		N		
					1	4				1		N		
					1	7				1		N		
					1	9				1		N		
					80 Skating	8	2	9	5	61	3	Y	Families skating	
					19 Hockey	8				19		Y	Both Rinks	
					27 Warming House	8	1	10	2	14		Y	Some families	
2/24/2020	Morning (5:00 AM - 11:00 AM) *7:00 AM - 9:00 AM*	26	Part Sun/Clouds	Dan Schmitt	4 Walking	1				4		N	walking to edgewood	
					1	3				1		N		
					5	4	1			3	1	Y	Parent with stroller, two groups of 2	
					2	8				2		N	from zone 8 to 9	
					2	10				2		Y		
					2 Walking w/Dog	1				1	1	N	playing inside tennis fence	
					1	3				1		N		
					3	4				2	1	N		
					5	8				5		Y	Looped the Lagoon/Playgrounds	
					1 Biking	3				1		N		
					6	8				6		N		
					3 Running	3				2	1	N		
					1	4					1	N		
					3	8				3		N	from zone 8 to 9	
					1 Bird Watching	1				1		N	biker stopped on VPD bridge	
Total					431	TOTAL	22	53	22	296	38			1



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3/26/2020	Afternoon (1:00 PM - 5:00 PM) *2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	43	Overcast/Drizzling	Lucas Geiger	Walking	1			3	1		Y	Group of 3 (boys).					
						10				4				2 singles, group of 2				
						2		2		1			Y		Mother and 2 kids			
						3				4					2 singles, group of 2			
						5				8				Y		5 singles, group of 3		
						9				2						group of 2		
						8				7				Y		2 singles, group of 2, group of 3		
						Walking w/ Dog	1			2							2 Girls parked and started walking dog	
							4			1								
							10			1								
							5			1								
						Biking	8			3				2				
						Running	1			1								
							10			3								
							8			1								
							4			1								
						Tennis	1			2								Male and female
						Basketball	2						1					
					3/27/2020	Evening (5:00 PM - 10:00 PM) 5:00 PM - 7:00PM	55	Overcast	Lucas Geiger	Walking	4	1			9	7	Y	4 couples, 7 single, 1 mom w/ stroller
											2			2	10		Y	6 couples, 2 single
	5									4	3			3 Couples, 1 single				
	3									16	4	Y		6 single, 4 couple, 1 foursome, 1 triple				
	8									20	5			9 single, 9 couple				
	10									2				1 couple				
	7									1				1 single				
	6	2								6			Y	1 foursome, 2 couples				
	9									4	2			2 single, 2 couple				
	Walking w/ Dog	4		1										Y		3 couple, 7 single, 1 foursome, 1 triple		
		3	1											Y		3 couple, 1 single, 1 fivesome,		
		2														2 single		
		5								1	1			Y		1 triple,		
		8														4 single, 1 couple		
	Biking	4		1													Kid biking with running mom, 1 single	
		3	2	4										1	Y		8 single, 3 couples, 3 triple w/ kid(s),	
		8		1													14 single, 3 couple	
		9															1 With rollerbladers, 1 single	
		1															Bike to sit run plyo workout	
	Running	4															1 single, 1 couple	
		5															2 single	
		3									1						8 single, 4 couple	
		8															8 singles, 1 couple	
	Tennis	1													1	Y	3 couples, 1 triple	
	Basketball	2															2 couples	
	Playground	5										2					1 couple swinging	
	Frisbee	2								1							Father/son game, 1 couple	
	Softball Catch	1															1 couple	
	CC Blading	8															1 single	
	Scooter	3								1							Following running mom	
	Hang By Shelter	8										1 triple						
	Fishing	10										1 single						
		9										1 couple						
	Family Outing	4		1	1							Kid bike, mom run, dad run pushing stroller with						
	Rollerblading	9										2 blade 1 biker						
	Stop at Shore	9										1 couple						
3/28/2020	Morning (6:00 AM - 11:00 AM) 9:10:00 AM - 10:40 AM	43	Overcast/Drizzling	Lucas Geiger	Walking	4				4			1 couple, 2 singles					
						2				1				1 father/son				
						5		1							1 single			
						3							10	4		8 single, 3 couple		
						8							5	4		3 single, 3 couple		
						10									Y	1 triple		
						6			1							1 father/son		
						9								3	9	Y	4 singles, 4 couple	
						Walking w/ Stroller	4	1								Y	1 triple w/ child	
							10	1								Y	1 triple w/ child	
						Walking w/ Dog	4	1								Y	Family of 4, 1 single, with kids biking	
							3								3	Y	5 single, 1 couple	
							8								4	Y	2 single, 2 couple	
							9									Y	4 single, 1 couple	
						Biking w/ Dog	9										1 single	
						Running w/ Dog	8										Y	1 single, 1 couple
						Biking	4			2							Y	with parent running
							8	2									Y	4 single, 1 family of 4,
							9											1 single, 1 couple
						Running	10											1 single
							3											2 single
							8										Y	14 single, 2 couple, 1 foursome
							9											9 single
						Photography	6											1 single
						Kayak Launch	9											1 single

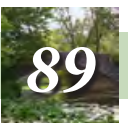


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3/30/2020	Lunch (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)	45	Partly Cloudy	Lucas Geiger	Walking	4				7	2	Y	7 single, 1 couple					
					2					1		1 single						
					5					4	Y	2 single, 1 couple						
					3					11	3	Y	1 triple, 7 single, 2 couple					
					8					11	8	Y	13 single, 3 couple					
					10					2	4	Y	2 single, 2 couple					
					1					2		Y	1 couple					
					9						5	Y	3 single, 1 couple					
					6					2		Y	1 couple					
					Walking w/ Dog	4				2	3	Y	2 single, 1 triple (biked to playset in 5, play socc					
					3					4		Y	1 couple, 2 single					
					8					2		Y	1 couple					
					9					1	5	Y	2 couple, 2 single					
					2					2		Y	1 couple					
					5					1			1 single					
					1					1			1 single					
					Walking w/ Stroller	4	2			2		Y	2 mom/kid					
					1	1				1		Y	1 mom/kid and kid on bike					
					9	2				3		Y	1 couple/kid, 1 single/kid					
					5	2				3		Y	1 foursome, 1 single					
					Running w/ Dog	9				1			1 single					
					Biking	4				3	1	Y	1 single, 1 triple					
					8					2	6	4	Y	8 single, 2 couple				
					9	1				3	12	2	Y	7 single, 2 triple, 1 foursome, 2 couple				
					10					1			1 single					
					5					1		1	2 single					
					3					1			1 single					
					Running	4				8		Y	6 single, 1 couple					
					3					1	2		3 single					
					8					2	3		Y	1 single, 2 couple				
					9					6		2	8 single					
					10					1			1 single					
					Fishing	10				1			1 single					
					Running w/ Kids	4	1			1		Y	Mom running, 2 kids scooters					
					Playing Fetch	1				1			1 guy playing fetch with dog in tennis					
					Flying Kite	8				2			took kite down before I got close					
					Pictures	4				1			guy taking pictures of car in middle of drive					
					Sitting	2				1	2		Y	hanging at picnic tables, 1 single, 1 couple				
					Tennis	1					2		Y	1 couple				
					4/11/2020	Afternoon (1:00 PM - 5:00 PM) *2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	57	Overcast	Lucas Geiger	Walking	10	1		3	9	1	Y	1 single, 1 triple
										1			3	5	2	Y	2 single, 5 couples, 1 triple	
										5			3	5		Y	1 foursome, 1 single, 1 triple	
										4				3			3 single	
										8				11	3	Y	6 singles, 4 couples	
										6				1	2	Y	1 single, 6 couple, 1 triple	
										9				13		Y	3 couple, 1 triple, 1 foursome	
										6				13	2	Y	3 single, 1 couple, 2 triple, 1 foursome	
										Walking w/ Stroller	4	1			1		Y	1 adult 2 children (one on a weird scooter thing
9	1									1			1 dude running					
Walking w/ Dog	1									1			1 single					
4										7	3	Y	4 singles, 3 couples					
10										2			2 single					
5										9		Y	5 single, 2 couple					
3										2			2 single					
9										7	1	Y	2 single 1 couple, 1 foursome					
7										1			1 single					
Biking	8									12		Y	10 single, 1 couple					
3										3	2	Y	1 single, 2 couple					
4										4	1	Y	1 single, 2 couple					
9	1									1	11	Y	8 single, 3 couple					
10										8		Y	2 single, 3 couple					
Running	1									2		Y	1 couple					
10										5		Y	3 single, 1 couple					
8										11	1	Y	8 single, 2 couple					
4										1			1 single					
9										3			3 single					
6										1			1 single					
3											2		2 single					
Gathering	4									5		Y	5 Car social distancing pow wow					
1										5		Y	Large group just hanging out, 1 dog					
Soccer	1									1	1	Y	1 couple					
Frisbee	2									2		Y	1 couple					
4										1		Y	1 couple					
Football	2									2	4	Y	1 group of six,					
Fishing	8										10	Y	8 single, 2 couple					
6										2	6	Y	4 couple					
1										1			1 single					
10	1									1	4	Y	2 triples					
Flying Kite	2									1	1	Y	1 couple					
Rollerblading	8									2	1	Y	1 triple					
Kayak Launch	9									2	2	Y	2 couple					

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4/16/2020	Morning (6:00 AM - 11:00 AM) 6:40:00 AM- 8:15 AM	27	Sunny/Clear Skies	Lucas Geiger	Walking	4					1		1 single
						2				1			1 single
						8				1	2	Y	1 single, 1 couple
						9				1	2		3 single
					Walking w/ Dog	4				3		Y	3 single, 1 triple
						3				8		Y	4 single, 2 couple
						2				3		Y	1 single, 1 couple
						5				1			1 single
						9				2	2	Y	2 single, 1 couple
						6				1			1 single
						8				1			1 single
						9				1			1 single
						10				1			1 single
					Running	4				1			1 single
						8		1	1	6		Y	5 single, 1 triple
						9				5	1		6 single
					Longboarding	9				1			1 single
					Viewing	8					1		1 guy parked and sat by the lake
					Photography	10					1		1 single
4/20/2020	Lunch (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)	43	Overcast/Drizzling	Lucas Geiger	Walking	4	1			6	5	Y	4 single, 4 couple
						2				2		Y	1 couple
						7				3	2	Y	1 single, 2 couple
						3				8	7	Y	5 single, 5 couple
						8				4	2		6 singles
						10				3	4	Y	3 single, 2 couple
						6				2			2 single
					Walking w/ Stroller	4	2			1	2	Y	1 mom/2 kids, 1 couple
						3	1			1		Y	1 dad running w/ kid
						6	4	3		3		Y	1 dad with 5 kids (2 in), 1 fam of 4 (2adl-2chld)
						5	1			1		Y	1 mom/kid
					Walking w/ Dog	4				3		Y	1 single, 1 couple
						3				2	1		3 single
						8				2		Y	1 couple
						1		1		4		Y	1 father/son in tennis courts, 3 singles
						7				5		Y	1 couple, 1 triple
						5				2			2 single
						10				1			1 single
					Biking	4	2	1		3		Y	1 guy with double-kid seat, 1 single, 1 couple
						8				8		Y	6 single, 1 couple
						10				8	4	Y	8 single 2 couple
						3		3	1	7		Y	4 single, 1 fam of 5, 1 couple
						9				2			2 single
					Running	10				4			4 single
						3				1			1 single
						8				6	1		7 single
						9				2	2		4 single
						5				1			1 single
						6				3			3 single
						2				1			1 single
						4				2		Y	1 couple
					Scooter	5			1				1 single
					Fishing	8				3		Y	1 single, 1 couple
						6				1			1 single
4/28/2020	Dinner (5:00 PM - 10:00 PM) *5:40 PM-7:10	64	Cloudy	Lucas Geiger	Walking	4				5		Y	3 single, 1 couple
						2	2			4		Y	2 single, 1 foursome
						5				6		Y	3 couple
						3				7	2	Y	1 single, 4 couple
						8	2			8	1	Y	1 single, 3 couple, 1 foursome
						10	1	1		3	1	Y	2 single, 1 foursome
						6				5		Y	3 single, 1 couple
						7				2		Y	1 couple
					Walking w/ Dog	4		1		6		Y	2 single, 1 couple, 1 triple
						3				4	2	Y	3 single, 1 triple
						8				4		Y	2 couple
						10				2		Y	1 couple
						2		1		2		Y	1 triple
						5				1			1 single
						1				1			1 single
					Walking w/ Stroller	3		1		1		Y	1 couple
					Biking	8		2		5	1	Y	4 single, 2 couple
						10	2			6		Y	2 single, 3 couple
						5				3		Y	1 single, 3 couple
						3				2		Y	1 couple, 1 couple
					Running	4				3			3 single
						3			2	4		Y	2 single, 2 couple
						5			2	1			1 single
						8				9			1 single
						6				1			1 single
						10				3			3 single
					Fishing	1				2		Y	1 couple
						8				1			1 single
						6				1			1 single
					Frisbee Toss	2				7		Y	1 triple, 1 foursome
					Skateboard	8				1			1 single

NOTES:  
VPD Closed  
Tennis courts' nets removed  
Basketball rims removed

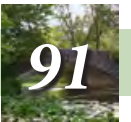


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5/9/2020	Morning (6:00 AM - 11:00 AM) 6:30 AM- 8:30AM	36	Sunny/Clear Skies	Lucas Geiger	Walking		1											
						10												
						4				1			1	2	Y	1 single, 1 couple		
						8							6	2	Y	2 single, 1 group of seven		
						8							2	1		3 single		
					Walking w/ Dog	1								1		1 single		
						4							2			2 single		
						10							1	1		2 single		
						3							2	2	Y	2 single, 1 couple		
						9							2		Y	1 couple		
					Biking	8								1	1	1 single		
						3								1		1 single		
						10									1	1 single		
					Running	10								2		2 single		
						8								1	3	Y	2 single, 1 couple	
						4								2		2 single		
						3								3	2	Y	3 single, 1 couple	
						5								1		1 single		
						1								1		1 single		
					5/13/2020	Dinner (5:00 PM - 10:00 PM) 6:00 PM - 8 PM	63	Overcast	Lucas Geiger	Walking		4			3	1	Y	1 single, 1 triple
	2									1				1 single				
	8									10	3	Y	5 single, 4 couple					
	5									5		Y	3 single, 1 couple					
	3									12	2	Y	3 single, 4 couple, 1 triple					
	1									3	2	Y	3 single, 1 couple					
	7									3		Y	1 single, 1 couple					
	10									7			7 single					
Walking w/ Dog	4		1							2	3	Y	2 single, 2 couple					
	3									4	3	Y	2 single, 1 couple, 1 triple					
	2									2		Y	1 couple					
	8										1		1 single					
Walking w/ Stroller	10	1										Y	1 couple					
Biking	4	4								7		Y	3 single, 2 couple, 1 foursome					
	3		1							3		Y	2 couple					
	6									1			1 single					
	8									3	1		4 single					
	10									7	2		9 single					
Running	4									1			2 single					
	8									7		Y	5 single, 1 couple					
	1									1			1 single					
	10									5		Y	3 single, 1 couple					
Skating	4		2							4		Y	3 couple					
Picnic	4	1								2			1 triple					
Soccer	2									5		Y	1 single, 1 triple					
Fishing	8									7		Y	4 single, 1 triple					
	10		1							10		Y	4 singles, 2 couple, 1 triple					
Lacrosse	2										2	Y	1 couple					
Frisbee	2											Y	1 triple					
Hammock	6									1			1 single					
Kite Flying	1									2		Y	1 couple					
5/25/2020	Afternoon (2:00 PM - 5:00 PM) 2:15 PM - 4:15 PM	82	Mostly Sunny	Lucas Geiger						Walking		2			2		Y	
											3		3	1	4		Y	
											4				5	3	Y	
											5				5		Y	
						6		1	2	20	2	Y						
						7				5		Y						
						8				13	1	Y						
						9				2	1							
						10		1		10	1							
					Walking w/ Stroller	3	1			2		Y						
						9	1			2		Y						
						10	1	1		2		Y						
						4	1			1		Y						
					Walking w/ Dog	3				3								
						4				1								
						6				2								
						7				2		Y						
						8				2								
					Biking	3		2	2	7		Y						
						4		1		2		Y						
						5				4		Y						
						6		2		3		Y						
						8		4	1	13	2	Y						
						9	3	4		15		Y						
						10	1	2	1	15	4	Y						
					Running	4				1								
						5				2								
						8				7		Y						
						10				2								
					Baseball	2				3		Y	Playing catch					
					Rugby	2				3		Y	Playing catch					
					Frisbee	4				2		Y	Playing catch					
					Picnic	2		2	2	7		Y	Two groups					
						6	3		1	2	1	Y	One group					
						8	2	1		2		Y	One group					
					Hammock	1				3		Y	One couple shared a hammock					
						6				3								
						10				2								
					Tennis	1				2		Y						
					Spikeball	6		1		6		Y	One large group hanging out					
					Slack Line	6				9		Y	Half doing half hanging					
					Shade	1				6								
						2				20		Y						
						10				2								
					Sunning	1				1								
	2				3		Y											
	9				2		Y											
Beach	10						Y	100+ people, half hanging out, half swimming										



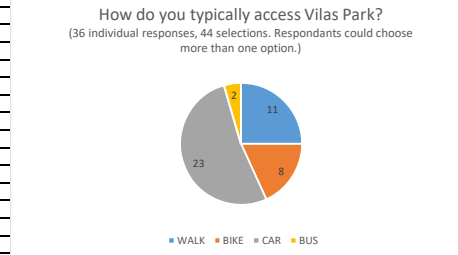
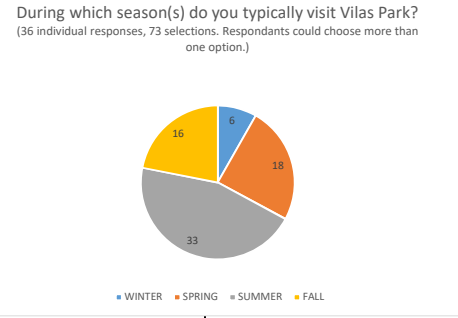
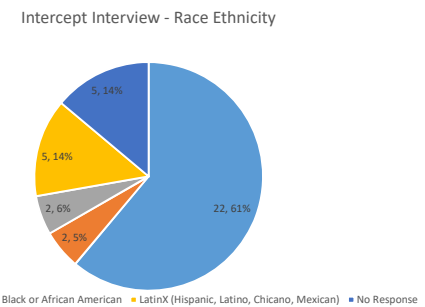
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					Kayak	6			1	1		Y					
					Fishing	6		2						Y			
						8		3			13			Y			
						9					2			Y			
						10					2						
					5/29/2020	Dinner (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)	64	Partly Cloudy	Lucas Geiger	Walking	2			1			
						11:45 AM - 1 PM					3			1	4	Y	
											4			1	2	Y	
											5	1	1	3		Y	
											7			3			
						8		1	1								
						9			6	3	Y						
						10			2								
					Walking w/ Stroller	4	1		1			Y					
						5	1		1			Y					
					Walking w/ Dog	3				7		Y					
						4					1						
						5					1						
						9				1							
					Biking	3	1		1	4		Y					
						4	1	1		3		Y					
						8				4	3	Y					
						9	1	2	5	3	4	Y					
						10				3	1						
					Running	3				1							
						4				1							
						8				1	1						
						9			2		5			Y			
						10					1						
						Fishing	8			7		13		1	Y		
							10					1					
						Picnic	4					2		2	Y	One group	
						Frisbee	4					2			Y	Playing Catch	
						Tennis	1					2		6		Y	Two groups
	Playground	5	2	2	2	2				Y	One group						
	Hammock	5		1		1				Y							
	Baton	2							1			One girl practicing					
6/6/2020	Lunch (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)	73	Sunny	Lucas Geiger	Walking	2			3		Y						
						3			1								
						4		2	3	2	Y						
						5			1								
						6			7		Y						
						8	2		3		Y						
						9	1	1	7		Y						
						10	4	1	6	1	Y						
					Walking w/ Stroller	2	2		2		Y						
						5	3		1	6	Y						
						8	1			3	Y						
						9	1			1	Y						
					Walking w/ Dog	3			1	3							
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						5				2							
						6	1			2							
					Biking	3			1	3							
						4		1	2	2							
						5	1			2							
						6				2							
						8	1	2	4	16	4						
						9	1	1		6							
						10		1		9	1						
					Running	3				1	1						
						4				3							
						5				1							
						8				4							
						10				2							
					Softball	1			2	2							
					Picnic/Shade	1	3	4	2	6							
						2	6		1	14							
						6				4							
						8	2	1	2	7							
						10				6							
					Hammock	6				6							
						9				2							
					Meditation	7				1			One guy chilling				
					Spikeball	2				6							
					Beach	10	3	6	5	17							
					Kayak	10		6		7			Launched @ 10D parking lot, 1 paddle boat				
					Fishing	8	3	2	2	17	2						
						9		2		2							

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INTERCEPT INTERVIEWS

Date	Age	Person With a Disability?	Street Address, Zip Code, Neighborhood	Race/ethnicity	What brought you to Vilas Park today?	What do you love most about Vilas Park? What are your favorite activities?	During which season(s) do you typically visit Vilas Park?	Where do you typically enter Vilas Park?	Where are the top 3 areas you use at the park?	How do you typically access Vilas Park?	Have you ever used the shelter?	What would you change at Vilas Park? What is missing or not working well?	Do you feel that Vilas Park is a safe and welcoming space? Why or why not?	Is there anything else that you would like to add?
20-Jun	34	N	53726	White	lives near, walking dogs	walking, playground	spring, summer, fall	Drake		Walking	Yes	Access for dogs, more park rangers	Yes	Dogs should be welcome, but
	44	N	Vilas	White	were at zoo	the location and the playground	spring, summer, fall	Wingra	Playground	Car	No	Good as is	Yes	No
	25	N	53713	Asian	youth event- work	playground, open field	summer	Zoo main entrance	picnic area, open field	Car/Bus	No	Add more swings	Yes of course	More picnic tables
	30	N	53703	White	Close proximity	Variety of spaces, playground, walk	spring, summer	Zoo main entrance	trails	Car	No	Good as is	Yes	No, like it, love it, glad it is here
26-Jun	37	N	53711	White	Meeting place, kids play at the park	big open space, on lake, biking and	summer, winter	3, 1	8,9, bike path	bike	Yes	1. More bike and ped. Safety	Beach side of the park is dangerous with car speed,	Make lakes more swimmable, clean up the weeds and lake
	54	N	53711	African American	fishing	fish and swim	summer	8	10,9	bike, car	No	less weeds in the lake, but not too much	Yes	
11-Jul	37	N	53711	White/Hispanic	Beach	Close by/for the swimming	spring, summer, fall	3, 1	2, 10	walking	No	Nothing	Yes, generally peacefull	No
	20	N	53719	Chicano	fishing	fishing	summer	1	9, 1	car	No	Nothing	Yes	No
	40	N	53719	White	fishing	that there are a lot of good fish to catch	spring, summer, fall	9	5, 8, 9	car	No	slow down the speeding cars on the	Yes	No
	30	N	53140	White	Needed somewhere to eat and relax	the water areas and bridges	spring, summer, fall, winter	Near the Arboretum	5, 2, 8	car	No	Nothing	Yes	No
	40	N	53578	White	Office picnic at the shelter	the variety of activities, tire swing,	summer, fall	5, zoo	5,3, zoo	car	Yes	The rubber tires are bad and smell, there create more of a connection driving-wise	Yes	No
	32	N	53718	White	Work event at the shelter	different options for activities, different	summer	5,4	5,8	car	Yes		Yes	No
19-Jul	30	N	53711	Mexican	Family gathering	The beach	summer	1	10, 5	car	No	Cleaner water, longer shoreline for beach (its cleaner water, less weeds	Yes, it is usually peaceful	People should slow down on the road, kids are super close
	62	N	53711	White	Fishing	Good fishing	spring, summer, fall	1	8, 9	bike	No	Bathrooms by playground, more	Yes	No
30-Jul	28	N	53711	White	The playground with kids	Beach, playground, ice skating in winter	spring, summer, fall, winter	4	10, 5, 8	car	No	More events/ awareness, Keep it a quiet	Yes, plenty of space for kids and other groups- need	Keep the lagoons for ice skating, fix them in the summer
6-Aug	36	N	53703	White	Meeting/breakfast	Open space, lots of parking	spring, summer, fall	1	8, 10, 5	car	Yes	More shade, trees, landscape	Yes except car speed	No
	42	N	53711	White	To relax	Lake Wingra	summer, fall	1	8, 9, 10	bike	No	More seating along the lake shore	Yes	No
21-Aug	52	N	53704	Asian	Zoo	Beautiful, lake views	summer	10	8, 9, 10	car	No	water clean (remove the carp?), goose poop	Drug deals seem like an issue	No
	59	N	53711	Mixed but mostly white	To relax and meditate	Quiet/ Water, Tennis, it's the only	spring, summer, fall, winter	1, 10	All over	bike	Yes	the tennis courts could use some work,	Yes, sometimes I get a little nervous in certain areas	No
23-Aug	18	N	53711	White	To play tennis	The tennis courts are nice	summer	1	1,10, zoo	car	No	The bathrooms in the shelter could be better	Yes	No
	34	N	53703	Black	To hang out	The shelter is nice and fishing is good	spring, summer, fall, winter	1, 4	8, 9, 10	bike	Yes	Convenience of route to and through	Kind of scary at night maybe more lights would help	More trees
30-Aug	26	N	53703	Latinx	Sunset and Picnic	can see the stars because its so secluded	summer	1	10, 5, 8	car	Yes	New shelter- it is old, beach is okay, water should be cleaner- wasn't like that years ago, add a splash pad	Yes, definitely	No
10-Sep				White	Lives close, like their home, nice place to hang	cooking, animal watching (cranes), natural amenities, people walking around	spring, summer	4, 1, 10	8	walk, bike, bus, car	Yes	More park benches, picnic tables, more	Yes it is a very large space so people arent always right	No
10-Sep	42	N	53705	White	To find shade and eat lunch, I work	The open space/nature	summer	1	8, 9, 10	car	Yes	More seating	Yes, I've never had a problem	No
27-Sep					Live close and like to walk through	Proximity to Arboretum and zoo, kids love	Spring, Summer	4	5,6,10	walk, bike	Yes	need more walking paths for safety, more	Yes- it can be less safe at night	No
30-Sep	61	N	53711	White	Like to walk through	scenic with water and bridges, especially	spring, summer, fall, winter	5	N/A	walk	Yes	Better bathrooms, they are nasty	Yes	No
30-Sep	34	Y	53703	Hispanic	Hang out in the shelter because it's	Just like to sit and hang out	Summer	1	8	takes bus then walks	Yes	need more slides, the show is hot and often	Not safest because the size and entrances, we feel	Check out Palmer Park in Janesville, Trash cans with lids
30-Sep	29	N	53545	White	Was at the zoo, likes to come here	proximity to the zoo, swings, crossing	Spring, Summer	4	4,5	Walk, car	No	No woodchips/tires, replace with different	retireings	Ywah
30-Sep	36	N	53190	White	Live in whitewater, come here as much	Size/massiveness, large grassy area,	Fall	4	5, 6, 10	car	No	More sidewalks, clean lagoon	Yes	No
30-Sep	48	N	53713	White	To fishqq	fishing area, it is a good right by the dam,	spring, summer, ll	10	10	car	No	fix bumpy paths, new playground/more space	Yes, during the day there are no problems not sure at night	No
8-Oct					On a walk	Walking, Lake Wingra	Spring, Summer	1, 10	10	walk, car	Yes	picnic benches, nicer shoreline	yes	No
8-Oct					Zoo	playground	Spring, summer, fall	4	4, 5	car	No	Sidewalks by lake	Yes	No
26-Oct	52	N	53705	White	Walk	looking at nature	spring, summer, fall	4	10, 1, 3	car, walk	No	cleaner lagoon, more trees, dog paths	yes, no issues	No
5-Nov	32	N	53711		Walking Dog	Lake Wingra and Paths	spring, summer, fall, winter	3	1, 3	walk	No	Another playground, more lighting	Yes	No
22-Nov	36	N	53703	White	Walk my dog	The wildlife/nature	spring, summer, fall	1	3, 1, 6	walk	Yes			No
12-Dec	33	N	53705		Zoo Lights	Playground, zoo	Summer	4	4,5	Car	No			No
31	No									YES	15		28	No
1	Yes or Provided Another Answer									NO	20		8	Yes or Provided Another Answer
4	No Reply									NO ANSWER	1			
			36				73							
	White	22	61.11%		WINTER	6				WALK	11	0.861111111	31	Yes
	Hispanic	2	5.56%		SPRING	18				BIKE	8		5	No or Provided another Answer
	Black or African American	2	5.56%		SUMMER	33				CAR	23			
	LatinX (Hispanic, Latino, Chicano, Mexican)	5	13.89%		FALL	16				BUS	2			
	No Response	5												



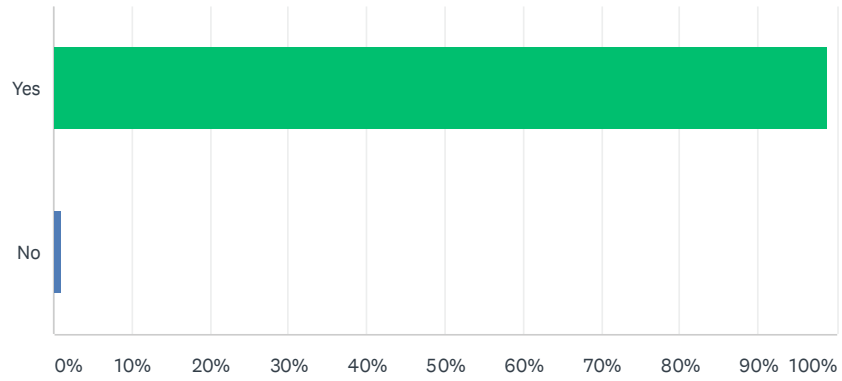
## APPENDIX D - Public Survey

Full Survey Results including Comments available on the Vilas Park Master Plan Website:  
<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/vilas-henry-park-master-plan>

Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q1 Have you visited Vilas Park?

Answered: 496 Skipped: 0



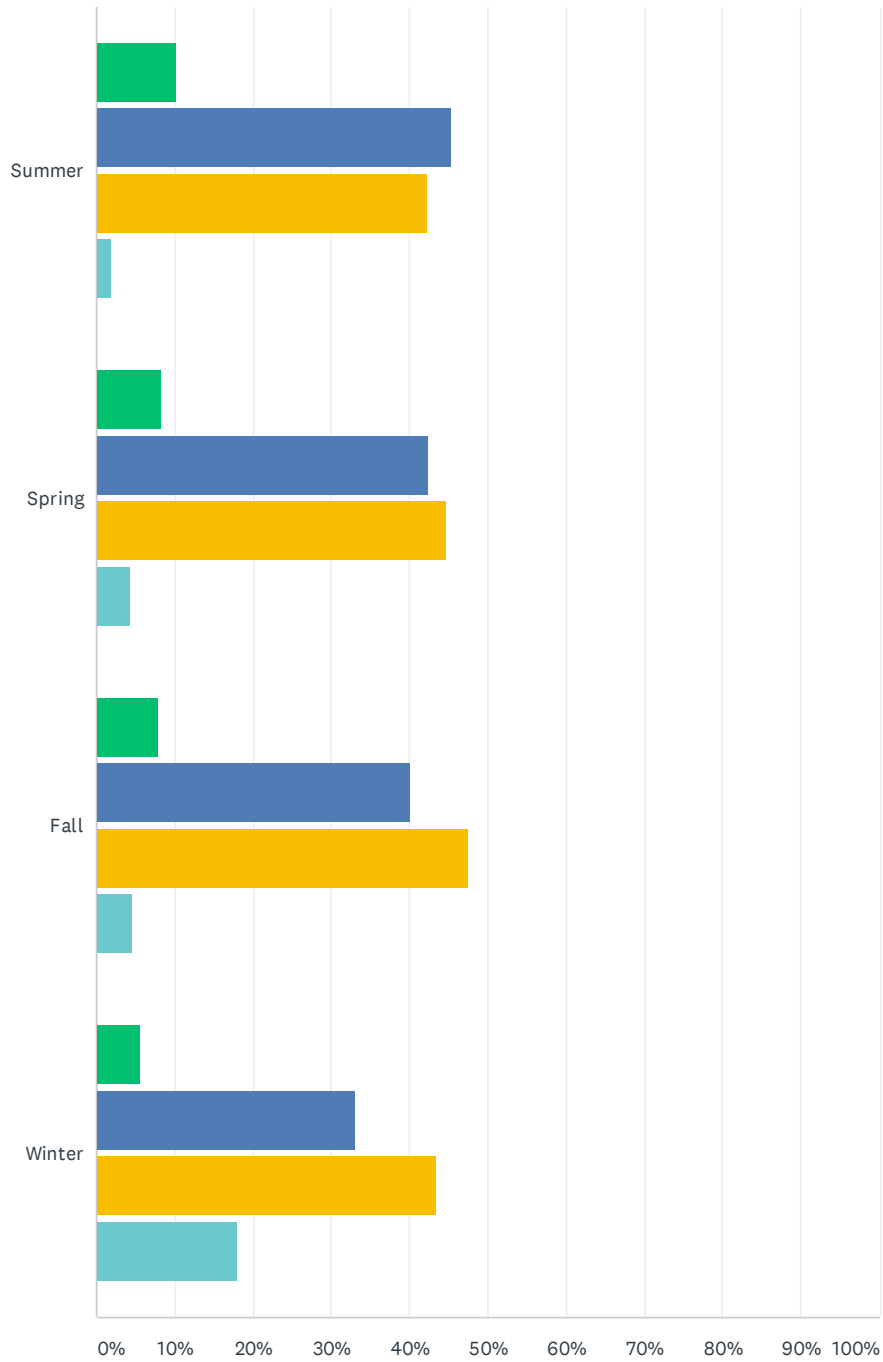
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	98.99%	491
No	1.01%	5
TOTAL		496



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## Q2 If so, how often do you visit Vilas Park?

Answered: 464 Skipped: 32



■ Daily ■ A few times per week ■ Once or twice during this season  
■ Not at all during this season

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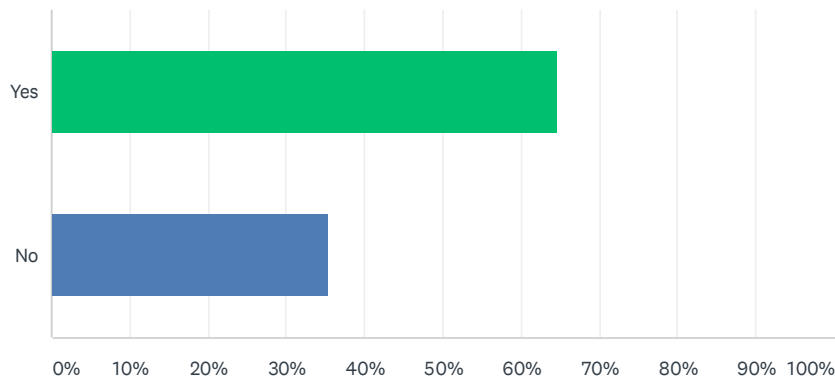
Q3 Do you experience any barriers to seasonal access at Vilas Park?  
Please add any comments related to seasonal barriers that you would like  
to share. \*\*\*

Answered: 191 Skipped: 305

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Q4 Have you ever used the large shelter (see below) at Vilas Park?

Answered: 463 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.58%	299
No	35.42%	164
TOTAL		463

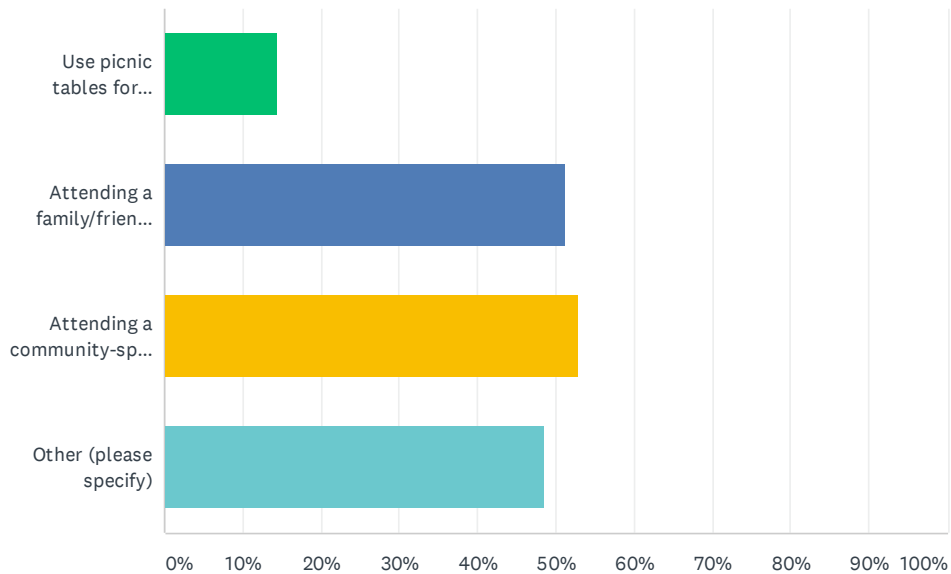
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**Q5 For what purpose did you use the shelter? CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY.**

Answered: 297 Skipped: 199



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Use picnic tables for lunch during school or summer camp	14.48%	43
Attending a family/friend gathering	51.18%	152
Attending a community-sponsored event	52.86%	157
Other (please specify)	48.48%	144
Total Respondents: 297		

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**Q6 Please add any information that you would like to share regarding not using the shelter \*\*\***

Answered: 46 Skipped: 450

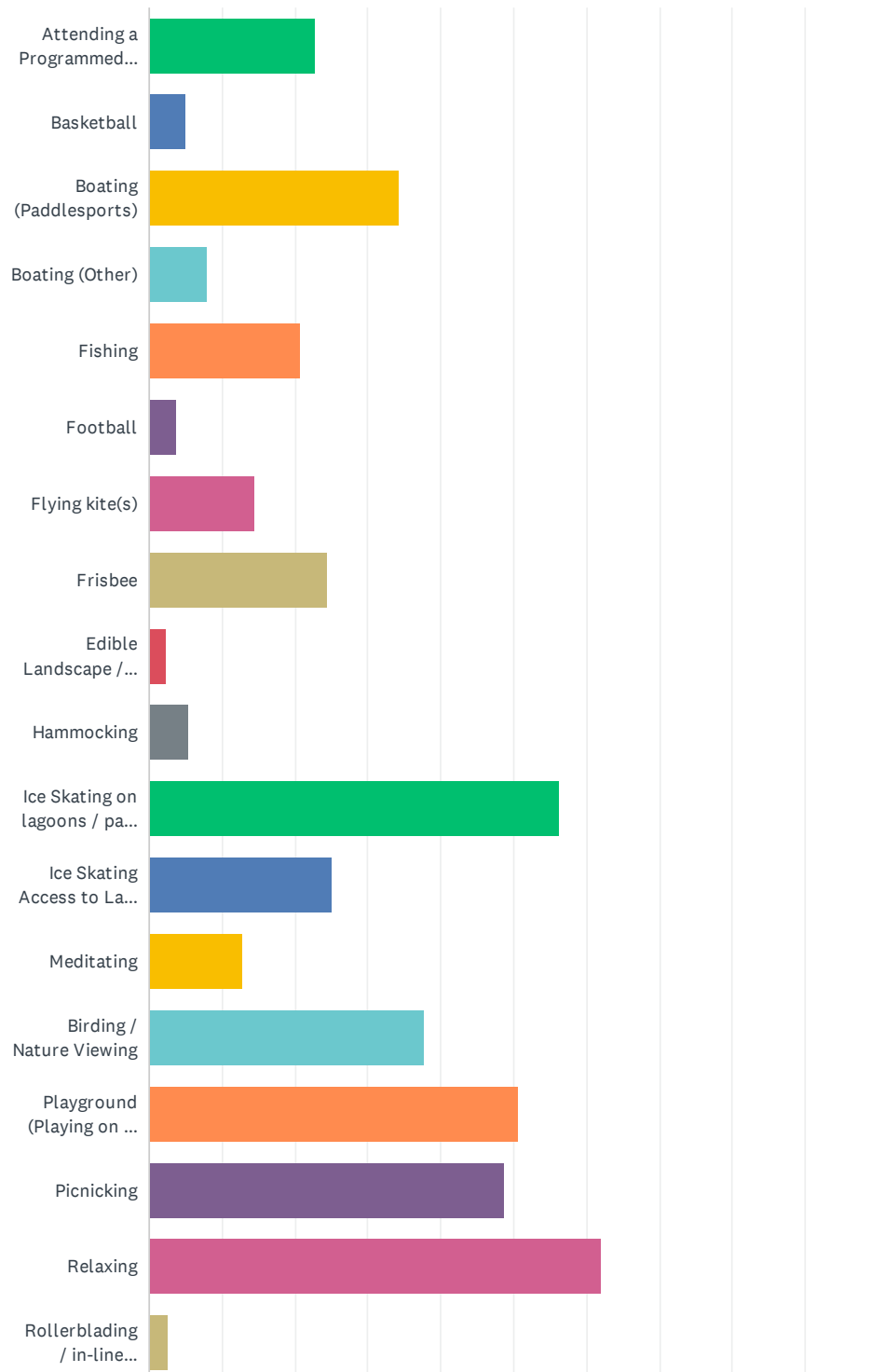
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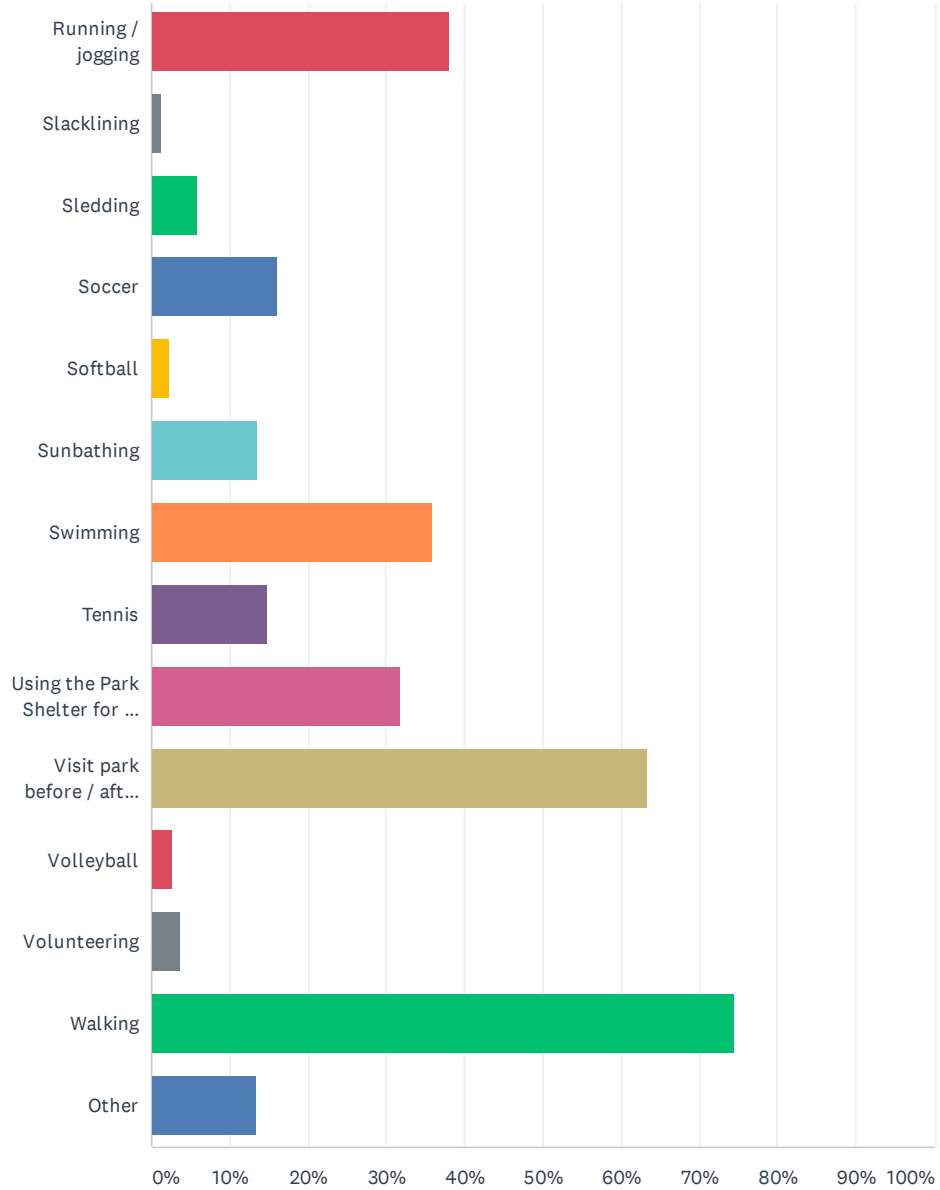
Q7 Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park?  
CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY.

Answered: 449 Skipped: 47





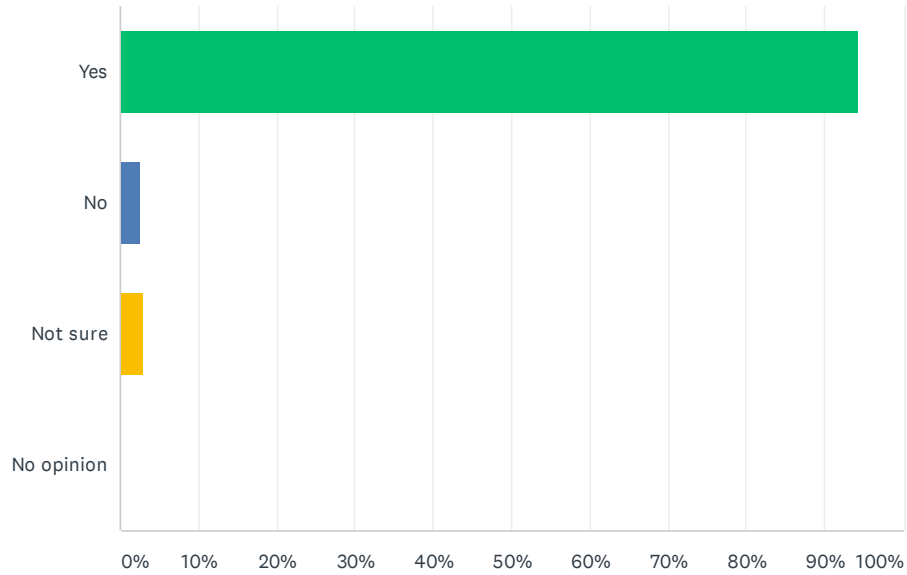
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Q8 Generally, do you feel safe and welcome at Vilas Park?

