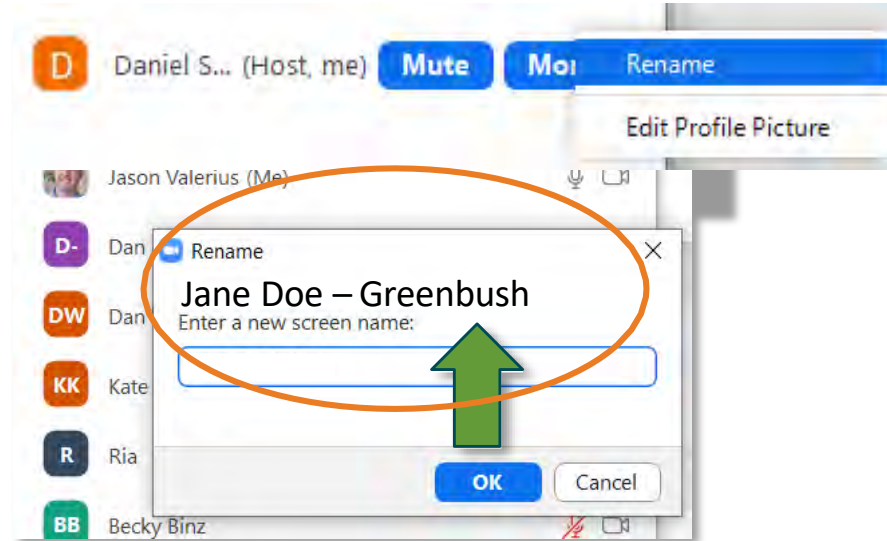


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Meeting Logistics

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FAR WEST MASTER PLANNING EFFORT

ACACIA RIDGE, ACER, BIRCHWOOD SOUTH PARKS



Public Meeting #2
Zoom
8/11/2022

INTRODUCTION

Sarah Close, City of Madison Parks Division

Adam Kaniewski, City of Madison Parks Division

Ann Freiwald, City of Madison Parks Division



WELCOME

Thanks for coming, we're looking forward to working with you to plan the far west parks, including Acer, Acacia Ridge, and Birchwood South! We want to hear your thoughts and ideas, so to make sure everyone has an equal chance to speak...

- We address all comments/questions during discussion periods and at the end of the presentation. Please use the "Raise Hand" reaction if you have a question so staff can unmute you.
- No disparaging remarks about others' comments.
- If you are not comfortable speaking tonight, please call or email.

TONIGHT'S GOALS



Park naming process review

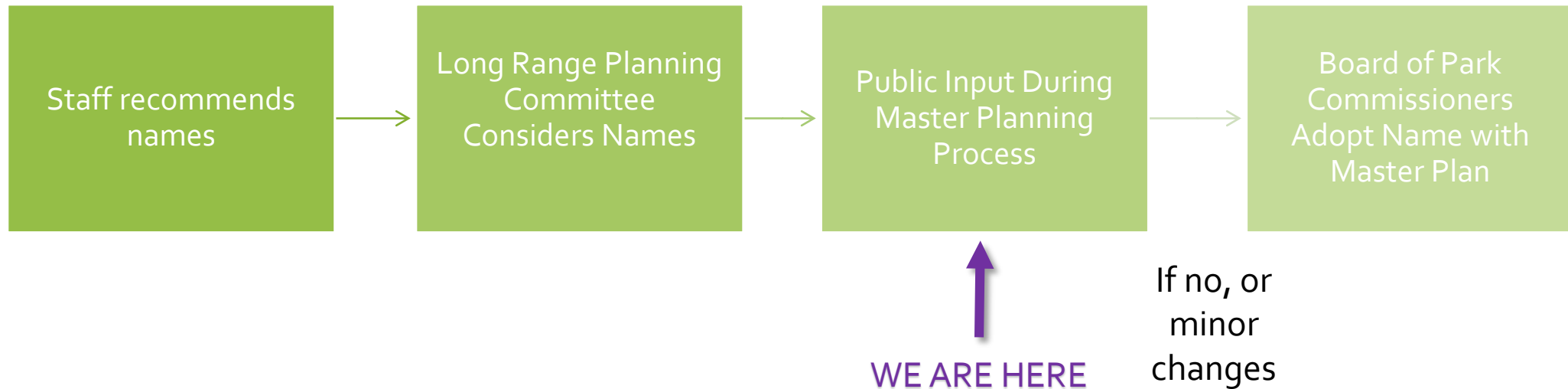
Recap of the previous meeting
-Master planning process and site inventory and analysis

What did we hear?
-Summary of public input

Review and discuss master plan concepts

Now what?

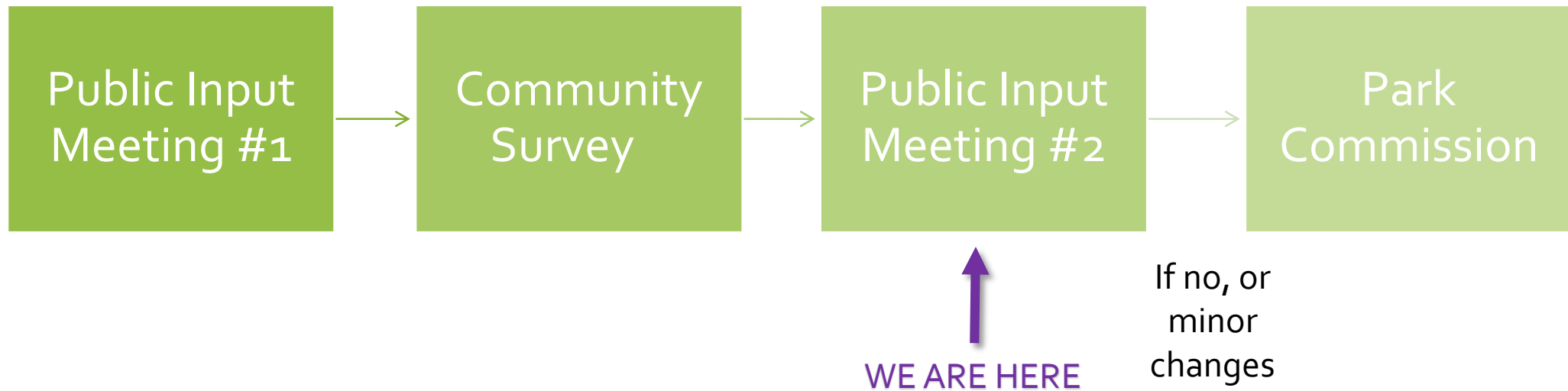
MASTER PLAN PROCESS: OFFICIALLY NAMING THE PARKS





POLLS ON ALTERNATIVE PARK
NAMES- BIRCHWOOD S. AND
ACER

MASTER PLAN PROCESS



MASTER PLANNING

What is it?

