

**City of Whitewater
Parks and Recreation Board Meeting
Monday, May 11, 2009 - 5:00pm
Starin Park
504 W Starin Road Whitewater, WI 53190**

AGENDA

2009 Park Tour

Starin Park (34.2 acres)

504 W Starin Road

Recreation Programs

- Seniors In The Park
- Youth Baseball (6 teams) & Youth Softball (5 teams)
- T-Ball & Coach Pitch (9 teams)
- Adult Softball (24 teams)
- Horseshoes & Rentals
- Field use by Soccer Club

Completed Improvements

- Little League Field – new benches in dugouts, removal of perimeter fencing and 2 old storage sheds, new multi-purpose shed
- All ball fields were regarded along with the outfield of the South Diamond
- Tot playground was removed in 2008 due to safety concerns

Current Priorities/Issues

- Scoreboard on South Diamond
- Starin Park Playground
- Entrance Pillars

Whitewater Creek Nature Area (59.8 acres)

685 N Fremont Street

Completed Improvements

- Park Sign

Current Priorities/Issues

- Need to develop a plan, Optimist group has been doing volunteer work at times but no concrete plan exists for the park

Prairie Village

Completed Improvements

- Trail and gazebo dedicated in Fall of 2008

Walton Oaks Park (2.6 acres)

654 N Stone Field Lane

Completed Improvements

- Park was dedication in August 2008, developer included bench and memorial plaque
- Park Sign

Skyway Park (4.1 acres)

1302 W Tower Hill Pass

Completed Improvements

- Park Sign

Current Priorities/Issues

- Completion of paved surface to the playground from Tower Hill Pass to Peninsula Lane
- Installation of playbound tiles from path to transition point of playground

Meadowsweet Park (4.0 acres)

Current Priorities/Issues

- Discussion of prairie maintenance – burn in Spring 2010

6:00 PM Landmarks Commission will meet with Parks & Recreation Board to tour Indian Mounds Park and discuss potential for joint improvement efforts.

Indian Mounds Park (21.5 acres)

288 S Indian Mound Parkway

Current Priorities/Issues

- Discussion of past improvement efforts and prairie maintenance
- Visit restoration site near Wisconsin Dells; review options with Ho-Chunk Nation for restoration and preservation of site

Optimist Turtle Mound Park (1.0 acres)

1602 W Turtle Mound Circle

Completed Improvements

- Mulched unsightly areas adjacent to property owners
- Installed Shelter adjacent to playground
- Installed path to shelter
- Park Sign

Current Priorities/Issues

- Installation of playbound tiles from path to transition point of playground

Armory & Brewery Hill Skate Park (7.3 acres)

116 W North Street

Recreation Programs

- Rentals, Open Gyms, Preschool Programs
- Dance & Fitness Classes
- Ceramics, Upholstery, Teen Center

Completed Improvements

- Park Sign
- Renovated dance studio with new floor
- Improved site lines to skate park; clearing of brush and debris

Current Priorities/Issues

- Electrical service for skate park (events)

Cravath Lakefront Park (6.1 acres) & Mill Race Park (0.6 acres)

341 S Fremont Street

124 W Main Street

Recreation Programs

- Concerts/Movies In The Park
- Special Events (Taste of Whitewater, 4th of July, Freeze Fest)
- Messy Fest, Big Rig Gig, Boat/Fishing Pole Rentals

Completed Improvements

- Whitewater Street project

Current Priorities/Issues

- Signage
- Planting of 20 trees & landscaping
- Additional Planters?

Clay Street Nature Park (1.4 acres)

511 E Clay Street

Completed Improvements

- Park Sign
- Land Acquisition

Current Priorities/Issues

- Removal of fence, boulders, and site clean-up
- Detention Basin (2010)
- Paved path to fishing pier (2010)

Trippe Lake Park (24.2 acres)

407 S Wisconsin Street

Completed Improvements

- Memorial Bench placed at playground
- Lift Station

Priorities/Issues

- Landscaping at Lift Station
- Shelter/Restroom Building
- Paved path to playground & playbound tiles (2010)

Minneiska Park & Waters Edge Trail (26 acres)

Priorities/Issues

- Site grading & seeding
- Park Dedication later in 2009
- Park Sign
- Playground (2011?)

Trail Extension

Priorities/Issues

- Meeting with DOT, DNR, Town of Whitewater

East Gate Park

Priorities/Issues

- Grading completed, needs to be seeded
- Park Dedication later in 2009
- Park Sign
- Playground (2010?)

Moraine View Park & Bark Park (45.0 acres)

1201 E Corporate Drive

Completed Improvements

- Master Plan developed for the park in 2008
- Detention Basin and 3 soccer fields were installed in late 2008

Current Priorities/Issues

- Continued development of park master plan (restroom/concession building, trails, parking, 4 more soccer fields)
- Improve usability of bark park (more play features, benches, connection to rest of the park)

Supper at Starin Park will follow the tour