

Greenside Park Master Plan

29 Greenside Circle

City of Madison Parks Division

Madison, WI



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INTRODUCTION

Greenside Park is a 2.51-acre park located on the far west side of Madison at 29 Greenside Circle. Classified as a mini park, the service area for Greenside is 1/4 mile. The nearest developed parks to this location are Hill Creek, Kingswood, and Kestrel Parks to the south; Waldorf and Midtown Commons Parks to the east; and Thousand Oaks and Newbery Parks to the north. All of these parks fall within a 1-mile radius from Greenside Park. See Adjacent Parks Map (Exhibit 1).

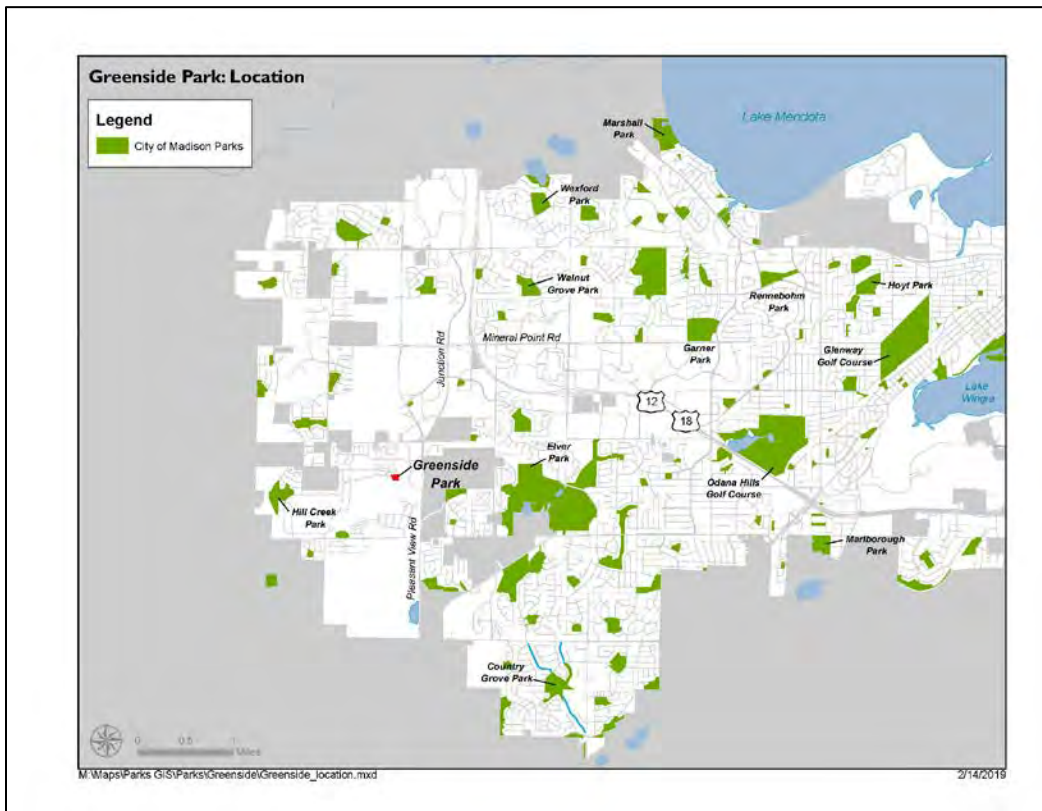


Photo: Location of Greenside Park

HISTORY

The parcel for Greenside Park has a long history as a fence row and wind break area on agricultural property. In the year 2000, this parcel was dedicated as public parkland in Outlot 3 as part of the Hawk's Landing development (see Exhibit 2). Greenside Park and the surrounding neighborhood are part of the [Midtown Neighborhood Development Plan](#) (see Exhibit 3).



Photo: Greenside Park, circa 1937



Photo: Aerial view of Greenside Park, circa 2018.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Greenside Park consists of 2.51 acres of undisturbed wooded areas and small sections of cool season grasses and mowed turf. The parcel features a prominent, steeply sloped ravine, which can be seen on the Topography Map (see Exhibit 4) and has the potential to transport large quantities of stormwater run-off during precipitation events. The southern-most portion of the park features a small ridge which affords fair views of the surrounding landscape.

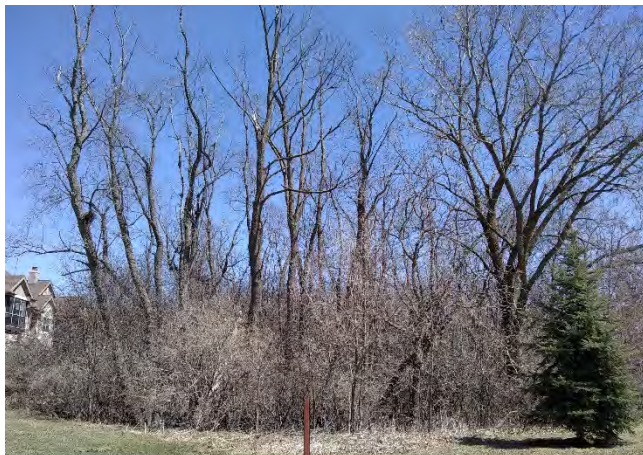


Photo: View of Greenside Park from Greenside Circle.

A majority of the park area features slopes greater than 10% as shown in the Slope Analysis Map (see Exhibit 5). These areas are primarily located along the existing ravine, which runs along the central section of the park from west to east.

The dominant soil on site is Dodge Silt Loam; typical characteristics of this soil include 6-12% slopes, a well-drained profile, and evidence of erosion.

Existing trees on the property were evaluated and identified by a consultant, see the Existing Vegetation Inventory (Exhibit 6). This survey identified several high-quality hardwood species, including various *Quercus* (oak) species of significant size. Other predominant species identified included *Prunus serotina* (Black Cherry), *Juglans nigra* (Black Walnut), and a stand of *Populus tremuloides* (Quaking Aspen) on the southern boundary of the wooded area. *Rhamnus cathartica* (Buckthorn) was found throughout the site in significant numbers, and through informal site observations many other invasive species were also noted, such as *Lonicera* sp. (Honeysuckle) and *Alliaria petiolata* (Garlic Mustard).



Photo: Partial view of the ravine and undergrowth vegetation in Greenside Park.

CURRENT USES AND MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

Immediate neighbors of Greenside Park use the parcel mainly for birding and wildlife observation. They have reported seeing turkey, fox, coyote, deer, and a wide variety of birds. From the testimony of neighbors, few people venture into the parcel due to the steeply sloping ground and thick undergrowth, which makes walking difficult.

Current maintenance practices are limited to the removal of select trees that are deemed hazardous by Forestry, such as dying trees located near the public sidewalk. Declining trees on the interior of the parcel are left as they provide important wildlife habitat.

MASTER PLAN

The master plan process included two public input meetings and a community survey, which is consistent with the adopted [Park Master Plan Policy](#).

Public Input Process

The first public input meeting was held on May 24, 2018. The public input meeting provided history, background, and context for the site and elicited neighborhood input on the park and potential amenities. To gather additional feedback, a community survey was created to gauge the desire for specific amenities that are typically offered within mini parks while also identifying seasonal usage patterns and demographic information. This survey was mailed to approximately 270 addresses of within ¼ mile of the park and made available online. The results of the survey were then compiled; these results can be seen in Exhibit 7. After analyzing the input received at the first public input meeting and through the community survey, two master plan design concepts were created. These master plans were provided for the community to review and comment on at a second public input meeting which was held on January 3, 2019. The majority of the public input meeting participants expressed a preference for the final proposed master plan for Greenside Park. The presentations provided at both public input meetings can be seen in Exhibit 8.

Proposed Park Amenities

The proposed park master plan (see Exhibit 9) took into consideration the challenging topography, existing vegetation, and public input received by Parks staff. The top desired amenity identified through the master planning process was preservation of the existing natural areas.



