Approved

ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

June 11, 2024
4:30 PM
Joplin Athletic Complex
3301 West 1st Street
Joplin, MO 64801

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Paul Teverow, Greg Matzer, Dustin Parker, Brad McIntyre, Mariah Kraft, Chalise Cooper were present.
ABSENT:	Greg McConnell
GUESTS:	Greg Bertoncino, Assistant Director Charles Copple, City Council Liaison Jason Cowen, Parks Superintendent Taylor Goetzinger, Olsson Studio Korey Schulz, Olsson Studio Patrick Tuttle, CVB Tony Robyn, Assistant City Manager
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	Paul Teverow called the regular meeting to order.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	Greg Matzer made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Dustin Parker.
APPROVAL OF ABSENT:	None
OLD BUSINESS:	Greg mentioned that the Ewert Splash Park is moving right along, and we have two guests from Olsson Studio to present. Taylor and Korey presented the board with phase 1 of the Ewert Splash Park. (Attached) Greg also told the board that the DORA Project is moving forward. They had a meeting last week and about 50-60 people attended. He told the board that the design is not changing but the layout in the park will be moved just a little bit. There will be eight

miles of track, shelter, bathrooms, playground, bridge and a pump track.

He said that the Main Street Tree Planting/Removal project Phase 1 and Phase 2 have been completed. We are still working on phase 3 of the project. Which is the removal and planting through 10th – 15th street.

Sign Designs has almost completed the five park entryway signs. These new signs are in Senator Ron Richard Memorial Park (Campbell Parkway), Wildcat Park, McIndoe Park, McClelland Park, and Schifferdecker Park.

Joplin Industrial Electric have started working on the Mercy Park Electrical Upgrades. This is a Stormwater Project that will allow us to have more lighting in the park, electric at all the light poles and extra event panels.

He said that Joplin Industrial Electric also finished with the HVAC project at Joe Becker. They put heat in the restrooms and split units and updated AC in suits.

Leadership Joplin project has been slow developing due to past rains. This project will be permanent yard games at Cunningham Park. They will be making two Ping Pong/Table Tennis, two Cornhole, two Horseshoes and two Chess/Checker tables. Jason mentioned that Boom Town play structure has been torn down.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tony told the board at the City Council meeting this week they discussed Memorial Hall. SFS Architecture gave City Council five different options on the building. After exploring all five options City Council has decided to demo the building. This is still in early stages so there will be discussions on what to do with the location in the future.

Greg told the board that we have an RFQ out for the Museum HVAC. We are trying to get a cost for the project to see different option to best to fix the HVAC system.

He also mentioned that the Rangers are doing very well. They have been working hard in the community and partnered up with the Police Department to help with the community and the homeless. They have been working on getting all updates and issues in a report so we will start bringing that to the board meetings.

Greg told the board we still have a few vacancies in our departments. We have a full-time caretaker position in parks open and a full-time laborer position in our cemeteries open.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Greg Bertoncino handed out the Recreation and Event reports for the board to review. (Attached)

He told the board that we have 105 lifeguards right now and we were able to open Cunningham and Schifferdecker Pools this year. Chalise asked how we got guards this year and struggled getting them in the past. Greg mentioned that the wage was increased, we hire at 15, we pay for the license and swimsuits now.

ADJOURNEMENT:

Brad McIntyre made a motion to adjourn, second by Greg Matzer.

Nakia Endicott, Accounting Specialist

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EWERT SPLASH PARK
PARK BOARD MEETING

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AGENDA

- Introductions
- Engagement
- Conceptual Design
- Construction Manager Selection
- Signage – Historical Research
- Next Steps

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ENGAGEMENT

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DESIGN CHARRETTE - MARCH 12-14

- Engaged stakeholder committee
- Reviewed precedent images of programmatic elements
- Developed concepts for the site, splash park/ice ribbon, and bathhouse







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VIRTUAL PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE APRIL 11-22

- Shared charrette concepts with the public
- The public provided feedback on the concepts, along with important history on the site

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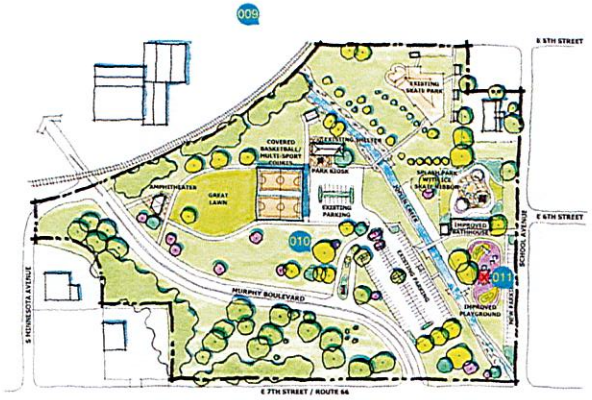
WELCOME TO THE **EWERT SPLASH PARK WITH ICE SKATE RIBBON AND PARK AMENITIES VIRTUAL PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE!**

WHAT AM I BEING ASKED TO DO?