Answered: 444 Skipped: 52



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.37%	419
No	2.48%	11
Not sure	2.93%	13
No opinion	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>444</b>

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Q9 What do you love most about Vilas Park? \*\*\*

Answered: 371 Skipped: 125

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Q10 What would you change about Vilas Park? \*\*\*

Answered: 334 Skipped: 162

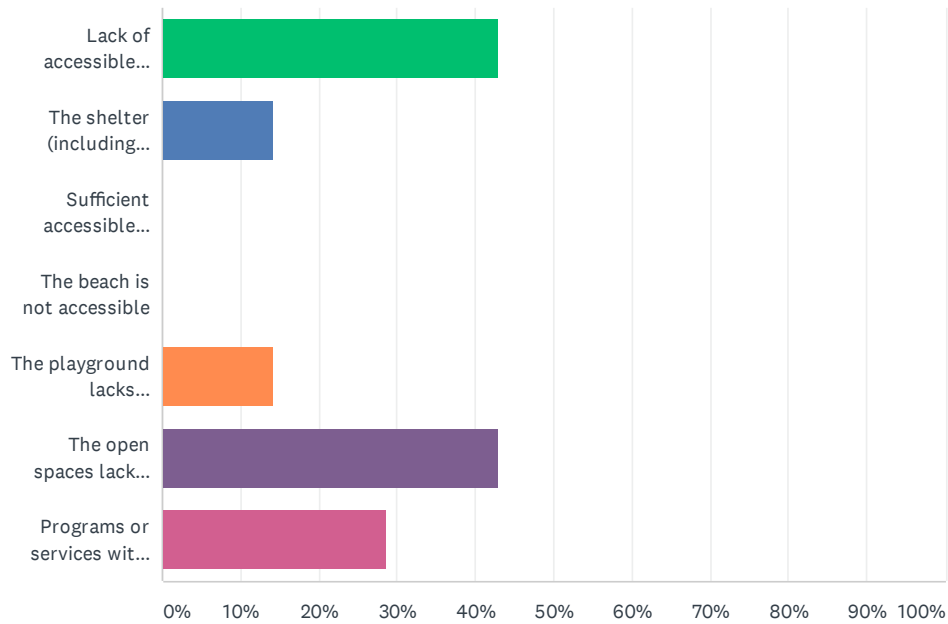
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Q11 If you have not visited Vilas Park, was it due to any of the following accessibility or inclusion-related reasons? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Answered: 7 Skipped: 489



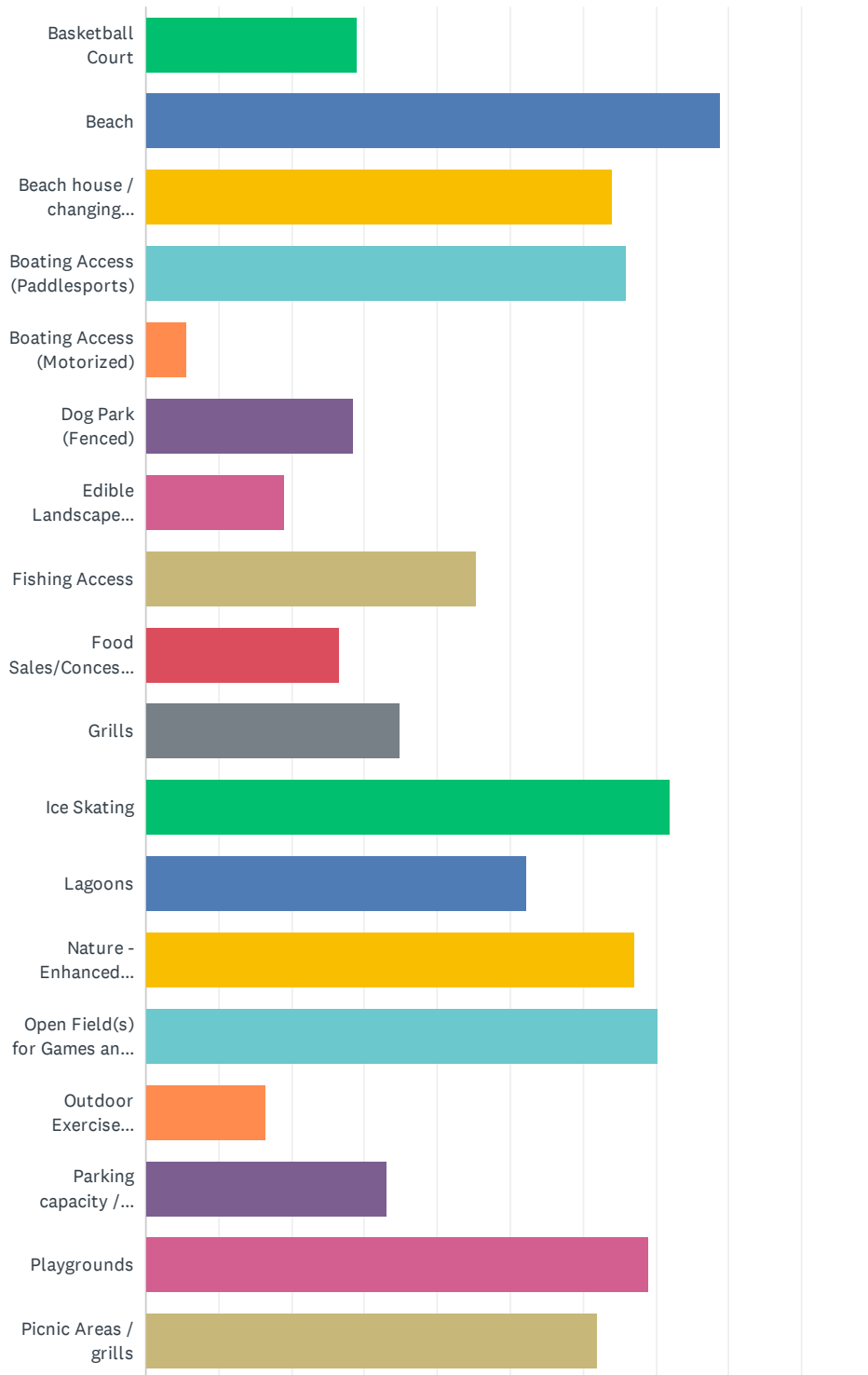
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of accessible parking	42.86%	3
The shelter (including tables, restrooms, etc.) is not accessible or useable	14.29%	1
Sufficient accessible fishing locations	0.00%	0
The beach is not accessible	0.00%	0
The playground lacks accessibility	14.29%	1
The open spaces lack accessible paths of travel or areas of use	42.86%	3
Programs or services within the park are not accessible	28.57%	2
Total Respondents: 7		



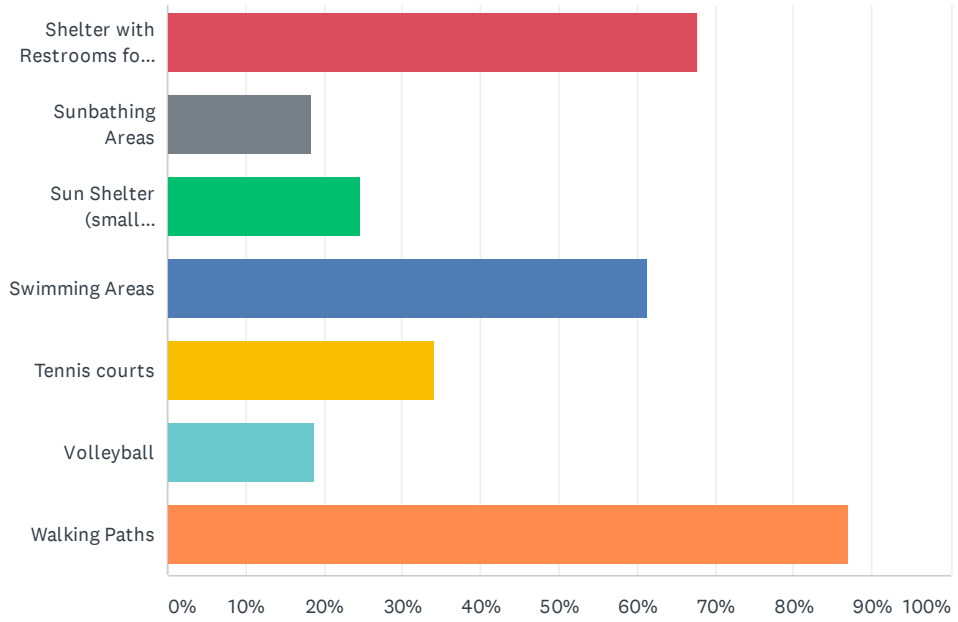
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Q12 What existing (if known) or potential amenities are important to have at Vilas Park? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Answered: 439 Skipped: 57



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Q13 What else should the City consider as it plans for the future of Vilas Park? \*\*\*

Answered: 232 Skipped: 264

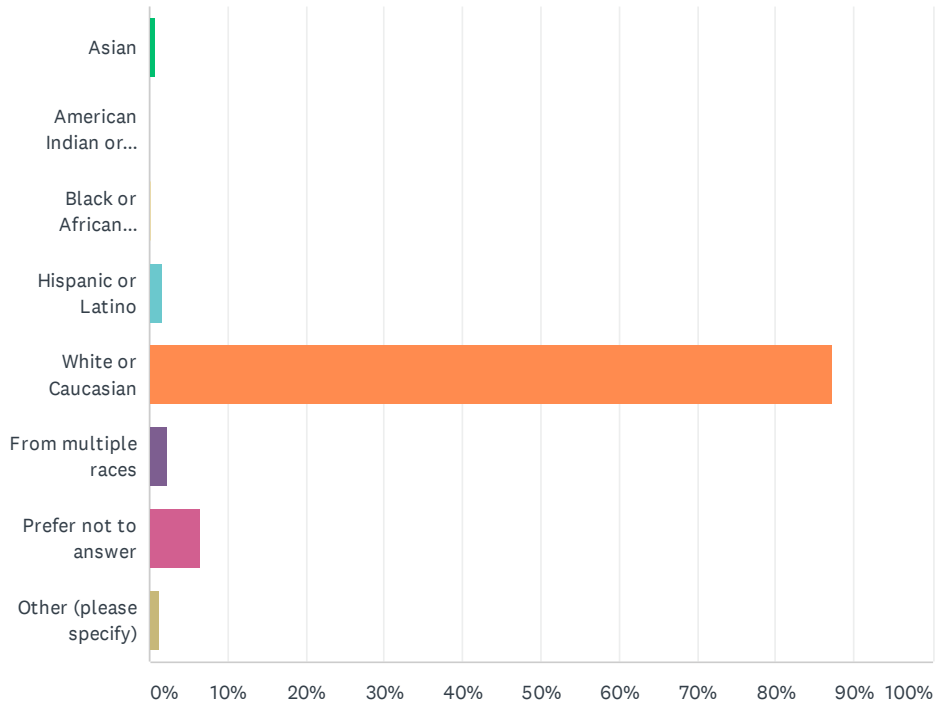
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Q14 How do you identify your race / ethnicity? (optional)

Answered: 428 Skipped: 68



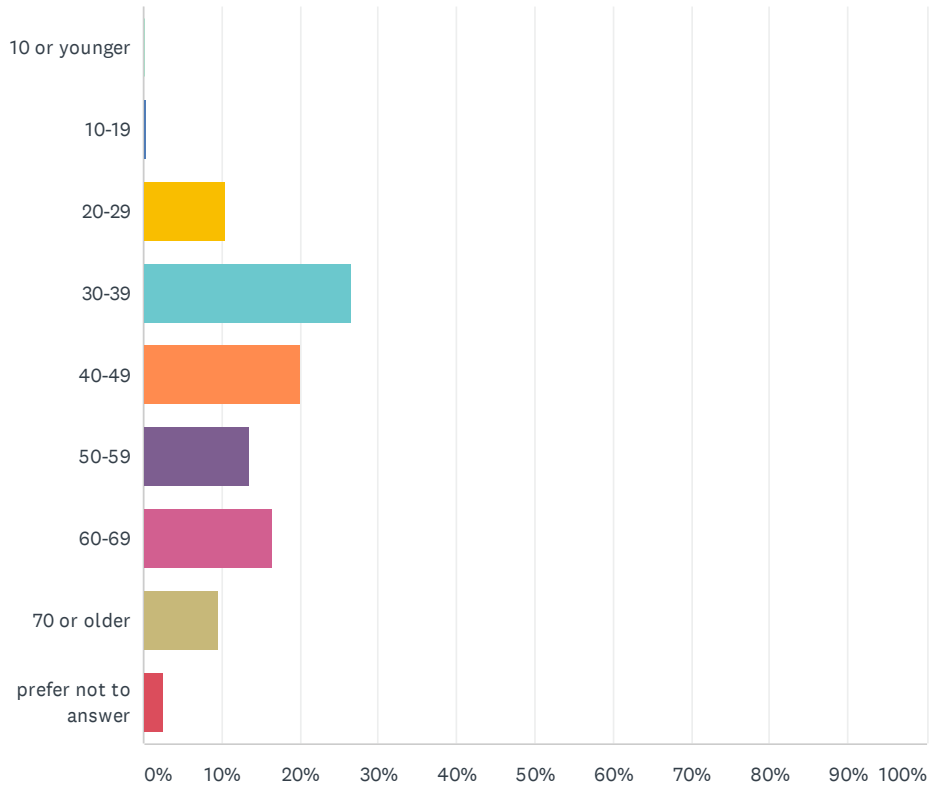
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Asian	0.93% 4
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.00% 0
Black or African American	0.23% 1
Hispanic or Latino	1.64% 7
White or Caucasian	87.15% 373
From multiple races	2.34% 10
Prefer not to answer	6.54% 28
Other (please specify)	1.17% 5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>428</b>



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Q15 What is your age? (optional)

Answered: 429 Skipped: 67

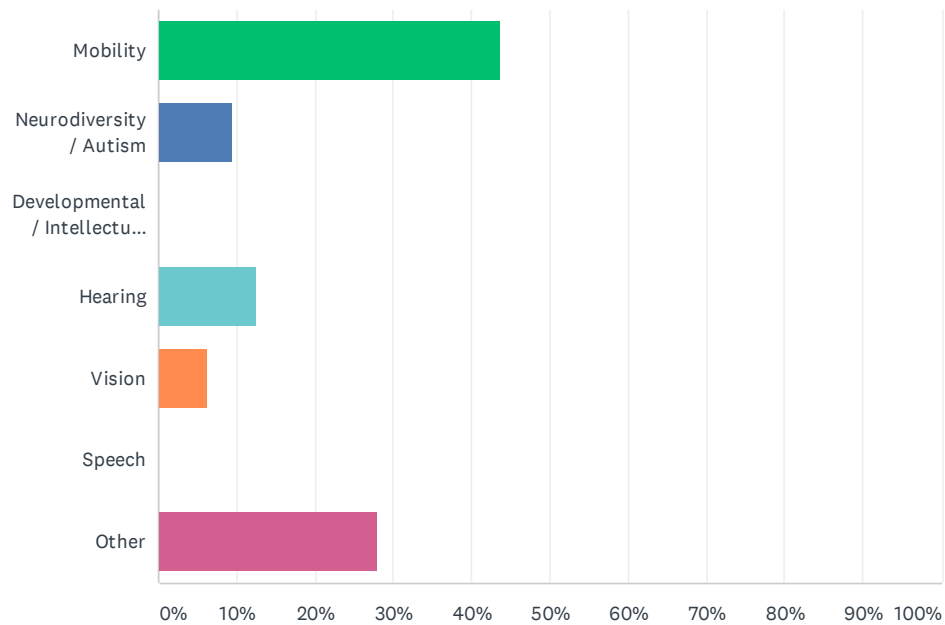


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
10 or younger	0.23% 1
10-19	0.47% 2
20-29	10.49% 45
30-39	26.57% 114
40-49	20.05% 86
50-59	13.52% 58
60-69	16.55% 71
70 or older	9.56% 41
prefer not to answer	2.56% 11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>429</b>

Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q16 If you are a person with a disability, please select all that apply to you: (optional)

Answered: 32 Skipped: 464



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mobility	43.75%	14
Neurodiversity / Autism	9.38%	3
Developmental / Intellectual / Cognitive	0.00%	0
Hearing	12.50%	4
Vision	6.25%	2
Speech	0.00%	0
Other	28.13%	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32</b>

Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q17 What is your home zip code? (enter 5-digit ZIP code; ex. 53703)

Answered: 424 Skipped: 72

Q18 Please sign me up for project updates!

Answered: 169 Skipped: 327

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	0.00%	0
Company	0.00%	0
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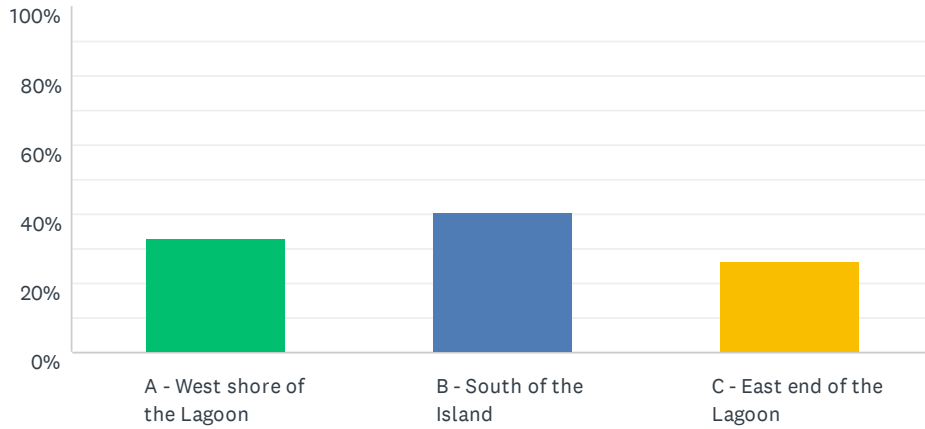
## APPENDIX E - Concept Survey

Full Survey Results including Comments available on the Vilas Park Master Plan Website:  
<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/vilas-henry-park-master-plan>

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Q1 Please select your preferred location for a new shelter building. Facility would include an open shelter, community meeting room, and restrooms. It also would serve as a warming house during the skating season. See overall site plan below.

Answered: 805 Skipped: 103

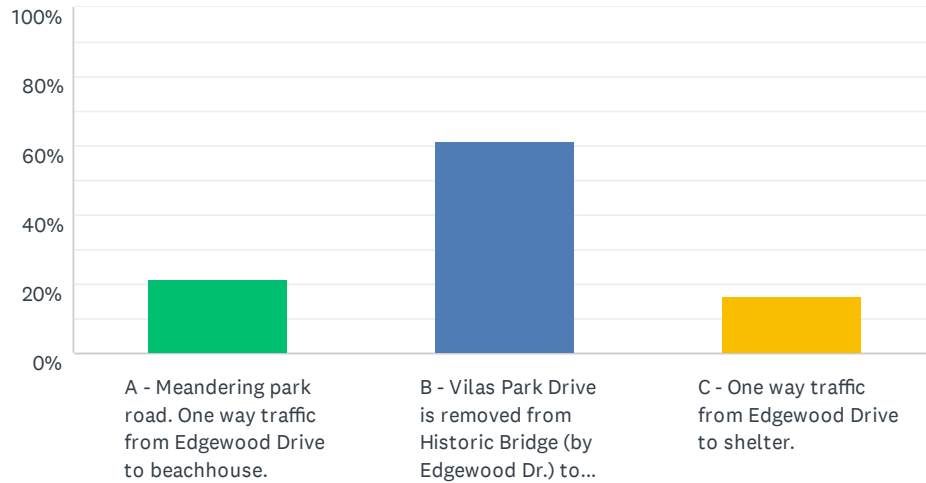


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A - West shore of the Lagoon	32.80%	264
B - South of the Island	40.75%	328
C - East end of the Lagoon	26.46%	213
TOTAL		805

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Q2 Please select your preferred modification to Vilas Park Drive. See images below.

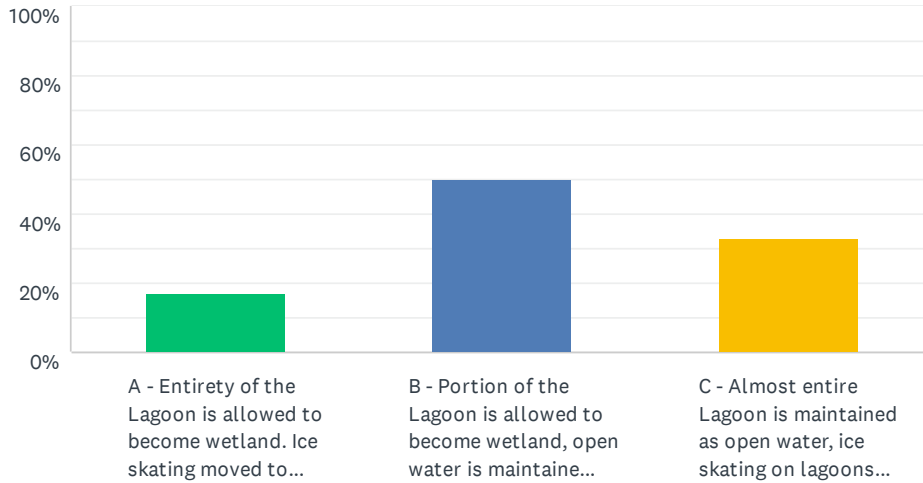
Answered: 836 Skipped: 72



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A - Meandering park road. One way traffic from Edgewood Drive to beachhouse.	21.53% 180
B - Vilas Park Drive is removed from Historic Bridge (by Edgewood Dr.) to proposed shelter and replaced with a multi-use path.	61.72% 516
C - One way traffic from Edgewood Drive to shelter.	16.75% 140
TOTAL	836

Q3 Please select your preferred intent for the management of the Lagoon.  
See images below.

Answered: 858 Skipped: 50



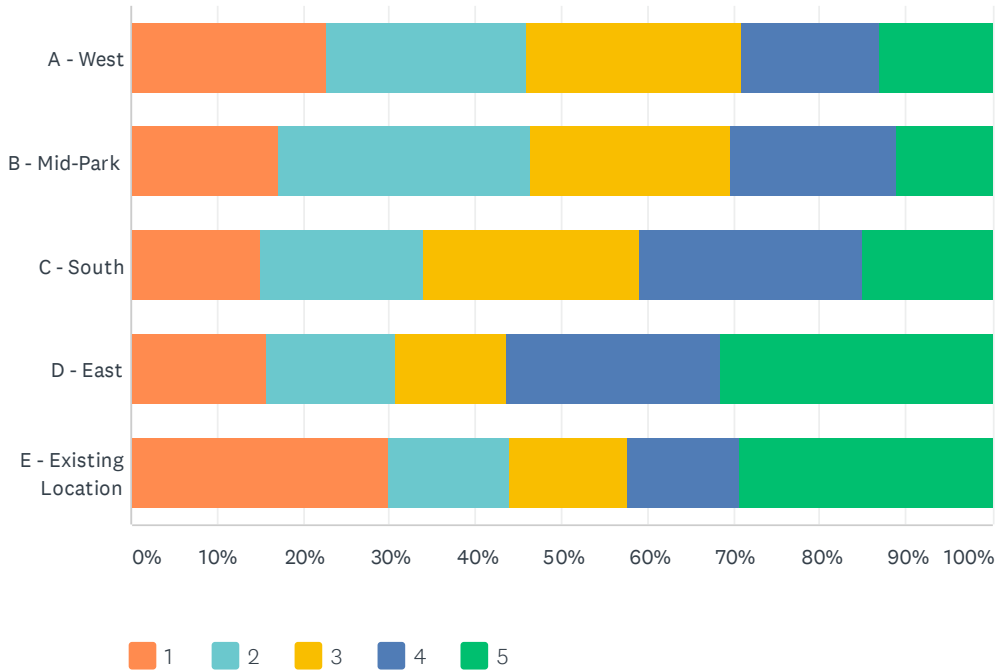
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A - Entirety of the Lagoon is allowed to become wetland. Ice skating moved to seasonalrinks on shore near shelter.	16.90% 145
B - Portion of the Lagoon is allowed to become wetland, open water is maintained nearshelter. Ice skating is maintained on the lagoon near the shelter.	50.23% 431
C - Almost entire Lagoon is maintained as open water, ice skating on lagoons ismaintained.	32.87% 282
TOTAL	858



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Q4 Rank preferred playground location(s) 1 (least favorite) to 5 (favorite).  
Final plan will include one or two playgrounds depending on feedback received on the concepts.

Answered: 813 Skipped: 95

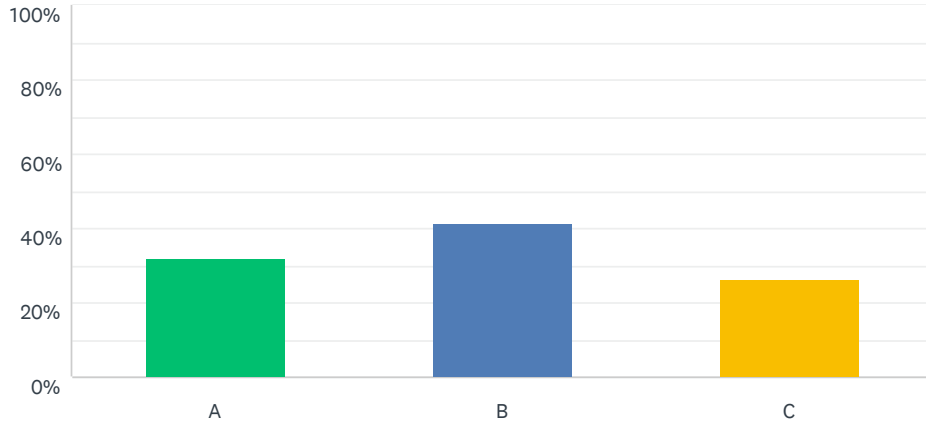


	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
A - West	22.65% 178	23.28% 183	24.94% 196	16.16% 127	12.98% 102	786	3.26
B - Mid-Park	17.09% 135	29.37% 232	23.16% 183	19.24% 152	11.14% 88	790	3.22
C - South	15.11% 120	18.77% 149	25.06% 199	26.07% 207	14.99% 119	794	2.93
D - East	15.70% 124	14.94% 118	12.91% 102	24.94% 197	31.52% 249	790	2.58
E - Existing Location	29.98% 241	13.93% 112	13.81% 111	13.06% 105	29.23% 235	804	3.02

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Q5 Select your preferred southern parking layout. See images below.

Answered: 787 Skipped: 121

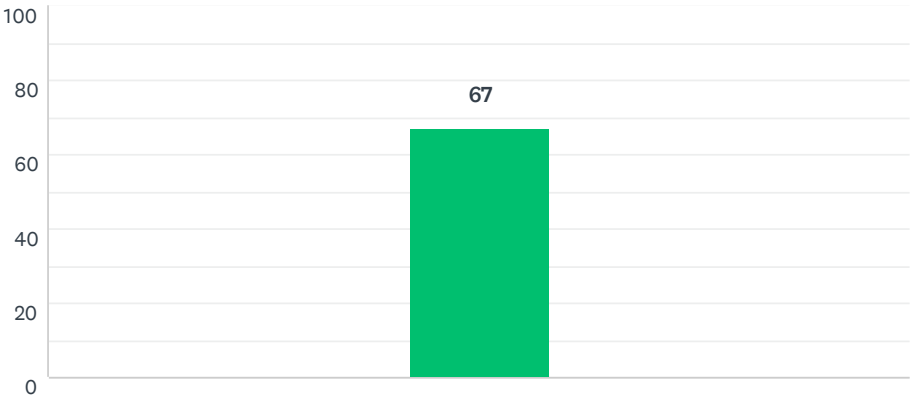


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A	32.27%	254
B	41.30%	325
C	26.43%	208
TOTAL		787

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Q6 Indicate your opinion about for the modified park entrance and pedestrian gateway.

Answered: 809 Skipped: 99

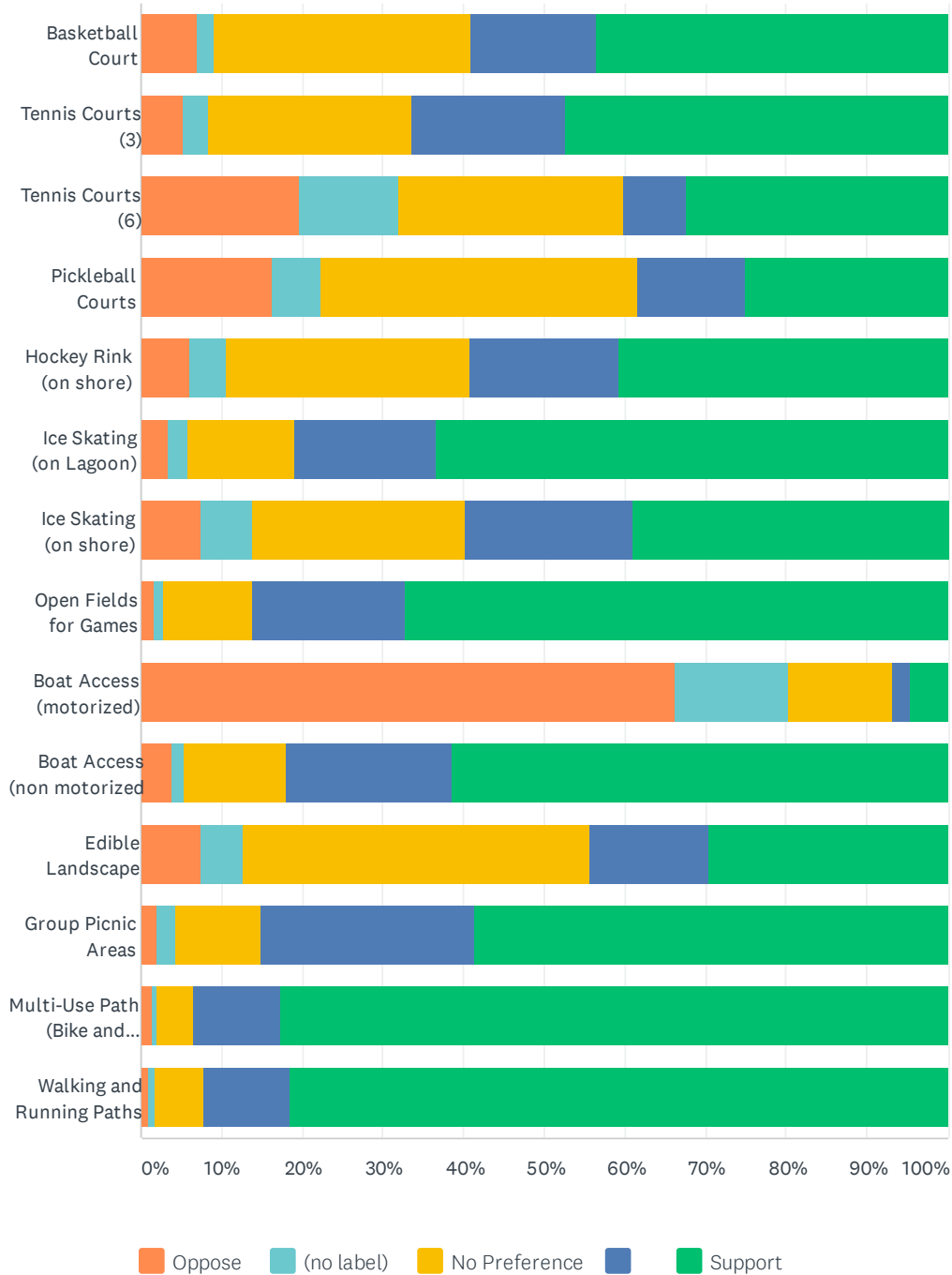


ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES	
	67	54,013	809	
Total Respondents: 809				
BASIC STATISTICS				
MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
0.00	100.00	70.00	66.77	27.13

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Q7 Please indicate whether you support or oppose the inclusion of each of the following recreational facilities in the plan.

Answered: 849 Skipped: 59





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	OPPOSE	(NO LABEL)	NO PREFERENCE		SUPPORT	TOTAL
Basketball Court	6.93% 57	2.07% 17	32.00% 263	15.45% 127	43.55% 358	822
Tennis Courts (3)	5.20% 41	3.30% 26	25.00% 197	19.04% 150	47.46% 374	788
Tennis Courts (6)	19.61% 150	12.42% 95	27.84% 213	7.84% 60	32.29% 247	765
Pickleball Courts	16.28% 132	5.92% 48	39.46% 320	13.32% 108	25.03% 203	811
Hockey Rink (on shore)	6.11% 50	4.52% 37	30.20% 247	18.34% 150	40.83% 334	818
Ice Skating (on Lagoon)	3.37% 28	2.40% 20	13.22% 110	17.55% 146	63.46% 528	832
Ice Skating (on shore)	7.47% 60	6.35% 51	26.28% 211	20.92% 168	38.98% 313	803
Open Fields for Games	1.58% 13	1.21% 10	11.04% 91	18.81% 155	67.35% 555	824
Boat Access (motorized)	66.26% 538	14.16% 115	12.68% 103	2.34% 19	4.56% 37	812
Boat Access (non motorized)	3.87% 32	1.57% 13	12.71% 105	20.34% 168	61.50% 508	826
Edible Landscape	7.51% 60	5.13% 41	43.05% 344	14.77% 118	29.54% 236	799
Group Picnic Areas	1.94% 16	2.19% 18	10.81% 89	26.49% 218	58.57% 482	823
Multi-Use Path (Bike and Pedestrian)	1.32% 11	0.60% 5	4.57% 38	10.71% 89	82.79% 688	831
Walking and Running Paths	1.09% 9	0.73% 6	5.94% 49	10.67% 88	81.58% 673	825

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Q8 The favored features from each concept will be combined into the final design. What features from the three concepts do you like? Are there features not shown that should be considered? \*\*\*

Answered: 608 Skipped: 300

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Q9 Is anything missing from the concepts that should be included in the master plan? Please describe. \*\*\*

Answered: 336 Skipped: 572

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Q10 Do you have any additional comments on any of the concepts? \*\*\*

Answered: 319 Skipped: 589

\*\*\* Comments Omitted from this Document, Full Survey Results including Comments available on the Vilas Park Master Plan Website:

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Q11 What is your home zip code? (enter 5-digit ZIP code; ex. 53703)

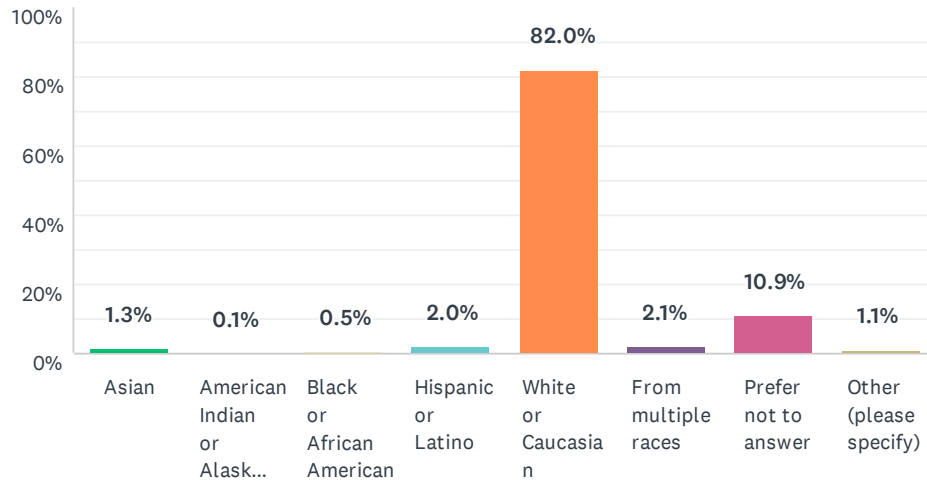
Answered: 802 Skipped: 106

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Q12 How do you identify your race / ethnicity? (optional)

Answered: 799 Skipped: 109



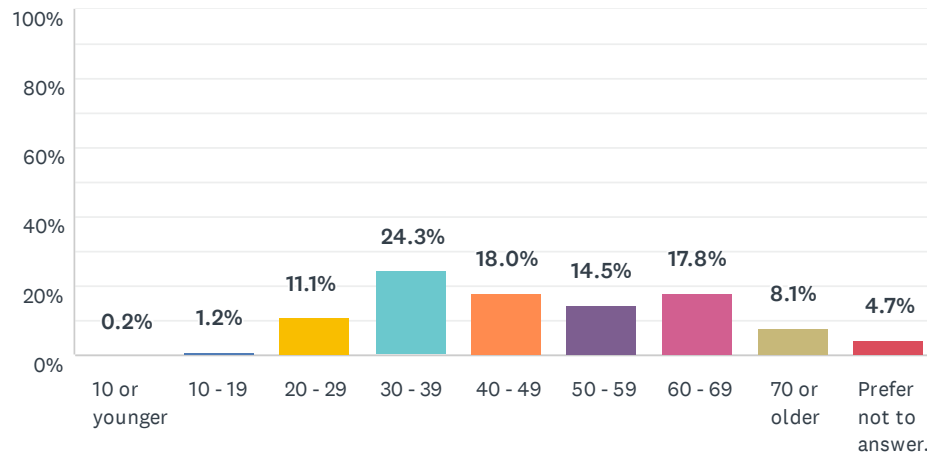
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Asian	1.3%	10
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.1%	1
Black or African American	0.5%	4
Hispanic or Latino	2.0%	16
White or Caucasian	82.0%	655
From multiple races	2.1%	17
Prefer not to answer	10.9%	87
Other (please specify)	1.1%	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>799</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	My race is human	7/7/2020 1:06 PM
2	inappropriate question	6/23/2020 8:45 PM
3	in	6/22/2020 9:30 AM
4	Jin	6/20/2020 9:11 PM
5	Make this a "Check all that apply" question in the future. Or allow the "Multiple Races" option to specify those multiple races in an open-ended comment box.. I am White and East Asian.	6/19/2020 8:27 PM
6	Aren't we all multiple races, or better yet who really knows what exactly they are. This question is rude.	6/18/2020 8:58 AM
7	My family is Italian. I am fourth generation, my kids are fifth, from the Greenbush neighborhood.	5/19/2020 7:22 PM
8	none of your business! it should make no difference- stupid invasive question.	5/11/2020 9:52 AM
9	My household is mixed	5/9/2020 12:09 PM

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Q13 What is your age (optional)?

Answered: 805 Skipped: 103



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
10 or younger	0.2% 2
10 - 19	1.2% 10
20 - 29	11.1% 89
30 - 39	24.3% 196
40 - 49	18.0% 145
50 - 59	14.5% 117
60 - 69	17.8% 143
70 or older	8.1% 65
Prefer not to answer.	4.7% 38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>805</b>



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Q14 What neighborhood do you live in? (enter: Vilas, Greenbush, Dudgeon-Monroe, Bay View, etc.)

Answered: 754 Skipped: 154

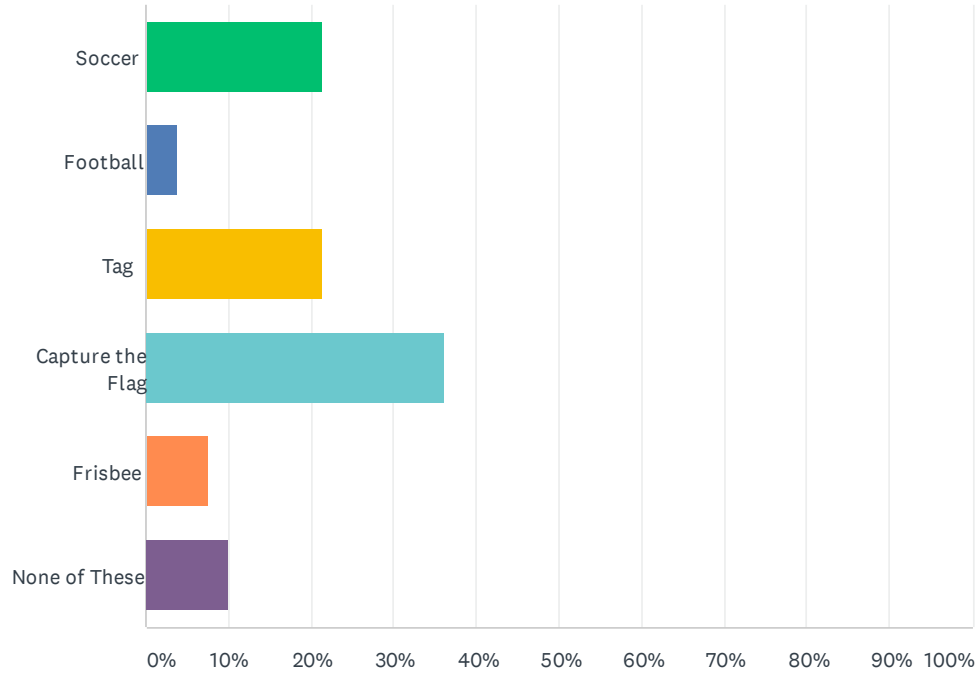


APPENDIX F - Youth Survey

Making Vilas Park Even Better

Q1 Pick your favorite field activity

Answered: 80 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Soccer	21.25%	17
Football	3.75%	3
Tag	21.25%	17
Capture the Flag	36.25%	29
Frisbee	7.50%	6
None of These	10.00%	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>80</b>

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Q2 Other field activities I like...

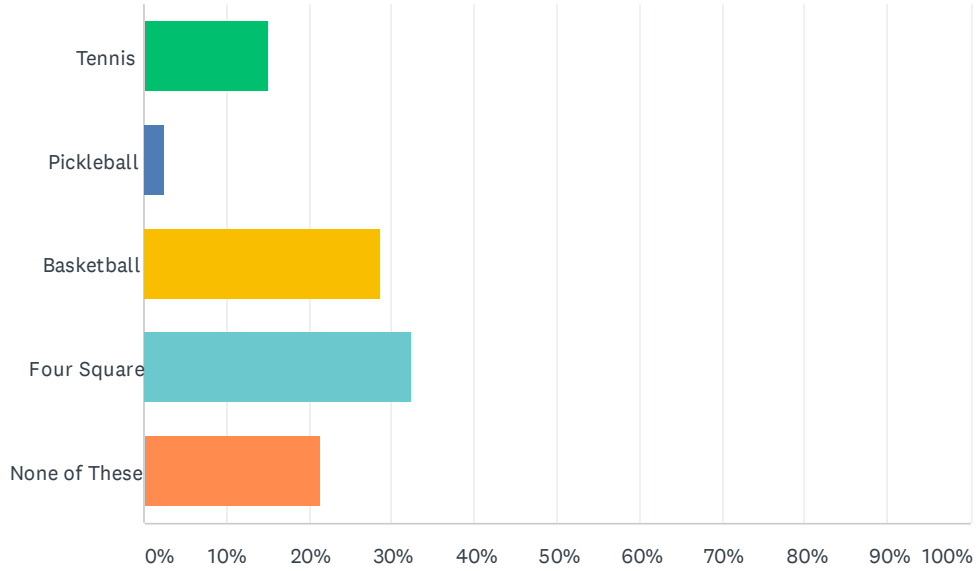
Answered: 25 Skipped: 55

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	capture the flag, frisbee	6/23/2020 2:48 PM
2	catch	6/15/2020 7:33 PM
3	Frisbee	6/13/2020 10:25 AM
4	Gymnastics. Have a gym	6/10/2020 3:19 PM
5	Frisbee, Soccer, Football	6/10/2020 2:00 PM
6	frisbee	6/10/2020 11:47 AM
7	Basket ball	6/10/2020 11:24 AM
8	volley ball	6/10/2020 11:19 AM
9	I love to do gymnastics and practicing with my baton.	6/10/2020 10:23 AM
10	Flying a Kites	6/10/2020 10:12 AM
11	tag hiding go seek	6/10/2020 9:54 AM
12	Frisbee	6/10/2020 9:43 AM
13	All	6/10/2020 9:43 AM
14	Swimming.	6/10/2020 9:35 AM
15	baseball, capture the flag and frisbee	6/10/2020 9:23 AM
16	tag	6/10/2020 9:22 AM
17	flag football	6/10/2020 9:18 AM
18	football, soccer, hide n seek, frisbeeeeeeeeeee	6/10/2020 9:13 AM
19	kickball	6/10/2020 9:10 AM
20	Ultimate Frisbee.	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
21	football	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
22	Frisbee, and tag, and just... running around.	6/10/2020 9:07 AM
23	Doing chartwheels	6/10/2020 9:05 AM
24	Swimming	6/10/2020 9:03 AM
25	tag and capture the flag	6/5/2020 12:28 PM

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Q3 Pick your favorite court sport

Answered: 80 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Tennis	15.00%	12
Pickleball	2.50%	2
Basketball	28.75%	23
Four Square	32.50%	26
None of These	21.25%	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>80</b>



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Q4 Other court sports I like...

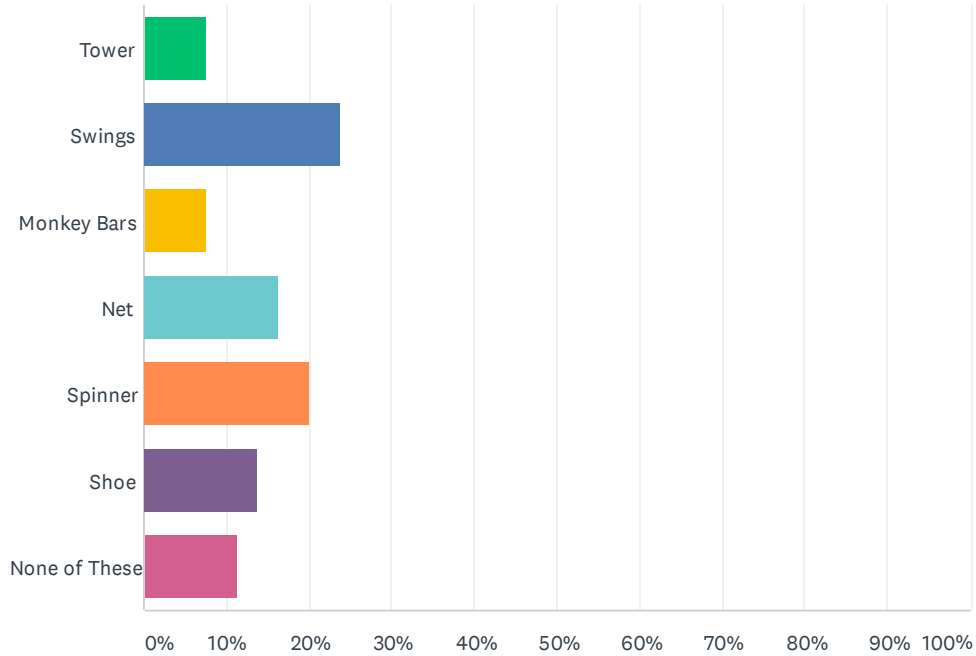
Answered: 19 Skipped: 61

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	biking	6/23/2020 1:25 PM
2	basketball	6/10/2020 2:12 PM
3	Pickleball	6/10/2020 2:02 PM
4	basketball	6/10/2020 11:47 AM
5	Four square	6/10/2020 11:24 AM
6	swimming pool	6/10/2020 11:09 AM
7	badminton	6/10/2020 9:56 AM
8	roller hockey	6/10/2020 9:44 AM
9	Badminton	6/10/2020 9:28 AM
10	street hockey	6/10/2020 9:23 AM
11	basketball	6/10/2020 9:23 AM
12	2 square and tennis	6/10/2020 9:20 AM
13	None	6/10/2020 9:17 AM
14	badmiten	6/10/2020 9:11 AM
15	Badmitton	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
16	Four square and basquetball	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
17	Four Square and badmitton	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
18	Four square	6/10/2020 9:07 AM
19	I don't know	6/10/2020 9:03 AM

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Q5 Pick your favorite playground feature

Answered: 80 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Tower	7.50% 6
Swings	23.75% 19
Monkey Bars	7.50% 6
Net	16.25% 13
Spinner	20.00% 16
Shoe	13.75% 11
None of These	11.25% 9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>

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## Q6 Other playground features I like...

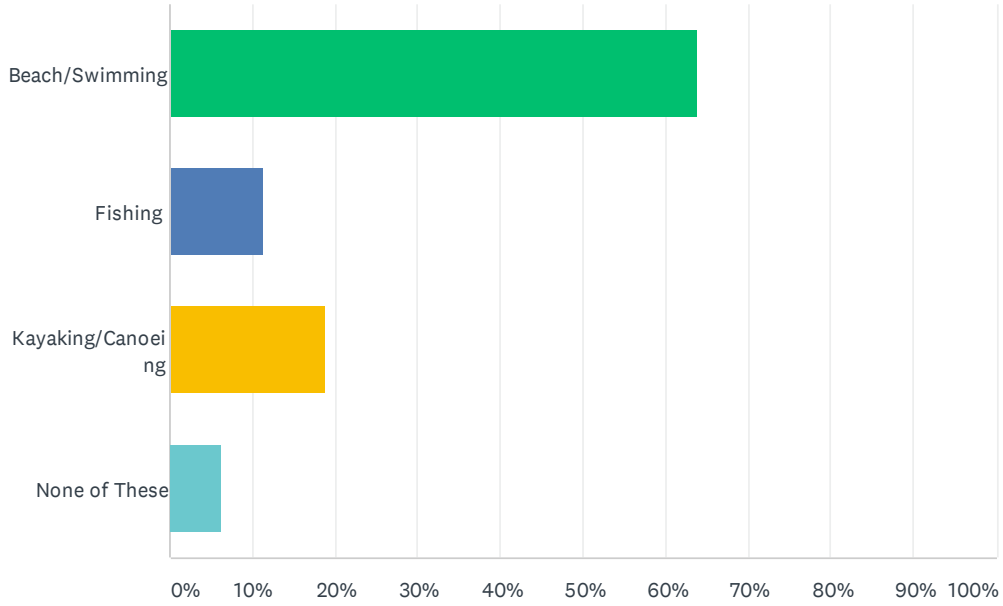
Answered: 27 Skipped: 53

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A bike playground	6/23/2020 1:25 PM
2	Shoe, Monkey Bars	6/13/2020 10:27 AM
3	tower	6/10/2020 2:13 PM
4	Monkey Bars, net,Spinner, Swings	6/10/2020 2:05 PM
5	net	6/10/2020 11:48 AM
6	swing	6/10/2020 11:25 AM
7	sidles	6/10/2020 11:20 AM
8	Swings	6/10/2020 10:45 AM
9	I also like the shoe and the monkey bars.	6/10/2020 10:24 AM
10	Long and twisty slides	6/10/2020 10:13 AM
11	all of the above	6/10/2020 9:57 AM
12	spinner	6/10/2020 9:44 AM
13	All	6/10/2020 9:43 AM
14	Rock wall, slash pad and seesaw.	6/10/2020 9:38 AM
15	net	6/10/2020 9:23 AM
16	swings and shoe slide	6/10/2020 9:22 AM
17	Monkey bars	6/10/2020 9:21 AM
18	Monkey bars	6/10/2020 9:18 AM
19	swii=ngs	6/10/2020 9:13 AM
20	slide	6/10/2020 9:12 AM
21	Spinner. Slide	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
22	All of them!	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
23	Just anything that involves climbing high up.	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
24	American ninja warrior like stuff	6/10/2020 9:04 AM
25	swings	6/5/2020 12:38 PM
26	shoe, tower, spinner	6/5/2020 12:34 PM
27	spinners	6/5/2020 12:28 PM

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Q7 Pick your favorite water activity

Answered: 80 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Beach/Swimming	63.75% 51
Fishing	11.25% 9
Kayaking/Canoeing	18.75% 15
None of These	6.25% 5
TOTAL	80

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Q8 Other water activities I like...