Natural Areas

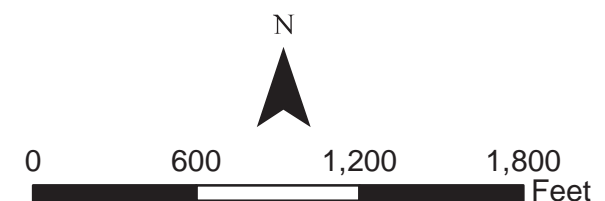
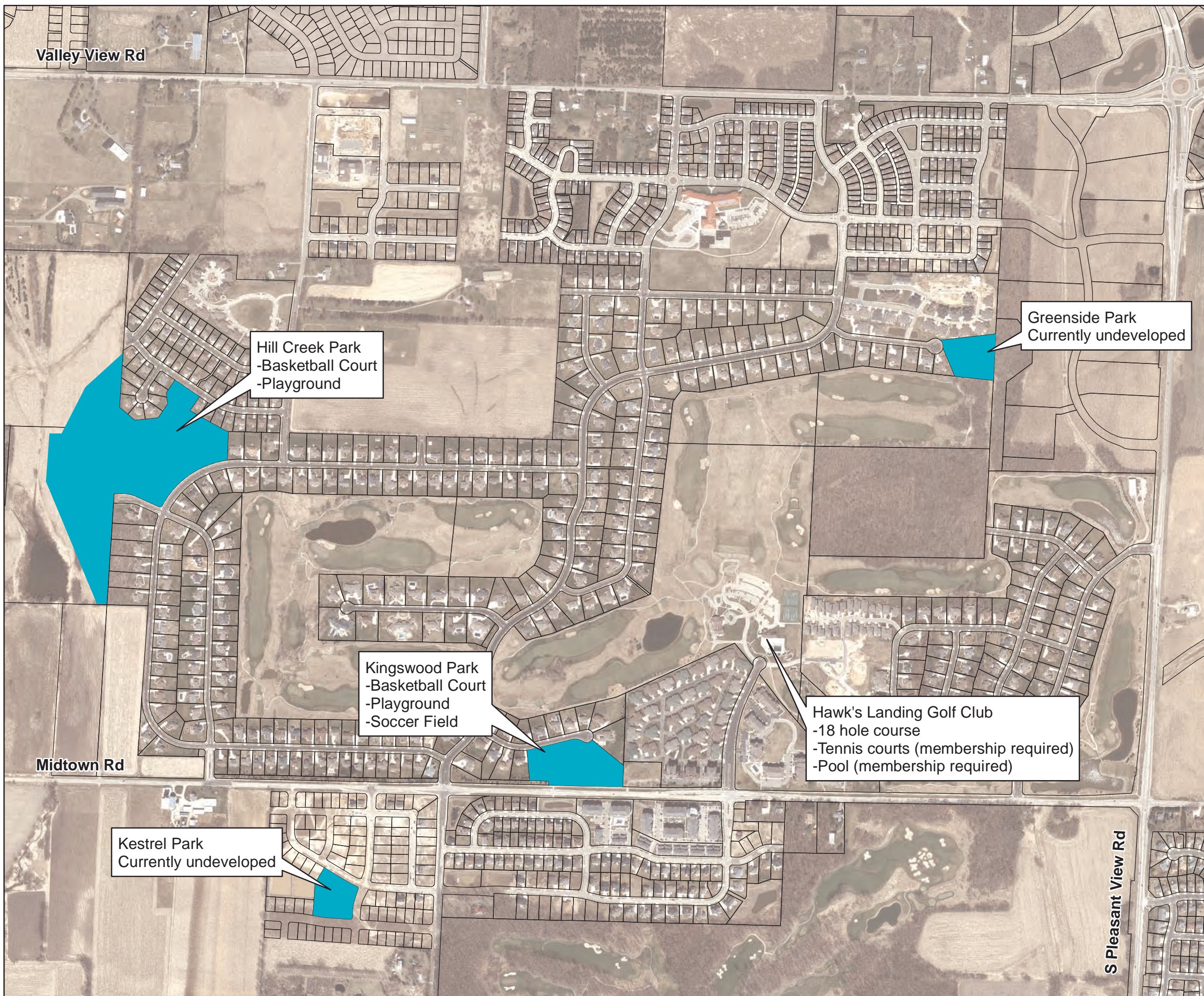
The majority of Greenside Park features steep slopes and mature, existing natural habitat, which makes the development of typical, active recreation-type park amenities difficult. The property is identified in the master plan to preserve and enhance these natural resource areas.

The existing turf on the north side of the park will be managed as a low-mow meadow. Managed meadows are mowed once or twice a year and are managed for invasive woody species. They are typically comprised of native and non-native grasses and forbs and provide pollinator habitat. The wooded areas of the park will be managed to control invasive species and encourage the growth of native trees, shrubs, and forbs. All areas will be managed in accordance with the adopted [Land Management Plan](#).

Exhibit 1: Adjacent Parks Map

Legend

-  City of Madison Park
-  Ownership Parcels



HAWK'S LANDING GOLF CLUB

All of the SE 1/4, of the NE 1/4; part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4; all of the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, and SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4; All of the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 Section 33, T7N, R8E and all of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4; and part of the NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and all of the SW 1/4 and part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, T7N, R8E, in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin.

OWNER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEDICATION:
 JAKS Investments LLC, Hawks Landing LLC, Hawks Golf Land, LLC, Gorman & Company, Inc. as owners, do hereby certify that said owners have caused the land described on "Hawk's Landing Golf Club" to be surveyed, divided, mapped, and dedicated as represented hereon. We also certify that this plat is required by sections 236.10 and 236.12, Wisconsin Statutes to be submitted to the following for approval or objection:

Department of Administration
 Common Council, City of Madison
 Dane County Zoning and Natural Resources Committee
 WITNESS, the hand and seal of said owners this 31st day of May 2000.

JAKS Investments, LLC
 Jeffrey J. Hoen, Member

Hawks Landing, LLC
 Jeffrey J. Hoen, Member

Hawks Landing Golf Corp.
 Managed by Jeffrey J. Hoen, President

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
 COUNTY OF DANE)SS
 Personally came before me this 31st day of May 2000, the above named owners to me known to be the persons, who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

Gail M. Schuman
 Notary Public, Dane County, Wisconsin
 My commission expires 7-13-03

Gorman & Company, Inc.
Gary J. Gorman
 Gary J. Gorman, President

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
 COUNTY OF DANE)SS
 Personally came before me this 1st day of June 2000, the above named owners to me known to be the persons, who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

Gail M. Schuman
 Notary Public, Dane County, Wisconsin
 My commission expires 7-13-03

CONSENT OF CORPORATE MORTGAGEE:
 AncherBank S.S.B., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wisconsin, Mortgagee of the foregoing described land, hereby consents to the surveying, dividing, mapping, and dedication of part of the land described on this plat and hereby consents to the foregoing owners certificate.

In witness whereof, the said corporation has caused these presents to be signed and countersigned by its officers listed below. At MADISON, Wisconsin, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 31st day of May 2000.

