

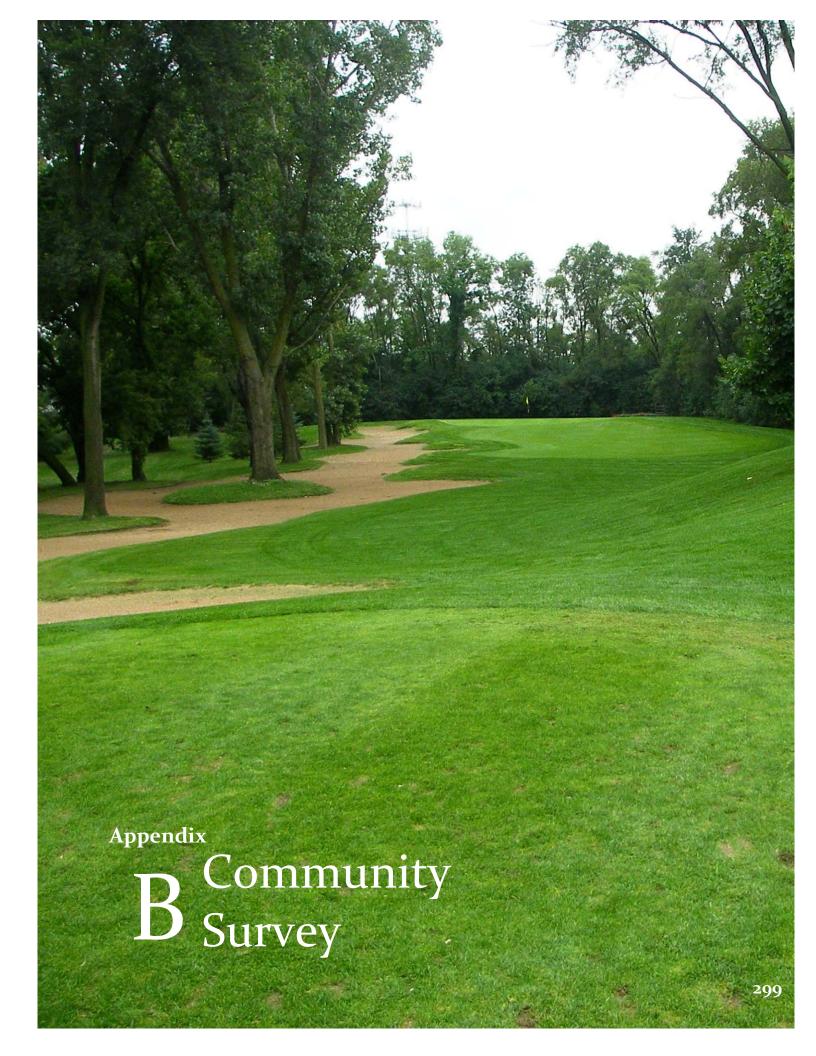


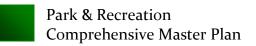


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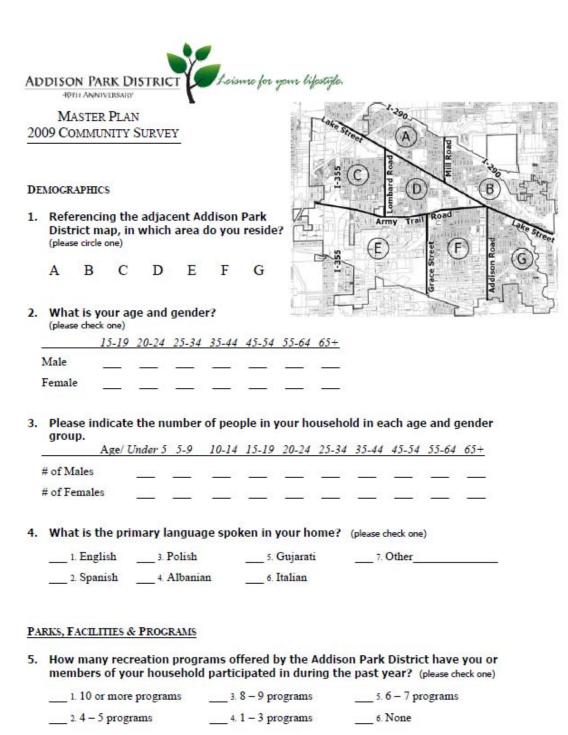
A variety of information was researched in order to develop this Comprehensive Master Plan. The listing below includes only sources outside the Addison Park District. Thanks to all of these organizations and agencies for the use of data and background material used in the preparation of this document.

