



**MADISON
PARKS**

**Parks Planning & Development Section
Superintendent Report**

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Country Grove Park

- Shelter Construction
 - Open Air Shelter with restrooms
 - Includes small parking area
 - Expected completion May 2025
- Other Planned Improvements in 2025:
 - Sport Court for basketball & futsal
 - Recreational biking

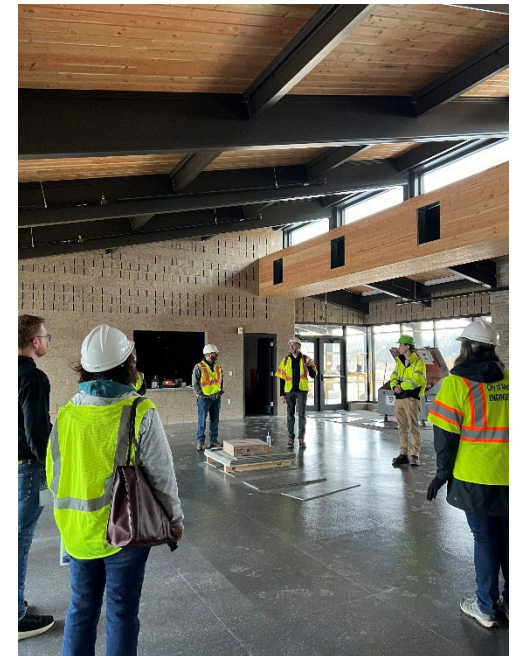


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Door Creek Shelter

- New multi-season shelter, indoor and outdoor reservable spaces.
- Punch-list inspection to be completed in early December
- Certificate of Occupancy issued by the end of the year.
- Project also includes parking lot lighting and new landscaping around the building.



Rennebohm Park Shelter Improvements

- Renovation of existing shelter
 - Project started September 2024
 - ADA Improvements to restrooms
 - 4 single-use restrooms
 - Repair/restoration of masonry and concrete
 - Enhanced storage/workspace and warming room
 - Scheduled completion April 2025



August 28, 2024



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Tenney Beach Shelter Replacement

- Replacement of existing shelter
 - Project started September 2024
 - Roof and “Storefront” components (window glazing, door install, etc) nearly complete
 - During winter: interior finishes will be completed (ie. paint, flooring, install of fixtures)
- Playground restoration completed:
 - Timbers and surfacing had been removed to accommodate sewer laterals



November 13, 2024



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WPCRC Expansion

- 2017 Programmatic Facility Study
- 2022 Expansion Planning Began
- Aug 2024 WPCRC Expansion underway
- Contractor focused on completing foundation work before the onset of winter.
- Ongoing coordination between City Engineering, Parks staff and the contractor to ensure minimal disruption to center services.
- Expected completion December 2025.



2024 Playground Replacements

- [Meadowood Park](#)
 - Replacement complete
- [Sherwood Forest Park](#)
 - Replacement Complete
- [Garner Park](#)
 - Relocated and replaced
 - Project underway
- [Manchester Park](#)
 - Project underway as of November



Garner Park Playground

2025 Playground Planning Workshop #1 scheduled for December 5:

Olbrich Nature Play

- Completed Nov 2024
- 2 hill slides
- Log & boulder play areas
- Tot swing set
- Porch swings



Recreational Biking

- [Sycamore Singletrack](#)
 - Constructed in 2024
 - 1.5 miles natural surface bike-optimized singletrack
 - Open to other non-motorized uses-hiking, walking, snowshoeing, etc.
- [Country Grove Singletrack](#)
 - 1.2 miles planned for 2025
 - Received Dane County Parc & Ride Grant



Sycamore Park

Warner Park- Dog Park Lot Resurfacing

- Parking Lot
 - Constructed in 1986
 - Asphalt surface and curb replaced
 - New Dog Park Entrance walk
 - Lot striping and directional flow



