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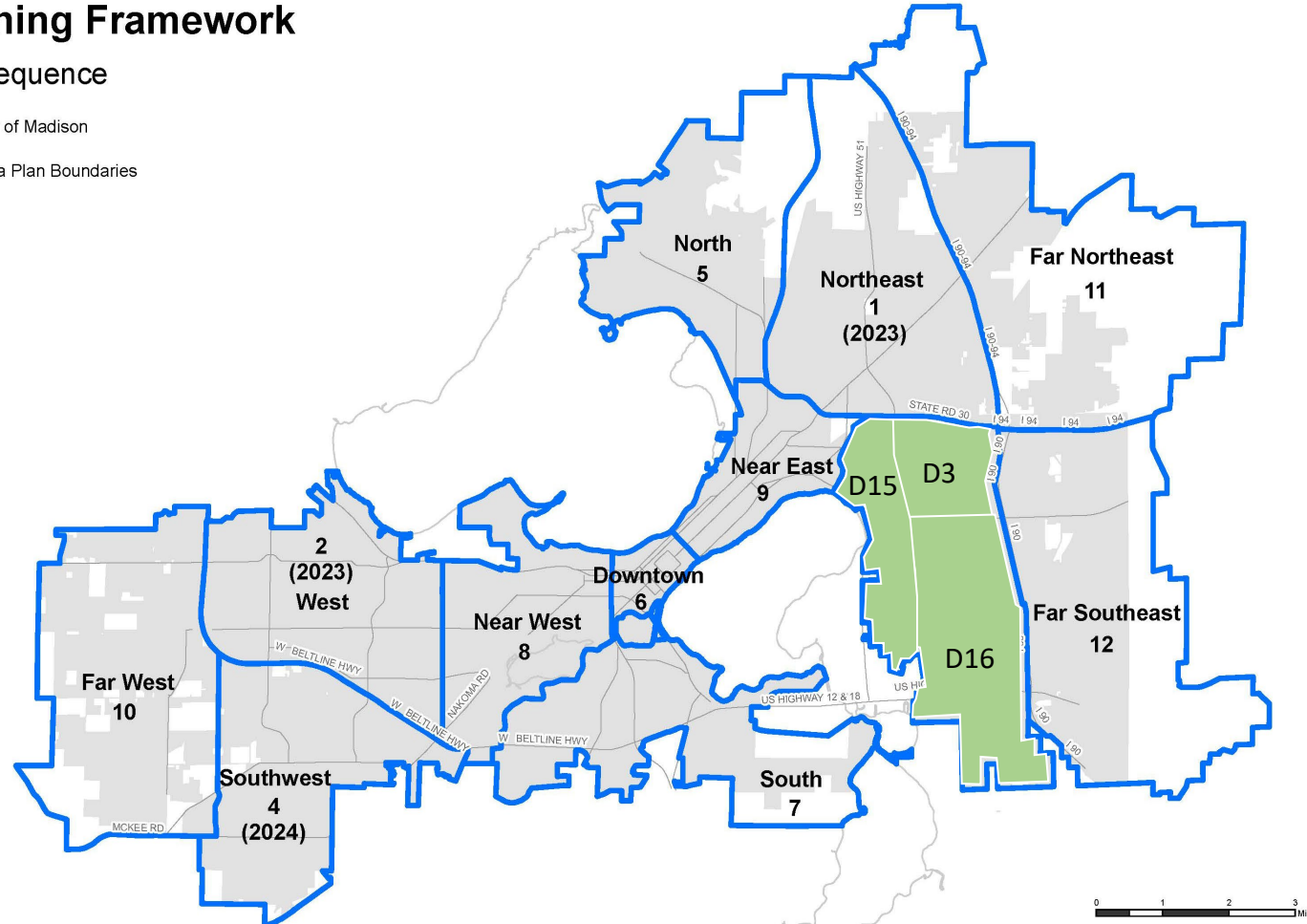
PARK DEVELOPMENT PLANS Southeast Area – Districts 3, 15, & 16 BPC Informational Presentation

Southeast Area Park Development Plans (PDP)

Planning Framework

Plan Sequence

- City of Madison
- Area Plan Boundaries



- Approximately 25,000 residents
- Parks worked concurrently with City Planning to develop Park Development Plans for mini and neighborhood parks within the City Planning defined Southeast Area boundary
- Meetings were split by alder district to make process more manageable and included portions of Districts 3, 15 16

Park Development Plan Timeline



Park Classifications

Mini Park

- ➡ Fewer than 5 acres and used to address limited, isolated, or unique recreational needs.

