

DOWNERS GROVE PARK DISTRICT

AGENCY GOALS

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Downers Grove Park District **AGENCY GOALS**

Theme: **EXPAND WALKING AND BIKING OPPORTUNITIES**

GOAL	STATUS
1. Coordinate efforts with the Village of Downers Grove to update their existing bike and pedestrian trail system plan	
2. Expand walking and biking access into native and natural areas: specifically extending the boardwalk system at Lyman Woods	
3. In cooperation with local partners, finalize mapping of existing walking and biking trails and identify key corridors	Ongoing
4. Seek opportunities to increase visibility of existing connections through the use of signage, wayfinding and place-making measures	
5. Develop additional walking and biking opportunities where feasible and efficient	

Theme: **CONDUCT AN INDOOR FACILITY STUDY TO ASSESS CURRENT AND FUTURE FACILITY NEEDS**

GOAL	STATUS
1. Conduct an indoor facility study to assess current and future facility needs	Planned for 2022
2. Based on findings of the indoor facility study, develop a detailed feasibility study for a new multi-purpose destination facility	

Theme: **CREATE A PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF WALNUT PARK**

GOAL	STATUS
1. Prepare a site-specific master plan for the development of Walnut Park	Public surveys are complete
2. Conduct detailed design and engineering of proposed Walnut Park improvements	Concept planning is nearing completion
3. Develop Walnut Park as outlined in the site-specific master plan	Beginning public engagement process

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Theme: **EXPLORE WATER-BASED OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SPRAYGROUND**

GOAL	STATUS
1. Design and construct a new community-based splash pad feature	Project was just to begin prior to pandemic
2. Continue to evaluate the feasibility of providing new or improved water based activities and programming	New target date Fall 2021 to start construction
3. Continue to explore aquatic programming with outside public and private entities.	Ongoing

Theme: **EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP AN OFF LEASH DOG PARK**

GOAL	STATUS
1. Study the feasibility to develop a dog park and evaluate potential locations	
2. Design and construct a new community-based dog park facility	Ongoing

Theme: **IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS AS IDENTIFIED WITHIN THE ATHLETIC FIELD STUDY**

GOAL	STATUS
1. Develop and implement a range of field operation and management strategies to improve field quality and use efficiency	Plan is being expanded and refined
2. Identify and implement improved and efficient field layouts and facilities	