

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

NOTICE

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Monday, January 23, 2023, 2023

7:00 P.M. – Council Chambers

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of a Quorum
2. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Public Affairs Committee of November 28, 2022
3. Public Participation / Presentations
4. Items for Consent
 - A. Blooming Fest
 - B. Food Fest
5. Items for Discussion
 - A. Preliminary Master Park Plan – Former Kerr-McGee Site
 - B. Educare
6. Unfinished Business
7. New Business
8. Reports from Staff
 - A. West Chicago Police Department Monthly Reports
 - B. City Museum Year-End Report
9. Adjournment

MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Monday, November 28, 2022 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of a Quorum.

Chairman Chassee called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll Call found Alderman Brown, Hallett, Birch Ferguson and Swiatek.

Alderman Short arrived at 7:02pm.

Alderman Jakabcsin was not in attendance.

2. Approval of Minutes.

A. Public Affairs Committee Minutes of September 26, 2022. Alderman Swiatek made a motion, seconded by Alderman Hallett to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee meeting. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Birch Ferguson, Swiatek and Short. Voting Nay: 0. Abstain: 0. Motion carried.

3. Public Participation / Presentations.

4. Items for Consent.

A. Mexican Independence Day 2022 Final Report – Alderman Birch Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Alderman Swiatek to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Birch Ferguson, Swiatek and Short. Voting Nay: 0. Abstain: 0. Motion carried.

B. Resolution No. 22-R-0068 – Contract with B&F Construction Code Services, Inc. for building permit plan reviews, building inspections and code enforcement - Alderman Birch Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Alderman Swiatek to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Birch Ferguson, Swiatek and Short. Voting Nay: 0. Abstain: 0. Motion carried.

5. Items for Discussion.

6. Unfinished Business.

7. New Business.

8. Reports from Staff.

A. West Chicago Police Department Monthly Report.

9. Adjournment. Alderman Birch Ferguson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Brown. The motion approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Yahaira Bautista

Administrative Assistant to Chief of Police
West Chicago Police Department

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

ITEM TITLE:

Blooming Fest

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 4.A.

FILE NUMBER: _____

COMMITTEE AGENDA DATE: January 23, 2023

COUNCIL AGENDA DATE: _____

STAFF REVIEW: Tom Dabareiner

SIGNATURE  _____

APPROVED BY CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

Michael Guttman

SIGNATURE _____

ITEM SUMMARY:

Blooming Fest is scheduled for Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Downtown West Chicago.

This event is free to the public, sponsored by the City with the support of community partners. Blooming Fest includes, but is not limited to: the West Chicago Garden Club plant sale, other garden-related vendors, a craft sale, local music/entertainment, and food vendors.

The layout implemented in 2018 will be utilized again this year. The event will take place outside, primarily along Main Street and Galena Street.

Certificates of Insurance naming the City as additional insured and/or hold harmless waivers will be secured as necessary.

ACTIONS PROPOSED:

Approval for:

- Use of City streets for vendor staging and event activities.
- Use of Police and Public Works services to support the event.
- Closure of Turner Court and Main Street from W. Washington Street to 306 Main Street on the event day from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. while maintaining clearance for emergency vehicles.
- Closure of Galena Street from Main Street to Tye Court from 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 19th through 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 20th while maintaining clearance for emergency vehicles.
- Use the public right-of-way for the posting of signs promoting the event and its supporting activities.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

Public Affairs Committee AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

ITEM TITLE:

Food Festival

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 4.B.

FILE NUMBER: _____

COMMITTEE AGENDA DATE: January 23, 2023

COUNCIL AGENDA DATE: _____

STAFF REVIEW: Tom Dabareiner

SIGNATURE 

APPROVED BY CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

SIGNATURE _____

ITEM SUMMARY:

Food Fest is scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 26, 2023 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in Downtown West Chicago.

The event is free to the public, and sponsored by the City. Food Fest includes, but is not limited to: food vendors, live music, and the addition of an alcohol vendor. The vendor would provide Basset certified staff, Certificate of Insurance, and liquor licensing that meets City requirements. Staff and Police will work to create boundaries for consumption.

ACTIONS PROPOSED:

Approval for:

- Use of City streets for vendor staging and event activities
- Use of Police and Public Works services to support the event
- Street closures for the event from 11:00am to 12:00am
- Use the public right-of-way for posting of signs promoting the event

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

ITEM TITLE:

Preliminary Master Park Plan – Former Kerr-McGee Site

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 5.A.

FILE NUMBER: _____

COMMITTEE AGENDA DATE: January 23, 2023

COUNCIL AGENDA DATE: February 6, 2023

STAFF REVIEW: Tom Dabareiner, AICP

SIGNATURE  _____

APPROVED BY CITY ADMINISTRATOR: Michael Guttman

SIGNATURE _____

ITEM SUMMARY:

In October of last year, the City Council entered into a contract with Upland Design Ltd. for park planning services for the former Kerr-McGee site on the southern portion of the City. Upland Design conducted two public forums at City Hall in November of last year and conducted two separate online surveys soliciting input from residents on what type of park amenities they would like to see in the park. The second public forum as well as the survey that followed also sought suggestions for what the park should be named. Based on the results of the feedback received at the public forums and through the surveys, Upland has drafted a Preliminary Master Plan for the future park site. This plan, as well top five names submitted in the survey, will be presented by Upland Design at the January 23, 2023 Public Affairs Committee.

ACTIONS PROPOSED:

After the presentation by Upland Design, the Committee should make a recommendation to the City Council for adoption of the Master Park Plan as well as the name of the park site.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Upland Design Preliminary Master Plan Presentation



uplandDesign Ltd
park planning and landscape architecture

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Preliminary Master Plan Review

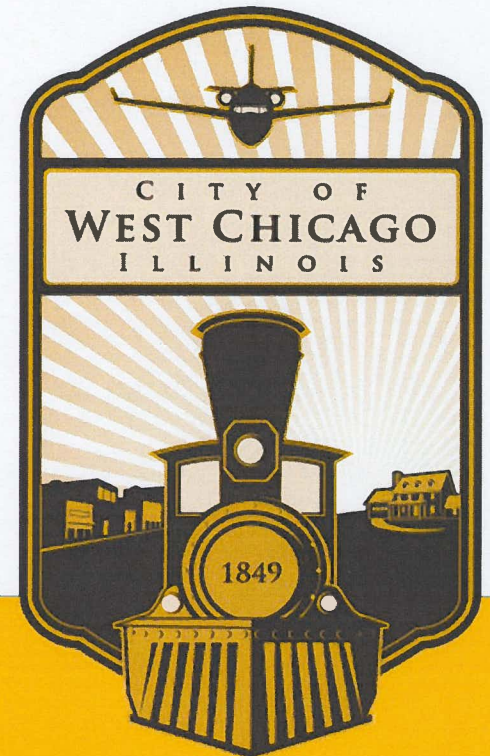
City of West Chicago

Public Affairs Committee Meeting

January 23, 2023

Meeting Agenda

1. Team Introductions
2. Project Overview
3. Site Aerial & Project Program
4. Preliminary Master Plan Review
5. Park Naming Options
6. Discussion



Project Overview

- 1st Public Meeting

November 2, 2022

Public Online Survey

November 3 - 9, 2022

- 2nd Public Meeting

November 30, 2022

Public Online Survey

December 2 - 12, 2022

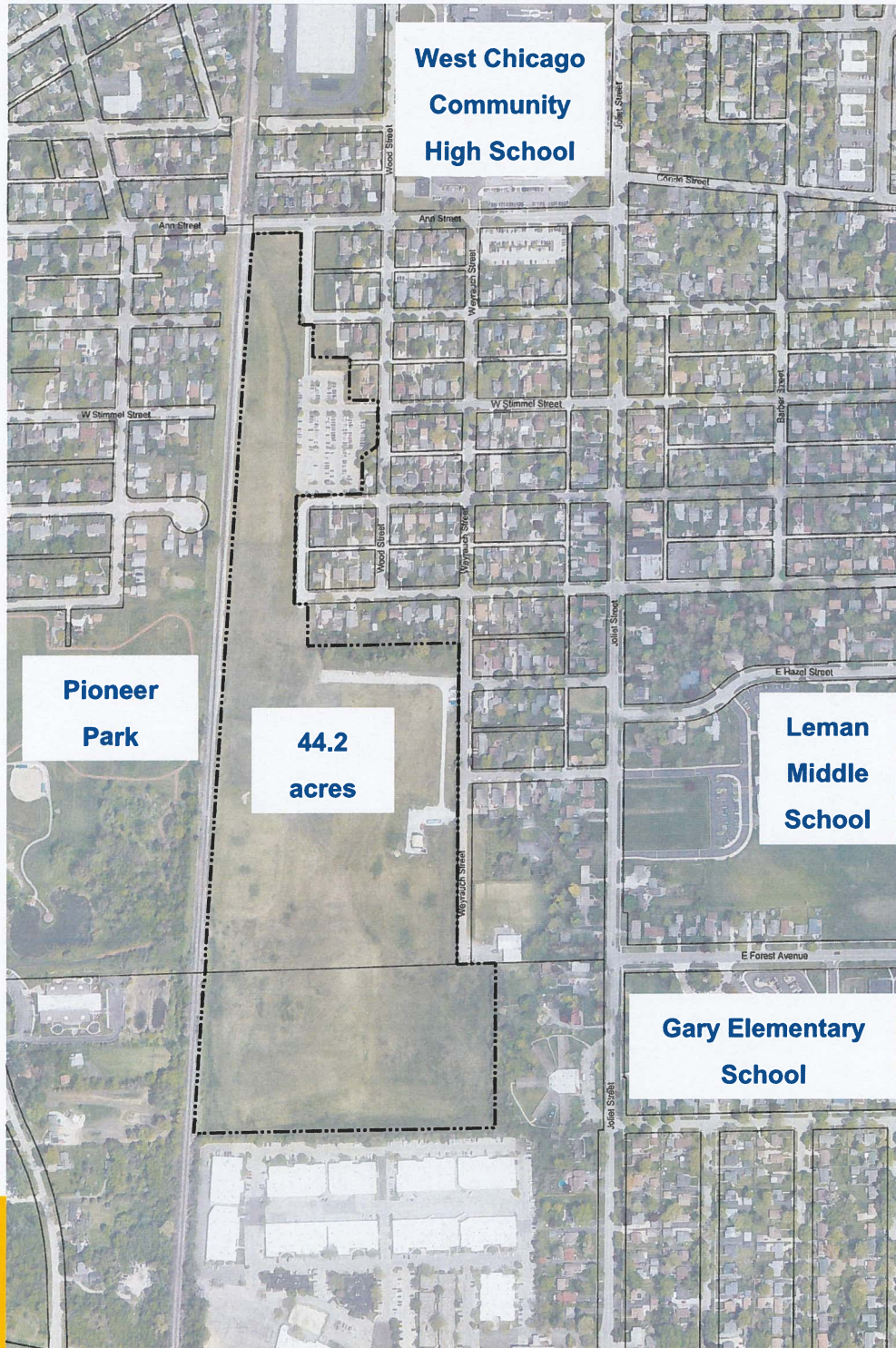
- ***Public Affairs Committee***

January 23, 2023

- City Council Meeting Presentation

February 6, 2023





Site Aerial

Program Elements

Vision: To develop a park that engages all members of the West Chicago community by establishing active and passive amenities, introducing a diverse plant palette within the park and creating neighborhood connections to the site.