Neighborhood Park

- ➡ Greater than 5 acres, neighborhood parks remain the basic unit of the park system. These parks serve as the recreational and social focus of the neighborhood.

Community Park

Conservation Park

Special Facilities & Sport Complexes

Parks In SE Area Plan

Mini Parks

District 3

Honeysuckle Park

Portland Park

District 15

Ontario Park

Quaker Park

District 16

Lost Creek Park

McFarland Park

Owl Creek Park

Neighborhood Parks

District 3

Heritage Heights Park

Kingston-Onyx Park

McGinnis Park

District 15

Eastmoreland Park

Lake Edge Park

Monona Park

Sherry (O.B.) Park

District 16

Acewood Park

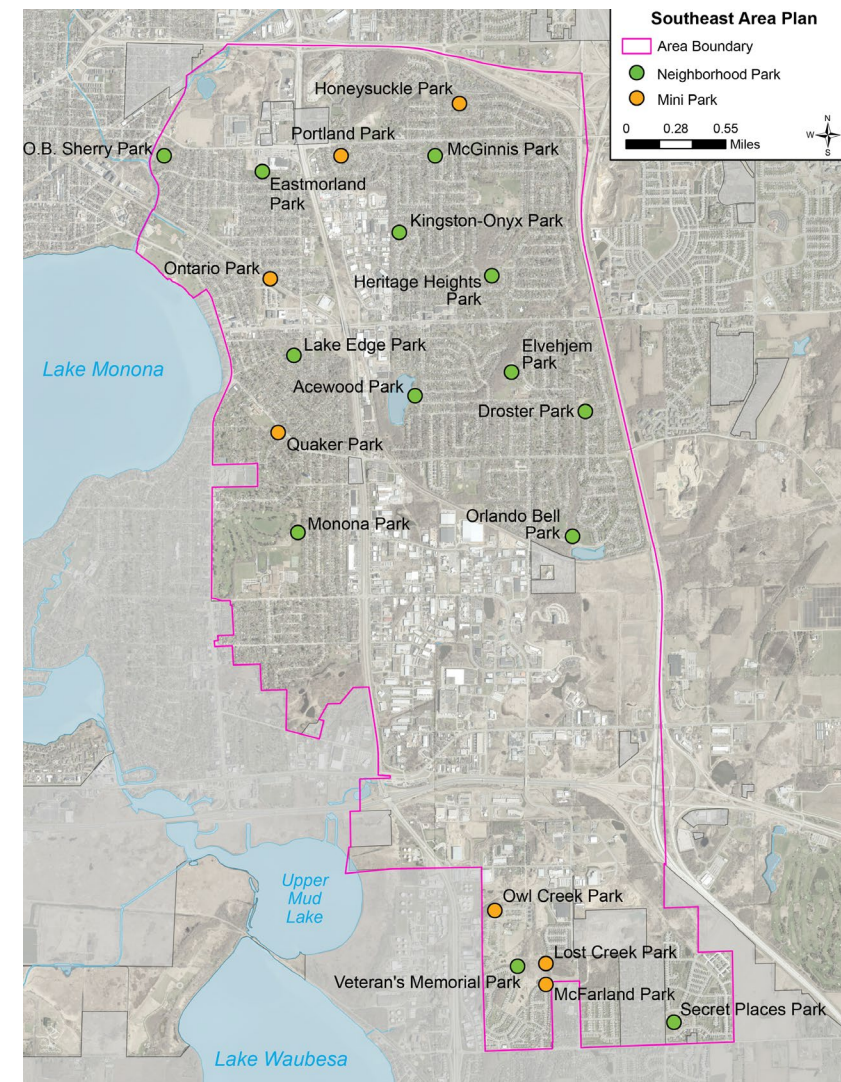
Droster Park

Elvehjem Park

Orlando Bell Park

Secret Places Park

Veterans Memorial Park

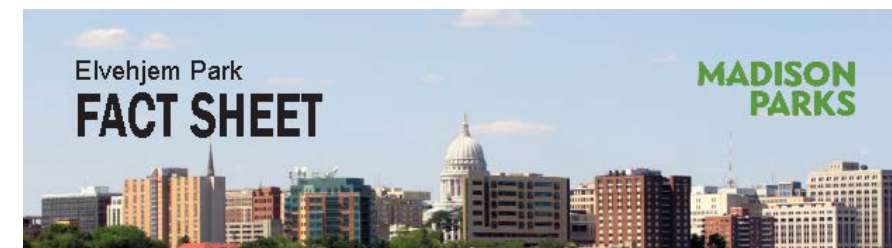


Parks PDP Process

Park Development Plans

A guide to park improvements planned in the coming 10 to 15 years at Neighborhood and Mini Parks

- Review existing conditions
- Update & document recent improvements
- Document planned improvements
- Document planned expansion, if any



Park Information

Address: 1202 Painted Post Dr.
Park Size: 5.39 acres
Park Classification: Neighborhood Park
Alder District (2024): District 16
Neighborhood Association: Elvehjem

Park History

Elvehjem Park was acquired by the City in 1965. While some improvements have been made, the park has been in its current configuration since around 1995.

Park Amenities

Existing Amenity	Condition	Original Install Date	Future Replacement Timeframe (if known)
Nature Nook	Excellent	2022	
Tennis/Pickleball Courts	Excellent	Resurfaced 2023	