The intent for this virtual open house is to ask questions on the initial concepts and ideas to gain feedback on potential designs for Ewert Splash Park with ice skate ribbon and park amenities that have been generated at this stage in the process. The Virtual Open House is broken into five sections:

- WELCOME AND INSTRUCTIONS (this section)
- HISTORY OF EWERT PARK
- INITIAL EWERT PARK CONCEPT IDEAS
- SPLASH PARK AND ICE SKATE RIBBON IDEAS
- BATHHOUSE IMPROVEMENT IDEAS



FROM THE THREE INITIAL EWERT PARK CONCEPT IDEAS, WHICH OF THE LOCATIONS DO YOU PREFER FOR THE PLAYGROUND?

- #016 - Posted by Nathan on 04/10/2024 at 3:49pm
  - Agree: 0, Disagree: 0
  - Must do A or B. Playground next to the splash pad so parents can watch kids on both.
- #019 - Posted by Jordan Thompson on 04/17/2024 at 4:10pm
  - Agree: 0, Disagree: 0
  - A or B
- #020 - Posted by Megan Saba on 04/10/2024 at 2:50pm
  - Agree: 0, Disagree: 0
  - A. I like the additional parking next to the park.
- #024 - Posted by Lauren Ferguson on 04/10/2024 at 12:47pm
  - Agree: 0, Disagree: 0
  - I like the location of B because of convenience but concerned about the safety being next to a street and the water drains. So, C would have to be my pick because it looks like the safer option unless there were safety measures put in place for the location of B.
- #025 - Posted by Lynn on 04/11/2024 at 9:56pm
  - Agree: 0, Disagree: 0
  - A

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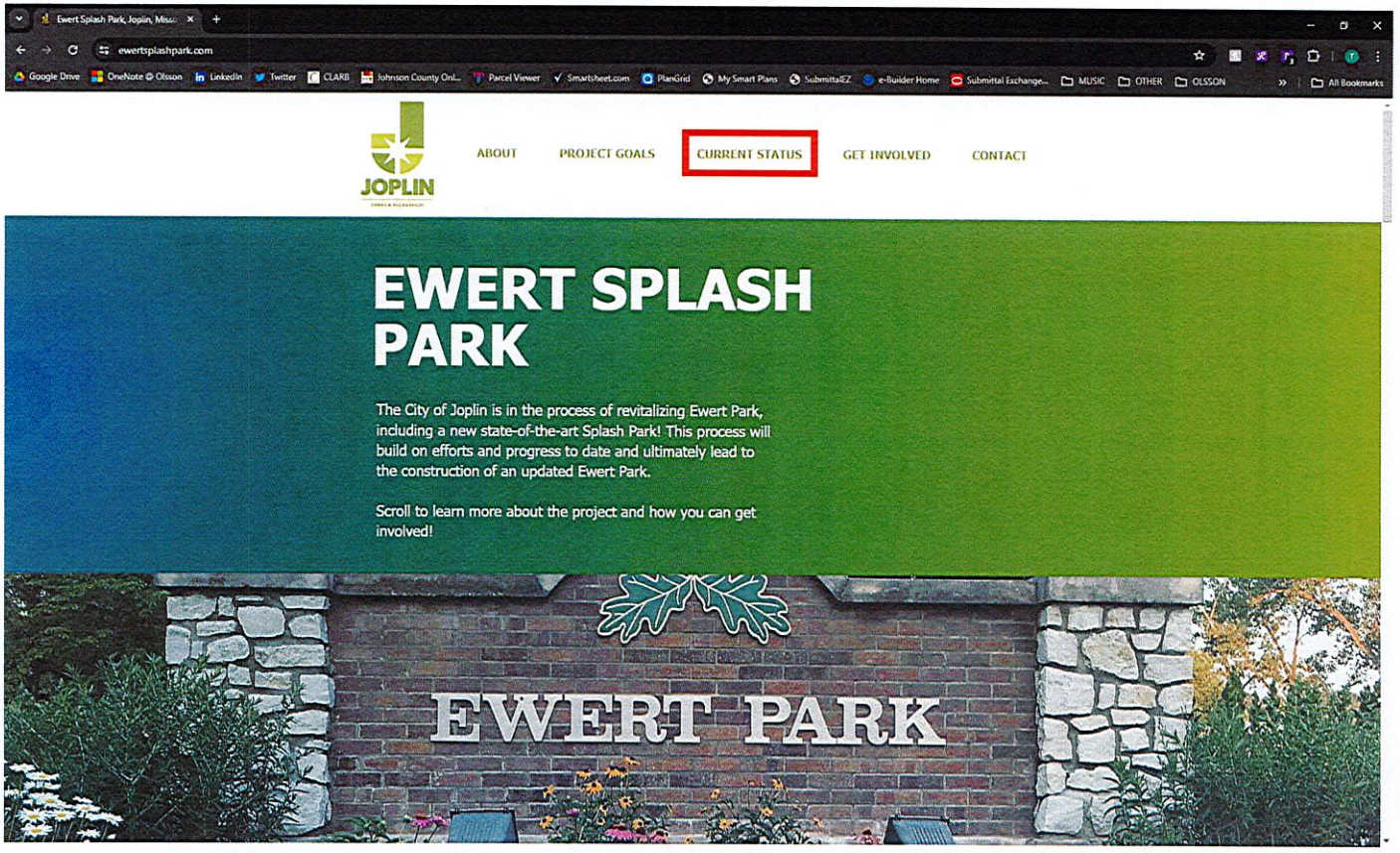