- Trails/Paths
- Natural Area Establishment
- Community Playground
- Multi-Use Fields
- Challenge Course
- Basketball Court
- Pickleball Court
- Community Pavilion
- Picnic Grove
- Restroom
- Parking Lot



Trail Head Entry Sculpture



Plant: Green Shelter
 - 25' Octagon Shelter
 - Plant: Tallies
 - Concrete Paving



Native Prairie Area



8' Wide Asphalt Trail
 - Bench Seating Area



Connection to Existing Parking Lot

Pioneer Park Connection at Existing Underpass

Existing Hoopster Station

Overhead Parking
 - 1 ADA Parking Spaces
 - 20 Parking Spaces

Soccer Fields
 - 2 Soccer Fields 225' x 300'
 - Bleachers



Nature Walk
 - 8' Wide Path
 - Bench Seating Area



Native Woodland Area



Preliminary Master Plan



North Area

Preliminary Master Plan



North Area



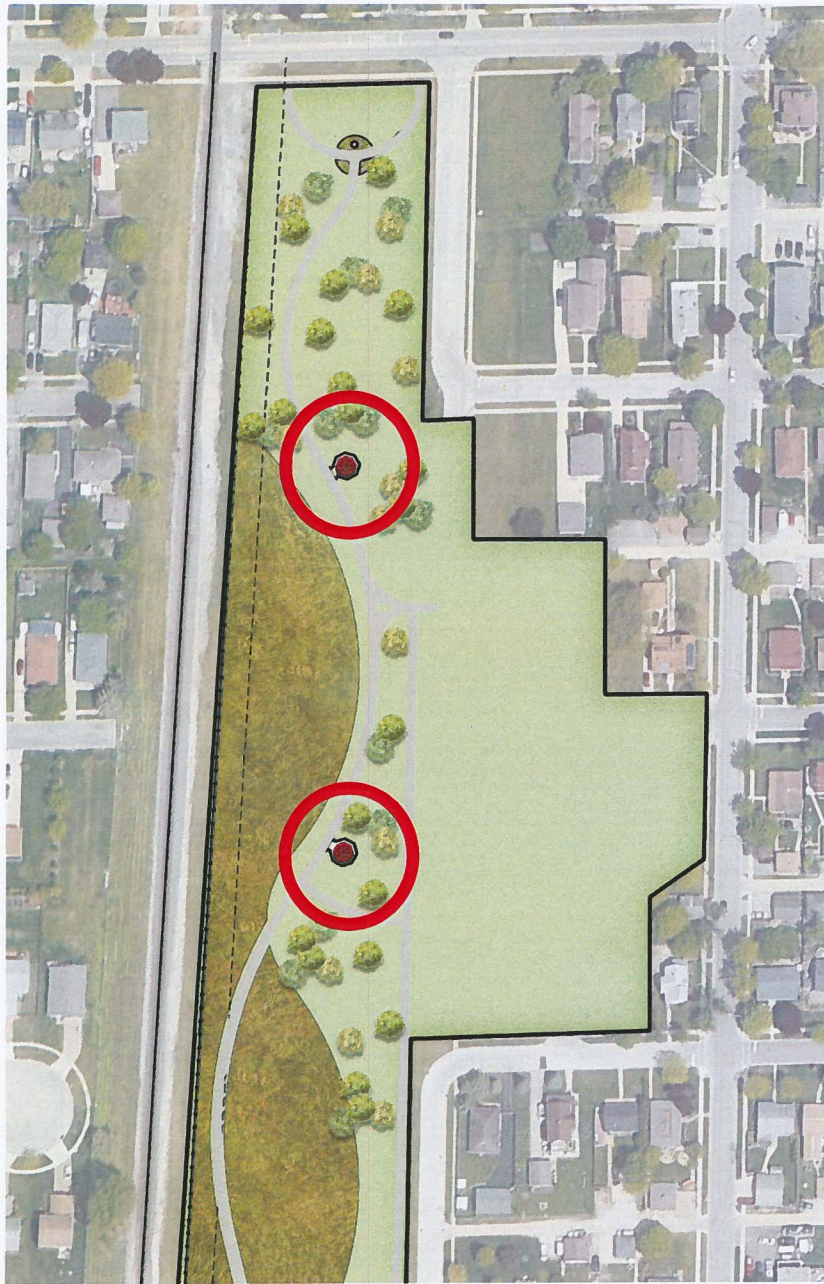
- Iconic gateway and placemaking element
- Pollinator garden

Trail Head Entry Sculpture

North Area



- 8' Wide Asphalt Trail
- Bench Seating Areas
- Connection to All Park Amenities

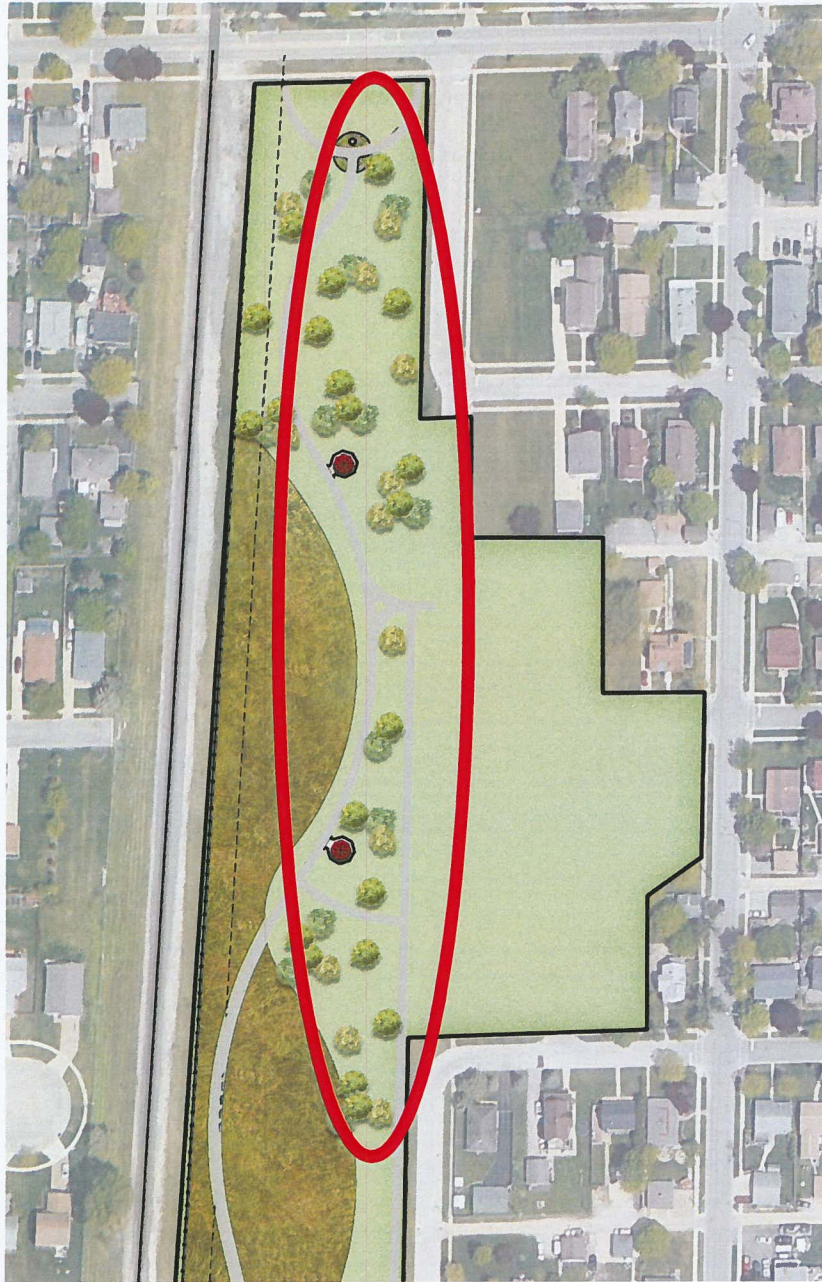


North Area



- Various locations
- 20' Octagon Shelter
- Picnic Tables
- Utilize Existing Parking Lot

Picnic Grove Shelter

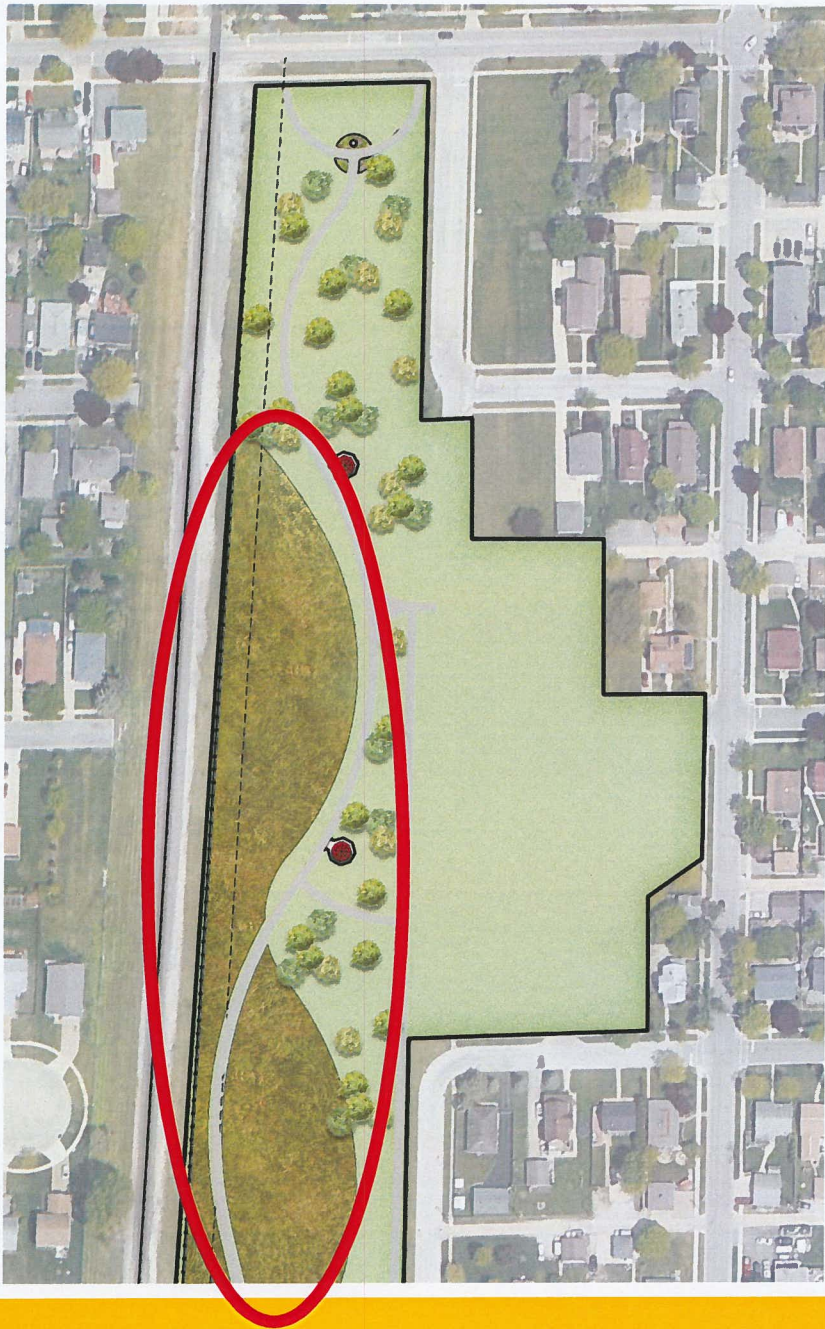


North Area



- Illinois native tree groupings

Tree Grove



North Area



- Pockets of native prairie

Native Prairie Area

Central Core Area



Preliminary Master Plan

Shelter at Tennis and Pickleball Courts

Tennis/Pickleball Courts

- 2 Tennis Courts
- 4 Pickleball Courts
- Picnic Tables
- Benches



Entrance Identifier

- Gateway Arch
- Sculpture
- Pollinator Gardens



Playground Area

- 2-5 Play Structure
- 6-12 Play Structure
- Poured in Place Safety Surfacing
- Fabric Shade Sails
- Sensory Garden