Shelter	Good	1973	
Community Gardens	Good	Unknown	
Driveway/Path	Fair	Unknown	
Planned Park Improvement		Approximate Installation Timeframe	
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Special Considerations

Community Garden lease.



Parks PDP Process Cont.

Common themes in the engagement / draft plan development process

- Examined or rated existing infrastructure to identify what is or should be scheduled for replacement
- Identified a need to increase access to existing and proposed amenities through out the parks
- Noticed an opportunity to increase managed meadow to create wildlife habitat and reduce future operational/mowing costs

Draft PDP Review – Honeysuckle Park (mini)

Plan Highlights:

- New sun shelter
- Add park paths
- Increase managed meadow
- Add signage to park entries if needed

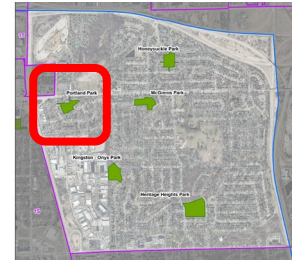


District 3

Draft PDP Review – Portland Park (mini)

Plan Highlights:

- New playground (constructed in 2026)
- New sun shelter
- Increase managed meadow
- Additional park path

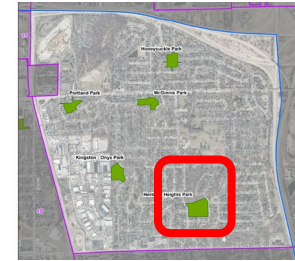


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Draft PDP Review – Heritage Heights Park (neighborhood)

Plan Highlights:

- New basketball court
- Playground replacement
- Additional paths and path replacement
- Increase managed meadow
- Tree plantings

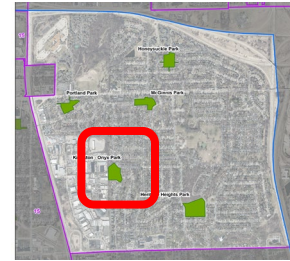


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Draft PDP Review – Kingston-Onyx Park (neighborhood)

Plan Highlights:

- New basketball court
- New sun shelter
- Path replacement
- Increase managed meadow

