



**Parks & Recreation
Commission Meeting
September 17, 2009**



Agenda –September 17, 2009

1. Approval of Agenda Action
2. Approval of Minutes from August Action
3. Approval of August Monthly Report Action
4. Boone County Park and Recreation
Commission Discussion
5. Trails Master Plan Presentation
6. Council Items
7. Capital Project Update
8. Recreation Services Update
9. Commission Comments
10. Staff Comments
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Greenbelt & Trail Master Plan





Vision

Trail system

- Base - loop encircling the community
- Follows drainages of
 - **Hinkson Creek**
 - **Perche Creek**
 - **Bear Creek**
- Spokes from base loop along smaller drainages and/or green corridors to connect all parts of the community

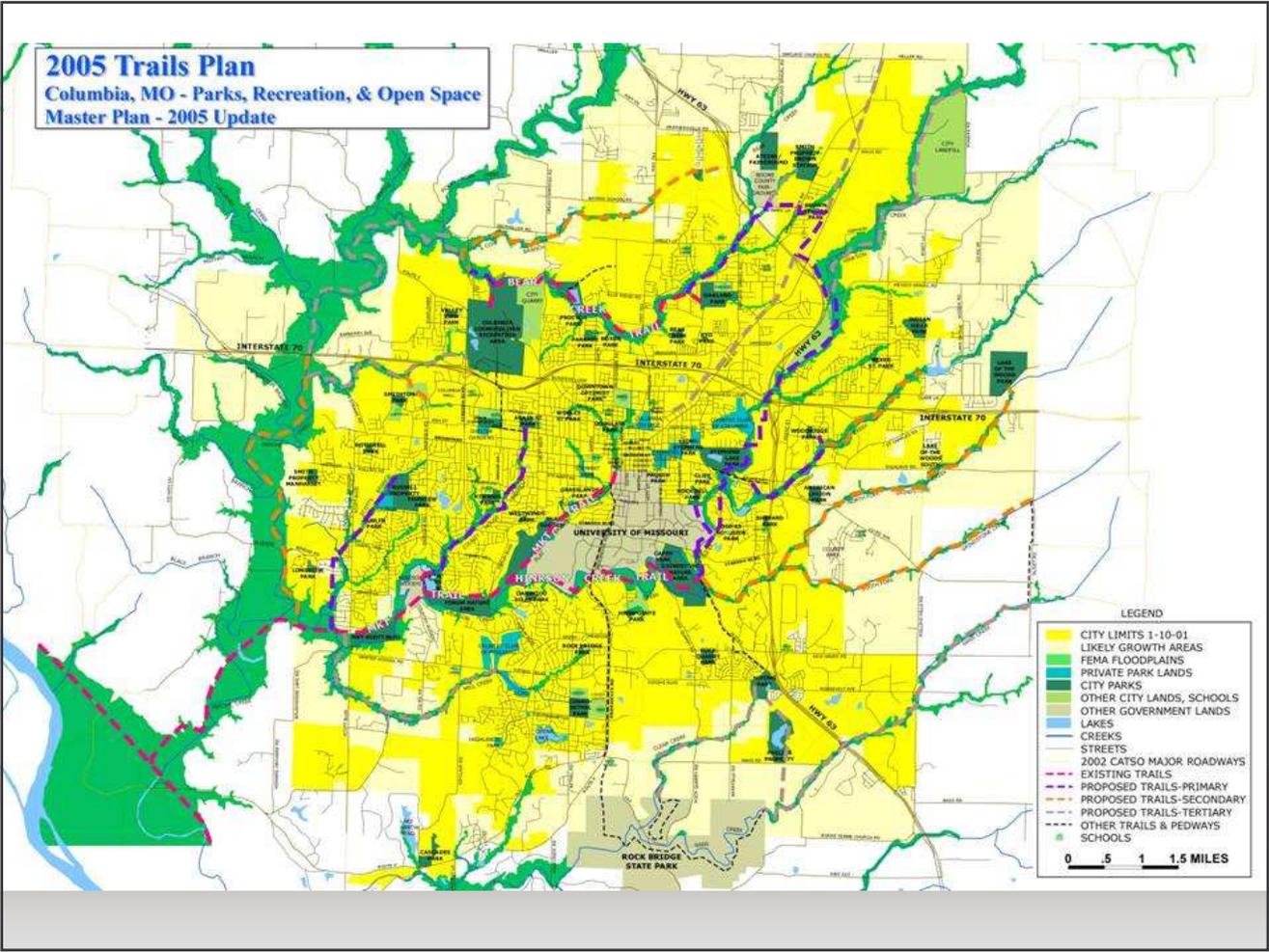


Goal

Effective trail system of inter-connectivity between:

- residential sub-divisions
- employment centers
- schools
- parks
- businesses
- downtown

