

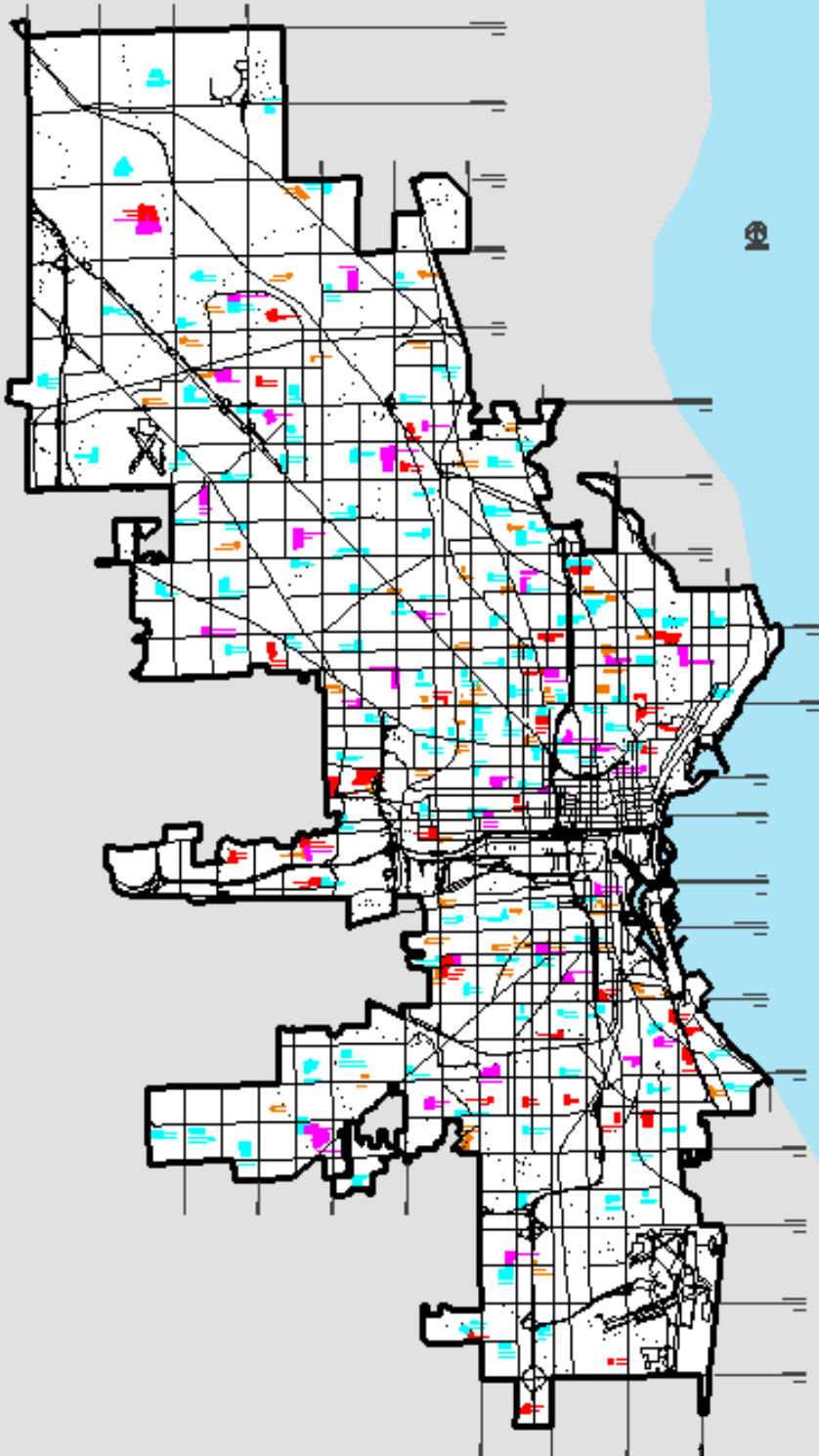
City of Milwaukee



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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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.



Examples of safety hazards and sites long overdue for reconstruction.



Example of inaccessible play equipment



Example of inaccessible site entry



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2006 carried over project completed...