- Village of Addison
- National Recreation & Park Association
- Illinois Park & Recreation Association
- Illinois Association of Park Districts
- Illinois Department of Natural Resources
- Commission for Accreditation of Park & Recreation Agencies
- Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)
- Addison Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- University of Illinois, Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism
- Council of American Survey Research Organizations
- American Association for Public Opinion Research
- The Addison Independent
- U.S. Census Bureau
- Arlington Heights Park District
- Bensenville Park District
- Bloomingdale Park District
- Carol Stream Park District
- Downers Grove Park District
- Elk Grove Park District
- Elmhurst Park District
- Glen Ellyn Park District
- Itasca Park District
- Lisle Park District
- Lombard Park District
- Medinah Park District
- Oak Brook Park District
- Roselle Park District
- Wheaton Park District
- Wood Dale Park District
- ReadEx Research
- Wikipedia
- Addison- Village of Friendship by Pearl Morris and Vivian Krentz













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6.	On average, during normal your household use the follo (please check one in each row)						of
	(production one in court only	3+ times per week	0.0 (0.0) (0.0) (0.0)	2-3 times per month	once per month	a few times	never
	Neighborhood Parks (playgrounds, picnicking, etc.)	_	_	_	-	1:1	-
	Athletic Facilities (soccer, baseball, tennis, etc.)	<u></u>	_		_		
	Trails (walking, cycling, enjoying nature,	etc.)	_	-	-	9 2	-
	Family Aquatic Center						
	Links & Tees Golf Facility				94-15		
	Community Recreation Center				31 <u>-</u> 15		
	Senior Center						
	Centennial Recreation Center						
	Club Fitness						
	(please check all that apply)1. Not enough time			11. Classes			
	2. Access/Transportation 3. Location			12. Costs/fe 13. Quality			
	4. Parking		-	14 Schedul	of program	e cannot part	icinata
	5. Facilities do not meet ou	r mondo	-0	15. Wait-lis	tod	camot part	icipate
	6. Parks/facilities not well-	maintained		16. Do not	know what	is offered	
	7. Safety concerns	namanco		17. Langua		is officied	
	8. ADA Accessibility					ncy program	S
	Use private club/facilitie	S		19. Custom			
	10. Nothing matches our inte		32	20. Other			
8.	Do you or members of your offered by any of the follow						ties
	1. Private fitness club			8. Private	schools		
	2. Private tennis club		-	9. Private	athletic tean	ns/associatio	ns
	 Neighboring park district 	S		10. Scoutin			
	4. Forest Preserve District			11. Area co			
	5. YMCA			12. None	17540 1850		
	6. Churches		-	13. Henry I	Tyde Center		
	7. Public schools			14. Other			





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 Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the Addison Park District for those areas in which you are familiar. (please circle one number in each row)