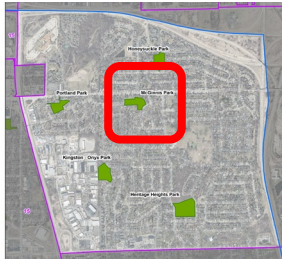


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Draft PDP Review – McGinnis Park (neighborhood)

Plan Highlights:

- Additional Path
- Tree planting
- Increase managed meadow

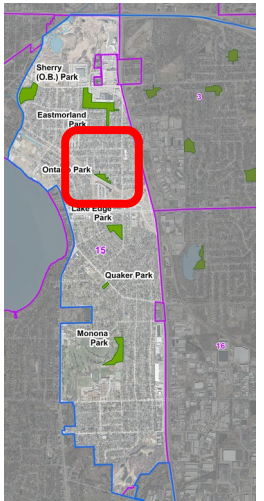


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Draft PDP Review – Ontario Park (mini)

Plan Highlights:

- New half basketball court
- Playground replacement (constructed in 2026)
- Increase managed meadow
- Additional path connections

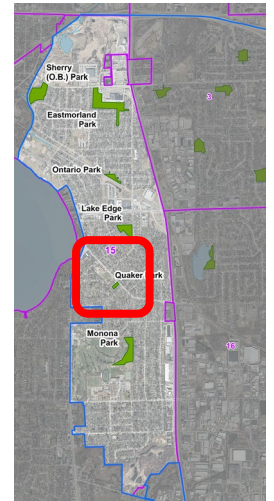
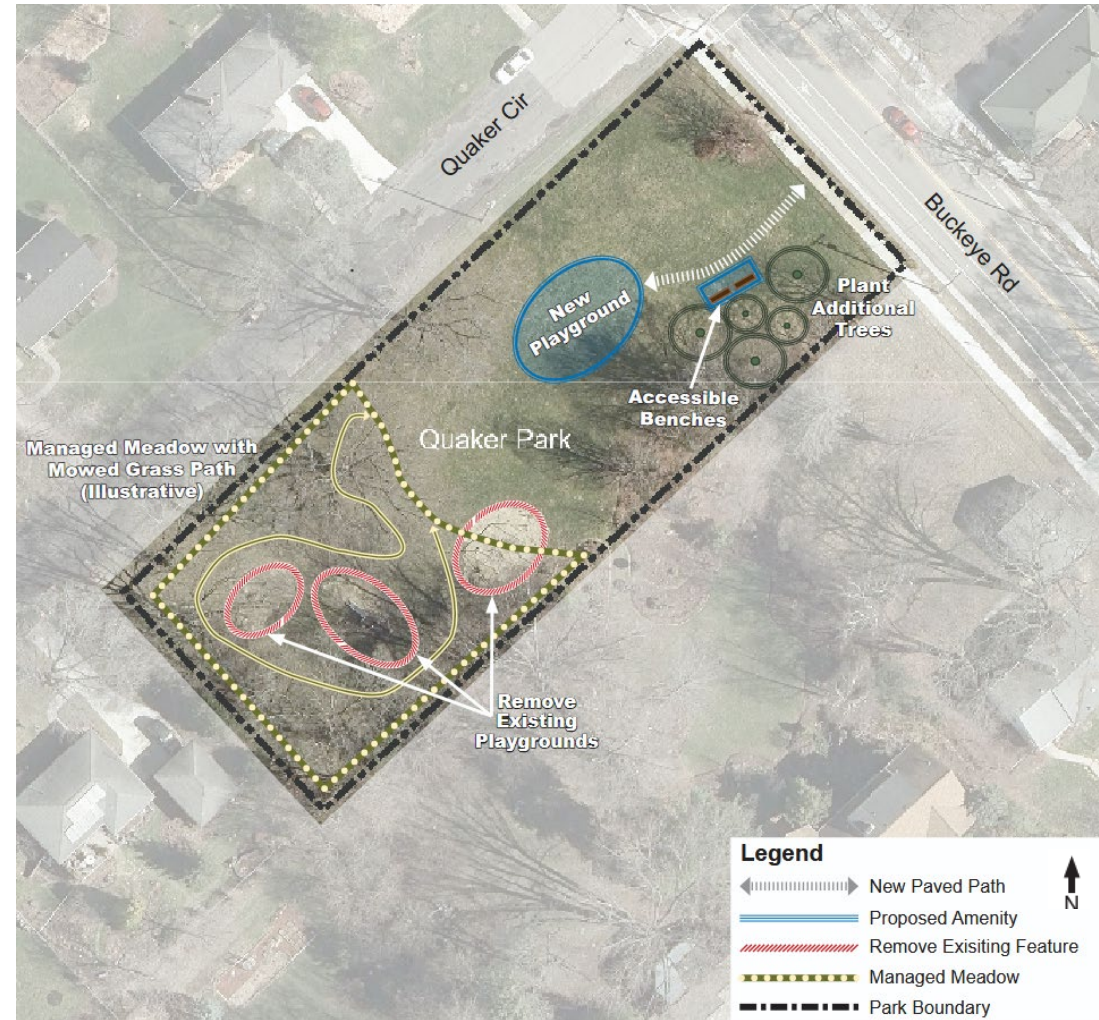