Answered: 24 Skipped: 56

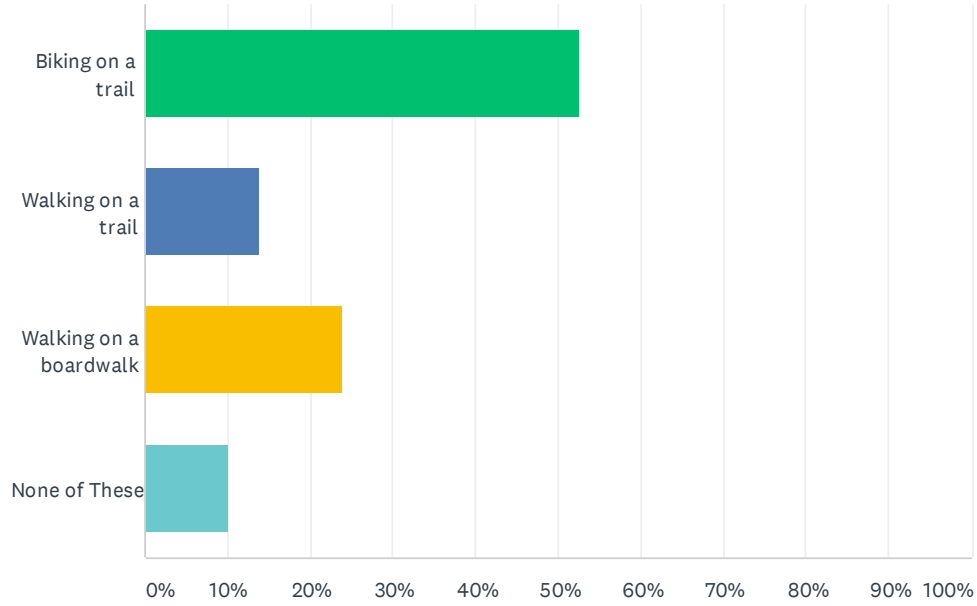
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Beach/Swimming	6/13/2020 10:27 AM
2	paddle boarding	6/10/2020 2:13 PM
3	Fishing	6/10/2020 2:05 PM
4	nothing	6/10/2020 11:48 AM
5	Splash	6/10/2020 11:25 AM
6	Boating.	6/10/2020 10:24 AM
7	fishing	6/10/2020 10:18 AM
8	water park	6/10/2020 9:58 AM
9	stand-up paddleboarding	6/10/2020 9:47 AM
10	beach ball	6/10/2020 9:44 AM
11	All	6/10/2020 9:44 AM
12	I like the beach and kayaking.	6/10/2020 9:40 AM
13	kayaking and at being the beach	6/10/2020 9:25 AM
14	SUP	6/10/2020 9:24 AM
15	fishing	6/10/2020 9:24 AM
16	Canoeing	6/10/2020 9:18 AM
17	Kayaking, canoing, paddleboarding.	6/10/2020 9:10 AM
18	All of the above.	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
19	Swimming and paddleboarding.	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
20	Swimming and paddle boarding	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
21	Standing up Paddleboarding	6/10/2020 9:04 AM
22	fishing and kayaking!	6/5/2020 12:38 PM
23	i like to fish too	6/5/2020 12:34 PM
24	swimming is a close second!	6/5/2020 12:29 PM



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Q9 Pick your favorite trail exploration

Answered: 80 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Biking on a trail	52.50%	42
Walking on a trail	13.75%	11
Walking on a boardwalk	23.75%	19
None of These	10.00%	8
TOTAL		80

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Q10 Other trail activities I like...

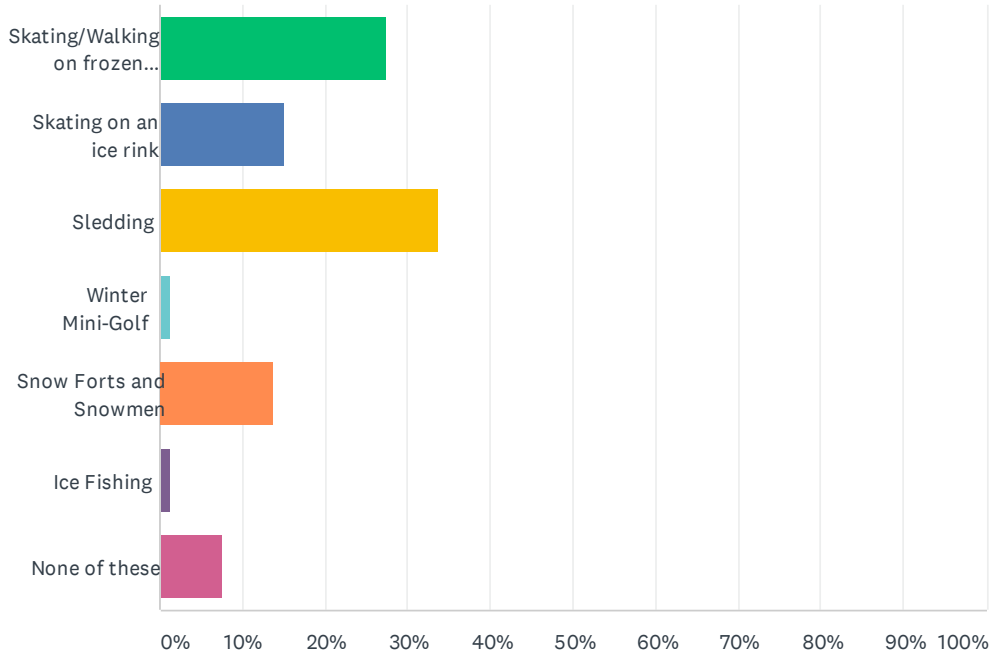
Answered: 18 Skipped: 62

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Biking	6/13/2020 10:28 AM
2	Walking on a boardwalk	6/10/2020 2:06 PM
3	nothing	6/10/2020 11:48 AM
4	Rouning	6/10/2020 11:26 AM
5	And biking	6/10/2020 10:14 AM
6	all of the above	6/10/2020 9:58 AM
7	All	6/10/2020 9:45 AM
8	boardwalk	6/10/2020 9:44 AM
9	I have no more I can think of.	6/10/2020 9:40 AM
10	Rollerblading on a trail	6/10/2020 9:28 AM
11	walking on a trail	6/10/2020 9:26 AM
12	Riding horses	6/10/2020 9:22 AM
13	Walking on a trail.	6/10/2020 9:19 AM
14	running	6/10/2020 9:13 AM
15	Walking with a dog.	6/10/2020 9:10 AM
16	Walking on the boardwalk with my dog.	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
17	I also love to bike but I just love board walks!	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
18	walking on trails	6/5/2020 12:39 PM

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Q11 Pick your favorite winter activity

Answered: 80 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Skating/Walking on frozen lagoon	27.50%	22
Skating on an ice rink	15.00%	12
Sledding	33.75%	27
Winter Mini-Golf	1.25%	1
Snow Forts and Snowmen	13.75%	11
Ice Fishing	1.25%	1
None of these	7.50%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>80</b>

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Q12 Other winter activities I like...

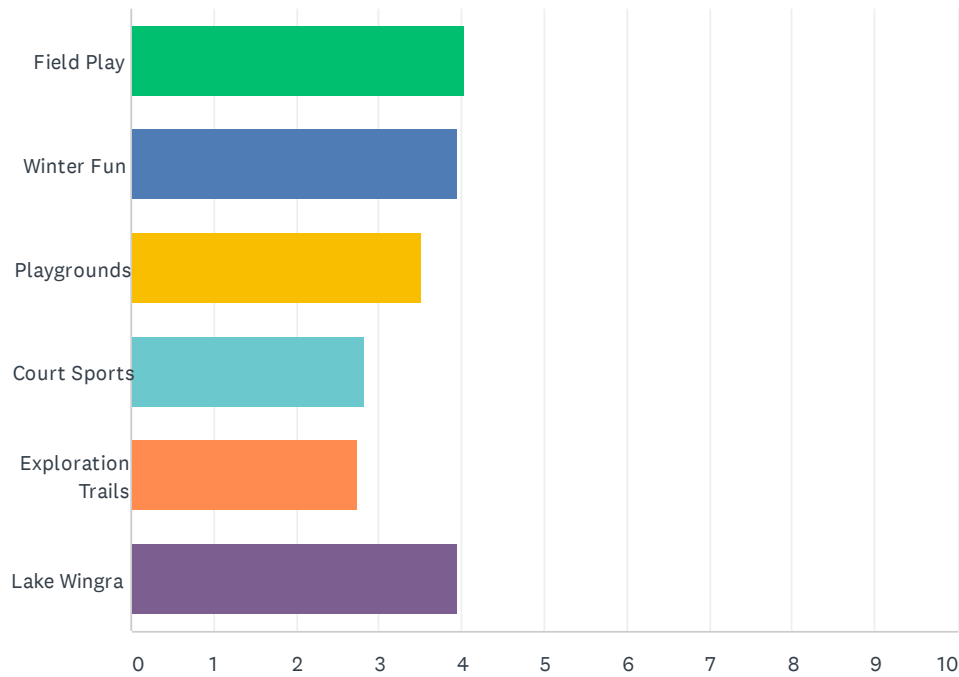
Answered: 22 Skipped: 58

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	sleding	6/23/2020 2:49 PM
2	Lagoon Skating, Sledding	6/13/2020 10:29 AM
3	snowboarding	6/10/2020 6:35 PM
4	Ice Fishing, Snow Forts and Snowmen	6/10/2020 2:09 PM
5	skating	6/10/2020 11:48 AM
6	Snoboll fithg	6/10/2020 11:26 AM
7	sleedding	6/10/2020 11:21 AM
8	ice fishing	6/10/2020 10:19 AM
9	Snow forts and snow men	6/10/2020 10:15 AM
10	all of the above	6/10/2020 9:59 AM
11	hockey games	6/10/2020 9:45 AM
12	All	6/10/2020 9:45 AM
13	I like sledding and stating.	6/10/2020 9:41 AM
14	Snowboarding	6/10/2020 9:29 AM
15	snow forts and snow man	6/10/2020 9:28 AM
16	HOCKEY	6/10/2020 9:24 AM
17	snowball fight	6/10/2020 9:14 AM
18	Ice Skating	6/10/2020 9:11 AM
19	Ice skating and building snow things.	6/10/2020 9:10 AM
20	skating and sledding	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
21	I also like hockey a LOT.	6/10/2020 9:05 AM
22	skating	6/5/2020 12:35 PM

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Q13 Rank your favorite activity areas (drag your favorites to the top of the list).

Answered: 76 Skipped: 4



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Field Play	25.00% 19	22.37% 17	15.79% 12	13.16% 10	15.79% 12	7.89% 6	76	4.04
Winter Fun	14.47% 11	25.00% 19	23.68% 18	21.05% 16	9.21% 7	6.58% 5	76	3.95
Playgrounds	13.16% 10	18.42% 14	23.68% 18	14.47% 11	11.84% 9	18.42% 14	76	3.51
Court Sports	5.26% 4	13.16% 10	10.53% 8	23.68% 18	23.68% 18	23.68% 18	76	2.82
Exploration Trails	9.21% 7	7.89% 6	10.53% 8	19.74% 15	25.00% 19	27.63% 21	76	2.74
Lake Wingra	32.89% 25	13.16% 10	15.79% 12	7.89% 6	14.47% 11	15.79% 12	76	3.95



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### Q14 Tell us at least one thing that would make Vilas Park great!

Answered: 71 Skipped: 9

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	rdtr	6/24/2020 8:55 AM
2	the z0o	6/23/2020 2:50 PM
3	a bike trail	6/23/2020 1:27 PM
4	sports	6/16/2020 8:13 PM
5	Safety	6/15/2020 7:36 PM
6	We (7yo & 4yo) are really appreciating NO CARS on Vilas Park Drive!	6/13/2020 10:31 AM
7	More Freedom. ( But more security! )	6/11/2020 11:21 AM
8	water park	6/10/2020 10:44 PM
9	climing	6/10/2020 6:37 PM
10	More seating area for grandma and grandpa. More water fountains.	6/10/2020 3:23 PM
11	If it had some soccer fields	6/10/2020 2:17 PM
12	A pool	6/10/2020 2:11 PM
13	Have multiple beaches	6/10/2020 12:52 PM
14	more playground	6/10/2020 12:39 PM
15	more swings	6/10/2020 11:50 AM
16	socer	6/10/2020 11:45 AM
17	Just reviewing the quiz	6/10/2020 11:29 AM
18	A big play grpund for more kids play then know	6/10/2020 11:28 AM
19	having a picnic area	6/10/2020 11:23 AM
20	Trails and beaches and zoo	6/10/2020 11:10 AM
21	More trees	6/10/2020 11:09 AM
22	Allow pets	6/10/2020 10:57 AM
23	Its already perfect	6/10/2020 10:52 AM
24	More hills to go on bike, scooter or walk on.	6/10/2020 10:50 AM
25	More animals too see and more food stations.	6/10/2020 10:47 AM
26	" a tag soccer field"	6/10/2020 10:44 AM
27	A community center would be great. Like, a rec hall maybe. A place where camps, classes and parties can take place.	6/10/2020 10:31 AM

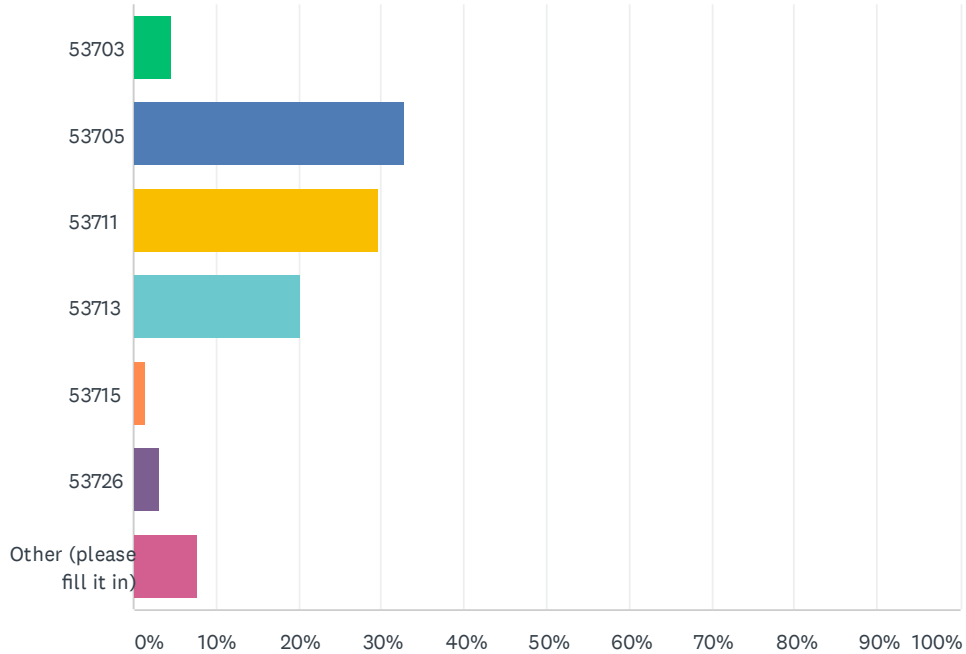


59	A soccer field	6/10/2020 9:11 AM
60	make a a fishing station	6/10/2020 9:10 AM
61	Garden	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
62	A petting zoo!	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
63	An american ninja warrior course or a pool	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
64	If there were soccer nets in a soccer field!	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
65	Lake WIngra!	6/10/2020 9:06 AM
66	Clean it up	6/10/2020 9:05 AM
67	Clean swimming area.	6/5/2020 2:31 PM
68	maps of the area showing nearby connecting systems (arb, SW bike path), and map showing park amenities	6/5/2020 12:40 PM
69	easier to find playgrounds!	6/5/2020 12:36 PM
70	repair the parking lot at the lake wingra entrence	6/5/2020 12:32 PM
71	signs to tell you what is at the park and where it is	6/5/2020 12:31 PM

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Q15 What is your HOME zip code? Ask an adult if you don't know!

Answered: 64 Skipped: 16



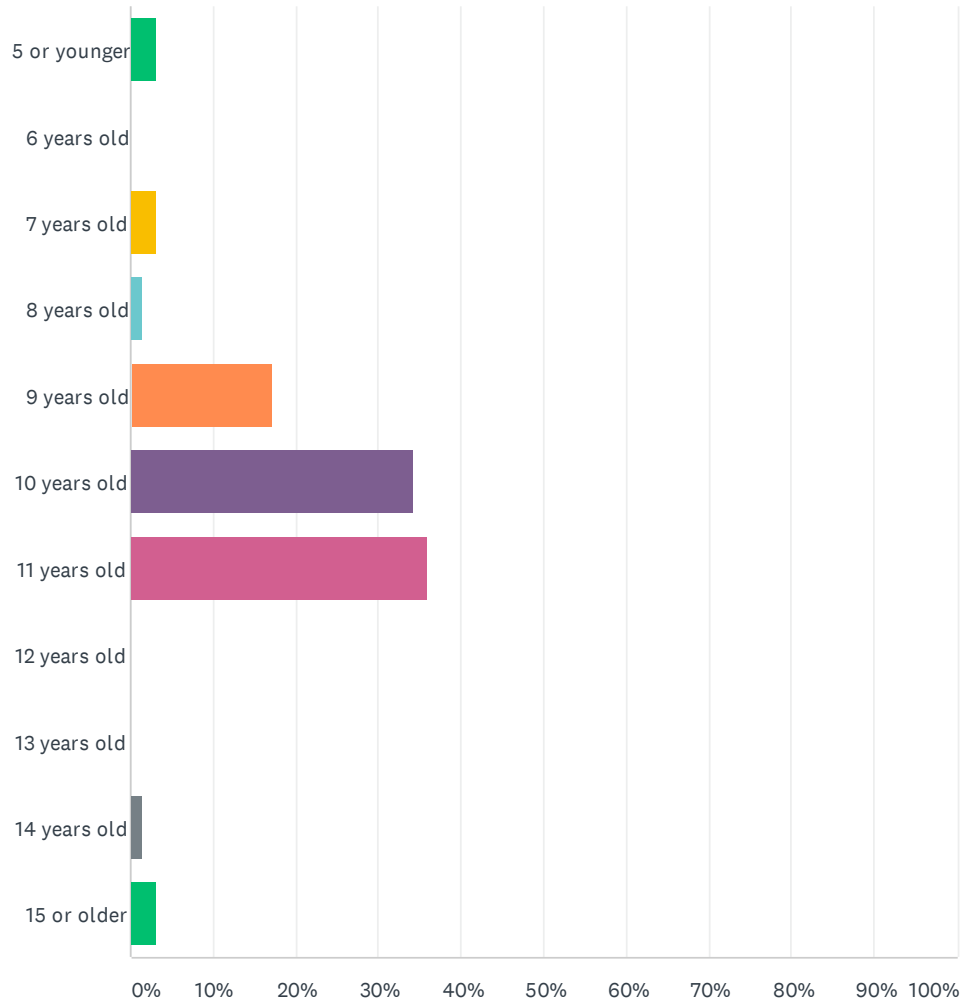
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
53703	4.69%	3
53705	32.81%	21
53711	29.69%	19
53713	20.31%	13
53715	1.56%	1
53726	3.13%	2
Other (please fill it in)	7.81%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>64</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE FILL IT IN)	DATE
1	Sorry, my father isn't here so we don't know.	6/11/2020 11:22 AM
2	43224	6/10/2020 11:30 AM
3	I dont know whatit means	6/10/2020 11:30 AM
4	578939	6/10/2020 11:23 AM
5	????????	6/10/2020 10:03 AM

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### Q16 What is your age?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 16





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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 or younger	3.13%	2
6 years old	0.00%	0
7 years old	3.13%	2
8 years old	1.56%	1
9 years old	17.19%	11
10 years old	34.38%	22
11 years old	35.94%	23
12 years old	0.00%	0
13 years old	0.00%	0
14 years old	1.56%	1
15 or older	3.13%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>64</b>

APPENDIX G - Resident Resource Group Meeting Notes

**Meeting Notes:** Vilas Park Master Plan – Resident Resource Group

**Attendees:** Ann Rivlin, Linda Feiler, Keith Feiler, Maia Chen, Tag Evers, Ben Yahr, Wendy Fearnside, Jim Lorman, Ann Freiwald, Kate Kane, Dan Schmitt, Marcus Pearson, Melissa Huggins

**Date:** Wednesday, November 6th, 2019

**Location:** Barriques on Monroe

**1. Introductions**

- Resident Resource Group members, Parks’ Staff, and the consultant team introduced themselves.

**2. Project Overview** (See presentation)

- Melissa Huggins, Urban Assets, provided an overview of the project scope and timeline.
- Dan Williams, MSA, presented information on the history of Vilas Park.
- Marcus Pearson, Urban Assets, presented information input gathered from the community to date.

**3. Discussion**

- Why aren’t we counting wildlife as well?
  - Birding as a junction between humans and nature.
  - Need to study impact of construction on amphibians and stormwater.
    - Friends of Lake Wingra work.
  - Network with additional groups already doing this work.
  - Impact study necessary? Part conversation moving forward.
- Consider Neighborhood House for working with youth.
- Question about what streets have been included in parking count. Include parking on Orchard?
  - Need to include school bus traffic/parking..
- Make sure you hit every zone for intercept interviews, not just playgrounds.
  - Targeting people who appear open to take the time to answer questions.
- Seems like a lot of the park is sports fields. If nature is most important thing, then will need to change playing fields.
  - Field condition is too soggy to book for soccer etc. and is not on Park’s reservation list.
  - Walkway along zoo is muddy and flooded.
- Wendy Fearnside shared her analysis of the results from first public meeting:
  - Focus on nature
  - Open views
  - Trees
  - Natural beauty
  - Vilas is a unique park
  - Regional park
- How do we handle the trade-offs?
  - Should we do new survey to get people’s trade-offs?
  - Exercise for next meeting and neighborhood meeting?
- There have not been enough idea generation for good ideas.
  - Jim Lorman suggested that World café is a good exercise to generate ideas.
  - Focus groups are generating new ideas.
  - More focus groups from neighborhood.
- Lots of diversity in Vilas Park. Different uses by different ethnic groups.
- Accessing existing groups – Kwanza, Freedom Inc (Pantry, Hmong leaders).
  - Need to reach out to youth. West HS groups, student groups, Wright Middle School (chemistry, social sciences groups).
- Ben Yahr from Friends of Lake Wingra shared that the youth event held earlier in the year was very successful.



- Wendy Fearnside from Vilas Neighborhood Association shared some recommendations developed in collaboration with other VNA members, Ann Rivlin and Lee Lazar. They do not represent a formal position on behalf of VNA.
  - Vilas Park should be:
    - Attractive to many different kinds of people.
    - Welcoming to out-of-towners.
    - Kid- friendly.
    - Retain the essential character of the park.
    - Open space, views, and access to nature.
    - Flexible space, that allows for a variety of uses on the same land.
    - Suitable for recreation that does not require permanent structures that prevent or interfere with other uses.
    - Upgrade and improve current space and facilities.
    - Drain or fill frequently flooded or wet areas.
    - Keep bathrooms clean, open and available for use.
    - Upgrade the playground equipment.
    - Maintain or improve existing facilities (e.g., tennis courts and shelter/warming hut)
    - Avoid adding to the number of permanent structures, with the possible exception of new bathrooms. Difficulty in accessing bathrooms is a problem, especially for families with young children using the playgrounds.

**4. Next Steps**

- Due to the meandering nature of the above discussion, the questions included in the agenda will be sent to RRG members and the neighborhood associations to generate additional ideas for the master plan.
- Next meeting of the RRG will be scheduled using a Doodle Poll.

**Tasks:**

- Send community engagement tools to RRG.
- Send link for survey to:
  - Maia
  - Tag
- Provide more legible milestone timeline.
- Provide tool for neighborhood associations to generate ideas.





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RESIDENT RESOURCE GROUP - **MEETING #2 MINUTES**

<b>Project:</b>	Vilas Park Master Plan	<b>Location:</b>	Edgewood College, Predolin 118
<b>MSA Project No.:</b>	15885004	<b>Date:</b>	February 10, 2020
<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	Resident Resource Group	<b>Time:</b>	5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
<b>Meeting Organizer:</b>	Dan Williams		

**Note:** All attendees parking on the Edgewood campus must sign in at the front desk in Predolin Center.

**Attendees:**

	Name	Affiliation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kate Kane	Parks Div., City of Madison
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ann Freiwald	Parks Div., City of Madison
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maia Chen	Burr Oaks Neighborhood Resident
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tag Evers	District 13 Alderperson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheri Carter	District 14 Alderperson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jim Lorman	Greenbush Neighborhood Association
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<del>Ben Yahr</del> Casey Hanson Peter Witucki	Friends of Lake Wingra
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wendy Fearnside <del>Lee Lazar</del> Ann Rivlin	Vilas Park Neighborhood Association
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dan Williams Dan Schmitt	MSA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Jago	Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood Association

**Agenda Items:**

1. (Re)Introductions 5:30 – 5:35 pm
2. Project Overview 5:35 – 6:20 pm
  - A. **Updated** project scope and schedule
  - B. Themes of what we have heard so far:
    - a. On-line public survey
    - b. Park observations/intercept interviews
    - c. Focus groups
    - d. Community Partner Advisory Group
    - e. Resident Resource Group/Neighborhood Associations
    - f. State Agencies
  - C. Summary of Site Analysis
3. Discussion 6:20 – 6:50 pm
  - A. Priorities for park features, existing and proposed, and how they fit into the Vilas Park Master Plan?

**Ideas and comments to consider in design:**

- Resurface tennis courts.
- Native vegetation around shoreline of Lake Wingra and Lagoons would help reduce goose population.
- More benches to be included along lakes. How to place so the added open space does not contribute to goose habitat.



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- Areas around parking lots by tennis court and shelter are heavily used for picnicking.
- Not much activity around the bridge.
- Consider realignment of Vilas Park Drive to be further from the lake in at least one concept plan.
- Modify shelter location to improve viewshed from northern park looking south onto Lake Wingra.
  - New Shelter to be a neighborhood scaled amenity like Elver/Tenny Parks. Not a community center like Warner Park. Consider glass curtain walls/doors.
  - Possible location could be the west end of the lagoons, either on the peninsula or near the existing tennis court.
  - Consider design of shelter. Front/Back how does that impact the lake/lagoons and the associated views.
- More consideration needs to be made for access to restrooms from play equipment/sports/picnic areas.
- Could a small sledding hill be designed near the current tennis courts?
- Playground(s) need shade.
- Could a live parking status system (lot full) be installed with signs near entrances to help direct users to the nearest open lot? Similar to airports/rest stops?
- Maintain kayak and canoe access.
- Zoo/Park will use as much parking as you provide. No net increase in parking should be included in the design, better utilize/organize the available spaces.
- Ice skating is part of the regional identity of the park. What can be done with the hockey rinks during other seasons? What will lagoon ice conditions be in the future? How often and how long will the lagoons freeze?
- Maintain and expand the edible landscape on underutilized portion of the peninsula.
- Trees are encroaching eastward into the open green space along the multi-use trail. Consider management methods.
- Intersection at Parking lot, Grant, Drake is confusing for visiting users and neighbors routinely see traffic enter the wrong way on the one-way park drive.
- Heavy use of parking by visiting schools during Spring. Buses regularly seen in North Parking lot, despite signs indicating they are prohibited.
- “New” Vilas Park drive to be designed to slow traffic and improve safety of bikers and pedestrians. 15 mph speed limit should accommodate shared use by vehicles and bikers.
- Beach house could be consolidated with the shelter.
- Add more drinking fountains in design.
- Add bike parking.
- Boardwalks on the west side of the shoreline between Vilas Park Drive and Lake Wingra where the right-of-way is pinched between the zoo and the lake.
- Consider a shuttle from Bowman Field (Fish Hatchery Road) during events.
- Food carts had been located at the park in the past but seemed to have failed? Would they work now?
- Traffic backs up at Monore and Edgewood intersection. Seems to have gotten worse since the Monroe St. reconstruction project.
- Can the dead tree trunk near the playground be removed?
- Vilas Park Dr. should be considered as a park road not a commuter thoroughfare.
- Jim Lorman wanted to emphasize Greenbush Neighborhood Association values the following –
  - Future of ‘Wingra Overlook’ section of the park near intersection of Erin St. and Wingra St. is of particular importance as a neighborhood amenity and gathering space.
  - “strong support for ‘edible landscaping’ in Vilas Park”
  - “A pedestrian walkway separate from cars is essential; there is strong support for allowing walkers access along the shoreline and moving cars further away from the lake.”

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- Note: Full Summary of Greenbush Neighborhood Survey and Engagement will be made available on the Vilas Park Master Plan Website.
  - Wendy Fearnside wanted to emphasize Vilas Neighborhood Association values the following –
    - Unstructured Recreation Opportunities.
    - Vilas is a neighborhood AND community park.
    - Closing Vilas Park Drive to through traffic would likely lead to increased traffic on neighborhood streets.
    - Provide trade-offs for proposed plans to help neighborhood discuss options and weigh alternatives.
    - Have the Lagoons and Lakes been tested for PFAS?
    - What are the contaminants identified in the Lagoon samples? What do they mean?
  - General Comments
    - What are the 5 big issues as identified by public engagement? Provide these to groups for review and comment.
    - What does the City need from the group? Neighborhoods?
      - Input and Feedback on proposed amenities.
      - Respond to the trade-offs of proposed changes.
    - Why are there only “2” entrances to the zoo? Safety? Accreditation?
    - Continued engagement of neighborhoods (especially Greenbush Neighborhood Association) in the design of the “Wingra Overlook” section of Vilas Park.
    - Was beach closed during site observations, as shown in the presentation?
4. Next Steps 6:50 – 7:00 pm
- A. Community Partner Advisory meetings #3 and #4 #5 will be held jointly with members of the Resident Resource Group.
    - i. Next Meeting (#3) – March/April review preliminary Concept Plans
    - ii. Meeting #4 – May – Review Draft Concept
    - iii. Meeting #5 – Late August – Finalize Draft Plan
  - B. Verify preferred personal contact information.
5. Ongoing Discussion 7:00 – 8:30 pm
- 6. Action Items – identified during meeting**
- A. Define the top 5 issues as identified by public engagement, provide to group participants for review and defining the focus of future design (concept) discussions.
  - B. Request Benchmark Progress Report summarizing public engagement process from each engagement group, develop a compiled summary of findings.
  - C. Peak Use/Event Parking:
    - i. Is lot sharing with St. Mary’s Hospital feasible?
    - ii. Is a Madison Metro Shuttle from Bowman Field feasible?
  - D. Were beach observations taken when the beach was closed due to contamination?
  - E. Why has the zoo reduced the number of public entrances to two, one north and one south?
  - F. Consider realignment of Vilas Park Drive to be further from the lake shore in at least one concept plan.
  - G. What are the contaminants identified in the Lagoons and what does that mean for disposal of dredged materials?
  - H. Have the lagoons or lake been tested for PFAS?
  - I. Was it identified why past food cart/truck placements in the park failed?
  - J. What would be the anticipated effect (increased number of cars) of putting commuter traffic from Vilas onto surrounding streets if closed to through traffic?



CITY OF MADISON PARKS – VILAS PARK MASTER PLAN  
RRG/CPAG - MEETING #3 MINUTES

<b>Project:</b>	Vilas Park Master Plan	<b>Location:</b>	Virtual Meeting - WebEx
<b>MSA Project No.:</b>	15885004	<b>Date:</b>	April 22, 2020
<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	RRG/CPAG Concept Plan Review	<b>Time:</b>	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
<b>Meeting Organizer:</b>	Dan Williams		

**Attendees:**

	Name	Affiliation
	<b>Resident Resource Group</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maia Pearson	Burr Oaks Neighborhood Resident
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tag Evers	District 13 Alderperson
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wend Fearnside <del>Lee Lazar</del> Ann Rivlin	Vilas Park Neighborhood Association
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Jagoe	Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood
	<b>Community Partners Advisory Group</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Paul Dearlove James Tye <del>Issis Macias</del>	Clean Lakes Alliance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Timothy Kuhman	Edgewood College
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tyler Leeper	Wingra Boats
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dave Branson	Union Sportsmen's Alliance
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	<b>Project Team</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dan Williams Dan Schmitt Brian Huibregtse Jason Valerius	MSA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kate Kane Ann Freiwald	Parks Div., City of Madison

**Meeting Information:**

Meeting Access Link: <https://meetingsamer6.webex.com/meetingsamer6/j.php?MTID=mc373c47ea817846e17e771f9ed73dcda>

Meeting number (access code): **621 478 249**

Meeting password: **vilas**

**If you cannot access via computer, you can join by phone:**

Call **1-408-418-9388**, Use meeting access code shown above, when prompted.

If you have issues accessing the meeting or have a last-minute conflict and will be unable to attend,

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please contact Dan Schmitt at (608) 216-2059.

**Action Items:**

1. (Re)Introductions 2:00 – 2:05 pm
2. Concept Presentation Overview 2:05 pm – 2:30 pm
  - A. **Updated** project scope and schedule
  - B. **Concepts**
    - i. Existing Conditions (for reference)
    - ii. A
    - iii. B
    - iv. C
3. Discussion 2:30 – 3:30 pm
  - A. Priorities for park features, existing and proposed, and how they fit into the Vilas Park Master Plan?
    - i. Focus of discussion is on preferred locations/layout of park features.
      1. Identify a preferred concept (or portions of concept)?
      2. Missing features?
      3. Combine elements from different concepts?
    - ii. Detailed design discussions (materials, colors, etc.) are not the scope of the Master Plan and will be discussed during project implementation/construction.
4. Adjourn Meeting 3:30 pm
5. Next Steps
  - A. Receive Comments from RRG/CPAG Members
    - i. please return by Friday May 22 to [dschmitt@msa.ps.com](mailto:dschmitt@msa.ps.com). You may use the provided comment form or email your comments directly.
  - B. Public Information Meeting (#2) – Date TBD, Likely late May via Web Conference
  - C. RRG/CPAG Meeting #4 – Draft Plan Review

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**Meeting Comments:** (Chat transcript – attached)

Alder Evers – Suggested modifying language in recommendations regarding amplified music. Concerts are not a desired use of the park by his constituency. Amplified music would travel into surrounding neighborhoods.

Ben Yahr – Expressed concern the master plan is devoting significant effort to developing parking lots that appear to primarily serve the Zoo.

James Tye – Are there design principals/community understanding of setbacks required for development (roadways, parking lots and buildings) from the lake? Concerns about expanding the south parking lot (impervious surface), near the beach.

Ann Rivlin – Shelter location in Option A is too close to residences along Vilas Ave. Other options provide greater separation between the surrounding homes and shelter.

-Playground space is lacking in all three concepts. They appear to be smaller than the current sizes and locations don't work well for local residents and zoo users.

- Tennis courts are in high demand. Should be included in the final concept.

Jim Lorman – Expressed the desire for future engagement to be presented as a list of options rather than three alternate/separate concepts. Allow respondents to select preferences. Comments alone are likely to reduce the likelihood of responses and requires interpretation. Analysis allows opportunities for bias to be introduced into the process.

- Were other options explored for eliminating through traffic other than Option B? Such as traffic being allowed further into the peninsula with two way traffic east of the historic bridge.

Catherine Jagoe – Encouraged by the inclusion of closure of Vilas Park Drive to through traffic in Option B.

Via Email Follow Up –

- The Friends of Lake Wingra recommended the use of the terms Habitat Enhancement be substituted for Forebay or Wetlands. The recommendation includes the need for further study (limnological and ecological) of the impacts of modifications to the Lagoons including dredging, addition of wetlands or forebays.





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Schematic Concept Plan Review Meeting  
RRG/CPAG Meeting #3  
Chat Transcript – April 22, 2020

from JAMES LORMAN to everyone:

is that a detention pond east of the new entrance?

from Ben Yahr (privately):

Dan- maybe you guys talked about this at the last meeting, but I'm curious about the relationship between the City parking lot, that serves the County Zoo?

from Jason Valerius (privately):

Can you answer Jim's question now?

from JAMES LORMAN to everyone:

ok!

to JAMES LORMAN (privately):

Thanks, Jim - We can address your parking questions at the end of Dan's presentation as we move into the discussion section.

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I really like the walking path connection to So. Orchard St.

from Catherine Jagoe to everyone:

The tennis courts are definitely heavily used in the summer. Glad to see at least 3 retained here.

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

I agree. I think the research being conducted is missing the tennis players.

from Catherine Jagoe to everyone:

So no skating at all in this plan?

to Catherine Jagoe (privately):

Not on the lagoons, it would be near the shelter



to Catherine Jagoe (privately):

there have been discussions about the ability of Parks to sustain ice on the lagoons as the client changes but it certainly has been address in the other concepts.

from Catherine Jagoe to everyone:

So on the lake itself?

from Ben Yahr to everyone:

And hockey rinks.

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

Very little is gained by shrinking the parking by So. Orchard ST.

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

Where in the feedback received for this project has pickle ball been suggested?

to Ann Rivlin (privately):

I beleive some of that direction came from Parks as part of an assessment of their programming but given previous comments we will likely review tennis as a need in the park

from Ann Rivlin (privately):

I would think so. There's significant demand for the Vilas tennis courts during the summer.

to JAMES LORMAN (privately):

sorry Jim, I grabbed the wrong comment. Yes, there is a potentional stormwater basin at the lot to meet current parking lot treatment guidelines

to JAMES LORMAN (privately):

I will address that next

to Wendy Fearnside (privately):

i saw you speaking wendy but didn't hear anything on our side

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I am aware that people can't hear me either on the computer or over the phone.

from Jason Valerius to everyone:

To Ben's point, the parking design could be deemphasized a bit in presentations, and we can also explain the foundational assumptions for this design process regarding parking.

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I like the expanded parking by Drake and Orchard Streets. I am concerned about parking and vehicular access dominating the area around the beach in Concepts B and C.

from KC to everyone:

We discussed the option of a shuttle with a remote parking lot. Do we have any update on this and how it might influence the design? I think the follow up document made it still an outstanding item. Sorry if I missed this in the presentation!

from Daniel Schmitt to everyone:

Casey- The Shuttle discussion has not been able to be explored due to Metro Transit's current focus on Bus Rapid Transit and specific programming is outside the overall scope of the master plan. Generally the initial comments from Metro were that it would be a possibility but would not likely allow for direct elimination of parking area if it was allowed, but could help reduce traffic flow as some cars would not need to enter the park to look for parking.

from KC to everyone:

Thanks!

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I agree with Ann regarding the need for a playground on the north side of the park. Also, people really want to keep the Shoe.

from Daniel Schmitt to everyone:

The shoe is meant to be included but is moved in each comment however doesn't show up for some reason. We can make sure those are highlighted

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

Thank you--I was hoping that the remembrance garden would reflect the dedications on the benches. I thought eliminating the dedications would be traumatizing for the families.

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

Why not break up the presentation? Have lagoon plans A, B, and C, Wingra overlook plans A, B, and C, etc. Rather than overall plans A, B, and C.

from Paul Dearlove to everyone:

I have to leave the meeting soon, so wanted to voice support for Concept B while I have the opportunity (ex: multi-use path off the lake edge, main beach house location, distribution/selection of amenities, etc.). That does not mean I wouldn't borrow ideas from the other design concepts. I am least enthused about Concept C for a number of reasons, but mostly because it maintains a prominent roadway right along the lake edge and disbursed parking.



from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I would like to see mix and match options, including elements from the current park that are not included in the concepts and some additional ideas.

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I apologize, but I have now lost phone audio as well as audio on the computer.

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

Is it possible to have the boardwalk plan in Concept B that also allows for ice skating?

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

Does the opening to the lake in Concept A improve the health of the lagoon?

from Paul Dearlove to everyone:

I believe making an open-water connection between the main lake and the lagoon will only encourage carp spawning and do little to improve the health of the lake or the lagoons.

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I agree with Catherine about the different experience without traffic on the Drive, and would personally support eliminating the Drive in the plan. At our VNA meeting, however, people were concerned about the impact of traffic diverted to Drake St.

from Catherine Jagoe to everyone:

I think commuters would take Monroe to Regent instead, rather than taking smaller streets.

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

I would think complaints about the current lack of access might provide some helpful information here.

from Catherine Jagoe to everyone:

Current traffic is taking Vilas Ave because they don't know the closure is there. But that would likely change if it was closed permanently.

from Paul Dearlove to everyone:

Will the chat comments be included as part of the input record?

from JAMES LORMAN to everyone:

as per Paul's question - can we get a copy of the actual chat comments?



from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I will be presenting a summary of the concepts at our VNA Council meeting tonight, and asking some questions. I hope I have better luck with the format at that time!

from KC to everyone:

Is it possible to do a 3D Google Earth / Rendering of the shelter locations so people can get a sense of the views for any public input in the future?

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I am concerned about the shelter design, as Elver Park model is very far from the largely open and flexible concept that came up at our neighborhood meeting.

from Ben Yahr to everyone:

Can you clarify whether/how the plans you sent to this group can be shared with the public?

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

I really think there needs to be a concept that retains a playground in the current shoe playground location.

from Jason Valerius to everyone:

James - I had one more comment about your question about parking lots and other paving near the water. There are two issues there - aesthetics and ecology, and we should consider both. We should be looking for opportunities to cleanse pavement runoff before it hits the water, whether that pavement is 20' or 100' away from the water.

from Jason Valerius to everyone:

thanks for the feedback, Ann

from Jason Valerius to everyone:

and everyone!

from Daniel Schmitt to everyone:

Thank you all for the feedback.

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

Question: Will the lagoon look like the park in Tennessee in any of the concepts. To me, that looks more like a nature park than like an urban park that provide open space, views and some limited access to nature.

from Jason Valerius to everyone:

meaning you like the more natural look, Wendy?

from Catherine Jagoe to everyone:

Ditto Tag's words! Thank you!



APPENDIX H - Community Partner Advisory Group Meeting Notes



CITY OF MADISON PARKS – VILAS PARK MASTER PLAN  
COMMUNITY PARTNER ADVISORY GROUP - **MEETING #1 MINUTES**

<b>Project:</b>	Vilas Park Master Plan	<b>Location:</b>	DeRicci 309 – Edgewood College
<b>MSA Project No.:</b>	15885004	<b>Date:</b>	Sept 23, 2019
<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	Community Partner Advisory Group	<b>Time:</b>	3:00 – 4:00 pm
<b>Meeting Organizer:</b>	Dan Williams		

**Attendees:**

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**Directions:**

Park in any available lot near the main entrance.

Carrie Sanders will be in the lobby to greet attendees, where they will need to register their vehicles at the Campus Assistance Center – and then will be guided to the room.

Meeting will be held in DeRicci Hall – Room 309.

If you have issues finding the room or have a last-minute conflict and will be unable to attend, please contact Dan Schmitt at (608) 216-2059.

**Action Items:**

1. Project Introduction 3:00 – 3:15
  - Put presentation on website.
  - Send out survey link to groups. Send ppt and link to group.
2. Partner Role in Project 3:15 – 3:20
3. Open Discussion 3:20 – 3:55

Runners – Not in conflict with any what others are doing except for traffic.

\$3 million for parks for improvements over next few years. What does that buy for the park? Not a lot of money for major redevelopment.

A: Poor condition of roads – improvements have been held off until after plan. \$.5m to improve a parking lot.

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What condition substrate?

- A: Fill so likely an issue.
- A: Landmass made from the bog = poor soil conditions. Lagoons also need to be deeper.
- A: Coring boring yielded some problematic conditions. Vilas Park Shelter would take up all of the \$1.5 million.
- A: Expect some private donations.
- A: ID – long term plans for future support

What parks mean to you?

- 100 K race – takes the whole day. Shorter races only use for ½ day, lots of picnicking & socializing after race; a few go swimming.

What to maintain & enhance?

- Clean water, improve water quality, beaches, good bathrooms, floating lagoons.

What to improve?

- Park and pleasure drive – people park and eat their lunch looking at the lake.
- How could bus fit into park and pleasure drive? Need to provide better public access to the beach and south side of the park and to the zoo.
- Add turn around at zoo lot on the south.
- Standing water on park and pleasure drive at zoo parking lot during rain events.
- Stormwater connected to clean water, start thinking about areas that need attention given limited funding.
- Cars going wrong way on park & pleasure drive. Corner of orchard & park very congested because no left turn.
- Cut weeds so water moves and clean beach. Remove the geese and keep the carp.
- Pass through park for bikes and runners. Is a regional park not necessarily a neighborhood park. Did not embrace Wingra Boats as local resource.
- Opportunity for shelter parking to serve kids games in location of ice-skating rink. Zoo access on the south creates conflicts for other uses. Consider some access to where people should access zoo.
- Need to improve access, especially transit. Difficult to find your way around. Besides shelter, all areas experience conflict with zoo visitors.
- Zoo visitors don't use other activities. No overlap of interests. Same on north end with yoga users.
- Plenty of access at shelter, including parking. Have had up to 200 kids signed up for fishing events.
- Weeds in lagoon an issue.
- Carrie – Does place making activity with her class. Traffic is very frustrating. Difficult to have a leisurely stroll along the lake. Vilas feels car focused.
- Heavily used lake for anglers with boats. Usually launch at Wingra Park. Need bus/trailer parking in Vilas. Provide better access for large number of people with boats. Wingra Park is no fee – potential to add fee to pay for improvements to lake access.
- Putting in fishing pier in helped attract different clientele.
- Renting shelter helps keep competing interests away.
- Shelter reservations are not always observed and can cause conflict for scheduled events.
- Vilas as a community park.

Comments

- 12 years ago – circle ground zero for heroin & prostitution. Should meet with MPD to see how things are now.

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- Madison Fire Department uses the Wingra Launch for access to the lake for emergency rescues.
- Tyler - Only 2% of beach users also visited Zoo (on the same day). Vilas is heavily visited by out of state guests. License plates from 4-5 different states observed regularly. Water quality is an issue because of shallow depth. Clear water promotes vegetation growth due to high nutrient loading.

1. Wrap-up 3:55 – 4:00

Next Meeting to be held in early 2020 to review initial concept plans.



CITY OF MADISON PARKS – VILAS PARK MASTER PLAN  
COMMUNITY PARTNERS - MEETING #2 MINUTES

<b>Project:</b>	Vilas Park Master Plan	<b>Location:</b>	Predolin Rm 302 – Edgewood College
<b>MSA Project No.:</b>	15885004	<b>Date:</b>	February 11, 2020
<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	Community Partner Advisory Group	<b>Time:</b>	3:00 – 4:30 PM
<b>Meeting Organizer:</b>	Dan Williams		

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Note: All attendees parking on campus must sign in at the front desk in Predolin Center.

1. (Re)Introductions 3:00 – 3:05 pm
2. Project Overview 3:05 – 3:40 pm
  - A. **Updated** project scope and schedule
  - B. What we have heard so far:
    - a. On-line public survey
    - b. Park observations/intercept interviews
    - c. Focus groups
    - d. Community Partner Advisory Group
    - e. Resident Resource Group/Neighborhoods
    - f. State Agencies
  - C. Summary of Site Analysis
3. Discussion 3:40 – 4:30 pm
  - A. Priorities for park features, existing and proposed, and how they fit into the Vilas Park Master Plan?

**Ideas and comments to consider in design:**

- When selecting site furnishings consider tables that have a bench that can be pulled away to allow two wheelchair users to sit side-by-side, rather than just at the end of the table.
- The Boy's and Girls club ran a swimming program at Vilas Beach, not sure if it is still active.
- First boat rental in the park was approximately 1904.



