

Sustainability Plan Implementation

Sustainable Madison Committee



Mission Statement

- Our Mission is to provide an exceptional system of safe, accessible, well-planned and maintained parks, facilities, public cemetery, natural areas and public shorelines.
- Our Mission is to provide affordable opportunities for recreational and educational experiences.
- Our Mission is to preserve and expand our urban forest resources through a well-planned and systematic approach to tree maintenance, planting and natural area management.
- Our Mission is to preserve and promote parks' historic legacy.
- Our Mission is to provide opportunities for cultural interaction by facilitating community and ethnic festivals and through the display of public art.



Park and Open Space Plan 2025-2030

- 5-year strategic plan
- 12 strategies to put ideas into action
- Draft available via <u>Legistar</u> until final adoption



MADISON PARKS

Operations

Conservation

Maintenance

Habitat Management

Mall Maintenance Planning & Development

Park Planning

Construction

Strategic Planning

Community Services

Permitting & Reservations

Rangers

Programming

Partnerships

Olbrich Botanical Gardens

Bolz Conservatory

Gardens

Programming

Education

Golf Enterprise

Yahara

Odana

Monona

The Glen Golf Park Finance & Administration

Budget

Human Resources

Financial Admin.

Sustainability Plan Goals



Goal 3: Provide equitable access to parkland, lakes, and other natural areas as well as sports, recreation, education, and wellness programming offered by the City and its partners.



Goal 17: Preserve and restore urban natural areas, with a focus on providing equitable access for residents.



Goal 6: Increase resilience to climate change impacts including heat waves, storms, and flooding.



Equitable Access to Parkland



98% Madison residents live within a 10-minute walk of a park



Acres of park acquisitions since 2015



9 Trust for Public Land ranking



Equitable Access to Parkland

- (4) Inclusive playgrounds
- (2) Accessible beach mats
- 1 Accessible fishing pier

Equitable Access to Programming

- Madison Parks Foundation
 - Goodman Pool Scholarships
 - KNOW Program
 - Learning Series
- Qualified Discounts Program
- WPCRC Expansion
- Parks Alive
- MSCR Partnership
- Olbrich Botanical Society
- Affordable Municipal Golf

Equitable Access to Programming (Cont'd)

- Earth Day Challenge: 702 volunteers in 58 parks
- Dog Park Clean Up Day: 72 volunteers in 7 dog parks
- Parks Alive: 36 summer events
- Sina Davies Movies in the Parks: 35 events
- Learning Series: 22 events with 363 attendees
- Golf Park Programming Events: 25 unique events
- Bird & Nature Adventures held monthly
- Olbrich Botanical Gardens: free admission & affordable programs





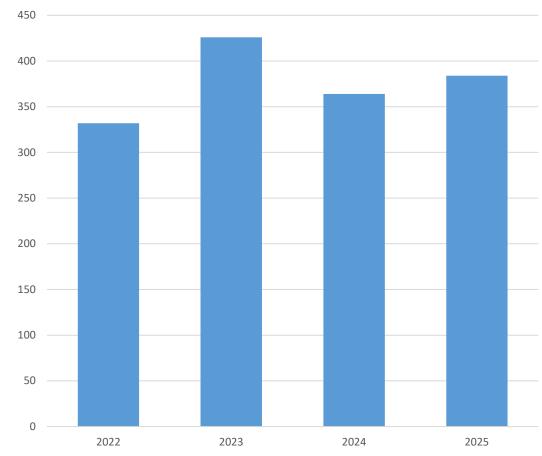
Climate Resilience (Goal 6)

- 21 Conservation Parks
- 1,830 Acres of conservation parks
- 384 Acres Managed Meadows
- 16 Acres Demonstration Gardens & Tropical Conservatory at Olbrich
- Land Management Plan
 - Habitat Management Plans
 - Integrated Pest Management