District 15

Draft PDP Review – Quaker Park (mini)

Plan Highlights:

- Playground replacement
- Add park path
- Accessible seating near shade trees
- Increase managed meadow



District 15

Draft PDP Review – Eastmoreland Park (neighborhood)

Plan Highlights:

- Playground replacement
- Additional path connections
- Increase managed meadow

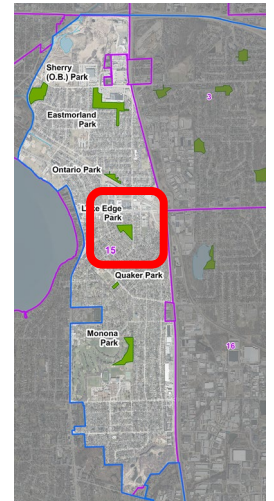


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Draft PDP Review – Lake Edge Park (neighborhood)

Plan Highlights:

- Gathering space with log seating
- Successional tree plantings
- Add park path
- Increase managed meadow

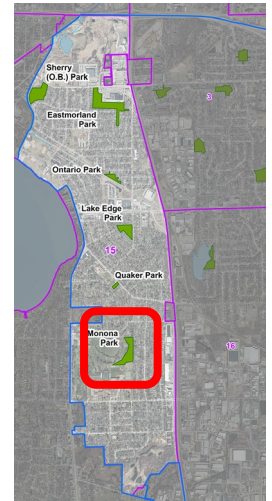


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Draft PDP Review – Monona Park (neighborhood)

Plan Highlights:

- New sun shelter
- Add park path

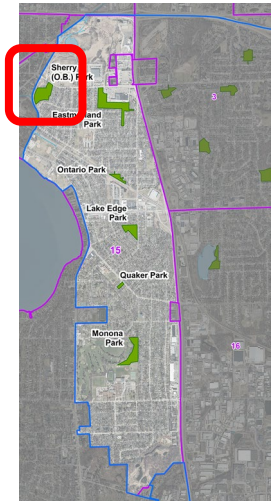


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Draft PDP Review – Sherry (O.B.) Park (neighborhood)

Plan Highlights:

- New sun shelter
- Add “community patio” with games
- New signature park sign with landscaping enhancements at NE corner of property

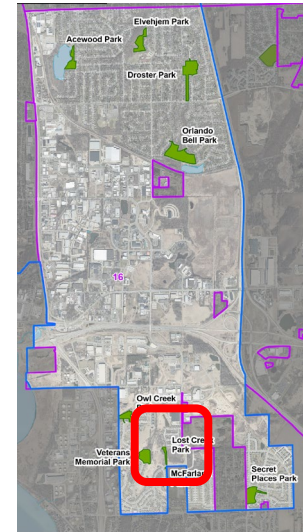


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Draft PDP Review – Lost Creek Park (mini)

Plan Highlights:

- Increase managed meadow

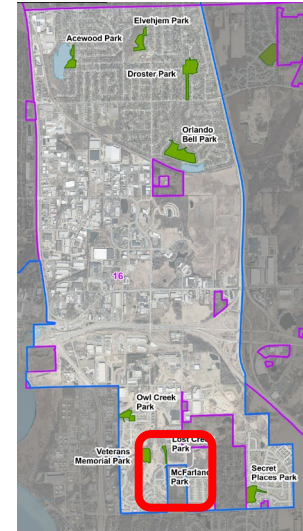


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Draft PDP Review – McFarland Park (mini)

Plan Highlights:

- Add bench
- Increase managed meadow

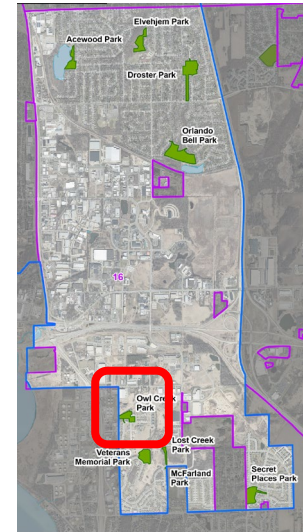


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Draft PDP Review – Owl Creek Park (mini)

Plan Highlights:

- Additional path
- Increase managed meadow

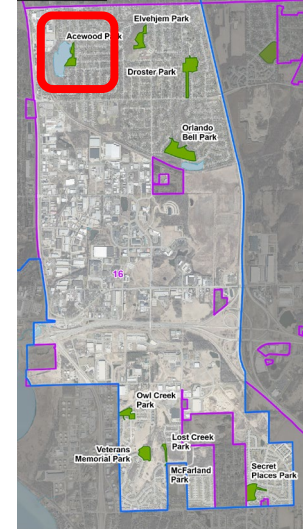


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Draft PDP Review – Acewood Park (neighborhood)

Plan Highlights:

- Increase managed meadow
- Add walking path
- Add outdoor exercise equipment

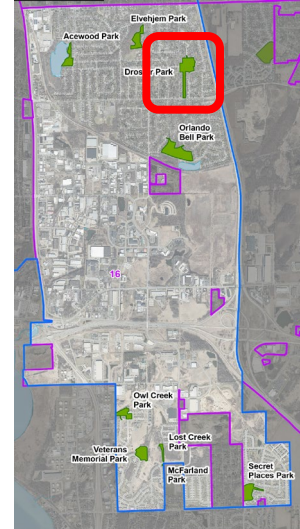


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Draft PDP Review – Droster Park (neighborhood)

Plan Highlights:

- Add park path
- Increase managed meadow

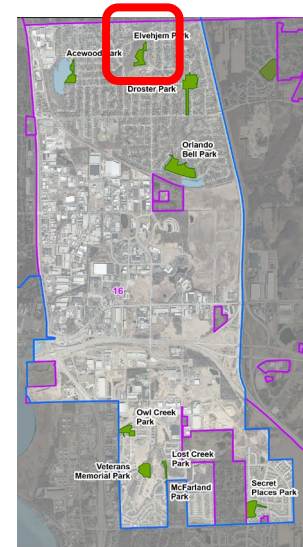


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Draft PDP Review – Elvehjem Park (neighborhood)

Plan Highlights:

- Update park shelter
- Add community patio with games
- Add garden area around shelter
- Add additional path
- Work with school district to develop southern path connection
- Replace nature-nook

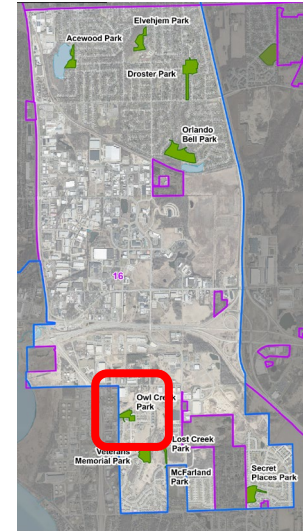


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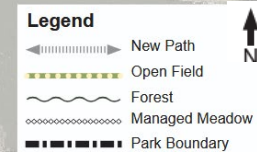
Draft PDP Review – Orlando Bell Park (neighborhood)