A master plan:

- Is a forum for public input
- Provides a common vision for future management/development of a property through a public consensus building process
- Analyzes site inventory and suitability (What is there now and what can we do with it?)
- Provides programming (aka activities), development, and resource protection *recommendations*

Questions answered by a master plan: What is going to happen, where-ish, when-ish, and about how much will it cost?

A 10,000 foot view!

MASTER PLANNING

A master plan does NOT:

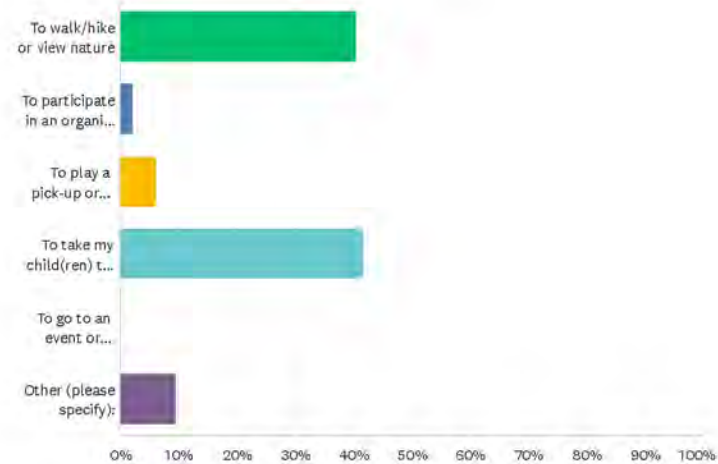
- Specify specific materials or finishes
- Designate exact locations
- Contain construction drawings (which include information like dimensions, colors, products, quality requirements, etc.)

Questions NOT answered by a master plan: Who is going to build it, when (exact date), and how much will it really cost?

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Q2 Why do you typically visit parks/outdoor recreation areas?

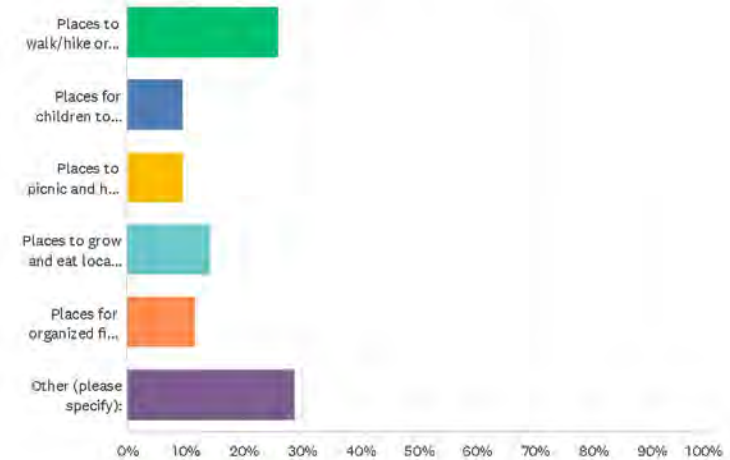
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
To walk/hike or view nature	40.41%
To participate in an organized field sport match or practice	2.05%
To play a pick-up or improvised game/field sport	6.16%
To take my child(ren) to a playground	41.78%
To go to an event or festival	0.00%
Other (please specify):	9.59%

Q6 What do you feel is most lacking in your local public community areas?