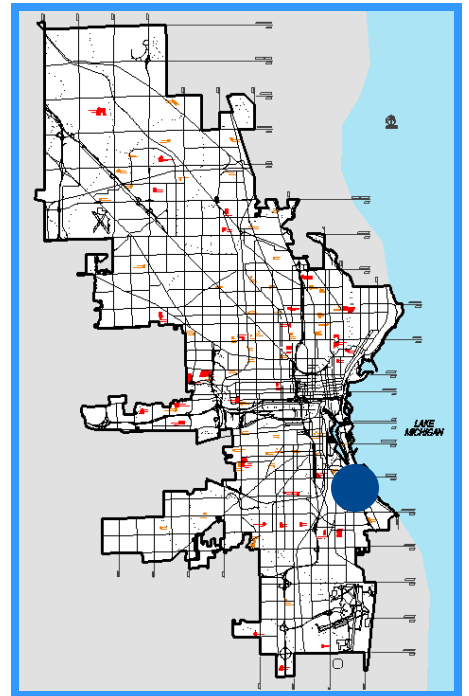
Lewis Play Field

1424 East Pryor Avenue

14th Alderman District

In the Spring of 2007, the finishing touches of the Lewis Play Field reconstruction were completed, with new color coating on the existing basketball court, seal coating the existing asphalt path and a variety of additional trees planted in the new green space.

The neighborhood group "Friends of Lewis Play Field" held a re-opening celebration.



Before



After



Tree Planting with Greening Grant



Re-Opening Celebration, June, 2007

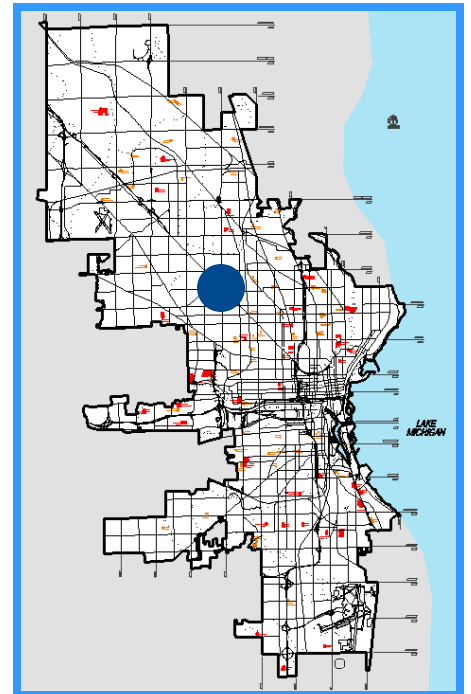


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2006 carried over project completed...

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

In the Spring of 2007, educational play panels and an asphalt path to the play areas were installed. A seating area with a new bench for those supervising the children was also added in the reconstruction.



Before



After



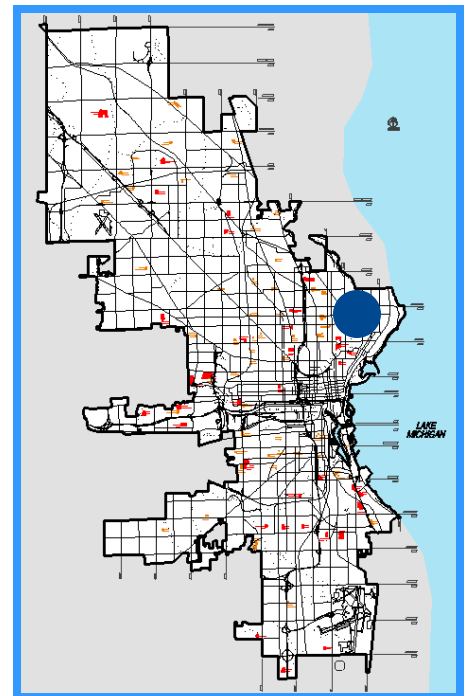


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2007 project completed...

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

Because of the construction of the Urban Ecology Center, two of the seven existing tennis courts were eliminated. Since six tennis courts are required for tournaments, two retaining walls were constructed in order to compress six tennis courts into the area, which compliments the surrounding inclined area.



Before



After





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2007 project completed...

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Before



Before



Before



After



After



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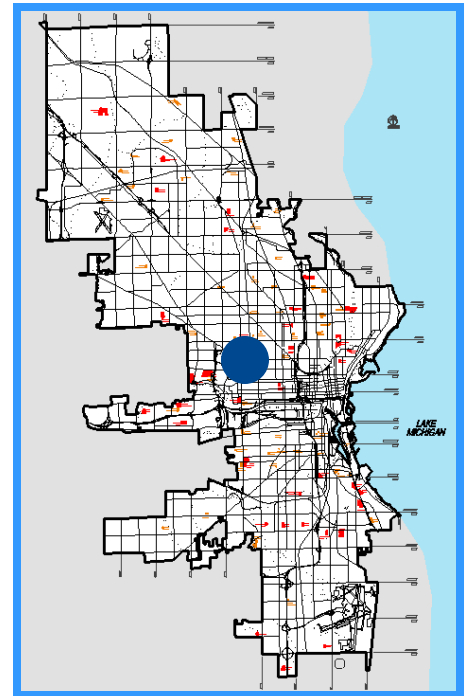
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2007 project carried over . . .

