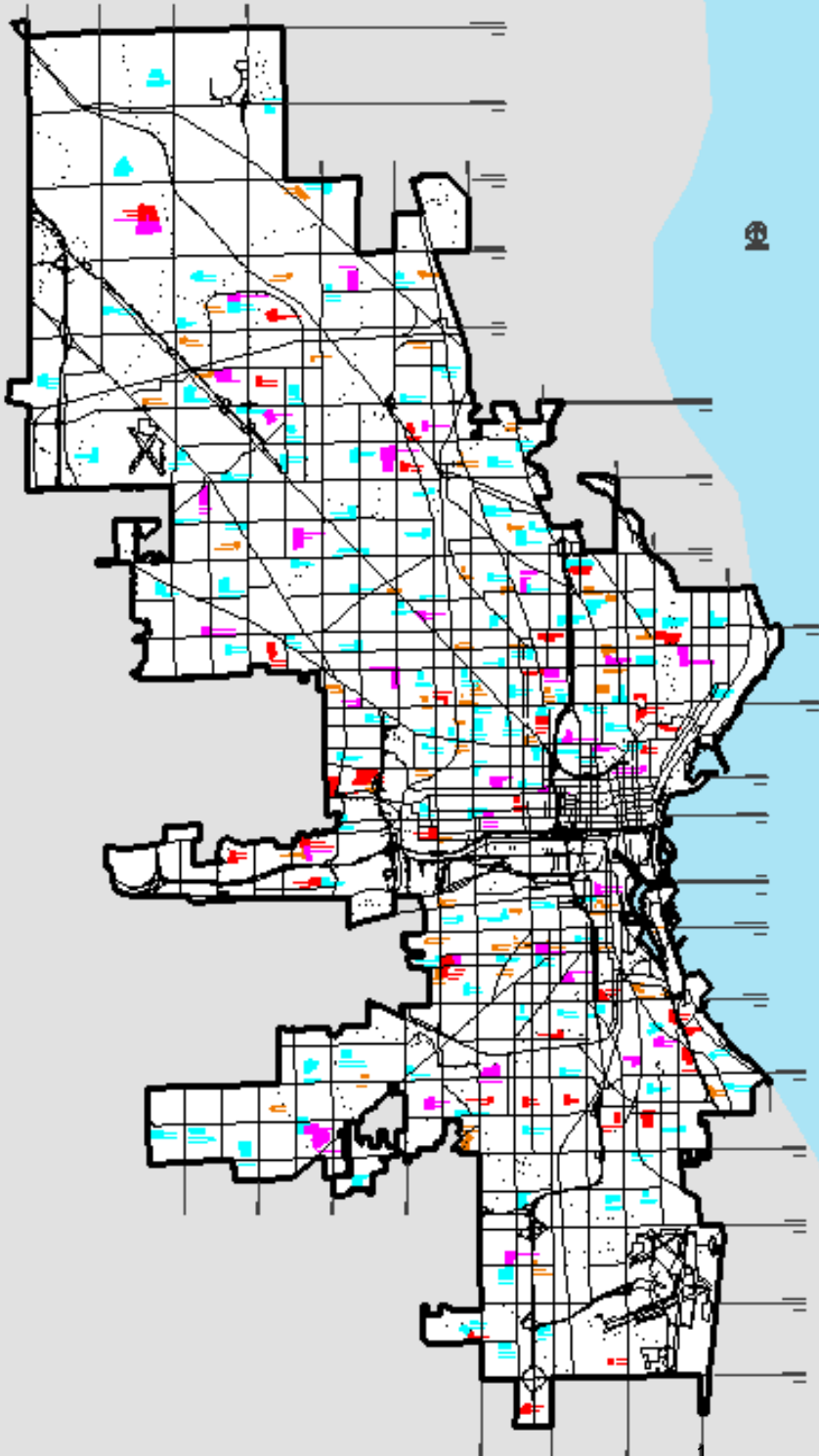


City of Milwaukee



Recreational Facilities

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*

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Recreational Facilities

Goals...

- To be responsive to the dire need for providing a positive outlet for the energy of children and young adults.
- To replace obsolete play equipment with new play equipment and play surface which will provide a safer and more varied play experience.
- To make all City of Milwaukee Recreational Facilities meet the guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act, (A.D.A.), within two to three years.