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CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

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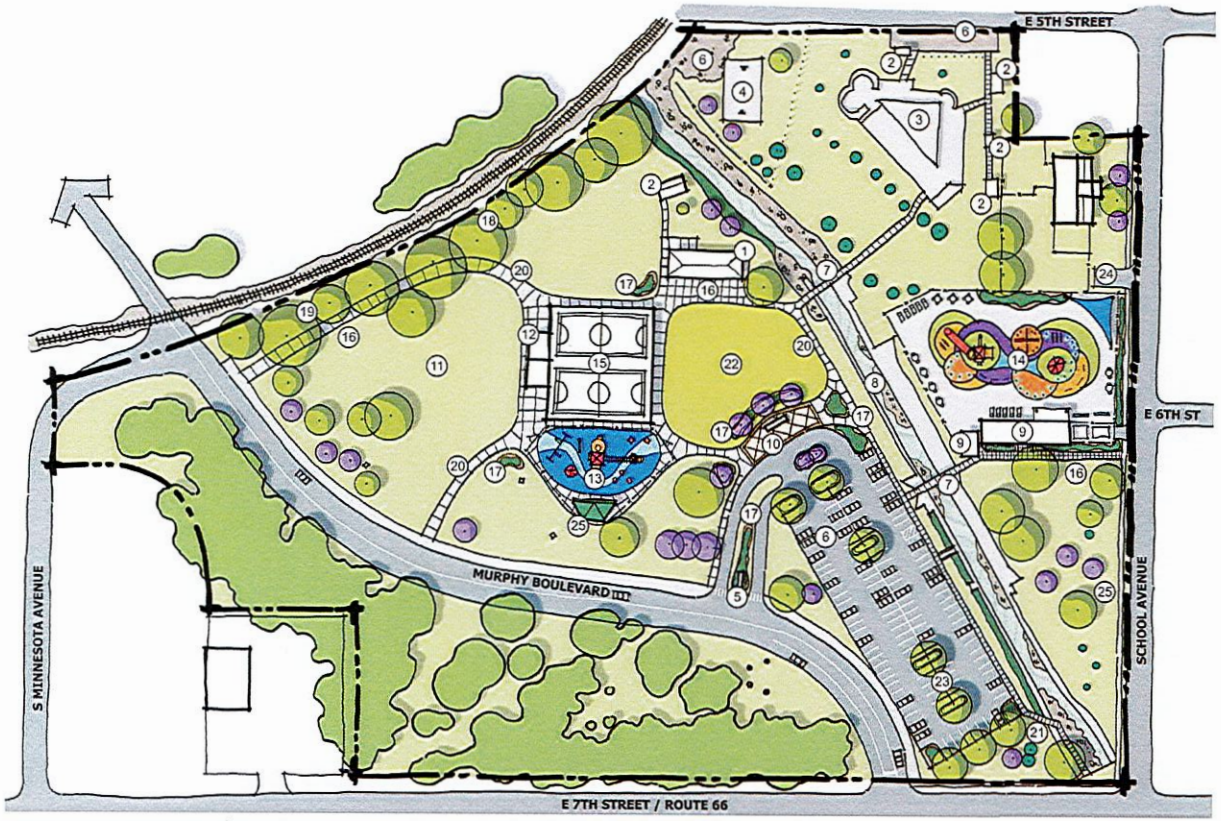
EWERT SPLASH PARK FINAL CONCEPT PLAN – PHASE ONE