Community Pavilion & Restroom

- 40' x 60' Shelter
- 2 Unisex Restrooms
- Picnic Tables



Sledding Hill

- 10' Height



Flex Open Space



Native Prairie Area

- Central Parking Lot
- 4 ADA Parking Spaces
- 32 Parking Spaces
- Wheelchairs
- Pedestrian Dropoff

Challenge Course

- Challenge Course Equipment
- Engineered Wood Fiber Safety Surfacing



Basketball Court

- Full Size Basketball Court



Shelter at Challenge Course

Native Prairie Area



8' Wide Asphalt Trail

- Bench Seating Area



Existing Monitoring Station

Weyrauch Street

MASTER PLAN ENLARGEMENT



SCALE: 1" = 40'-0"

0 20' 40' 60' 120'

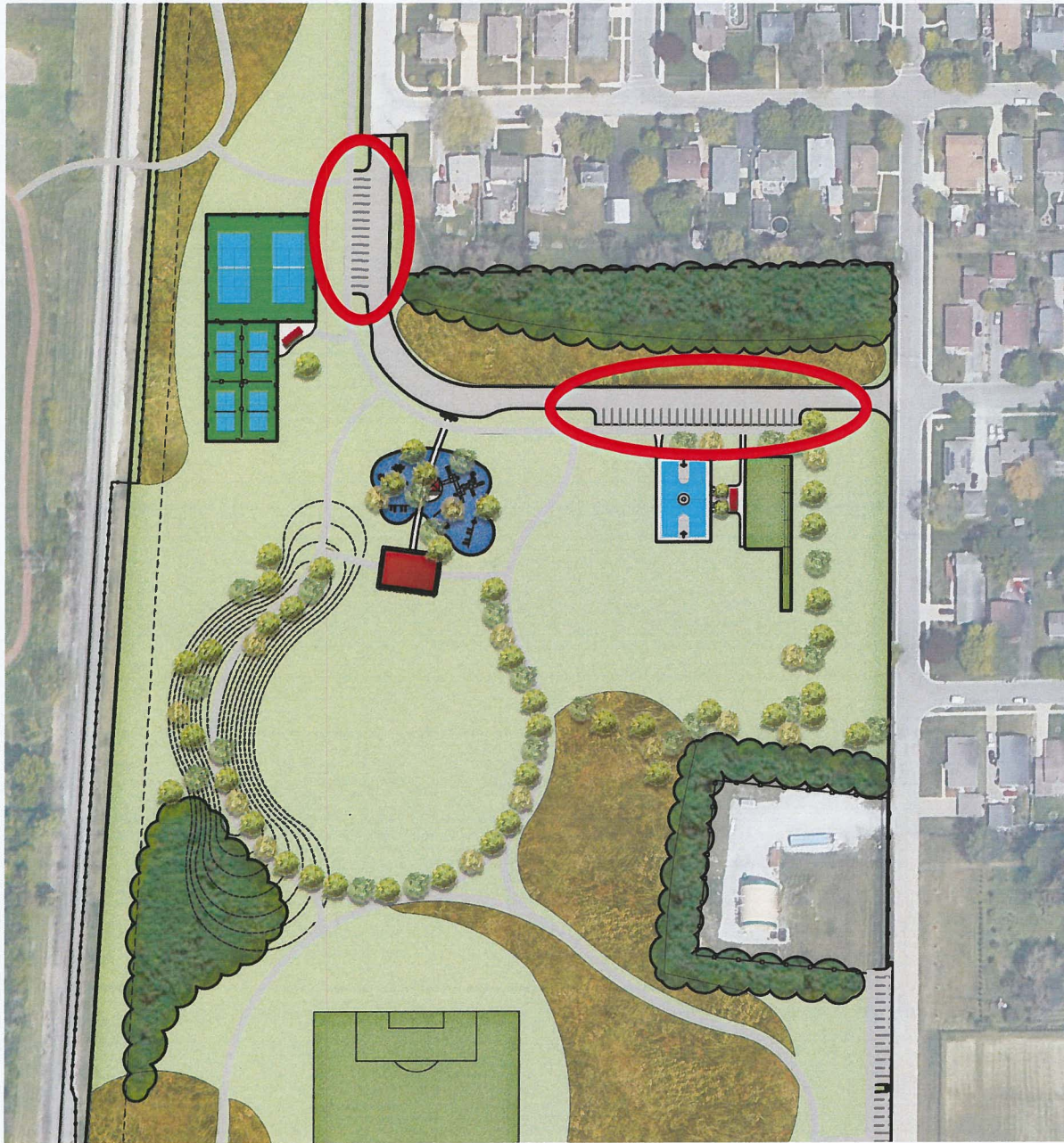


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 Upland Design Ltd
 Project #0711

WEST CHICAGO PARK DEVELOPMENT

Central Core Area

Preliminary Master Plan

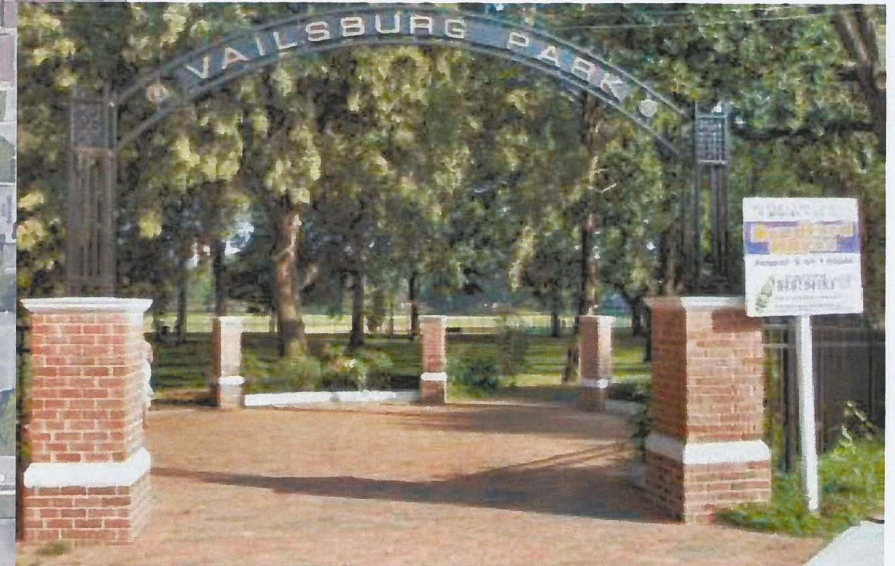


Central Core Area

- 4 ADA Parking Spaces
- 32 Parking Spaces
- Pedestrian Dropoff

Central Parking Lot

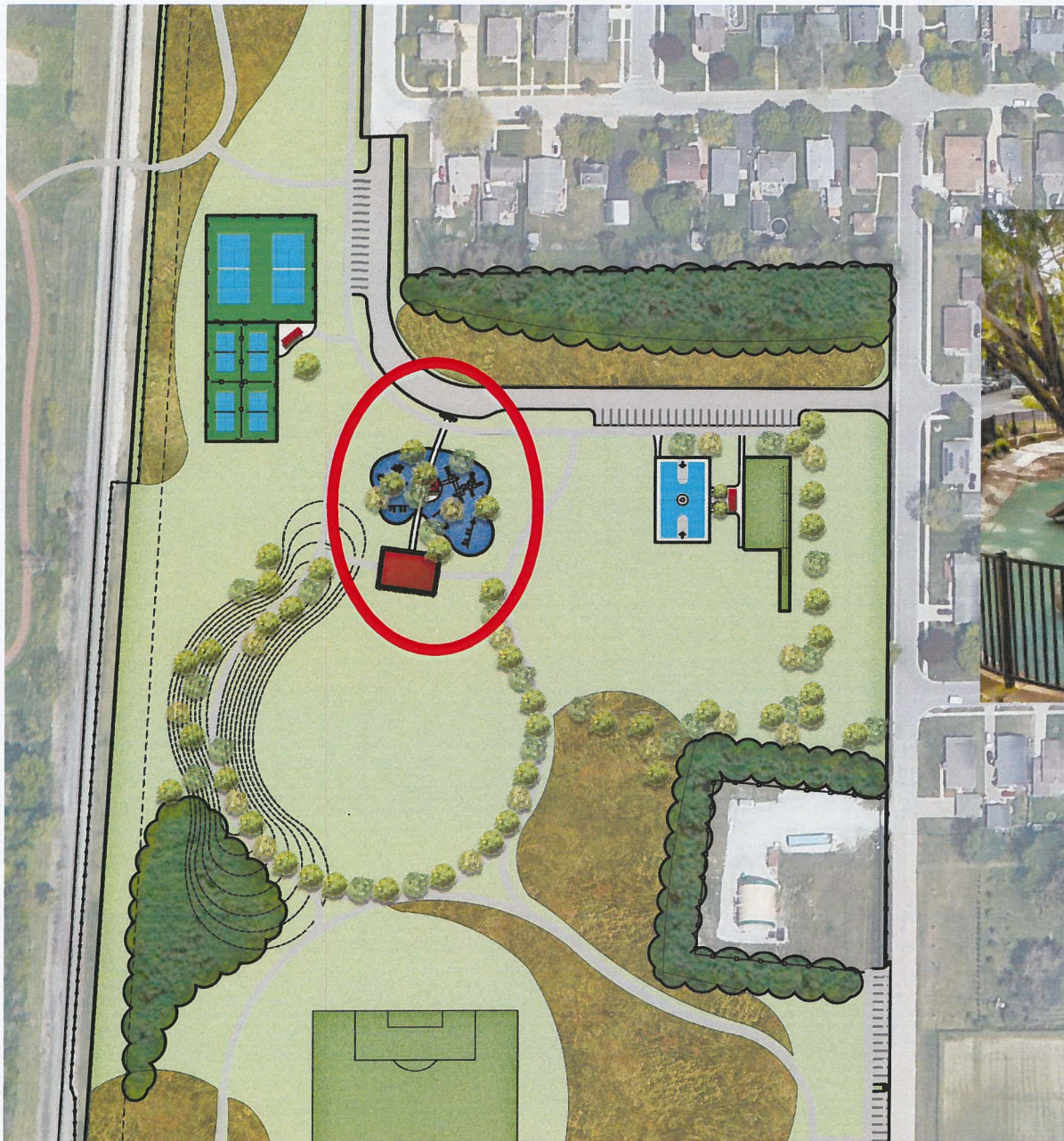
Central Core Area



- Gateway Arch
- Sculpture
- Pollinator Gardens

Entrance Identifier

Central Core Area



- 2-5 Play Structure
- 5-12 Play Structure
- Poured in Place Safety Surfacing
- Fabric Shade Sails
- Sensory Garden