Example of obsolete play equipment.



Example of inaccessible play equipment



Example of inaccessible site entry



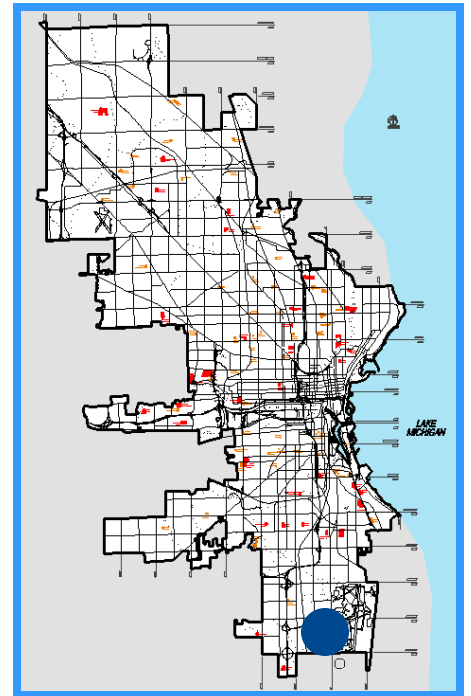
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2006 Projects completed...

South 3rd and West Uncas Avenue Play Lot Phase Two

**212 West Uncas Avenue
13th Alderman District**

In the second phase of the play lot reconstruction an accessible path was constructed, an additional tree was planted and a bench overlooking the area was added. Color coating and minor repair work improved the existing tennis and basketball court areas.



Before



After



Before



After



Before



After



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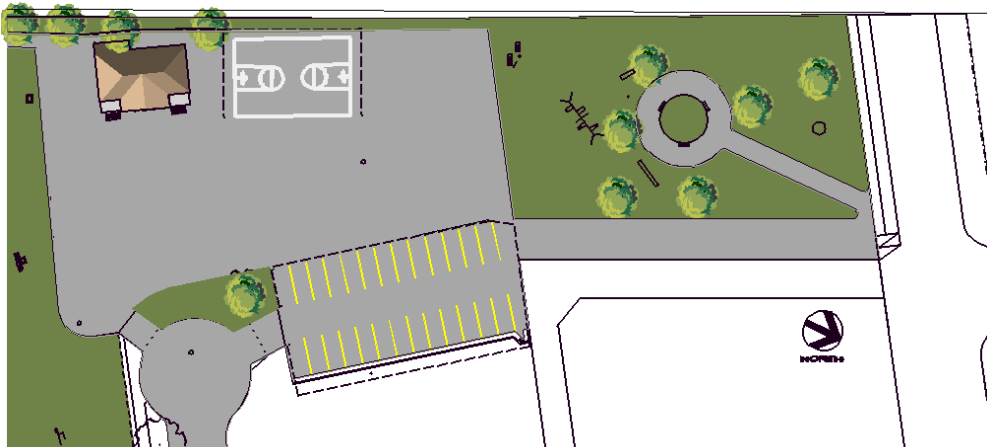
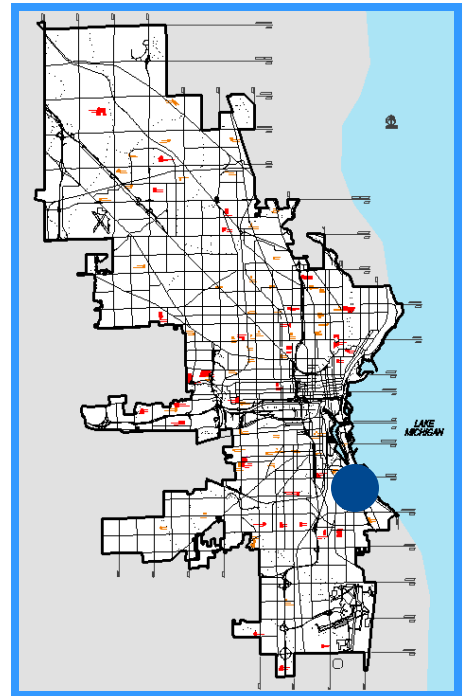
2006 Projects completed...