Answered: 146 Skipped: 0

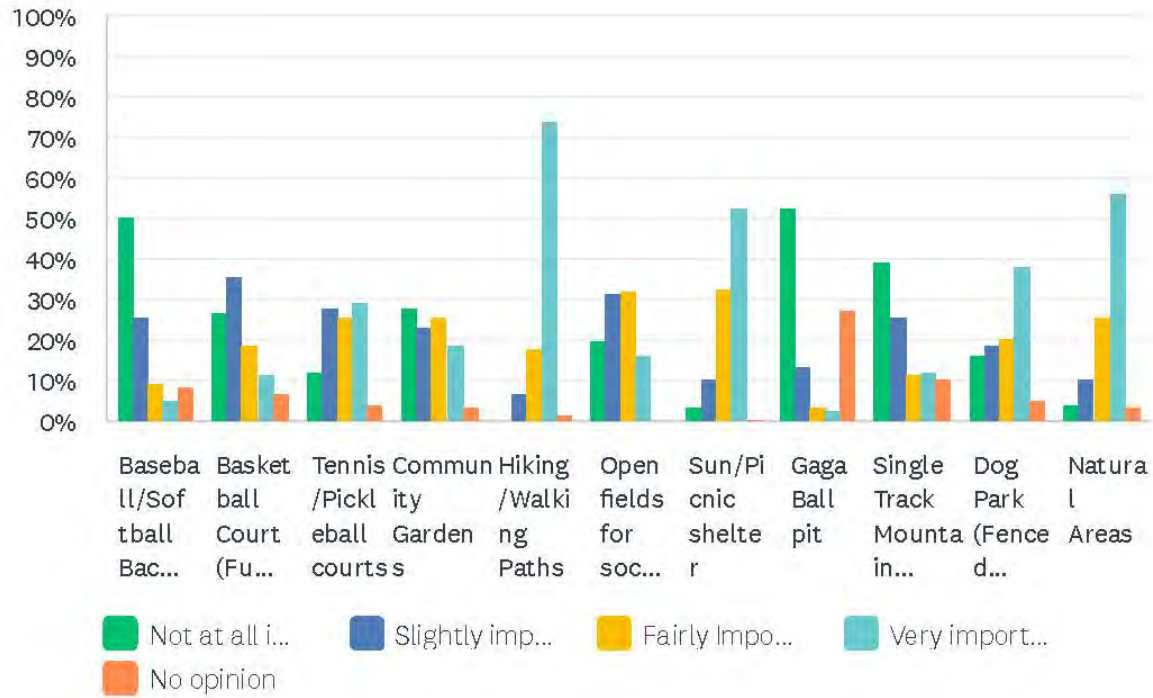


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Places to walk/hike or view nature	26.03%
Places for children to play	9.59%
Places to picnic and have gatherings	9.59%
Places to grow and eat local food	14.38%
Places for organized field sport matches or practices	11.64%
Other (please specify):	28.77%
TOTAL	146

"Other" included dog-related amenities, pickleball/tennis, trail connectivity, or combo of the other options.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Q7 Please rank the amenities below based on how important you feel it is that they are included in the master plans for Acacia Ridge, Acer, and Birchwood South Parks.



	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	FAIRLY IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL
Baseball/Softball Backstop	50.68% 74	26.03% 38	9.59% 14	5.48% 8	8.22% 12	146
Basketball Court (Full or half court)	26.71% 39	35.62% 52	19.18% 28	11.64% 17	6.85% 10	146
Tennis/Pickleball courts	12.33% 18	28.08% 41	26.03% 38	29.45% 43	4.11% 6	146
Community Gardens	28.08% 41	23.29% 34	26.03% 38	19.18% 28	3.42% 5	146
Hiking/Walking Paths	0.00% 0	6.85% 10	17.81% 26	73.97% 108	1.37% 2	146
Open fields for soccer, frisbee, football, catch, etc.	19.86% 29	31.51% 46	32.19% 47	16.44% 24	0.00% 0	146
Sun/Picnic shelter	3.42% 5	10.27% 15	32.88% 48	52.74% 77	0.68% 1	146
Gaga Ball pit	52.74% 77	13.70% 20	3.42% 5	2.74% 4	27.40% 40	146
Single Track Mountain Bike Trails	39.73% 58	26.03% 38	11.64% 17	12.33% 18	10.27% 15	146
Dog Park (Fenced off-leash)	16.44% 24	19.18% 28	20.55% 30	38.36% 56	5.48% 8	146
Natural Areas	4.11% 6	10.27% 15	26.03% 38	56.16% 82	3.42% 5	146

ADDITIONAL INPUT

Birchwood South:

- PICKLEBALL
- Shade option
- Replace youth soccer with ?

Acer

- Dog park ASAP
- Preserve nature
- Single track vs hiking?

Acacia Ridge

- Soccer fields = boring
- Other options?

General themes: nature, shade, connectivity, areas to socialize, variety, dogs

BIRCHWOOD SOUTH PARK

- History
- Existing Conditions
 - Aerial
 - Site Photos
 - Topography and Slope
 - Soils

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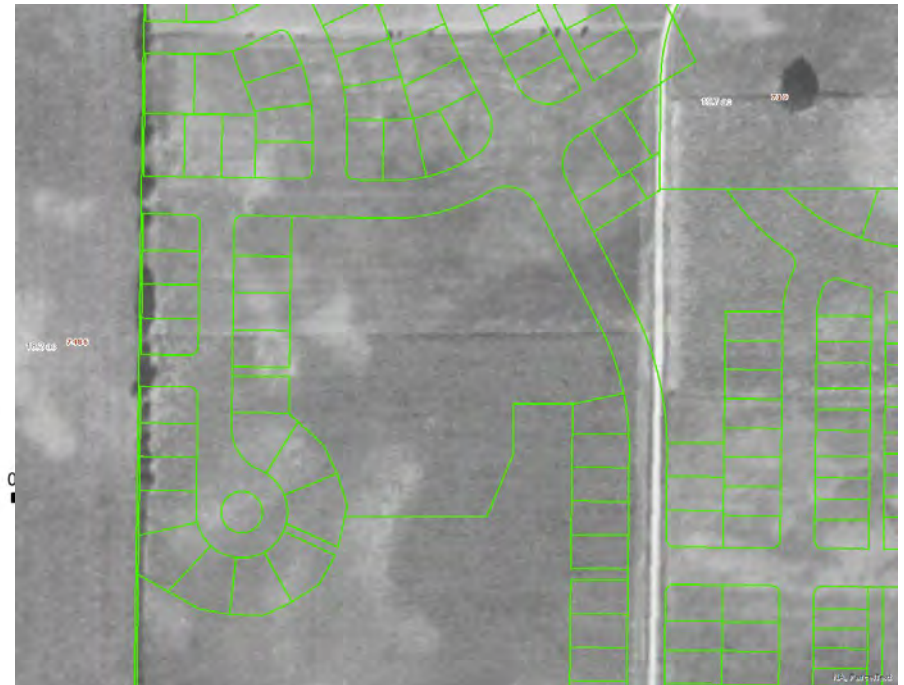
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Birchwood South Park Aerial

Legend


-  Birchwood South Park
-  Ownership Parcels


Aerial View 1955



Existing Slope Inventory

Legend

 Birchwood South Park

 Ownership Parcels

Slope (in %)