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- Consider Vilas' dual role as a regional park (Lake, Zoo, etc.) and a neighborhood amenity (trails, open space) how can these two identities coexist?
- Use of Hockey rink for alternate purpose in the summer. Could it be a paved surface such as a basketball court?
- Improve connectivity between park and Zoo.
- Restrict parking on Vilas Park Drive.
- Nearby ZuZu Café serves as a neighborhood amenity more than Zoo/Park visitors.
- Shelter is underutilized, consider relocating if parking and circulation allow. Consider access/accessibility and views when siting.
- Consolidate uses within the park to minimize the hodge-podge of parking and built features that exists today.
- Restrooms and Showers/Changing areas should be separated. Showers could be outdoor type.
- Swan boats rental in lagoon? Coordinated by zoo?
- Modify skating to be a loop around the island.
- Native vegetation/shoreline naturalization would help to improve water quality, if designed carefully could act as a visual screen for vehicles.
- General Comments:
  - Work with County/DNR to restrict large boats on Lake Wingra.
  - What is the main goal(s) of the lagoons in the future? They are not an original feature of the landscape in the Park, man-made.
  - Water quality of lagoons is poor and sediment loads are high. Entrance under the bridge is clogged with sediment. Opening the Lagoons would likely require cleaning up Lake Wingra as well.
- Tyler Leeper (Wingra Boats):
  - Perception of safety is the limiting factor on use of the existing beach house – uncomfortable and lacks privacy.
  - Harvest of weeds near dam (downstream) of beach would help water quality at beach.
  - No harvest of geese in 2019 – water quality down/beach closures up.
  - Boat rental was unsuccessful - only 2% of beach users also visited Zoo (on the same day).

#### 4. Next Steps

- A. Community Partner Advisory meetings #3 and #4 will be held jointly with members of the Resident Resource Group.
  - i. Next Meeting (#3) – March/April review preliminary Concept Plans
  - ii. Meeting #4 – May – Review Draft Concept
  - iii. Meeting #5 – Late August – Finalize Draft Plan
- B. Verify preferred personal contact information.

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**5. Action Items – identified during meeting**

- A. Identify and clearly define the goal of the lagoons as a feature in Vilas Park –
  - i. where is open water desired?
  - ii. return portions to wetlands?
  - iii. shoreline naturalization?
  - iv. ice skating?
- B. What is the value of the lagoon as fish or amphibian habitat?
- C. Does the Boy's and Girl's Club operate a swimming program from Vilas Park Beach?
- D. What are options for multi-purpose pavements to allow for summer activities and winter skating?
- E. Does the Fire Department use/need the boat launch in Vilas Park?  
*2/14/2020 Follow up from MFD – "We have better access to Lake Wingra from the Wingra boat launch at the end of Knickerbocker St., so we wouldn't need to use the Vilas Park location if it was eliminated."*



## Vilas Park Master Plan

### Public Engagement Action Items

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#### Resident Resource Group - RRG (2/10/2020)

- A. Define the top 5 issues as identified by public engagement, provide to group participants for review and defining the focus of future design (concept) discussions.

*See "Themes from Public Engagement".*

- B. Request Benchmark Progress Report summarizing public engagement process from each engagement group, develop a compiled summary of findings.

*Follow up required.*

- C. Peak Use/Event Parking:  
i. Is lot sharing with St. Mary's Hospital feasible?

*No response as of 4/21/2020.*

- ii. Is a Madison Metro Shuttle from Bowman Field feasible?

*No response as of 4/21/2020.*

- D. Were beach observations taken when the beach was closed due to contamination?

*From Public Health - Beach was closes 6/25/2019 and 8/6/2019 through 8/29/2019. High bacteria levels seem due to high amounts of birds around the beach and Vilas park. Reports from citizens of 80+ geese/day. Complaints about the geese not being harvested this year ahead of beach season. While not always seen at the beach during monitoring, often seen upstream in large groups and often see feathers and feces in the water.*

*Observations were made on 6/20, 6/26, 6/28, 6/30, 7/11, 7/20, 7/30, 8/5, 8/21 and 8/23, 8/29. Thus two observations were made during beach closures (8/21 & 8/23) and two the day the beach re-opened (6/26 & 8/29).*

- E. Why has the zoo reduced the number of public entrances to two, one north and one south?

*2/13/2020 - From Joseph Darcangelo – entrances have been consolidated for public safety (control access in and out of zoo), additionally limiting entrances reduces control points if an animal were to escape from an enclosure.*

- F. Consider realignment of Vilas Park Drive to be further from the lake shore in at least one concept plan.

*See Concept Plan A (and Sections)*

- G. What are the contaminants identified in the Lagoons and what does that mean for disposal of dredged materials?

*2/14 reply from City Engineering – samples showed elevated levels of arsenic, among others, dredged material would likely need to be landfilled or managed at another controlled fill site.*

- H. Have the lagoons or lake been tested for PFAS?

*Not as of 2019.*

- I. Was it identified why past food cart/truck placements in the park failed?

*3/4 reply from Parks - Food cart permits were last issued to the 'Let's Eat Out' organization at Vilas in 2017. With a little extra digging, I found out that their scope changed in 2018 (so they didn't apply for permits at Vilas that year) and the program seems to have faltered somewhat beginning that year & 2019 - for 2020, their website describes no longer overseeing food cart programs of any kind (<http://www.letseatoutwi.org/>).*

- J. What would be the anticipated effect (increased number of cars) of putting commuter traffic from Vilas onto surrounding streets if closed to through traffic?

*Further analysis needed, outside the scope of the Master Plan.*

Community Partners Advisory Group - CPAG (2/11/2020)

- A. Identify and clearly define the goal of the lagoons as a feature in Vilas Park –
- i. where is open water desired?
  - ii. return portions to wetlands?
  - iii. shoreline naturalization?
  - iv. ice skating?

*Based on feedback from public engagement the desire is to maintain at least a portion of the lagoons as open water, specifically to provide for winter skating. Removal of mowed lawn around the perimeter of the lagoons is also desired. See concept plans for modifications including returning portions of the lagoons to wetlands and addition of wetland forebays around the perimeter.*

- B. What is the value of the lagoon as fish or amphibian habitat?

*Follow up required.*

- C. Does the Boy's and Girl's Club operate a swimming program from Vilas Park Beach?

*Follow up required.*

- D. What are options for multi-purpose pavements to allow for summer activities and winter skating?

*Improvements to the lagoons to improve skating were preferred to additional pavement, however parking lots could be used as temporary ice facilities. Concrete surfaces are preferred due to lower solar gain but asphalt can be used if covered with a light colored membrane (plastic sheet) to reduce ice melt.*

- E. Does the Fire Department use/need the boat launch in Vilas Park?

*2/14/2020 Follow up from MFD – “We have better access to Lake Wingra from the Wingra boat launch at the end of Knickerbocker St., so we wouldn’t need to use the Vilas Park location if it was eliminated.”*

Interagency Staff Meetings - IAS (2/13/2020)

- A. What, if any, effect on crime/vandalism be if Vilas Park drive was closed to through traffic?

*Undetermined. Further analysis needed, outside the scope of the Master Plan.*



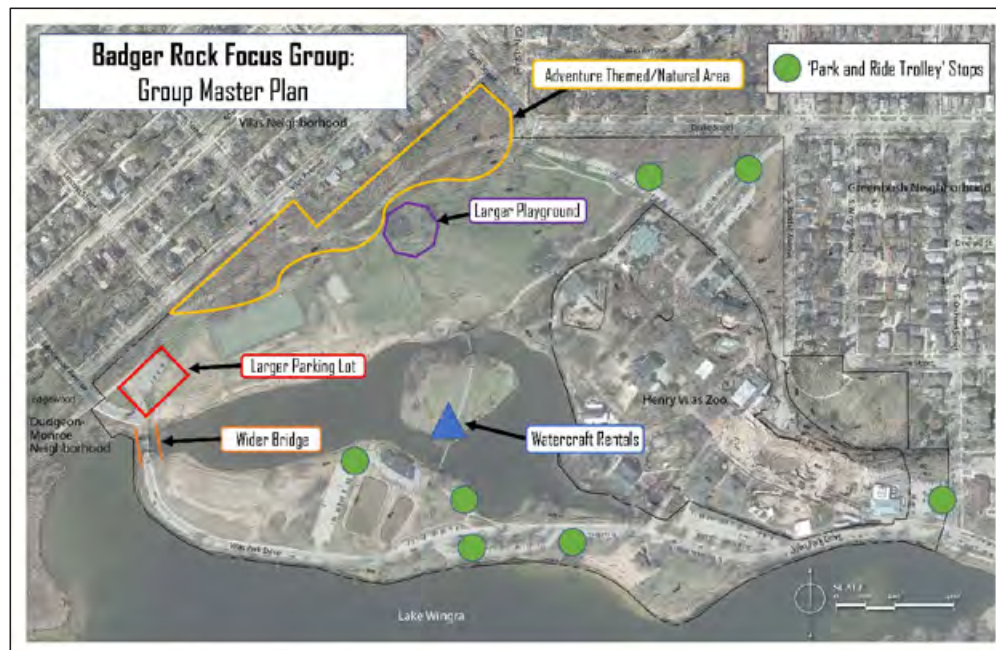
APPENDIX I - Focus Group Notes

## Vilas Park Master Plan

Focus Groups Notes – Badger Rock Community Center  
September 25, 2019

### Group Master Plan

Meeting participants were given the opportunity to draw/write input directly onto a map of Vilas Park. Below is a Master Plan, collectively produced by meeting participants.



### Group Discussion

Below are combined responses/input from group discussion.

1. How do you use Vilas Park today?
  - Fishing, picnics, zoo access
  - Zoo, swimming at beach, ice skating, playgrounds
  - Playground and beach for birthday parties
  - Kayak, biking, and zoo
  - It's cool
  - Swimming, park for children



**2. What would make using Vilas Park more enjoyable overall?**

- Easier parking, way to get around like a little train/trolley, better signage to get around, make bridge bigger
- Public transportation options because parking gets congested, some walking paths that are accessible to wheelchairs and strollers within the park and not just around the park
- Accessible mobility, splash pad, more edible landscaping, a trolley, a skate park
- Live music performances
- More parking, more accessible, grills, water park, splash park, more shelters
- Install pickle ball court, more special needs, swings, tables, etc.
- More parking

**3. What are the greatest strengths of the park today? What do you love most? What should stay the same?**

- The water/Beach, access to zoo, great fishing spots and handicapped accessible
- It is free, Lake Wingra is unique, things to do year-round, keep enough parking
- The shoe? More nursery rhyme themes
- It is bike accessible, zoo is the best, all should stay the same but open to growth
- Water, birds, diversity
- Ability to reserve a shelter for parties
- I don't feel that you have in place (no strengths)

**4. What are the biggest challenges of the park today? What could be expanded or improved? Added or changed?**

- One-way strip, it's so big – hard to walk if you have mobility issues, adult workout equipment would be nice like Lake View Park
- Public transport, accessibility, bike rentals with a few drop off points, boat, paddleboard, kayak rentals but not too expensive
- Beach is closed often
- No challenges experienced
- Accessibility parking, more playgrounds, kid friendly activities
- Adding fishing pier or two so kids and handicap can fish without snagging trees
- Attract more young people with activities for them

**5. What would help Vilas Park best serve our whole community as Madison grows and changes?**

- More ways to get around, adaptive play areas, music venue/market space
- Keep it free, do regular community outreach, have playground be a learning area for adventure, more shade in playground areas with trees like fruitless mulberry
- Edible landscape, more paths for wheelchair and stroller accessibility
- More focus groups like these to reach people
- More kid friendly activities
- Food carts on the weekends that offer alternatives to zoo food
- More things for people to do



6. Is there anything else that the City should consider as it moves forward?

- Cultural events, access to kayaks and paddle boats
- Keep accessible, get ideas from across Madison and across cultures, keep it free, more festivals, movie night, wild rumpus, book mobile, community garden space
- More frequent and expanded public transit
- It should be maintained by folks with disabilities (RIW, INC)
- Ask more people who live here

**Badger Rock Focus Group Takeaways:**

- Park is mainly used today for swimming, fishing, biking, picnics, and the playgrounds
- Would like to see additional parking, better accessibility around the park, and public transport options
- Keep access to the zoo and lake
- Preserve the wildlife in the park and add edible landscaping
- Improve accessibility issues, add outdoor activity rentals, include a fishing pier, and add more playgrounds
- Keep the community involved
- Strong support for park-wide accessibility and cultural influences



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Focus Group Notes – Bayview Community Center

9/25/2019

This focus group meeting was held at Bayview Community Center during their Senior Bingo Luncheon. Most of the participants were of Hmong or Latinx backgrounds and were not strong English speakers. For this reason, visual preference surveys were conducted in order to effectively gather input. Engagement was focused on: how they use the park today, what future amenities they would like to see in the park, and the challenges the park faces today.

### How do you use Vilas Park today?



Biking 3



Enjoying the water 6



Picnicking 11



Soccer 4



Dog walking 0



Running 5



Beach 5



Kayaking or canoeing 3



Enjoying Nature 8



Playground 7



Fishing 2



Ice skating 2



Relaxing/leisure activities 6



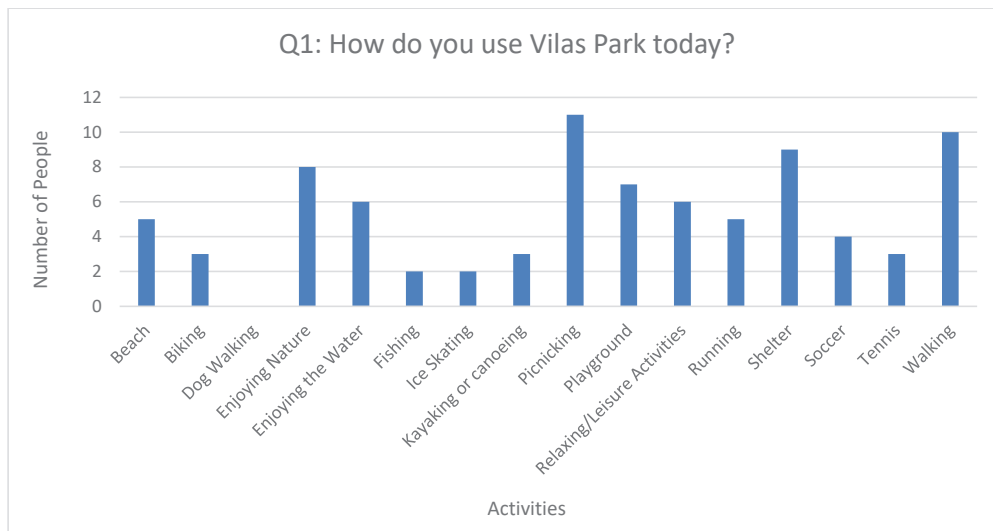
Shelter 9



Tennis 3



Walking 10





Question 2: What activities/amenities would you like to see in Vilas Park in the future?



Biking 5



Enjoying the water 3



Picnicking 10



Soccer 6



Boating 3



Running 6



Beach 6



Activities/Splash Pad 7



Enjoying nature 6



Playground 8



Relaxing activities 10



Educational activities 3



Tennis 3

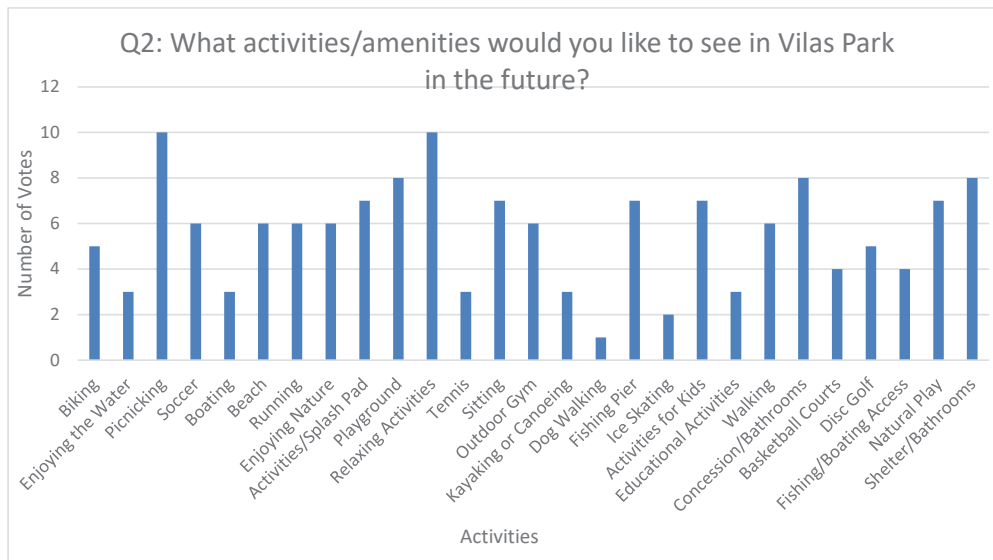


Walking 6



Sitting 7

	Outdoor gym	6		Concession/bathrooms	8
	Kayaking or canoeing	3		Basketball courts	4
	Dog walking	1		Disc golf	5
	Fishing Pier	7		Fishing/boating access	4
	Ice skating	2		Natural play	7
	Activity for kids	7		Shelter/bathrooms	8



**Question 3: What are the biggest challenges of Vilas Park today?**

- Hard to find parking and have to walk a lot.
- Purpose of exercising it is okay but old people don't seek out this park.
- Parking lots are too far apart so have to hike to part of park you want to use.
- Mass transit doesn't get close enough to activities for seniors.
- Only one-way access after certain point.
- Too many bird feces and not being cleaned up so cannot picnic there.
- Would like more benches for sitting. Would like disc golf on Bayview property

**Bayview Focus Group Takeaways:**

- Park is mainly used today for walking, nature watching, picnics, the shelter, and the playgrounds
- Would like to see activities for children like playgrounds, natural play areas, and a splash pad in the future
- Would also like to see relaxing activities, bathrooms, places to sit, and places to fish
- Provide more parking, benches, and public transport options
- Place parking lots in a more central location near activities
- Maintain park cleanliness

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Accessibility Focus Group Questions: 5 Participants

12/10/19

### 1. How do you use Vilas Park today?

- a. I have a disability and I have a daughter that doesn't have a disability
- b. My input is from my mother's perspective who has a disability
- c. I came to Vilas ton when my kids were little
  - i. Used the playground equipment, had picnics and gatherings, and used Vilas beach
  - ii. The park is only enjoyable if you are with someone who can help now that I have mobility issues
- d. I have used the pavilion on the other side of the bridge
- e. I have gone to the zoo a dozen times or so near the park

### 2. What would make using Vilas Park more enjoyable overall?

- a. Installing loop system so that people who are hard of hearing and that have a T-coil hearing aid can plug into the system can still be able to hear
- b. Everyone needs to be able to participate to the full extent
- c. Playground with accessible swings and surfaces
- d. Create different areas of the playground that have different textures, like a "large tic tac toe game" (xs and os were raised, you can feel them and they are easy to spin)
- e. There needs to be more benches close to the playground area
- f. Equipment in the playground area needs to be accessible
  - i. Add more sensory features
  - ii. Add a kind of map or sign that explains what the park looks like and where each type of play equipment is located
  - iii. Add more play equipment
- g. The trail that goes along the edge of the park is not well-marked at all. People do not know where they are. The same goes with the paths by island. These need to be labeled with accessible labels
- h. If there are bathrooms sometimes there is a brick wall privacy buffer to get to the stall and sink which is difficult for the visually impaired
- i. Bathroom doors are heavy and it's taunting work. I have a cane in one hand and have to use my body weight to open the doors
- j. The City of Madison should have a site online that says that the park is accessible. And they should include all parks that are accessible within the city
- k. Signage should be accessible: large print, braille, use the "way around app" – user puts on their phone but provider has a QR code that can be scanned to read the sign.
- l. County of Milwaukee has partnership with "AIRA" – glasses that link to a live agent that can describe things to you. Eg. "foot path to right" "sign says this" <https://aira.io/>
  - i. Can use for free for up to 5 minutes
- m. Think about transitions between between different types of terrain and surfaces
  - i. Uneven payments
- n. Make sure everyone knows all of the things they can participate in
- o. Trolly within the park – accommodate wheelchairs – help orient to space

- p. Accessible boat launch – kayaking
  - q. Playground tactile so that you that areas are changing – similar to streets
  - r. Make sure if somebody can get into the restrooms – automatic openers. People going in and out at the same time, I have trouble opening the doors
  - s. Someone should be assigned, like an ambassador from the park itself (custodian, manager, park ranger). Make sure that they have a CNA, CPR training license if there is a need for someone that needs help. Maybe have one person on staff that does that sort of thing and can assist.
  - t. Good Samaritan law, go up to someone randomly for help and they are okay to help
- 3. What are the biggest challenges of the park today? What could be expanded or improved? Added or changed?**
- a. Have better wayfinding, put up a sign with map on it and make it tactile for people that would help legibility
  - b. Make sure that paths aren't slippery, in winter they get icy
  - c. Would be nice to have a spot where you can put in money and rent a scooter because it is hard to get around – we've had people borrow wheelchairs because they cant walk around the park
  - d. People don't go there because there is no path and getting yourself around a big area can be a hard task
  - e. Concern of mine is having been around kids and seeing them not be able to participate. I've also seen people having to push others over the grass because of the lack of paths and they are saturated with water
  - f. There are no paved walkways so you have to walk in ruts created by other people which is difficult for someone using a mobility cane
  - g. One area to focus on would be the sidewalk with big gauges in it. Wheelchairs bump over the crevice and run over everything with their wheels. Have park be consistent about resurfacing sidewalks if bad shape. Also stones and rocks can pop wheels. I actually ran one over popped my tire.
  - h. Fix the path that goes around the park. I remember being at the park a day or two after it rained, and I had to push through deep water (which is especially bad in a manual wheelchair). These paths are usually flooded!!
- 4. What would help Vilas Park best serve our whole community as Madison grows and changes?**
- a. Place a button near playground for assistance
    - i. If a kid falls you cannot carry kid back to the car because it is a long way to the sidewalk, you should have volunteers that know first aid and cpr and have them available around the park
  - b. Make sure there are no places that are easy to hit your head if you have impairments
  - c. Make sure bathrooms are easily maneuverable with a wheelchair
  - d. Accessible boat launch
  - e. Have the option to lock up wheelchairs
  - f. Promote parks and how they are inclusive – public awareness is important otherwise people think its nested in a more affluent neighborhood and why would I go there?
  - g. Disability pride festivals
  - h. If there are no bus stops near the park, create some
- 5. Is there anything else that the City should consider as it moves forward?**

- a. The Arboretum should have a hard surface and make sure that they are leveled out for wheelchairs and people with low-vision
- b. Look at path by Nakoma for example accessible path
- c. There are a lot of school kids that use Wingra and Vilas so it would be nice to have more educational signs.
- d. National parks have interactive signs that pair with your phone that tells you what you're seeing.
- e. Should have a Madison parks app. (the birds, animals, ecosystems, mounds, etc.) should be included on the app
- f. I find the shelter at Tenney Park is nice, I have had light sensitivity
- g. Tenney park shelter redesign is great
  - i. Flat walkway into the shelter
  - ii. Big enough that you can see people but not echoing which is hard for people with visual impairment
  - iii. Lighting is excellent in tenney park for anyone with vision impairment; no dark corners
- h. Bus should go through Vilas Park because it is too far away
- i. It is really hard to get to the beach because there is no curb cut out so if you have mobility issues it is impossible. There is not a nice entrance for wheelchairs.
- j. It is difficult to get to other places from the park, such as the Arboretum, especially if you have accessibility issues
- k. There is a lack of seating for wheelchairs. For instance, they make picnic tables where you can only sit on the end. There should be more picnic tables where you can pull up to the middle with a wheelchair so that I am also able to enjoy the park

**Key Takeaways:**

**1. Concerns:**

- a. Non-accessible playground equipment
- b. Lack of signage for paths and maps that are universal
- c. Poor wayfinding
- d. Lack of adequate paths (slippery, flooded, full of holes, not wide enough, improper slope)
- e. Information about equal opportunities in park activities
- f. Lack of public transit
- g. Lack of accessible seating
- h. No easy access to all areas of the park

**2. Suggestions:**

- a. If there are bathrooms, make them ADA friendly
- b. Install hearing aid loop system for maps
- c. Build playground
  - i. Accessible swings and surfaces
  - ii. Different textures, sensory features, and activities



- d. More benches
- e. Online web page showcasing the accessible parks
- f. Universal signage with scannable QR code or partnership with AIRA for wayfinding that also feature educational facts
- g. Accessible boat launch
- h. Assigned trained park ambassador that can be called (via button or phone) to aid those in need
- i. Repave paths and sidewalks to meet standards fixing issues mentioned above
- j. Bus stops for public transit access
- k. Create Madison Parks App

**3. Examples:**

- a. Nakoma Park has nice accessible pathways
- b. National parks have signs that pair with phones to guide and inform you
- c. Tenney Park is well lit and has a nice shelter with a flat walkway for wheelchairs and is an open space for those with visual impairments
- d. Milwaukee County has a partnership with AIRA for wayfinding

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APPENDIX J - Email and Phone Comment Log

	AREA of PARK or ACTIVITY	Inquiry/Comment Date	Inquiry To	Response	Reason
1	General/all	6/3/2019		6/4/2019	Frustrated to learn from neighborhood about Vilas MP mtng - is signed up for updates on website and hadn't received notification
2	General/all	6/3/2019	Alder Evers	6/4/2019	Lives on Garfield St w/ view of park; sees many different uses/activities at open space area - hopes MP does not result in more structures/permanent items like soccer goals, fixed benches/tables. Feels that area of park between lagoon and Lake Wingra is rarely used - hopes MP will consider ways to encourage use of this space.
3	Accessible Fishing Pier	6/12/2019	(608) 261-9671	6/12/2019	Pier could double as an access point for swimming for caller, who uses a wheelchair; wanted to let Parks know that adding a gate on lake side would allow for entry in/out of water without having to drag out on shoreline which is current method
4	Lacrosse, Wall ball	6/14/2019	VilasMP email		Advocating for lacrosse and wall ball activities
5	wall/bike loop - Lake Wingra	6/15/2019	VilasMP email		Advocating for walk/bike loop around Wingra w/o Monroe St
6	asking for 11x17 map of park	6/17/2019	(608) 261-9671	6/17/2019	
7	General/all	6/24/2019	VilasMP email		Lives on Garfield St w/ view of park; sees many different uses/activities at open space area - hopes MP does not result in more structures/permanent items like soccer goals, fixed benches/tables. Feels that area of park between lagoon and Lake Wingra is rarely used - hopes MP will consider ways to encourage use of this space.
8	General/all	6/25/2019	VilasMP email		Answering questions posed on MP website: what do you love most about Vilas Park? What would you change? How can the park best serve our whole community as Madison grows?
9	General/all	6/26/2019	VilasMP email		Shore line and paved walking trails fan; suggests improvements to existing dirt walking path/terminating Vilas Park Dr (described as Wingra Dr) to through traffic
10	General/all	6/26/2019	VilasMP email		Board member of Camp Randall Rowing Club; advocating for continued/enhanced rowing access to Lake Wingra for rowing
11	General/all	6/26/2019	VilasMP email		Feels strongly that bike and pedestrian traffic flow through park must be improved
12	lagoons	7/22/2019	phonecall		Do something with lagoon - otherwise will just be cattails; no goof for skating anymore
13	General/all	7/23/2019	VilasMP email		compilation of public comments & analysis of public input from mtng 6/26/19
14	General/all	8/9/2019	VilasMP email		youth participation in construction, community gardens, tennis court repair
15	Vilas Park Dr	8/11/2019	VilasMP email		terminate auto access on Vilas Park Dr (retain for peds/bikes), move parking to outskirts of park
16	General/all	8/19/2019	VilasMP email		wants more native, bee- and insect-friendly vegetation in edge areas around park
17	General/all	9/9/2019	VilasMP email		questions about Resident Resource Group and MP process
18	General/all	9/9/2019	VilasMP email		Can you reply to my questions please
19	General/all	9/9/2019	VilasMP email		asking for analysis of comments received during first public input mtng
20	General/all	10/4/2019	VilasMP email		grading near new bridges is needed - swampy; asking for disc golf (single goal at least)
21	Disc golf	10/4/2019	VilasMP email		disc golf supporter; even single goal would be wonderful
22	Accessible Kayak/Canoe launch	10/5/2019	VilasMP email	10/7/2019	email attachment-only of two (2) jpgs showing accessible kayak/canoe launch & product info
23	Disc golf	10/9/2019	VilasMP email		
24	General/all	12/29/2019	VilasMP email		Suggests improved path from Drake St to zoo and park path; create interactive rain garden in area between Drake St and parking lots; continue to restore the fountain and think about improvements to that part of the park
25	Vilas Park Drive / traffic	1/15/2020	VilasMP email		Suggests that an alt route allowing cars to access park and beach via different route but otherwise shutting down road would be preferable

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26 General/all	1/27/2020	VilasMP email		would like to offer services for VPMP execution; has design-build contracting experience
27 unknown	2/3/2020	VilasMP email		alert that Parks Projects website not working
28 General/all	4/23/2020	VilasMP email	4/24/2020	asking if fixes to drainage near new ped bridges are being considered; looking for info on other ideas/concepts being considered
29 PHASE II				
30 VPMP Concepts	4/23/2020	VilasMP email		asking for physical copies of VPMP concept presentation
31 VPMP Concepts	4/26/2020	VilasMP email		wants shelter on Lake Wingra (not lagoons); wants VPD rebuilt away from lake as in A; advocates for pg near zoo, walking, picnicking, bball, ice skating/hockey, soccer, fishing, tennis, swimming
32 General/all	4/24/2020	VilasMP email		DBA owner of Biergarten at Olbrich Park; would like to discuss VPMP w Park Planners
33 VPMP Concepts	4/27/2020	VilasMP email		Sees more parking/use in concepts; can park support this many people? New entrance of Dr/Campbell will decrease parking for people living in neighborhood, even after zoo closes for night
34 VPMP Concepts	4/27/2020	VilasMP email		Notes that city's email address for plan is vilasmasterplan@cityofmadison.com - does not have 'park' in address
35 VPMP Concepts	4/27/2020	VilasMP email		Wants priority on natural aspects; feels tennis/pickleball SF shown is too big; good idea to increase parking; wants dogs in park - feels city policy is unfriendly to dogs
36 VPMP Concepts	4/27/2020	VilasMP email		Responding to poll questions not issued by Parks
37 VPMP Concepts	4/27/2020	VilasMP email		No to Concept A; wants main shelter and hocky to stay in position as-is; wants tennis (w pickleball stripes) to remain; wants one-way VPD to remain; likes increased walking paths
38 VPMP Concepts	4/27/2020	VilasMP email	4/28/2020	Would like more specifics on proposed equipment for dinosaur/effigy mound pg
39 VPMP Concepts	4/27/2020	VilasMP email		Wants no traffic VPD; advocates for improved water quality through less parking and no traffic on VPD, new shelter is great - esp B location, two existing PG structures underutilized
40 VPMP Concepts	4/28/2020	VilasMP email		thinks too much parking on N/zoo; tennis should be retained; consolidating activities is outdated/old thinking
41 VPMP Concepts	4/28/2020	VilasMP email		has concerns about increased pkg lot space at N/zoo
42 VPMP Concepts	4/28/2020	VilasMP email		thinks increasing pkg at N/zoo a good idea, prefers shelter closer to zoo/beach, advocates for pickleball to be included
43 VPMP Concepts	4/29/2020	VilasMP email		questions gathering spaces and consolidation of activities due to social distancing considerations; prefer shelter closer to beach; advocates for more RRs due to people using woods for RR; does not want VPD closed; wants Shoe to stay
44 VPMP Concepts	4/29/2020	VilasMP email		Advocates for an as-minimal-as-possible concept: make changes to erosion issues and modest improvements as-needed, only
45 VPMP Concepts	4/30/2020	VilasMP email		Advocates for no change - all seem expensive and would end up in a lesser park but esp does not like build up near Edgewood side (keep Shoe pg where is, keep tennis)
46 VPMP Concepts	4/30/2020	VilasMP email		Wants pg locations to stay as-is for neighborhood use; bunching uses together seems outdated; is for getting rid of cars on VPD; all concepts missing a soccer field
47 VPMP Concepts	5/1/2020	VilasMP email		Attached comments as MS Word doc; wants pg option by zoo, wants to retain tennis (double as pickleball), likes existing shelter location, advocates for VPD to remain open to vehicles
48 VPMP Concepts	5/2/2020	VilasMP email		Wants existing lower playgrounds to both stay; advocates adding a 3rd at beach; doesn't like parking on Lake Wingra; likes existing structure; advocates for upgrades to existing park vs adding new items; wants soccer field; doesn't want to have trees removed/pruned to enhance views to lake
49 VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA members; wants tennis to stay in park

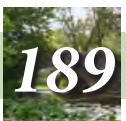
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50	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		advocating for tennis/pickleball dual striping and pavement that can be converted to hockey rink in winter; asks if inflatable dome for indoor tennis is feasible
51	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		advocates for existing conditions "D" concept leaving park largely as-is
52	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		wants tennis to remain and VPD to be restricted for motor vehicles
53	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA members; wants tennis to stay in park
54	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		in favor of 3-court tennis at Vilas
55	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		tennis player; wants tennis to remain at park
56	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		tennis player; wants tennis to remain at park; 3-court tennis allows for tri-level and senior match play
57	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		pickleball player; advocating for more pickleball courts in city
58	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		tennis player, wants tennis to remain at Vilas Park
59	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis and VPD motor free; don't eliminate tennis for pickleball
60	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		member of USTA; wants tennis to stay in final concepts for Vilas Park
61	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		please keep tennis at Vilas and VPD motor free
62	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		leave tennis at Vilas; pickleball is a fad
63	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		add pickleball and make VPD motor free
64	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA members; wants tennis to stay in park, likes multi-use path
65	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		Wants tennis to remain, pickleball too noisy
66	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		shelter in best location in this option, most sensible parking solution, maintains community of sport goers
67	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		advocating for tennis and VPD to be motor free
68	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		advocating for tennis and VPD to be motor free
69	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		member of Vilas NA - must separate ped and cars; Concept C parking is difficult fit, feels removal of canopy trees to enhance views misguided
70	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, courts are well used and should be retained
71	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, courts are well used and should be retained; eliminate traffic on VPD
72	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		doesn't agree with closing VPD to vehicles, but wants tennis courts retained; favors overall B with modification
73	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		please include pickleball
74	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		CAPA member, please include pickleball at park
75	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		CAPA member, please include pickleball at park; motor free VPD
76	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		CAPA member, advocating for pickleball at park
77	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		tennis player, wants tennis to remain at Vilas Park
78	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		pickleball player; advocating for more pickleball courts in city
79	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		pickleball player; advocating for more pickleball courts in city
80	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free
81	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		tennis courts well used, should be retained
82	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free
83	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free
84	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		please keep tennis at Vilas
85	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park
86	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		tennis player, please keep courts at Vilas
87	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis at park
88	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis at park, can be multi-use (pickleball also)
89	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		pickleball player; advocating for more pickleball courts in city
90	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		tennis is important to maintain at park from a physician's standpoint
91	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		please keep tennis at park
92	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis at park
93	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free



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94	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free
95	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		Dudgeon Monroe area resident, keep tennis and dual stripe
96	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free
97	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis at Vilas
98	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		provide pickleball at Vilas
99	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis at Vilas - pickleball can already be played on courts
100	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		Vilas Park NA member: need to keep tennis and avoid shelter next to Vilas Ave
101	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis at Vilas - 5 or 6 courts
102	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis at Vilas
103	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		Madtown Tennis Meetup group organizer; group plays at Vilas weekly and also GMTA member
104	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free
105	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free
106	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		sport of pickleball is surging
107	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		very interested in pickleball courts
108	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		former tennis player now pickleball player supports pickleball courts at Vilas
109	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		supports pickleball courts at Vilas
110	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		wants tennis to stay at vilas
111	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		supports pickleball courts at Vilas
112	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member; supports retaining tennis at Vilas
113	VPMP Concepts	5/7/2020	VilasMP email		support pickleball courts at Vilas Park
114	VPMP Concepts	5/7/2020	VilasMP email		Supports shelter on lake, closing VPD and two pgs
115	VPMP Concepts	5/7/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member; wants tennis to stay or combo tennis/pickleball
116	VPMP Concepts	5/8/2020	VilasMP email		Wants tennis retained at Vilas Park
117	VPMP Concepts	5/8/2020	VilasMP email		Wants tennis preserved at Vilas Park
118	VPMP Concepts	5/8/2020	VilasMP email		CAPA President; Board met to advocate for Option C - wants to ensure parking & RR facilities are also increased to meet pickleball complex
119	VPMP Concepts	5/8/2020	VilasMP email		link not working Option C
120	VPMP Concepts	5/9/2020	VilasMP email		Attached photo of incorrectly designed pickleball court as FYI to future build-out
121	VPMP Concepts	5/9/2020	VilasMP email		Asking if Option #3 in survey could match Concept B - suggests this will cause confusion when results are analyzed
122	VPMP Concepts	5/10/2020	VilasMP email		Noticed that link not working in Option C - asks for notification when corrected
123	VPMP Concepts	5/11/2020	KK email		provides feedback on all 3 concepts
124	VPMP Concepts	5/18/2020	VPMP email		provides feedback on all 3 concepts
125	VPMP Concepts	5/17/2020	KK email		providing additional feedback utilizing the online survey for feedback review
126	VPMP Concepts	5/17/2020	KK email		asks additional questions clarifying the concepts relative to pickleball and tennis
127	VPMP Concepts	5/15/2020	KK email		
128	VPMP Concepts	5/18/2020	VilasMP email		completed survey but wants to offer additional comments on concepts
129	VPMP Concepts	5/19/2020	VilasMP email		advocating for shelter at west; termination of through-traffic on VPD, more/smaller pgs and pickleball
130	VPMP Concepts	5/19/2020	VilasMP email		wants multi-use trail/vehicular traffic terminated on VPD
131	VPMP Concepts	5/19/2020	VilasMP email		asking which concept gets rid of car traffic along the lake
132	VPMP Concepts	5/19/2020	VilasMP email	5/19/2020	on behalf of Friends of Lake Wingra; asking for ecosystem services provided by the concepts
133	VPMP Concepts	5/20/2020	KK email	5/23/2020	concerned that concepts survey doesn't offer specific choices to select to leave playgrounds where they are
134	VPMP Concepts	5/22/2020	KK email		expressing concern that CARES funding unlikely to go to project
135	VPMP Concepts	5/20/2020	KK email		reponding to MSA request to cc K Kane and A Freiwald for future requests
136	VPMP Concepts	5/24/2020	VilasMP email		concerned that team will get inaccurate data if existing conditions options not offered as choices for all amenities
137	VPMP Concepts	5/28/2020	KK email	5/29/2020	writing on behalf of the Greenbush Neighborhood Council: do not favor removal or relocation of pg at Wingra Overlook; opposes expansion of N/zoo parking

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138	VPMP Concepts	5/29/2020	KK email		sending comments on concepts on behalf of Friends of Lake Wingra
139	VPMP Concepts	6/1/2020	VilasMP email		sending comments agreeing with Greenbush Neighborhood Council's letter
140	VPMP Concepts	6/1/2020	VilasMP email		advocating for dual tennis-pickleball striping at courts
141	VPMP Concepts	6/3/2020	VilasMP email		advocating for keeping tennis courts and terminating vehicular traffic on Vilas Park Dr
142	VPMP Concepts	6/5/2020	VilasMP email	6/5/2020	asking if Community Input Mtng 2 is to present the 3 concepts or if it will present revised concepts based on preliminary feedback from Greenbush/Vilas neighborhoods.
143	VPMP Concepts Meeting	6/8/2020	KK email		confirming registration for CIM2
144	VPMP Concepts Meeting	6/8/2020	KK email		concerned that concepts mtng is introducing the concepts to public at large w/o opportunity for those who have already seen concepts to have additional opportunities for input
145	VPMP Youth Engagement	6/10/2020	VPMP email		5th grade son received youth engagement email from Lincoln Elem; writing to say appreciated age-appropriate effort & survey
146	VPMP Concepts Meeting	6/10/2020	KK email		concerned that concepts mtng is introducing the concepts to public at large w/o opportunity for those who have already seen concepts to have additional opportunities for input
147	VPMP Concepts and VP question - trees	6/11/2020	Parks general - forward to VPMP email	6/12/2020	asking about tree decline at east end of VPD; asked if concepts showing hockey or pickleball would include tall lighting
148	VP general	6/11/2020	VPMP email	6/12/2020	advocating for Parks to install lacrosse goals at Vilas; consider a wall for wall ball and consider leaving hockey boards up (w goals) for box lacrosse
149	VP general	6/11/2020	VPMP email	6/15/2020	suggests trash cans for fishing near dam (Dane Co), expanding fishing area, protecting old growth trees and using dog(s) to chase greese from lawn areas
150	VPMP	6/15/2020	VPMP email		never trade park land for parking; zoo entrance should stay at 4-way intersection; keep park wild & natural; close VPD to through traffic
151	VPMP	6/15/2020	VPMP email		wants MP that doesn't include new entrance on Drake St; suggests that Vilas Park is no place for parking lot
152	VPMP	6/19/2020	VPMP email		wants VPD to remain closed to through-traffic; does not approve of primarily vegetated lagoon
153	VPMP Concepts	6/21/2020	VPMP email		wants VPD to remain closed to through-traffic
154	VPMP Concepts	6/21/2020	VPMP email		wants zoo entry/intersection to remain at Drake and S Randall; wants VPD through-traffic terminated; likes Concept A's shelter placement on lagoon; wants greenspace maximized and parking lots minimized
155	VPMP Concepts	6/21/2020	VPMP email		strong advocate to terminate through-condition for vehicular traffic on VPD
156	VPMP Concepts	6/21/2020	VPMP email		does not approve of relocation of N/zoo parking lot entry at Drake and Campbell; advocates for termination of through-traffic on VPD; does not support eliminating a playground for living children and replacing with remembrance garden fo those that have died
157	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email	6/22/2020	asks if there will still be kickball fields available
158	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asks for information regarding a traffic study to support shifting N parking/zoo parking lot entry to Drake and Campbell
159	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email	6/22/2020	asking if new bridge between lagoon&lake shown in one concept is designed to improve water quality/flow within lagoon
160	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		keeping cars off Vilas Park Dr is a priority
161	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asking what is problem with park that proposed improvements are trying to solve
162	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	AF email		hoping that master plan can learn from Covid-19 closure of VPD to cars - strongly supports
163	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email	6/22/2020	asking why an off-lease dog park isn't part of master plan
164	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asking why concepts propose moving Old Woman in the Shoe and removing ice skating from lagoons

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165	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asking why all concepts relocate entrance to N/zoo parking lot; how certain are the chances of closing VPD to through-traffic and why a popular playground for kids was proposed relocated
166	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asking if the Vilas zoo is part of the Vilas Park master plan, if no why isn't it?
167	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asking if plans address lily pads on lagoons and if one of the plans will allow motor boats on the lake; wants tennis to remain; wants parking lots to stay same; does not want shelter close to Vilas Ave
168	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asks why only one option eliminates driving through park & wants to know what other side of Vilas Dr looks like for pedestrian traffic
169	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asking if a concept could include an off leash dog area
170	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asking about geese abatement; advocating for kayak drop-off in all options; wondering if residents of Campbell are aware of proposal to shift main entry to N zoo lot
171	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		wants tree buffer preserved for parking at Drake and Randall
172	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		wants to know if lagoon is reverted to vegetation, will mosquito population explode?
173	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		suggests refrigerated ice rink option; expand beach length of sand area & exterior feet washing stations on nearer term; suggested that MSA staff did not adequately summarize playgrounds/ C group; likes idea of beach shelter becoming main shelter; advocates partnership with st mary's for parking
174	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		suggests alternates to N/zoo lot intersection at Campbell; likes pg equipment in mound area but defers to Ho-Chunk regarding their thoughts on keeping a pg in that location
175	VPMP Concepts	6/23/2020	VPMP email		would like to see solar panels on future shelter
176	VPMP Concepts	6/23/2020	VPMP email		advocating bus parking to minimize on street burden to neighborhoods; wants canoe/kayak launch opportunities enhanced
177	VPMP Concepts	6/23/2020	VPMP email		advocates keeping ice skating on lagoons and rinks; wants 6-court tennis preserved; does not want playgrounds reduced or consolidated
178	VPMP Concepts	6/23/2020	VPMP email		suggests dead ending Drake at Randal as alternate to N zoo lot
179	VPMP Concepts	6/23/2020	VPMP email	6/24/2020	asking for mtng presentation to be made available & confirmation of when comments are due
180	VPMP Concepts	6/23/2020	VPMP email		suggests making existing shelter into shrine to winter olympians
181	VPD	6/28/2020	VPMP email		expressing disappointment that VPD had re-opened to automobile use
182	VPMP Concepts	6/28/2020	VPMP email	6/29/2020	wasn't able to attend CIM 2 and wants to know when construction will begin
183	VPMP CIM 2	6/30/2020	VPMP email	7/1/2020	does not approve of MSA team being all white and male; says that team did not adequately convey outreach to Ho-Chunk and/or people of color; doesn't approve of replacing shelter building feels that it functions fine and would be very expensive undertaking; doesn't approve of the way design moves were explained/proposed
184	VPMP Concepts	7/1/2020	VPMP email		sent MS Word attachment with photos from April-May field trip season bus parking
185	VPMP	7/1/2020	VPMP email	7/2/2020	asking how to sign up to receive updates on VPMP project
186	VPMP Concepts	7/1/2020	VPMP email		asks that notes from meetings with communities of color be added to projects website in addition to how these ideas tie into the concept plans; feels that how design decisions were made for concepts is very opaque
187	VPMP Concepts	7/13/2020	VPMP email		advocates for shelter to remain in current location
188	VPMP CIM 2	7/3/2020	VPMP email	7/3/2020	asking if recording of meeting is available and/or where concepts can be viewed
189	VPMP Concepts	7/7/2020	VPMP email	7/8/2020	reporter from Wi State Journal asking for Parks staff interview
190	VPMP Concepts	7/10/2020	VPMP email		attended CIM2, wants to reiterate concern for oak trees along Drake St



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191	VPMP Concepts	7/20/2020	VPMP email		wants to advocate for tennis
192	VPMP Concepts	7/13/2020	VPMP email		wants shelter to be considered in its current location - questions whether needs replacing to begin with; included photographs
193	VPMP	7/23/2020	VPMP email		asking if MP will replace lagoon bridges to allow for shorter handrail heights- mentions that women are unable to see views from existing bridges due to handrail height
194	VPMP	7/24/2020	VPMP email		former Mayor of Fitchburg - advocating for ample and appropriate bicycle parking at park
195	VPMP	7/26/2020	VPMP email		enjoyed picnic on lake without automobiles present on VPD
196	VPMP	7/27/2020	VPMP email AND KK email		mentions list of items that should be included in master plan and in his opinion at lower cost
197	VPMP	7/25/2020	AS email	7/27/2020	wants to advocate for full open lagoon option
198	VPMP	7/27/2020	VPMP email	7/28/2020	asking if still a chance to provide input on the Vilas Master Plan
199	VPMP	8/17/2020	VPMP email		provides several suggestions for master plan design
200	VPMP	9/10/2020	VPMP email	9/15/2020	asks multiple questions about process, items discussed with Alder Evers and Eric Knepp. E Knepp sent response 9/15.
201	VPMP	9/11/2020	VPMP email	9/15/2020	cc'd on Lorman response
202	VPMP	9/15/2020	VPMP email		VPMP email address cc'd on E Knepp reply to J Lorman
203	VPMP	9/22/2020	VPMP email	9/22/2020	President of Yahara Fishing Club; writing to express club's interest in Wingra Park planning and fishing on Lake Wingra; details lagoon treatment preferences for spawning ground

APPENDIX K - Independent Engagement Efforts

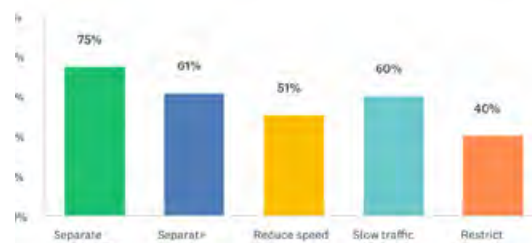
## Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input: Results of Engagement with the Greenbush Neighborhood<sup>1</sup>

Jan 31, 2020



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<sup>1</sup> Produced by Jim Lorman, Green Team Coordinator, Greenbush Neighborhood Association; GNA representative on the Resident Resource Group



## Summary of key recommendations

Below are the recommendations with the strongest support from Greenbush residents, based on electronic survey results and subsequent consideration at the GNA January 27 meeting. More comprehensive lists of conclusions & recommendations are provided under each topic (with the survey results).