AncherBank S.S.B.
Donald I. Gifford
 DONALD I. GIFFORD

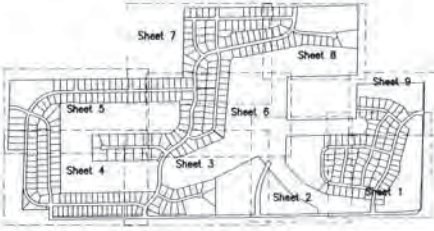
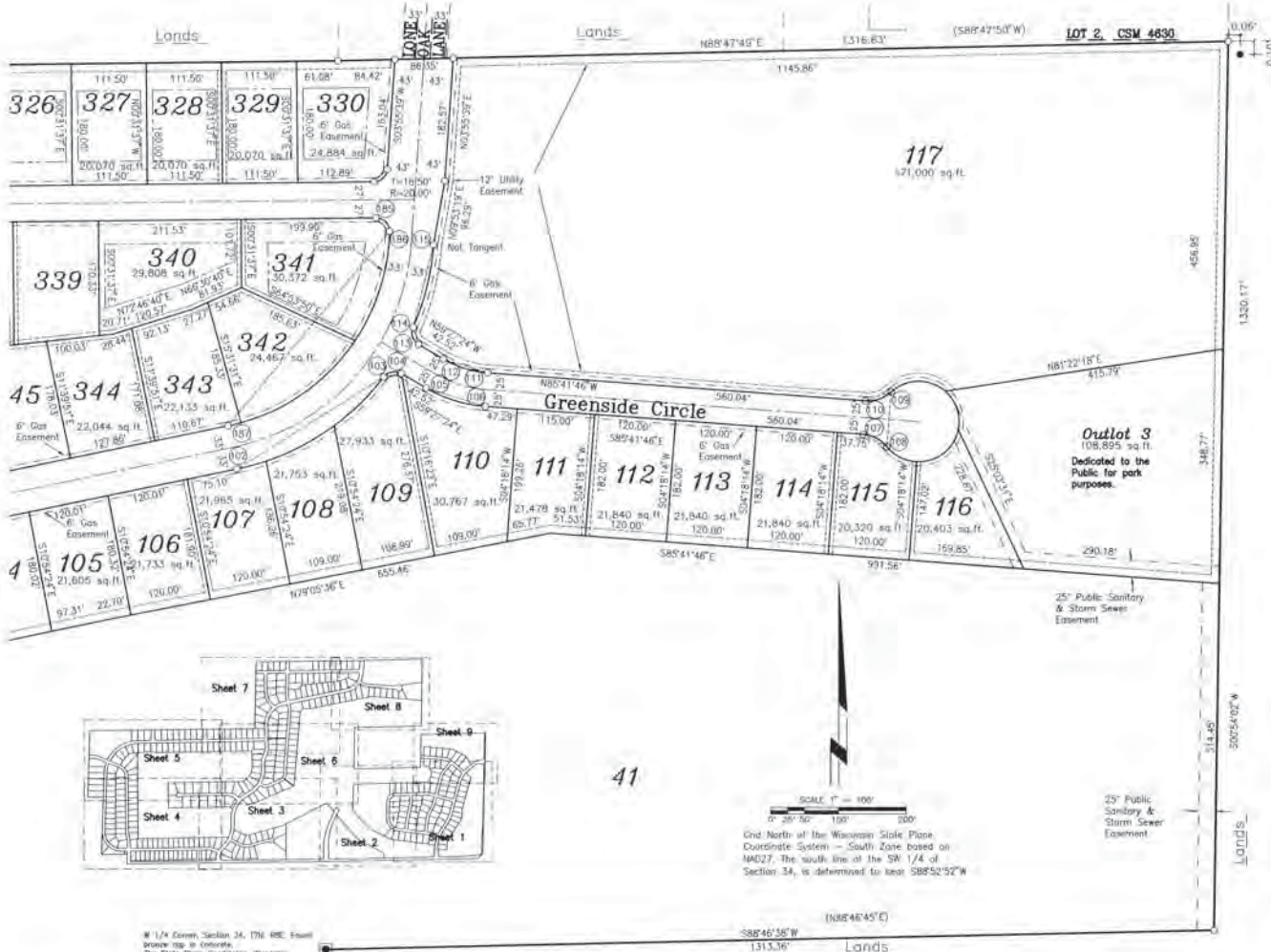
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
 COUNTY OF DANE)SS
 Personally came before me this 31st day of May 2000, the above named officers to me known to be the persons, who executed the foregoing instrument as such officers as the deed of the said corporation by its authority.

Carol M. Schuman
 Notary Public, Dane County, Wisconsin
 My commission expires 7-13-03



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 COUNTY OF DANE)SS
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and North of the Wisconsin State Plane Coordinate System - South Zone based on NAD27. The south line of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, is determined to bear S88°52'52\"/>

COUNTY TRANSMITTAL CERTIFICATE:
 I, Norbert Scribner, an authorized agent for the Dane County Zoning and Natural Resources Committee, hereby certify that the committee certifies this plat, "Hawk's Landing Golf Club" as nonobjectionable. I also certify that copies were forwarded as required on May 17 2000 and that no objections to the plat have been filed, or if filed, have been met. Pursuant to S. 236.12(2)(b) Wisconsin Statutes

Norbert Scribner
 Norbert Scribner, Authorized Agent

COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTION:
 I hereby certify that this plat was approved by the Common Council of the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin by Resolution No. 57301, adopted on the 16th day of May, 2000, ID No. 27492 and furthermore certify that the conditions of said approval were fulfilled on the 28th day of June 2000.

Roy Fisher 6-1-2000
 Roy Fisher, Clerk
 City of Madison

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS:
 Received for recording this _____ day of _____ at _____ of _____
 pages _____ of _____, and recorded in Volume _____ of plats on _____

Jane Licht, Register of Deeds

COUNTY TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE:
 STATE OF WISCONSIN)
 COUNTY OF DANE)SS
 I, James H. Amundson, being the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Dane, do hereby certify that the records in my office show no unredemmed tax liens and no unpaid taxes or special assessments as of this 31st day of May 2000, affecting the lands included in the Plat of "Hawk's Landing Golf Club"

James H. Amundson
 James H. Amundson, Treasurer
 Dane County, Wisconsin

CITY TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE:
 STATE OF WISCONSIN)
 COUNTY OF DANE)SS
 I, Roy Fisher, being the duly appointed, qualified and acting city treasurer of the City of Madison, do hereby certify that in accordance with the records in my office, there are no unpaid taxes or unpaid special assessments as of _____ day of _____ on any of the land included in the plat of "Hawk's Landing Golf Club"

Roy Fisher
 Roy Fisher, Treasurer
 City of Madison

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 COUNTY OF DANE)SS
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Gail M. Schuman
 Notary Public, Dane County, Wisconsin
 My commission expires 7-13-03

Mid-Town Neighborhood Development Plan

As Adopted August 1999, Amended May 2001, July 2004
and *implemented through subdivision and zoning approvals