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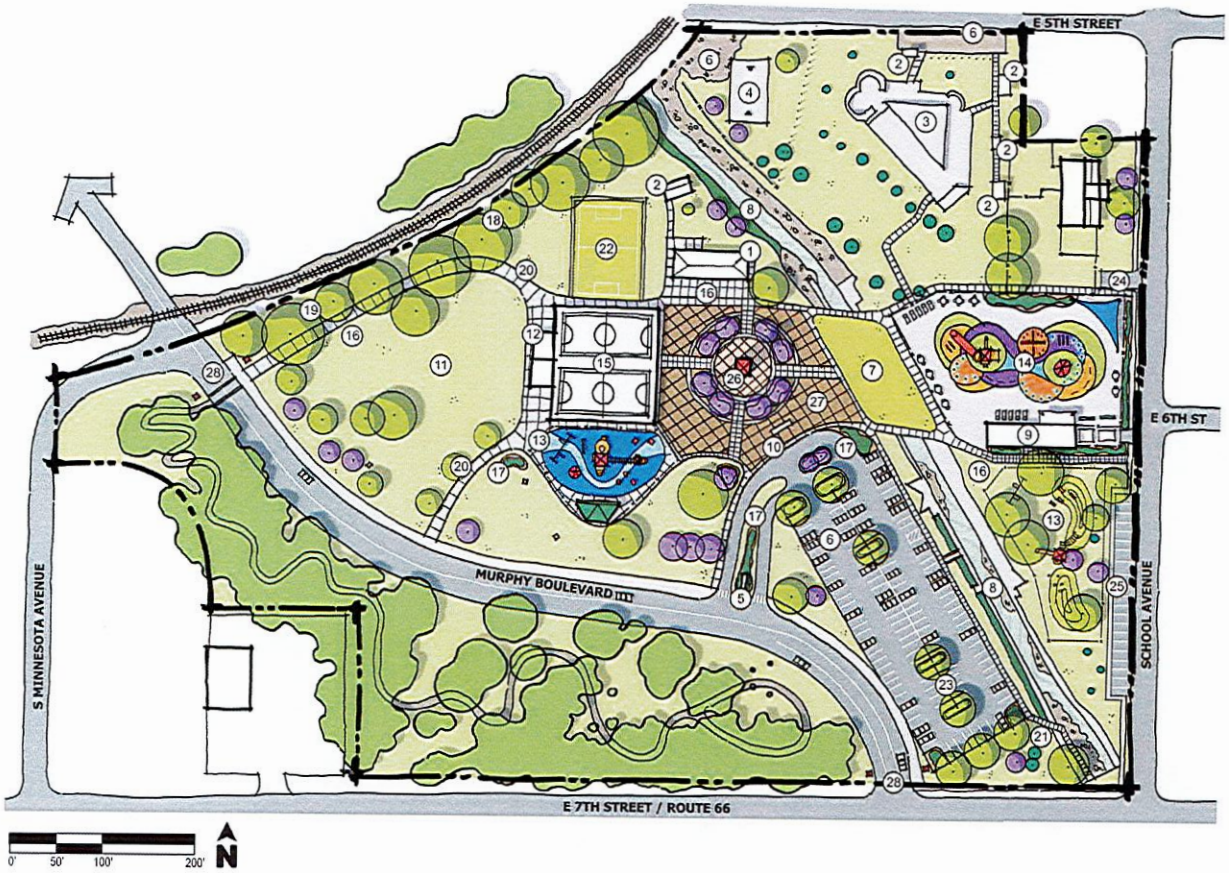
LEGEND:

1. EXISTING PAVILION
2. EXISTING BUILDING
3. EXISTING SKATE PARK
4. EXISTING BASKETBALL COURT
5. EXISTING ENTRY SIGN
6. EXISTING PARKING
7. EXISTING BRIDGE
8. JOPLIN CREEK
9. IMPROVED BATHHOUSE & CONCESSIONS BUILDINGS
10. PARK KIOSK
11. AMPHITHEATER LAWN
12. STAGE
13. PLAYGROUND
14. SPLASH PARK WITH ICE SKATE RIBBON
15. COVERED BASKETBALL/ MULTI-SPORT COURTS
16. INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE
17. PLANTING BEDS
18. CLEAR & GRUB UNDERSTORY
19. THIN OUT & TRIM OVERSTORY
20. WALKING TRAIL
21. TRAIL CONNECTION
22. GRAND LAWN
23. EXTENDED PARKING
24. FOOD TRUCK PARKING
25. RELOCATED SHELTER

EWERT SPLASH PARK MASTER PLAN



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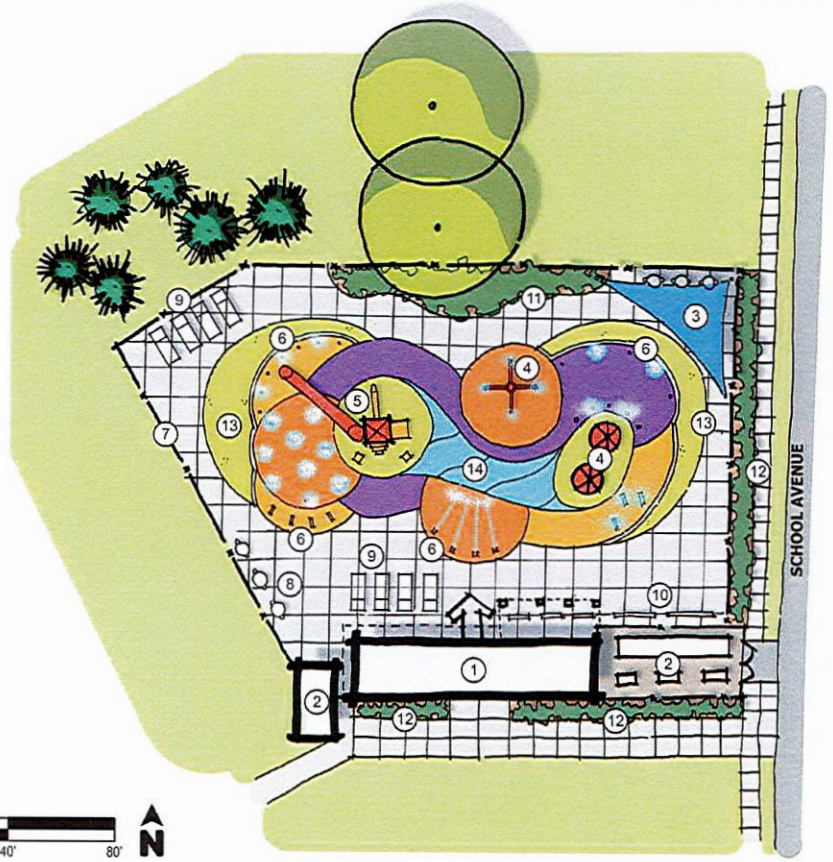
20. WALKING TRAIL
21. TRAIL CONNECTION
22. FLEXIBLE LAWN
23. EXTENDED PARKING
24. FOOD TRUCK PARKING
25. STREET PARKING
26. MEMORIAL TOWER
27. MEMORIAL PLAZA
28. GATEWAY/ICON