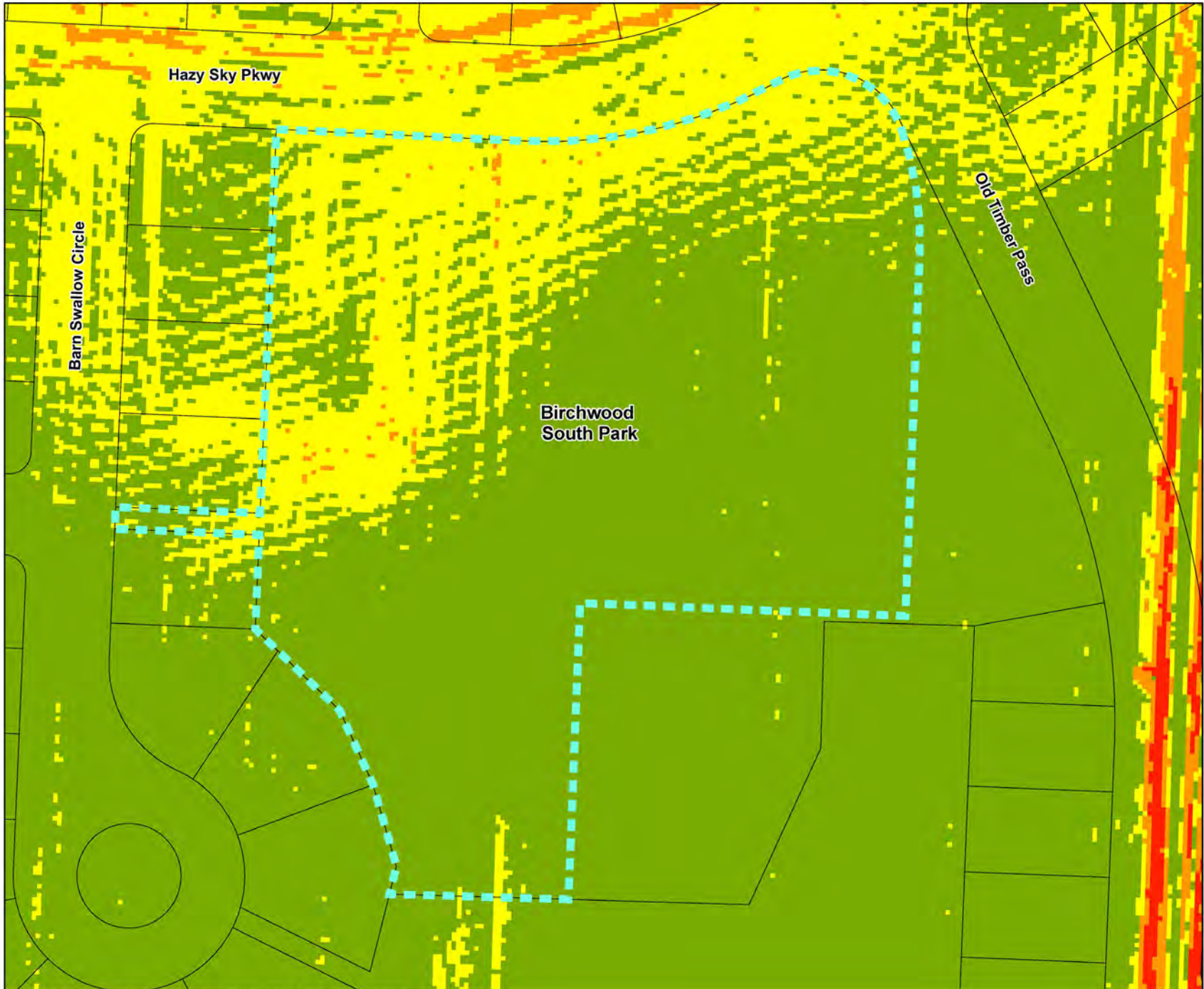
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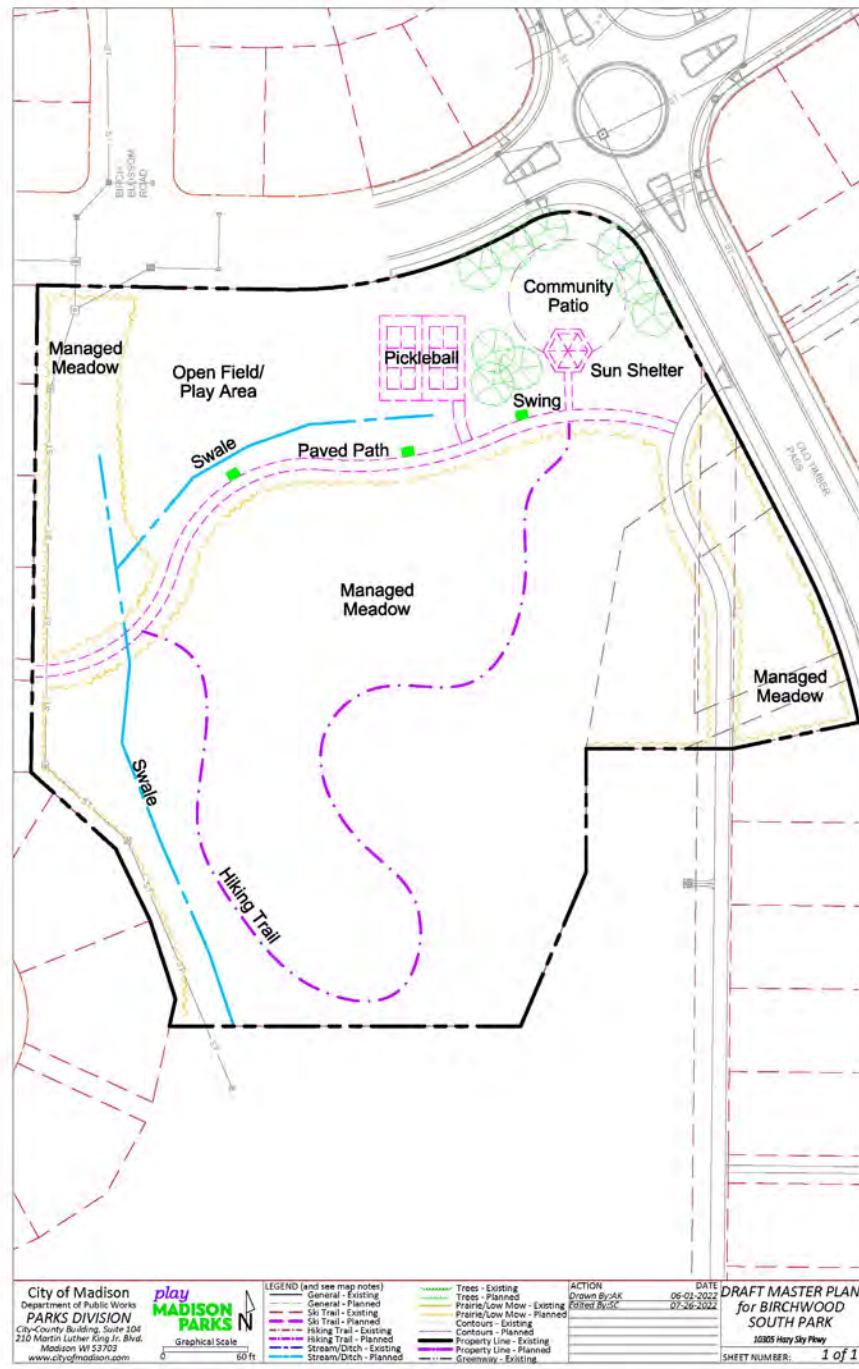
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DRAFT MASTER PLAN - DISCUSS