Plan Highlights:

- Add park path
- Increase managed meadow



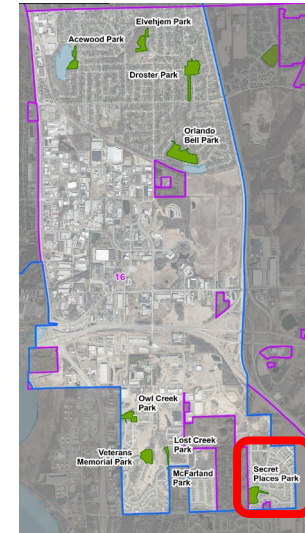
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Draft PDP Review – Secret Places Park (neighborhood)

Plan Highlights:

No changes proposed until adjacent Town of Blooming Grove Park property is annexed in 2027.

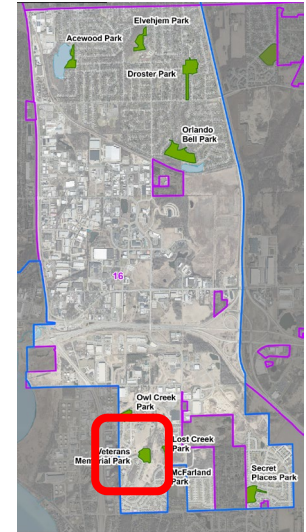


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Draft PDP Review – Veteran Memorial Park (neighborhood)