Lewis Play Field

1424 East Pryor Avenue

14th Alderman District

Obsolete and deteriorating play equipment were replaced with a new play structure, swings, safety surfacing and ground level play panels. Green initiatives have been realized with a 65% reduction in asphalt surface, a rain garden and a variety of new trees. The neighborhood group "Friends of Lewis Play Field" was involved in the design of the reconstruction.



Before



Before



After



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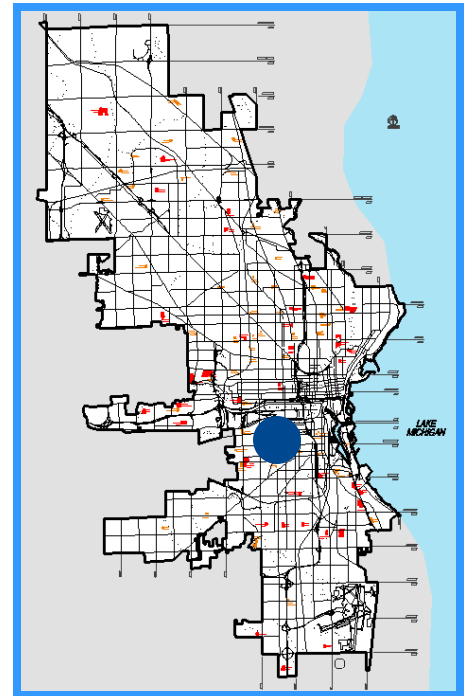


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2006 Projects completed...

South 18th and West Washington Street Play Lot 1825 West Washington Street 12th Alderman District

Obsolete and missing play equipment were replaced with a new play structure, benches and surfacing, providing better safety and accessibility. Educational ground level play panels promote positive interaction between all the neighborhood children in a fun environment.



Before



After

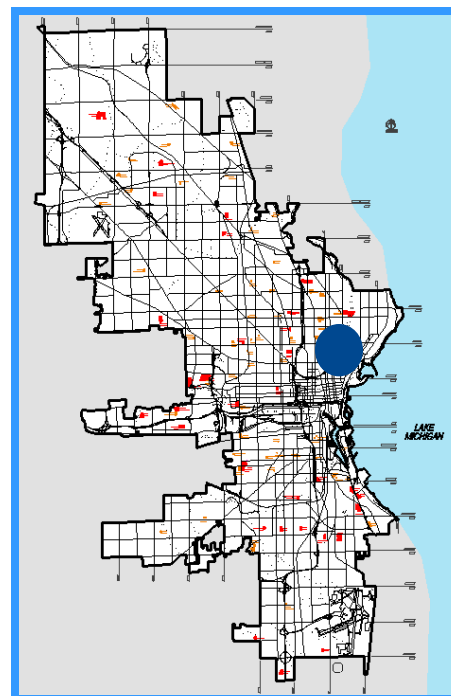


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2006 Projects completed...

Kilbourn Reservoir Park 801 East Meinecke Avenue 6th Alderman District

Funded by the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR), Grant, obsolete and unsafe play equipment were replaced with a new play structure, swing unit, and educational ground level play panels. An asphalt path and safety surfacing make the play experience accessible to all children. In conjunction with the Milwaukee Water Works Kilbourn Reservoir Renovation Project, benches will be added and an asphalt path will encircle the play area. The entire park is expected to open September, 2007.