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

In order to make the play lot A.D.A. accessible, an asphalt path was extended to the new transfer station which was retrofitted onto the existing play structure, and ground level play panels were installed. The existing unused basketball court was removed yielding a larger green space beneath the surrounding mature trees.

The resilient surfacing and bench which are planned to be installed in the Spring, will complete the reconstruction.





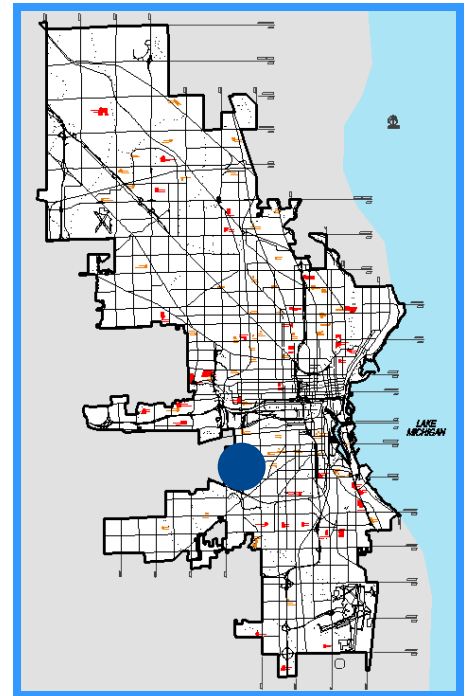
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2007 project carried over . . .

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

In order to make the play lot A.D.A. accessible, the existing play structure was retrofitted with a new transfer station, a new asphalt path to the play areas was constructed and ground level play panels were installed. Two swing units in very poor condition were consolidated into one new six unit swing. A new bench was also installed.

Resilient surfacing is scheduled to be installed in the Spring, which will complete the reconstruction.



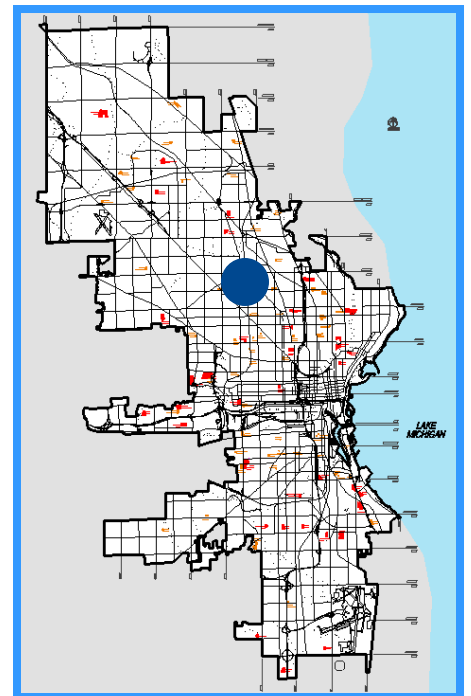


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2008 planned project...

North 29th & West Melvina Street Play Area 2835 West Melvina Street 7th Alderman District

In order to make the play lot A.D.A. 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 the existing asphalt path will be extended into the play area.



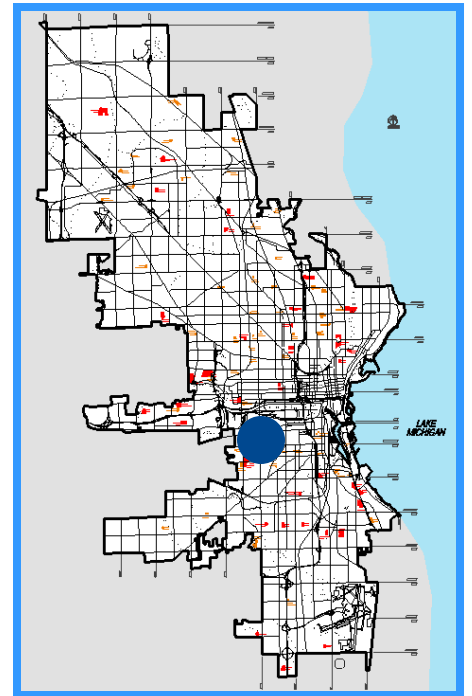


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2008 planned project...