(please circle one number in each row)						
E	xcellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	Don't Kno
Facilities						
Family Aquatic Center	5	4	3	2	1	0
Links & Tees Golf Facility	5	4	3	2	1	0
Community Recreation Center	5	4	3	2	1	0
Club Fitness	5	4	3	2	1	0
Centennial Recreation Center	5	4	3	2	1	0
Parks						
Quality	5	4	3	2	1	0
Amenities (courts, benches, paths, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	0
Playgrounds	5	4	3	2	1	0
Safety	5	4	3	2	1	0
Maintenance	5	4	3	2	1	0
Cleanliness (litter, trash containers, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	0
Athletic Fields						
Availability	5	4	3	2	1	0
Quality	5	4	3	2	1	0
Turf	5	4	3	2	1	0
Lighting	5	4	3	2	1	0
Spectator seating	5	4	3	2	1	0
Maintenance	5	4	3	2	1	0
Safety	5	4	3	2	1	0
Programs						
Day Camps	5	4	3	2	1	0
Middle School Age Programs	5	4	3	2	1	0
Teen Programs	5	4	3	2	1	0
Links & Tees Programs	5	4	3	2	1	0
Senior Programs	5	4	3	2	1	0
Aquatic Programs	5	4	3	2	1	0
Before & After School Programs	5	4	3	2	1	0
Youth Programs	5	4	3	2	1	0
Early Childhood Programs	5	4	3	2	1	0
Gymnastics Programs	5	4	3	2	1	0
Adult Fitness Programs	5	4	3	2	1	0
Trips	5	4	3	2	1	0
Birthday Parties	5	4	3	2	1	0
Programs for persons with disabiliti	ies 5	4	3	2	1	0
Communications Services						
Addisonparkdistrict.org website	5	4	3	2	1	0
Program registration	5	4	3	2	1	0
Availability of program information	1 5	4	3	2	1	0
Customer service by staff	5	4	3	2	1	0
Addison Park District publications	5	4	3	2	1	0



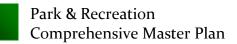


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10. Parks, open space and recreation opportunities are known to provide numerous benefits to individuals and to the community. How well do you believe these benefits are being provided to you and to the Addison community by the Addison Park District? (please circle one number in each row)

	Very Well	Well	Somewhat	Very Little	Not At All	Don't Know
Improve health & fitness	5	4	3	2	1	0
Improve mental health/reduce stress	5	4	3	2	1	0
Increase property values	5	4	3	2	1	0
Help attract new residents	5	4	3	2	1	0
Help attract new business	5	4	3	2	1	0
Environmental protection	5	4	3	2	1	0
Maintain open space	5	4	3	2	1	0
Help reduce crime	5	4	3	2	1	0
Develop social skills in children	5	4	3	2	1	0
Promote self-esteem	5	4	3	2	1	0
Make Addison a better place	5	4	3	2	1	0

1. Program Brochure (F	inn Guide)	Mailers & flyers
2. Addison Park District		Park District staff
3. The Addison Indepen		Neighbors/Friends/Relatives
4. The Daily Herald		School flyers
5. Addiscene		ochool riyers
FUTURE PLANNING		
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12. When considering recreat	tion and facility needs over	the next 5 years, what do you
	ant for members of your ho	
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	hen considering your needs a istrict initiatives are you mos							
	New Outdoor Aquatic Cente. Renovate Community Rec C New Indoor Soccer Facility Renovate Competitive Athle	enter	3 -	8. Outdoo	ound Rep		5 B-2-3	
-	5. Driscoll Purchase & Redevel 6. New Disc Golf Course		=	11. New N	lature Cer	-		
	/hat do you feel are the bigge lease check all that apply)	est challen	ges <mark>faci</mark> n	g the Add	lison Par	k District	?	
	1. Public perception		-	8. Collabo		th business	es/agencie	
-	 Maintenance of existing park 		9. Safety/security 10. Programming for senior adults					
	_ 3. Condition of Family Aquatic							
74.0	4. Condition of Community Re	c Center	11. Programming for children 12. Providing for diverse community					
74.0	 5. Funding for daily operations 6. Funding for new facilities/an 							
100	7. Athletic field conditions	lemnes	13. Competition with other communities 14. Other					
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	Then planning for the future, ne following areas? (please circ	how shoul de one numbe First Priority	er in each ro High		Low	Not a	e each of Don't Know	
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	unding/Finances	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Pa	ark & Facility Maintenance	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	eplacement of Facilities	5	4	3	2	1	0	
P	ublic Outreach	5	4	3	2	1	0	
B	i-Lingual Publications	5	4	3	2	1	0	
D	eveloping New Programs	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	eveloping New Park Amenities	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	pgrading Athletic Fields	5	4	3	2	1	0	