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 Master Plan - 2005 Update

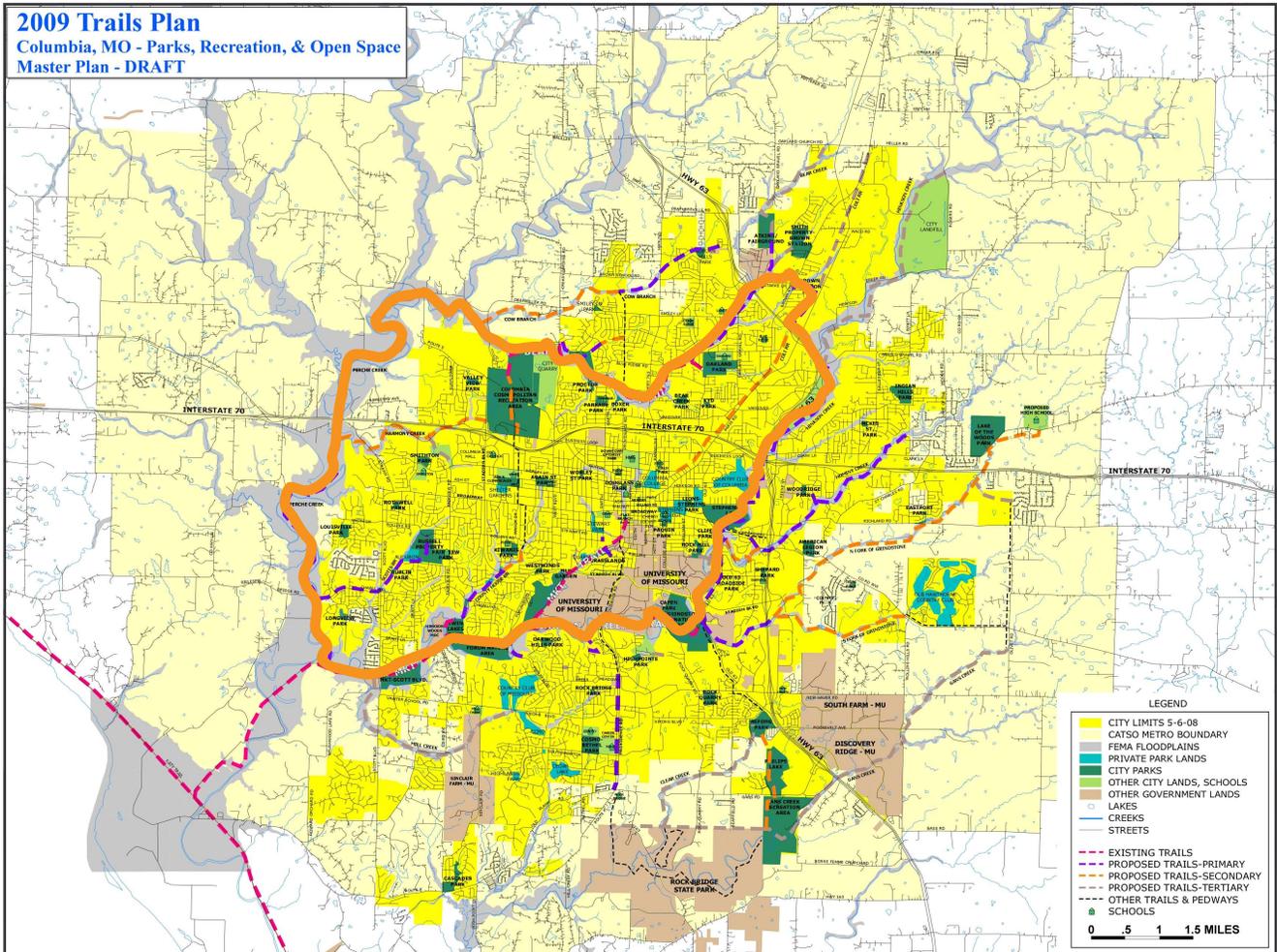




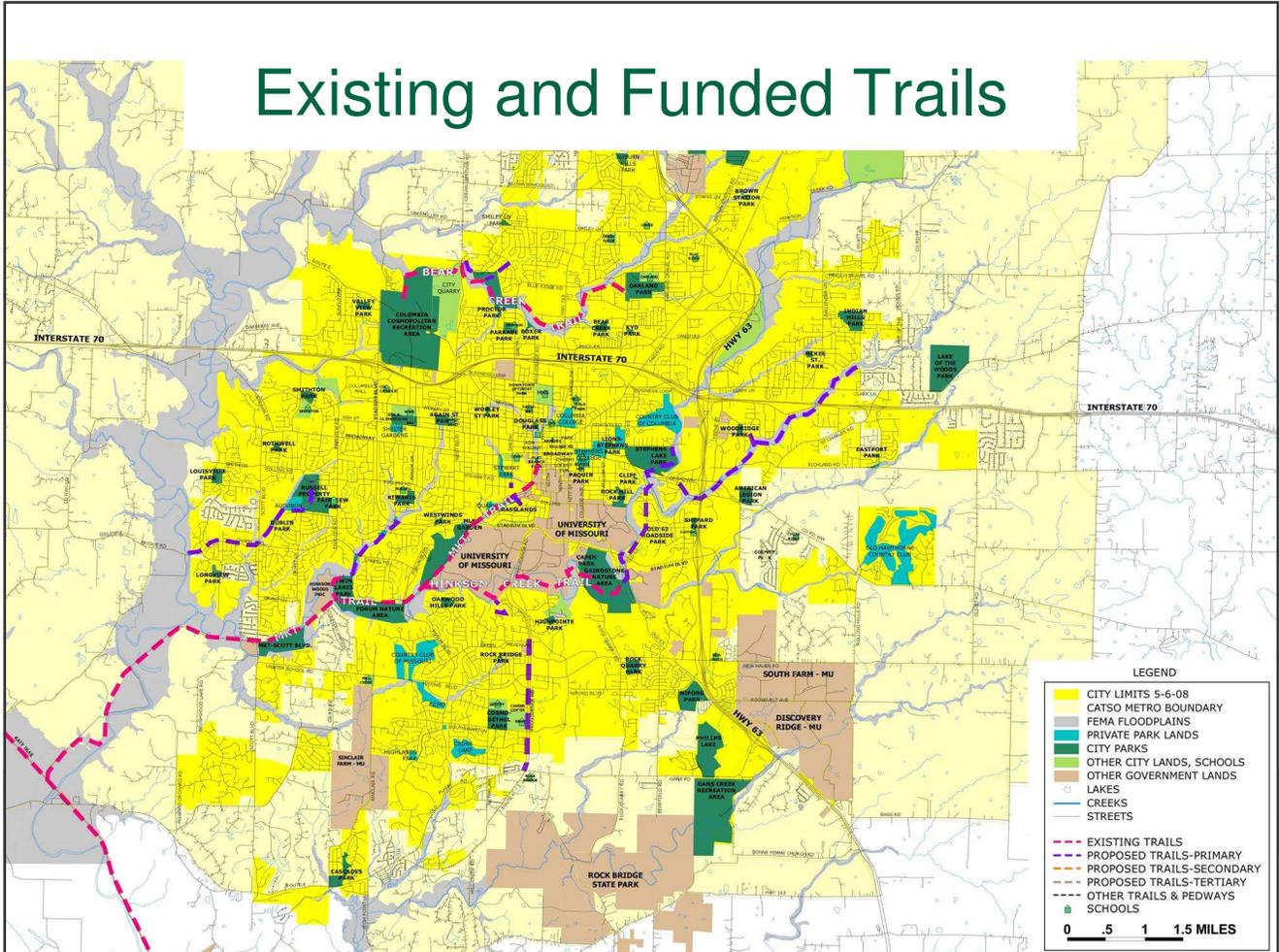
Considerations in Establishing Priorities

