



# City of Milwaukee

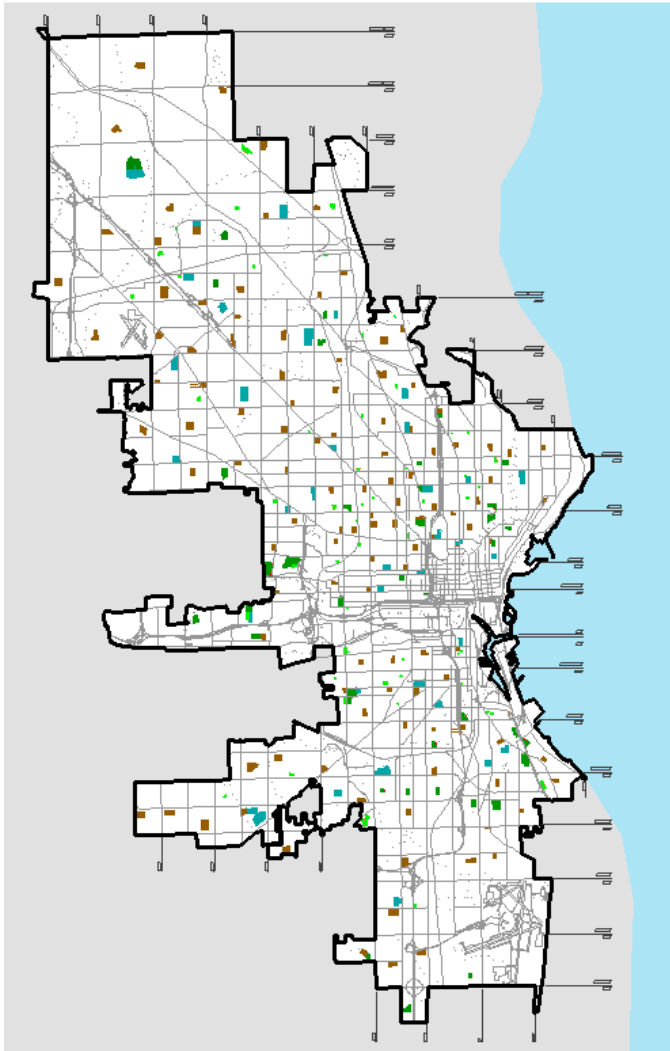
## Recreational Facilities

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*Serving Milwaukee residents' recreational needs . . .*

- Physical Well Being
- Social Skills
- Outlet for Energy
- Fun Play Equipment
- Inclusive Play
- Positive Development
- Relaxing Green Areas
- Quality of Life