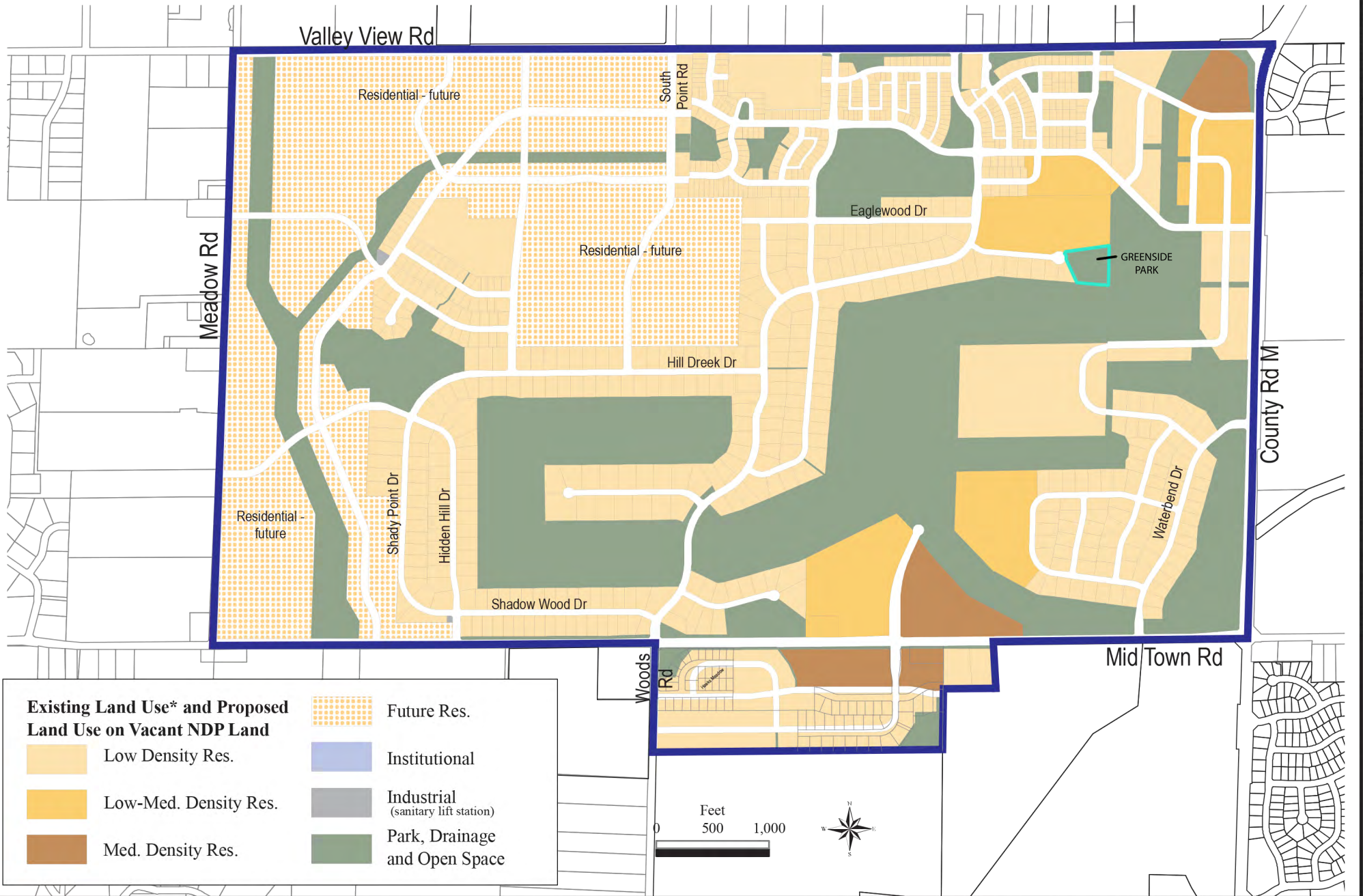


Exhibit 4: Topography Map

Legend






-  Greenside Park
-  Ownership Parcels
-  2' Contours



Exhibit 5: Slope Analysis Map

Legend

 Greenside Park

 Ownership Parcels

Slope (in %)

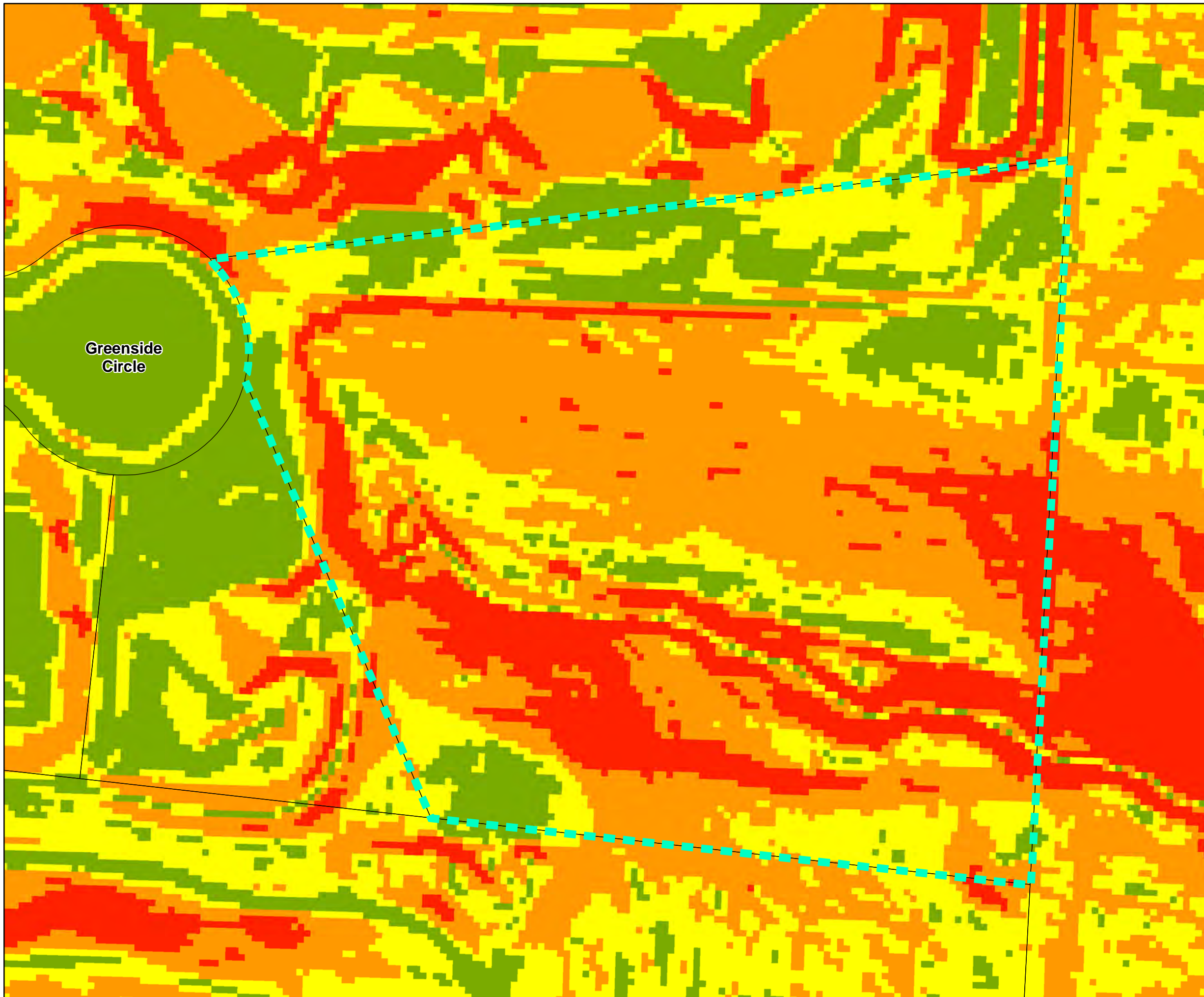
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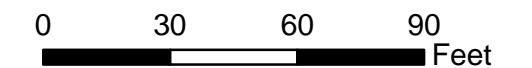