Vision - Community Patio



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ACACIA RIDGE PARK

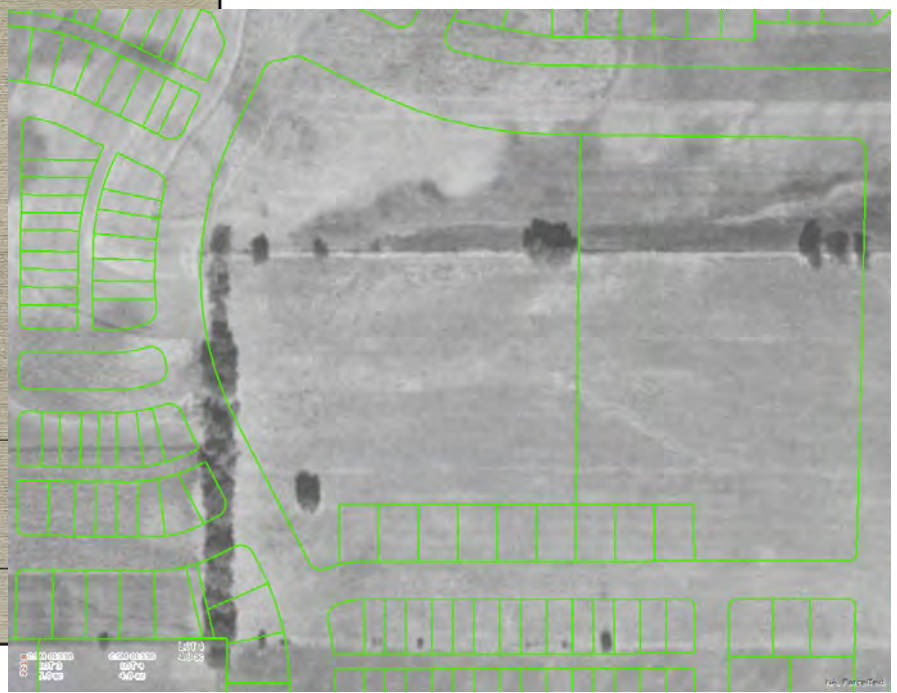
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Aerial View 1955



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Exhibit 5: Slope Analysis Map

Legend

Acacia Ridge Park

Ownership Parcels

Slope (in %)

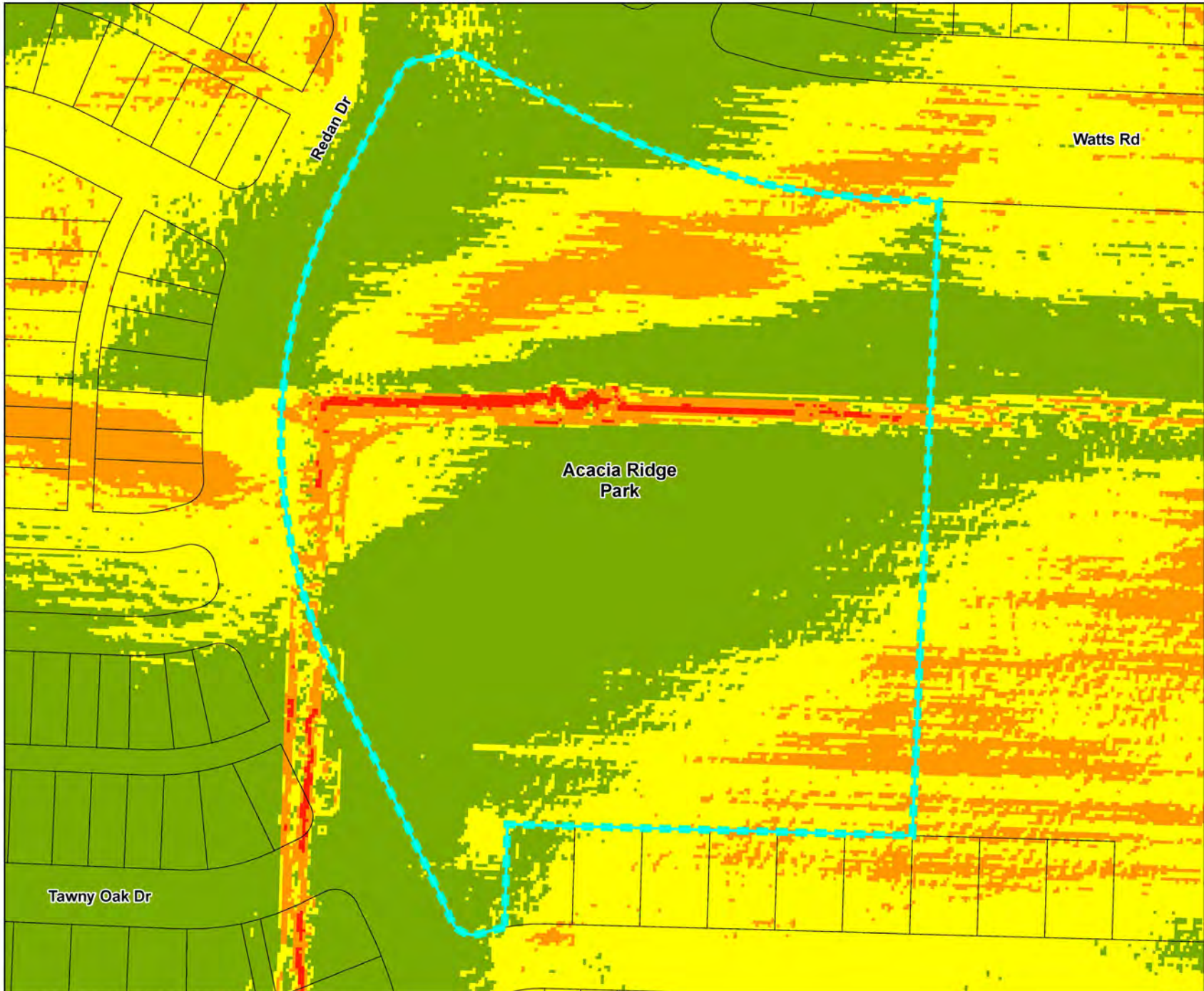
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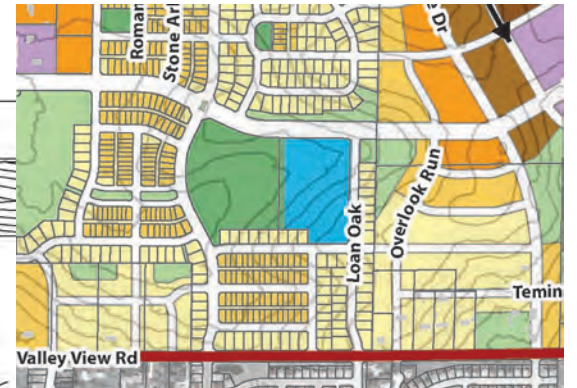
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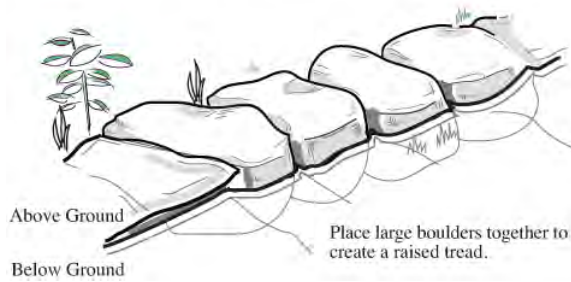