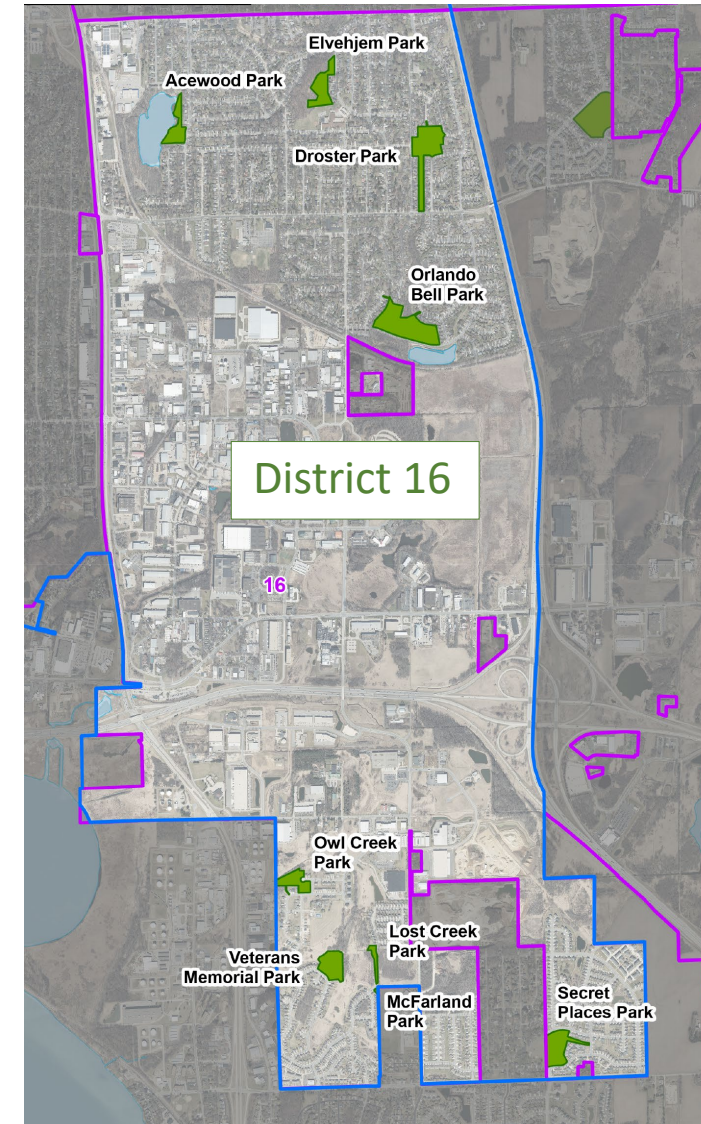
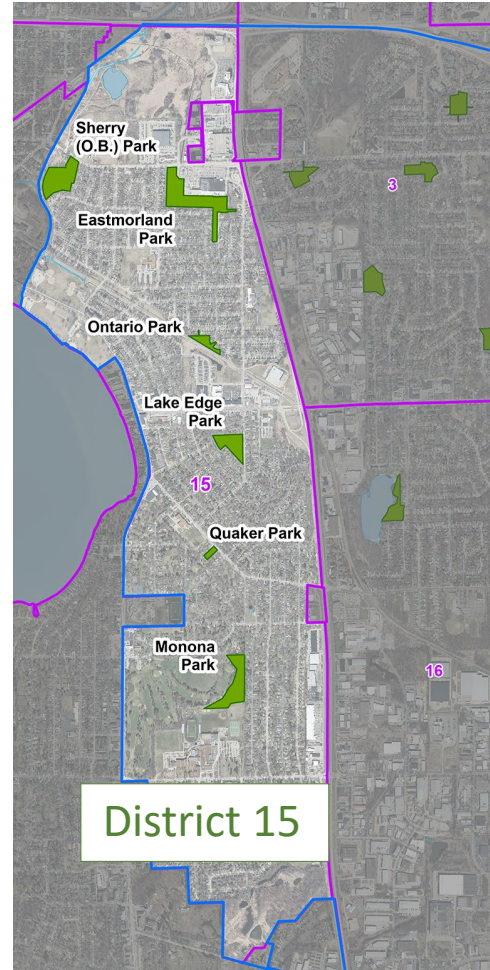
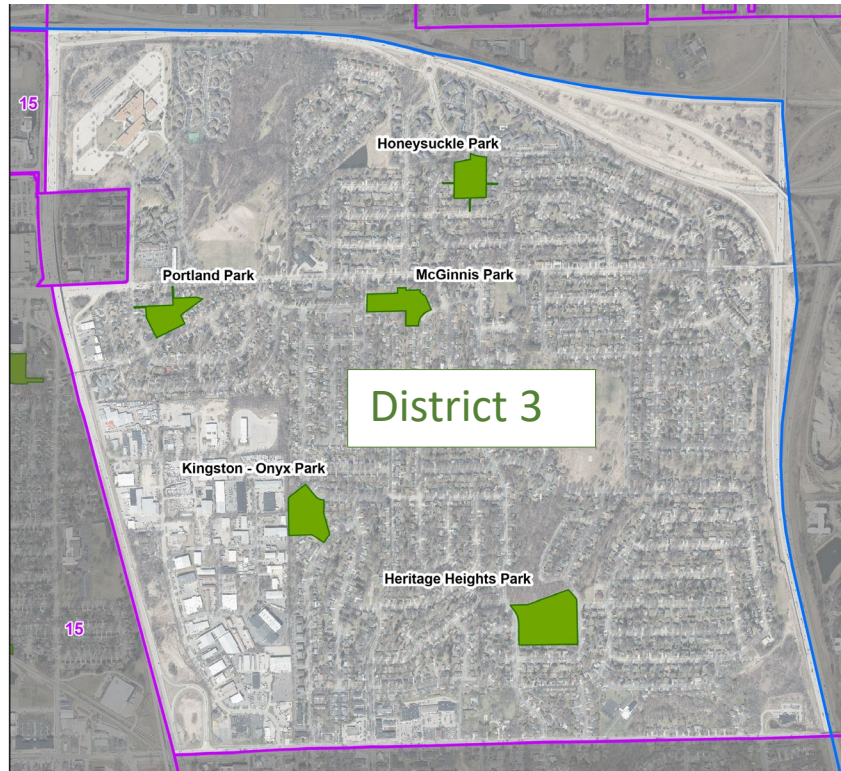
Plan Highlights:

- Add landscaping around Veterans Memorial
- Install fabric cover for existing pergola
- Replace basketball court
- Increase managed meadow



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Questions?



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project website!