Exhibit 6: Existing Vegetation Map

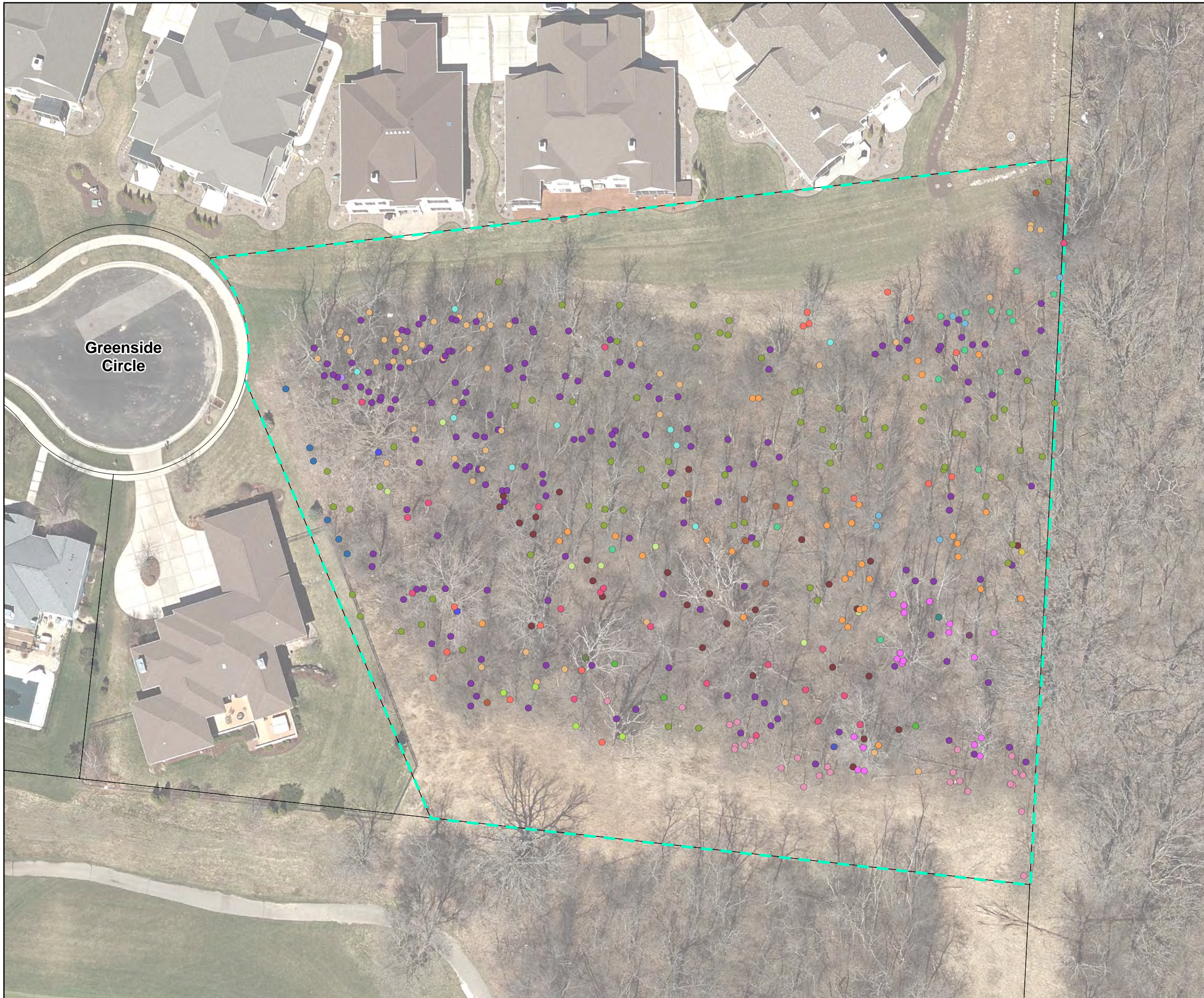
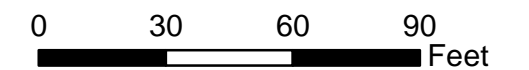
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Tree Species

-  American Elm- *Ulmus americana* (28)
-  Basswood- *Tilia americana* (3)
-  Black Cherry- *Prunus serotina* (166)
-  Black Locust- *Robinia pseudoacacia* (26)
-  Black Oak- *Quercus velutina* (7)
-  Black Walnut- *Juglans Nigra* (75)
-  Box Elder- *Acer Negundo* (20)
-  Buckthorn- *Rhamnus cathartica* (50)
-  Bur Oak- *Quercus macrocarpa* (16)
-  Cottonwood- *Populus deltoides* (2)
-  Crabapple- *Malus sp.* (9)
-  Green Ash- *Fraxinus pennsylvanica* (1)
-  Hackberry- *Celtis occidentalis* (1)
-  Highbush Cranberry (1)
-  Mulberry- *Morus sp.* (4)
-  Red Elm- *Ulmus rubra* (7)
-  Red Oak- *Quercus rubra* (32)
-  Shagbark Hickory- *Carya ovata* (1)
-  Siberian Elm- *Ulmus pumila* (6)
-  Silver Maple- *Acer saccharinum* (1)
-  Swamp White Oak- *Quercus bicolor* (1)
-  Trembling Aspen- *Populus tremuloides* (19)
-  White Oak- *Quercus alba* (14)
-  Yellowbud- *Carya cordiformis* (7)

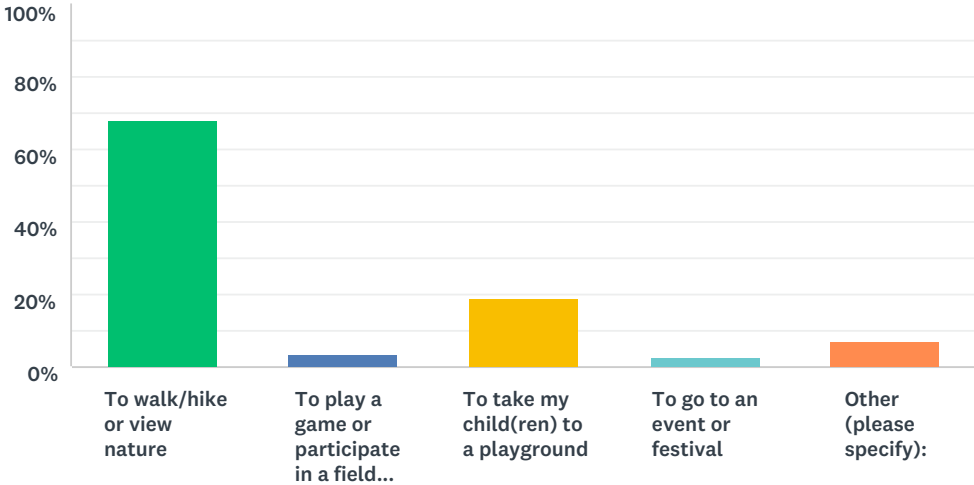
Total: 497 trees



Greenside Circle

Q1 Why do you typically visit parks/outdoor recreation areas?

Answered: 84 Skipped: 0

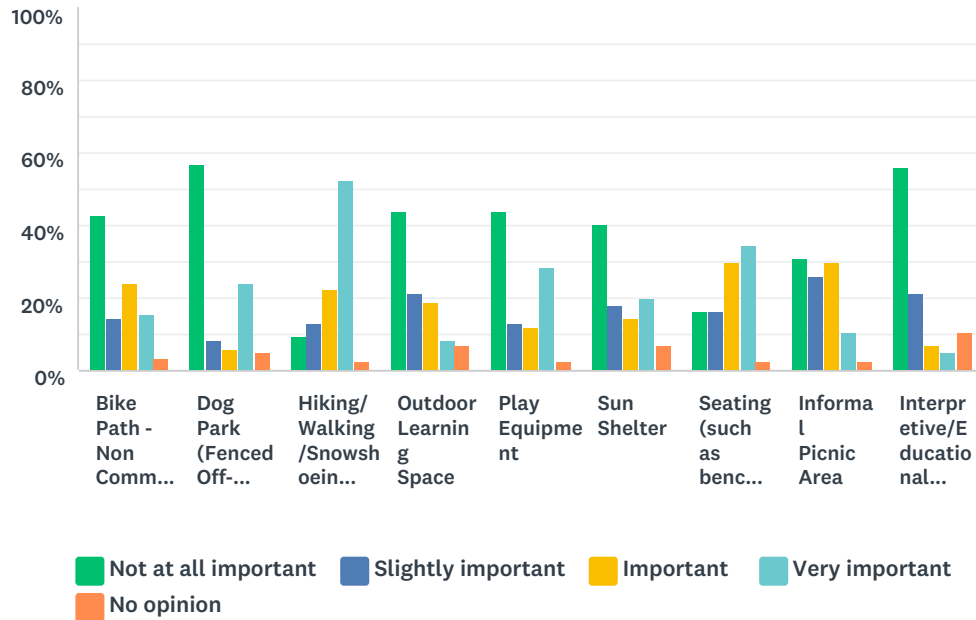


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
To walk/hike or view nature	67.86%	57
To play a game or participate in a field sport	3.57%	3
To take my child(ren) to a playground	19.05%	16
To go to an event or festival	2.38%	2
Other (please specify):	7.14%	6
TOTAL		84

Exhibit 7: Community Survey

Q2 Please rank the amenities below based on how important you feel it is that they are included in the master plan for Greenside Park.