Pioneer NDP Future Land Use Plan
 Note blue parcel to E of Acacia Ridge Park, marked as institutional (school)

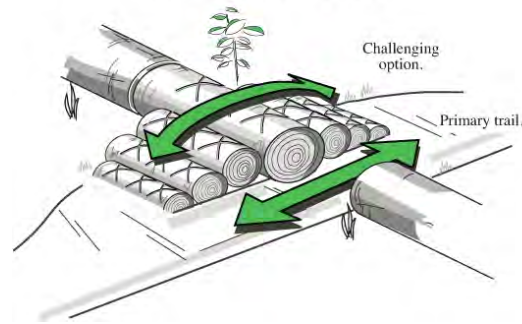
Singletrack Bike Trails

Singletrack has a width that varies from just a little wider than your shoulders on up to a track that's just wide enough for two bikes to pass. Many singletrack trails are open to one-way travel and wind their way through the best terrain that the landscape offers. Some singletrack trails also offer challenge elements as seen below.

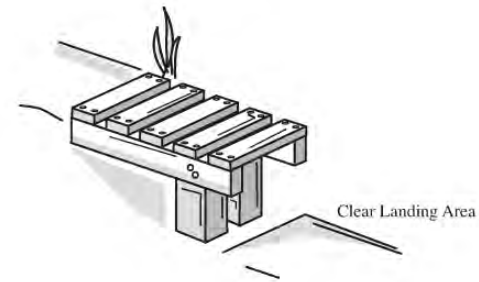
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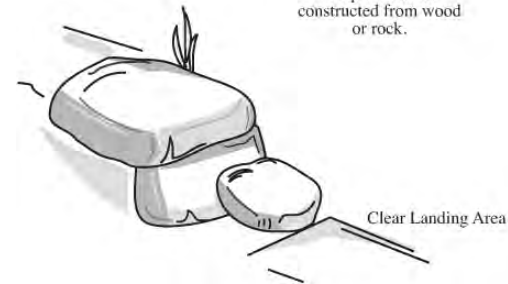
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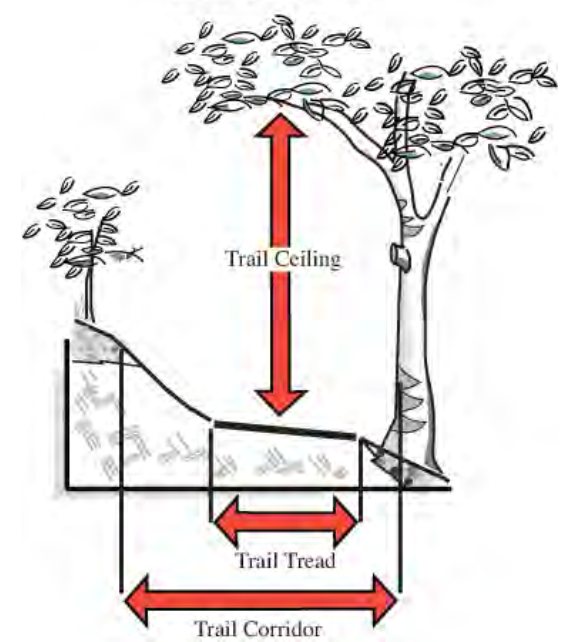
Drop-Off



Drop-off can be constructed from wood or rock.