Playground Area



Bobble Rider

OmniSpin

Cozy Dome

Ages 2-5

8' Slide

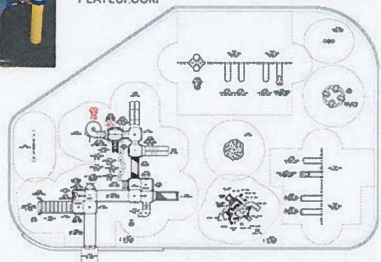
4-Seat Seesaw

Ages 5-12

Option 2
West Chicago Parks

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Playground

Central Core Area



- 40' x 60' Shelter
- 2 Unisex Restrooms
- Picnic Tables

Community Pavilion & Restroom

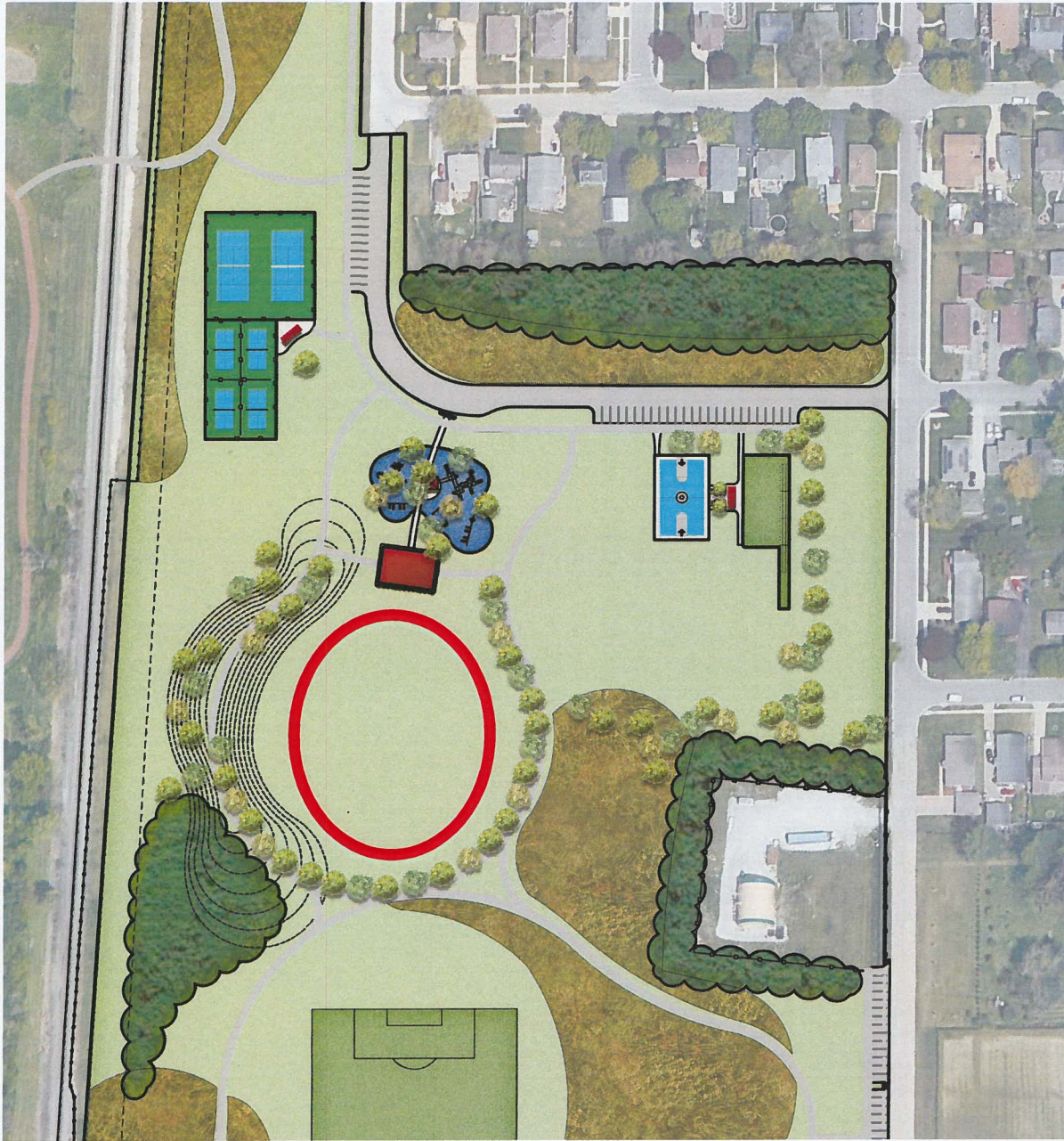
Central Core Area



- 10' Height Sledding Hill
- Accessible Trail Access to Top of Hill

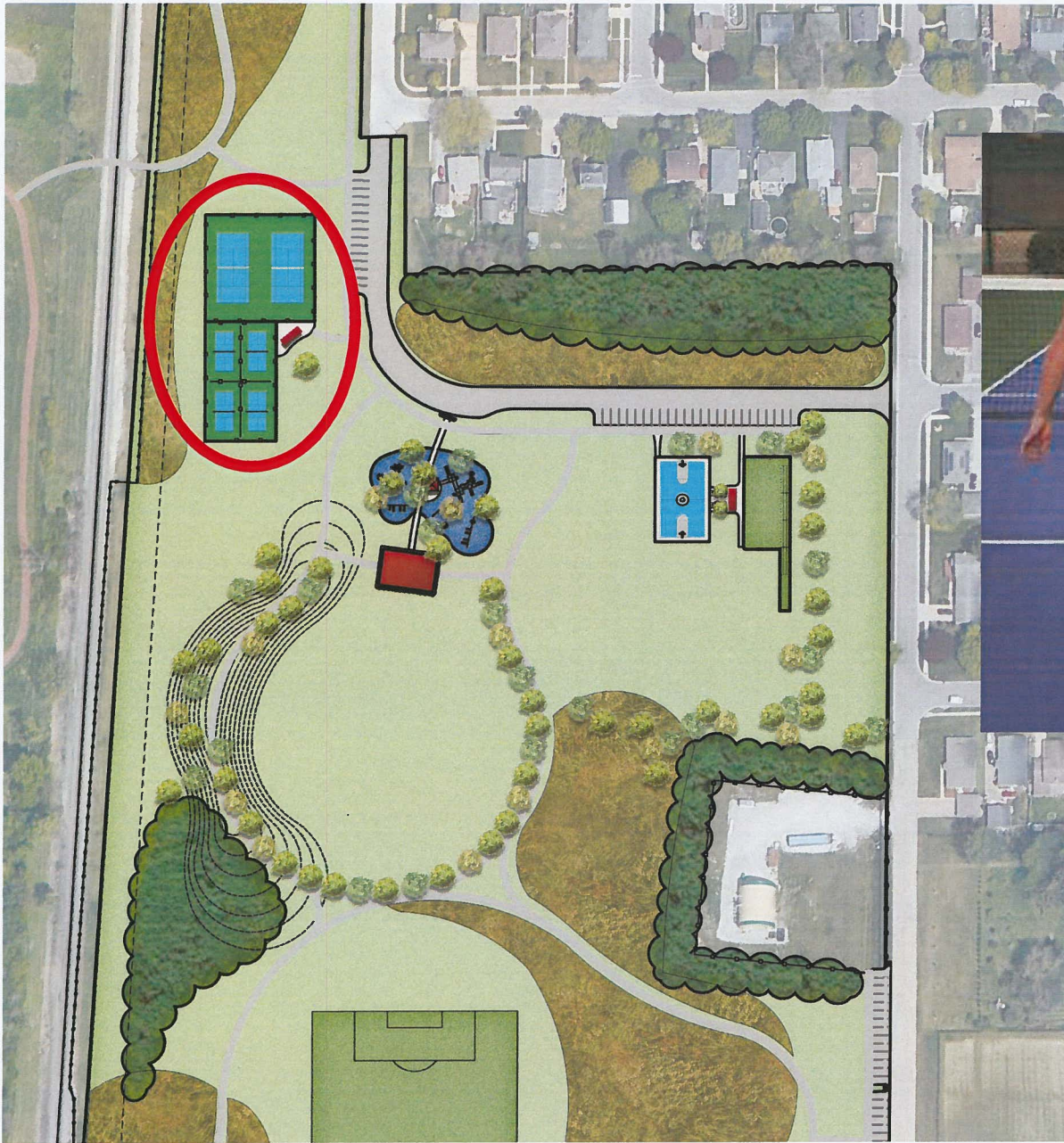
Community Pavilion & Restroom

Central Core Area



Flex Open Space

Central Core Area



- 2 Tennis Courts
- 4 Pickleball Courts
- Picnic Tables
- Benches
- Shade Structure
- Nearby Parking

Tennis/Pickleball Courts

Central Core Area

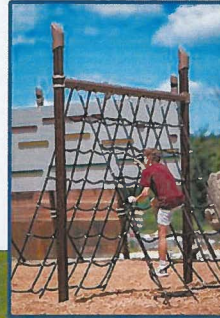
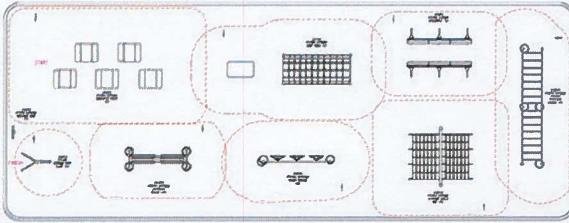


