A.P. ANDERSON PARK CONCEPT PLAN - SHORT TERM

A.P. ANDERSON PARK CONCEPT PLAN - LONG TERM

KEYED PRECEDENT PHOTOS

A.P. ANDERSON PARK CONCEPT OVERVIEW

A.P. Anderson Park serves two purposes. It is a neighborhood park for the houses to the west of the park, but also serves the greater Red Wing community as a destination for athletics.

The park has developed incrementally, resulting in a less than ideal layout for the softball fields, with shortened fences and home runs and foul balls landing in adjacent fields and seating areas.

New softball fields at Prairie Island and an increased demand for soccer fields allow for the re-imagining of the large open area in the middle of the park, and the opportunity to make the space more flexible in the short term while exploring more high level use long term.

This concept proposes improvements that better define the neighborhood and community focuses of the park, improve trails, and allow step-by-step development to lead to a long term vision.

THE CONCEPT WORKS ON:

- Strengthening the park for the neighborhood
  - Adding the playgrounds (adventure/nature play) to west side of park
  - Additional shelters
- Increasing access to the trail network
  - Lighted trails
  - Trailheads and wayfinding
  - Improved trail surfacing
- Reconsidering the layout of fields
  - Removal of outfield softball fences (already too short) to allow full sized soccer fields
  - Relocation of middle softball field in the short term
  - Creation of “pinwheel” layout in the long term
  - Long term exploration of synthetic turf and seasonal dome
- Addressing parking and circulation
  - Creation of dedicated neighborhood parking area
  - Development of additional parking
  - Reconfiguring the road

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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- I like this!
- This could use some work.
- What about this idea?