

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



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

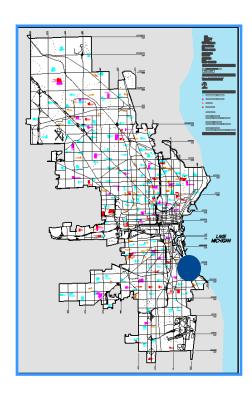


2005 Projects completed . . .



Before





Sijan Playfield 2821 South Kinnickinnic Avenue 14th Alderman District

Obsolete play equipment was replaced with a new play structure, game panels, swings, benches, resilient and wood chip surfacing. A meandering path compliments the site.



2005 Projects completed...



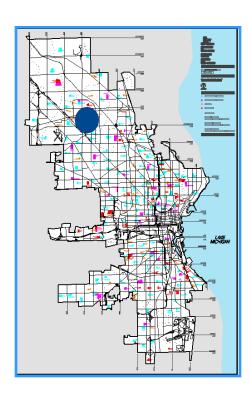
Before



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Carmen Playfield 7320 West Carmen Avenue 2nd Alderman District

An accessible path, additional swings, volleyball court, launching platforms for the popular Hmong game of Tuj Lub, (top spin), and benches at the "Cool Spot" were installed. In the spring, the full basketball court will be color coated and the sod will be restored, to complete the reconstruction.

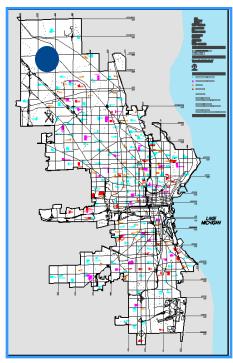


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Before





Harold Vincent Playfield Granville Road and Calumet 9th Alderman District

Eight tennis courts, which were overrun with cracks, were reconstructed.

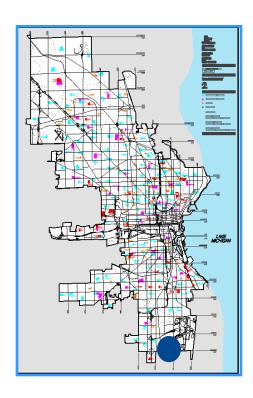


2005 Projects completed...



Before





3rd and Uncas Playlot - Phase One 212 West Uncas Avenue 13th Alderman District

Obsolete play equipment was replaced with a new play structure, game panels and swings, in the first phase of reconstruction.



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Before









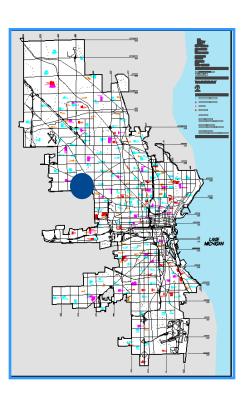
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Dorothy Enderis Playfield 2938 North 72nd Street 10th Alderman District

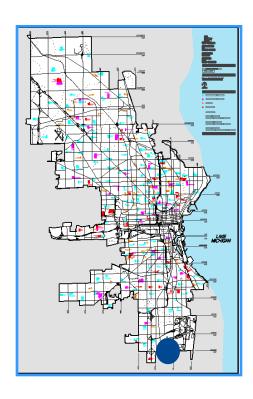
The reconstruction included more green areas, play opportunity with additional swings and a jogging path. A reconstructed path allows easier access to the site.

In conjunction with the playfield reconstruction, the comfort station was also made accessible. This project was completed with input and contributions from the Enderis Playfield Association



2006 Planned Projects...





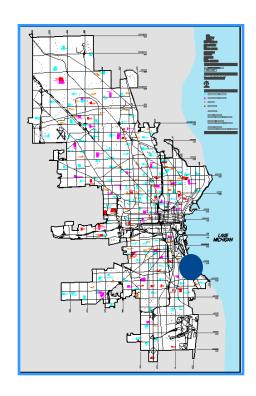
3rd and Uncas Playlot - Phase Two 212 West Uncas Avenue 13th Alderman District

Phase two of playlot reconstruction will include an accessible path and minor repair work including color coating of the existing tennis court and basketball court.



2006 Planned Projects . . .





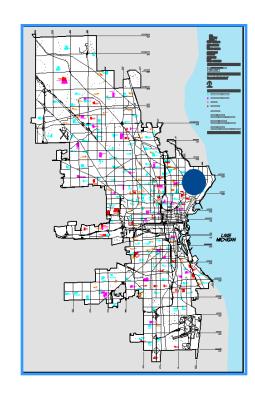
Lewis Playfield 1424 East Pryor Avenue 14th Alderman District

Obsolete play equipment will be replaced with a new play structure, swings, safety surfacing and game panels, with input and contributions from the Friends of Lewis Playfield. A rain garden is also planned for the site.



2006 Planned Projects...





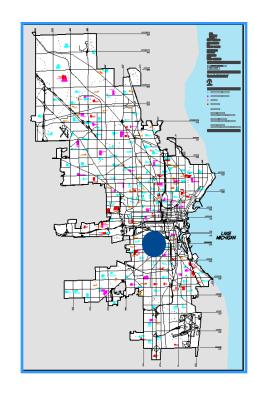
Riverside Playfield 1615 East Locust Avenue 3rd Alderman District

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



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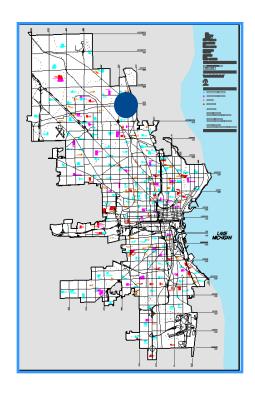
18th and Washington Playlot 1825 West Washington Street 12th Alderman District

Obsolete play equipment will be replaced with a new play structure, benches and surfacing, which will provide better safety and accessibility.



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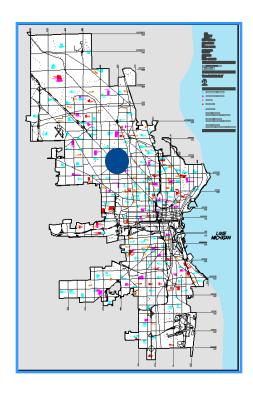
40th and Douglas Playlot - Phase One 3919 West Douglas Avenue 1st Alderman District

With input from the AGAPE Community Center, this site will become more receptive to residents' recreational needs.



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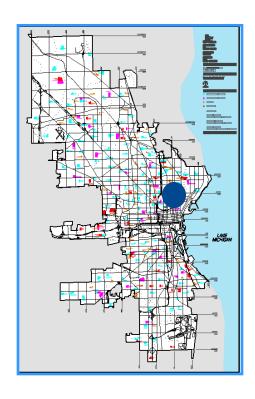
45th and Keefe Playlot 3512 North 45th Street 7th Alderman District

A path, resilient surface and transfer deck will make the site and equipment more accessible.



2006 Planned Projects...





Kilbourn Reservoir Park 801 East Meinecke Avenue 6th Alderman District

In conjunction with the Kilbourn Reservoir Renovation Project, and funded by the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR), Grant, obsolete play equipment will be replaced with new play equipment, as well as other much needed amenities.