- The part the trail section plays in the overall goal to complete a “loop trail” around Columbia.
- Areas currently or soon to be under development. Properties may become unavailable or prohibitively expensive.
- The need to serve areas of expanding residential population.
- Current feasibility of acquisition.

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Existing and Funded Trails



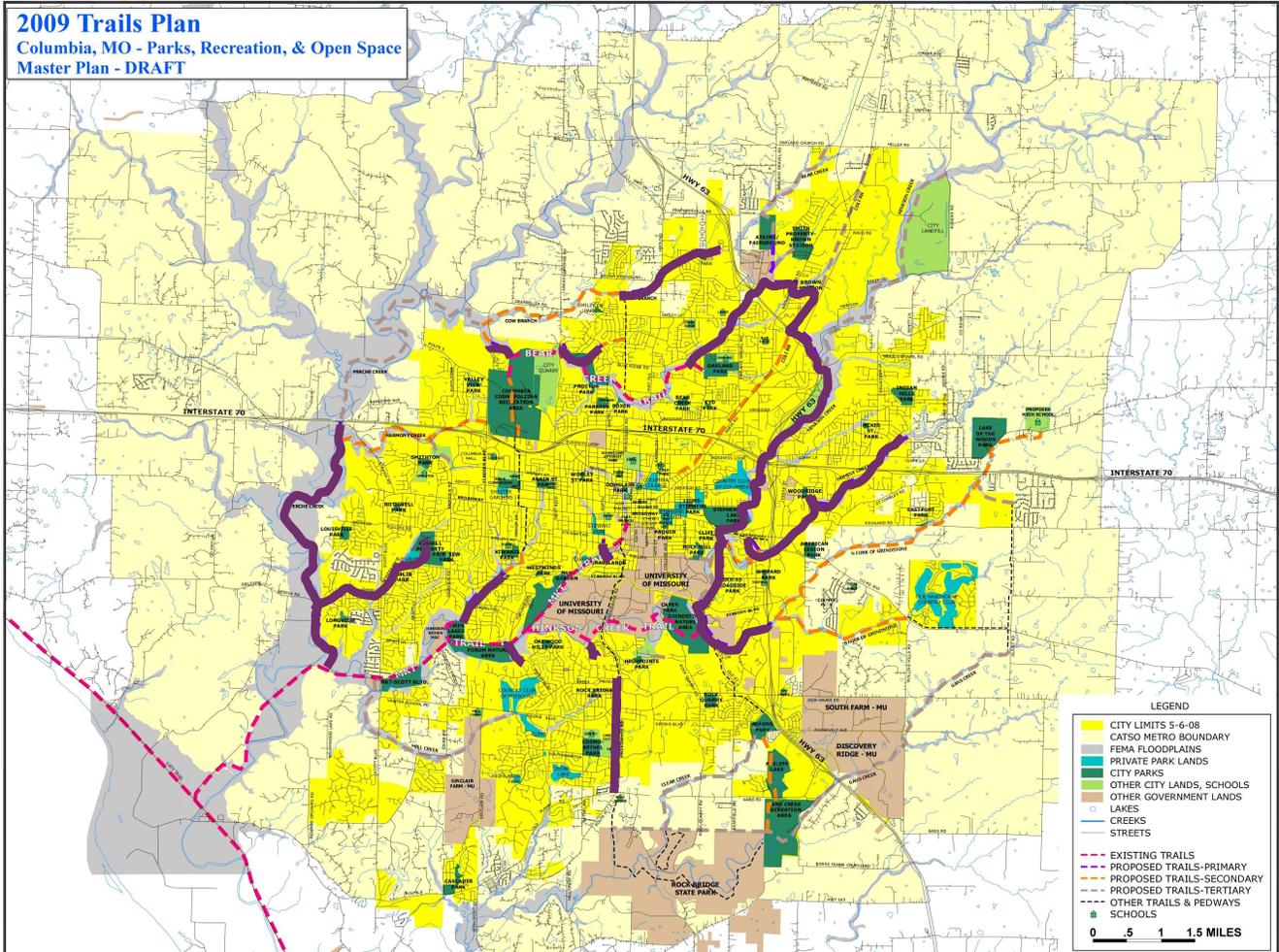


Acquisition Targets

Primary Acquisition Targets:

- Represent important pieces of the trail system.
- Under increasing development potential.
- High projection of use.
- Should be aggressively pursued.