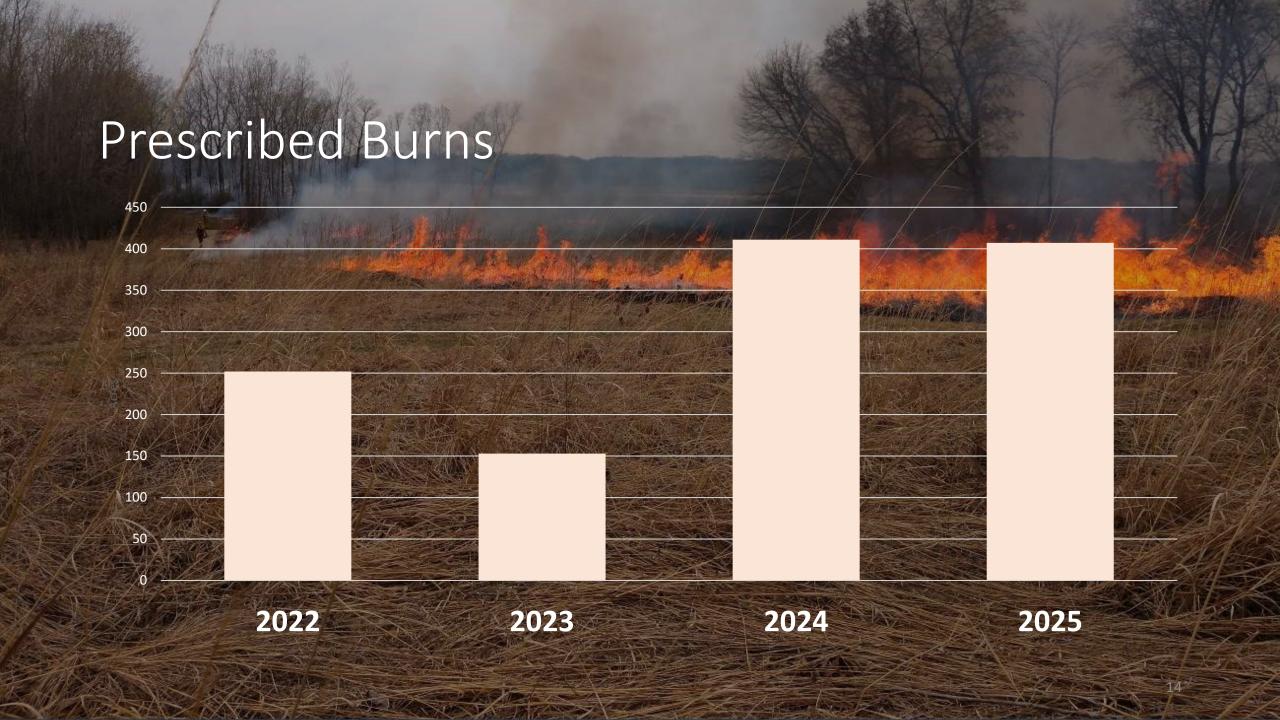


Managed Meadows (Acres)





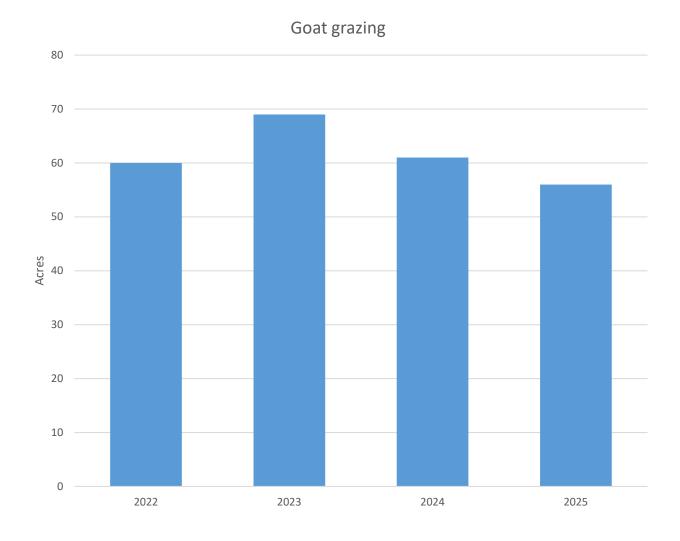




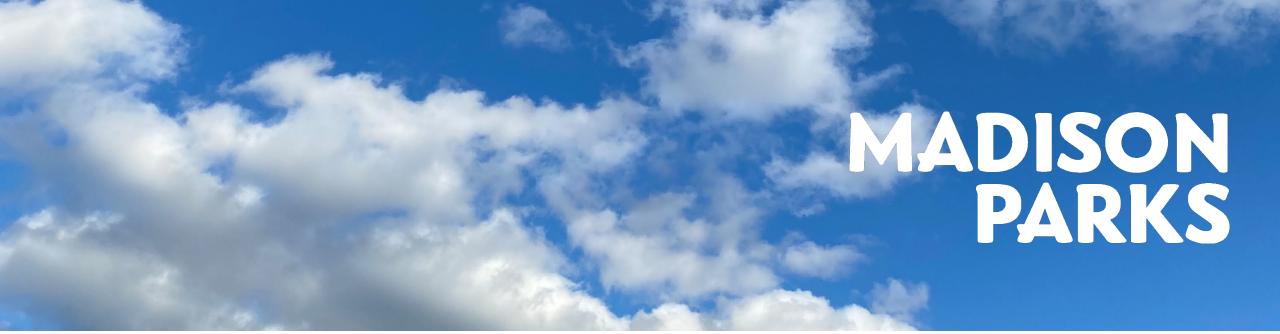
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Prescribed Goat Grazing









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