Lindberg Park
Site Master Plan Update
Park District of Oak Park
September 12, 2018
Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Review of 2010 Site Master Plan
3. Review of Completed Projects
4. Other Potential Projects and Discussion
1. Introductions

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Lindberg Park

Lindberg Park is designed to be an attractive park with a mix of active and passive recreational uses.

Its active uses (baseball diamonds, soccer fields, tennis courts, and jogging path) are in high demand throughout the playing season and seasonable weather.

Its passive areas (ornamental and commemorative plantings and open space) provide a landscape setting for walking, strolling, sitting, and relaxing.
Lindberg Park

A successful site master plan will identify:

• Existing assets to be safeguarded
• Problems to be solved
• Opportunities to be explored
Lindberg Park Community Meetings (4 Total)

- Improve natural turf fields through minor surface re-grading and improved maintenance regime (per recommendations by consulting horticulturalist); do not install synthetic turf
- Do not add sports lighting
- Regrade northeast and southwest corners of sunken area adding one soccer field for improved opportunities for maintenance/rehabilitation and flexibility in scheduling
- Add shelter to park
- Designate curb-side “No Parking / Drop-off Only” zones near park entrances along LeMoyne Parkway and Greenfield Street
- Add ADA detectable warning strips to pedestrian entrances
- Remove or relocate shrub plantings for improved visibility and safety
Lindberg Park Community Meetings (continued)

• Add ornamental landscape features at existing pedestrian entrances

• Add entrance to the northeast corner of the park (west of LeMoyne Street and alley)

• Replace asphalt paths with concrete paving

• Add path along southern edge of raised “plateau” area on park property, and along the east edge of the park near the alley, in order to complete a loop around the park

• Replace existing tot-lot, which is at the end of its useful life; expand to include bucket swings for younger children; do not add equipment for older children (such equipment is available at Field Park)

• Upgrade backstops, benches, fencing, and bleachers; install bleachers on concrete pads; provide designated warm-up areas with small backstops
Site Master Plan – Completed 2010
Improve natural turf fields
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Regrade northeast field and add soccer field
Regrade southwest corner of baseball fields
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Regrade southwest corner of baseball fields
Add playground shelter
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Add ADA detectable warning strips at park entries
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Add ornamental landscape features at pedestrian entrances
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Add path to complete loop around park
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Replace tot-lot
Replace tot lot

UPDATED TOT-LOT LOOKING NORTHWEST

NEW TOT-LOT PLAY EQUIPMENT AND POURED-IN-PLACE RUBBER SURFACING
Upgrade backstops, benches, fencing, and bleachers
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Modify tennis courts and resurface courts
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Add interpretive signage
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Designate “No Parking / Drop-off” zones
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Other Improvements Completed

- Concrete pads expanded behind upgraded backstops
- Additional bike racks added adjacent to upgraded backstops
- Safety netting added between baseball fields and tot-lot
- Shrubs removed along LeMoyne in order to eliminate blind spots in the park
- Drinking fountain added at southeast baseball field
Potential Projects
Potential Projects from 2010 Master Plan

1. Remove remaining asphalt paths and replace with concrete paving
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Other Potential Projects

- Install shade covers over player benches
- Install shade covers over Tot-lot playground
- Create “Nature Based Play” area in between the northern trial garden and Tot-lot playground
Install shade covers over player benches at baseball fields
Install shade covers over Tot-lot playground
Create “Nature Based Play” area
Thank you