Before



Rain Garden



After



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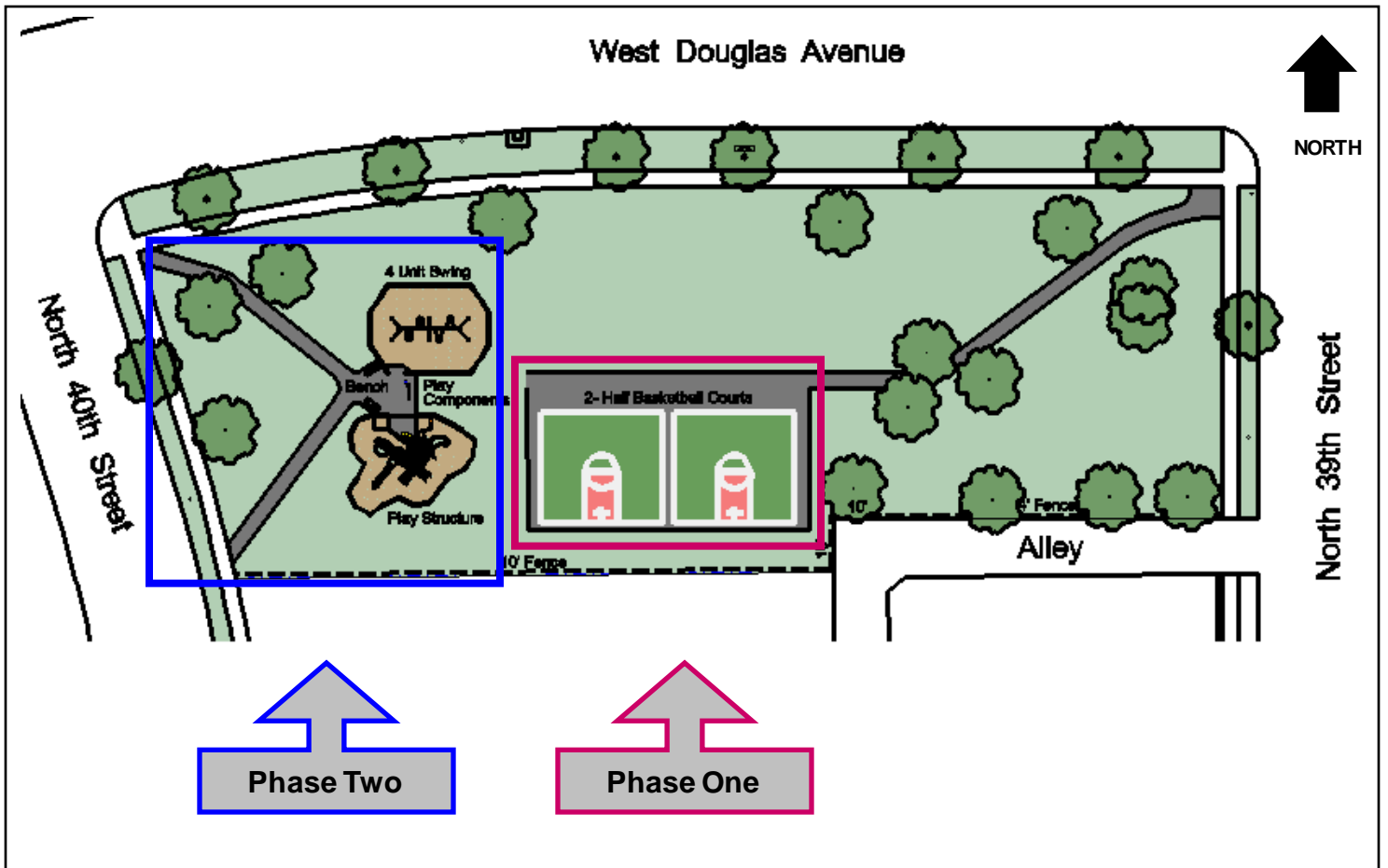
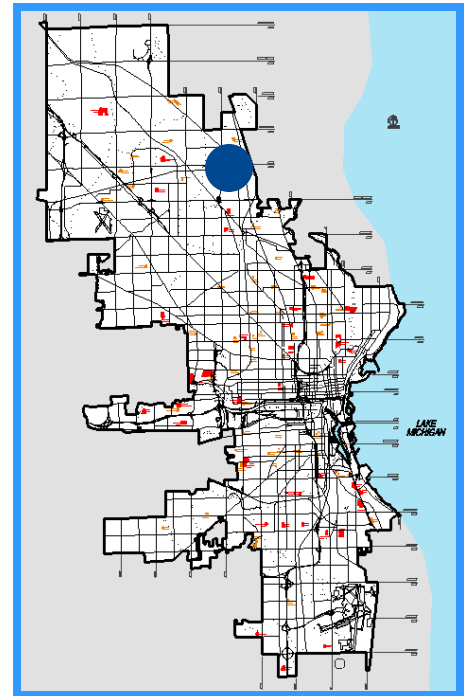
2006 Projects carried over...

North 40th and West Douglas Avenue Play Lot Phase One

3919 West Douglas Avenue

1st Alderman District

Unused tennis courts in disrepair were replaced with two new half basketball courts for a 65% decrease in asphalt surface. Phase two of the reconstruction will be started after input from the Alderman and neighborhood representatives.