16. Please use the space below to provide any additional comments regarding the Addison Park District that will assist in planning for the future. If your comments are in regard to a specific question in this survey, please make reference to the question number. Thank you!



Addison Park District - Question 16 Comments

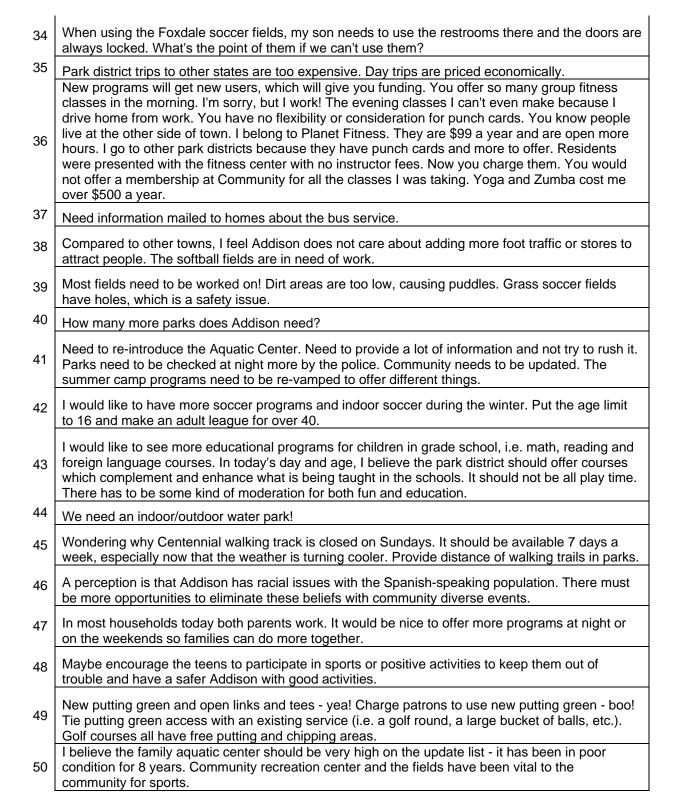
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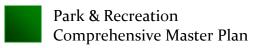
- Class schedules and lack of classes available keep me from utilizing the Centennial Center. I'd like to keep my dollars in the community, but there is limited offerings, i.e. dog training, photography, etc.
- Club Fitness is too expensive! Water park is old and scummy! Soccer fields need bathrooms, seating and garbage cans!
- A lot of young people are seen in the park when it starts to get dark. They do a lot of damage to the property.
- 4 | Maintain and improve the baseball field conditions. Our kids deserve it!
- In a poor economy and in a town with numerous issues, the idea of the Park District wanting a new pool or to purchase Driscoll for their use is unfathomable! Why don't you maintain existing facilities?!
- 6 | Many of us seniors do not drive and have no way to go to the Senior Center.
- I need more activities for my 5 year old and my 11 year old daughters at a reasonable price. I am a single parent and not working, so I can't afford costly programs. I make \$300 a month on disability.
- Numerous cars during athletic events at park in area A should be a top priority safety issue. The majority of these cars are outside the subdivision and may be non residents. Limit non resident participation in area A.
- I have not used any of the facilities because I am not familiar with them. However, that is my own doing, since I find myself busy at work and at home.
- The price to join gymnastics is very high. We go to Itasca and get a week more and it is \$20 cheaper. The prices in Addison are crazy. Too much money is getting spent on things we do not need such as the outdoor aquatic center, Driscoll, etc. Fix what we have and the programs, and maybe people would vote yes.
- 11 Lower fitness fees.
- Club fitness needs to be more affordable and more available to students (not as a hang-out). The baseball fields are poorly maintained. No bathrooms, lights, concessions, etc. We have better choices at other towns. Too few people paying for low-income participants to over run our facilities.
- Both my husband and I grew up in Addison and have used the park services our whole lives. Now that we have children, it is great to see what you have for the little ones, like truck day and the Easter hunt. Very cool.
 - We have a park 1/2 block away and every weekend we see a lot of people playing soccer.
- Sometimes some neighbors see them drinking alcohol. We have to get more security in our parks. Thank you.
- 15 We do not need a new splash park.
- 16 I wish the price for Club Fitness were more affordable for me and my family.



