

## **Vision**

The master planning process will result in individual park plans that are aligned with the City of Madison Parks and Open Space Plan. The process will help ensure that park stakeholders, including active and passive users, neighbors, citizens, and elected officials, share a vision for individual parks that balances uses and includes desirable infrastructure and environmental attributes. The plans will recognize the unique social, historic and ecological attributes these parks contribute to the quality of life in the City of Madison. The planning process will achieve the following goals:

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1. Develop and maintain a sustainable array of parks that provides widespread opportunities for active and passive recreational activities and respects the cultural and historic fabric of the parks throughout the city.
2. Promote the unique attributes provided by the different types of parks, i.e., community, neighborhood, mini-parks, conservation parks and greenways in the City of Madison.
3. Devise plans that provide consistency and continuity of services across the city, but are flexible in addressing the changing needs and trends in neighborhoods, recreational activities and the ecosystem services provided by the parks and greenspaces.
4. Facilitate collaboration with private, non-profit and public partners to maximize cost effectiveness while balancing recreational needs and social/environmental benefits ~~with the on-going administrative and maintenance costs.~~