- Challenge Course for Ages 13+
- 30-yard Dash Run
- Adjacent Shelter

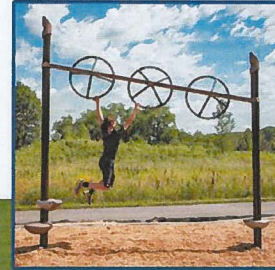
Challenge Course

West Chicago Challenge Course

Option 1



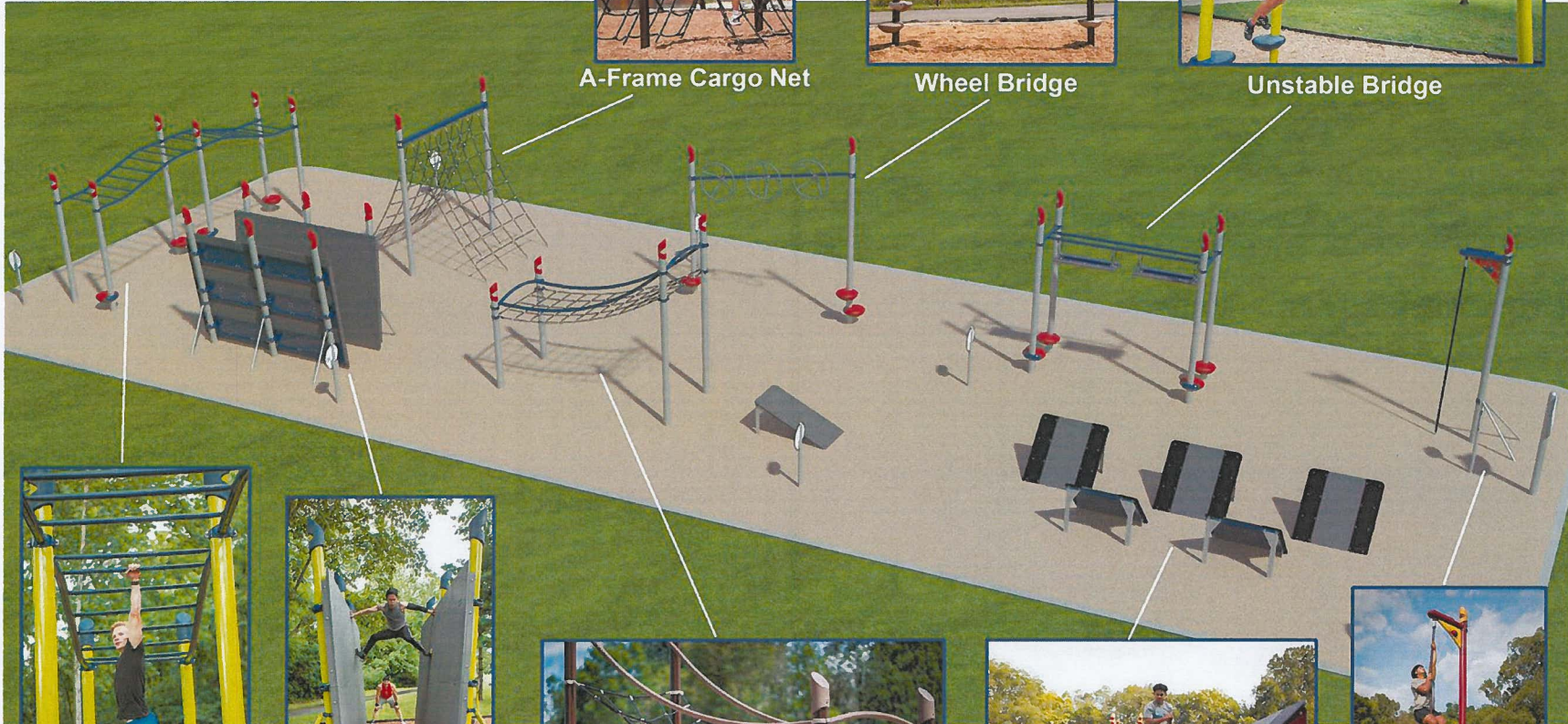
A-Frame Cargo Net



Wheel Bridge



Unstable Bridge



Angled Overhead Ladder



Spiderwalk



Jump Hang



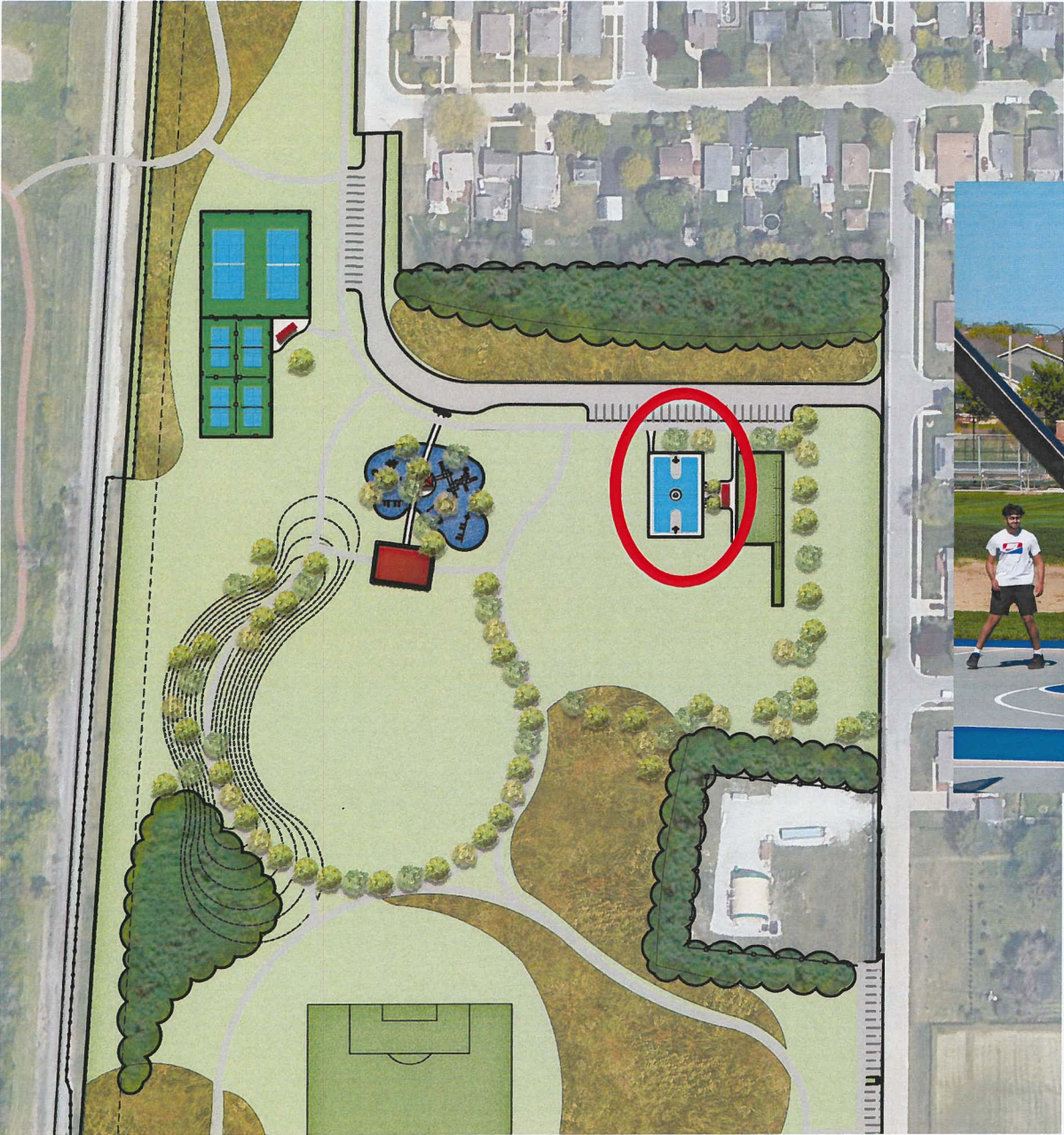
Quintuple Steps



Rope Climb

Challenge Course

Central Core Area



- Full Size Basketball Court
- Adjacent Shelter

Basketball Court

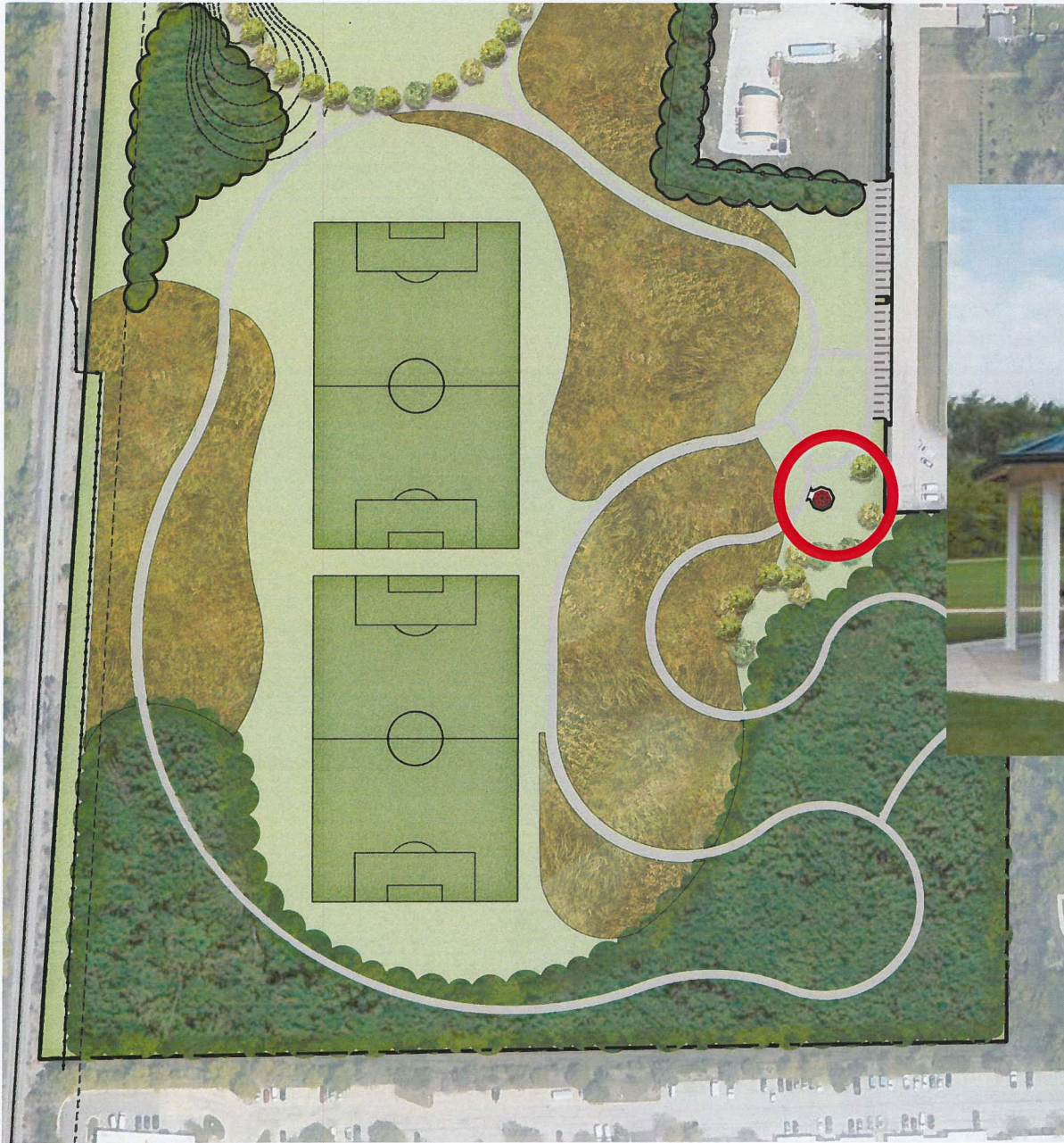


South Area

- 3 ADA Parking Spaces
- 20 Parking Spaces

Off-Street Parking

South Area



- Various locations
- 20' Octagon Shelter
- Picnic Tables
- Off-Street Parking

Picnic Grove Shelter

South Area



- Flexible Multi-Use Field Sports
(2 Soccer Fields, 225' x 360')
- Drop in Use ONLY