17	Would like to see up-dated, custom-designed, state-of-the-art water slides and water park attractions. In other words, interesting to the participant. A water park, hockey rink, and 9-hole golf course have all proven to be money makers for surrounding parks. Don't blow the idea off here.
18	Your challenge is figuring out how to do what you need/want to do without raising property taxes. We are not supportive of anything that would raise our property taxes.
19	I'd like to see a fencing or archery program added.
20	Tennis courts updates and a new pool are a must!
21	We need to continue to upgrade the parks and other facilities so we are competitive at drawing new residents to our community.
22	Need more benches.
23	I would like to go to Centennial Park to work out and swim, but it seems I would have to pay multiple fees and attend during working hours. We already pay large property taxes. Other towns don't charge their residents for these facilities.
24	Attention to low income seniors for transportation and trip fees. The needs of seniors living alone or with little or no family available. The needs of young moms or single moms for things to do in the park district, with or without their children.
25	Need to be more in the public eye. Advertise in more and different places. Get a billboard on 355 before Lake Street from both north and south. What about initiating a really great skateboard park at Club Fitness? That would draw people to your gem of a fitness facility.
26	Would like a sidewalk completed from Golden Gate to Centennial Park for safe access by walking along Route 53.
27	Lower taxes for seniors.
28	Don't raise taxes to make improvements! Do more trips to Sox games and get more than one bus! There are already a lot of things that don't work! Work on existing programs.
29	Signs should be posted on the running/walking path warning people not to stand there and watch soccer/baseball games. Runners are forced to run off the path access when people refuse to move. This could lend to sprained ankles for runners.
30	The softball/baseball fields are never ready for games. Too many games are cancelled. I know of at least 6 teams who left Addison to join other leagues. Some programs are cancelled too early (baseball league). Not giving teams a chance to join. Very slow on returning phone calls. Many times I do not hear back from staff, especially when renting space. Parks are not monitored at night. Only see park staff once or twice a summer.
31	I am pleased to see that the Addison Park District is making changes for the entire community. Our family loves that the Italian Fest was brought to the community. We would like Addison to bring more revenue to increase property value. Our family would love to participate in more park district activities.
32	The park district builds and operates it's facilities with our tax dollars and then charges residents too much to use them.
33	We would register for more programs if the fees weren't so high. Sometimes it is cheaper to pay out of district fees at another park district, for the same class. Why do you have to be a member of the fitness center to get the cheaper rate for swim lessons? I would have signed my children up if it wasn't so expensive.