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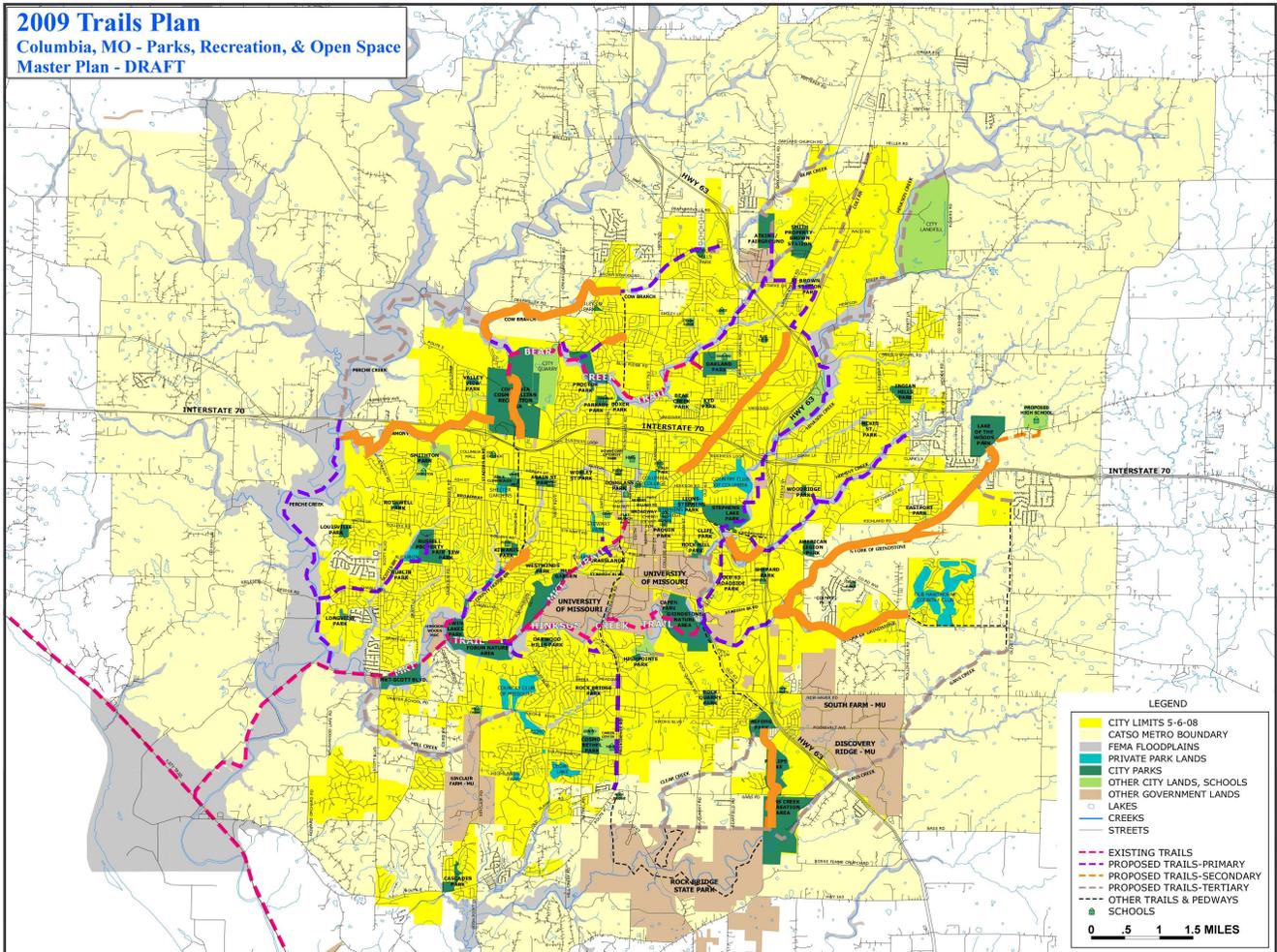


Acquisition Targets

Secondary Acquisition Targets:

- Under less development pressure than the primary targets - may have additional time for acquisition.
- Moderate projection of use.
- It is important, however, that these linkages become integrated into the trail system.

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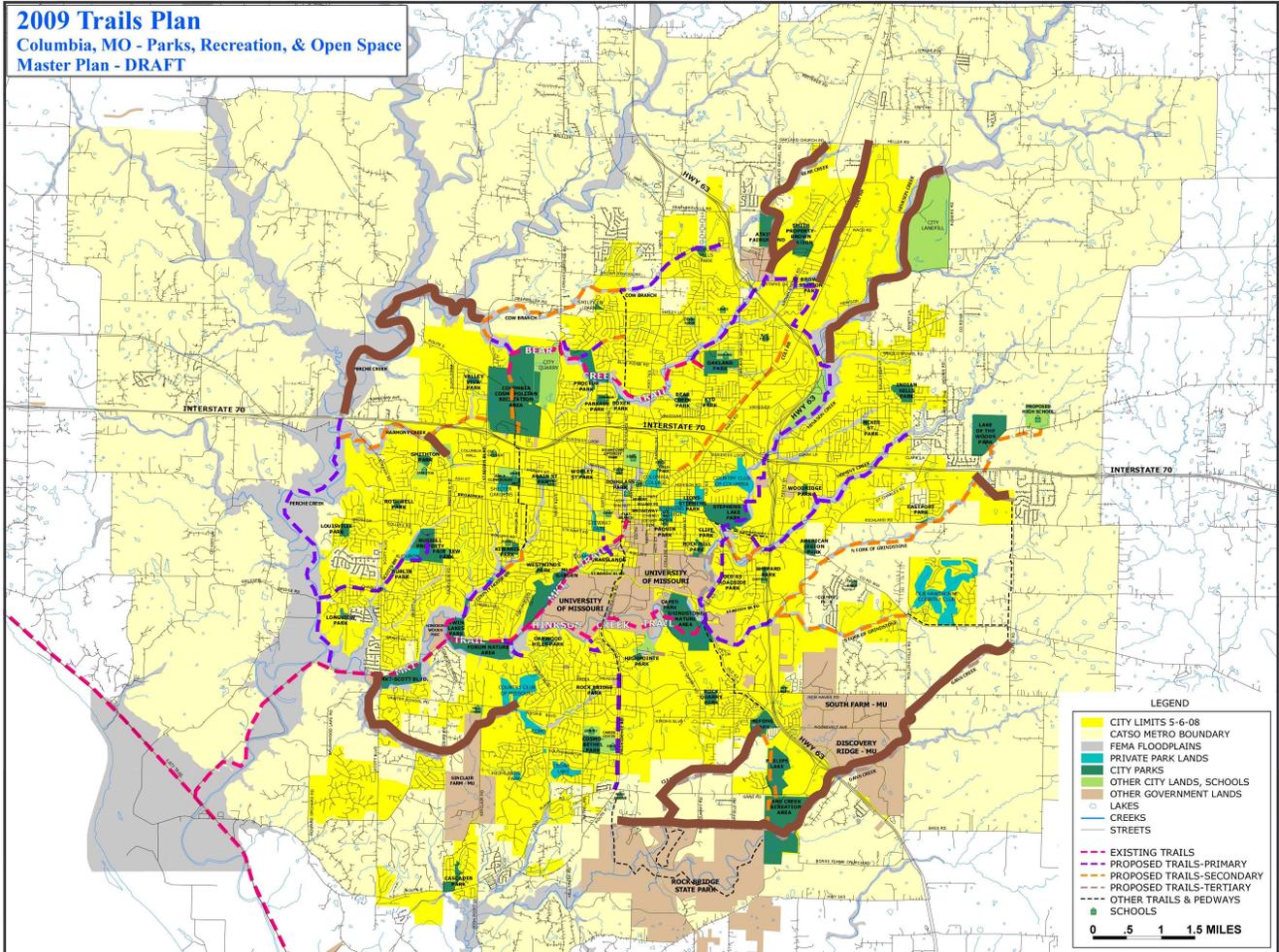