### *Overall planning process:*

- We encourage priority-setting during the City's planning process that allows those stakeholders who are most impacted by particular decisions to have more say in those decisions.
- We ask that controversial decisions by consultants and City Parks involving challenging trade-offs be made transparent and justified based on clear criteria.

### *Traffic management on Vilas Park Drive:*

- Greenbush residents have serious concerns about the negative impacts of the high volume and speeds of drive-through (particularly commuter) car traffic along Vilas Park Drive. We ask that designs recognize that normal park use, and the safety, health, and convenience of park users, have priority over commuters and drive-through users.
- There is very strong support for taking a variety of measures to ensure safety for pedestrians and bikers, while also providing appropriate car access to the park and shoreline, and without encouraging drive-through commuter traffic that is excessive in both volume and speed.
- We would like to see options for re-designing the street in order to reduce car speeds and discourage drive-through commuter traffic.
- A pedestrian walkway separate from cars is essential; there is strong support for allowing walkers access along the shoreline and moving cars further away from the lake.
- There is strong support for a separate bike path along the lake, but also a recognition that bikers could share pavement with either walkers or drivers, depending on cars volumes/speeds and various design considerations.
- There is significant (40%) support for eliminating (or restricting at times) drive-through (especially commuter) car traffic among Greenbush residents, and we ask that consultants provide at least one design option for this in their initial schematics.

### *Parking and access:*

- There is significant support (45% like; 22% don't like) for the idea of shuttle service to the park from elsewhere (e.g., Bowman Field) during peak visitor time.
- We ask that designs be developed that provide additional options for minimizing parking problems, including more efficient use of existing parking space; better directional signage; parking restrictions and/or fees; better public bus service.
- We recommend that options are provided for developing partnerships with key nearby institutions (Vilas Zoo, St. Mary's Hospital, Edgewood schools) to find solutions that alleviate parking (and associated traffic) problems in the area.
- Greenbush residents are concerned about the impact of stormwater runoff on Lake Wingra, and we ask that any designs for parking aim to decrease rather than increase the amount of impervious surface and runoff (e.g., through the use of permeable pavement, bioswales, etc.).

### *Wingra Overlook area:*

- There is broad, strongly felt, and emotionally expressed agreement within GNA to protect and enhance the special qualities of this part of Vilas Park (bordered by Erin, Randall, and Vilas

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Zoo). There is strong support for interpretive features to describe the unique features of this area.

- It is our strong recommendation that park planning, design, and on-going management decision reflect these *special qualities of Wingra Overlook*:
  1. Offers an exceptional overview of Lake Wingra (neighborhood volunteers work with parks to clear brush to allow the open view)
  2. Represents historic and geologic heritage: Native American Mounds; lost “Dividing Ridge”; Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain
  3. Serves as a neighborhood park, physically separate from rest of Vilas Park
  4. Used as a quiet, contemplative space
  5. Serves as a location for regular neighborhood-wide gatherings
  6. Features unique toddler-friendly play structures
- There is strong interest in having more shade trees, near the playground, to replace the condemned ash, and at other locations.
- GNA supports the re-use the wood from the condemned ash (following the specific steps outlined in that section of report).
- With respect to the Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain, GNA recommends that the Master Plan:
  1. Recognizes the fountain as a critical component of the “Wingra Overlook” park area;
  2. Includes an agreement to create a task force to include neighbors, park staff, Ho Chunk representatives, Madison Arts Program Administrator Karin Wolf, and others – within 1-2 years the task force will develop a plan that modifies restoration designs to funds that can be available to use within 5 years;
  3. Presents landscape designs that contextualize the fountain within the larger “Wingra Overlook” park area (e.g. effigy mounds; Lake Wingra overview; neighborhood gathering area; memorial, sacred, contemplative, aesthetic, and play spaces; etc.).

*Possible new park features:*

- There is strong support for “edible landscaping” in Vilas Park, and GNA recommends that options for expanding the existing modest area be provided in draft plans.

## Background

Greenbush neighborhood residents have been engaged in the Vilas Park Master Plan process beginning with the first Community Input Meeting held on June 26, 2019, at which a number<sup>2</sup> of Greenbush residents participated.

### Representation on the Resident Resource Group

In response to a June 24 invitation from Urban Assets to the Greenbush Neighborhood Association (GNA) for “someone from the GNA to participate” in the Resident Resource Group (RRG) intended “to provide periodic feedback to the project team from a community perspective,” the Greenbush Neighborhood Council (GNC) chose the coordinator of the GNA “Green Team,” Jim Lorman, who has therefore facilitated the subsequent neighborhood engagement process and the production of this report.

### Greenbush Green Team meeting (July 24, 2019)

We held a Greenbush Green Team meeting (8 participants, including Alder Tag Evers) to identify the issues that our neighborhood has the greatest stake in, and how to best the engage neighborhood in the planning process.

Key issues identified by this group as of particular interest to Greenbush included:

- Pedestrian and bicycle safety (due to traffic speed and volume, especially on Vilas Park Drive)
- Parking (including impact on availability of street parking)
- Interaction with the use of Vilas Zoo (e.g., parking, traffic, noise)
- Public transit access (e.g., lack of nearby bus stops)
- Maintaining green space, tree canopy, natural areas, and environmental health (including stormwater management, local flooding, and water quality)

We agreed to explore the following options for soliciting public participation from our neighbors:

- Surveys to measure issues of greatest concern and support for various options for addressing these issues
- Use of alder’s email list
- Events, including a Greenbush Neighborhood meeting
- Collaboration with the Vilas neighborhood

There was general support among the meeting participants for the following:

- We feel that all Greenbush residents who care about the future of Vilas Park should know about the Master Planning process and have their voices heard.
- We encourage priority-setting during the City’s planning process that allows those stakeholders who are most impacted by particular decisions to have more say in those decisions.
- We ask that controversial decisions by consultants and City Parks involving challenging trade-offs be made transparent and justified based on clear criteria.

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<sup>2</sup> According to the report from that meeting on the City’s website ([www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/vilas-henry-park-master-plan](http://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/vilas-henry-park-master-plan)), 79 people signed in at the June 26 meeting; while information on which neighborhood participants reside in is not available, many were Greenbush residents.

### Surveys

Based largely on the key issues identified at the July 24 meeting (above) as of particular importance to Greenbush, and based also on new developments (particularly the City's determination that the large ash tree next to the Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain will be cut down), we developed and distributed a 4-part series of short electronic surveys<sup>3</sup>.

These surveys were intended to get a measure of Greenbush residents' current thinking, particularly related to potentially difficult decisions (i.e., how to manage traffic on Vilas Park Drive) that will need to be reflected in the final Vilas Park Master Plan. These surveys were not intended to be a final gauge of public opinion, even within the Greenbush neighborhood, but as a basis for dialogue at a later Greenbush Neighborhood Association, leading to recommendations for the consultants as they draft design options.

As people became aware of these surveys, they were distributed more widely through the Alder's email list, the Vilas and DMNA neighborhood listservs, and other social media, with nearly 300 people from more than a dozen neighborhoods responding by the January 30 deadline.<sup>4</sup>

### Greenbush Association Meeting (January 27, 2020)

The Greenbush Neighborhood Council agreed to dedicate one of the three Greenbush Neighborhood meetings held each year to follow up on the above electronic surveys, with the following goals:

1. Start with, but begin to move beyond, the survey results
2. Generate new ideas for what we might want the park to be
3. Discover possible solutions to hard questions and trade-offs
4. Come to some agreement on what recommendations to provide now, as consultants draft preliminary plans

The results of Greenbush responses to the surveys, and the subsequent discussions of these results at the Greenbush Neighborhood meeting, constitute the remainder of the present report.<sup>5</sup>

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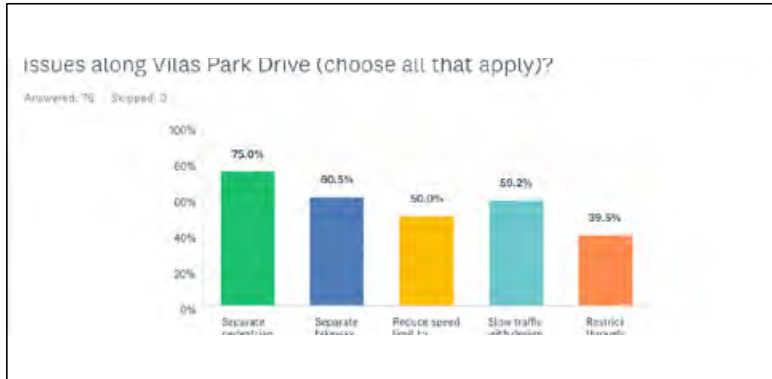
<sup>3</sup> Survey questions are provided as Attachment 1. These questions show the full text of options provided, some of which are not fully visible on the labels for the individual charts.

<sup>4</sup> The greatest # of responses was on the survey on traffic on Vilas Park Drive (n=289), which had 84 respondents from DMNA, 76 from Greenbush, 65 from Vilas, 26 from Bay Creek, and 11 from Bay Creek, and the remaining 27 from other neighborhoods.

<sup>5</sup> Summary results from all respondents (not just Greenbush) are provided in Attachment 2; Excel files with all survey results are available on request to [lorman@edgewood.edu](mailto:lorman@edgewood.edu).

## Traffic management on Vilas Park Drive

### Survey Results (Greenbush residents only):



### Comments from survey:

#### Vilas Park Drive: Sample comments on need for traffic controls

This beautiful park is overwhelmed by cars and traffic with probably 80% of eastbound traffic using the drive as a shortcut, many speeding.

This should be a pedestrian friendly area: no need for speeding cars, and rows of parked buses or cars.

It's very unsafe to bike near the parking lots by the beach! Cars nearly backed over my preschool aged son when he was biking by.

Too much impatient commuter traffic through the park, both in the morning and evening. It makes it dangerous for all the children, dog walkers, and pedestrians trying to enjoy the park.

There must be a safe path for pedestrians and small children on bikes/scooters.

I feel nervous walking gone in Vilas Park Dr. after dark, because of the cars.

Separate pedestrian and bike paths or on concrete and these paths is a great idea to ensure safety. Calming devices to slow the traffic are needed.

Lane width is way too wide and makes it too easy to speed.

There must be a safe path for pedestrians and small children on bikes/scooters.

It is such a shame that we can ALMOST get safely to the zoo with our young child on a bike, but we have to share a narrow road with traffic and parking.

It's amusing to me it's taken this long to address the problem. I walk through the area regularly and am scared, walking with a stroller and dog, that people zipping through are going to hit us.

I found cyclists on either side of the road when going eastbound, confusing drivers and runners.

Many of the "pedestrians" are infants and toddlers, going between beach and zoo or walking in or across the Drive to get to or from parking. This design facilitates tragedy.

I do not feel safe walking or biking here because I have to share the road with cars and there isn't much space. Visibility near and on the little bridge by Edgewood is bad. I worry cars won't see me when I walk there. And biking along the road by the zoo/boat house...feels very unsafe. Let's make the park as attractive as possible for walking, biking and quiet enjoyment, and not for drivers making short cuts.

Clearly any of the above options would be safer than the current situation...I can't believe someone hasn't been seriously hurt yet.

Right now, walking through the park, as I often do, feels a bit risky.

#### Vilas Park Drive: Suggestions improving safety

At a minimum there should be separation between pedestrians and cars. Lane width is way too wide and makes it too easy to speed. Narrow road, add speed bumps, and don't give cars 18' width to speed through.

A wider, better-maintained pedestrian path would go a long way to improving the situation.

create a combined bike/walk path separate from auto traffic.

Traffic calming design features would be my top choice. Mass important is pedestrian safety...especially by the backcountry entrance to the Zoo.

Along the zoo needs particular attention.

bike and pedestrian can be combined here along the creek.

Construct entry point for buses so they know it is no longer a "pass". Vary the width, paving, alignment and furnishings to optimize pedestrian use and feel.

speed limit reduction would be followed as it is already not followed.

Without constant enforcement, or physical deterrents like speed bumps, reducing the posted speed limit will not matter to drivers as I don't see the point. Physical separation for bikers and pedestrians is the safest.

Please NO speed bumps. They're expensive, ugly, annoying, and largely ineffective.

Traffic design should create inconvenience for drivers to use this as a shortcut. I'm a biker. If speed limit is 15-20 mph then adult bikers can safely ride alongside cars.

It would be great if the pedestrian side was on the side of the lake.

If cars remain, pull them away from the shoreline and replace with walking/biking path.

Slow the road and parking areas away from the lake edge.

If bike lanes remain along the road, a tiered or stepped system (where the bike lane is raised a few inches higher than the road, and the pedestrian lane is higher still) would be a good solution.

#### Vilas Park Drive: Sample comments on restricting through traffic

one option of through traffic, we it down and engineer it to be safer for pedestrians and some of use...it as a pleasure is it was built to be. Please vis opinion open, otherwise it implicate things for other if the park. The traffic can be and the other users led without eliminating the through option.

don't have a obblers with the way is laid out currently.

allow through able traffic at all times! I obility issues and it is my favorite scenic drives.

It is fine as is.

I think I'm most in favor...but I don't really understand how it would work.

I'm intrigued by the idea of eliminating through traffic on YPO, but considering the needs of zoo parking as well as bus turn around, I think these concerns can be accommodated.

I would love to see automobile traffic eliminated completely from that roadway, but then parking access to the beach and park shelter would have to be addressed.

It would be very easy to close the Drive to traffic but maintain access for emergency vehicles.

I very much approve of stopping through car traffic, even though I occasionally use it.

it seems to me that eliminating through traffic entirely would be the simplest and most cost-effective solution.

Separation of uses is important but restricting access is the best way to reduce traffic.

I would prefer there not to be cars. It would add to the park like atmosphere.

Adopting the arboretum model would be a fantastic development eliminating the throughway while maintaining users access to the park from either direction. I strongly support this idea.

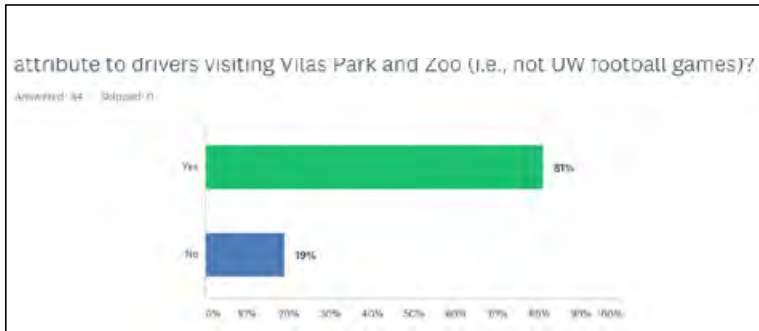
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- We recommend that one option to consider for restricting traffic would be to have gates and “real-time” signage that provides on-going flexibility in determining potential restrictions on through traffic.

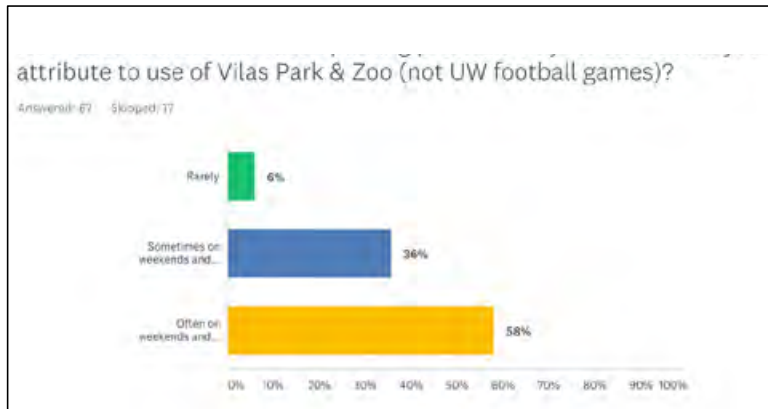


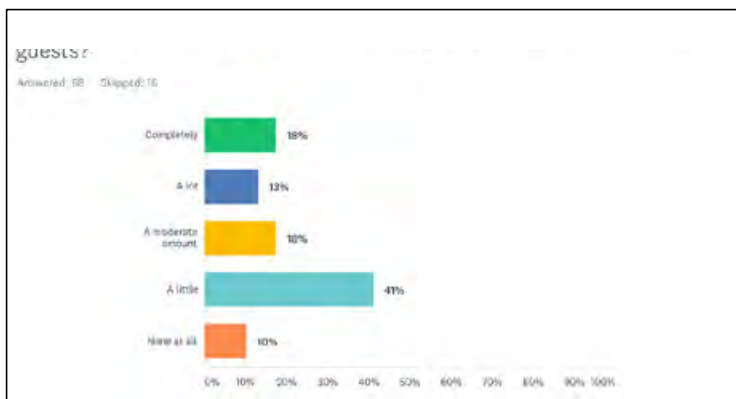
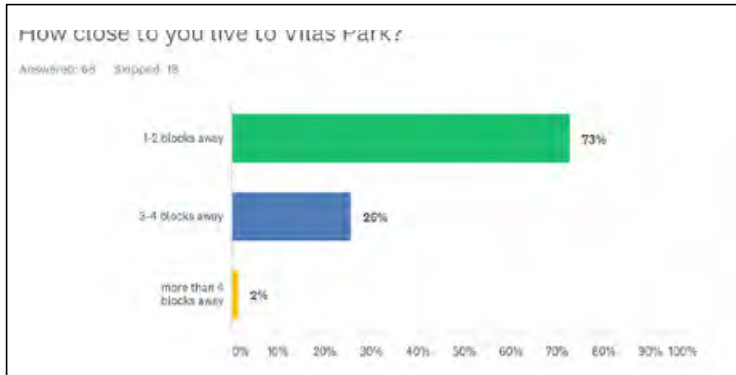
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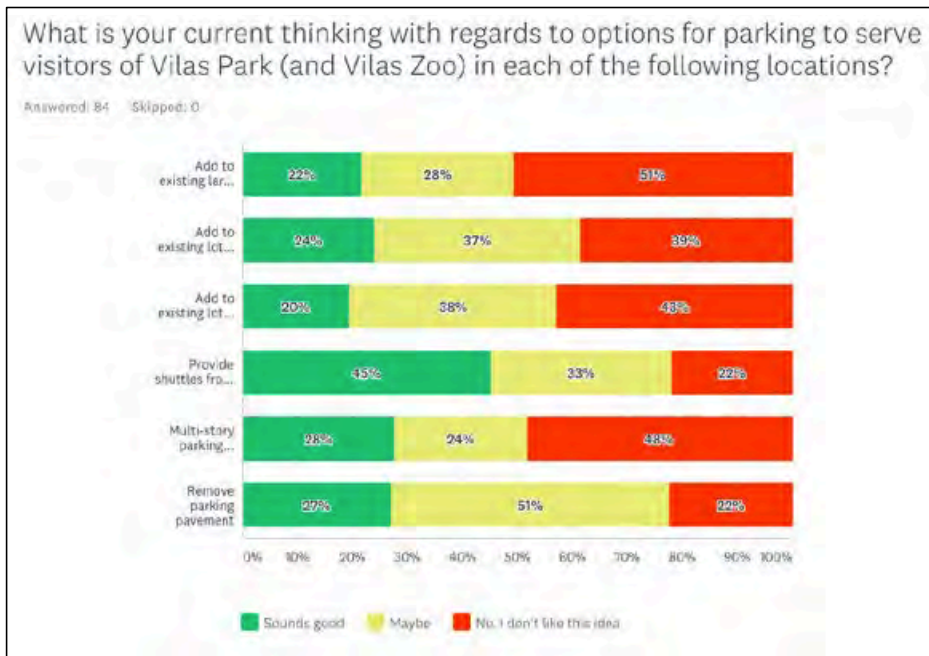
Survey Results (Greenbush residents only):



(Questions 2-5 were only asked for those who responded “Yes” to Question 1)







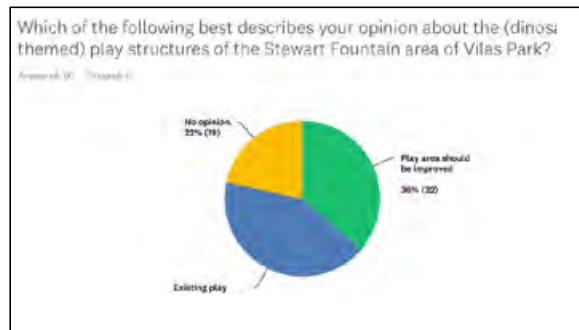
**Conclusions & recommendations regarding parking & access:**

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- We ask that designs be developed that provide additional options for minimizing parking problems, including more efficient use of existing parking space; better directional signage; parking restrictions and/or fees; better public bus service. (Of particular concern are the large number of school & charter buses transporting school children on spring field trips; these buses cause traffic jams on Drake Street and in the parking lot and contribute to congestion along Vilas Park Drive by driving and parking there.)
- We recommend that options are provided for developing partnerships with key nearby institutions (Vilas Zoo, St. Mary's Hospital, Edgewood schools) to find solutions that alleviate parking (and associated traffic) problems in the area. (For example, might Vilas Zoo patrons be allowed & encouraged to use St. Mary's parking on weekends?)
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- There is no clear consensus for either adding or reducing parking in the park.
- Many neighbors recognize that limited parking availability, and increased traffic associated with people looking for parking, are challenges that "come with the territory" for people living in a highly appealing area.

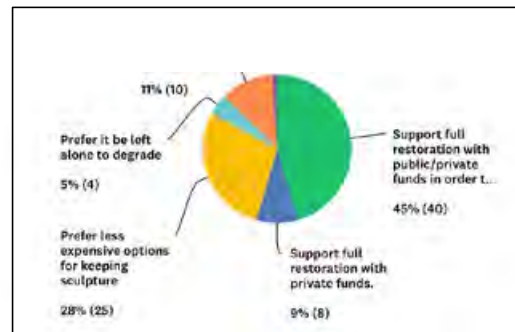
**Wingra Overlook area**  
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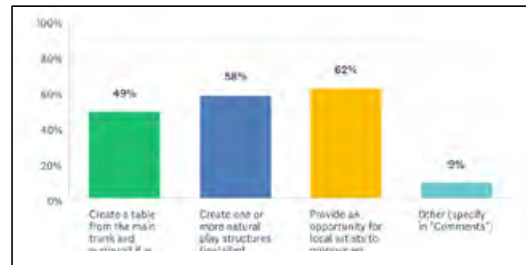
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(<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/annie-c-stewart-fountain-conservation-preservation-plan>). inSight Consulting Architects (full 2017 report available from that link) concluded that the concrete sub-base and limestone base are beyond repair and should be replaced, and that the "marble fountain figures are historic, should be landmarked, and must be preserved/conserved," at a total estimated cost of \$350,000 - \$425,000, plus unknown expenses for on-going protection and maintenance. Given this



After a thorough study, Parks concluded that the large ash tree adjacent to the Annie C. Stewart fountain has internal instability that make it a risk and must be removed early in spring 2020. Parks staff have agreed to consider options for memorializing the tree by re-using its wood. Which of the following ideas would you like to be seriously explored for this (choose all that apply)?



Comments from survey:

Conclusions & recommendations on the Wingra Overlook area:

Key recommendations for Wingra Overlook

There is broad, strongly felt, and emotionally expressed agreement within GNA to protect and enhance the special qualities of this part of Vilas Park. There is strong support for one or more interpretive features – to be placed away from the Mounds, perhaps as a brochure and/or web site link – to describe the unique features of this area.

Most importantly it is our strong recommendation that park planning, design, and on-going management decision reflect these *special qualities of Wingra Overlook*:

1. Offers an exceptional overview of Lake Wingra (neighborhood volunteers work with parks to clear brush to allow the open view)
2. Represents historic and geologic heritage: Native American Mounds; lost “Dividing Ridge”; Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain
3. Serves as a neighborhood park, physically separate from rest of Vilas Park
4. Used as a quiet, contemplative space
5. Serves as a location for regular neighborhood-wide gatherings

6. Features unique toddler-friendly play structures

Recommendations for play area:

- There is no clear consensus for changing the existing play area, although some mentioned adding options for older children; most prefer to keep this area for smaller children as there are options for older children in the main areas of Vilas Park
- There is interest in the idea of a slide built into the hillside behind the dinosaurs (see picture); this would be on the hillside, some distance from the Mounds!
- There is strong interest in having more shade trees, near the playground and to replace the condemned ash, and at other locations

Recommendations for use of condemned ash tree:

GNA supports the following proposed steps to re-use the wood from the condemned ash tree as follows:

- City notifies Wood Cycle of cutting date (as per common practice) and the unique features of this job; and also notifies GNA whose representatives will remain in safety, far from the demolition activity, to observe
- City cuts the main trunk at a height ~4-6 feet
- City staff and/or Wood Cycle evaluate the condition of the remaining stump (location and extent of decay) for possible future use (e.g. table and/or chainsaw art)
- Wood Cycle removes and stores upper sections of trunk suitable for drying and milling, as well as smaller pieces suitable for wood carving
- Wood Cycle and/or City staff identify 1-2 large branches to be left on site for natural play structure
- Details for proposals for the use of the wood and artist selection led by City Arts Coordinator Karin Wolf

With respect to the Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain:

- The survey showed very strong support (81% of Greenbush respondents) for preservation and some extent of restoration of Annie C. Stewart Memorial
- There is also strong support (50%) for the “full” restoration (estimated ~\$400k) recommended by consultants

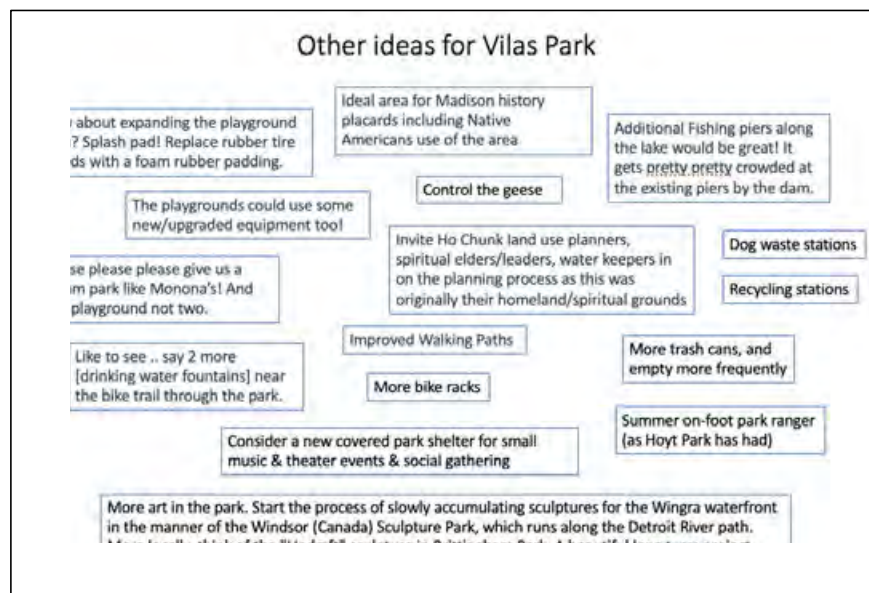
Based on these results, and the discussions at the GNA meeting, with respect to the Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain, GNA recommends that the Master Plan:

1. Recognizes the fountain as a critical component of the “Wingra Overlook” park area;
2. Includes an agreement to create a task force to include neighbors, park staff, Ho Chunk representatives, Madison Arts Program Administrator Karin Wolf, and others – within 1-2 years the task force will develop a plan that modifies restoration designs to funds that can be available to use within 5 years;
3. Presents landscape designs that contextualize the fountain within the larger “Wingra Overlook” park area (e.g. effigy mounds; Lake Wingra overview; neighborhood gathering area; memorial, sacred, contemplative, aesthetic, and play spaces; etc.).





**Miscellaneous comments about possible park features:**

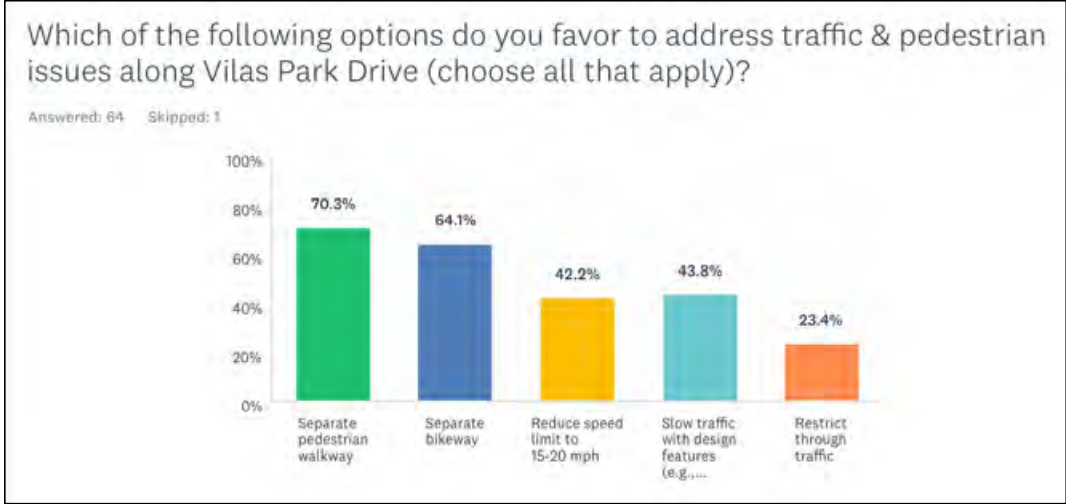


**Conclusions & recommendations about possible new park features:**

- There is strong support for “edible landscaping” in Vilas Park, and GNA recommends that options for expanding the existing modest area (4 fruit trees near shoe slide) be provided in draft plans
- There is less support for community gardens- concerns expressed about allocating public park space for individual garden plots, and uncertainty about need in this part of city; however, GNA feels that it is enough support for this idea that we would like to see options for them in one of the draft plans
- We would like to see draft options for wetland restoration in a portion of the lagoon (e.g., eastern part of east lagoon near zoo)
- We would like to see draft options for wetland restoration (including water-tolerant trees) in specific areas of park that are subject to frequent flooding
- We would like to see draft options for expanding wooded areas and/or native understory under existing trees, with “keyhole” (peninsula) access to grassy areas for picnicking, etc.
- We would like to see options for locating benches, particularly along the lake shoreline, and consideration for creative funding (e.g., encouraging donations for dedicated benches)
- Although there is considerable opposition to having off-leash area(s) for dog, some feel there an appropriate location that might be fenced off for such use might be found

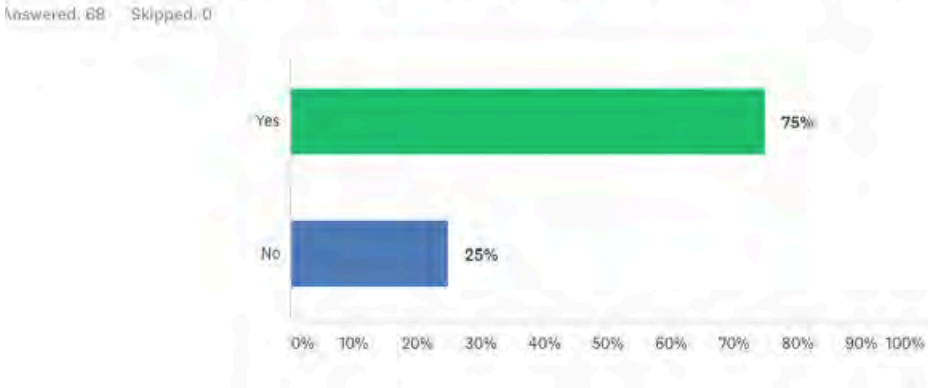
**Survey Results for Vilas Residents**

**1. Traffic management on Vilas Park Drive**



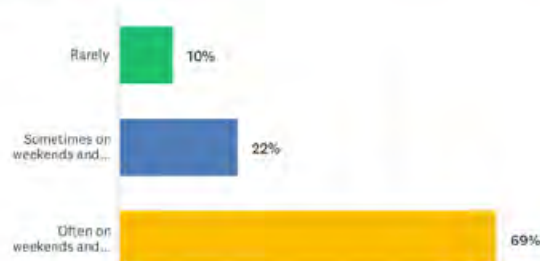
**2. Parking and access**

Do you ever notice increased parking pressure on your street that you attribute to drivers visiting Vilas Park and Zoo (i.e., not UW football games)



### How often is there increased parking pressure on your street that you attribute to use of Vilas Park & Zoo (not UW football games)?

Answered: 51 Skipped: 17



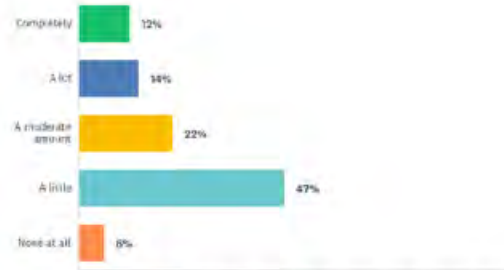
### How close to you live to Vilas Park?

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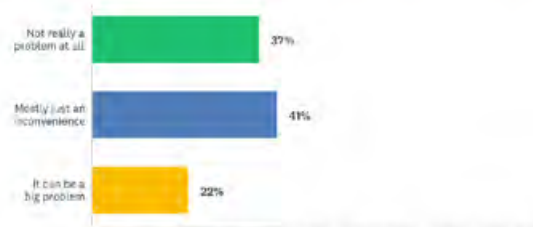
How much do you rely on on-street parking for your own vehicle(s) and for guests?

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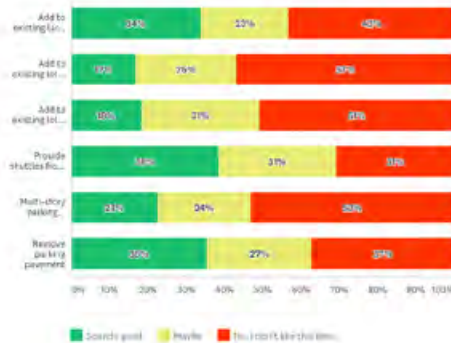
big a problem do you consider the parking pressure on your street due to Vilas Park (other than associated with UW football games) to be?

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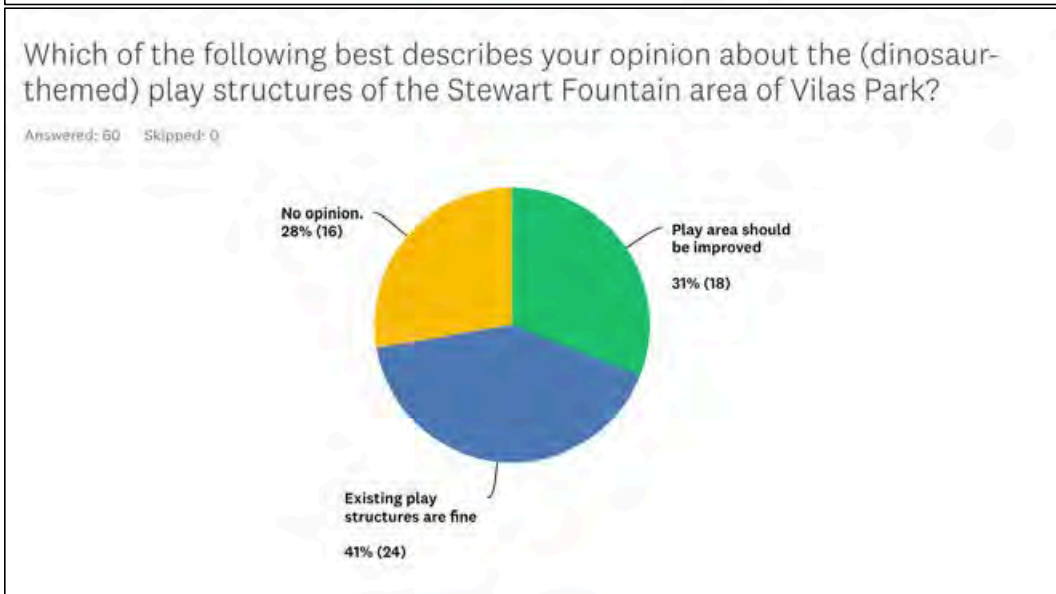
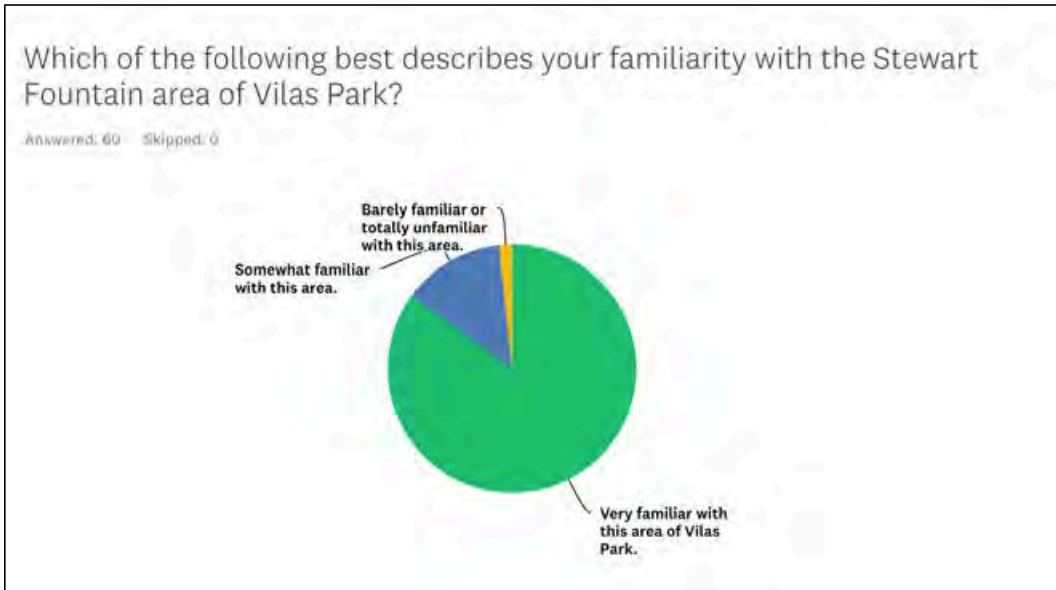


visitors of Vilas Park (and Vilas Zoo) in each of the following locations:

Answered: 47 Skipped: 1



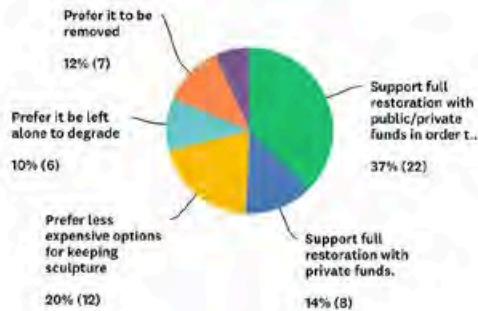
### 3. Wingra Overlook area





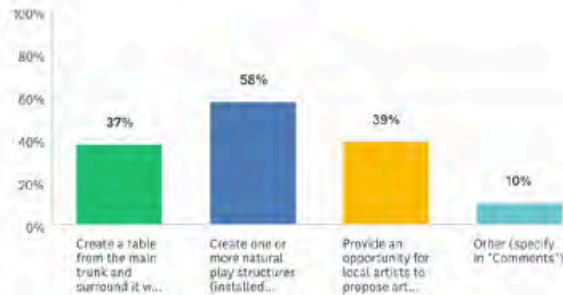
The Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain, which has seriously degraded since it was installed in 1925, has been the subject of recent study for possible preservation or restoration (<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/annie-c-stewart-fountain-conservation-preservation-plan>). InSight Consulting Architects (full 2017 report available from that link) concluded that the concrete sub-base and the limestone base are beyond repair and should be replaced, and that the “marble fountain figures are historic, should be landmarked, and must be preserved/conserved,” at a total estimated cost of \$350,000 - \$425,000, plus unknown expenses for on-going protection and maintenance. Given this information, which of the following best describes your current thinking about what should be done with this fountain?

Answers: 49 Skipped: 1



After a thorough study, Parks concluded that the large ash tree adjacent to the Annie C. Stewart fountain has internal instability that make it a risk and must be removed early in spring 2020. Parks staff have agreed to consider options for memorializing the tree by re-using its wood. Which of the following ideas would you like to be seriously explored for this (choose all that apply)?

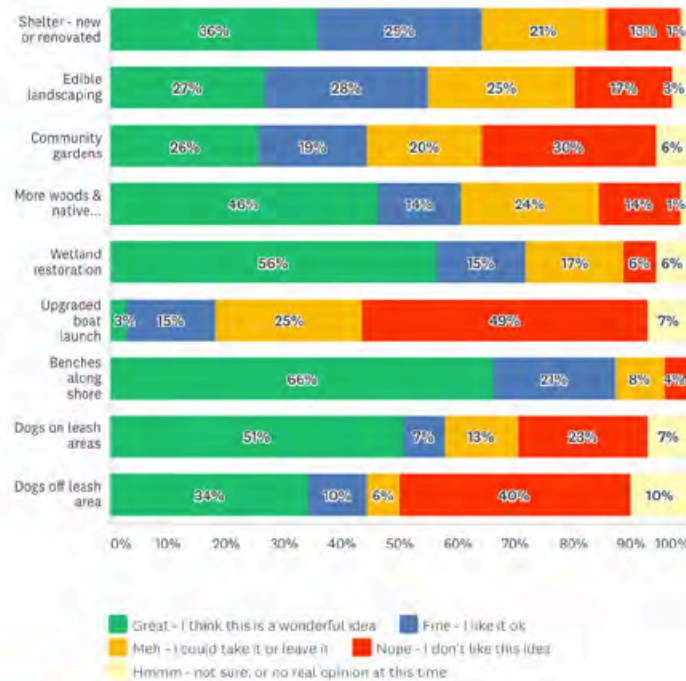
Answers: 59 Skipped: 1



#### 4. Possible new park features

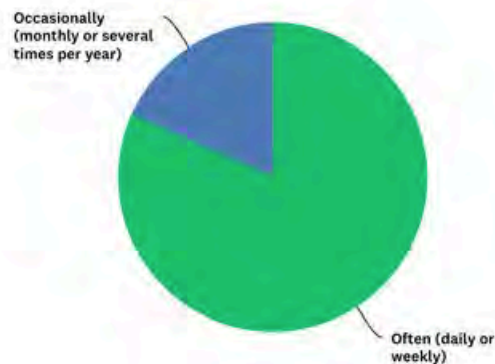
Below are features which have been suggested (in addition to the current playgrounds, playing fields, paths, etc) for Vilas Park. What best represents your current view of each of these ideas?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



How frequently do you visit Vilas Park (on average throughout the year, on foot or bike, not including driving through or visiting just the zoo)?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



**APPENDIX C:**

**2016 - CITY OF MADISON PARKS DIVISION WETLAND DELINEATION - VILAS PARK**

**2017 - ANNIE C. STEWART MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN CONSERVATION/PRESERVATION PLAN**

**2017 - LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN CITY OF MADISON PARKS**

**2018 - VILAS PARK - STUDY OF POTENTIAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL ADVERSE EFFECTS**

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# **Wetland Delineation – Vilas Park**

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

FEMA	-	Federal Emergency Management Agency
NWI	-	National Wetlands Inventory
USACE		U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
WDNR		Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

# 1. INTRODUCTION

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## 1.1 Background

Baxter & Woodman, Inc. was retained by the City of Madison Parks Division to conduct a wetland delineation of a large portion of Vilas Park (all except Henry Vilas Zoo). Exhibit A shows the Survey Area.

## 1.2 Method

A wetland delineation was performed on August 1-2, 2016, by Mr. Thomas Ganfield of Baxter & Woodman, Inc. in accordance with the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual (Manual) and Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region (Version 2.0) (Supplement). These documents contain a methodology for establishing the presence and extent of jurisdictional wetlands, which are subject to the provisions of Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act and Sections 23 and 281 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Jurisdictional wetlands are defined as “those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands typically include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas”, (33 CFR 328.3 and 40 CFR 230.3).

In order for an area to be considered a jurisdictional wetland, subject to the regulatory authority of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, all of the following conditions must be met:

- the presence of hydric (wet) soil;
- a predominance of hydrophytic (water tolerant) vegetation; and
- evidence of a seasonal high water table or inundation.

Hydric soils are defined in the Manual and Supplement as soils that are saturated, flooded, or ponded long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions that favor the growth and regeneration of hydrophytic vegetation.

A predominance of hydrophytic vegetation is based on tests of dominance, prevalence index, or morphological adaptations as defined in the Manual and Supplement. The National Wetland Plant List was used for wetland plant indicator status.

Wetland hydrology is the sum total of wetness characteristics in areas that are inundated or have saturated soils for a sufficient duration to support hydrophytic vegetation.

The routine determination method was performed at the project site. The 50/20 rule was used to determine vegetative dominance.

### 1.3 Field Conditions at Time of Review

The wetland delineation was performed on August 1-2, 2016. During the delineation and the preceding two days, no rain fell. 0.56 inches of rain fell three days prior to the site visit (Source: UW Arboretum, NOAA website). Except for the two waterbodies (Lake Wingra and Vilas Park Lagoon), the grounds within the Survey Area were dry.

Antecedent precipitation for the months May – July, 2016 were as follows: normal precipitation for May and above normal precipitation for June and July. “Yes” was checked for typical climatic/hydrologic conditions at time of site visit on the data forms since the influence of any heavy precipitation had evaporated/infiltrated before the site visit. The wetness evaluation table (WETS) for UW Arboretum is included in Appendix A.

### 1.4 Investigator

Mr. Thomas Ganfield of Baxter & Woodman, Inc. has performed numerous wetland delineations over the past 20 years. He has attended wetland delineation workshops and refresher courses. He regularly attends workshops/seminars on wetland issues. He works on projects that include wetland, stormwater and environmental issues. He is currently an assured wetland delineator.

## 2. WETLANDS ASSESSMENT

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### 2.1 Site Description

Vilas Park is situated on the north shore of Lake Wingra in the City of Madison (Exhibit A). It has a history of development, including the placement of fill materials. It is located within a mixed residential and commercial area. An aerial photograph of the Park and surrounding land use is shown on Exhibit B.

The Survey Area includes the shore of Lake Wingra, Vilas Park Lagoon, and a mix of lawn areas and forested plant communities. The Study Area excludes the Henry Vilas Zoo.

The site consists of a mix of rolling topography and flat slopes/terraces. The Park generally drains to the Vilas Park Lagoon and Lake Wingra. The topographic map from Dane County GIS is presented on Exhibit C.

The floodplain map shows potential flooding along the shores of Lake Wingra and Vilas Park Lagoon (Exhibit D).

The Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey shows one hydric soil mapping unit within the Survey Area (Exhibit E). Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) is listed as a hydric soil. The other mapped soils may contain hydric soil inclusions. In addition, fill materials have been imported throughout the Park to develop various recreational features. Conditions that were observed during the field work and a comparison of the soil map with topographic and natural features present indicated the soil boundaries as mapped are somewhat accurate. Some boundary deviations and soil mapping unit inclusions should be expected due to the limitations of the soil mapping procedures, the glacial history of the area, and development of this area.

The Wisconsin Wetland Inventory map shows mapped wetland areas at Lake Wingra and Vilas Park Lagoon (Exhibit F). Lake Wingra is listed as an emergent wetland with nonpersistent vegetation/lake with submergent vegetation (E4/A1L). Vilas Park Lagoon is listed as an open waterbody with standing water that has been excavated (W0Hx).

The wetland map is a means of establishing the possible presence of wetlands on a given parcel. It is intended as a planning tool which can serve to identify the likely presence of wetlands in a given area.

## 2.2 Wetland Determination

Four wetland areas were observed within the Survey Area, including two along large waterbodies (Lake Wingra and Vilas Park Lagoon) (Exhibit B). Field data sheets and photographs are provided in Appendix B.

### 2.2.1 Lake Wingra Shoreline Wetland (Wetland 1)

A fringe wetland (Wetland 1) occurs along the shoreline of Lake Wingra. Within the Survey Area, most of the shoreline is fortified with large rock riprap. Wetland plants are able to grow within the spaces between the rocks. Also, wetland plants occur on shallow terraces next to the lake.

Common wetland plants along the shoreline include cattails (*Typha spp.*), jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*), and reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*). Some parts of the wetland terrace are mowed. Water marks and secondary wetland hydrology indicators were used to evaluate wetland hydrology above the lake level. Hydric soil indicators F1, F6 and S6 were observed.

Wetland 1 can be considered a moderately susceptible wetland per NR 151. This does not include any special buffer restrictions that Lake Wingra may have.