51	The park near our house has a building that I'm guessing has bathrooms, but they are never open. Drinking fountains do not work and the baseball park is all rusted. Garbage cans are rusted and look old and icky. Centennial Park needs trees. There is no shade. Tennis courts need wind screens.
52	Addison Park district is an excellent organization. Indoor swimming year round for all ages is a must. Hiring of regular joes for work instead of patronage and nepotism.
53	We love the family programs and special events for kids. We would love to see more of those. We wish there were more classes for kids on Saturdays, since many families have two working parents.
54	There is a recession, fees are way too high.
55	Send more info in the mail on the athletic club.
56	The area I live in has changed a lot since 2000. I live near the Lake Park Elementary School. It is a serious problem for families that are considering moving out of Addison because of schools and the safety of my wife and children.
57	No new pool - taxpayers already said no! Spend more for police to fight gangs and crime and do something to eliminate trashy apartments near Mill Road and behind Jewel and across from the post office. The entire town is going to heck in a hand basket. Stop the waste.
58	Addison is a great village with great residents. This rivals our neighborhood communities. Our parks and amenities should reflect this.
59	Centennial Park district is too expensive.
60	Kids should feel safe when they are in the park. Upgrade the lighting devices, sidewalks and fix the water fountains. The town has a big population of young teenagers that don't have to much to do in town.
61	I'm a senior citizen and walk at least 3 times a week with a neighbor and our biggest concern is dogs not on a leash.
62	I am fairly satisfied with the Addison Park District facilities and programs. However, I highly recommend building a new outdoor aquatic center.
63	Happy with services as is. No increase of tax dollars please!
64	Park district should focus on spreading facilities across town and not only in Centennial location. Perception exists that the east side of town is disadvantaged. Also, surprised that survey questions do not focus too much on outdoor pool needs. It continues to be embarrassing that Addison doesn't have a decent and safe outdoor pool during summer - 3 years now!
65	Park district continues to be a disappointment. Club fitness pool is a waste. It should be bigger. It should be for swimming, not just leisure.
66	Please do a better job regarding graffiti and security in play grounds.
67	Addison Park District offered numerous excellent programs for our children from birth through 8th grade. Continue that excellence and you will continue to attract new residents!
68	Since we no longer have children at home, we can not answer fully, but when taking our grandkids to the park, I did feel like the minority with language difficulties.
69	Use finances better. Stop borrowing and taking loans which raise taxes. Use what's available and reorganize if needed.



Athletic facilities only used during the season, i.e. baseball field used during softball season and community used during volleyball season. Family Aquatic Center is used only for swim and dive team season. Facility not worth getting a season pass for nor are there any programs worth signing up for. Links fees - husband and children use the range 5 - 6 times during the golf season and some is used twice a month during the winter. Putter Peak is used once a year. The prices are too high for a family to use it regularly. \$8 for a round of mini golf is high. Facility is not taken care of. Landscaping is not taken care of. All that money spent on it and the weeds are left to grow. It looks horrible. Need marketing incentive to bring people in. The course on Lake Street in Bartlett has a free play for a person next time you come. Club Fitness too expensive to use and not a family friendly facility. Kids are not welcomed. Swim team is not welcomed. When you go to Elk Grove park district at the Pavilion, you can tell that everyone belongs.

Kids under the age of 14 should be allowed to use the pool to do laps if they have a membership.

Many families from Addison travel to Elk Grove and Elmhurst to swim in the winter. We do not offer a program like this in Addison. Baseball and softball fields need to be improved so they are playable after a rain. Need a diving and swimming facility whether it's indoor or outdoor. Need to create family fitness center for all ages to be welcomed. Marketing is poor, you need to get out and promote your new and existing programs and get kids to try them so they are not cancelled. For example: in 2008 you offered lacrosse, which my kids are interested in. Not promoted. My kids signed up, but it was cancelled due to low enrollment. Market so that kids can try out. Get the word out and build on it. Instead of cancelling then never offering it again. Other examples of marketing to get classes full is working with recreation club, AGSP, swim team, and the school district. For example: speed and agility was offered in summer of 2008 for 2 weeks in July. No one tried to market the class to the recreation club. Football class was almost cancelled (one season was). If it wasn't for a parent pushing to get the park district to call people signed up for another session to combine!

- I travel 10 minutes to Glendale Heights to enroll my son in their sports programs for tots. Same price for the class, but double the time. Little kids need time just to set up and you all don't do that.
- More water fountains in the park. Repair restroom in #5 building. During daylight operations, open up the existing restroom building.
- Community recreation center is poorly maintained, especially the shower areas, the outdoor pool and the splash area. Fees are too high and not worth it.