Muti-Use Fields

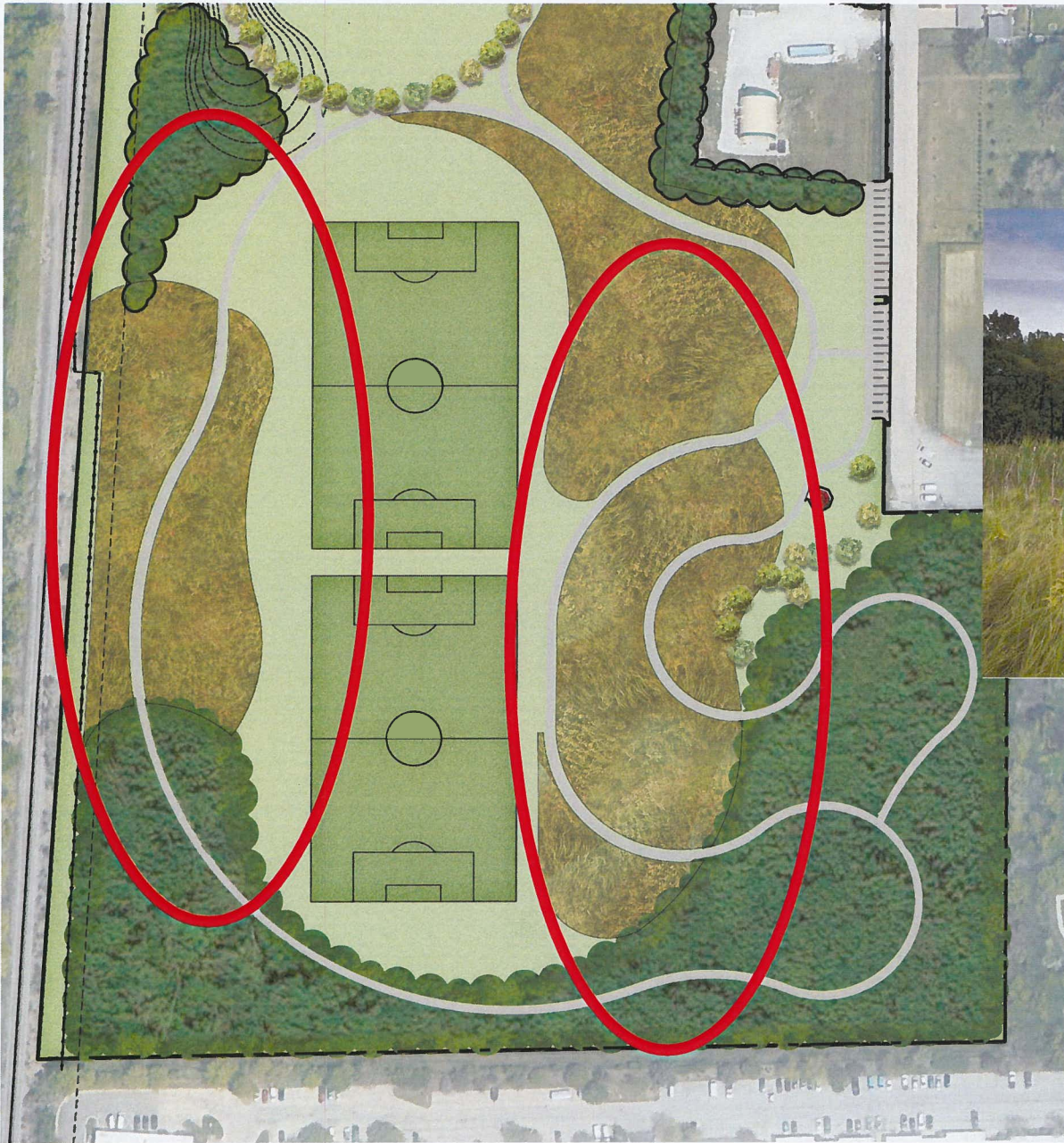
South Area



- 6' Wide Path
- Bench Seating Areas
- Interpretive Signage

Nature Walk

South Area



- 8' Wide Path
- Bench Seating Areas
- Interpretive Signage

Native Woodland Area

What name would you like to be considered for
the new **Park** ?

**WeGo
Community Park**

WeGo Park

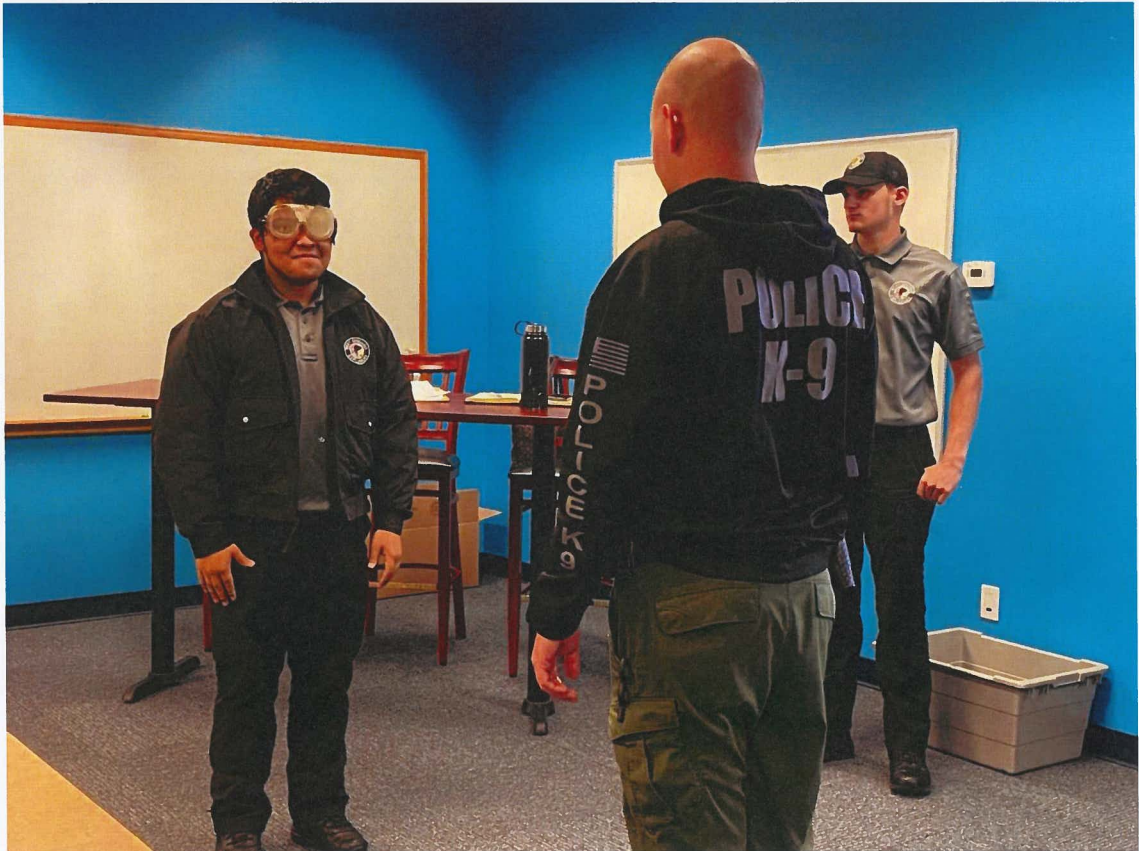
Community Park

**West Chicago
Community Park**

**WeGo
Together
Park**

Top Naming Options

WEST CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT



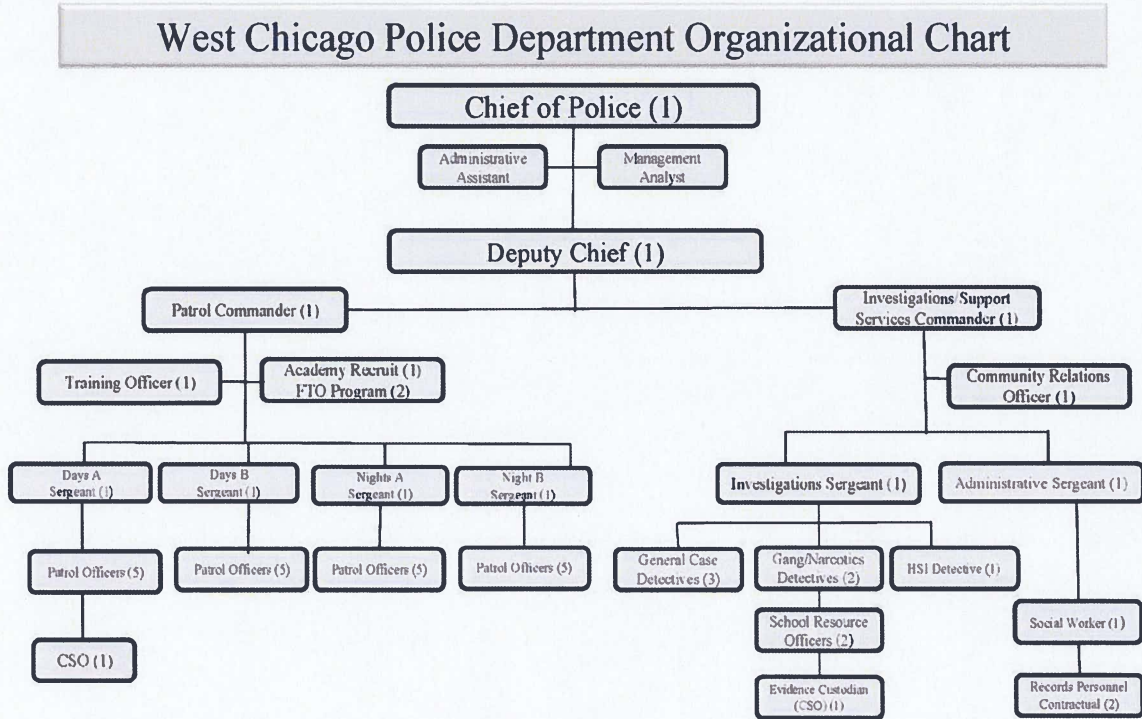
NOVEMBER 2022
Colin Fleury, Chief of Police

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Organizational Chart

West Chicago Police Department



As of April 2022
Chart reflects current staffing of 42 sworn officers

Department Overview

The Mission of the West Chicago Police Department is to Protect Life and Liberty, Provide Quality Police Services, and Forge Community Partnerships with Integrity and Professionalism.

There are three divisions in the Police Department: The Office of the Chief of Police, the Patrol Division, and the Investigations/Administrative Division.

The primary responsibility of the Office of the Chief of Police is to provide general management direction and control for the Department. The Office of the Chief of Police consists of the Chief of Police, the Management Analyst, and the Administrative Assistant.

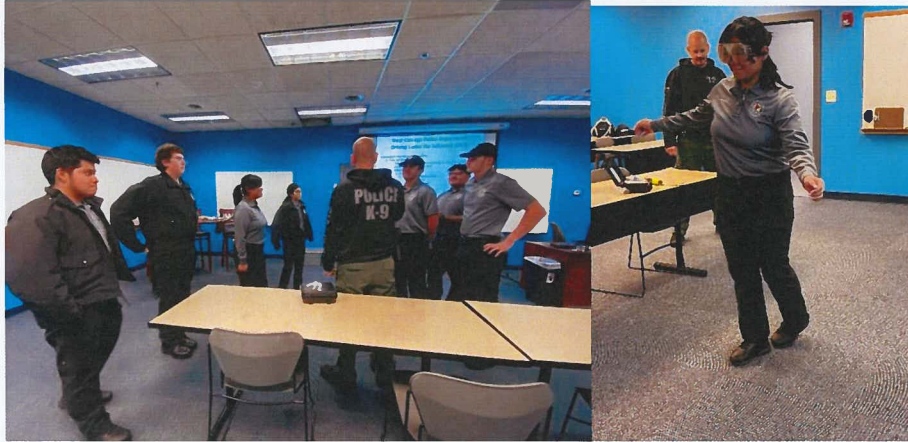
The Patrol Division consists of Uniformed Patrol Officers, the Community Service Officer, and the Training Officer.

The Investigations/Administrative Division consists of Detectives, School Resource Officers, Evidence/Property, the Community Relations Officer, the Administrative Sergeant, and Social Services.

Personnel

On November 6th, Officer Jones began his role as the Department's Training Coordinator.

On November 9th, the Police Explorers learned how to detect intoxicated drivers and administer field sobriety tests to gauge impairment. Officer Rigler was on hand to assist Officer Arms with the training.



On November 14th, Matthew Lukaszek was sworn in as the Department's newest officer.



Criminal Activities

Criminal Damage to Property:

#2201874 Person(s) unknown damaged a window on the south side of City Hall, 475 Main St.

#2201947 Person(s) unknown threw an oil-based liquid on the south side of a house in the 500 block of Highland Ave.

#2201995 Person(s) unknown damaged a vehicle parked in the 1200 block of Kings Circle. The owner parked the vehicle in the lot, and when he returned, the truck's left rear quarter panel had been damaged. There was a dent and mark on the quarter panel, and a bullet was found on the ground under the vehicle.

#2202025 Person(s) unknown damaged a vehicle parked in the 300 block of Wilson Ave. The passenger side sliding door window had been shattered by unknown means.

Criminal Defacement:

#2201863 Person(s) unknown spray-painted non-gang related graffiti on the back of a building in the 900 block of E. Roosevelt Rd.

#2201862 Person(s) unknown spray-painted non-gang related graffiti on the unsecured house under construction in the 200 block of Augusta Ave.

#2201962 Person(s) unknown spray-painted gang-related graffiti on the pavement at the Brown St. and Lincoln Ave. intersection.

#2201909 Person(s) unknown spray-painted gang-related graffiti on the fence of a residence in the 600 block of Brown St.