Warner Park

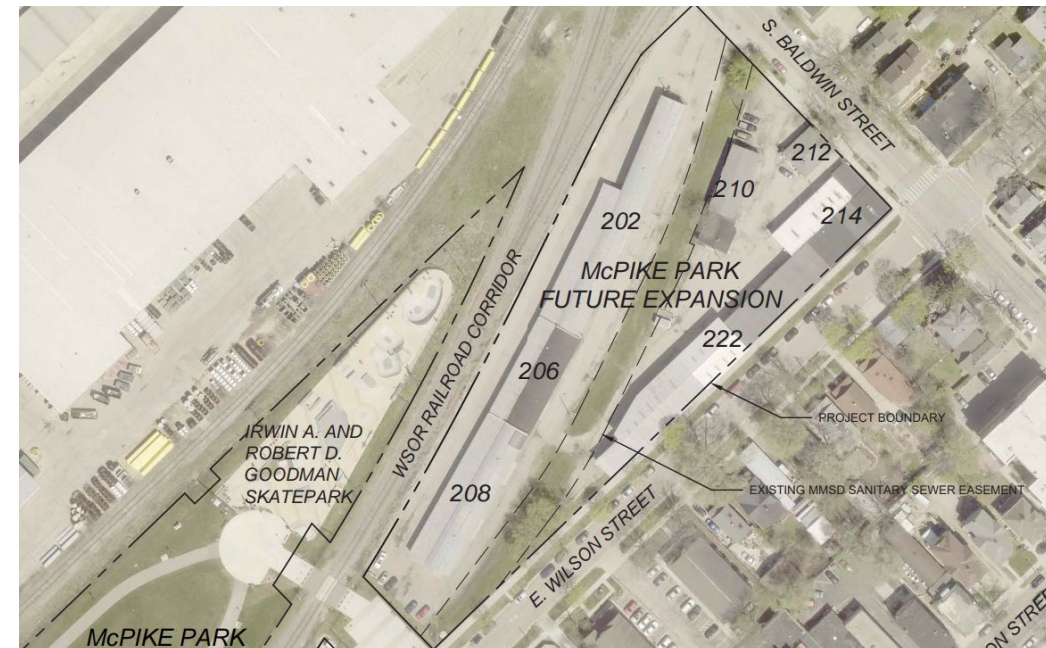
Kestrel Park Development

- 2024 Improvements
 - New Playground
 - Benches
 - Porch Swing
 - Turf Restoration
- Planned 2025 Improvements
 - New Picnic Shelter
 - Asphalt Path
 - Tree Planting
 - Managed Meadow Seeding
 - Park Signature Sign Installation



Demolition Projects

- [McPike Park](#)
 - The three structures approved for demolition are now removed from the site.
 - 214 & 222 E. Wilson to remain for potential future adaptive reuse.
 - Contractor recycled the building materials per the City approved recycling and disposal plan.
 - Next steps: site restoration and seeding
 - Park Planning Process to begin in early 2025.
- 346 E. Lakeside
 - Demo anticipated spring 2025
- Roth Street House
 - Demo anticipated spring 2025



Historic Preservation

- **Breese Stevens Gate Repair**
- Completed restoration of the historic gate to Breese Stevens Field is complete.
- Involved working closely with the City's Historic Preservation Planning to ensure the construction methods met the standards for registered landmarks.
- Work included rebuilding the two supporting masonry piers and refurbishing and resetting the original iron gate.