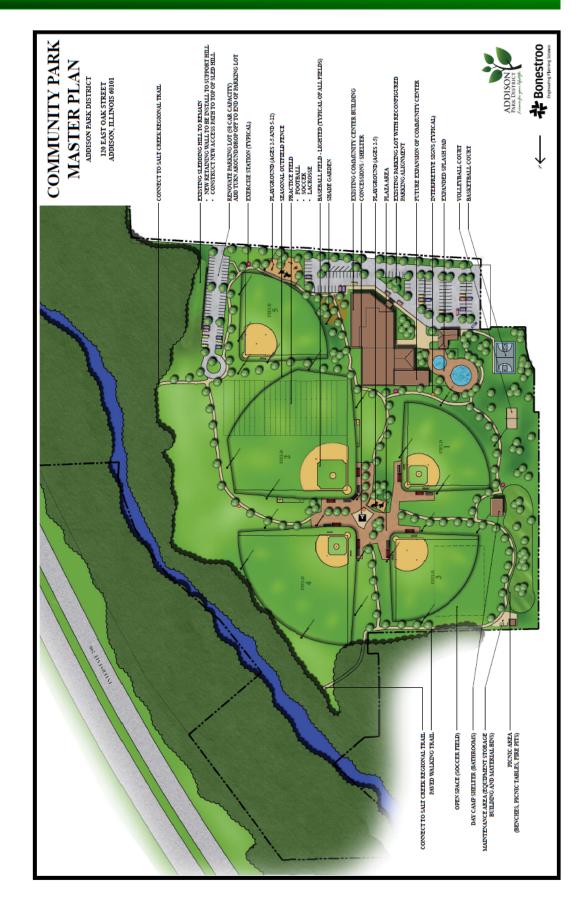




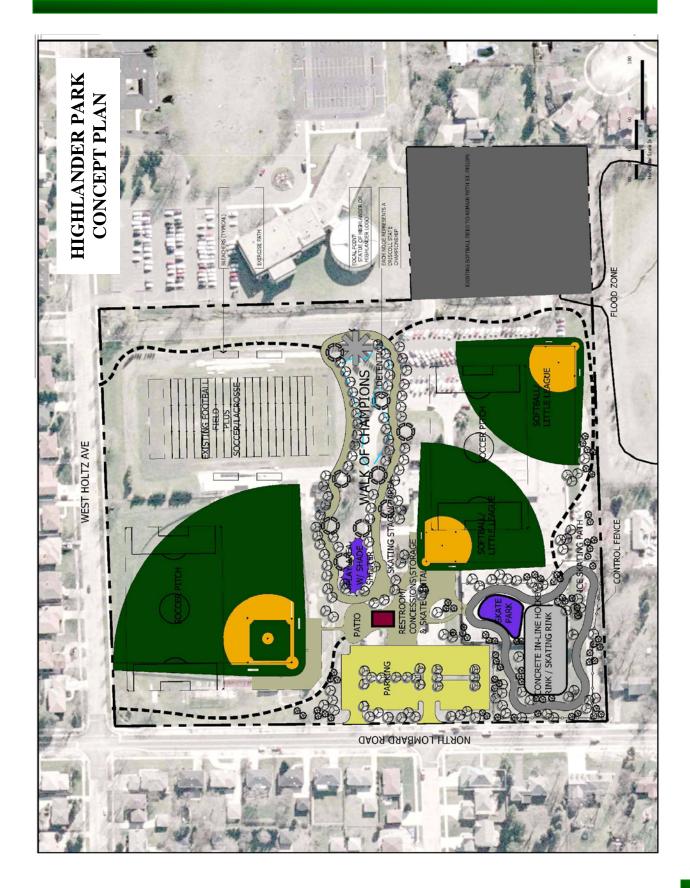














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