Acquisition Targets

Tertiary Acquisition Targets:

- Under little development pressure or are not feasible to purchase at this time.
- Low projection of use.
- Monitor the status of these linkages and more actively pursue them as they become available or threatened by development.

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Primary Acquisition Targets

Status: Funded and Under Design

- Hinkson Creek Trail 3.5 miles
Grindstone Nature Area to Stephens Lake Park
- Hominy Branch 2.0 miles
Broadway Pedway to Woodridge Park
- Hominy Branch 2.0 miles
Woodridge Park to Thessalia Subdivision
- Scotts Branch 1.6 miles
Gillespie Bridge Rd. to Russell Property
- County House Branch 1.3 miles
Twin Lakes to Stadium Blvd.
- Bear Creek Connector 0.5 mile
Garth Nature Area to Blue Ridge Rd.
- Bear Creek Trail Python Connector 0.5 mile
Python Ct. to Creasy Springs Rd.
- Providence Rd. Trail 2.0 miles
Rock Bridge Elementary to Green Meadows Rd.
- Hinkson Trail Greenbriar Connector 0.5 mile
Greenbriar Rd. to Hinkson Creek at Green Tennis Complex
- MKT Grasslands to Garth 0.5 mile
Grasslands Park & Garth Ave to MKT

Primary Acquisition Targets

Status: Not Funded

- Hinkson Creek Trail 5.0 miles
Stephens Lake Park to Atkins Park
- Bear Creek Trail 1.2 miles
Blue Ridge Rd. to Smiley Lane/Lang Middle School
- Bear Creek Trail 1.0 mile
Smiley Lane/Lange Middle School to Atkins Park
- Bear Creek Trail 0.5 mile
CCRA to Blackfoot Rd.
- Perche Creek 5.0 miles
Interstate 70 to MKT
- Grindstone Trail 1.2 miles
Grindstone Nature Area to Confluence of N & S Forks of Grindstone
- MKT Forum Connectors 0.5 mile
Katy Ln to MKT & MAC to MKT
- Cow Branch/Bear Creek 2.0 miles
Providence Rd. to Auburn Hills Neighborhood

Secondary Acquisition Targets

Status: Not Funded

- North Fork of Grindstone Creek 5.3 miles
Confluence of N & S Grindstone Forks to LOW Golf Course / New High School
- South Fork of Grindstone Creek 4.0 miles
Confluence of N & S Grindstone Forks to Olivet Road
- County Branch Trail 0.5 mile
Stadium Blvd. to Kiwanis Park/
Russell Blvd School
- Cow Branch/Bear Creek 2.8 miles
Blackfoot Rd. to Providence Rd.
- Harmony Creek 3.0 miles
CCRA to Perche Creek
- CCRA Trail 1.0 mile
Skate Park to I-70
- Philips Lake Connection 2.0 miles
Gans Creek (near RBSP) to Nifong Park
- COLT 3.0 miles
Southern Portion, Hwy 63 to Columbia College
- Moon Valley Connector 1.0 mile
Buck's Run Rd. to Moon Valley Rd.
to Hominy Creek Trail
- Bear Creek Trail Connector 0.5 mile
Blue Ridge Rd. to Providence Rd.