Reiske Park Play Area 1640 South 24th Street 8th Alderman District

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



Design Only





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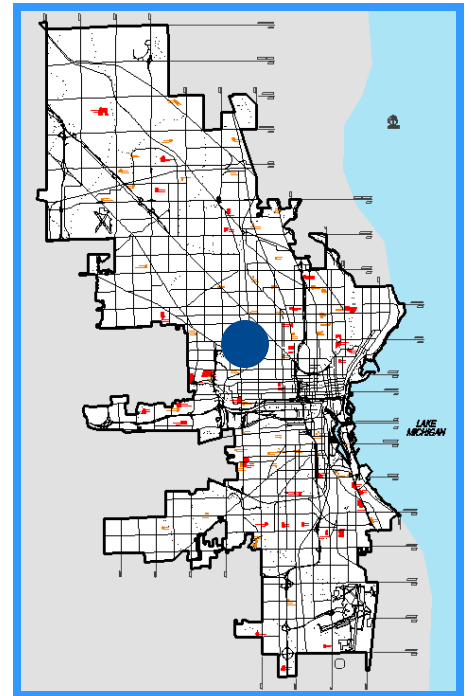
2008 planned project...

North 29th & West Meinecke Avenue Play Area

2403 North 29th Street

15th Alderman District

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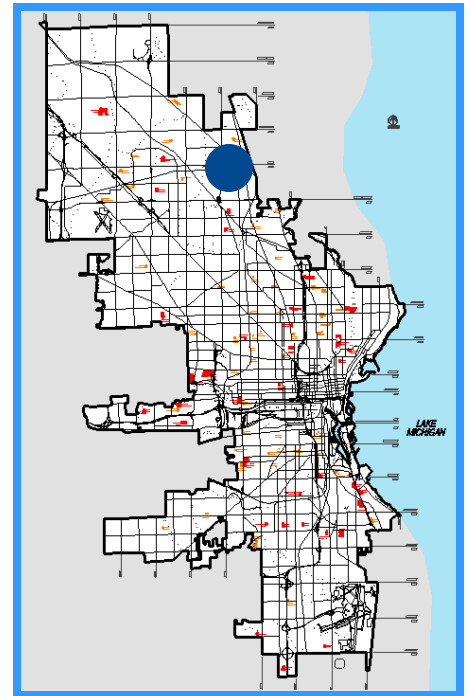
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2008 planned project...

North 40th & West Douglas Avenue Play Area Phase II

**3919 West Douglas Avenue
1st Alderman District**

The design of the play area to make it more accommodating, with input from the community, will be completed in preparation of the construction for the following year, as the budget allows.



Before Phase I





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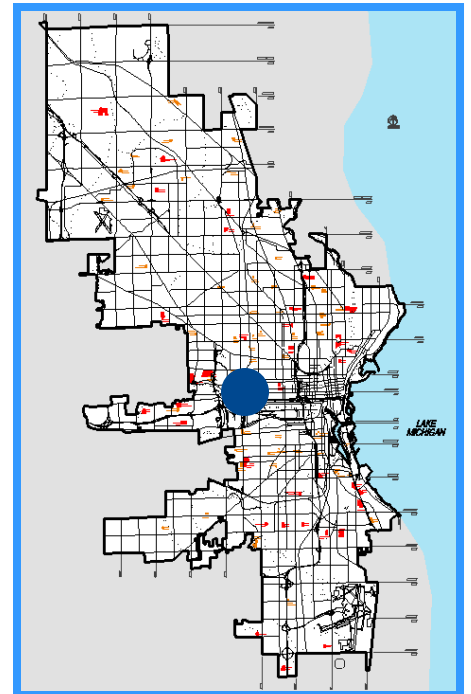
2008 planned project...

Merrill Park

4610 North 35th Street

10th Alderman District

The Basketball Courts will be reconstructed.



2001 photo





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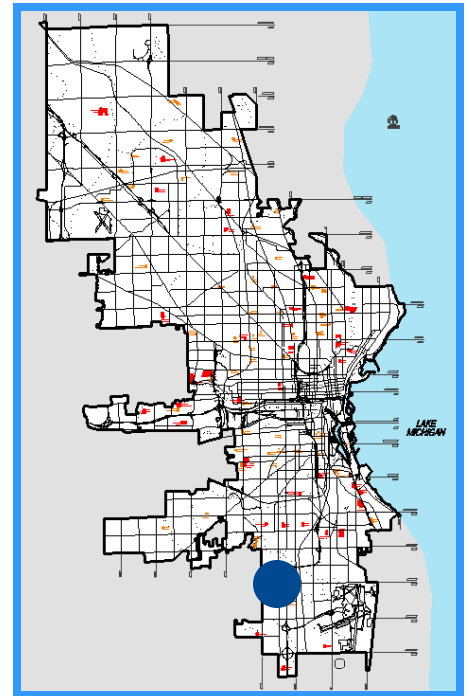
2008 Planned projects...

Cooper Play Field

2236 West Abbott Street

13th Alderman District

The design of the reconstruction of the tennis courts will be completed in preparation of the construction for the following year, as the budget allows.



2002 photo