### 2.2.2 Vilas Park Lagoon Shoreline Wetland (Wetland 2)

A fringe wetland (Wetland 2) occurs along the shoreline of the Vilas Park Lagoon. The shoreline includes naturalized areas restored with native plants, turf grass areas, and areas stabilized with rock. Wetland plants are able to grow within the spaces between the rocks. The lagoon is relatively shallow and covered with a variety of emergent and submergent plants (e.g., water lilies, coontail, eurasian water milfoil).

Common plants along the shoreline include jewelweed, reed canary grass, common water horehound (*Lycopus americanus*), kentucky blue grass (*Poa pratensis*) and beggarticks (*Bidens spp.*). Some parts of the wetland terrace are mowed. Water marks, groundwater elevation, and secondary wetland hydrology indicators were used to evaluate wetland hydrology above the lagoon surface water level. The lagoon connects to Lake Wingra. Hydric soil indicator F3 was observed.

Wetland 2 can be considered a moderately susceptible wetland per NR 151. This does not include any special buffer restrictions that Lake Wingra/Vilas Park Lagoon may have.

### 2.2.3 Wetland 3

Wetland 3 is a narrow wetland located next to the tennis courts. It receives stormwater runoff from the tennis courts and surrounding area.

Wetland 3 is a wet meadow dominated by reed canary grass. Secondary wetland hydrology indicators were used to evaluate wetland hydrology. Hydric soil indicators A11 and F3 were observed.

Wetland 3 can be considered a less susceptible wetland per NR 151.

#### **2.2.4 Wetland 4**

Wetland 4 is a seasonally-wet basin located near the north parking lot for the zoo. It is mowed when it is dry.

Due to mowing and facultative upland plants, problem area vegetation methodology was used to determine wetland characteristics (See Sample 8W). Construction work along Drake Street may also be impacting this area. Sediment deposits and secondary wetland hydrology indicators were used to evaluate wetland hydrology. Hydric soil indicator F6 was observed.

Wetland 4 can be considered a less susceptible wetland per NR 151.

#### **2.2.5 Off-Site Wetland Areas**

Wetland 1 (Lake Wingra shoreline) continues off-site to the east and southwest.

#### **2.2.6 Other Features**

The Henry Vilas Zoo Koi Pond has wetland vegetation around it (out of Survey Area). Some of this wetland vegetation grows outside the zoo fence (e.g., sandbar willow). Sample 14U was collected to determine that this area does not support wetland conditions (fill soils).

There is a rain garden (stormwater management feature) located near the basketball courts. It contains a variety of native plants and is meant to collect and infiltrate runoff water.

Due to their depressional nature, the ice rinks contain wetland plants. These rinks have a dedicated drainage system, including drainage swales and storm pipes, to dewater the rinks.

### **2.3 Rules and Regulations**

The proposed project should comply with the applicable requirements of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and other applicable state and local regulatory agencies. The final authority for the determination of jurisdictional Waters of the U.S., including wetlands, rests with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.



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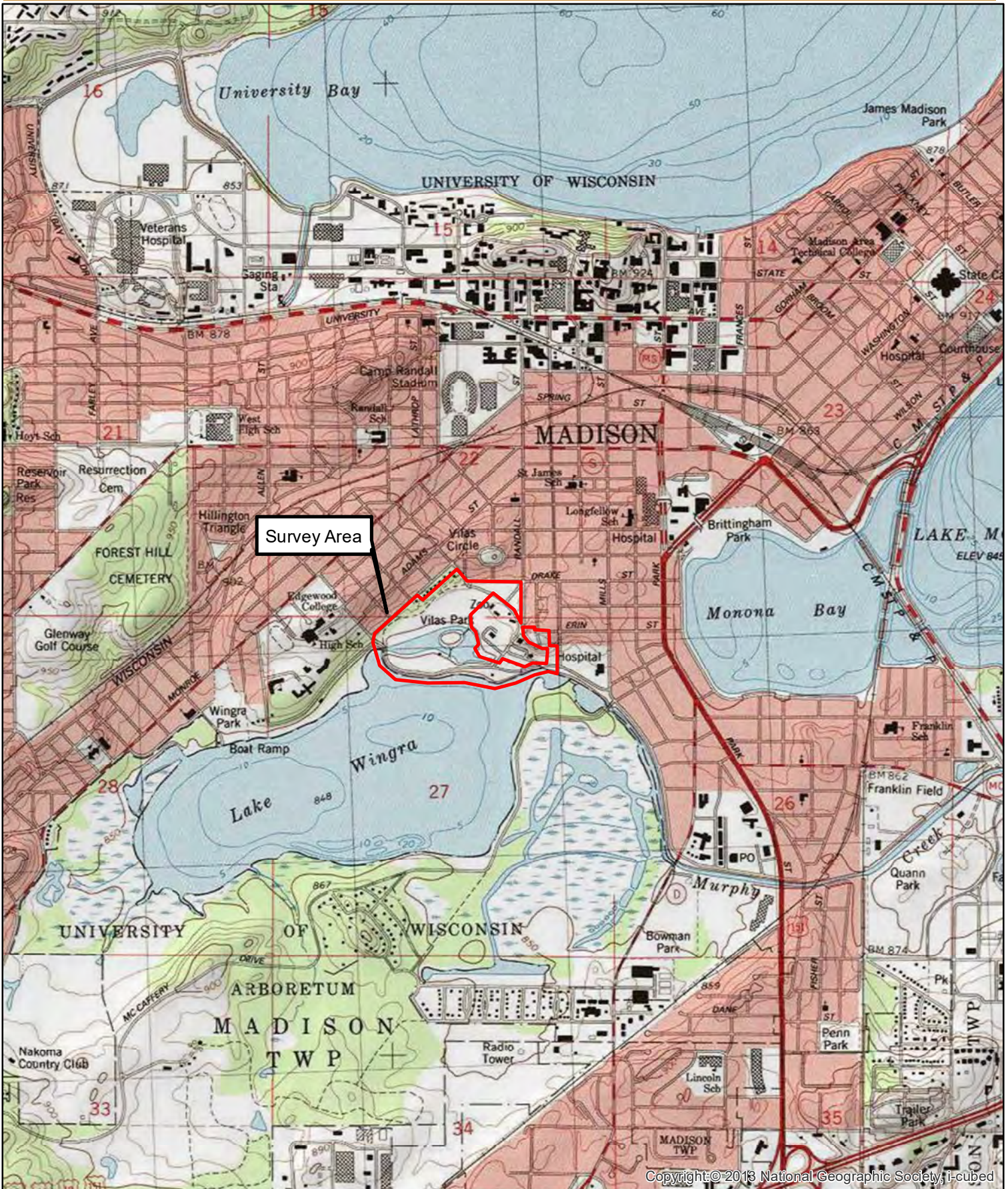
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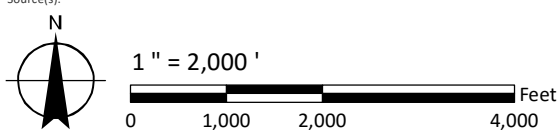
# SITE LOCATION MAP

EXHIBIT A

Vilas Park  
Madison, Wisconsin



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WETLAND 3

WETLAND 4

WETLAND 2 -  
FRINGE WETLAND ALONG VILAS PARK LAGOON

WETLAND 1 -  
FRINGE WETLAND ALONG LAKE WINGRA

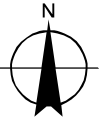
### Legend

- Wetland Boundary
- Other Waters
- Survey Limits

Note: Wetland boundary based on survey. Some discrepancies between the survey and orthophotography can be expected due to limitations with GIS.

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community

x 1W Sample Point



1" = 250'

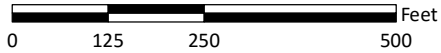
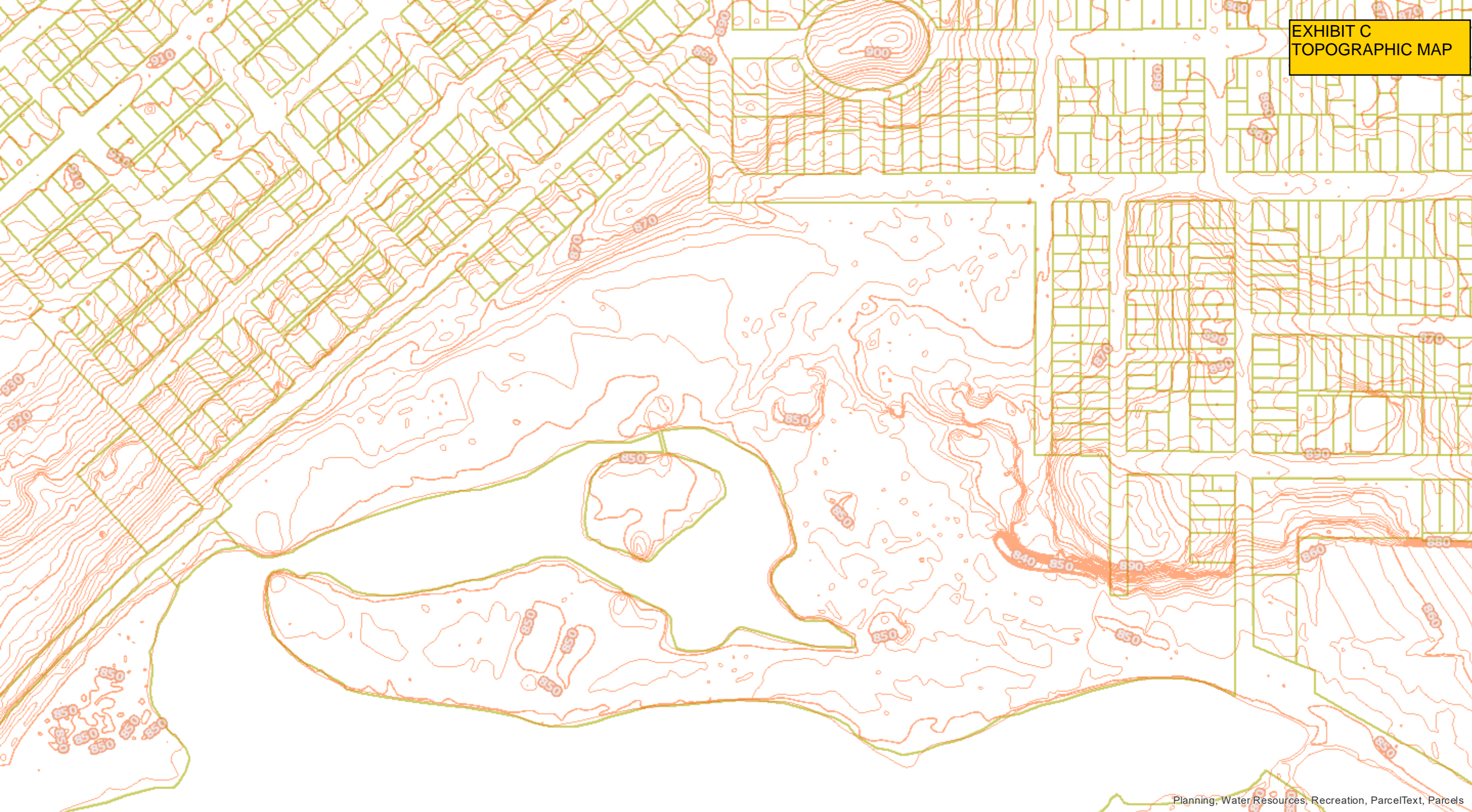




EXHIBIT C  
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP





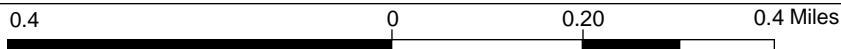
# Exhibit D - Floodplain Map



## Legend

- Flood Hazard Zones**
  - 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard
  - Regulatory Floodway
  - Special Floodway
  - Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard
  - 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard
  - Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard
  - Area with Reduced Risk Due to Levee
- Municipality
- State Boundaries
- County Boundaries
- Major Roads**
  - Interstate Highway
  - State Highway
  - US Highway
- County and Local Roads**
  - County HWY
  - Local Road
- Railroads
- Tribal Lands
- Rivers and Streams
- Intermittent Streams
- Lakes and Open water

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## Notes



Soil Map—Dane County, Wisconsin  
(Exhibit E)



Map Scale: 1:5,690 if printed on A landscape (11" x 8.5") sheet.



Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 16N WGS84







Soil Map—Dane County, Wisconsin  
(Exhibit E)

**MAP LEGEND**

**Area of Interest (AOI)**

 Area of Interest (AOI)

**Soils**

 Soil Map Unit Polygons

 Soil Map Unit Lines

 Soil Map Unit Points

**Special Point Features**



Blowout



Borrow Pit



Clay Spot



Closed Depression



Gravel Pit



Gravelly Spot



Landfill



Lava Flow



Marsh or swamp



Mine or Quarry



Miscellaneous Water



Perennial Water



Rock Outcrop



Saline Spot



Sandy Spot



Severely Eroded Spot



Sinkhole



Slide or Slip



Sodic Spot



Spoil Area



Stony Spot



Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot



Other



Special Line Features

**Water Features**



Streams and Canals

**Transportation**



Rails



Interstate Highways



US Routes



Major Roads



Local Roads

**Background**



Aerial Photography

**MAP INFORMATION**

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:15,800.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Web Soil Survey URL: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>  
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Dane County, Wisconsin  
Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 25, 2015

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Aug 16, 2013—Aug 29, 2013

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## Map Unit Legend

Dane County, Wisconsin (WI025)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
BbA	Batavia silt loam, gravelly substratum, 0 to 2 percent slopes	5.7	5.3%
BbB	Batavia silt loam, gravelly substratum, 2 to 6 percent slopes	4.0	3.7%
DnB	Dodge silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	5.7	5.2%
Ho	Houghton muck	0.3	0.3%
KdD2	Kidder loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	4.7	4.3%
McC2	McHenry silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	11.8	10.9%
MhD2	Military loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	15.3	14.1%
W	Water	18.2	16.8%
Wa	Wacousta silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	42.9	39.5%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>108.4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Hydric Soil List - All Components

This table lists the map unit components and their hydric status in the survey area. This list can help in planning land uses; however, onsite investigation is recommended to determine the hydric soils on a specific site (National Research Council, 1995; Hurt and others, 2002).

The three essential characteristics of wetlands are hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology (Cowardin and others, 1979; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1987; National Research Council, 1995; Tiner, 1985). Criteria for all of the characteristics must be met for areas to be identified as wetlands. Undrained hydric soils that have natural vegetation should support a dominant population of ecological wetland plant species. Hydric soils that have been converted to other uses should be capable of being restored to wetlands.

Hydric soils are defined by the National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils (NTCHS) as soils that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part (Federal Register, 1994). These soils, under natural conditions, are either saturated or inundated long enough during the growing season to support the growth and reproduction of hydrophytic vegetation.

The NTCHS definition identifies general soil properties that are associated with wetness. In order to determine whether a specific soil is a hydric soil or nonhydric soil, however, more specific information, such as information about the depth and duration of the water table, is needed. Thus, criteria that identify those estimated soil properties unique to hydric soils have been established (Federal Register, 2002). These criteria are used to identify map unit components that normally are associated with wetlands. The criteria used are selected estimated soil properties that are described in "Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 1999) and "Keys to Soil Taxonomy" (Soil Survey Staff, 2006) and in the "Soil Survey Manual" (Soil Survey Division Staff, 1993).

If soils are wet enough for a long enough period of time to be considered hydric, they should exhibit certain properties that can be easily observed in the field. These visible properties are indicators of hydric soils. The indicators used to make onsite determinations of hydric soils are specified in "Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States" (Hurt and Vasilas, 2006).

Hydric soils are identified by examining and describing the soil to a depth of about 20 inches. This depth may be greater if determination of an appropriate indicator so requires. It is always recommended that soils be excavated and described to the depth necessary for an understanding of the redoximorphic processes. Then, using the completed soil descriptions, soil scientists can compare the soil features required by each indicator and specify which indicators have been matched with the conditions observed in the soil. The soil can be identified as a hydric soil if at least one of the approved indicators is present.

Map units that are dominantly made up of hydric soils may have small areas, or inclusions, of nonhydric soils in the higher positions on the landform, and map units dominantly made up of nonhydric soils may have inclusions of hydric soils in the lower positions on the landform.

The criteria for hydric soils are represented by codes in the table (for example, 2). Definitions for the codes are as follows:

1. All Histels except for Folistels, and Histosols except for Folistels.
2. Soils in Aquic suborders, great groups, or subgroups, Albolls suborder, Historthels great group, Histoturbels great group, Pachic subgroups, or Cumulic subgroups that:
  - A. Based on the range of characteristics for the soil series, will at least in part meet one or more Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States, or
  - B. Show evidence that the soil meets the definition of a hydric soil;
3. Soils that are frequently ponded for long or very long duration during the growing season.
  - A. Based on the range of characteristics for the soil series, will at least in part meet one or more Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States, or
  - B. Show evidence that the soil meets the definition of a hydric soil;
4. Map unit components that are frequently flooded for long duration or very long duration during the growing season that:
  - A. Based on the range of characteristics for the soil series, will at least in part meet one or more Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States, or
  - B. Show evidence that the soil meets the definition of a hydric soil;

Hydric Condition: Food Security Act information regarding the ability to grow a commodity crop without removing woody vegetation or manipulating hydrology.

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## Report—Hydric Soil List - All Components

Hydric Soil List - All Components--WI025-Dane County, Wisconsin					
Map symbol and map unit name	Component/Local Phase	Comp. pct.	Landform	Hydric status	Hydric criteria met (code)
BbA: Batavia silt loam, gravelly substratum, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Batavia-Gravelly substratum	100	Outwash plains	No	—
BbB: Batavia silt loam, gravelly substratum, 2 to 6 percent slopes	Batavia-Gravelly substratum	100	Outwash plains	No	—
DnB: Dodge silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	Dodge	80-95	Drumlins	No	—
	St. Charles	3-10	Drumlins	No	—
	Mayville	2-7	Drumlins	No	—
	Lamartine	0-3	Drumlins	No	—
Ho: Houghton muck	Houghton	100	Depressions on stream terraces	Yes	1,3
KdD2: Kidder loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Kidder-Eroded	90-100	Moraines	No	—
	Casco-Eroded	0-5	Moraines	No	—
	McHenry	0-5	Moraines	No	—
MdC2: McHenry silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	McHenry-Eroded	85-95	Moraines	No	—
	Kendall	2-7	Drainageways	No	—
	Kidder-Eroded	3-8	Moraines	No	—
MhD2: Military loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Military	100	Hills	No	—
W: Water	Water greater than 40 acres	100	—	Unranked	—
Wa: Wacousta silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Wacousta	80-90	Interdrumlins	Yes	2,3
	Sable	5-10	Interdrumlins	Yes	2,3
	Sebewa	5-10	Interdrumlins	Yes	2,3

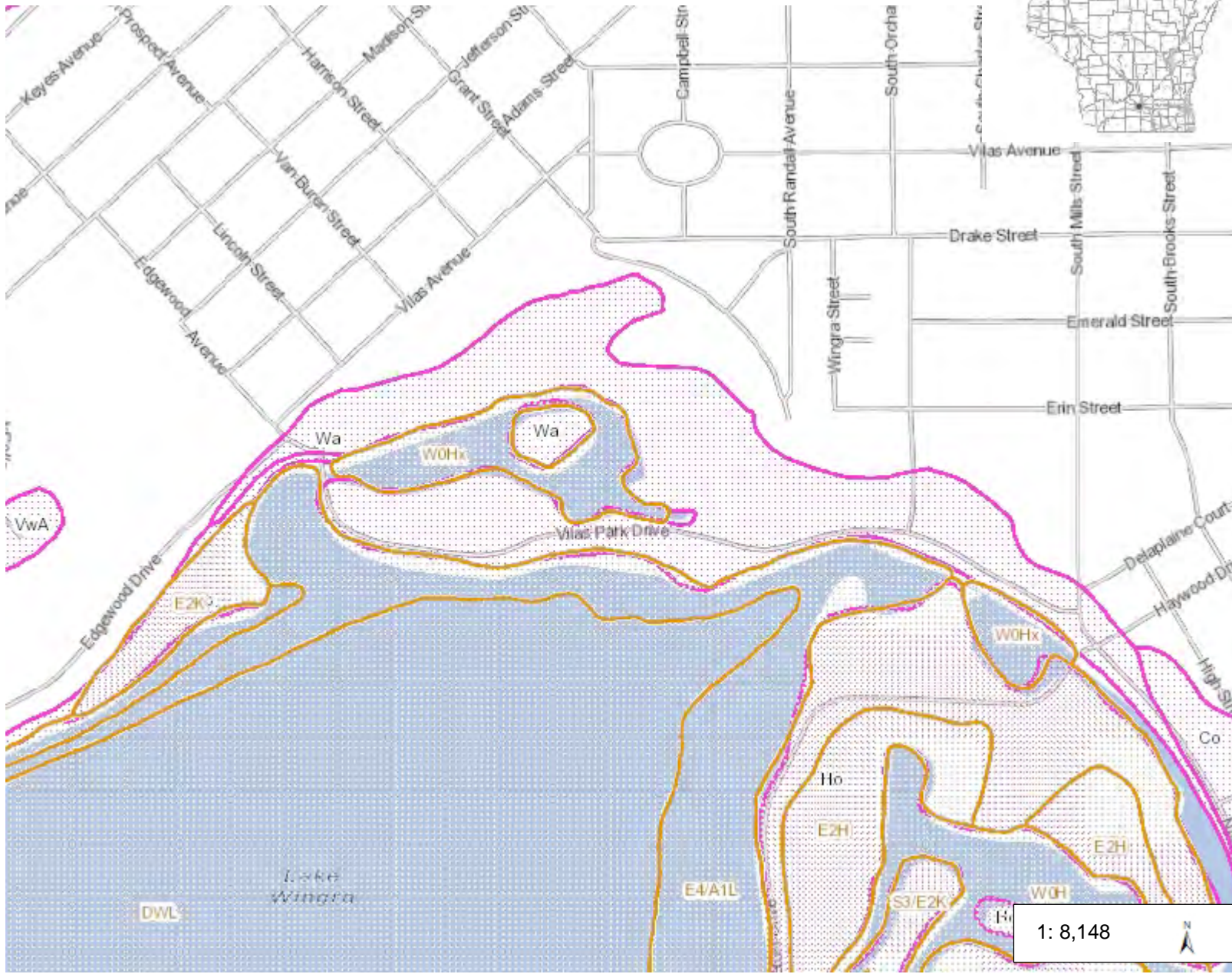
### Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Dane County, Wisconsin  
 Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 25, 2015



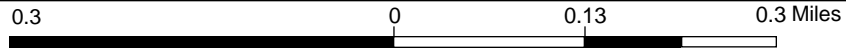


# Exhibit F - WI Wetland Inventory Map



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- ### Legend
- Wetland Class Points**
    - Dammed pond
    - Excavated pond
    - Filled excavated pond
    - Filled/draind wetland
    - Wetland too small to delineate
  - Filled Points**
    - Filled Points
  - Wetland Class Areas**
    - Wetland
    - Upland
  - Filled Areas**
    - Filled Areas
  - NRCS Wetspots
  - Wetland Indicators
  - Municipality
  - State Boundaries
  - County Boundaries
  - Major Roads**
    - Interstate Highway
    - State Highway
    - US Highway
  - County and Local Roads**
    - County HWY
    - Local Road
  - Railroads
  - Tribal Lands
  - Rivers and Streams
  - Intermittent Streams
  - Lakes and Open water



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Notes

**APPENDIX A**

**PRECIPITATION INFORMATION**

## USDA Field Office Climate Data

WETS Station : ARBORETUM UNIV WIS, WI0273      Creation Date: 08/08/2016  
 Latitude: 4302      Longitude: 08926      Elevation: 00865  
 State FIPS/County(FIPS): 55025      County Name: Dane  
 Start yr. - 1971      End yr. - 2000

Month	Temperature (Degrees F.)			Precipitation (Inches)				
	avg daily max	avg daily min	avg	avg	30% chance will have		avg	total
					less than	more than	# of days w/.1 or more	snow fall
January	27.3	5.0	16.2	1.34	0.84	1.62	4	8.3
February	33.0	9.6	21.3	1.24	0.57	1.53	4	4.8
March	44.5	21.6	33.1	2.38	1.16	2.90	5	2.6
April	57.7	33.2	45.5	3.86	2.77	4.56	7	0.9
May	70.3	44.2	57.3	3.84	2.41	4.63	7	0.0
June	79.7	53.4	66.6	4.60	2.70	5.58	7	0.0
July	83.6	57.9	70.8	4.36	2.98	5.20	6	0.0
August	81.5	55.7	68.6	4.10	2.94	4.84	7	0.0
September	73.9	47.0	60.5	3.74	1.82	4.56	6	0.0
October	61.9	35.6	48.8	2.63	1.60	3.19	6	0.0
November	45.5	24.7	35.1	2.67	1.62	3.24	6	1.3
December	32.3	11.9	22.1	1.79	0.97	2.19	5	5.0
Annual					33.25	39.37	--	----
Average	57.6	33.3	45.5				--	----
Average				36.55			68	29.0

### GROWING SEASON DATES

Probability	Temperature		
	24 F or higher	28 F or higher	32 F or higher
	Beginning and Ending Dates Growing Season Length		
50 percent *	4/19 to 10/14 178 days	5/ 2 to 10/ 3 154 days	5/16 to 9/23 130 days
70 percent *	4/14 to 10/19 187 days	4/28 to 10/ 7 162 days	5/ 9 to 9/30 143 days

\* Percent chance of the growing season occurring between the Beginning and Ending dates.

total 1971-2016 prcp

Station : WI0273, ARBORETUM UNIV WIS

----- Unit = inches

yr	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec	annl
71										M1.70	4.38	3.89	9.97
72	0.52	0.61	2.36	2.76	3.29	1.02	3.86	8.29	4.93	3.52	1.25	1.92	34.33
73	1.72	1.66	5.15	8.11	7.36	2.25	1.84	2.18	4.98	3.21	1.90	2.43	42.79
74	2.86	1.45	3.66	4.47	6.27	3.76	2.58	3.36	0.89	3.59	2.53	2.17	37.59
75	1.28	1.87	3.49	4.69	4.38	7.71	5.19	4.49	1.25	0.76	3.34	0.34	38.79
76	0.71	2.65	4.95	5.73	2.32	1.90	1.24	1.97	0.65	1.96	0.16	0.46	24.70
77	0.44	1.24	4.05	3.21	1.85	3.20	8.66	3.63	2.79	2.56	2.70	1.69	36.02
78	1.17	0.24	0.40	5.55	5.93	9.96	7.12	2.07	6.60	1.09	3.70	1.63	45.46
79	2.81	1.00	3.17	2.47	1.90	3.05	2.23	8.19	0.08	3.19	2.40	1.86	32.35
80	M1.11	0.51	0.44	M2.22	2.43	5.64	5.01	7.76		1.50	1.60	1.93	30.15
81	0.58	2.78	0.42	3.55	0.67	5.73	5.38	6.04	5.33	4.08	1.99	1.09	37.64
82	M1.57	M0.21	3.60	M2.96	6.08	4.45	3.39	3.31	0.71	1.81	5.12	3.34	36.55
83	0.32	1.07	3.49	3.12	4.13	2.08	2.63	4.09	4.40	2.37	3.99	M2.19	33.88
84	0.37	0.22	2.63	4.28	4.02	7.12	3.96	3.02	3.20	6.27	3.80	6.74	45.63
85	1.25	1.45	1.13	1.37	3.70	2.66	2.14	2.71	6.74	5.58	5.55	3.49	37.77
86	0.86	2.78	1.28	2.81	2.96	3.03	4.53	4.50	8.20	2.83	1.14	M0.66	35.58
87	0.55	0.05	1.78	3.93	4.15	1.45	3.32	7.31	4.14	1.24	3.76	4.75	36.43
88	1.10		1.33	3.45	1.33	2.18	2.63	2.75	4.29	2.25	3.18	1.74	26.23
89	0.45	0.81	1.51	2.21	1.55	1.97	5.04	M5.59	2.55	1.88	1.17	M0.36	25.09
90	M1.07	0.96	3.54	2.71	5.66	4.93	2.57	4.82	1.49	M2.70	2.23	M3.02	35.70
91	1.21	0.31	4.57	5.49	2.53	3.95	5.50	2.41	4.03	M5.35	2.81	1.13	39.29
92	1.27	M1.43	1.84	4.05	0.62	1.01	6.72	M3.91	5.64	1.82	M6.68	M2.39	37.38
93	M1.56	M1.32	2.77	6.15	4.31	M7.49	10.45	M4.28	5.11	M0.90	M0.94	M0.39	45.67
94	M1.93	2.70	0.27	1.72	M2.97	5.80	M3.02	M4.89	8.30	0.71	M2.92	1.03	36.26
95	M1.44	0.00	2.57	M5.35	4.37	1.43	4.41	3.40	2.34	M5.11	M2.65	M0.53	33.60
96	M2.14	M0.37	M0.15	M2.02	3.58	12.07	4.38	M1.49	1.43	3.57	1.07	M0.89	33.16
97	M1.50	M1.78	1.66	1.81	3.85	5.83	M8.68	3.15	M1.17	M1.30	M1.52	M1.12	33.37
98	M2.79	2.07	5.48	5.25	M4.78	8.12	2.71	2.97	2.14	M4.14	M2.37	0.37	43.19
99	M3.00	M1.89	0.71	M7.85	4.29	M4.67	M6.32	M2.72	1.99	0.95	1.32	M1.15	36.86
0M	1.16	M2.83	1.33	3.75	M7.16	9.61	2.83	5.66	3.97	0.69	2.03	M3.00	44.02
1M	1.44	M2.16	M0.45	3.35	4.63	5.86	M0.98	M9.12	5.79	2.75	M2.25	M1.98	40.76
2	0.47	M2.69	M1.41	M4.27	2.91	M5.18	M3.78	M2.48	M3.13	M2.65	0.90	M0.73	30.60
3	0.28	0.37	1.84	2.77	6.97	3.61	M3.86	1.11	4.29	M1.12	M6.66	2.39	35.27
4M	0.81	1.42	3.77	M1.91	M11.13	M4.26	M4.18	3.21	0.94	2.13	M2.06	M1.69	37.51
5M	2.66	M2.66	M1.73	1.92	M3.71	1.76	M2.77	1.71	1.93	0.82	M3.13	1.21	26.01
6M	1.56	1.09	2.49	6.34	M5.47	2.16	M4.75	5.86	M4.22	2.88	2.80	M1.54	41.16
7M	1.17	2.28	2.34	6.86	1.70	2.93	2.22	13.49	1.97	3.30	0.27	M3.39	41.92
8M	2.41	3.74	1.91	7.64	M2.93	9.56	4.57	2.68	4.13	2.52	M1.48	M3.93	47.50
9M	0.83	1.88	6.00	4.68	M3.56	4.60	2.33	3.55	3.20	5.00	1.54	M3.59	40.76
10	1.05	1.16	0.97	4.52	4.19	8.64	8.14	4.94	5.60	3.07	1.37	2.27	45.92
11	0.95	2.37	3.21	4.82	M2.86	3.10	2.12	3.94	M4.50	1.85	3.76	2.45	35.93
12	M1.07	1.11	3.28	2.91	4.40	0.51	4.67	2.42	1.24	5.90	0.97	3.35	31.83
13	2.94	2.83	2.69	6.55	7.09	11.73	2.80	1.28	2.56	M1.55	3.89	1.13	47.04
14	1.01	1.27	1.37	5.51	2.97	9.14	2.37	4.06	3.50	2.74	1.54	1.05	36.53
15	0.70	1.88	0.91	3.65	M4.05	M3.72	M4.68	4.30	6.11	M2.46	5.25	4.52	42.23
16	0.89	M0.68	3.88	2.12	3.14	M5.75	7.87	M1.29					25.62

**APPENDIX B**

**FIELD DATA SHEETS AND PHOTOGRAPHS**



**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/1/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 1U  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 27, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 20 Lat: 43.059554 Long: 89.408880 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Kidder loam (KdD2) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	No	X	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	Yes	No	X
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	No					
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No					
Remarks: Mounds area is located at top of hill. Soil sample not collected out of respect of sacred grounds and area not likely to contain hydric soils.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>	
1 Robinia pseudoacacia	60	Y	FACU		Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)
2 Fraxinus americana	30	Y	FACU	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)	
3 Acer negundo	20	N	FAC		
4				Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 25% (A/B)	
5					
	110 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)</b>					Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____
1 Rhamnus cathartica	100	Y	FAC	OBL species x 1 = 0	
2 Acer negundo	15	N	FAC	FACW species x 2 = 0	
3				FAC species 135 x 3 = 405	
4				FACU species 170 x 4 = 680	
5				UPL species x 5 = 0	
	115 = Total Cover			Column Totals 305 (A) 1085 (B)	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>				Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.56	
1 Glechoma hederacea	80	Y	FACU	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation N Dominance Test is >50% N Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
	80 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b>	
1					Yes No X
2					
	0 = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)					

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 1U

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist) %	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.							

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Matrix (F3) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8) Red Parent Material (F21)
	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil		
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	No
Remarks: No soil sample collected.			

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9) Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13) Drainage Patterns (B10)
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15) Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7) Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks) Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	Microtopographic Relief (D4)
	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA
Water Table Present?	Yes	No		Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present?	Yes	No		Depth (inches):	
(includes capillary fringe)					

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
Steep hillslope.

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/1/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 2U  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 27, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 20 Lat: 43.058934 Long: 89.407089 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation Y, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	No	X	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	Yes	No	X
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	No	X				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No	X				
Remarks:							
Most of area mowed (long term normal conditions). Nearby unmowed area used for vegetation reference.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>
1 Celtis occidentalis	65	Y	FAC	
2 Acer negundo	25	Y	FAC	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 9 (B)
3 Morus alba	10	N	FACU	
4				Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 44% (A/B)
5				
	100 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>
1 Rhamnus cathartica	25	Y	FAC	
2				OBL species x 1 = 0
3				FACW species 20 x 2 = 40
4				FAC species 115 x 3 = 345
5				FACU species 170 x 4 = 680
	25 = Total Cover			UPL species x 5 = 0
				Column Totals 305 (A) 1065 (B)
				Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.49
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b>
1 Trifolium repens	80	Y	FACU	
2 Agrostis gigantea	20	Y	FACW	N Dominance Test is >50%
3 Glechoma hederacea	20	Y	FACU	N Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup>
4 Poa pratensis	20	Y	FACU	Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
5 Plantago major	20	Y	FACU	Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
6 Taraxacum officinale	20	Y	FACU	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
7				
8				
9				
10				
	180 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b>
1				
2				
	0 = Total Cover			

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
 Herb layer from managed turf grass zone. Herbaceous plants under trees (slightly higher in elevation) included european bellflower (UPL), snakeroot (FACU), motherwort (UPL), and virginia creeper (FACU).

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 2U

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0 - 6	10 YR 3/2						silt loam	
6 - 18	10 YR 4/3						silt loam	
18 - 20	10 YR 4/3						silt loam w/ rocks	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Matrix (F3) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8) Red Parent Material (F21)
	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	No	X
Remarks:				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)					
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)			
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)			
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)			
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)			
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)			
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)			
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)			
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	Geomorphic Position (D2)			
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)			
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)			
		FAC-Neutral Test (D5)			

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA				
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>			
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

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 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 27, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): shoreline Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 20 Lat: 43.058173 Long: 89.407198 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: E4/A1L  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil Y, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	X	No	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	Yes	X	No
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	X	No				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	X	No				
Remarks: Lake Wingra shoreline fortified with large riprap. Disturbed soils - soil collected between cracks in rock.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation Y Dominance Test is >50% Y Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes X No
1 Typha angustifolia 50 Y OBL 2 Impatiens capensis 35 Y FACW 3 Boehmeria cylindrica 15 N OBL 4 Typha x glauca 5 N OBL 5 6 7 8 9 10				
_____ 105 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>				
1 2				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Plants rooted in hydric soil between/on top of rocks.				



**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 3W

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist)	Redox Features %	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0 - 6	10 YR 2/2		5 YR 3/4	5	C	M	silty clay loam	

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Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
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Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	X Redox Dark Surface (F6) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
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Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8) Red Parent Material (F21)
	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Other (Explain in Remarks)

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**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: Rock Riprap

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil	Present?	Yes	X	No

Remarks:  
Soil between rock interstitial spaces and slightly above normal water level routinely saturated from waves.

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
	Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)
	High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)
	Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)
X	Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
	Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)
	Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
	Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
	Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)
	Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)
	Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	
		Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
		Drainage Patterns (B10)
		Moss Trim Lines (B16)
		Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
		Crayfish Burrows (C8)
		Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
		Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
		X Geomorphic Position (D2)
		Shallow Aquitard (D3)
		Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		X FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>6
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>6

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
Water marks on rocks up to 2 ft above water level. Lake Wingra water level controlled by dam structure.

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Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	No	X				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No	X				
Remarks: Likely fill materials - disturbed soils.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 1 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0% (A/B)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation N Dominance Test is >50% N Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>				
1 Coronilla varia	90	Y	UPL	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes No X
2 Hemerocallis fulva	25	N	UPL	
3 Geum canadense	10	N	FAC	
4 Erigeron annuus	10	N	FACU	
5 Parthenocissus quinquefolia	10	N	FACU	
6 7 8 9 10				
_____ 145 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>				
1 2				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Sample from unmowed vegetation at top of rocks.				

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 3U

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0 - 9	10 YR 3/3					silt loam	
9 - 14	10 YR 3/3					silt loam w/ rocks	

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Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
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	Other (Explain in Remarks)

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**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: Rock Fill

Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil	Present?	Yes	No	X

Remarks:  
Could not dig deeper due to presence of rocks, which is likely past fill material.

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA			
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>14	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>		
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>14	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> X

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
Sample collected above water marks (OHWM).

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Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	X	No				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	X	No				
Remarks: Problem hydrology - seasonal wetness.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

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_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation Y Dominance Test is >50% Y Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>				
1 Typha angustifolia 35 Y OBL	35	Y	OBL	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes X No
2 Typha latifolia 25 Y OBL	25	Y	OBL	
3 Impatiens capensis 15 N FACW	15	N	FACW	
4 Urtica dioica 15 N FAC	15	N	FAC	
5 Carex lacustris 10 N OBL	10	N	OBL	
6 Cirsium arvense 10 N FACU	10	N	FACU	
7 Oenothera biennis 5 N FACU	5	N	FACU	
8 9 10				
_____ 115 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>				
1 2				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Some parts of wetland mowed.				

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 4W

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features		Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				
0 - 5	10 YR 3/1						sand loam	
5 - 14	10 YR 6/3		5 YR 4/6	20	C	M	sand	striping
14 - 20	10 YR 3/1		7.5 YR 3/4	20	C	M	sand loam	

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Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8)	Red Parent Material (F21)
		Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
		Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	X	No
Remarks:				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	X Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	X Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		X FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA	
Water Table Present?	Yes	X	No	Depth (inches):	14	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>
Saturation Present?	Yes	X	No	Depth (inches):	14	<b>Present?    Yes    X    No</b>

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
Higher groundwater expected during early parts of growing season.

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/1/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 4U  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 27, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): linear LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 2 Lat: 43.057762 Long: 89.410197 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation Y, Soil Y, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	No	X	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	X	No				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No	X				
Remarks: Mowed area - long term normal conditions. Likely presence of fill materials.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0% (A/B)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation N Dominance Test is >50% N Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes No X
1 Trifolium repens 80 Y FACU 2 Poa pratensis 75 Y FACU 3 Glechoma hederacea 20 N FACU 4 Taraxacum officinale 10 N FACU 5 6 7 8 9 10				
_____ 185 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>				
1 2				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Sample from mowed lawn area. No nearby reference vegetation (unmowed) available.				



**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 4U

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features		Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				
0 - 7	10 YR 3/2						silt loam	
7 - 10	10 YR 5/6						silt clay	fill?
10 - 20	10 YR 3/1		7.5 YR 3/4	5	C	M	silt loam w/ shell fragments	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :	
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6)	2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8)	Red Parent Material (F21)
		Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or prot	X	Other (Explain in Remarks)

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	X	No
Remarks:				
Appears to be fill materials over native hydric soils. Since hydric soils within rooting zone, assume hydric soils present for this now normal condition.				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA				
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>			
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>
(includes capillary fringe)									
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:									
Remarks:									
Terrace high enough and far enough from lake that geomorphic position not checked.									

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/1/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 5W  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 27, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): shoreline Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 15 Lat: 43.057907 Long: 89.414236 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: E4/A1L  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil Y, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology Y naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	X	No	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	Yes	X	No
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	X	No				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	X	No				
Remarks: Lake Wingra shoreline fortified with large riprap. Disturbed soils - soil collected between cracks in rock. Problematic hydrology.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 50 ft)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 75% (A/B)
1 Salix nigra	35	Y	OBL	
2				
3				
4				
5				
	35 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species 70 x 1 = 70 FACW species 25 x 2 = 50 FAC species x 3 = 0 FACU species 15 x 4 = 60 UPL species x 5 = 0 Column Totals 110 (A) 180 (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = 1.64
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
	0 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation Y Dominance Test is >50% Y Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1 Iris pseudacorus	35	Y	OBL	
2 Phalaris arundinacea	15	Y	FACW	
3 Sonchus oleraceus	15	Y	FACU	
4 Agrostis gigantea	10	N	FACW	
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
	75 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes X No
1				
2				
	0 = Total Cover			
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 5W

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist) %	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0 - 6	10 YR 2/1					mucky loam over rock riprap	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	X Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Matrix (F3) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8) Red Parent Material (F21)
	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: Rock Riprap

Depth (inches): 6

Hydric Soil	Present?	Yes	X	No

Remarks:

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	X Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		X FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA			
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>6	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>		
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>6	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>X</b> <b>No</b>

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

No OHWM observed at this location, but sample point only 1 ft above lake water level (geomorphic position).

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/1/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 5U  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 27, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): upper terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): linear LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 2 Lat: 43.057922 Long: 89.414246 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: E4/A1L  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation Y, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	No	X	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	X	No				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No	X				
Remarks: Mowed area - long term normal conditions.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0% (A/B)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation N Dominance Test is >50% N Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes No X
1 Trifolium repens 65 Y FACU 2 Poa pratensis 25 Y FACU 3 Lolium perenne 25 Y FACU 4 Plantago major 10 N FACU 5 6 7 8 9 10				
_____ 125 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>				
1 2				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Sample from mowed lawn area. Unmowed vegetation along fringe of mowed area includes Sonchus oleraceus (FACU), Daucus carota (UPL) and Phleum pratense (FACU).				

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 5U

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features		Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				
0 - 4	10 YR 2/2						silty clay loam	
4 - 6	10 YR 2/2		7.5 YR 4/4	15	C	N	silty clay loam	
6 - 18	7.5 YR 5/1		7.5 YR 4/6	15	C	M	sandy clay loam	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	X Depleted Matrix (F3) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8) Red Parent Material (F21)
	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	X	No
Remarks:				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9) Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13) Drainage Patterns (B10)
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15) Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7) Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks) Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	Microtopographic Relief (D4)
	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA			
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>18	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>		
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>18	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> X

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
Upper terrace high enough (about 3 ft above water level) that geomorphic position not checked.

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/1/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 6U  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 27, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): upper terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 2 Lat: 43.058699 Long: 89.416269 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation Y, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	X	No	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	Yes	No	X
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	No	X				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No	X				
Remarks: Low spot on flat, lawn area. Mowed area - long term normal conditions.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 1 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)
1 2 3 4 5	0 = Total Cover			
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: 15-ft rad.) 1 2 3 4 5	0 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation Y Dominance Test is >50% Y Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft) 1 Agrostis gigantea 90 Y FACW 2 Trifolium repens 20 N FACU 3 Poa pratensis 20 N FACU 4 Medicago lupulina 20 N FAC 5 Ambrosia artemisiifolia 10 N FACU 6 Taraxacum officinale 10 N FACU 7 8 9 10	170 = Total Cover			
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: 30-ft rad.) 1 2	0 = Total Cover			
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Sample from mowed lawn area. No unmowed vegetation nearby. Professional opinion that if not mowed, probably turn to FACU weeds (similar to lakeshore). However, since A. gigantea dominant, use hydrophytic vegetation as observed in this area of the lawn.				



**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 6U

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist) %	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0 - 7	10 YR 4/3					sand loam	
7 - 20	10 YR 6/4					sand	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Matrix (F3) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8) Red Parent Material (F21)
	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	No	X
Remarks:				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		X FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA			
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>		
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> X

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
Geomorphic position not checked due to permeable soils.

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/1/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 7U  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 22, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): linear LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 20 Lat: 43.060892 Long: 89.415035 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Military loam (MhD2) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	No	X	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	Yes	No	X
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	No	X				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No	X				
Remarks: Representative sample for forested hillside plant community in this area.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
<b>Tree Stratum</b> (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)				
1 Quercus rubra	25	Y	FACU	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 33% (A/B)
2 Carya ovata	25	Y	FACU	
3 Celtis occidentalis	15	N	FAC	
4 Tilia americana	15	N	FACU	
5 Ulmus americana	15	N	FACW	
	95 = Total Cover			
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: 15-ft rad)				
1 Rhamnus cathartica	80	Y	FAC	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species x 1 = 0 FACW species 35 x 2 = 70 FAC species 120 x 3 = 360 FACU species 100 x 4 = 400 UPL species 35 x 5 = 175 Column Totals 290 (A) 1005 (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.47
2 Ulmus americana	10	N	FACW	
3				
4				
5				
	90 = Total Cover			
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)				
1 Dactylis glomerata	25	Y	FACU	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation N Dominance Test is >50% N Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2 Rhamnus cathartica	25	Y	FAC	
3 Torilus japonica	20	Y	UPL	
4 Symphyotrichum drummondii	15	N	UPL	
5 Fraxinus pennsylvanica	10	N	FACW	
6 Rosa multiflora	10	N	FACU	
7				
8				
9				
10				
	105 = Total Cover			
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: 30-ft rad)				
1				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes No X
2				
	0 = Total Cover			

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 7U

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist) %	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0 - 8	10 YR 3/3					silt loam	
8 - 20	10 YR 4/4					silt loam	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Matrix (F3) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8) Red Parent Material (F21)
	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	No	X
Remarks:				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)					
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)			
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)			
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)			
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)			
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)			
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)			
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)			
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	Geomorphic Position (D2)			
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)			
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)			
		FAC-Neutral Test (D5)			

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA				
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>			
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/1/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 8W  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 22, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 2 Lat: 43.061744 Long: 89.410352 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Batavia silt loam (BbA) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation Y, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation Y, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	X	No	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	Yes	X	No
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	X	No				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	X	No				
Remarks: Area has history of mowing. FACU dominant problem vegetation methodology. Strong decomposing odor in basin.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 1 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0% (A/B)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation N Dominance Test is >50% N Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Y Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>				
1 Polygonum aviculare	25	Y	FACU	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes X No
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10				
_____ 25 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>				
1 2				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
 Vegetation impacted by flooding and mowing. All mowed turf grass is dead, only weedy species present in basin. Professional opinion that P. aviculare adapted to wet conditions -I see it often in temporary wet, mowed habitats. It is also listed as FAC in MW Region. Other weedy species outside sample zone included Panicum dichotomiflorum (FACW) and Scirpus atrovirens (OBL). Using FACU problem methodology, hydric soil, and wetland hydrology, site is a wetland.

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 8W

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features		Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				
0 - 7	10 YR 2/1						silty clay loam	
7 - 16	10 YR 2/1		10 YR 4/2	10	D	M	silty clay loam	
16 - 20	10 YR 2/1		10 YR 4/2	25	D	M	silty clay loam	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Matrix (F3) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	X Redox Dark Surface (F6) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8) Red Parent Material (F21)
	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	X	No
Remarks:				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9) Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13) Drainage Patterns (B10)
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15) Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
X Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) X Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7) X Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks) Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	Microtopographic Relief (D4)
	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA				
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>			
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	X	<b>No</b>

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
Appears that area runoff ponds in this basin.

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/1/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 8U  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 22, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): toe of slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 5 Lat: 43.061790 Long: 89.410366 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Batavia silt loam (BbA) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	X	No	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	Yes	No	X
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes		No		X		
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	X	No				
Remarks: Appears recent construction work (sidewalk on Drake St) with blocked inlets may have caused more water to flow overland. Silt socks with numerous openings so water can readily flow downhill to basin.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 7 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 57% (A/B)
1 Quercus alba	50	Y	FACU	
2 Celtis occidentalis	40	Y	FAC	
3 Fraxinus americana	20	N	FACU	
4				
5				
	110 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL species x 1 = 0 FACW species x 2 = 0 FAC species 125 x 3 = 375 FACU species 100 x 4 = 400 UPL species x 5 = 0 Column Totals 225 (A) 775 (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.44
1 Rhamnus cathartica	50	Y	FAC	
2 Ulmus rubra	15	Y	FAC	
3				
4				
5				
	65 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation Y Dominance Test is >50% N Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1 Prunus virginiana	20	Y	FACU	
2 Rhamnus cathartica	20	Y	FAC	
3 Circaea canadensis	10	Y	FACU	
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
	50 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes X No
1				
2				
	0 = Total Cover			
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Mix of FAC and FACU species throughout area.				