SUMMER SPLASH PARK FINAL CONCEPT PLAN



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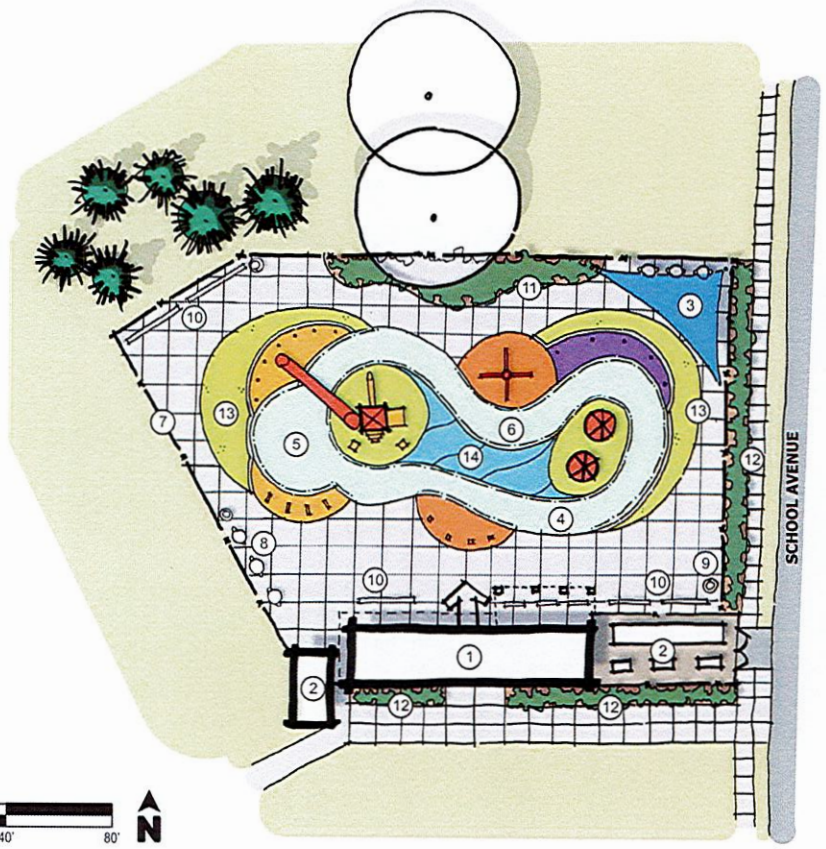
LEGEND:

1. BATHHOUSE
2. EQUIPMENT & STORAGE
3. SHADE SAIL
4. WET PLAY EQUIPMENT
5. DRY PLAY EQUIPMENT
6. SPRAY NOZZELS
7. SECURE PERIMETER FENCING
8. TABLES & CHAIRS
9. CHAISE LOUNGE CHAIRS
10. BENCHES
11. PLANTING BED
12. LANDSCAPING ALONG PERIMETER
13. SYNTHETIC TURF
14. PLAYFUL CONCRETE PAVING

WINTER ICE SKATE RIBBON FINAL CONCEPT PLAN



LEGEND:

1. BATHHOUSE
2. EQUIPMENT & STORAGE
3. SHADE SAIL
4. MEANDERING ICE SKATING RIBBON
5. PRACTICE AREA
6. RAILINGS
7. SECURE PERIMETER FENCING
8. TABLES & CHAIRS
9. HEATERS
10. BENCHES
11. PLANTING BED
12. LANDSCAPING ALONG PERIMETER
13. SYNTHETIC TURF
14. PLAYFUL CONCRETE PAVING

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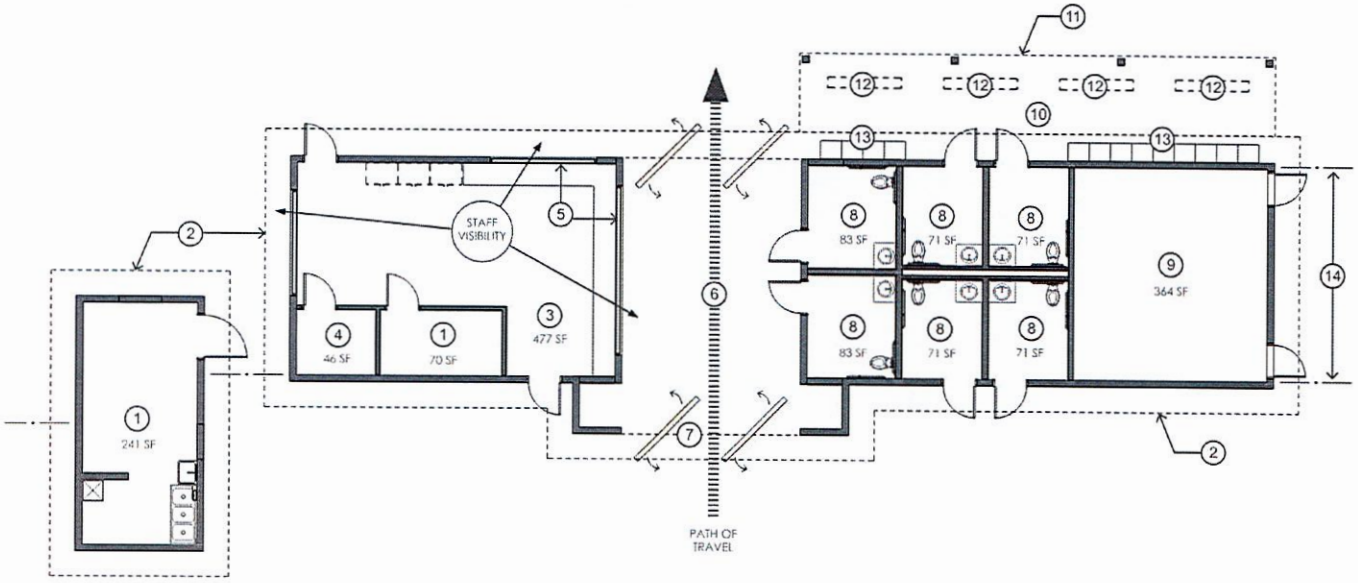
BATHHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS FINAL CONCEPT PLAN