Answered: 84 Skipped: 0

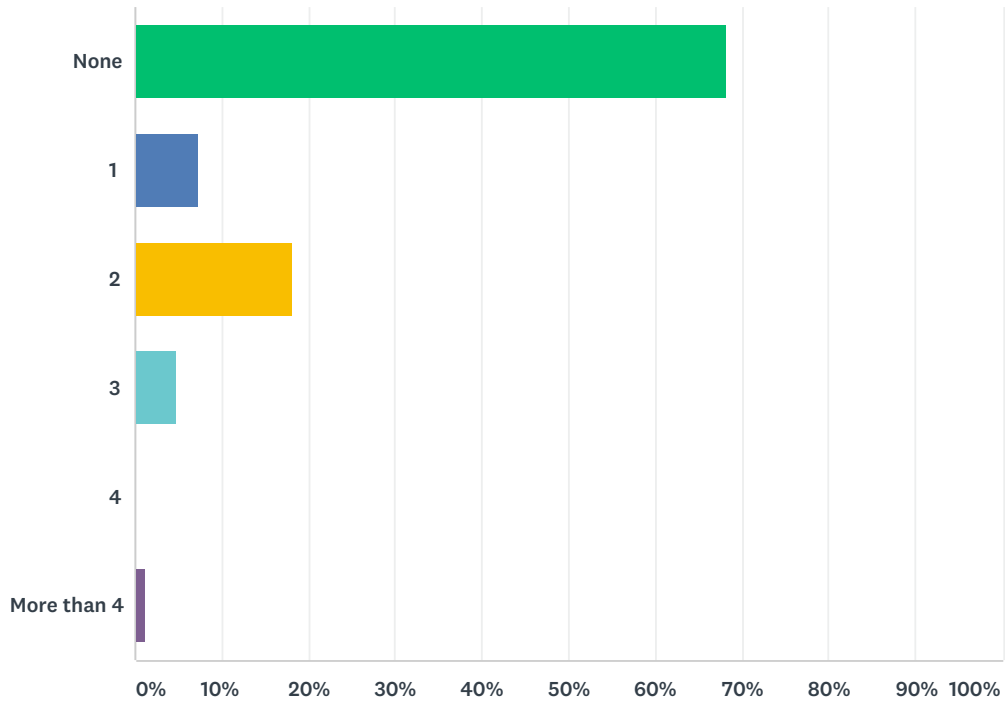


	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL
Bike Path - Non Commuter (Mountain Biking, Cyclocross, Etc.)	42.86% 36	14.29% 12	23.81% 20	15.48% 13	3.57% 3	84
Dog Park (Fenced Off-Leash)	57.14% 48	8.33% 7	5.95% 5	23.81% 20	4.76% 4	84
Hiking/Walking/Snowshoeing Paths	9.52% 8	13.10% 11	22.62% 19	52.38% 44	2.38% 2	84
Outdoor Learning Space	44.05% 37	21.43% 18	19.05% 16	8.33% 7	7.14% 6	84
Play Equipment	44.05% 37	13.10% 11	11.90% 10	28.57% 24	2.38% 2	84
Sun Shelter	40.48% 34	17.86% 15	14.29% 12	20.24% 17	7.14% 6	84
Seating (such as benches)	16.67% 14	16.67% 14	29.76% 25	34.52% 29	2.38% 2	84
Informal Picnic Area	30.95% 26	26.19% 22	29.76% 25	10.71% 9	2.38% 2	84
Interpretive/Educational Signage	55.95% 47	21.43% 18	7.14% 6	4.76% 4	10.71% 9	84

Exhibit 7: Community Survey

Q3 If you are a parent/guardian, how many children live in your HOUSEHOLD (aged 17 or younger only)?

Answered: 82 Skipped: 2

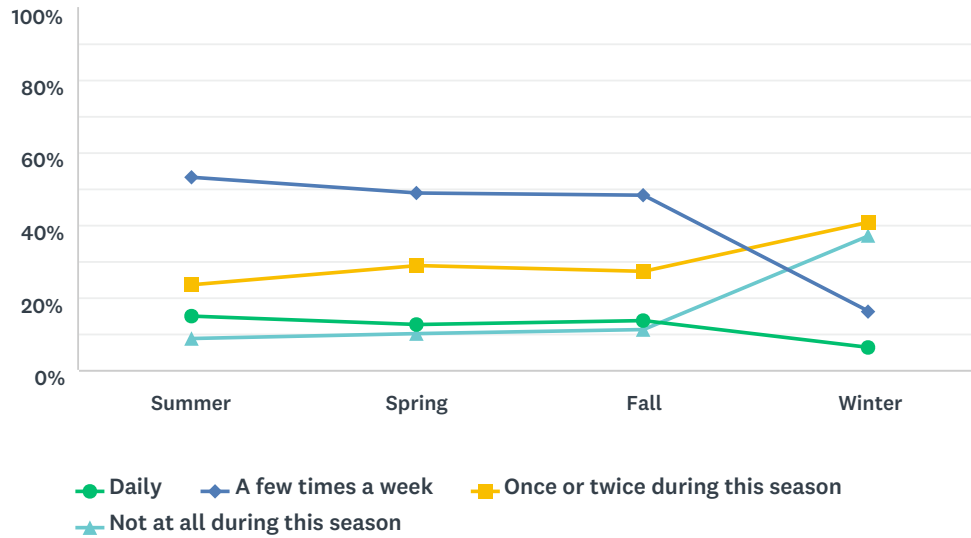


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	68.29%	56
1	7.32%	6
2	18.29%	15
3	4.88%	4
4	0.00%	0
More than 4	1.22%	1
TOTAL		82

Exhibit 7: Community Survey

Q5 How often do you anticipate visiting Greenside Park in the below seasons? PLEASE CHECK A BOX FOR EACH SEASON.

Answered: 81 Skipped: 3

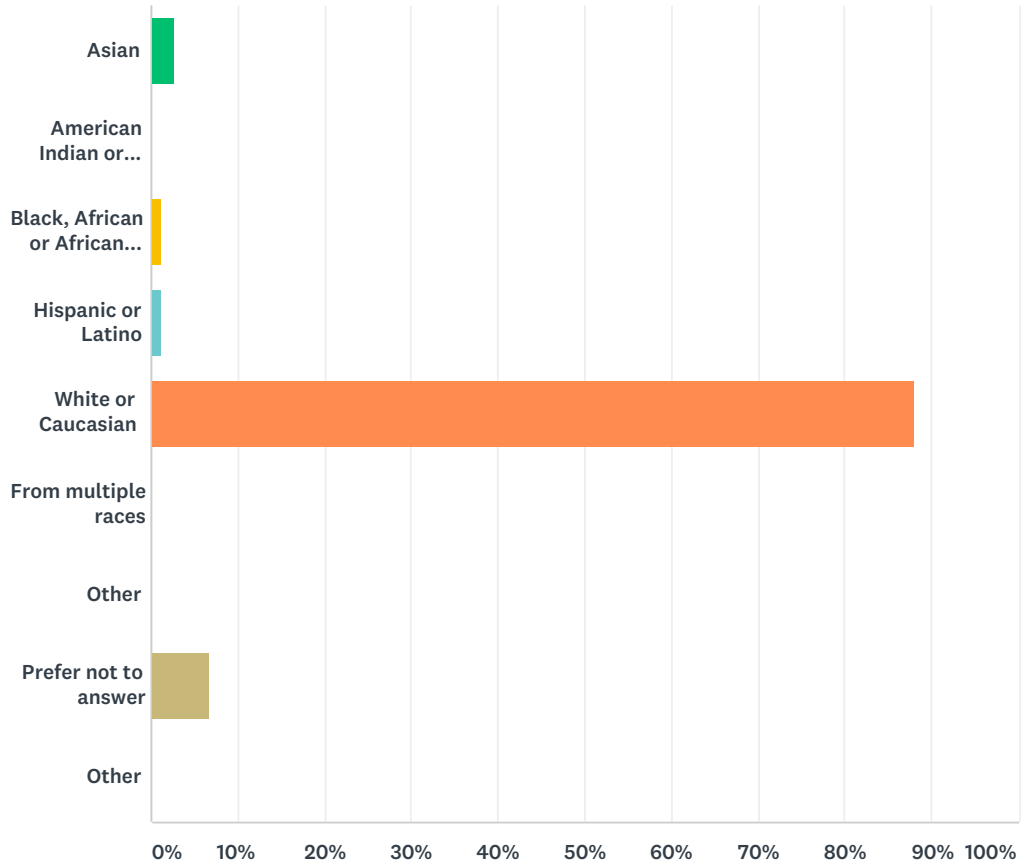


	DAILY	A FEW TIMES A WEEK	ONCE OR TWICE DURING THIS SEASON	NOT AT ALL DURING THIS SEASON	TOTAL
Summer	14.81% 12	53.09% 43	23.46% 19	8.64% 7	81
Spring	12.50% 10	48.75% 39	28.75% 23	10.00% 8	80
Fall	13.58% 11	48.15% 39	27.16% 22	11.11% 9	81
Winter	6.17% 5	16.05% 13	40.74% 33	37.04% 30	81

Exhibit 7: Community Survey

Q7 OPTIONAL: How do you identify your race?