Tertiary Acquisition Targets

Status: Not Funded

- Hinkson Creek Trail 4.5 miles
Mexico Gravel Rd. to N side of
City Landfill
- Perche Creek 5.0 miles
Bear Creek Trail to I-70
- Mill Creek 3.6 miles
MKT to Nifong Rd. - CCMO Area
- Clear Creek 2.8 miles
Nifong Park to RBSP
- Gans Creek 5.5 miles
Olivet Rd. to RBSP
- Gans Creek 2.0 miles
Gans Creek Recreation Area to
Rock Bridge Elementary
- COLT 2.5 miles
N Portion, Brown Station Park to Heller
Rd.
- Harmony Creek Connector 0.5 mile
Worley St. to Harmony Creek
- Bear Creek Trail 2.5 miles
Atkins Park to Oakland Church Rd.
- Bear Creek Trail 0.5 mile
Atkins Park to Smith Property-Brown
Station
- Hinkson Creek Trail 1.0 mile
Rockhill Park Connector
- Seven Oaks Connector 0.3 miles
Rolling Rock Rd. to Seven Oaks
- N Fork of Grindstone Cnctr 0.7 miles
N Fork of Grindstone Trail to Sunrise
Estates



Funding for Greenbelt/Trails

2005 Park Sales Tax Ballot
\$670,000 over 5 years

Current Available Balance: \$200,170

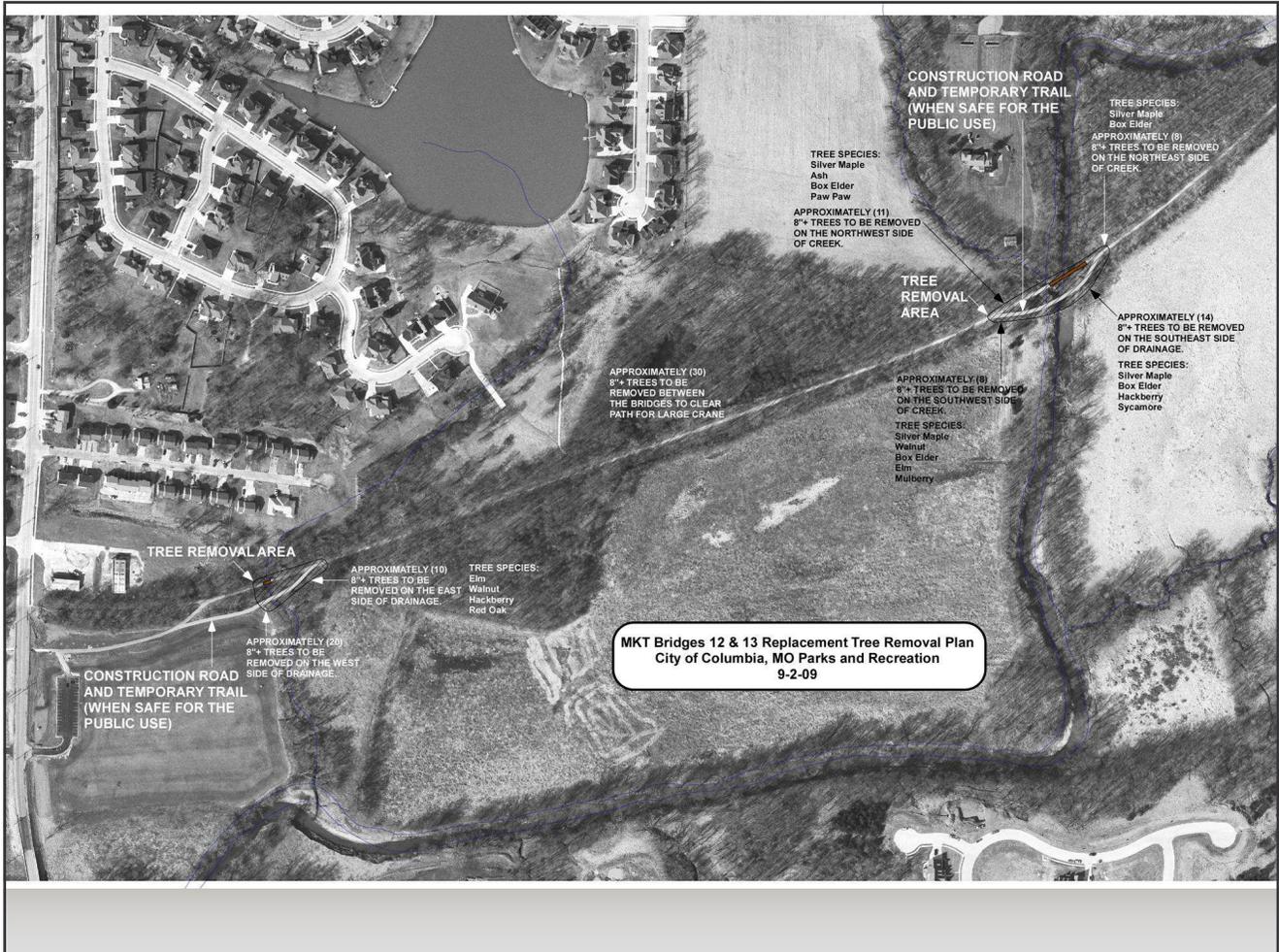
Future Budget Appropriations
FY 2010 and FY 2011: \$290,000