**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 8U

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features		Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				
0 - 10	10 YR 2/1						silty clay loam	
10 - 20	10 YR 2/1	80					silty clay loam	
	10 YR 3/2	20						
20 - 24	10 YR 4/3						silty clay loam	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :	
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6)	2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8)	Red Parent Material (F21)
		Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
		Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	No	X
Remarks:				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)					
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)			
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)			
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)			
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)			
X Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)			
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)			
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)			
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	Geomorphic Position (D2)			
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)			
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)			
		FAC-Neutral Test (D5)			

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA			
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>24	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>		
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>24	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	X <b>No</b>

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Sediment deposits from runoff from construction site.

Geomorphic position not checked since sample point above flood zone of adjacent basin.

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/1/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 9U  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 22, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 2 Lat: 43.061255 Long: 89.409137 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Batavia silt loam (BbA) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	No	X	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	Yes	No	X
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	No	X				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No	X				
Remarks: Low spot in triangle area.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>
1 Quercus alba	60	Y	FACU	
2 Quercus rubra	20	Y	FACU	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)
3 Prunus serotina	10	N	FACU	
4				Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50% (A/B)
5				
	90 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>
1				
2				OBL species x 1 = 0
3				FACW species x 2 = 0
4				FAC species 105 x 3 = 315
5				FACU species 90 x 4 = 360
	0 = Total Cover			UPL species x 5 = 0
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Column Totals 195 (A) 675 (B)
1 Viola sororia	80	Y	FAC	Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.46
2 Carex blanda	25	Y	FAC	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation N Dominance Test is >50% N Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
	105 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b>
1				
2				
	0 = Total Cover			
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Most of triangle area mowed so use unmowed vegetation at same elevation.				

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 9U

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth	Matrix	Redox Features						
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0 - 14	10 YR 3/3						silt loam	
14 - 20	10 YR 5/3						silt loam	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :	
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6)	2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8)	Red Parent Material (F21)
		Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
		Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	No	X
Remarks:				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:					
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)			
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)			
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)			
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)			
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)			
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)			
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)			
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)			
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	Geomorphic Position (D2)			
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)			
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)			
		FAC-Neutral Test (D5)			

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA				
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>			
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/1/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 10U  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 22, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 2 Lat: 43.061191 Long: 89.412658 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation Y, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil Y, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	No	X	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	X	No				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No	X				
Remarks:							
Low spot on gently-sloped lawn area with distressed (weedy) vegetation. Mowed area - long term normal conditions. Thick, dark problematic soils.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 1 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0% (A/B)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation N Dominance Test is >50% N Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes No X
1 Polygonum aviculare 80 Y FACU 2 Plantago major 10 N FACU 3 Poa pratensis 10 N FACU 4 5 6 7 8 9 10				
_____ 100 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>				
1 2				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
 Sample from mowed lawn area. No unmowed vegetation nearby. Professional opinion that if not mowed, would probably be FACU weeds (similar to weeds next to woods). Using FACU problem area approach (similar to Sample 8W), P. aviculare dropped and rest of plant community evaluated (FACU weeds including dandelion).

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 10U

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist) %	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0 - 18	10 YR 2/1					silt loam	
18 - 25	7.5 YR 3/1					silt loam	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Matrix (F3) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8) Red Parent Material (F21)
	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or prot	X Other (Explain in Remarks)

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil
Depth (inches):	Present? Yes X No
Remarks:	Could eventually meet A12 but is not within description of mapped hydric soil. To be conservative, assume hydric soil. The soil could be a similar component found in Wacousta mapped areas.

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	X Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b>	Surface Water Present? Yes No X Depth (inches): NA	Water Table Present? Yes No X Depth (inches): >25
	Saturation Present? Yes No X Depth (inches): >25	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No X</b>
(includes capillary fringe)		
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks: Geomorphic position because there is slight concave depression on broad and gentle hillslope. Sample point is approximately 10 ft above lake water level.		

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/1/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 11U  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 22, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 3 Lat: 43.060750 Long: 89.413672 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation Y, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	No	X	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	X	No				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No	X				
Remarks:							
Low spot on gently-sloped lawn area. Mowed area - long term normal conditions. Drains to Vilas Park Lagoon.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50% (A/B)			
1 2 3 4 5					<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: OBL species x 1 = 0 FACW species 50 x 2 = 100 FAC species x 3 = 0 FACU species 115 x 4 = 460 UPL species x 5 = 0 Column Totals 165 (A) 560 (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.39		
_____ 0 = Total Cover							
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation N Dominance Test is >50% N Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)			
1 2 3 4 5							
_____ 0 = Total Cover				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.			
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>							
1 Poa pratensis 80 Y FACU	80	Y	FACU	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>X</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	X
Yes	No	X					
2 Agrostis gigantea 50 Y FACW	50	Y	FACW				
3 Trifolium repens 20 N FACU	20	N	FACU				
4 Taraxacum officinale 10 N FACU	10	N	FACU				
5 Plantago major 5 N FACU	5	N	FACU				
6 7 8 9 10							
_____ 165 = Total Cover	165						
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>							
1 2							
_____ 0 = Total Cover	0						
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Sample from mowed lawn area. No unmowed vegetation nearby. Professional opinion that if not mowed, would probably be FACU weeds (similar to weeds next to Lagoon).							



**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 11U

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features		Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				
0 - 5	10 YR 3/2						silt loam	
5 - 20	10 YR 7/2		7.5 YR 5/6	20	C	M	silt loam	5% rocks

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	X Depleted Matrix (F3) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8) Red Parent Material (F21)
	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	X	No
Remarks:				
Relict hydric soil?				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)					
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)			
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)			
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)			
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)			
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)			
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)			
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)			
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	X	Geomorphic Position (D2)		
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)			
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)			
		FAC-Neutral Test (D5)			

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA				
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>			
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Geomorphic position because there is slight concave depression on broad and gentle hillslope. Sample point is approximately 5 ft above lagoon water level.

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/1/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 12W  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 27, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 1 Lat: 43.060089 Long: 89.415363 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology Y naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	X	No	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	Yes	X	No
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	X	No				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	X	No				
Remarks: Depression (man-made?) next to tennis courts. Problematic seasonal hydrology.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 20 ft)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation Y Dominance Test is >50% Y Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1 Salix interior 20 Y FACW 2 3 4 5				
_____ 20 = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes X No
1 Phalaris arundinacea 80 Y FACW 2 Agrostis gigantea 20 N FACW 3 Poa pratensis 20 N FACU 4 Phleum pratense 10 N FACU 5 Asclepias incarnata 5 N OBL 6 7 8 9 10				
_____ 135 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>				
1 2				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 12W

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist) %	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0 - 5	10 YR 3/1					silty clay loam	
5 - 18	10 YR 4/2		7.5 YR 4/6 25	C	M	silty clay loam	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
X Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	X Depleted Matrix (F3) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8) Red Parent Material (F21)
	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	X	No
Remarks:				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)		Drainage Patterns (B10)
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)		Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)		Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)		Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)		Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)		Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	X	Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)		Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)			Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		X	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA				
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>18	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>			
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>18	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	X	<b>No</b>

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
Intercepts runoff from tennis courts.

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/1/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 12U  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 27, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 2 Lat: 43.060081 Long: 89.415350 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation Y, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology Y naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	No	X	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	X	No				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No	X				
Remarks:							
Sample located near topographic ridge (divides water flowing to depression vs. flowing to lagoon)							
Mowed area - long-term normal conditions.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 33% (A/B)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation N Dominance Test is >50% N Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b>
1 Trifolium repens 80 Y FACU 2 Agrostis gigantea 50 Y FACW 3 Poa pratensis 50 Y FACU 4 5 6 7 8 9 10				
_____ 180 = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1 2				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)  
 Sample from mowed area. Nearby unmowed vegetation at similar landscape position included Daucus carota (UPL), Phleum pratense (FACU), Morus alba (FACU), and Phalaris arundinacea (FACW) (generally FACU-type plant community).

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 12U

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features		Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				
0 - 6	10 YR 3/1						silty clay loam	
6 - 18	10 YR 4/2		7.5 YR 4/4	15	C	M	silty clay loam	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :	
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6)	2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)	
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)	
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)	
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)	
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)	
X Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)	
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	X Depleted Matrix (F3)	Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)	
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)	
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)	
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8)	Red Parent Material (F21)	
		Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)	
		Other (Explain in Remarks)	

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	X	No
Remarks:				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)	
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	Geomorphic Position (D2)	
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA			
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>18	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>		
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>18	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> X

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
Sample area drains to depression.

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/2/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 13W  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 27, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): lagoon terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 5 Lat: 43.058870 Long: 89.416025 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: W0Hx  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	X	No	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	Yes	X	No
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	X	No				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	X	No				
Remarks: Representative of Vilas Park Lagoon shore area.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 67% (A/B)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation Y Dominance Test is >50% Y Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>				
1 Asclepias incarnata 30 Y OBL 2 Lycopodium americanus 30 Y OBL 3 Poa pratensis 25 Y FACU 4 Bidens frondosa 20 N FACW 5 Sonchus oleraceus 10 N FACU 6 Symphyotrichum pilosum 10 N FACU 7 Daucus carota 10 N UPL 8 Eleocharis acicularis 5 N OBL 9 10				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes X No
_____ 140 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>				
1 2				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				



**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 13W

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist) %	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0 - 4	10 YR 3/3					silt loam	
4 - 14	10 YR 5/1		10 YR 4/6 5	C	M	silt loam w/ rocks 80% rocks	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	X Depleted Matrix (F3) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8) Red Parent Material (F21)
	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	X	No
Remarks:				
Presence of rocks (fill?) limited depth of sample.				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
X High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)	
X Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	X Geomorphic Position (D2)	
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		X FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA	
Water Table Present?	Yes	X	No	Depth (inches):	12	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>
Saturation Present?	Yes	X	No	Depth (inches):	8	<b>Present? Yes X No</b>

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/2/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 13U  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 27, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): linear LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 10 Lat: 43.058856 Long: 89.416025 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	No	X	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	Yes	No	X
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	No	X				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No	X				
Remarks:							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0% (A/B)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation N Dominance Test is >50% N Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>				
1 Daucus carota 60 Y UPL 2 Poa pratensis 40 Y FACU 3 Symphyotrichum pilosum 30 N FACU 4 Allium cernuum 10 N FACU 5 Fraxinus pennsylvanica 10 N FACW 6 Sonchus oleraceus 10 N FACU 7 Spartina pectinata 5 N FACW 8 9 10				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes No X
_____ 165 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>				
1 2				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Part of native plant buffer.				

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 13U

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features		Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				
0 - 4	10 YR 2/2						silt loam	
4 - 14	10 YR 4/3	70					silty clay loam	5% rocks
	10 YR 3/2	20						
	10 YR 6/2	10					sand loam	layers of sand loam in profile
14 - 20	10 YR 5/3						sand	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :	
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6)	2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8)	Red Parent Material (F21)
		Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
		Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	No	X
Remarks:				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)					
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)			
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)			
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)			
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)			
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)			
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)			
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)			
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	Geomorphic Position (D2)			
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)			
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)			
		FAC-Neutral Test (D5)			

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA				
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>			
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/2/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 14U  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 27, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): depression Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 5 Lat: 43.058473 Long: 89.410796 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil Y, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	X	No	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	Yes	No	X
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	No	X				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No	X				
Remarks: Depression near Zoo Koi Pond. Fill soils.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation Y Dominance Test is >50% Y Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1 Salix interior 85 Y FACW 2 Morus alba 10 N FACU 3 4 5				
_____ 95 = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <b>Present? Yes X No</b>
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>				
1 Salix interior 25 Y FACW 2 Impatiens capensis 25 Y FACW 3 Dipsacus laciniatus 15 N FACU 4 Rhamnus cathartica 10 N FAC 5 Alnus glutinosa 5 N FACW 6 7 8 9 10				
_____ 80 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>				
1 Vitis riparia 15 Y FAC 2				
_____ 15 = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Similar vegetation between Koi Pond (Zoo property) and depression outside of fence. Used as natural screen.				

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 14U

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist) %	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0 - 18	10 YR 3/3					sand loam	75% rocks

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Matrix (F3) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8) Red Parent Material (F21)
	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	No	X
Remarks:				
Likely fill material. Now the normal condition.				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)			
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)					
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)			
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)			
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)			
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)			
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)			
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)			
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)			
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	Geomorphic Position (D2)			
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)			
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)			
		X FAC-Neutral Test (D5)			
Field Observations:		Wetland Hydrology			
Surface Water Present?	Yes No X	Depth (inches):	NA		
Water Table Present?	Yes No X	Depth (inches):	>18		
Saturation Present?	Yes No X	Depth (inches):	>18	Present?	Yes No X
(includes capillary fringe)					
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:					
Remarks:					
Geomorphic position not checked due to porous soils.					

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/2/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 15U  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 27, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): linear LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 10 Lat: 43.059908 Long: 89.412738 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	No	X	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	Yes	No	X
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	No					
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No					
Remarks: Vegetation sample only to document unmowed vegetation in area surrounded by mowed lawn.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 33% (A/B)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation N Dominance Test is >50% N Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>				
1 Cirsium arvense 50 Y FACU 2 Impatiens capensis 40 Y FACW 3 Sonchus arvensis 35 Y FACU 4 Bidens frondosa 15 N FACW 5 Solidago canadensis 10 N FACU 6 Ageratina altissima 10 N FACU 7 Solanum dulcamara 10 N FAC 8 9 10				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes No X
_____ 170 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>				
1 2				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				



**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 15U

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth	Matrix		Redox Features		Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :	
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6)	2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Matrix (F3)	Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6)	Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8)	Red Parent Material (F21)
		Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
		Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil		
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	No
Remarks:			

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)		
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)		
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)		
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)		
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)		
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)		
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)		
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)		
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)		
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	Geomorphic Position (D2)		
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)		
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)		
		FAC-Neutral Test (D5)		

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA	Wetland Hydrology		
Water Table Present?	Yes	No		Depth (inches):		Present?	Yes	No
Saturation Present?	Yes	No		Depth (inches):				

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/2/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 16W  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 27, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): lagoon terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 1 Lat: 43.060131 Long: 89.413763 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: W0Hx  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology Y naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	X	No	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	Yes	X	No
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	X	No				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	X	No				
Remarks: Representative of Vilas Park Lagoon shore area. Problematic seasonal hydrology.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100% (A/B)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation Y Dominance Test is >50% Y Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>				
1 Agrostis stolonifera 70 Y FACW				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes X No
2 Asclepias incarnata 35 Y OBL				
3 Phalaris arundinacea 25 N FACW				
4 Lycopodium americanus 10 N OBL				
5 Poa pratensis 10 N FACU				
6 Helenium autumnale 10 N FACW				
7 8 9 10				
_____ 160 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>				
1 2				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 16W

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features		Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%				
0 - 6	10 YR 3/1						silt loam	
6 - 20	10 YR 5/2	70	7.5 YR 4/6	10	C	M	sand loam	
	10 YR 4/3	20						

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	X Depleted Matrix (F3) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8) Red Parent Material (F21)
	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type:	Hydric Soil			
Depth (inches):	Present?	Yes	X	No
Remarks:				

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:					
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)			
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)				Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
X High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)				Drainage Patterns (B10)
X Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)				Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)				Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)				Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)				Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)				Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)			X	Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)				Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)					Microtopographic Relief (D4)
				X	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA			
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>		
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>20	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	X <b>No</b>

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region**

Project/Site: Vilas Park City/County: Madison, Dane County Sampling Date: 8/2/2016  
 Applicant/Owner: Madison Parks Division State: WI Sampling Point: 16U  
 Investigator(s): TG Section, Township, Range: 27, T7N, R9E  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): upper terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): linear LRR: K  
 Slope (%): 1 Lat: 43.060163 Long: 89.413784 Datum:  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Wacousta silty clay loam (Wa) WWI classification: None  
 Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation Y, Soil Y, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No  
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes	No	X	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	X	No				
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No	X				
Remarks: Mowed lawn area - long-term normal condition. Likely fill soils.							

**VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad.)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)  Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 33% (A/B)
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15-ft rad)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> N Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation N Dominance Test is >50% N Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 <sup>1</sup> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1 2 3 4 5				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft x 5 ft)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes No X
1 Trifolium repens 90 Y FACU 2 Agrostis stolonifera 50 Y FACW 3 Poa pratensis 50 Y FACU 4 Taraxacum officinale 35 N FACU 5 6 7 8 9 10				
_____ 225 = Total Cover				
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30-ft rad)</b>				
1 2				
_____ 0 = Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.) Sample from mowed lawn. Weedy vegetation on edge of nearby unmowed buffer also FACU-type plant community.				

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: 16U

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist) %	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0 - 4	10 YR 2/1					silty clay loam	
4 - 14	10 YR 5/2		10 YR 5/6 5	C	M	si cl loam w/ rock 75% rocks - fill?	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:	Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol (A1)	Stripped Matrix (S6) 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
Histic Epipedon (A2)	Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
Black Histic (A3)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L, M)
Stratified Layers (A5)	Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
Thick Dark Surface (A12)	X Depleted Matrix (F3) Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	Redox Dark Surface (F6) Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7) Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
Sandy Redox (S5)	Redox Depressions (F8) Red Parent Material (F21)
	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
	Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if observed):**

Type: <u>rocks</u>	<b>Hydric Soil</b>
Depth (inches): 14	<b>Present? Yes X No</b>

Remarks:  
Could not dig deeper due to presence of rocks. Probably fill material.

**HYDROLOGY**

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)	Drainage Patterns (B10)
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)	Moss Trim Lines (B16)
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sediment Deposits (B2)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	Crayfish Burrows (C8)
Drift Deposits (B3)	Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)	Geomorphic Position (D2)
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	NA			
Water Table Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>14	<b>Wetland Hydrology</b>		
Saturation Present?	Yes	No	X	Depth (inches):	>14	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> X

(includes capillary fringe)

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:  
Flat plain a few feet above lagoon water level and positive drainage to lagoon apparent.



Photo 1. Looking south at Mounds area of park.



Photo 2. Looking north at Sample 1 area.





Photo 3. Looking north at Orchard Street Parking Lot area.



Photo 4. Looking north at Sample 2 area.





Photo 5. Looking south at Sample 3 area.



Photo 6. Looking east along Lake Wingra shoreline at east end of Park.





Photo 7. Looking west along Lake Wingra shoreline from east end of Park.



Photo 8. Looking southeast at Sample 4 area.





Photo 9. Looking northeast along wetland boundary just southwest of Sample 4.



Photo 10. Looking west along beach ridge just east of beach.





Photo 11. Looking east along Lake Wingra shoreline at boat launch.



Photo 12. Looking west along Lake Wingra shoreline at boat launch.





Photo 13. Looking south at Sample 5 area.



Photo 14. Looking east along Lake Wingra shoreline near Shelter parking lot.





Photo 15. Looking west along Lake Wingra shoreline near Shelter parking lot.



Photo 16. Looking south at Lake Wingra from west side of Park (Edgewood Avenue).





Photo 17. Looking northeast at ice (hockey) rink.



Photo 18. Looking north at ice (skating) rink.



Photo 19. Looking north at turf grass area west of Shelter parking lot.



Photo 20. Looking south at Sample 6 area.





Photo 21. Looking north at Sample 7 area.



Photo 22. Looking southeast at rain garden.





Photo 23. Looking northwest at Sample 8 area.



Photo 24. Looking southwest at Wetland 4 from northwest corner of wetland.





Photo 25. Looking north at Sample 9 area.



Photo 26. Looking south at Sample 10 area.





Photo 27. Looking southeast at Sample 11 area.



Photo 28. Looking southwest along Wetland 3 edge.





Photo 29. Looking northwest at Sample 13 area.



Photo 30. Looking southwest along Vilas Park Lagoon shoreline from boat launch.



Photo 31. Looking west along Vilas Park Lagoon shoreline from south pedestrian bridge.



Photo 32. Looking west along Vilas Park Lagoon shoreline from east end.





Photo 33. Looking north at Sample 14 area.



Photo 34. Looking south at Sample 15 area.



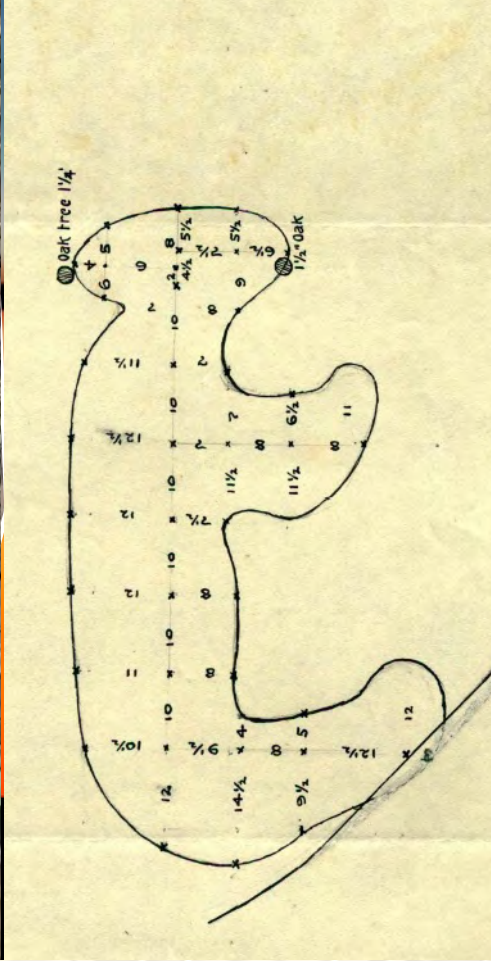


Photo 35. Looking southeast at Sample 16 area.



Photo 36. Looking east at mowed lawn portion of Wetland 2 near Sample 16.





# Vilas Park Investigation – Study of Potential Archaeological Adverse Effects

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## Management Summary

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The City of Madison Engineering Division contracted Cardno to conduct an archaeological literature and records review of the Vilas Park area, and to compile an archaeological Determination of Adverse Effects of upcoming construction plans based on these findings. The proposed study area consisted of evaluating the entirety of Vilas Park in Madison, Wisconsin, for cultural resources. This will be completed in order to provide guidance for master planning purposes.

Background research determined that the project area intersects the mapped locations of six previously recorded archaeological sites, DA-0148, DA-0149, DA-0174, DA-0178, DA-0196 and DA-1193 (Table 1)

Site DA-0148/BDA-270 is a group of conical and effigy mounds first formally reported in 1915. This site is located in Vilas Park on a ridge overlooking the Henry Vilas Zoo. The mound group once contained at least two bird effigies, one linear mound, and as many as eight conical mounds. One of the conical mounds and the left wing of one of the bird effigies has been reconstructed historically.

Site DA-0149/BDA-0395 consisted of a historically reported isolated effigy mound of a deer. The site was apparently destroyed during the construction of the Vilas Park animal house around 1905. Even though the mound at site DA-0149 is no present, the area still has the potential to yield disturbed cultural resources include isolated and fragmentary human remains. As such, it is recommended that any project activities within the mapped boundaries of site DA-0149 be initially monitored for cultural resources.

Site DA-0174/BDA-0405 consisted of a single large conical mound located in Vilas Park Zoo. The mound was documented in 1915 (Brown 1915b), but was subsequently damaged in 1915 when workmen grading over the parks “subway” damaged the mound and disturbed human remains. Location and mapping of the mound was based on zoo buildings, which have changed over the years, making its exact location hard to pin down. Despite cement and metal markers having been placed on the mound since 1915, its location is now only vaguely known and is thought to have been located near the current (2005) otter enclosure/aviary. The Office of State Archaeologist believes the mound may have since been destroyed.

Site DA-0178/BDA-0497 consisted of a single large conical mound located at the intersection of Lincoln and Vilas Streets. The mound was apparently destroyed by the lot owner, a Mr. John Kenny, prior to 1915 who used the mound for black soil fill.

Site DA-0196 represents a large prehistoric and historic-era Native American village site. The historic era component likely represents known Ho-Chunk camps and villages in the area reported from 1850-1925.

Site DA-1193/BDA-0574 consisted of a historically reported mound group consisting of effigy mound, linear mounds and conical mound. The site was first reported by T. H. Lewis in the nineteenth century (Lewis 1886). The exact location of this group is uncertain, and Brown did not record it during his 1915 survey.



A summary of site evaluations and recommendations for Vilas Park is outlined in the table below.

**Table 1. Summary of Site Evaluations**

State Site Number	Current Status	Determination of Effect	Recommendations
DA-0148	Partially Intact	Park improvements could impact the site	Avoid
DA-0149	Destroyed	Park improvements will not adversely affect site	Initial construction monitoring for disturbed human remains
DA-0174	Unknown	Park improvement could impact the site	Initial construction monitoring for disturbed human remains or partial mounds
DA-0178	Unknown	Park improvements will not adversely affect site	Initial construction monitoring for disturbed human remains
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DA-1193	Unknown	Park improvements could impact the site	Initial construction monitoring for disturbed human remains or partial mounds

# 1 Introduction

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In response to a request from the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works for the City of Madison, Cardno conducted an archaeological records review and Determination of Adverse Effects Report for Vilas Park, located in Madison, Wisconsin (Figure 1). The proposed project area consists of evaluating the entirety of Vilas Park in Madison, Wisconsin, for previously recorded cultural resources. This will be completed in order to provide guidance for master planning purposes.

Vilas Park is located at 1602 Vilas Park Drive, and covers approximately 45.67 acres consisting of parkland, beach, ice skating rink and the adjacent UW Arboretum and Henry Vilas Zoo (City of Madison 2018a). As a public park owned and maintained by the City of Madison, any and all ground disturbing activities within Vilas Park will be considered state agency actions requiring review of impacts to cultural resources pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 44.40. Additionally, Vilas Park encompasses several known burial sites, so any future work within this portion of the park will need to be completed pursuant to Wis. Stat. 157.70. This report has been written as fulfillment of the literature review of previously recorded archaeological sites within the current boundaries of Vilas Park.

Cardno conducted a records search utilizing the Wisconsin Historic Preservation Database (WHPD), the University of Wisconsin Digital Collections (UWDC), and research at the Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS). Research focused on the previously recorded archaeological sites located within or overlapping the current boundaries of Vilas Park. This research revealed written documentation of six archaeological sites, including prehistoric and historic Ho-Chunk villages, as well as several burial and effigy mound groups. The goal of this present study is to determine whether future ground disturbance within Vilas Park will adversely impact these previously recorded sites.

As a result of this investigation, six previously recorded sites were reviewed DA-0148, DA-0149, DA-0174, DA-0178, DA-0196 and DA-1193.



Figure 1. Project Location

## 2 Project Location

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### 2.1 Historic Land Use (ca. 1840-present)

Currently Vilas Park in Madison, Wisconsin, is bounded by Lake Wingra to the south, Vilas and Edgewood Avenues to the west, Grant and Drake Streets to the north, and S. Randall Avenue, S. Orchard Street and S. Mills Street to the west (Figure 1).

The construction of the park was mainly financed by Senator William Freeman Vilas who contributed \$35,000 for its purchase and construction (City of Madison 2018b). The 1905 original design was by O. C. Simonds who proposed a park of sixty-four acres with lagoons of eight and one-half acres. Through dredging of the lake bottom, this was to be made out of twenty-five acres of land and thirty-five acres of bog. Originally, the lagoons surrounded three islands, but the smallest has since been removed, and the eastern end of the largest has been joined to the mainland, so there now remains only one. The two stone and concrete bridges over the lagoon were donated by Mr. Vilas in 1906.

Prior to the construction of the park the area was largely woods (“Vilas Woods”) and bogs surrounding the northern banks of Lake Wingra. This area was used as a village and campsite by members of the Ho Chunk Nation throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

### 2.2 Summary and Discussion: Landscape Integrity

As previously mentioned, prior to the initial construction of the park in 1905 the area was largely 50-acres or more of unclaimed woods (known locally as “The Vilas Woods”) mixed with wetlands, swamp prairies bogs surrounding the northern banks of Lake Wingra. This area was used as a village and campsite by members of the Ho Chunk Nation and other Native American peoples from pre-contact times to as late as the 1930’s because it was marginal for Euro-American housing and the owner (Vilas) did not apparently drive Native residents out of his unused holdings.

The Henry Vilas Zoo (a 28-acre division of the original park) was partitioned into an animal exhibit and the Henry Vilas Zoo was established in 1914. The city of Madison assumed ownership in 1937 and ownership was transferred to Dane County in 1983.

Early maps of the area show that while the area was platted for development by the 1860’s (Ligowski 1861, Figure 2) it was not used for housing with the exception of scattered houses off of what is now Monroe Street, several blocks to the west of the current park.

The park location is noted on 1904 maps (Figure 3) and shown in full detail in 1909 maps (Figure 4).

The first archaeological survey of the park area was conducted by Charles E. Brown in 1915 (Brown 1915) and noted several mound and village sites throughout the park. All of these finds are discussed in Section 5 of this report.



Figure 2. Project Location in 1861 (Ligowski Map Of Dane County)





Figure 3. Project Location 1904 (West Part of Madison by OHSG Anson)

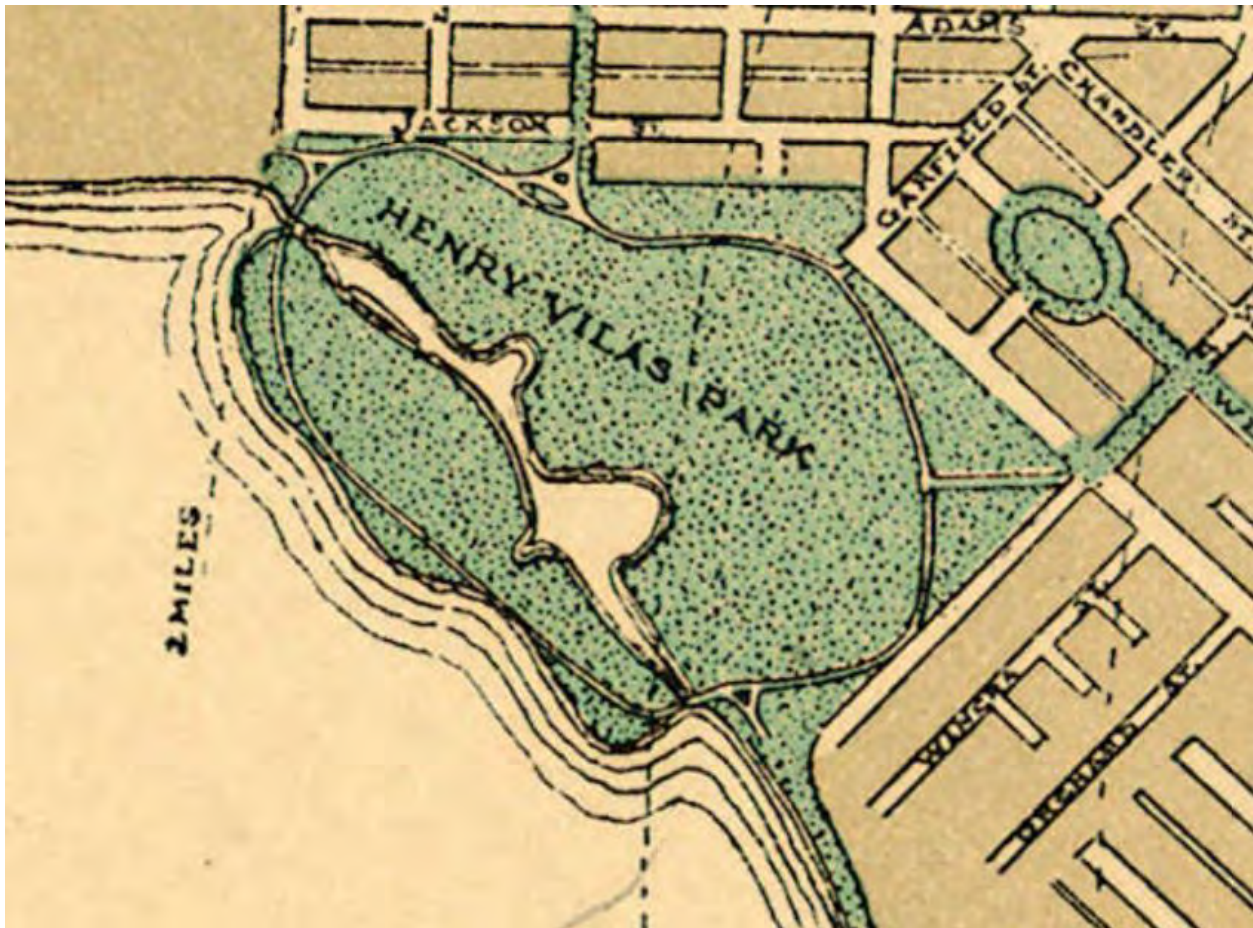
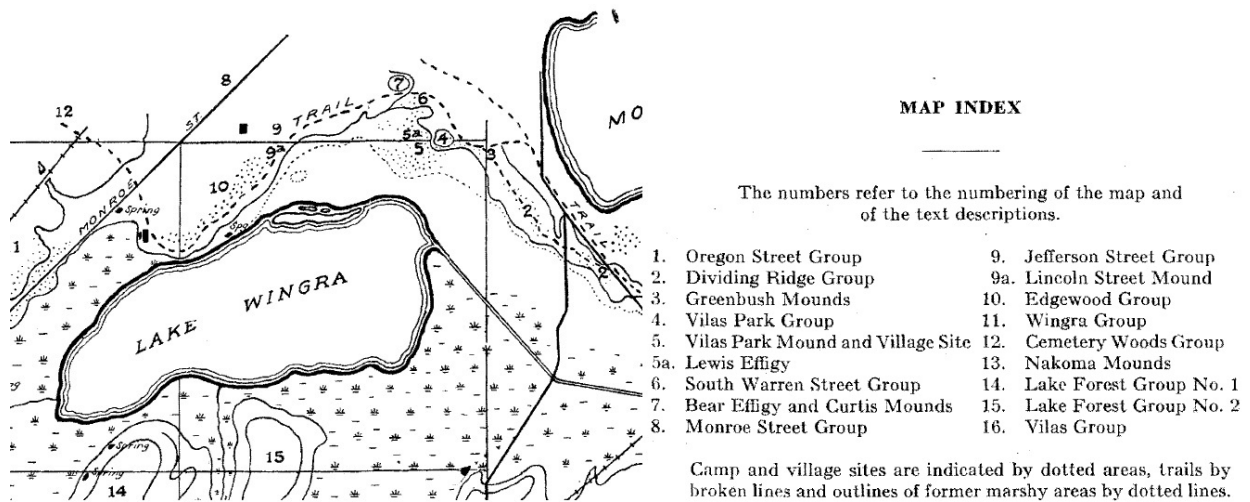


Figure 4. Project Location 1909- (From "Park System City of Madison Wisconsin")



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The numbers refer to the numbering of the map and of the text descriptions.

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| 3. Greenbush Mounds                  | 10. Edgewood Group          |
| 4. Vilas Park Group                  | 11. Wingra Group            |
| 5. Vilas Park Mound and Village Site | 12. Cemetery Woods Group    |
| 5a. Lewis Effigy                     | 13. Nakoma Mounds           |
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Camp and village sites are indicated by dotted areas, trails by broken lines and outlines of former marshy areas by dotted lines.

Figure 5. Project Location-1915 with Archaeological Sites (Brown 1915)



**Figure 6. Project Location 1937- Historic Aerial Photo**

In summary, early Euro-American activity was remarkably light and has only affected this area since the park's own development in 1905. Park development activities have been the primary force altered the landscape to a significant degree and thus disturbing any archaeological or cultural sites (see Figure 7).

The park's landscaping has drastically altered the area's shoreline with Lake Wingra. The "island" that forms the southern 1/3 of the park is artificial created with dredge fill sometime in the early 1900's. As such it does not contain any intact archaeological sites or artifacts.

The Zoo area of the park is more problematic. It is built on a portion of the large "Dividing Ridge Mound Complex" (Rosebrough 2003) that once contained several dozen mound groups between Lake Wingra and Lake Monona. As such, park construction has impacted or destroyed several mound over the years and the exposure of human remains and associated grave artifacts is a frequently recorded historical occurrence.

One of the primary problems with locating these find spots during modern day construction monitoring is that most historic finds and maps referenced the various Zoo buildings as landmarks. The buildings have changed in location, name and construction over the previous 107 years of Zoo use and development and many sites and burials have lost provenance with these alterations.



## 3 Project Construction Activities

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### 3.1 Project Area

The project area encompasses the entirety of the current boundaries of Vilas Park, located at 1602 Vilas Park Drive, Madison, Wisconsin. The Park covers 45.67 acres of land, situated within the municipal boundaries of the City of Madison.

### 3.2 Project Ground Disturbance

No ground disturbing activities are planned in association with the current project. The proposed project consists of evaluating the entirety of Vilas Park for cultural resources, and of determining the potential impacts to these sites, should ground disturbing activities occur within Vilas Park in the future. This project is being completed in order to provide guidance for master planning purposes.

### 3.3 Potential Adverse Effect

Future city projects within the project area are likely to have any adverse or negative effects on all six sites (DA-0148, DA-0149, DA-0174, DA-0178, DA-0196 and DA-1193.) known to have been historically present within Vilas Park.

Due to the high density of burial mounds and the potential to encounter human remains within the park it is recommended that any ground disturbing activities located within the current boundaries of the park be monitored by a qualified archaeologist. Extant mound groups like Da-148 (Vilas Mound Group) should be avoided at all cost and ideally should be made part of a site management plan. Other sites, such as the large village site of DA-0196 would need archaeological survey and testing prior to any construction efforts. Given the nature and history of excavations at this site, extensive archaeological fieldwork and Native American consultation would likely be required for any such project.

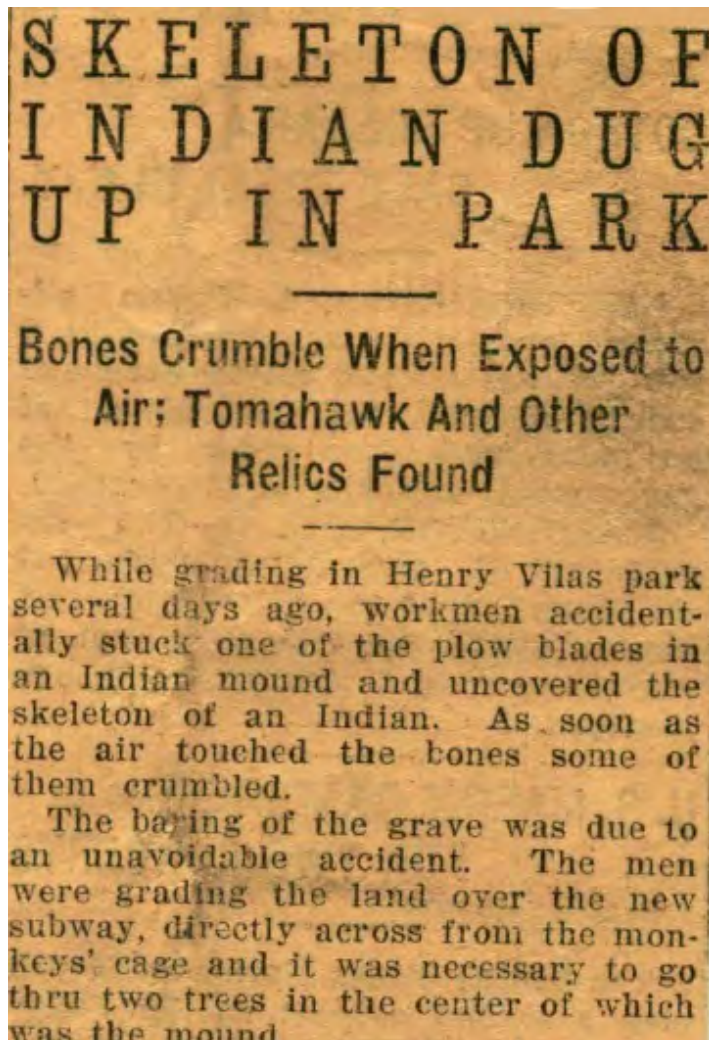


Figure 7. Report of 1915 Park Burial Disturbance (Wisconsin State Journal, 1915 (October 4))



## 4 Literature Review

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### 4.1 Literature Review: Summary and Discussion

Background research determined that the review area intersects the mapped locations of six documented archaeological sites, DA-0148, DA-0149, DA-0174, DA-0178, DA-0196 and DA-1193.

Site DA-0148, the Vilas Park Mound Group was first recorded in 1913 by Charles E. Brown of the Wisconsin Historical Society (Brown 1915). On-going monitoring around the site was conducted by Salkin (2010) and Picard (2018) and has not revealed additional cultural material.

Site Da-0149, Lewis Effigy Site, was first recorded in 1886 by T.H Lewis (Lewis 1886, 1889). On-going monitoring was conducted by Gartner (2016) and Hodgson (2017) and has not revealed additional cultural material.

Site Da-0174, the Otter Cage Mound Site, was first recorded in 1913 by Charles (Brown 1913, 1925). The Wisconsin State Journal recorded the disturbance of the mound on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1915 (WSJ 1915)(Figure 7). On-going monitoring was conducted by Shillinglaw (2016) and has not revealed additional cultural material.

Site Da-0178, the Lincoln Street Mound Site, was first recorded in 1915 by Charles (Brown 1915, 1925). On-going monitoring was conducted by Kubicek (2018) and has not revealed additional cultural material.

Site Da-0196, the Vilas Park Village Site, was first recorded in 1909 by Charles (Brown 1909, 1915). On-going monitoring was conducted by Hodgson (2017) and has not revealed additional cultural material.

Site Da-1193, the Zoo Site, was first recorded in 1886 by T.H Lewis (Lewis 1885-1889). On-going monitoring was conducted by Shillinglaw (2014) and has not revealed additional cultural material.

## 5 Summary and Recommendations

### 5.1 Project Overview

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Cardno conducted a records search utilizing the Wisconsin Historic Preservation Database (WHPD), the University of Wisconsin Digital Collections (UWDC), and in-person research at the Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS). Research focused on the previously recorded archaeological sites that could be impacted by ground disturbing activities within Warner Park, and specifically concentrated on the potential for ground disturbing activities to impact human remains. The goal of this study was to determine whether ground disturbing activities within the project area would adversely impact previously recorded archaeological sites.

As a result of this investigation, six previously recorded sites were reviewed DA-0148, DA-0149, DA-0174, DA-0178, DA-0196 and DA-1193.

### 5.2 Summary of Results and Recommendations

**Table 2. Summary of Site Evaluations**

State Site Number	Current Status	Determination of Effect	Recommendations
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**5.2.1 Site DA-0148/BDA-270**

Site DA-0148/BDA-270 is a group of conical and effigy mounds first formally reported in 1915. This site is located in Vilas Park on a ridge overlooking the Henry Vilas Zoo. It is located at the corner of current Erin and Wingra streets. The mound group once contained at least two bird effigies, one linear mound, and as many as eight conical mounds. One of the conical mounds and the left wing of one of the bird effigies has been reconstructed historically.

**5.2.2 Site DA-0149/BDA-395**

Site DA-0149/BDA-0395 consisted of a historically reported isolated effigy mound of a deer. The site was first reported by T. H. Lewis in the nineteenth century (Lewis 1889), and was later reported by Charles E. Brown (1915). The site was apparently destroyed during the construction of the Vilas Park animal house around 1905. Subsequent monitoring of the site has revealed that the site area has been completely disturbed by historic construction, leveling and filling (Gartner 2016). Even though the mound at site DA-0149 is no present, the area still has the potential to yield disturbed cultural resources include isolated and fragmentary human remains. As such, it is recommended that any project activities within the mapped boundaries of site DA-0149 be initially monitored for cultural resources.

**5.2.3 Site DA-0174/BDA-405**

Site DA-0174/BDA-0405 consisted of a single large conical mound located in Vilas Park Zoo. The mound was documented in 1915 (Brown 1915b), but was subsequently damaged in 1915 when workmen grading over the parks “subway” damaged the mound and disturbed human remains. Location and mapping of the mound was based on zoo buildings, which have changed over the years, making its exact location hard to pin down. Despite cement and metal markers having been placed on the mound since 1915, its location is now only vaguely known and is thought to have been located near the current (2005) otter enclosure/aviary. The Office of State Archaeologist believes the mound may have since been destroyed.

**5.2.4 Site DA-0178/BDA-0497**

Site DA-0178/BDA-0497 consisted of a single large conical mound located at the intersection of Lincoln and Vilas Streets. The mound was apparently destroyed by the lot owner, a Mr. John Kenny, prior to 1915 who used the mound for black soil fill. No human remains or other artifact were reportedly discovered during the mounds destruction.

### **5.2.5 Site DA-0196**

Site DA-0196 represents a large prehistoric and historic-era Native American village site. The historic era component likely represents known Ho-Chunk camps and villages in the area reported from 1850-1925. Several hundred “corn hills” (Native American gardens) were reportedly present in the area prior to 1908 (Brown 1915:93) along with a large scattering a prehistoric and historic period artifacts. The Ho-Chunk name for this area is reported as “Kichunkochheperrah”, or “place where the turtle emerges” (Brown 1915: 78).

### **5.2.6 Site DA-1193/BDA-0574**

Site DA-1193/BDA-0574 consisted of a historically reported mound group consisting of effigy mound, linear mounds and conical mound. The site was first reported by T. H. Lewis in the nineteenth century (Lewis 1886). The exact location of this group is uncertain, and Brown did not record it during his 1915 survey. It is therefore possible that this Lewis record could refer to the other mound groups in the area, or that these groups (DA-148, DA-174) represent the remnants of a larger group recorded by Lewis.

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APPENDIX

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE UPDATE  
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INVENTORY FORMS

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL REPORTS INVENTORY FORM

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## About Cardno

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## Cardno Zero Harm

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## Land Management Plan City of Madison Parks

The City of Madison's residents and civic leaders have enjoyed and been responsible stewards of their parks and open spaces for well over 100 years, dating back to the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association. This plan continues to honor our commitment and tradition by laying a framework by which Madison Parks will manage all general parks and conservation lands, as well as land yet to be developed. To accomplish the land management goals for the areas outlined in this plan, Madison Parks will utilize Integrated Pest Management strategies and a combination of Parks employees, contractors and volunteers. Funding for these efforts will likely come through City budget allocations, grants and both in-kind and cash donations. We recognize that Parks must work within resource restrictions, and this plan allows us to communicate our goals and direct available resources appropriately. Through the adoption of this plan the Parks Commission and its relevant subcommittees are emphasizing their commitment and support for these goals and maintenance standards, as well as the work efforts required to achieve them.

Our attention is increasingly drawn to protecting pollinators through our work of land management. In recent years, for a number of reasons (ie. environmental and climatic changes, overuse of pesticides, habitat reduction, etc.), we have seen drastic declines in our butterfly, bee and other pollinator populations. Publications from University of Wisconsin Extension ([Conservation of Native and Domestic Pollinators in Managed Turfgrass Landscapes](#)) and Michigan State University ([How to Protect and Increase Pollinators in Your Landscape](#)) outline the seriousness of this issue and how we can correct it. Additionally, the City of Madison formed the Pollinator Protection Taskforce, which studied the issue and made recommendations that can be found in [The City of Madison Pollinator Protection Taskforce Plan](#). Each one of our parks despite its size or classification plays a role in providing habitat and food sources for these creatures. To protect this habitat as well as efficiently and effectively carry out the goals of this Land Management Plan and comply with the Noxious Weed Ordinance (MGO 23.29), the Parks Division will promptly remove noxious weeds that are within 10 feet of all property lines, trails, paths and sidewalks where members of the public may potentially come in contact with the weeds outlined in the ordinance. Complaints or infractions will be brought into compliance within thirty (30) days of initial report. This Land Management Plan takes our role into consideration and demonstrates that Madison Parks understands the importance of helping to preserve precious resources.

