

Staff Report on the Status of 2024 Projects and Programs Supported by the Madison Parks Foundation

February 2025

Project	Description	Status
Beach Mat at Vilas Beach	The hardscape has been constructed to improve wheelchair access from the parking area to the beach and the beach mat has been installed.	Completed 2024
Ride the Drive	Primary sponsor for the return of Ride the Drive. \$10,000 donation to support the event and participation in Community Steering Committee.	Completed 2024
Lakefront Porch at Crawley Station	Fund agreement for Friends of Lakefront Porch for improvements rooftop of well at Crawley Station for park purposes.	Completed 2024
Olbrich Nature Play	Fund agreement with Friends of Olbrich Park for enhancements to Olbrich Nature Playground.	Completed 2024
Connecting Children to Nature	Fund agreement with Cities Connecting Children to Nature for an intern to build the CCN program in Madison.	Completed 2024
Turville Point Invasive Species Control	Fund agreement with the Sheraton Hotel for support of invasive species control at Turville Conservation Park.	Completed 2024
Friends of Hoyt	Fund agreement with Friends of Hoyt Park for donation to install shrubs at Hoyt Park.	Completed 2024
Garner Park	Fund agreement with Capital Area Pickleball Association to install windscreens for pickleball complex.	Completed 2024
Futsal Pitches	Established partnership with Forward Madison FC to raise funds for up to four futsal pitches at parks throughout Madison.	In Progress
Sprayground at Rennebohm Park	An accessible sprayground will be designed and built at Rennebohm park, targeting the summer or fall of 2025 to open.	In Progress
Accessible Playground at Reindahl Park	The accessible playground at Reindahl park is scheduled to be complete in the fall of 2026 or spring 2027.	In Progress
Conservation Park Seasonal Staff	Fund agreement with Friends of Cherokee Marsh to be used for seasonal staff at	In Progress

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	Cherokee Marsh and Meadow Ridge Conservation Parks.	
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Ongoing Programs	Description of 2024 Accomplishments
Goodman Pool Scholarships	\$41,000 in scholarship funds to cover admissions and Swim and Dive Team registrations.
Tributes and Memorials	Twelve benches and five picnic tables installed at various parks.
Learning Series	Twenty-two events with over 350 participants.
KNOW Program at WPCRC	Over 1,100 hours of afterschool programming, 10 participants in the Sustain Dane Powerful Teen Leaders Programming, and 8 participants attended the 8-week Baber Shop Class.
The Glen Golf Park Programming	Twenty-five events with over 1400 participants.