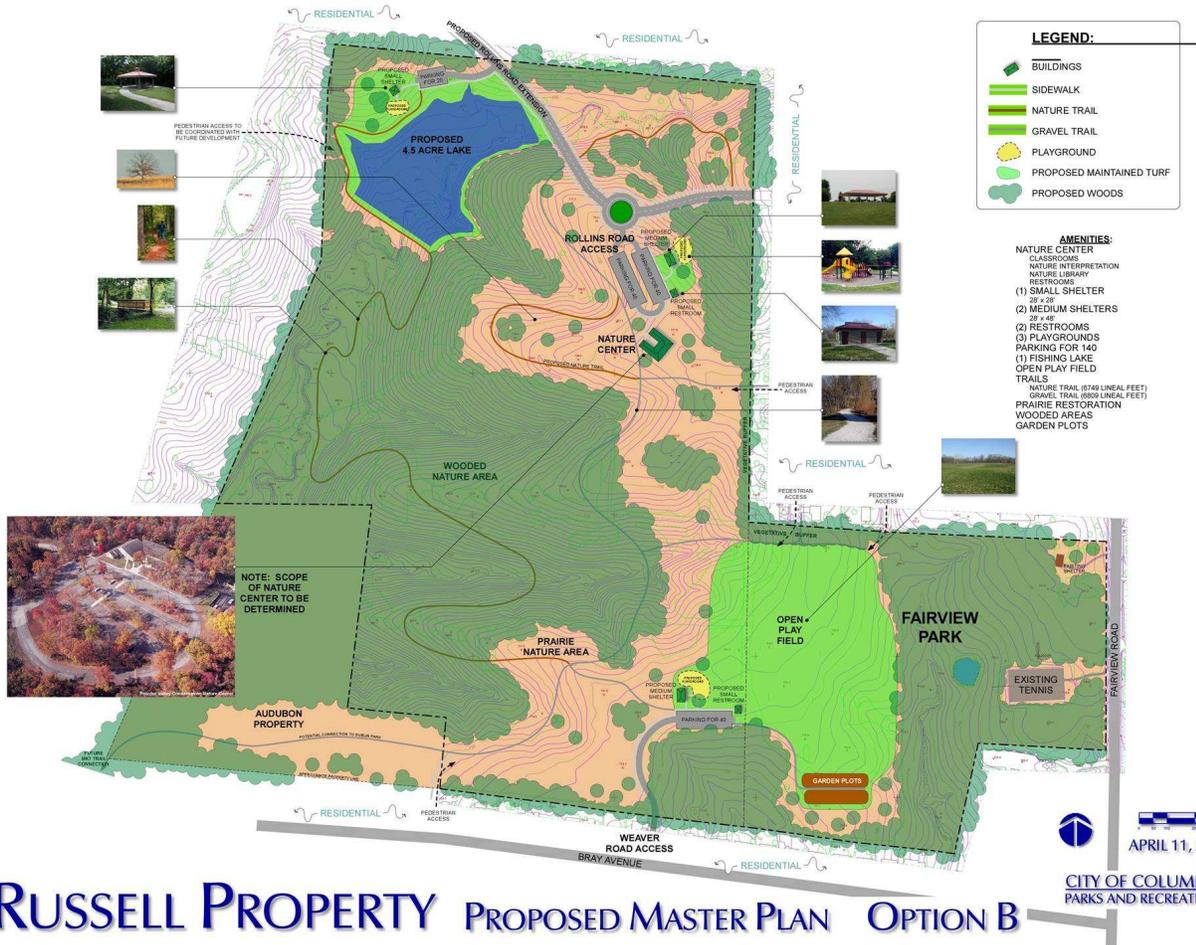
6. Council Items

- a. Jay Dix Station Land Transfer**
- b. MKT Bridges #12 and #13**
- c. Bonnie View Park Options**