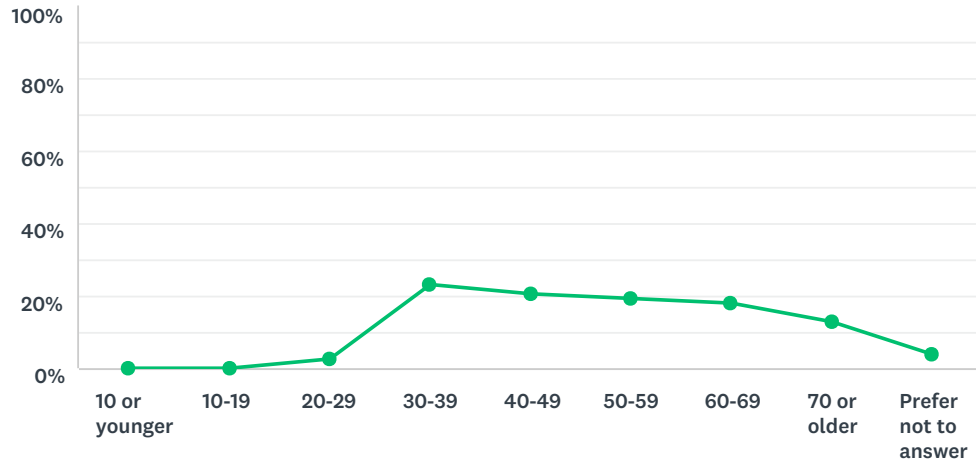
Answered: 75 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Asian	2.67%	2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.00%	0
Black, African or African American	1.33%	1
Hispanic or Latino	1.33%	1
White or Caucasian	88.00%	66
From multiple races	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
Prefer not to answer	6.67%	5
Other	0.00%	0
TOTAL		75

Q9 OPTIONAL: What is your age?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
10 or younger	0.00%	0
10-19	0.00%	0
20-29	2.56%	2
30-39	23.08%	18
40-49	20.51%	16
50-59	19.23%	15
60-69	17.95%	14
70 or older	12.82%	10
Prefer not to answer	3.85%	3
TOTAL		78


Exhibit 8: Public Input Meeting Presentations

GREENSIDE MASTER PLAN

Public Meeting #1
Olson Elementary
5-24-2018

INTRODUCTION

Sarah Close, City of Madison Parks Division
Kate Kane, City of Madison Parks Division



WELCOME

Thanks for coming, we're looking forward to working with you to design Greenside Park! We want to hear your thoughts and ideas, so to make sure everyone has an equal chance to speak...

- We will take all comments/questions at the end of the presentation.
- Do not interrupt others while they are speaking.
- No disparaging remarks about others' comments.
- If you are not comfortable speaking tonight, please call, email, or take our online survey.


[Don't forget to sign in and grab an IClicker!](#)

TONIGHT'S GOALS

- What are we talking about?
Location of Greenside Park and introduction to master planning process
- What is there now?
Site inventory and analysis
- How will the park be developed?
Design exercise
- Now what?
Gathering public input/comments, creating draft plan(s), follow-up public information meeting


IClickERS – REAL TIME POLLING

- Push orange button to turn on
- When poll is opened, choose response with A-E buttons
- Display will show a "V" when your response is received
- You can change your answer until the poll closes




Troubleshooting:

- Display says "Closed" – Poll is closed
- Clicker isn't working – Push power button to turn off; turn on again
- Clicker still isn't working – push and hold power button for two seconds, then press A twice to reconnect to receiver.
- Clickers turn off after 10 minutes; Push power button to turn back on.



Practice question!



HOW OFTEN DO YOU VISIT A PARK OR OUTDOOR RECREATION AREA?

- A. Multiple times per week
- B. About once or twice a week
- C. Once or twice a month
- D. A few times a year
- E. Other

Exhibit 8: Public Input Meeting Presentations

MASTER PLANNING

What is it?

A master plan:

- Is a forum for public input
- Provides a common vision for future management/development of a property through a public consensus building process
- Analyzes site inventory and suitability (What is there now and what can we do with it?)
- Provides programming (aka activities), development, and resource protection *recommendations*

Questions answered by a master plan: What is going to happen, where-ish, when-ish, and about how much will it cost?

A 10,000 foot view!

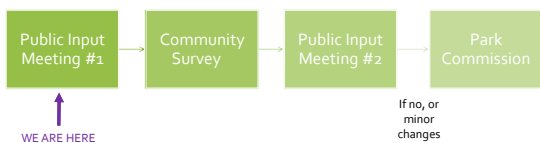
MASTER PLANNING

A master plan does NOT:

- Specify specific materials or finishes
- Designate exact locations
- Contain construction drawings (which include information like dimensions, colors, products, quality requirements, etc.)

Questions NOT answered by a master plan: Who is going to build it, when (exact date), and how much will it really cost?

MASTER PLAN PROCESS



ZOOMING IN...

Madison West Neighborhood Association

Mid-Town Neighborhood Development Plan

University Research Park

Existing Park & Recreation Opportunities

Greenside Park

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HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD?

- A. A few months or less
- B. About a year to two years
- C. About three to five years
- D. Over five years
- E. I don't live in the neighborhood

Exhibit 8: Public Input Meeting Presentations



WHAT DO YOU FEEL IS MOST LACKING IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY SPACES?

- A. Places to walk or bike for exercise
- B. Places for children to play
- C. Places to picnic and have gatherings
- D. Places to grow and eat local food
- E. Other

GREENSIDE PARK

- o Location
- o History
- o Existing Conditions
 - o Aerial
 - o Site Photos
 - o Topography and Slope
 - o Soils
 - o Vegetation



I KNOW WHERE GREENSIDE PARK IS LOCATED OR HAVE VISITED THIS PARK.

- A. Yes
- B. No

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HISTORY

- o Parcel dedicated to the City of Madison in 2000 as part of the Hawk's Landing development
- o Long history as a fence row/wind break on agricultural property
- o No significant or suspected archaeological artifacts/buildings on site

Greenside Aerial Photo 1937




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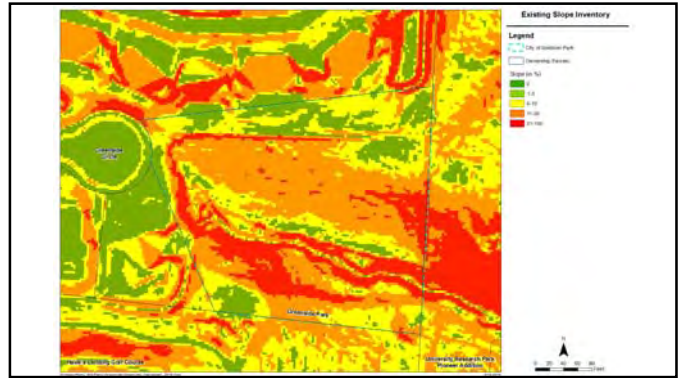
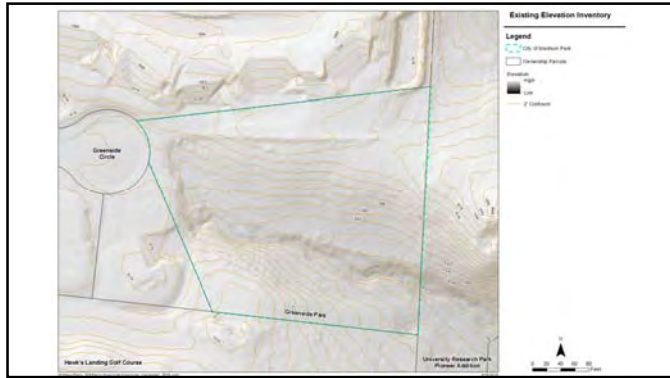


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- Topography and Slope
- Soils
- Vegetation



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- Primarily trees and woody undergrowth
- Trees evaluated by Tree Health Management



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Get ready to design!