#2202003 Person(s) unknown spray-painted gang-related graffiti on the garage doors of a residence in the 200 block of W. Pomeroy St.

#2202004 Person(s) unknown spray-painted gang-related graffiti on the baseball dugout walls at Pioneer Park, 479 W. Forest Ave.

Retail Theft:

#2201986 Person(s) unknown entered the Jewel Osco, located at 177 E. Roosevelt Rd., and started placing over-the-counter medications into a shopping cart. A suspect attempted to exit the store without paying for the items in the cart. A store employee tried to stop the suspect, and a scuffle ensued. Some merchandise fell on the floor, and the second suspect picked up the items and fled the store. The original suspect was able to exit the store with a bag of items. The suspects then entered a yellow truck and left the scene. Medications stolen totaled \$3,098.90 and included but were not limited to Allegra tablets, Zantac 360, and Mucinex.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle:

#2201904 Person(s) unknown removed a leaf blower from a pickup truck bed in the parking lot of Menard's located at 220 W. North Ave. The investigation is ongoing.

Burglary:

#22001958 Person(s) unknown entered the victim's apartment in the 800 block of Lorlyn Dr. and removed a purse. A resident left the apartment to run an errand, and when she returned, an unknown subject was standing in the living room. The suspect then fled the apartment with the victim's purse in his hand. The resident had attempted to lock the door to the apartment when she left but was advised the lock did not work correctly. The investigation is ongoing.

#22001961 Person(s) unknown entered the victim's apartment in the 900 block of Lorlyn Dr. and removed a purse and cell phone. A resident was asleep on the living room couch and woke up to observe an unknown subject standing in the kitchen. The suspect then left the apartment with the purse containing \$100.00 and the cell phone in his hand. The investigation is ongoing.

Motor Vehicle Theft:

#2202001 Person(s) unknown removed a vehicle from a parking lot in the 900 block of Lorlyn Dr. The owner started the vehicle, left the keys inside, and returned to his apartment. The vehicle was missing when the owner returned to the parking lot. The vehicle was later located unoccupied and running in the 100 block of W. Geneva St.

#2202032 Person(s) unknown removed a vehicle from the 800 block of Burr Oaks Dr. The vehicle was later located by officers of the Aurora Police Department parked in their jurisdiction. The vehicle was towed back to the Police Station for processing.

Delivery Container Theft:

#2201918 Person(s) unknown removed the semi-trailer from a lot in the 1800 block of W. Hawthorne Ln. An unidentified tractor-trailer entered the lot, hooked up to the trailer, and left the scene. The trailer was last tracked through its GPS to Gary, Indiana.

Credit Card Fraud:

#2201875 Person(s) unknown, without authority, made two purchases from Panera with the victim's credit card. The victim became aware of the unauthorized transactions after receiving an email from Panera that someone had attempted to change the email and phone number of the account. One purchase was for \$70.72, and the second was for \$53.60. Both purchases were delivered to an address in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Theft of Lost or Mislaid Property:

#2201950 Person(s) unknown removed the victim's iPhone from the BP gas station located at 1905 Franciscan Way. The owner was able to track its location to an apartment complex in Batavia. The owner called and briefly spoke with the suspect over the phone but could not obtain information before being disconnected. Loss is estimated at \$700.00.

Attempt Armed Robbery:

#2201998 Person(s) unknown entered a store in the 900 block of N. Neltnor Blvd. and asked about phone chargers. The suspect and employee located a charger and approached the register. The suspect pulled a revolver from his waistband and demanded that the employee empty the register. The employee stated he did not have a key to the register, and when a second employee approached the register, the suspect fled the store northbound on foot. The investigation is ongoing.

Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm:

#2201900 Person(s) unknown fired seven rounds into a residence in the 800 block of Lyman St. Surveillance video shows that the shots came from a white vehicle that left the scene on Forest Ave., toward Pearl Rd. No one inside the residence was struck. The investigation is ongoing.

Monthly Totals

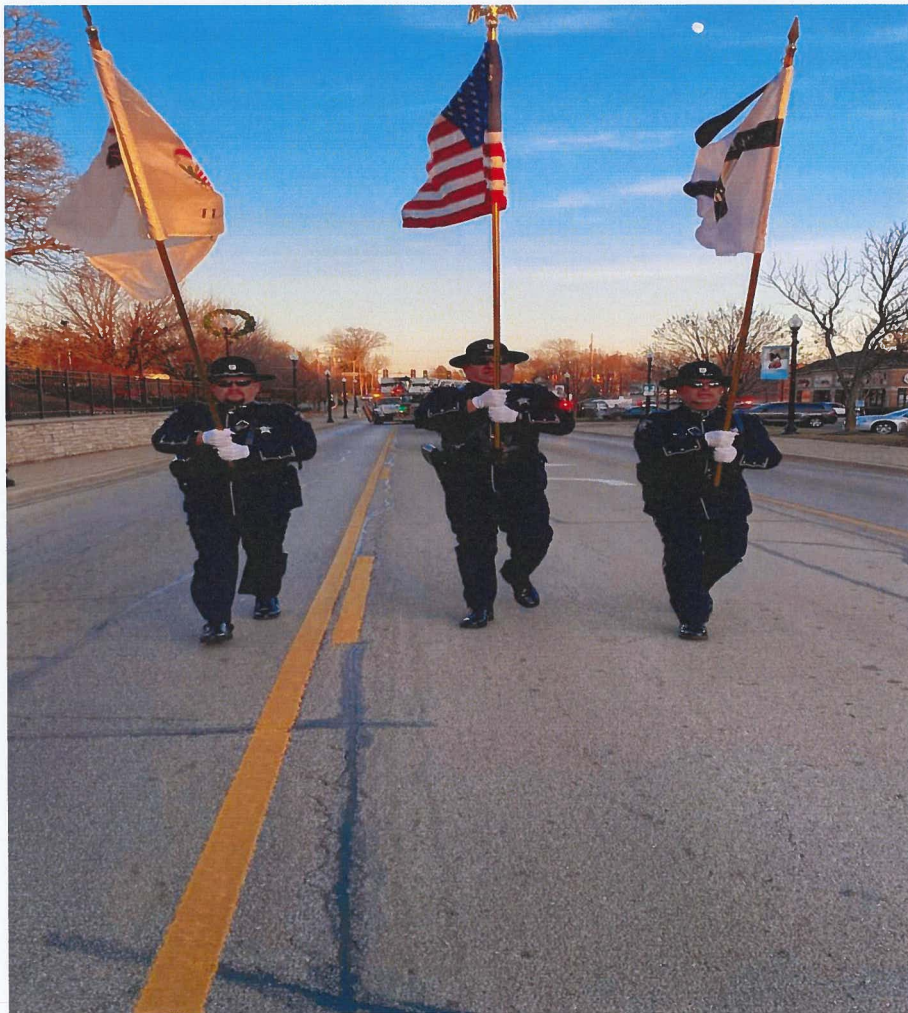
Activities	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	Total 2021
Traffic Stops	543	441	490	492	5,444	5,507	5,954
Traffic Citations	162	134	193	172	1,839	1,761	1,940
Traffic Warnings	219	145	164	163	2,166	2,392	2,606
Parking Citations	96	117	205	118	1,946	3,642	3,860
Traffic Crashes	73	81	73	60	769	734	808
Incident Reports	215	296	232	246	2,794	2,539	2,780

Officer Activities

#2201783 On October 18th, Detective Flanigan was assigned a Cyber Tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). The tip advised of possible child pornography being uploaded from a Media Lab/Kik account. A search warrant was obtained for the account suspected of downloading the materials. The results successfully identified a suspect, suspect address, and additional child pornography. A search warrant was obtained for the residence where the suspect lived, and the images were downloaded. On November 22nd, Detectives Herbert and Eversole, Officers Moore, Chapman, Castro, and Montgomery, Community Service Officers Sollis and Trevino, and Detective Sergeant Peterson executed the warrant. An iPhone and an iPad were seized and forensically analyzed, leading to the discovery of additional child pornography images. Interviewed at the Police Station by Detectives Herbert and Flanigan, the suspect admitted to possessing and sharing the images. The DuPage County State's Attorney's Office approved a charge of Possession of Child Pornography- A victim Under 13 Years of Age against the suspect, who was fingerprinted, photographed, and transported to the DuPage County Jail.

#2202017 On November 23rd, officers responded to the area of Whitney Rd. and Locust Ave. in unincorporated DuPage County to assist Bartlett Police Department personnel in locating a suspect who fled from a stolen vehicle case. Upon arrival in the area, a subject fitting the suspect's description was observed running across Neltnor Blvd. and onto St. Andrews Golf Course. Officer Alaniz ran after the suspect and kept visual contact for approximately one and a half miles, relaying information to other officers over the radio. K9 officers and drone assets were called to assist in tracking and locating the suspect. The suspect ran to a residence on Waterford Ln. and asked the homeowner to call a cab. The resident instead called 911, and officers were dispatched to the area. Officer Rigler and K9 Mondo were in the area, observed the suspect, and after a short pursuit, were able to place him under arrest. The suspect was read his Miranda Rights and turned over to Bartlett Police Officers.

WEST CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT



DECEMBER 2022

Colin Fleury, Chief of Police

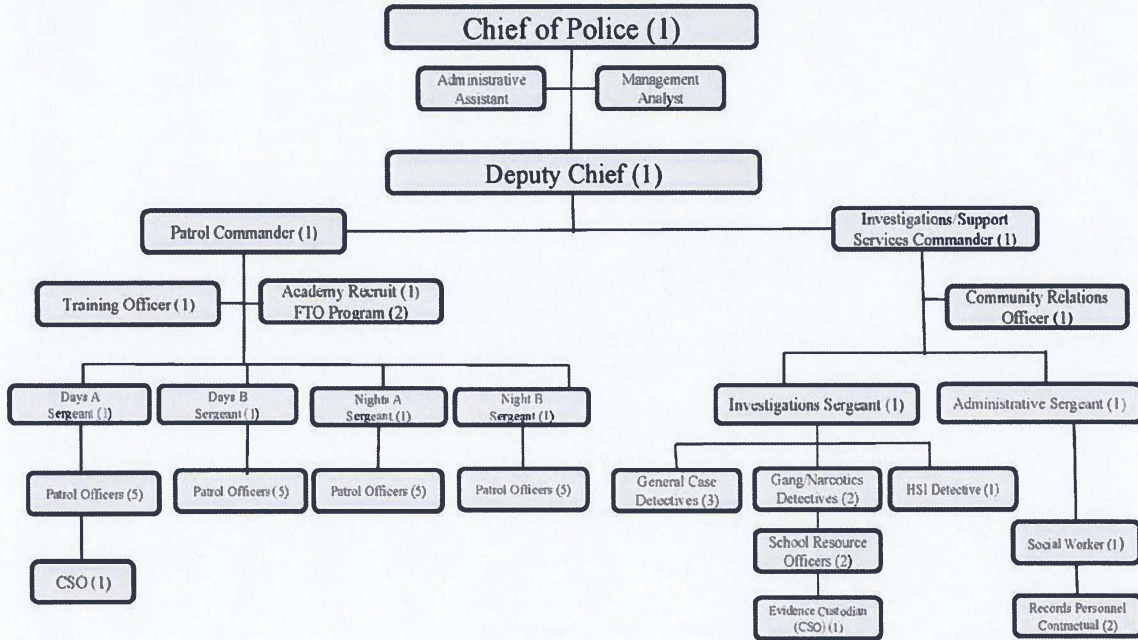
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Department Overview

The Mission of the West Chicago Police Department is to Protect Life and Liberty, Provide Quality Police Services, and Forge Community Partnerships with Integrity and Professionalism.