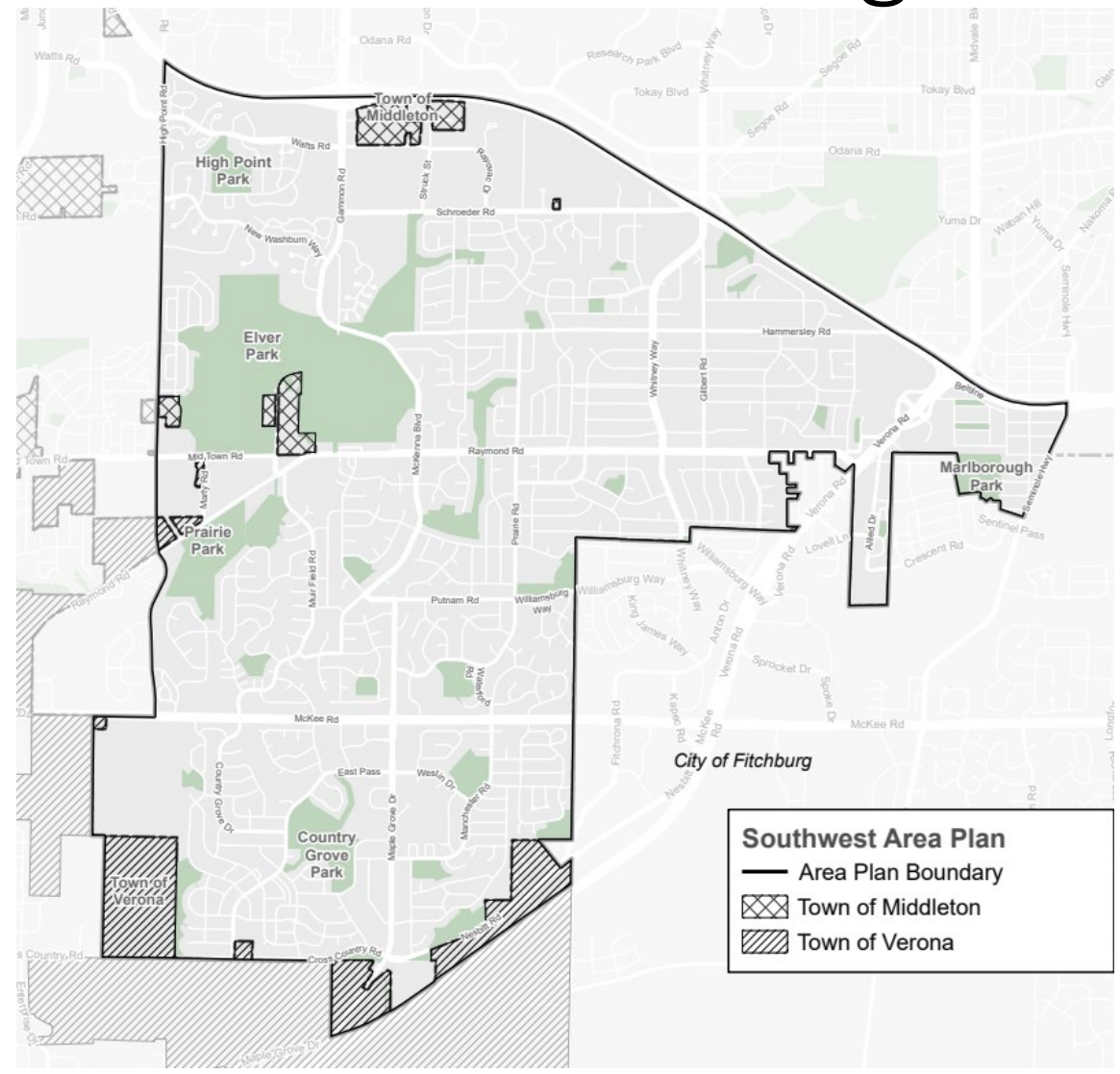


Support of Parks Division-Wide Work

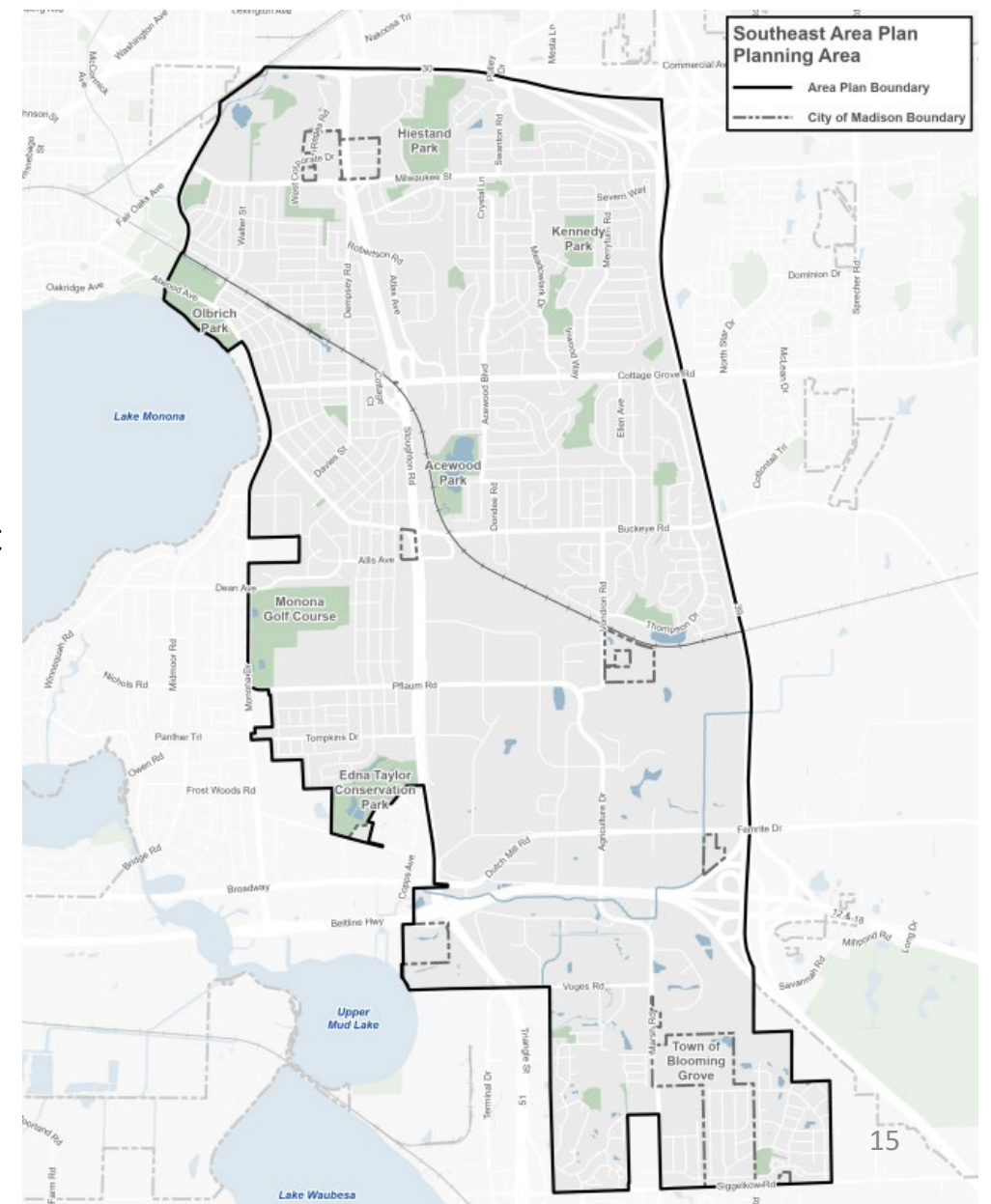
- Fall Tree Planting plan review & permitting

- Yahara Construction support
 - Irrigation system improvements
 - Coordination with Dane County
 - Stormwater management improvements

Area Plan Planning Process



Informational update to BPC
1st Quarter
2025



Park & Open Space Plan Update

2025-2030 Park & Open Space Plan

**What's Your Vision for
Madison's Parks &
Open Spaces?**

**Park & Open
Space Plan
2025-2030**

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- Process began June 2023, Parks Long Range Planning reviewing and advising on content.
- Informational Update to BPC in January 2025
- Anticipated Draft for BPC Review in March 2025
- Expected Adoption by Common Council by June 1, 2024