Trail Corridor



Vision - Bicycle Playground



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ACER PARK



- History
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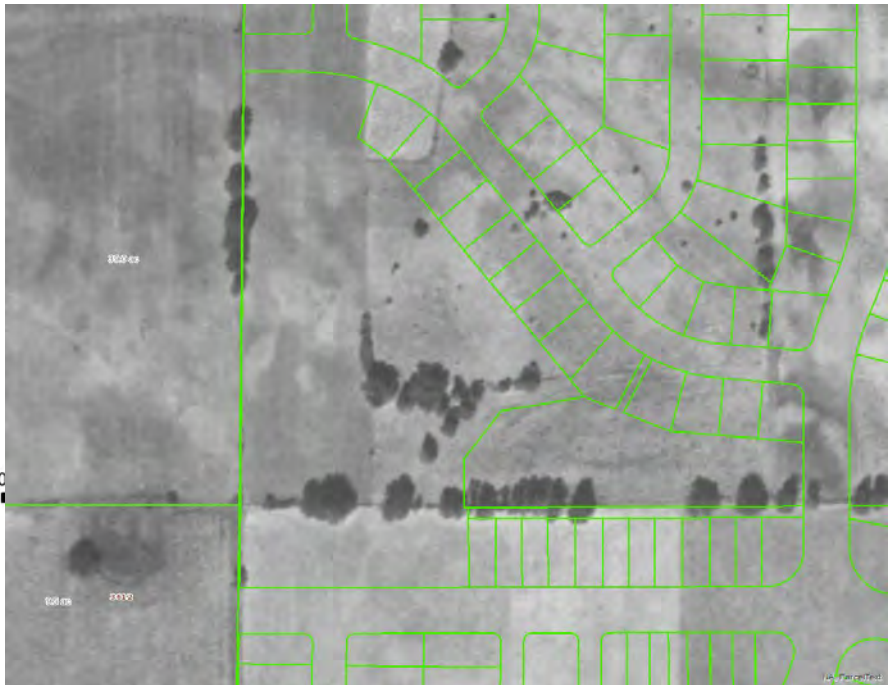