Lands designated as general parkland and conservation land vary considerably in terms of maintenance requirements, with the understanding that Conservation Parks are typically of larger scale and often require more specialized knowledge and training to carry out maintenance programs. Therefore, we have developed



separate sections in this plan for General Parks and Conservation Parks. In order to keep this plan manageable, General Park acreage has been broken into four (4) broad categories, and Conservation Parks have been broken into six (6) different habitats. Each category will consist of defined subsets with specific goals and maintenance practices. In addition, the roles of volunteers and contractors are outlined to clearly communicate how they can help us reach these goals. Parks staff have worked with volunteers to identify these categories in each of our General Parks. We are now in the process of mapping all Conservation Parks. Adopting this Land Management Plan, developed through a public process, allows us to clearly communicate our goals with alders, friends groups, neighborhood associations, board and commission members, volunteers and donors when projects and maintenance requests arise. In addition, this Land Management Plan follows solid fundamental principles and should be used as the basis for routine and special projects completed on any City of Madison parkland, and will be reviewed and updated every five (5) years by Parks Division staff and the Habitat Stewardship Committee.

### **General Parks**

General Parks are developed spaces for active and passive recreation for visitors spread throughout the City. They range greatly in size, composition and use. Many of our General Parks have some level of capital facilities (ie. playgrounds, shelters, athletic facilities, power, electrical, plumbing, etc.). Our management plan for each park takes into consideration the Park Master Plan, neighborhood desires and use patterns of the park.

### **Meadows**

#### 1) Bluegrass dominated No Mow Meadows:

Many of these meadows were formerly finish cut sites within the Parks Department. In an effort to be more environmentally sound these areas were transitioned into the newly formed No Mow Meadow designation to allow for increased natural habitat and reduced maintenance inputs until such time, if any, the land is needed for active recreational purposes.

#### 2) Prairie Managed Meadows:

These meadows have been planted with native wildflowers to provide natural diversity, increase infiltration of rainfall and improve the aesthetics in the parks. In new parklands the areas are established by seeding. In existing parklands native plant plugs are installed into the bluegrass sod.

#### Management Goals for Bluegrass No Mow Meadows:

- 1) Control woody plant growth
- 2) Control noxious /exotic plants

- 3) Maintain / enhance wildlife habitat
- 4) Maintain aesthetics of an open grassy landscape

#### Maintenance Practices/Implementation for Bluegrass No Mow Meadows:

- 1) Mow brush patches a minimum of 1 time a year if brush control is primary issue in the late fall or early spring. After brush is controlled, complete mowing should occur every 1-3 years. Identifying the location of and the need for mowing can be a joint effort amongst Parks employees and volunteers. Mapping efforts are ongoing.
- 2) Noxious/ Exotic plant infestations may require several mowings a year to control. Mapping and updating the location of these infestations can be done by Parks staff as well as volunteers. Staff will be trained on proper timing of mowing so as not to spread invasive species by dispersing seeds or plant segments.
- 3) Maintenance staff and volunteers can work to create maps of noxious / exotic plant locations and ideal timeframes for mowing to control / suppress target plants. May consider converting some areas with multiple exotics back to mowed turf until restoration efforts can be completed.
- 4) Reclaiming formerly open meadows dominated by exotic brush and trees. If only a few are present then flush cutting with herbicide treatment is recommended. This can be performed by Parks employees, contractors or volunteers that are state certified pesticide applicators. Extensive woody cover will require use of heavy duty brush hog or forestry mower followed by herbicide treatment of sprouts after mowing. This removal work can be performed by Parks staff or contractors with follow up applications done by the same as well as volunteers that are state certified pesticide applicators and approved for chainsaw use.
- 5) In some cases a few native shrubs and trees can be preserved and managed within the meadows for aesthetics and wildlife habitat. Examples include sumac and dogwood. These selective removals can include mechanical harvesting, hand removals combined with herbicide treatment. Work can be performed by Parks staff, volunteers or by contractors.

#### Management Goals for Prairie Managed Meadows:

- 1) Control noxious/exotic plants to facilitate growth of native plants
- 2) Control woody plant growth
- 3) Enhance wildlife habitat
- 4) Maintain aesthetics of an open grass landscape

#### Maintenance Practices/Implementation for Prairie Managed Meadows:

- 1) Mow brush patches once a year annually or biennially to prevent brush from overtaking the native wildflowers. After brush is well controlled

- occasional mowing or burning can be used for control. Mowing to be done early Spring or late Fall. This work is to be performed by Parks staff.
- 2) Spot mow or cut weeds that can be managed with cultural practice (ie. thistles, sweet clover). While mowing is done by staff hand cutting and removals can be done by volunteers.
  - 3) Weeds that are not well controlled with cultural practices (ie. crown vetch, teasel and burdock) will be spot treated with appropriate herbicides. This can be done by Parks staff, contractors or volunteers who are state certified pesticide applicators working in close conjunction with Parks staff. In some cases, biological control methods can be effective on invasive species (ie. knapweed and spurge).
  - 4) New prairie plantings require minimum of 2 mowings (at height of 6-8") during the first two growing seasons. This mowing is done by Parks Staff.
  - 5) Controlled burns would also be a desirable maintenance practice as appropriate with strong considerations given for the numerous site issues possible in our general parklands. Chief among them are proximity to homes, businesses, rental facilities and other Park amenities. Detailed burn plans would need to be developed for any site in which controlled burns would be considered. Qualified staff and volunteers may draft burn plans however all plans would need to be approved by the Conservation Section Supervisor. Burns could be conducted by staff, volunteers or contractors; however, any volunteer participating in a controlled burn would need to be approved beforehand by the Conservation Section Supervisor.
  - 6) In some instance a few native shrubs and trees (ie. Sumac and Dogwood) can be preserved and managed within the meadows for aesthetics and wildlife habitat, in which case invasive species should be selectively removed. These selective removals can include mechanical harvesting, hand removals and cut and treat with herbicide actions. Work can be performed by Parks staff, volunteers or by contractors.

## **Woodlands**

- 1) Woodland Edges:  
These are simply the areas where the woodlot stops and mowed parks, meadows, ponds, property lines and farm fields etc begin and are a haven for a wide variety of invasive species to grab hold. We will be focusing our efforts on controlling burdock, motherwort, garlic mustard, dames rocket, Asian bittersweet, thistles, box elders, buckthorn, and honeysuckle.
- 2) Woodland Interiors:  
Represent the majority of our woodland acreage. Typically a woodland interior would not be suitable for growing or maintaining turf or managed meadow type plantings and usually begins 20'-25' from the edge or wherever light penetration and density of tree canopy dictates.

### Management Goals for Woodland Edges:

- 1) Improve aesthetics of woodland edges
- 2) Promote survival of healthy oaks/hickories and native shrubs by reducing shading from competing trees
- 3) Maintain and / or increase native plant diversity
- 4) Reduce / suppress exotic species in targeted areas

### Maintenance Practices/Implementation for Woodland Edges:

- 1) Park staff and volunteers will identify woodland edges where competing trees are shading desirable oaks / hickories / native shrubs and establish a work plan. This work plan will typically include an initial plan for removal of invasive species by machine, hand or herbicide application, as well as annual or biannual work to be performed to keep the woodland edge free of invasive trees or shrubs. Work plan may exclusively use volunteer, contract or Parks staff labor or be a combination of any three.
- 2) Park staff, contractors and volunteers will clear woodland edges of competing trees and shrubs according to priorities set after condition of areas are assessed and prioritized in the work plan.
- 3) Assess species type and relative abundance of weeds that appear in woodland edges that are cleared of trees. If weed pressure is significant it may require control measures (mowing, herbicide application) prior to planting native seed. While mowing would be a Parks staff function the chemical application could be done by staff, contractors or volunteers.
- 4) Seed native wildflowers, grasses and sedges along woodland edges that are enhanced by tree clearing. Mowing and spot herbicide applications may be necessary during establishment period (first 2 years) to control weeds. Sowing seeds and follow up spot herbicide treatments can be done by Parks staff, contractors and volunteers whom are state certified chemical applicators.
- 5) For low value woodland edges the finish cut mow line may be expanded closer to the woods edge so invasives may be controlled by shade and or regular mowing rather than by time consuming and often expensive restoration efforts.

### Management goals for Woodland Interiors:

- 1) Promote survival of the best existing canopy natives, often healthy oaks, hickories and native shrubs by reducing shading from competing trees
- 2) Select future canopy trees from the best available young natives that can grow into the canopy
- 3) Reduce the presence of exotic trees and vines in woodland areas containing surviving wildflower communities making a special point to target invasive seed sources
- 4) Improve aesthetics / wildlife values

Maintenance practices/implementation for Woodland Interiors:

- 1) Volunteers, Parks staff and contractors can control exotic shrubs / trees shading the best available natives using selective thinning, cut stump, kerf and basal bark herbicide applications.
- 2) Small populations of exotic shrubs and vines will be controlled using herbicide treatments such as cut stump, kerf and basal bark as a management practice. These methods require follow up management efforts such as mowing and cut and treat herbicide applications to sustain. Volunteers, Parks employees and contractors can do this work. Volunteers may also use manual removal and girdling as an alternative to some herbicide use. The landscape must be suitable for mowing equipment available to staff. Topography and the absence of large boulders or old fence lines are prime issues. Requires a long-term maintenance commitment of resources to be effective.
- 3) Forestry mowing to control exotic shrubs / small trees is only recommended if there is a commitment and follow-up plan in place to ensure timely mowing, herbicide treatments or full restoration. Work can be done by Parks employees and contractors.
- 4) Increase plant diversity by seeding native plant mixes. Park employees, volunteers and contractors can do this work.
- 5) Staff / Volunteers conduct a cursory field review of oak woodland stands in general parks to determine potential for forest stand improvement i.e. enhancing oak, hickory, hackberry health by controlling competing trees. Control measures may include herbicide application as cut stump, saw kerf, or basal bark treatments. Working on larger woodland units requires a commitment of significant resources (staff, volunteers, budget) to improve and maintain the ecological health for the long term.

**Wetlands**

- 1) Emergent Marsh/Lagoons
- 2) Sedge/Reed Canary meadows

Management Goals for Emergent Marsh/Lagoons:

- 1) Maintain or enhance habitat diversity
- 2) Reduce shoreline erosion
- 3) Monitor /control invasive species (ie. Purple Loosestrife, Yellow Iris, Exotic Phragmites and Japanese Knotweed that can be controlled more readily if found when populations are small
- 4) Discourage use by resident Canada Geese

Maintenance Practices/Implementation: Emergent Marsh / Lagoons

- 1) Install native plant shoreline buffers on adjacent upland. Volunteers, Parks employees and contractors can do this work.



- 2) Experiment with establishing native plants at upland/water interface to reduce shoreline erosion. Possible locations would be Tenney, Vilas and Warner lagoons. Installation can be done by volunteers, Parks employees and contractors.
- 3) Use cultural controls such as hand pulling and cutting along with herbicide applications to control small invasive species populations. Parks employees, volunteers and contractors can do this work.
- 4) Annual late season mowing to control woody plant growth and facilitate winter ice operations while maintaining shoreline buffer plantings to discourage resident Canada geese.

Management Goals for Sedge/Reed Canary Meadows:

- 1) Maintain or enhance habitat diversity
- 2) Manage woody plant growth (trees and shrubs) to maintain open landscape vistas
- 3) Maintain native woody plant growth adjacent to upland woodlands
- 4) Eliminate priority invasive species

Maintenance Practices / Implementation for Sedge / Reed Canary Meadows:

- 1) Limit shrub growth in Sedge / Reed Canary wetlands by mowing in winter when ground is frozen. Work performed by Parks employees and contractors.
- 2) Where desirable, cut trees in areas where this will create a larger open landscape aesthetic / habitat (ie. removing a narrow tree / shrub band between two open habitat areas). Work performed by Parks employees or contractors.
- 3) Monitor /control invasive species (ie. Purple Loosestrife, yellow iris and Japanese Knotweed) that can be controlled more readily if found when populations are small. Further, seed sources of common woody invasives like honeysuckle and buckthorn should be controlled. Work performed by volunteers, contractors and Parks employees.

**Mowed Turf**

- 1) General Parks Grass Areas:  
Turf areas that are finish cut mowed multiple times per month during the growing seasons within the majority of our general parks
- 2) Athletic Fields:  
Ball diamonds, soccer fields, football fields, golf courses and anywhere our Park patrons “pay to play”

Management Goals for General Parks Grass Areas:

- 1) Establish and maintain turf grass quality sufficient for intended use

- 2) Prevent soil erosion by having healthy full stands of turf
- 3) Favor mowing and cultural practices that discourage weed growth
- 4) Utilize Integrated Pest Management techniques

Maintenance Practices Implementation for General Parks Grass Areas:

- 1) Height of cut is set between 3" and 3.5" which is the ideal height for cool season turf grasses. This work is performed by Parks staff in 10-15 day cycles or as the weather dictates
- 2) Avoid mowing when turf is under extreme heat or drought stress.
- 3) Never cut off more than 1\3 of the grass blade.
- 4) Clean and damage check mower decks and blades daily.
- 5) Allow grass clippings to stay in turf areas.
- 6) Sharpen mower blades weekly
- 7) Establish weed infestation thresholds at which point an herbicide treatment would be applied followed by re-establishment of grass turf.

Management Goals for Athletic Fields:

- 1) Establish and maintain turf suitable for player safety and proper execution of scheduled sports along with level of competition
- 2) Set minimum thresholds for turf quality as well as action steps to implement once the threshold is reached. These thresholds and action steps will vary based on numerous factors (ie.location of the athletic field (neighborhood park versus an athletic venue), field requirements of the sport, the athletes playing upon it, fees paid by participants and funds available for actions required.
- 3) Turf will be maintained such that it can resist wear and recover quickly

Maintenance Practices / Implementation for Athletic Fields:

- 1) A field rotation schedule has been developed to allow for wear to be spread across Parks fields and to lower maintenance inputs needed to completely refurbish a badly worn field. Parks staff working with volunteers and user groups can establish funds for improved maintenance and refurbishment as well as a workable field rotation schedule.
- 2) Fields will close due not only to unsafe conditions but also conditions that will likely cause unacceptable and costly damage such as overly wet, muddy, severe drought and heat stress conditions. Parks staff will make these decisions as conditions warrant and update user groups through the Athletic Field Rainout Line.
- 3) Integrated Pest Management principles will be applied and will include routine field mowing and trimming, aeration to relieve compaction and promote wear tolerance, fertilization to promote regrowth and wear tolerance and weed control to promote playable and resilient playing surfaces. Parks staff will complete this work.

- 4) Fields will be seeded in worn areas to prevent injury, weed infestation and unfavorable playing conditions. Parks staff will complete this work.

### **Conservation Parks**

Conservation Parks are designated to protect and preserve examples of Madison's native natural communities and provide valuable habitat for flora and fauna. Many of these parks contain remnant plant communities that currently range in size and quality across the system. Some areas are relatively healthy and undisturbed, while others are severely compromised and degraded. Portions of some Conservation Parks had been previously converted to other land uses such as agriculture, while others were degraded by hydrological management (ie. artificial drainage and lake level manipulation) of the surrounding area.

Ecological quality, which can be measured by several factors, is the guiding principle behind management of Conservation Parks. At the smallest scale, a diverse, native plant population is the basis for a healthy natural community. The quality and biodiversity of each ecosystem will naturally vary, but must be free of large populations of non-native invasive species. In addition, ecosystems with a certain combination of vegetative structure, species composition and natural hydrologic and disturbance regimes tend to be the most stable and sustainable, and provide the best quality habitat for wildlife. The broad management goals for Conservation Parks can be summarized as follows:

- 1) Maintain higher quality native plant communities, such as remnants and established restorations.
- 2) Limit the spread of both inappropriate native and non-native invasive species from lower-quality areas.
- 3) Restore natural hydrologic and disturbance regimes, such as drainage and fire, to the extent possible.
- 4) Increase native plant species richness and diversity in degraded natural communities and areas that had been converted for human uses, such as agriculture, roads, and recreation.
- 5) Maintain and improve buffer areas that may support a lower-diversity mix of native and non-invasive, non-native species that are easier to maintain.

The general management practices used on Conservation Parks are similar to those identified above for the general parkland vegetation categories. However, on Conservation Parks, timing and results of management work will be held to stricter standards due to the more limited tolerances of the higher quality plant communities found there. Conservation Resource Supervisor and staff will develop site-specific management plans for each Conservation Park that identifies the habitats that occur there, and lists detailed prescriptions and timelines for delineated management units. To most effectively utilize available

resources, we will focus first on high quality areas and lastly on severely degraded areas, with caution to not overextend resources and lose progress on areas that have been successfully restored. Conservation staff will periodically monitor the quality of each of the Conservation Parks to help plan and prioritize work and adjust practices where needed. Broadly, management practices for Conservation Parks will include:

- 1) Prescribed burning: Park staff and volunteers will plan and conduct prescribed burns on fire-dependant habitats such as oak woodland/savanna and tallgrass prairie, as well as sedge meadow and some areas within deciduous forest.
- 2) Invasive plant management: Park staff, contractors and volunteers will identify, prioritize and treat populations of non-native invasive species. Treatment methods will be selected by considering their impact to the surrounding plant community, effectiveness, and cost. Efforts will be made to minimize the amount of herbicide used and to favor mechanical, manual and biological control methods, if appropriate for a particular target species.
- 3) Native plant establishment: Excluding fire, large disturbances to the vegetative structure of an area will always be coupled with intentional establishment of desirable native vegetation. This may consist of allowing the growth of an existing plant community which has been released and monitoring recruitment from the existing seed bank, or introducing a new plant population via seeding and planting.
- 4) Vegetative structure management: Park staff and contractors will re-set fire suppressed habitats to earlier successional stages in order to re-create the light, moisture and disturbance regimes appropriate to different habitats.

The main habitat types represented in Madison's Conservation Parks include:

- 1) Oak savanna / Oak woodland  
The majority of upland conservation park acreage is occupied by oak woodland and oak savanna in varying stages of succession from very open oak savanna to dense oak woodland being invaded by fire-intolerant tree and shrub species.
- 2) Tallgrass prairie  
Herbaceous-dominated plant community with very few woody species (trees and shrubs) that is dependent on regular occurrence of fire to maintain vegetative structure and species composition. Species composition varies based on site hydrology (dry, mesic, wet).
- 3) Sedge meadow  
Higher quality wetland with saturated soils and some standing water, dominated by graminoid species, mostly sedges.

- 4) Emergent marsh  
Shallow water areas on edges of lakes, ponds (including storm water ponds located on Conservation Parks), and rivers that support emergent aquatic vegetation.
- 5) Deciduous forest  
This includes red oak and white oak dominated stands, oak hickory forest, and mesic forest dominated by sugar maple, basswood and white oak.
- 6) Old field  
Former agricultural land undergoing natural succession.

Management Goals for Oak savanna / Oak woodland:

- 1) Re-establish and maintain an oak-dominated overstory canopy density suitable to each particular location
- 2) Re-establish and maintain understory species and densities suitable to each particular location
- 3) Eliminate non-native trees, shrubs, vines and herbaceous plant material and limit the spread of invasive fauna (ie. Jumping Worms)
- 4) Re-establish and maintain diverse native herbaceous plant community.

Maintenance Practices / Implementation for Oak savanna / Oak woodland:

- 1) Staff or contractors will use forestry mowing or hand cutting to remove excess and non-native woody stems from the understory. Work will be done primarily during the dormant season. Forestry mowing will occur only when soil is dry or frozen. Hand cutting will occur in late summer through winter until trees begin to break dormancy.
- 2) Staff will use chainsaws to selectively fell or girdle fire-intolerant tree species to achieve desired canopy density.
- 3) Hand-cut and girdled stems will be immediately treated with herbicide. Forestry mowing will be followed by foliar herbicide applications to re-sprouts during the following growing season. Work will be performed by staff, volunteers or contractors, depending on density and workload.
- 4) Invasive herbaceous plants will be controlled by mowing, pulling, herbicide treatments and/or prescribed burning, as appropriate. Work will be performed by staff, volunteers or contractors, depending on density and workload.
- 5) Weed pressure and native plant establishment will be evaluated by staff. Native seed mixes will be selected by staff and installed by staff, volunteers or contractors when they are most likely to succeed.
- 6) Staff and volunteers will maintain oak savannas and oak woodlands with regular prescribed burns, on a 5-year (maximum) return interval as resources allow



#### Management Goals for Tallgrass prairie:

- 1) Re-establish and maintain a native, herbaceous-dominated grassland community with minimal cover of native shrub species dispersed throughout the unit.
- 2) Increase diversity in older prairie plantings dominated by warm season grasses.
- 3) Minimize non-native cool-season grass cover.
- 4) Limit the spread and reduce populations of invasive herbaceous plants (ie. reed canary grass, wild parsnip, teasel, sweet clover, non-native thistles, etc.) to avoid rapid invasion of prairie habitat.

#### Maintenance Practices / Implementation for Tallgrass prairie:

- 1) Old-field and areas dominated by non-native cool-season grasses will be inter-seeded with diverse native prairie seed mixes. In some cases, the existing non-native plant community will be treated with herbicide first. Work may be performed by staff, volunteers or contractors.
- 2) Seed installations will be followed by establishment mowing. Following seed installation, staff will mow prairies with a rotary mower 2-3 times during the first two growing seasons to control weeds and reduce competition for native seedlings.
- 3) Staff will use mowing and limited herbicide treatments to help control woody and herbaceous weed species. Mowing will be carefully timed to ensure effectiveness when targeting individual weed species. Attention will be paid to reducing seed production, preventing further growth and avoiding seed dispersal.
- 4) Staff and volunteers will maintain tallgrass prairies with regular prescribed burns, on a 3-year (maximum) return interval. Efforts will be made to avoid burning particular burn units repeatedly during the same time of year, in order to minimize negative effects on different suites of species (i.e. warm-season grasses or forbs).

#### Management Goals for Sedge Meadow:

- 1) Re-establish and maintain a native, sedge-dominated herbaceous plant community with minimal cover of native shrub species scattered throughout the unit.
- 2) Limit and mitigate hydrological disturbances as much as possible.
- 3) Limit the spread and reduce populations of invasive herbaceous plants (ie. Phragmites, Japanese knot weed, etc.)

#### Maintenance Practices / Implementation for Sedge Meadow:

- 1) Staff, volunteers and contractors will use cutting and limited herbicide treatments to help control woody and herbaceous weed species. Spot-

mowing with hand-held brush cutters will be carefully timed to ensure effectiveness when targeting individual weed species. Attention will be paid to reducing seed production, preventing further growth and avoiding seed dispersal.

- 2) Staff, volunteers and contractors may install native seed mixes and native plant plugs in areas that have been recently been cleared of invasive species or brush.
- 3) Staff and volunteers will maintain sedge meadows with regular prescribed burns, on a 3-year (maximum) return interval.
- 4) Where possible, hydrology will be restored by de-activating artificial drainage systems such as ditches. Work will be performed by contractors.

#### Management Goals for Emergent marsh:

- 1) Re-establish and maintain a diverse native plant community characterized by structural diversity and a rich species composition.
- 2) Limit the spread and reduce populations of invasive herbaceous plants (ie. purple loosestrife, narrow-leaf cattail, hybrid cattail and common reed etc.)

#### Maintenance Practices / Implementation for Emergent marsh:

- 1) Staff, volunteers and contractors will install native emergent plant species on the edges of newly constructed ponds.
- 2) Invasive species will be detected and removed as soon as possible to prevent invasion. Staff, volunteers and contractors will control populations with cutting or herbicide treatments as appropriate.
- 3) Where it is an option, Parks staff will attempt to conduct larger scale reduction of invasive plant populations through manipulation of water levels (ie. draw-down and cutting, or temporary flooding).
- 4) Monocultures of native species such as American lotus will be evaluated for habitat quality and may be enhanced by establishing additional native emergent species in these areas. Work would be performed by staff, volunteers or contractors.

#### Management Goals for Deciduous Forest:

- 1) Ensure regeneration of native tree species.
- 2) Promote diverse native herbaceous plant community.
- 3) Control invasive/non native species

#### Maintenance Practices / Implementation for Deciduous Forest:

- 1) Staff will manage tree species composition by removing non-native species such as Norway maple and planted spruces. Parks staff or contractors will fell trees, and staff, volunteers and contractors will girdle, saw kerf and treat stumps with herbicide.

- 2) Staff will monitor tree regeneration and assess whether control of vines or groundcover is necessary to ensure native tree recruitment into the canopy.
- 3) Dense infestations of invasive shrubs such as buckthorn and honeysuckle will be controlled by cutting and treating the stump with herbicide or by using a basal bark application of herbicide. Work will be performed by staff, contractors, or volunteers.
- 4) In areas with an intact native herbaceous community, staff and volunteers will prevent the establishment and spread of invasive species (ie. garlic mustard, dame's rocket, and hedge parsley). Plants will be hand-pulled or cut if possible, limiting the use of foliar herbicide treatments. Work will be performed by staff, contractors or volunteers.
- 5) Staff may use occasional prescribed burns in fire-adapted forest communities such as oak-hickory.

Management Goals for Old Field:

- 1) Provide low-quality buffer habitat that does not pose a threat to adjacent, higher-quality natural communities.
- 2) Provide pollinator habitat.
- 3) Control invasive/non native species

Maintenance Practices / Implementation for Old Field:

- 1) Depending on what managed habitat is adjacent, staff may or may not maintain the vegetative structure. Forest buffer will be allowed to succeed into forest. Grassland buffer will be maintained as grassland with mowing or burning.
- 2) Staff will perform limited invasive plant control with mowing or cutting. Herbicide may be used in specific instances to control new or particularly difficult populations.



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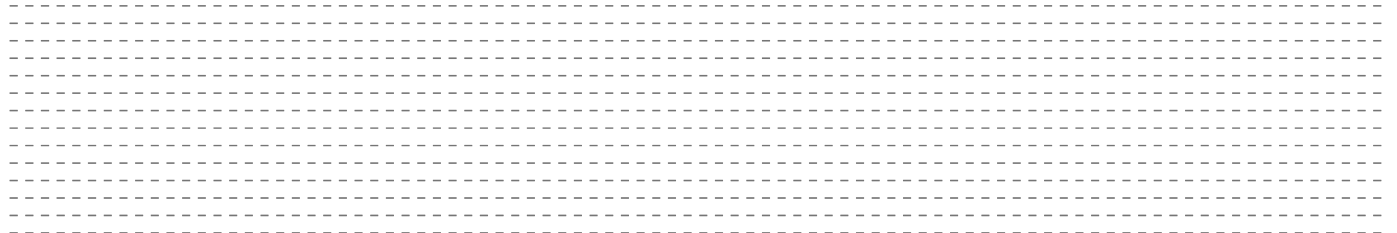
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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# Annie C. Stewart Fountain Conservation/Preservation Plan

Prepared for the City of Madison  
By InSite Consulting Architects

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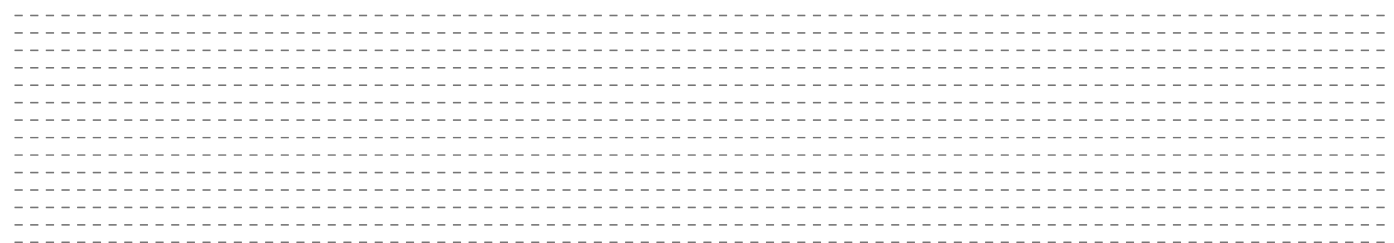
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The City of Madison has committed resources to identify the best course of action for restoring and preserving the Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain. Repair, restoration and preservation attempts have been made in the past, but none of the previous efforts have met with lasting success because the underlying causes of the issues have never been satisfactorily addressed.

This is not intended to be an historical report and as such it is not intended to address the obvious historic nature of the fountain/monument, the artist, its namesake or any other cultural characteristic of its existence. For the purposes of this report we will consider these aspects of the fountain, and its site, as self-evident. We will however, touch on previous efforts to ameliorate the condition of the fountain as we identify methods that have failed in the past as they will help inform our recommendations for the future.

This is a technical report, focusing primarily on two types of stone: Rutland White Vermont (Calcite) marble and Indiana (Oolitic) limestone, and their responses to the effects of the Wisconsin environment and other forces to which they have been subjected.

This report will describe the conditions and circumstances that have led to the fountain's deterioration, the primary mode of material failures, recommendations for its restoration/preservation/conservation and for the measures that must be taken to prevent its further degradation in the long-term.



## APPROACH

Our approach included the careful review of the conditions onsite. Additionally, we reviewed the available knowledge base regarding Rutland White Vermont marble and Indiana Oolitic Limestone, and that regarding the artist and manufacturer of the fountain.

Our areas of focus included: 1) Exterior Applications; 2) the effects of freeze-thaw cycling; 3) the impact of atmospheric pollutants; 4) the risk of damage from seemingly benign biological agents.

We have identified: 1) Restoration, preservation and conservation recommendations; 2) Recommend courses-of-action; 3) Potential Outcomes; 4) Potential Costs.

## FINDINGS

Please refer to the attached photographic appendices for images and related commentary.

## CONCLUSIONS

The fountain pieces (sculptural fountain, pedestal and base) have suffered from deferred maintenance and must be preserved or removed.

The lack of regular maintenance and the previous use of repair materials that have covered the symptoms of issues have contributed to the very poor conditions observed. These materials are not currently recommended in a preservation context as they are not reversible.

The concrete sub-base is deteriorated to the point where we must recommend replacement. The conditions of the site have rendered the foundations vulnerable to water infiltration and continued degradation.

The limestone base, while historic, has deteriorated to the point where it must be replaced. Typically in this type of context we do not recommend the replacement of historic material. It is our opinion that the limestone base is beyond repair.

The marble fountain figures are historic, should be landmarked, and *must* be preserved/conserved.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain receive a variety of treatment that ranges from replacement/restoration to conservation.

1. We recommend the careful deconstruction of all of the elements of the fountain under the direction of a conservator to document and fully understand the components, their construction, modes of failure and other information pertinent to the full restoration of the fountain as a sculpture. Special attention must be paid to the following aspects of the construction (at a minimum):
  - Materials
  - Means & Methods of the original installers
  - Spirit & Intent of the benefactor, those who originally implemented the gift, the neighborhood and the city
2. We recommend the full reconstruction of sub-base (foundation), base and reinstallation of a fully restored sculpture.
3. We recommend that the statues and base be protected from winter through the use of a removeable structure designed to protect them from the elements.
4. We recommend that a Long-Range Plan (LRP) for the management/maintenance of the sculpture be developed and implemented which may include:
  - The use of an inert biocide such as D2 Solutions
  - Regular checks of signs of organic growth and plant infestation
  - Periodic tests for acidity in the environment (rarely observed except in areas where coal is used)
  - Protection from damage from freeze-thaw
5. We recommend that the foundation and base be replaced at this time. Their overall contribution to the historic landscape is minimal but the construction must follow in the form and spirit as the original.

6. We recommend that the limestone base be replaced with a precise replica. This would be best accomplished by the use of a conservator to assist in the documentation of delicate original botanical ornamentation (bas-relief or low relief). Laser scanning technology should be employed to provide an accurate depiction of the pieces and their 3-dimensional character. Hand carving would be the preferred method. All components must be recreated verbatim. The steel tension must be stainless steel. Accommodations may be made for internal drainage if the intent is to never recreate a fountain.
7. We recommend the full restoration/conservation of the marble figures. This work must be undertaken by a conservator in a controlled environment.
8. Once the city completes the restoration of the fountain as a statue, we recommend that the city establish a program for effective/proactive management of the whole asset. This should be funded in perpetuity if possible.
9. We recommend the development of interpretation to engage the community. One opportunity might be to work with institutions within the city to call attention to mental illness and depression. Annie Stewart suffered and was an early Attic Angel. The opportunities for the enrichment of the city's residents and visitors are excellent.

Further, more specific recommendations can be developed upon request.

SUMMARY OF COSTS

BUDGET ITEM		RANGE OF PROBABLE COSTS		
TOTAL ESTIMATE		\$350,000	-	\$425,000

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

InSite Consulting Architects



Stephen E. Mar-Pohl, AIA, NCARB

President



Dolphin in 1973 - The detail evident in this image is exceptional. While unconfirmed, it is apparent that the sculpture was either recently cleaned prior to this photograph or was benefited by a more proactive cleaning and maintenance program. When compared to a contemporary image of the same details it is evident that a significant amount of organic material obscures the detail. A proper conservation cleaning will help to ascertain what, if any, additional damage the piece has suffered.



Dolphin in 2017- Much of the fine detail is obscured by organic growth. Cleaning using a benign biocide and appropriate (field tested/verified) techniques will reveal the true condition of the marble subjects. The nature of the piece's subjects, their delineation in stone, their orientation, neighboring vegetation and exposure to the elements will come to light after a proper conservation-based cleaning.

Similar to the dolphin figure of the overall piece, the other figures' features have been obscured by organic growth. In order to determine the best course of action for the piece, further study will be required as part of a conservation-based study/procedure. Clearly there has been some measure of degradation and material loss, the exact measure of this loss, its cause(s) and potential remedies should be the result of further study that are outside the scope of the report. A thorough cleaning using the gentlest means possible should be undertaken at which time a full conservation plan can be developed and implemented.







Trade Magazine image (1921) of one of the missing Tritons that were produced by Vermont Marble Company, Proctor, Vermont. Under the direction of the artist this portion of the work was completed several years before the final installation. The Triton and his context were executed with a very high level of detail and relief. These details were too tempting for vandals and did not last 20 years in situ.



The transition from marble to limestone has fared poorly overall, but better than some of the “downslope” details. This is likely due to the fact that it was designed to handle significant amounts of water.





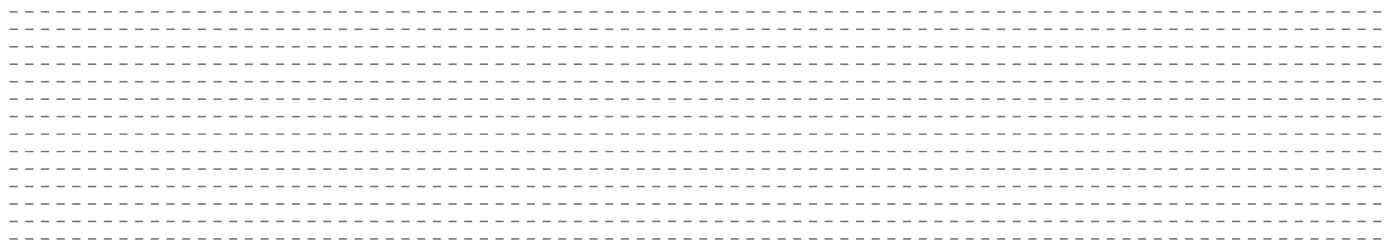
Egregious damage to the limestone base has come not only from the effects of the environment but also from repairs executed in the mid-1980's. The sealing of the surfaces of the stone eventually accelerated its deterioration and introduced long-term moisture exposure to the interior of the base's structure. Excessive corrosion of the stone's steel tension ring have contributed to significant deterioration from expansive metals.



## PHOTO REPORT

Annie C. Stewart Fountain  
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TITLE: Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain  
ARTIST: Frederick J. Clagens, Cincinnati, OH  
MAKER: Vermont Marble Company Proctor, Vermont  
INSTALLER: F.M. Schlim Gino Monument Works, Madison, WI  
EXECUTION DATE: 1924  
INSTALLATION DATE: 1925  
MEDIA (FIGURES): Rutland White Marble  
Likely Source Based on Producer's Quarries  
Rutland-Florence Quarry, Rutland, Vermont  
White Calcitic Marble (Similar to Carrara)  
BASE MATERIAL: Indiana Limestone  
Likely Source Based on Availability  
Indiana Limestone Company, Bedford Indiana  
Oolitic Limestone  
DIMENSIONS (MAXIMUM/APPROXIMATE):  
FIGURE: 9'- 4" high x 4'- 0" wide  
BASE: 6'- 4" high x 12'- 2" diameter  
OUTER RING: 24' diameter



Figure 1: Overall view of condition of marble figures

LOCATION: South of 632 Wingra Street, Madison, Dane, WI  
Formerly a pedestrian entrance feature for the Vilas Park  
and the Henry Vilas Zoo

FEATURES: Concrete basin and oolitic limestone base with  
marble figures imparting a nautical theme including a mer-  
maid (sea nymph), two Tritons and a dolphin (porpoise).



Figure 2: Overall view of condition of marble figures



CONDITION: The Basin and Base have been treated (1994) with an epoxy cement-type repair material typically used for concrete and occasionally employed to preserve and protect Indiana Limestone. Typically, these efforts fail as the material is aggressive in terms of strength, bond to the base material, water vapor transmission characteristics, color and texture. Evident damage can be seen in the following figures. Significant areas of water-borne damage throughout the limestone base and concrete basin are, simply, beyond repair. Preservation of the material, while perhaps possible, will not meet any acceptable preservation standard. It is recommended that the basin be rebuilt in-kind as a replica.



*Figure 3: Overall view of condition of marble figures*

The figures appear to have been cleaned and maintained as photographs from 1973 indicated the dolphin figure was in excellent condition. In the intervening 44 years organic growth has been allowed to establish a presence. The pieces should be removed for cleaning and further conservation and preservation treatments.

Water feature: We do not recommend the repair/resurrection of the water feature. However, several elements, such as the cornucopia may require some protection as they collect water. The collection points allow water and organic material damage to occur.



*Figure 4: View of cornucopia water feature*



The previous treatment of the pedestal and base materials with the epoxy cement overcoat has altered and damaged the material beyond repair. Further, it is likely that this material will be damaged when the figures are removed for preservation/conservation based repairs. The area directly beneath the sculpture (pedestal) appears to be in the best overall condition of all the limestone that was treated in 1994. The cracks at the pedestal have been repaired and the surface treated. In this case, the configuration of the stone, the lack of fine detail, and its water shedding design helped the pedestal maintain its overall material and form.



*Figure 5: Upper view of pedestal and base - note damage to pedestal has been repaired and appears to have stabilized*

Cracks have formed at the base of the pedestal due to the differential movement of the pieces as produced and set. The interior “plumbing” of the fountain is likely to have an affect on this movement as it would act as a pinning point. Conservation of the piece would entail the careful deconstruction of the work to ascertain the interior configuration of the fountain, and its impact on the remainder of the piece.



*Figure 6: View of marble figures and upper view of pedestal and base - note damage to pedestal has been repaired and appears to have stabilized*

The shallow basin at the top of the pedestal collects water, promoting organic growth and the deterioration of the stone. This is a natural feature of the piece that must not be altered. It simply requires a regular maintenance regimen to keep it in optimal condition.



*Figure 7: Upper view of pedestal and base - note damage to pedestal has been repaired and appears to have stabilized*



The organic growth has caused more damage to the limestone base as might be expected due to the relatively open nature of the stone as compared to marble. This part of the piece appears to be beyond repair and must be replaced. The long-term performance of any new work will also require a regular maintenance regimen to keep it in optimal condition.



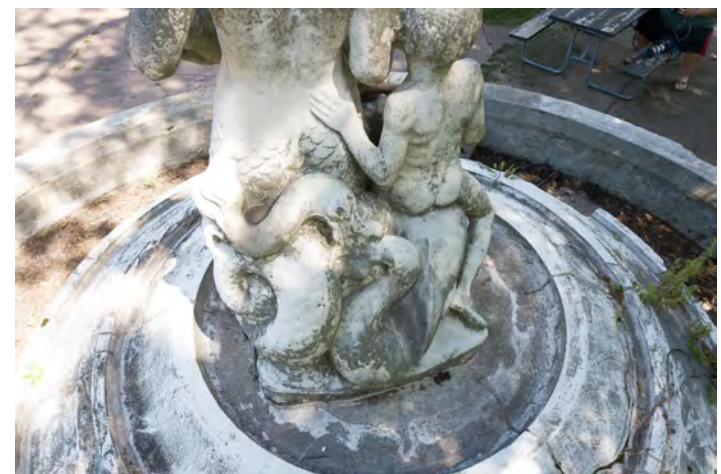
*Figure 8: Upper view of pedestal and base - note damage to pedestal has been repaired and appears to have stabilized*

The organic growth at the marble portions of the piece appears to be mostly superficial. This must be confirmed through a thorough conservation-based cleaning and study. The long-term preservation of the marble artwork must be maintained regularly with a prescribed regimen, properly funded. A conservation plan must be developed and implemented if the piece is to remain available to the public.



*Figure 9: View of marble figures and upper view of pedestal and base - note organic buildup*

Extraordinary care must be given during the preservation process to assure that the delicate details such as the Triton's arms are not damaged during the removal process.



*Figure 10: View of marble figures and upper view of pedestal and base - note mineral and organic buildup*

A chain of custody plan must also be established to ensure that the piece's whereabouts are known throughout the process as one of the Tritons have been "lost" during its restoration and storage.



*Figure 11: View of marble figures*

It is recommended that, once the piece has been restored to its best possible condition that it be laser-scanned to memorialize its condition digitally. From this scan a replica could be made and missing elements may be restored.



*Figure 12: View of dolphin figure - note the apparent loss of detail from organic buildup*

Depending on the conditions discovered one of the elements that may be restored in the future might be the sea-nymph's nose that was damaged by vandalism. The city and its conservator may develop plans for such work if budgets and the public's interest allow. Further, depending on the availability of documentation from the Vermont Marble Company and other sources, it is possible that the Tritons might also be reconstructed.



*Figure 13: View of mermaid and cornucopia - note the apparent loss of detail from organic buildup*



The complex and delicate nature of the sculpture will necessitate the use of a carefully developed and modeled plan to make certain that the act of deconstruction can be done without damage to the marble figures. The limestone base should be considered “sacrificial” and may be partially wrecked to accomplish a safe removal of the marble figures.



*Figure 14: View of intricate spatial arrangement of marble figures from above*

The support of the removal will likely require the restraint and/or confinement of certain details within the sculpture, such as the negative space between the Triton and Mermaid. This must be executed with precision to avoid breakage.



*Figure 15: Close up view of Triton - note organic growth on surface of marble*

The opening of the cornucopia must not be altered to allow for water to shed on the surface. Instead we recommend that the openings for the fountain be used to allow for internal drainage. This will keep the “bowl” of the cornucopia to remain empty. This will, of course, need to be cleaned on a regular basis.



*Figure 16: View of mermaid and cornucopia*

The outer ring of concrete and the “stools” that supported the outer Tritons must be recreated verbatim. They must be installed in the same configuration and locations.



*Figure 17: Overhead view of entire fountain*

The sculpture and pedestal must also be reinstalled in precisely using the same configuration and orientation. This is a critical aspect of the overall composition and must be replicated.



*Figure 18: Close up overhead view of marble figures*

The sculpture must be separated from the base with a minimum of damage to all of the original materials. Minimal wrecking may be required, but the pieces were set using some sort of mechanism/plan. We were unable to ascertain the method, further study is required.



*Figure 19: Relatively intact base/pedestal transition*



The limestone base was beautiful in its own right. The details of the shells and finely detailed bas-relief botanical motifs are unique and locally relevant through its depiction of plants indigenous to the area.



*Figure 20: Shell motif condition amid limestone damage indicating restoration or replacement at some point in time*

Deterioration at the limestone is, simply put, beyond repair. This is due to limestone's vulnerability to damage from moisture infiltration, freeze-thaw cycling, and organic growth.



*Figure 21: Excessive limestone damage adjacent to steel tension ring - causing iron oxide (rust) staining*

This piece, because of its structural loading (holding itself and the marble piece above), required a tension ring at the top of the limestone base. This tension ring was made using steel rod that was given a radius and resisted the spread of the base when the marble pieces were installed. This steel rod has corroded, expanded and caused irreparable harm to the limestone.



*Figure 22: Overall condition of stone base - the damage is excessive and beyond repair*



This piece of limestone came from the area shown in Figure 22 and is lying on the ground. It sheared off of the main base as the underlying steel corroded and expanded.



*Figure 23: Broken piece on the site*

The outer ring was constructed using a coarse-aggregate concrete. Either at the time of construction or in the intervening years, a thin coat of cement stucco was applied to the outer ring to give it its finished appearance.



*Figure 24: Coarse ring aggregate concrete at lower perimeter*

The term “emerging damage” could be used throughout this report. This is one of many examples of the deterioration at the fountain that will continue to worsen. In our experience, these issues manifest themselves at an increasing rate as time progresses and neglect continues.



*Figure 25: View of emerging damage at concrete at lower perimeter ring*

The fountain's base must be reconstructed.



*Figure 26: Excessive damage and improper repair with organic growth that is indicative of the level of disrepair*

The reconstruction can be based on the pieces that remain.



*Figure 27: Primary area that should be used when recreating the stone base*

The entire fountain must first be fully documented using laser scanning techniques.



*Figure 28: Close up of primary area that should be used when recreating the stone base*



Then the fountain should be carefully deconstructed with as little loss to the original material as possible. Using an art conservator and a stone mason with experience in such work.



*Figure 29: Excessive damage and improper repair with organic growth that is indicative of the level of disrepair*

Preservation of the pieces that make up the entire installation is critical to the overall success of the process.



*Figure 30: View of intact botanical motifs*

Careful documentation of the construction, particularly at the junctures of dissimilar materials must be executed with care in order to guide the reconstruction process.



*Figure 31: Stone to concrete transition*

The concrete sub-base/foundation may actually be a cap over a cistern that was likely part of the original installation. Again, great care must be given when deconstructing the fountain.



*Figure 32: Degradation and mineral staining at trailing water*

Concrete from the Mid-1920s was very different from concrete today. The concrete used on site must be analyzed to ensure that the correct aggregate size, shape, density as well as the correct cement chemistry, color and strength are considered during the reconstruction process.



*Figure 33: View of relief at fountain base*

Intact areas of material transition may be studied to develop a plan for the best reconfiguration of the work. Based on the effect still visible nearly 100 years after installation, the precision in designing and installing the base is exceptional.



*Figure 34: Relatively intact stone to concrete transition*



The botanical motifs employed in the base must be preserved and recreated or restored. The final decision regarding the disposition of the materials of the base should be considered carefully.



*Figure 35: View of relief at foundation base*

It is possible that the base was conceived by the artist and executed by others (as had been the case with the marble pieces). We believe that it is possible that this work was done by local artisans, although, we have not been able to confirm this.



*Figure 36: View of intricate detail at base, mineral deposits at trailing water*

The shell motifs appear to have been part of a separate preservation effort, or, their shape and materials have led them to withstand the effects of the elements at the site better than the surrounding stone. Further study is required.



*Figure 37: Shell motif condition amid mineral deposits at trailing water*



The mineral deposits appear to emanate from the sub-surface steel components of the base.



*Figure 38: Shell motif condition amid mineral deposits at trailing water*

This is the location of one of the missing Tritons.



*Figure 39: View of base of "dry" Triton*

The location of the second missing Triton that was plumbed for the drinking fountain.



*Figure 40: View of base of "wet" Triton*

The damage to the fountain's base of limestone and concrete is not reversible. Complete restoration is required.



*Figure 41: View of extreme damage to the limestone*

The damage to the fountain's base of limestone and concrete is not reversible. Complete restoration is required.



*Figure 42: View of damage at tension ring*

The damage to the fountain's base of limestone and concrete is not reversible. Complete restoration is required.



*Figure 43: View of plant infestation and damage*



The damage to the fountain's base of limestone and concrete is not reversible. Complete restoration is required.



*Figure 44: Overall view of base*

The damage to the fountain's base of limestone and concrete is not reversible. Complete restoration is required.



*Figure 45: View of damage to limestone at base and relatively intact condition of shell motif*

The damage to the fountain's base of limestone and concrete is not reversible. Complete restoration is required.



*Figure 46: View of weep holes, cracked limestone mineral deposits and trailing water*

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*Figure 47: View of weep holes, cracked limestone mineral deposits and trailing water*

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*Figure 48: View of cattail motif*

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*Figure 49: View of weep holes at shell, cracked limestone mineral deposits and trailing water*



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*Figure 50: View of weep holes, cracked limestone mineral deposits and trailing water*

The damage to the fountain's base of limestone and concrete is not reversible. Complete restoration is required.



*Figure 51: View of floral motif*

The damage to the fountain's base of limestone and concrete is not reversible. Complete restoration is required.



*Figure 52: View of missing shell*



The damage to the fountain's base of limestone and concrete is not reversible. Complete restoration is required.



*Figure 53: View of degraded material at cattail motif*

The damage to the fountain's marble elements appears to be both treatable and reversible. Conservation is required.



*Figure 54: View of dolphin in 2017*

This is the best example we could find of the condition of the marble sculpture in a preserved state. We believe that the marble should be restored to a condition as close to this as possible.



*Figure 55: View of dolphin in 1973*

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