LEGEND:

1. STORAGE
2. EXISTING ROOF OVERHANG
3. ADMISSION / SKATE RENTAL / CONCESSIONS
4. JANITOR ROOM
5. TRANSACTION OPENINGS
6. OPEN LOBBY SPACE
7. GATED ENTRY
8. FAMILY RESTROOM
9. EQUIPMENT
10. LOCKERS / SKATE CHANGE
11. NEW CANOPY STRUCTURE
12. BENCHES
13. LOCKERS
14. FENCE PERIMETER

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CONSTRUCTION MANAGER SELECTION

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CMAR STATUS AND SCHEDULE

- June 11 – Held interviews with Branco and R.E. Smith
- June 14 – Step 2 City Staff Approval and Notification
- June 17-July 19 – Step 2 Negotiate a Contract with CMAR
- August 5 – Step 2 City Council Approval of Contract

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SIGNAGE - HISTORICAL RESEARCH

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PARK SIGNAGE

- Kiosk and interpretive signage
- Historical information committee
- Schedule & Meetings







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NEXT STEPS

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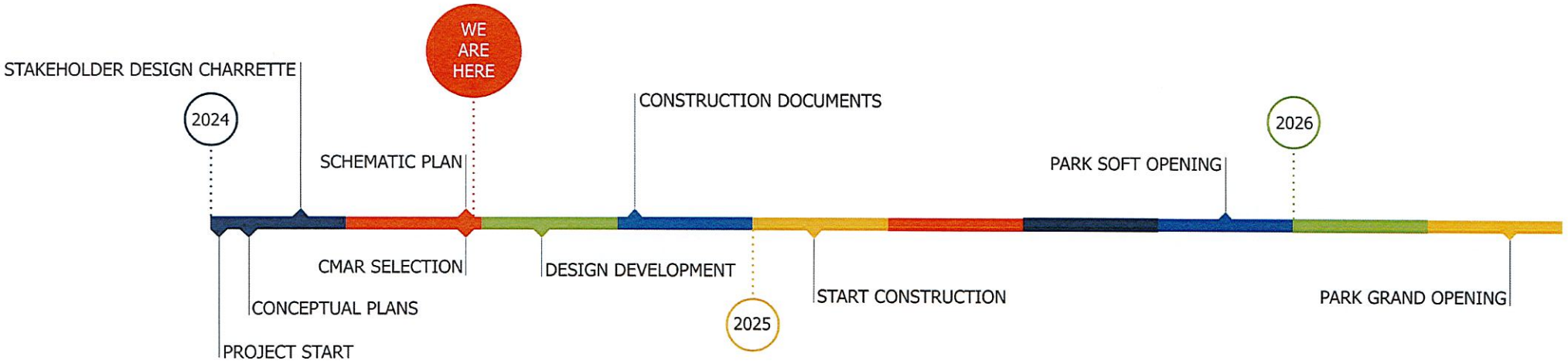
PROJECT TIMELINE



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THANK YOU

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Museum Report- Parks Advisory Board, May 2024

March Events

Assisted National Cookie Cutter Museum in their Route 66 display

Ned new part -time employee, great asset to the Museum graphic design background has already helped on a few projects and is creating more.