There are three divisions in the Police Department: the Office of the Chief of Police, the Patrol Division, and the Investigations/Administrative Division.

The primary responsibility of the Office of the Chief of Police is to provide general management direction and control for the Department. The Office of the Chief of Police consists of the Chief of Police, the Management Analyst, and the Administrative Assistant.

The Patrol Division consists of Uniformed Patrol Officers, the Community Service Officer, and the Training Officer.

The Investigations/Administrative Division consists of Detectives, School Resource Officers, Evidence/Property, the Community Relations Officer, the Administrative Sergeant, and Social Services.

Personnel

On December 3rd, Officers, the Honor Guard, and Explorers participated in Frosty Fest.



On December 5th, Officer Moore began an assignment in the Investigations Unit.

On December 16th, Officer Serrano graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy. She begins the Field Training Program on the 19th.



On December 23rd, Officer Arms participated in “A Day of Reading” at Pioneer School.



Criminal Activities

Criminal Damage to Property:

#2202134 Person(s) unknown damaged a vehicle parked in the 1200 block of Kings Circle. The owner determined the rear brake lines to the SUV had been cut.

#2202165 Person(s) unknown deflated all four tires of a vehicle parked in the 1800 block of Hawthorne Ln.

Criminal Defacement:

#2202121 Person(s) unknown spray-painted gang-related graffiti on the east and south side gates of a fence in the 600 block of Brown St. A witness confronted the three unknown suspects who fled the area.

#2202122 Person(s) unknown spray-painted gang-related graffiti on an electrical box at the northwest corner of Forest Ave. and Bishop St.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle:

#2202205 Person(s) unknown entered two unsecured vehicles in the 300 block of Post Oak Cir. An exterior camera of the residence recorded the offenders entering the vehicle before leaving in a white vehicle. A driver's license, school identification card, credit card, debit card, Air Pods, and headphones were taken from one vehicle. The owner received a notice that the debit card was used at the Walmart in St. Charles. Removed from the second vehicle was a jacket, a wallet containing the owner's driver's license, two credit cards, and a debit card. The second victim also was notified that his debit card had been used at the St. Charles Walmart. Loss is estimated at \$1,880.00. The investigation is ongoing.

Burglary:

#2202146 Person(s) unknown forcibly entered three apartments in the 801 and 805 Burr Oaks Dr. buildings. A fire had displaced all residents of the buildings, which were then secured by padlocks and boards by management while repairs took place. Management later allowed residents back into the buildings to obtain some property. Some residents noticed damage to their doors. One apartment resident observed damage to the doorframe and noted that a guitar, amplifier, and Apple Air Pods had been removed from the apartment. Loss is estimated at \$430.00. A second resident entered his apartment and noted that an Xbox gaming system, Ugg boots, and \$200.00 in U.S.C. were missing from the apartment. A third resident observed pry marks on the apartment door. However, it is not believed entry was gained. A fourth resident stated a hat containing \$8.00 in loose change was located in her apartment, and the hat did not belong to any of the apartment's occupants. The investigation is ongoing.

#2202209 Person(s) unknown entered Arbor Liquors located at 110 Arbor Ave. Officers responded to an alarm call and found the front glass door to the business had been shattered, and the cash register was found on the counter without any paper currency. The owner responded and determined an unknown amount of liquor had also been taken from the business. No suspects were located in the business or surrounding area. The investigation is ongoing.

Motor Vehicle Theft:

#2202054 Person(s) unknown removed the victim's vehicle from a parking lot in the 1200 block of Kings Cir.

#2202087 Person(s) unknown stole a vehicle from the dealership in the 300 block of E. Roosevelt Rd. A suspect arrived, presented a false identification card, and went on test rides in the pickup truck. The salesperson went into the dealership to complete paperwork while the individual stayed outside to purportedly photograph the truck. The sales manager and salesperson heard the truck accelerate rapidly, exiting the lot eastbound on Roosevelt Rd. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft Over \$500.00:

#2202078 Person(s) unknown removed a package from the hallway of an apartment building in the 900 block of Lorlyn Dr. The package had been delivered, and by the time the victim went to retrieve it, the package had been taken. Inside was a Samsung phone valued at \$1,200.00.

#2202137 A known person removed a tire machine and wheel balancer from a business in the 900 block of W. Washington St. The victim contacted the suspect, who advised he wanted money and would return the equipment. Officer attempts to contact the suspect have been unsuccessful. Loss is estimated at \$18,000.00.

#2202179 Person(s) unknown removed items from a boat parked in the 500 block of W. Roosevelt Rd. Two motors, parts of a third motor, four seats, a steering wheel, two LCDs, and a boat cover were taken. Loss is estimated at \$35,000.00.

Theft Under \$500.00:

#2202210 Person(s) unknown entered Walgreens located at 125 N Neltner Blvd. A suspect placed some items on the counter and said he would return. An hour later, the suspect returned and stood next to a customer who had placed \$4,520.00 in cash on the counter to pay for reloading a phone card. The suspect grabbed the money, ran from the store, and, while doing so, dropped \$222.00 by the store exit. The suspect was last seen running northbound on Ridgeland Ave. The investigation is ongoing.

Criminal Sexual Abuse:

#2202069 A known person is accused of sexually abusing an eight-year-old victim at an apartment in West Chicago. The abuse is alleged to have occurred over two years ago. A multi-agency investigation is ongoing.

Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm:

#2202106 Person(s) unknown fired four shots in the area of Pomeroy St. and Wood St.

#2202099 Person(s) unknown fired four shots in the area of Wycliffe Dr. and Joliet St. A search of the area located a piece of wood with what appeared to be three .223 caliber round holes. The investigation is ongoing.

Aggravated Assault:

#2202148 Person(s) known arrived at an apartment in the 800 block of Burr Oaks Dr. A resident of the apartment opened the door, and two suspects pushed their way past the occupant and into the apartment. When told to leave, the suspects became angry, punched one resident in the face, and threw items against walls and a door, causing damage. One suspect also picked up a chair and smashed it against a wall causing additional damage. A suspect also picked up a kitchen knife, and swung it at a resident, missing the victim. The suspects then fled the apartment. The investigation is ongoing.

Monthly Totals

Activities	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	Total 2021
Traffic Stops	441	490	492	479	5,923	5,954	5,954
Traffic Citations	134	193	172	162	2,001	1,940	1,940
Traffic Warnings	145	164	163	139	2,305	2,606	2,606
Parking Citations	117	205	118	188	2,134	3,860	3,860
Traffic Crashes	81	73	71	77	857	808	808
Incident Reports	296	232	246	220	3,014	2,780	2,780

Officer Activities

#2202212 On December 11th, officers responded to the area of Roosevelt Rd. and Technology Blvd. for a pedestrian struck by a vehicle. An unresponsive, but breathing, victim was located on the grass next to a damaged bicycle. The offending vehicle had fled the scene. DuPage Metropolitan Emergency Response and Investigation Team (MERIT) was called to investigate the crash. The West Chicago Fire Protection District personnel transported the victim to Good Samaritan Hospital. Black plastic auto parts marked with Kia were located in the grass near where the victim was found. A Google search of Kia parts learned that the parts came from a Kia 5. On December 13th, Community Service Officer Sollis advised that she had located the possible suspect's damaged vehicle, a Kia 5, in a parking lot in the 600 block of Discovery Dr. Detectives ran the suspect vehicle's registration through surveillance cameras in neighboring municipalities and located the vehicle now with front passenger side damage eastbound on Roosevelt Rd. in Villa Park. Detectives viewed a video of the facility that showed the suspect exiting the building, entering the driver's seat of the suspect vehicle, turning onto Discovery Dr., then proceeding northbound on Technology Blvd. toward Roosevelt Rd. Investigators were told the suspect was making deliveries in St. Charles. Detectives Calabrese and Moore located the suspect, placed her under arrest, and transported her to the Police Station, where she was interviewed by Detectives Herbert and Flanigan. Initially, the suspect denied striking an individual and stated the damage to her vehicle occurred after striking a curb in Plainfield. Eventually, the suspect admitted to hitting a bicycle or an animal while in West Chicago. The driver did not report the crash because she was scared. The DuPage County State's Attorney's Office approved charges of Failure to Report an Accident Involving Personal Injury. The arrestee was fingerprinted, photographed, and transported to the DuPage County Jail.

#2202075 On December 5th, Officers O'Neil, Kowalik, and Montgomery, and Sergeant Bowers responded to the area of Joliet St and Brown St for a report of criminal damage to property in progress. Upon arrival, the driver of the damaged vehicle was located in the intersection with cuts to his hands. The victim's truck was located in the parking lot of La India with damage to both side mirrors, and all but the driver-side rear door window had been broken. The owner explained that a known suspect had followed him from the outlet mall in Aurora. Along the way, the suspect rammed the victim's truck from behind and side-swiped the victim's truck, causing damage to the driver's side and side mirror. When the victim stopped his vehicle at the intersection of Roosevelt Rd. and Joliet St., the suspect got out of his vehicle and broke more windows of the victim's vehicle using a drill or nail gun. The victim drove his vehicle north on Joliet St., and when he stopped his truck for the sign at Brown St., the suspect exited his vehicle and broke more windows on the victim's truck. The victim placed his hands up, and the shattering glass caused cuts to his hands. The suspect then left the area southbound on Joliet St. A witness stated that he observed the suspect and victim cutting each other off in traffic, and then the suspect exited his vehicle with a nail gun and shot it at the victim's truck. The witness took photos of the suspect vehicle, which provided officers with the suspect's registration plate. Officers obtained a phone number for the suspect, contacted him, and asked him to come to the Police Station and talk about the incident. The suspect arrived at the police station and, when questioned, stated he was watching his wife with the victim and followed the victim from the mall. The suspect said the victim struck his vehicle, causing damage. The suspect continued to follow the victim, and they had two more confrontations, the last being at Joliet St. and Brown St. The suspect stated he was frustrated that the victim had a relationship with his wife. The suspect was arrested and charged with Criminal Damage to Property, fingerprinted, photographed, and released from custody.

#2202077 On December 5th, Officers Castro, Bertany, Chapman, Lukaszek, and Mielke responded to a residence in the 300 block of Center St. for a domestic. Upon arrival, the caller stated the suspect broke into the residence through the backdoor, yelled profanities at her, and then repeatedly struck another occupant of the house with closed fists. The caller attempted to stop the battery and was also struck. The second victim stated he heard a loud noise from the back of the house and saw the suspect coming at him,

yelling profanities. The suspect struck this victim in the back of the head before leaving the house. The suspect then fled the residence. The officer responded to the suspect's home in unincorporated West Chicago. Questioned by officers, the suspect admitted to breaking into the house on Center St. and placing his hands on the victims. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to the Police Station. The offender was charged with Battery and Criminal Trespass to Residence, fingerprinted, photographed, and then released from custody.

On December 9th, while on patrol, Officer Rigler observed a suspect stumbling in a lane of traffic in the area of Neltnor Blvd. and Main St. The suspect was seen stumbling in the 200 block of Neltnor Blvd., where a consensual encounter was made with the individual. Officer McGuire arrived to assist. The subject provided a name and date of birth, stating he was on his way home, and agreed to a search of his pockets. Found on the individual were a pipe, a plastic straw, and baggies containing white residue. The subject was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and was transported to the Police Station. Dispatch provided a driver's license photograph for the person whose identifiers were supplied by the suspect. The photograph did not match the suspect who was in custody. The suspect's mask was removed, and a baggie of white powdery substance fell out. The substance field tested positive as cocaine. The suspect eventually provided his real name, and it was determined the subject was wanted out of Cook County on a Burglary warrant. The suspect was transported to the DuPage County Jail to be held for Cook County on the warrant.