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DESIGN YOUR PARK!

Questions to answer:

- What's been your best experience of a public space?
- What do you want to experience in Greenside Park?
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Quick presentation/summary to the entire group.



NEXT STEPS

- Gathering public input
 - Be sure to contact us with comments or take/submit the Community Survey!
- Madison Parks will analyze public input and site conditions
 - What do residents want and what can the site provide?
- Public Input Meeting #2
 - Day and time to be announced
 - Conceptual plans will be presented for public review and voting!

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GREENSIDE MASTER PLAN

Public Meeting #2
Olson Elementary
1-3-2019

INTRODUCTION

Sarah Close, City of Madison Parks Division




WELCOME

Thanks for coming, we're looking forward to working with you to design Greenside Park! We want to hear your thoughts and ideas, so to make sure everyone has an equal chance to speak...

- We will take all comments/questions at the end of the presentation.
- Do not interrupt others while they are speaking.
- No disparaging remarks about others' comments.
- If you are not comfortable speaking tonight, please call or email.

Don't forget to sign in and grab an IClicker!

TONIGHT'S GOALS



- Recap of the previous Greenside Park meeting
 - Master planning process and site inventory and analysis
- What did we hear?
 - Summary of public input
 - Design exercise results
- Review and discuss master plan concepts
- Now what?

MASTER PLANNING

What is it?
A master plan:

- Is a forum for public input
- Provides a common vision for future management/development of a property through a public consensus building process
- Analyzes site inventory and suitability (What is there now and what can we do with it?)
- Provides programming (aka activities), development, and resource protection *recommendations*

Questions answered by a master plan: What is going to happen, where-ish, when-ish, and about how much will it cost?
A 10,000 foot view!

MASTER PLANNING

A master plan does NOT:

- Specify specific materials or finishes
- Designate exact locations
- Contain construction drawings (which include information like dimensions, colors, products, quality requirements, etc.)

Questions NOT answered by a master plan: Who is going to build it, when (exact date), and how much will it really cost?

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MASTER PLAN PROCESS



GREENSIDE PARK

- o Location
- o History
- o Existing Conditions
 - o Aerial
 - o Site Photos
 - o Topography and Slope
 - o Soils
 - o Vegetation

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HISTORY

- o Parcel dedicated to the City of Madison in 2000 as part of the Hawk's Landing development
- o Long history as a fence row/wind break on agricultural property
- o No significant or suspected archaeological artifacts/buildings on site

EXISTING CONDITIONS

- o Aerial
- o Site Photos
- o Topography and Slope
- o Soils
- o Vegetation

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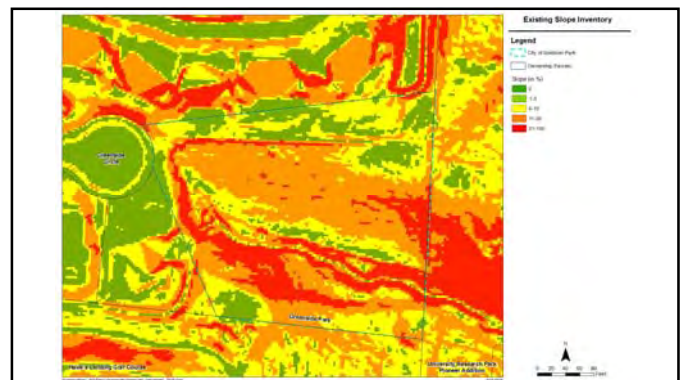
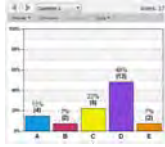


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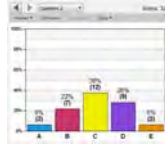
I CLICKER RESPONSES

How often do you visit a park or outdoor recreation area?



- A. Multiple times per week
- B. Once or twice a week
- C. Once or twice a month
- D. Once or twice a year
- E. Other

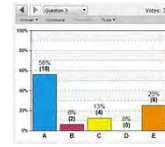
How long have you lived in this neighborhood?



- A. A few months or less
- B. About a year to two years
- C. About three to five years
- D. Over five years
- E. I don't live in the neighborhood

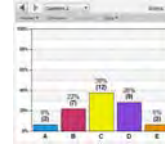
I CLICKER RESPONSES

What do you feel is most lacking in your local community spaces?



- A. Places to walk or bike for exercise
- B. Places for children to play
- C. Places to picnic and have gatherings
- D. Places to grow and eat local food
- E. Other

Why do you typically visit parks/outdoor recreation areas?



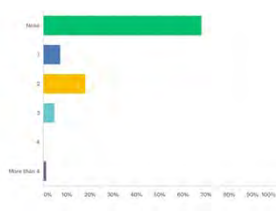
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COMMUNITY SURVEY

Q1: WHY DO YOU TYPICALLY VISIT PARKS/OUTDOOR RECREATION AREAS?



Q2: IF YOU ARE A PARENT/GUARDIAN, HOW MANY CHILDREN LIVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD (AGED 17 OR YOUNGER ONLY)?



COMMUNITY SURVEY

Q3: PLEASE RANK THE AMENITIES BELOW BASED ON HOW IMPORTANT YOU FEEL IT IS THAT THEY ARE INCLUDED IN THE MASTER PLAN FOR GREENSIDE



DESIGN YOUR PARK!

Questions answered:

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- Nature
- Walking
- Playing with children
- Quiet
- Wildlife

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COMMON THEMES

- ✓ iClickers
 - Top Results:
 - Most lacking in local area? Places to walk or bike for exercise.
 - Why do you typically visit parks? To take my children to a playground
- ✓ Survey
 - Natural areas
 - Hiking trails
 - Seating
 - Play equipment
- ✓ Design Exercise
 - Nature
 - Wildlife
 - Quiet

MASTER PLAN OPTIONS – LET'S DISCUSS

Master Plan Option 1

Has more trails, incorporates a greater area of the park. Includes a bench and concrete slab near the public sidewalk.

Master Plan Option 2

Has less trails, leaves approximately half of the park unutilized. No bench and concrete slab by public sidewalk.

COMMON THEMES

- Signature Sign
- Council Ring/Wildlife Observation Area
- Informal Trails
- Vegetation Management
 - Invasive removals, planting natives, tree stand health management

Informal council ring/wildlife observation area seating.

Informal hiking trails.

Signature sign.

Clickers – Real Time Polling

- Push orange button to turn on
- When poll is opened, choose response with A-E buttons
- Display will show a "V" when your response is received
- You can change your answer until the poll closes

Troubleshooting:

- Display says "Closed" – Poll is closed
- Clicker isn't working – Push power button to turn off; turn on again
- Clicker still isn't working – push and hold power button for two seconds, then press A twice to reconnect to receiver.
- Clickers turn off after 10 minutes; Push power button to turn back on.


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NEXT STEPS

- Board of Park Commissioners
 - Approval of Master Plan
- Funding
 - 2019: \$50,000 Adopted for Implementation of Master Plan

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MASTER PLAN for
GREENSIDE PARK
 29 GREENSIDE CIRCLE

LEGEND (and see map notes)

	General - Existing
	General - Planned
	Ski Trail - Existing
	Ski Trail - Planned
	Hiking Trail - Existing
	Hiking Trail - Planned
	Stream/Ditch - Existing
	Stream/Ditch - Planned
	Woods - Existing
	Woods - Planned
	Prairie/Low Mow - Existing
	Prairie/Low Mow - Planned
	Contours - Existing
	Contours - Planned
	Property Line - Existing
	Property Line - Planned
	Greenway - Existing