INTRODUCTION

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TONIGHT’S GOALS

- Introduce the project
- Discuss typical park facilities
- The big picture!
- Hear your values and vision for the future park
- DESIGN YOUR OWN PARK!
WHAT IS A MASTER PLAN?

- Guides the development of park facilities in the plan.
- Based on neighborhood input.
- Subject to public review.
- Approved by the Board of Park Commissioners.
MASTER PLAN PROCESS

Public Input Meeting #1 → Community Survey → Public Input Meeting #2 → Park Commission

If no, or minor changes

WE ARE HERE
EAGLE TRACE PARK

- Location
- Context
- History

- Existing Conditions
  - Aerial
  - Site Photos
  - Topography and Slope
  - Soils
  - Vegetation
CONTEXT

- Future Land Development
- Parks within 1 Mile of Eagle Trace
HISTORY

- 9.37-acre parcel dedicated to the City of Madison in 2018 as part of the Eagle Trace development
- Long history as a crop field and wind break on agricultural property
- No significant or suspected archaeological artifacts/buildings on site
EXISTING CONDITIONS

- Aerial
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Vegetation

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

Legend
- Eagle Trace Park
- Ownership Parcels

Tree Species
- American Elm - Ulmus americana (1)
- Black Ash - Fraxinus nigra (1)
- Black Cherry - Prunus serotina (22)
- Black Oak - Quercus velutina (1)
- Black Walnut - Juglans Nigra (24)
- Box Elder - Acer Negundo (2)
- Buckthorn - Rhamnus cathartica (1)
- Bur Oak - Quercus macrocarpa (64)
- Hackberry - Celtis occidentalis (9)
- Mulberry - Morus sp. (12)
- Other (1)
- Red Oak - Quercus rubra (2)
- Siberian Elm - Ulmus pumila (1)
- White Pine - Pinus strobus (2)

Total: 143 trees
IClickers – Real Time Polling

- Push orange button to turn on
- When poll is opened, choose response with A-E buttons
- Display will show a “√” 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.
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
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
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
WHY DO YOU TYPICALLY VISIT PARKS/OUTDOOR RECREATION AREAS?

A. To walk/hike or view nature
B. To play a game or participate in a field sport
C. To take my child(ren) to a playground
D. To go to an event or festival
E. Other
WHAT IS YOUR MOST DESIRED AMENITY AT EAGLE TRACE PARK?

A. Fields/courts for sports and games
B. Hiking trails and natural areas
C. Off-leash dog area
D. Play equipment for children
E. Other
CITY OF MADISON PARK TYPICAL NEIGHBORHOOD PARK AMENITIES

- Playground
  - Age Range, Material, Style, Colors
- Basketball Courts
- Softball/Baseball Backstop
- Sun Shelter
- Open Fields for Soccer/Frisbee/Catch/Etc.
- Trails
- Site Furnishings (Benches, Signage, Trash Bins)
UNIQUE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK AMENITIES

- Fenced Off-Leash Dog Park
- Mountain Bike Trails
- Community Gardens (Managed by Community GroundWorks)
- Edible Landscaping
- Hiking Trails
- Volleyball
- Tennis Courts
- Prairie Restorations
DESIGN YOUR PARK!

Activity #1: Park Amenities

Questions to answer:

- What’s been your best experience of a public space?
- What do you want to experience in Eagle Trace Park?
- What design elements would best support that experience?

We are going to work in groups for approx. 20 minutes, then regroup to share our ideas!
Activity #2: Playground Design

Factors to consider:
- Target age group of play equipment
- Specific play elements desired
- Surfacing material

We are going to consider the options for about 10 minutes, then regroup to discuss and answer any questions. We will vote on surfacing material after we regroup.
PLAYGROUND DESIGN PROCESS

**Playground Workshop**
- Playground Requirements
  - Target Age Group(s)
  - Equipment Play Factors
  - Surfacing
- Project Scope
  - Budget
  - Site Constraints
  - Timetable
- Neighborhood Input
  - Playground Manufacturer Options

**Playground Meeting**
- Review project scope, budget, & timetable
- Discuss site factors to consider
- Present two options for manufacturer selected at first meeting
- Consider alternative components, as needed

**Final Design**
- Present final design for feedback via email (this may not be necessary if consensus is reached at the previous meeting)
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!

Watch the City Parks “Project Portal” website for the Community Survey and project updates!
www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/eagle-trace-park-master-plan
DON’T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR ICLICKERS!

Box for the IClickers is in the back of the room.