Acacia Ridge Park Aerial View

Legend

-  Acer Park
-  Ownership Parcels

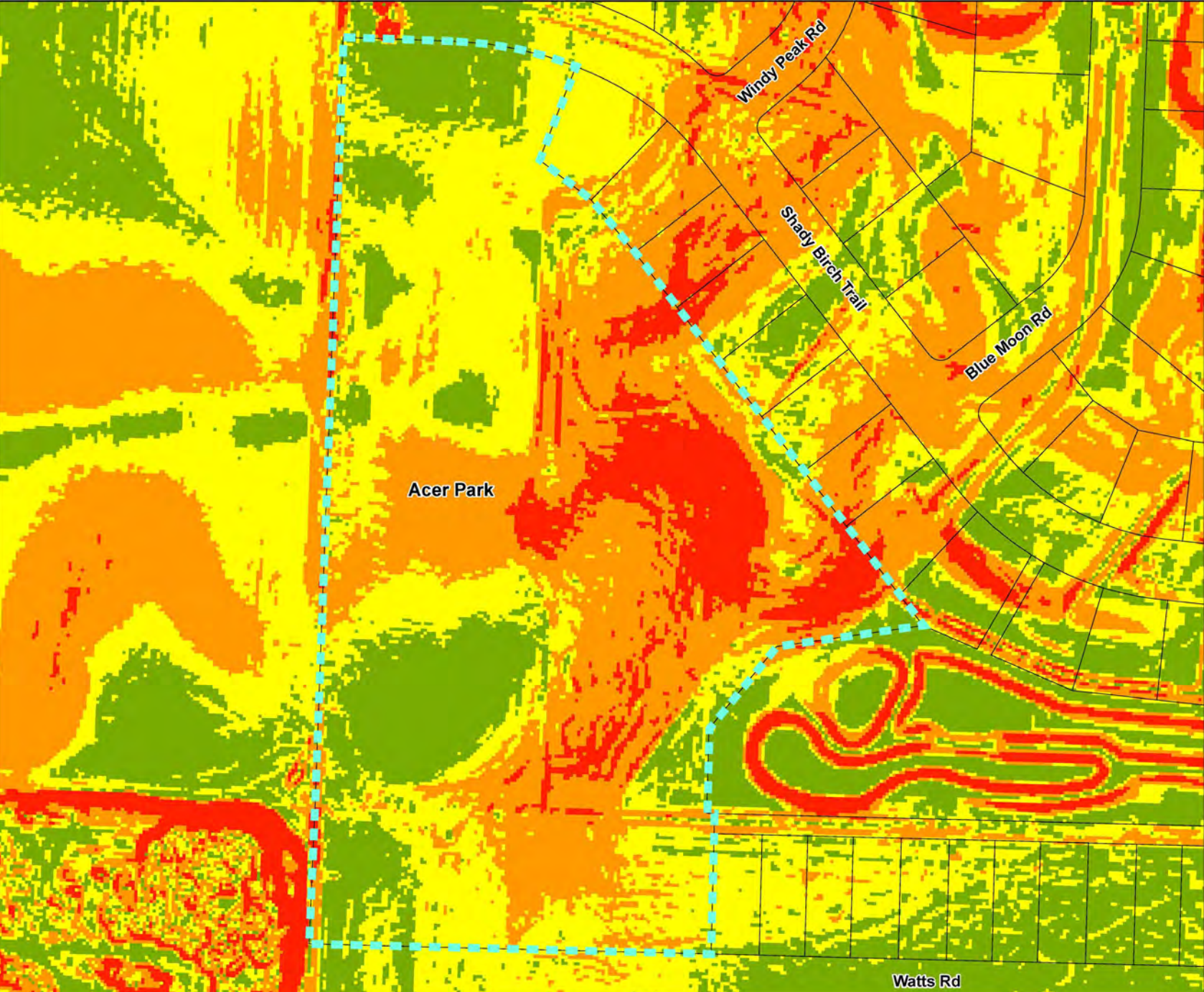
Aerial View 1955



Existing Slope Inventory



Legend

- Acer Park
- Ownership Parcels
- Slope (in %)
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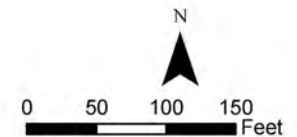
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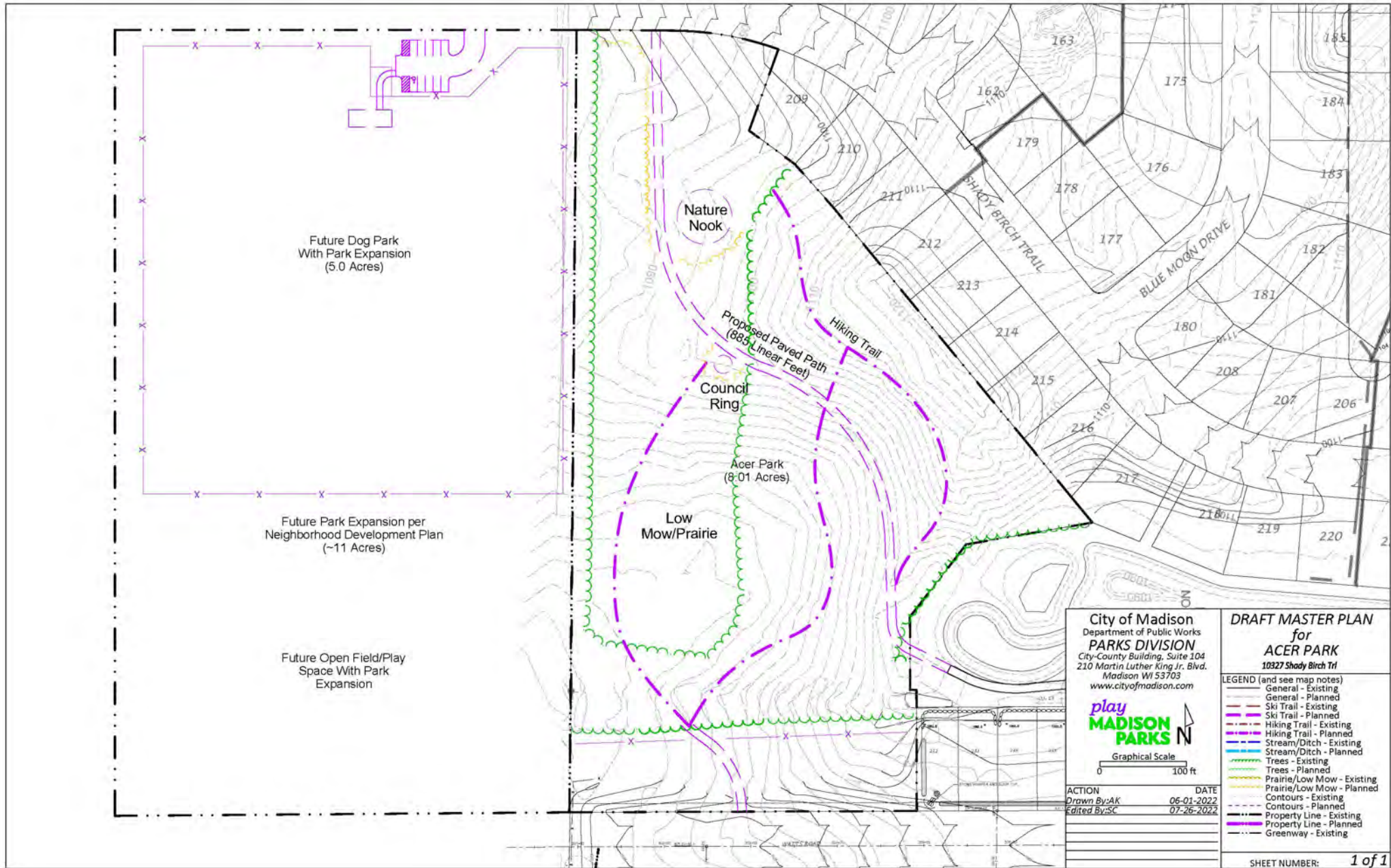
Legend

-  Acer Park
-  Ownership Parcels

Species

-  Black Cherry- *Prunus serotina* (107)
-  Black Walnut- *Juglans nigra* (177)
-  Box Elder- *Acer negundo* (81)
-  Bur Oak- *Quercus macrocarpa* (10)
-  *Celtis occidentalis* (14)
-  *Juniperus virginiana* (1)
-  Mulberry- *Morus* sp. (12)
-  *Ostrya virginiana* (1)
-  *Quercus alba* (3)
-  *Quercus macrocarpa* (12)
-  *Quercus palustris* (5)
-  *Ulmus rubra* (22)





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**DRAFT MASTER PLAN
 for
 ACER PARK**
 10327 Shady Birch Trl

- LEGEND (and see map notes)
- General - Existing
 - - - General - Planned
 - - - Ski Trail - Existing
 - - - Ski Trail - Planned
 - - - Hiking Trail - Existing
 - - - Hiking Trail - Planned
 - - - Stream/Ditch - Existing
 - - - Stream/Ditch - Planned
 - Trees - Existing
 - Trees - Planned
 - Prairie/Low Mow - Existing
 - Prairie/Low Mow - Planned
 - - - Contours - Existing
 - - - Contours - Planned
 - - - Property Line - Existing
 - - - Property Line - Planned
 - - - Greenway - Existing



Nature Nook
examples- Slater
and Paunack Parks



Council Ring
examples



Neighborhood Circulation Routes

Red = Existing Ped/Bike Routes
Yellow = Proposed/Future Ped/Bike Routes

NEXT STEPS

- Board of Park Commissioners 12/14/22
 - Approval of Master Plans
- Funding
 - 2023 & 2024 requests for Birchwood
 - Acacia Ridge & Acer 5-10 years out
 - Pending Common Council approval

Watch the City Parks “Project Portal” website for project updates!

www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/acacia-ridge-park-master-plan

www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/acer-park-master-plan

www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/birchwood-south-park-master-plan



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