Hosted Ewart Project Design meeting

Donation of 1900's furniture in good condition- from Jerry Black, a Member of JHS. The furniture originally belonged to Charles Orr Sr. JHS is looking into restoring the pieces so as to be able to display

Hosted birthday celebration for Joplin's 151st Birthday with a great attendance of 71 visitors

Hosted Heart of America Cookie Cutter annual meeting

Continuing to work on the Uplifting Joplin Exhibit. Added Langston Hughes items, Painting of Charles McPherson, reworked several labels

Regular March Monthly Meetings:

Rock Club

Joplin Historical Society

Raders Farm (cancelled)

April Events (to date)

Stacey has been working to promote museum events on social media.

Historical Society Hosted Plant Swap. 171 in attendance (plus one snake)

Chris and Stacey attend Siloam Spring Rock Show- Getting ideas on "Rock Sluice" to incorporate as a museum activity.

Continued work on signage for exhibits- Uplifting Joplin, Iris Garden, Temporary exhibit on Mustache Mugs.

Ned working on museum rack card brochure, CVB has agreed to pay for printing.

The Wooten desk is having some issues. Museum is working with Furniture rescue to stabilize the piece and repair some damaged areas

April Monthly Meetings:

Rock Club- growing attendance, 21 people at last meeting.

Joplin Historical Society

Raders Farm

April Events:

Iris Garden Tour- Museum hosts initial site to distribute driving tour map.

Historical Society Video Contest Reception

Spring Plant Swap. 327 and 1 snake attended. Having to investigate city policy regarding emotional support animals.

Chris and Stacey went to Siloam Springs to work out details to have their Gem Sluice come to Museum Gem show. Sluice is a big draw for them.

Tour of United Way Members

Hosted Maron's Golf Grass education class

Arbor Day Event Fossil and Rock Dig for kids - Promotional Museum T-shirt game give a way. 225 kids participated in the museum fossil dog activity

Kay with Cookie Cutter giving a Tour to a group

Reworking Crystal Cave exhibit

Moved China Hutch from hall, possible develop uranium glass exhibit.

May Events (to date)

Hosted first school tour of year for St Mary's School, 37 total attended

Met with TEC regarding Security camera placement in Museum, one of our capital programs

Hosted Ozark Gateway Association of Realtors , 580 attended classes over two days

Tornado sirens sounded during storm, had to find shelter for 200+ people in the museum. Talking with city and fire department to work on emergency procedures for the museum.

Visitation / Income report

	Admission #	Admission $	Gift Shop $
March	559	$1,557	$1,793
April	611	$1,430	$1,536
May(to date)	657*	$276	$445
Totals	1,827	$3,263	$3,774
		Total Income	**$7,037**

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Park Board Recreation Update (Sports)
May 8th, 2024

Current:

- **Spring Youth Soccer**
  - **Concludes May 23rd**
- **Spring Adult Softball & Soccer**
  - **Men's Competitive & Co-Ed Softball began Playoffs**
  - **Men's Recreation Softball & Adult Soccer ends May 20th & 22nd**
- **Little Hitters**
  - **April 30th & May 2nd**
  - **Tuesday & Thursdays @ 5:45pm & 6:45pm**
  - **110 Participants**

Upcoming:

- **6U Youth T-Ball**
  - **May 14th – June 18th**
  - **T-Ball: 64 participants**
- **2nd Season Adult Soccer & Softball**
  - **Pending end of 1st Season (Late May/Early June)**
  - **Registration Open**
- **Little Netters**
  - **June 25th – July 16th**
  - **6/15 Registered**

Ended:

- **Spring Little Kickers**
  - **Ended April 16th**
  - **120 Total**

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Park Board Recreation Update (Special Events)
May 2, 2024

Current:

- **May The Forest Be with You Event**
  - Located at Wildcat Park on April 27th
  - Live music, food trucks, informational and demonstration vendors, tree giveaway, Earth and Arbor Day proclamation
  - Band: Low Compatibility
  - Food Vendors: The Swanky Frank, DonutNV and Weekend Grind

- **Line Dancing**- Instructor Joy Kennedy
  - Ongoing Mondays @ 6:00am at the Joplin History and Mineral Museum

Upcoming:

- **Play-Doh Adventure Camp**
  - Currently taking registration May 1
  - 1 child out of 15 spots signed up
  - New Program! Begins June 10

- **Lego Creation Camp**
  - Currently taking registration May 1
  - 11 child out of 15 spots signed up
  - Begins June 24

- **Foam Frenzy Nerf Camp**
  - Currently taking registration May 1
  - 1 child out of 15 spots signed up
  - New Program! Begins July 8

- **July 4th Celebration @ MSSU**
  - Band: The New Waves
  - Bounce Houses: We Be Bouncin'