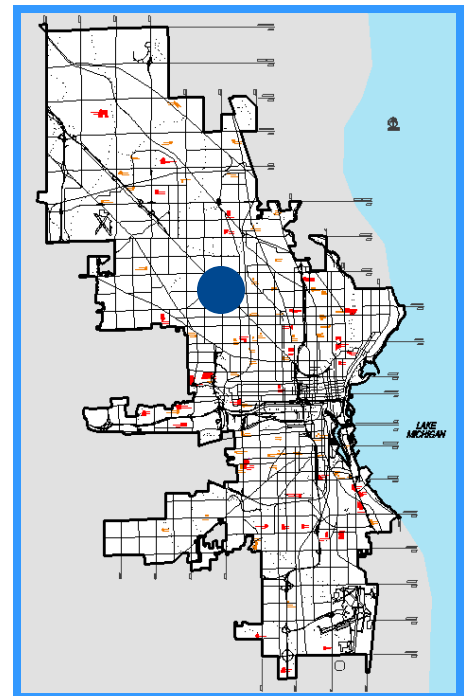


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2006 Projects carried over...

North 45th and West Keefe Avenue Play Lot 3512 North 45th Street 7th Alderman District

A new transfer station, resilient play surfacing and an asphalt path will make the existing play structure accessible to all children. Relocated benches, new ground level play panels and a relocated swing area afford more play activities as well as comfort for those supervising the children.



Before



After

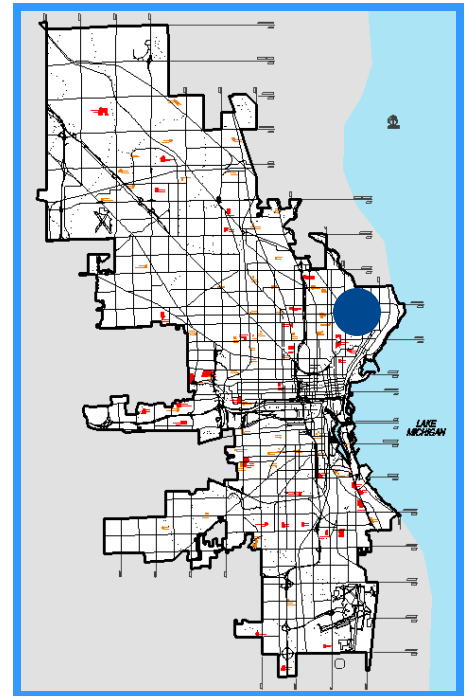


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2007 Planned projects...

Riverside Play Field East Park Place and North Newhall Street 3rd Alderman District

The tennis courts will be reconstructed in order to better compliment the newly constructed adjacent Urban Ecology Center.



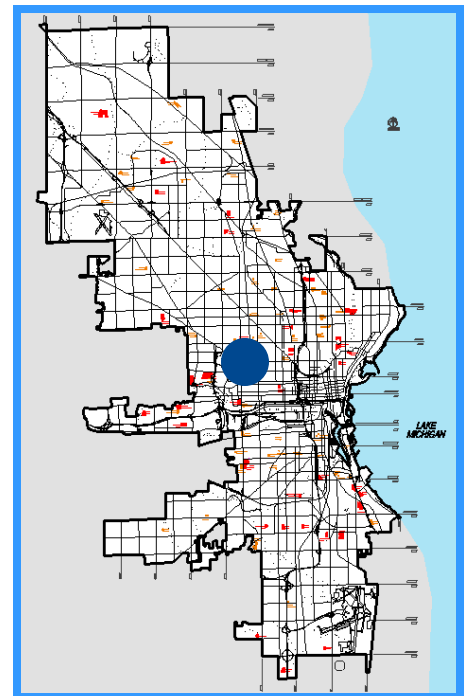


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2007 Planned projects...

North 30th and West Galena Street Play Lot 3002 West Galena Street 15th Alderman District

In order to make the play lot more accessible, the existing play structure will be retrofitted with a new transfer station, resilient play surfacing will be installed and ground level play panels will be added.





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2007 Planned projects...

South 36th and West Rogers Street Play Lot 3514 West Rogers Street 8th Alderman District

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