**48** PLAY AREAS



**11** PASSIVE AREAS



**36** PLAY FIELDS



**PLAY AREA RECONSTRUCTION**

**North 30<sup>th</sup> and West Galena Street Play Area**

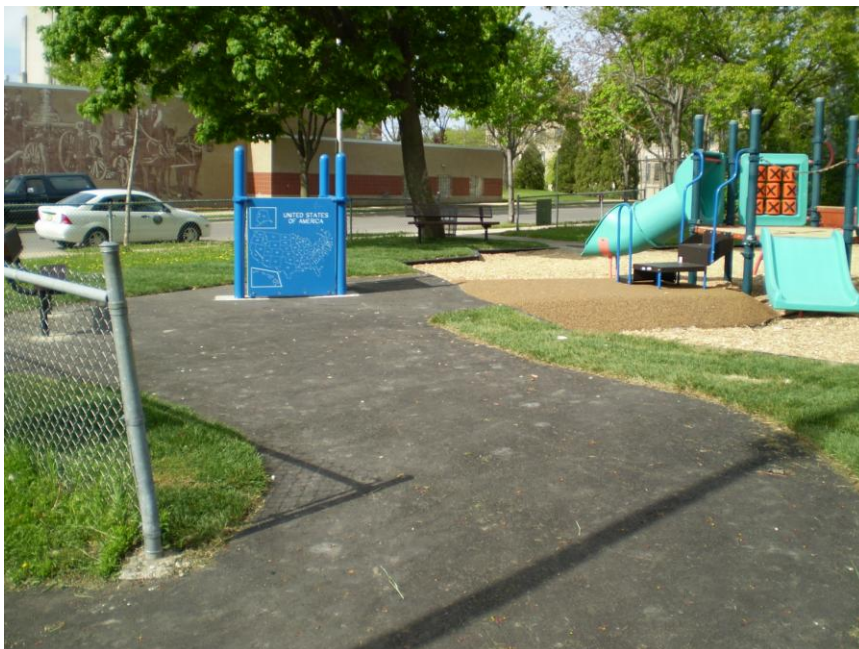
**3002 West Galena Street**

**15th Alderman District**

The North 30<sup>th</sup> and West Galena Street Play Area was reconstructed to make the site more accessible. A transfer station atop resilient surfacing was installed onto the existing play structure. A new asphalt path provides access to the play area, educational play panels and a bench were installed. An unused basketball court was removed to create more green space and reduced the impervious surface amount by 68%.



Before



After





**PLAY AREA RECONSTRUCTION**  
**South 36<sup>th</sup> and West Rogers Street Play Area**  
**3514 West Rogers Street**  
**8th Alderman District**

The South 36<sup>th</sup> and West Rogers Street Play Area had two very badly worn swing units which were consolidated into one new six swing unit. The existing play structure was given a transfer station atop resilient play surfacing. Two educational play panels and a bench were also added. Existing asphalt paths from the play area in 1953 were removed which reduced the impervious surface amount by 22%. This play area has become even more popular now that the site is more accessible, educational and more conducive to positive interaction.



Before



Educational play panels promote better understanding as well as learning in a fun environment.



After





**PLAYGROUND RECONSTRUCTION**

**Merrill Park**

**461 North 35<sup>th</sup> Street**

**10th Alderman District**

The well used and well worn basketball courts at Merrill Park were reconstructed in 2008. The reconstruction allowed additional improvements - tripping hazards were eliminated, the existing catch basin was relocated out of the basketball court area, the maintenance crew has been given an alternate access to the storage bins west of the courts and the asphalt area has been decreased by 17%.

The Merrill Park Association held a ribbon cutting ceremony in celebration of the completion of the reconstruction. The basketball courts were immediately put to use by the youth following the ceremony.

Trees are planned to be planted in the new green area in the Spring of 2009.



Before



In attendance of the ribbon cutting ceremony were, from left to right: Molly Barrett of Milwaukee Recreation, Michael Sanders of City of Milwaukee Recreational Facilities, Michael Miller representing Mayor Tom Barrett, Alderman Robert Bauman, Robert Green of the Merrill Park Association and Alderman Michael Murphy.



After



The youth were invited to assist with the ribbon cutting.





**PLAY AREA RECONSTRUCTION**

**North 29<sup>th</sup> and West Melvina Street Play Area**

**2835 West Melvina street**

**7th Alderman District**

In order to make the play area accessible, the existing play structure was retrofitted with a new transfer station, resilient play surfacing will be installed, ground level play panels will be added, and the existing asphalt path was extended into the play area.



Before



Under Construction





**PLAY AREA RECONSTRUCTION**

In order to make the play areas A.D.A. accessible, the existing play structures will be retrofitted with new transfer stations, resilient play surfacing will be installed, ground level play panels will be added and the existing asphalt paths will be extended into the play areas.

**Reiske Park Play Area  
1640 South 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
8th Alderman District**



**North 29<sup>th</sup> and West Meinecke Avenue Play Area  
2403 North 29<sup>th</sup> Street  
15th Alderman District**





**PLAY AREA RECONSTRUCTION**

The design of the play areas to make them A.D.A. accessible will be completed in preparation of the construction for the following year, as the budget allows.

**South 13<sup>th</sup> and West Lapham Boulevard  
1300 West Lapham Boulevard  
12th Alderman District**



**Design Only**

**South 4<sup>th</sup> and West Mineral Street  
937 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
12th Alderman District**



**Design Only**





**TENNIS COURT RECONSTRUCTION**

The design of the reconstruction of the tennis courts will be completed in preparation for the construction this year, of Cooper Play Field, next year for Alcott Play Field, as the budget allows.

**Cooper Play Field  
2236 West Abbott Avenue  
13<sup>th</sup> Alderman District**



**Alcott Play Field  
3563 South 97<sup>th</sup> Street  
11<sup>th</sup> Alderman District**



**Design Only**