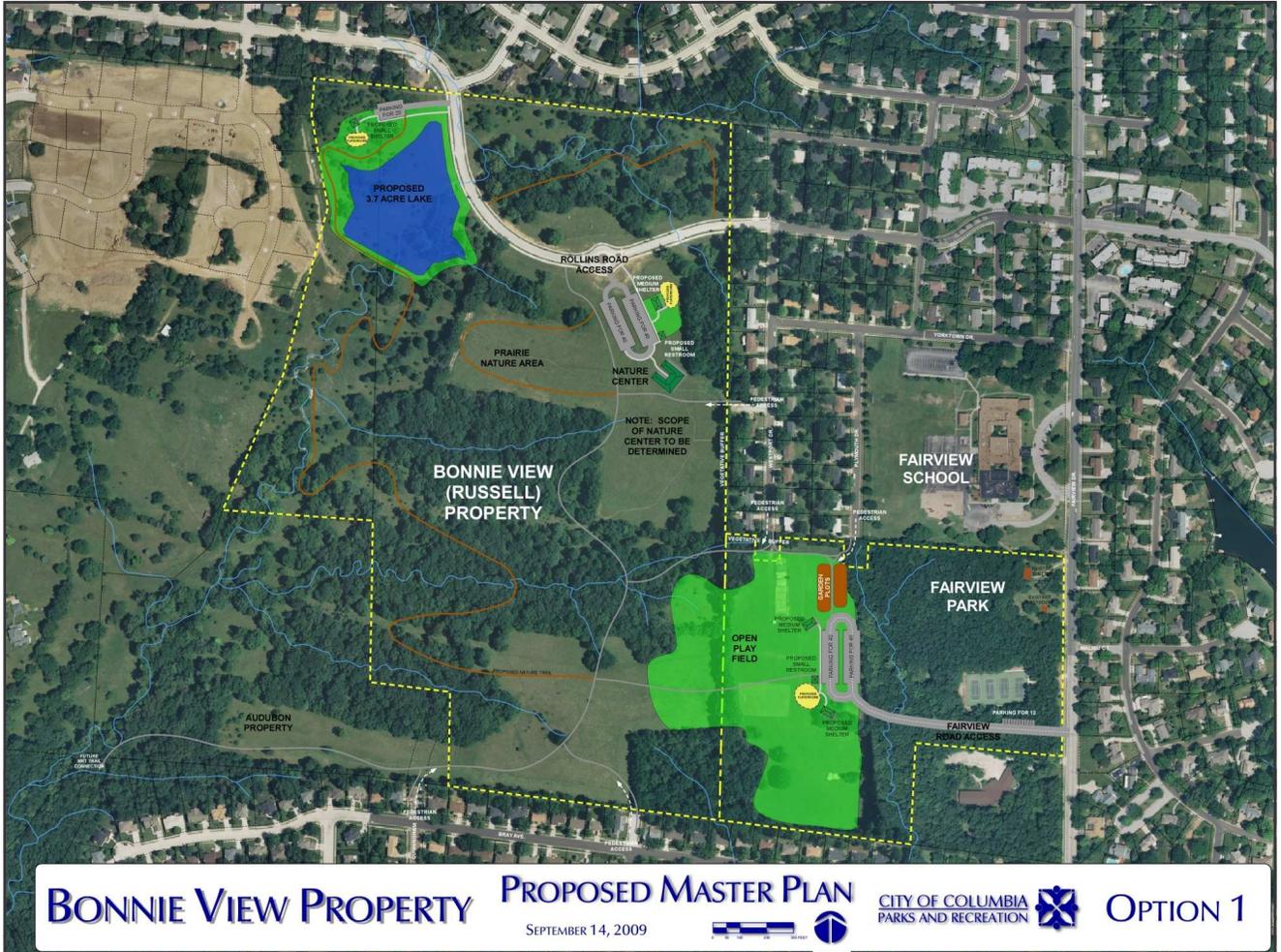




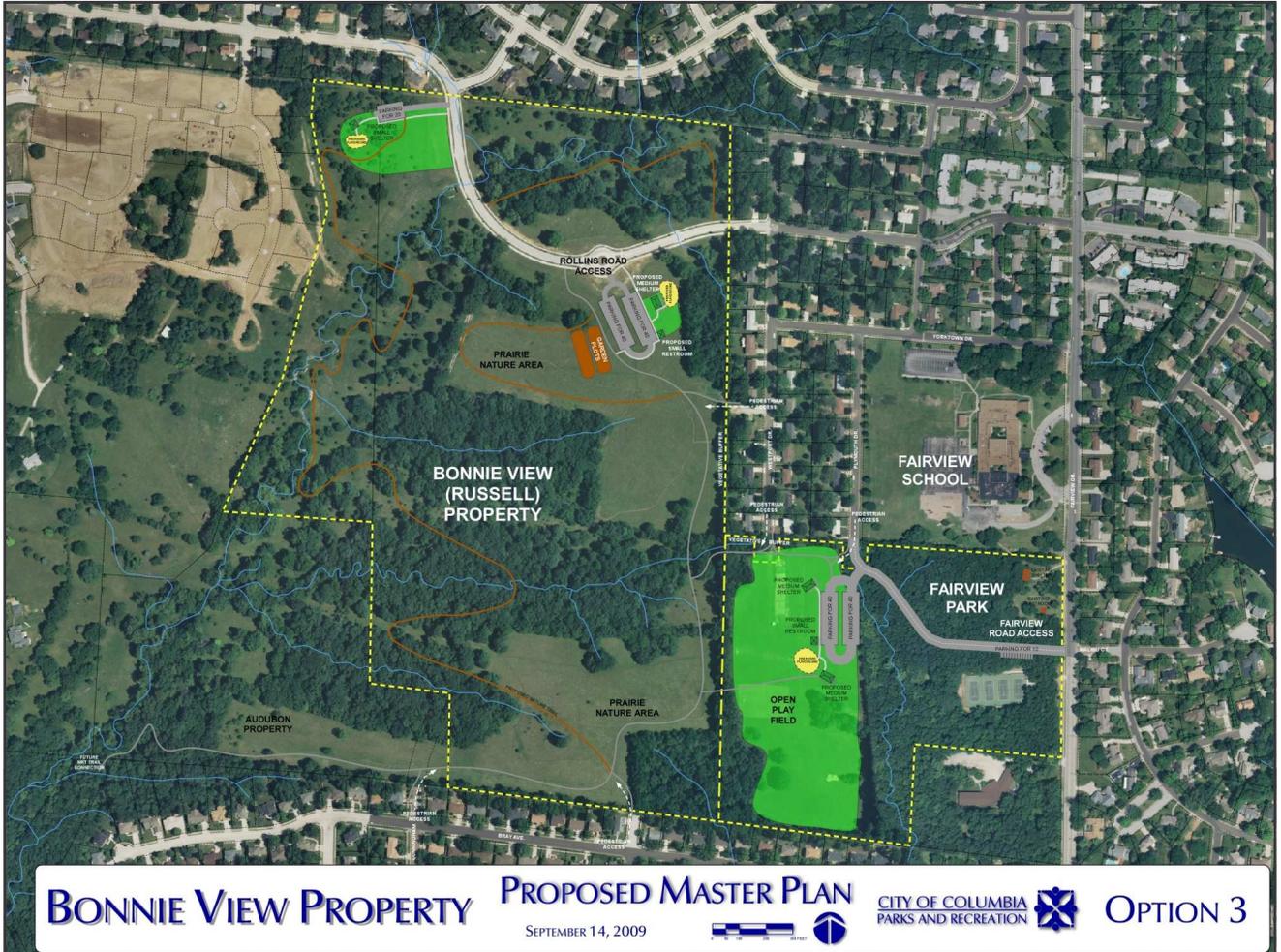
RUSSELL PROPERTY PROPOSED MASTER PLAN OPTION B













7. Capital Project Update





Philips Park Lake Perimeter Trail





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Philips Lake Parking and Boat Ramp



Parking Lot Preparation



Boat Ramp Preparation



Stephens Lake Park-Riechmann Irrigation Installation – South Side



Stephens Lake Park Amphitheater Footings





Rainbow Softball Center

**Repainted
Light Poles**



Riechmann Pavilion Refurbished Floor





Cascades Park Connecting Walkways





Cascades Park Playground





Smiley Neighborhood Park Playground Installation





Smiley Park Shelter





8. Recreation Services Update



Life Enrichment

- 4th Friday Kids Night (pictured) continues this fall.
- New fall classes have opened and are doing well.



Special Events

- Family Fun Fests: It's a Circus in August (pictured) and Creative Kids last night with Office of Cultural Affairs.
- Last movie of the season was Sept 11 (The Jungle Book) with 450 in attendance.





50+ / Older American Klub

- Closed the summer with Watermelon Bingo, Cardinals game. More great events and trips planned for the fall.





ARC

- Espresso bikes have been added, which provide interactive bike tours from around the world. Offers users the chance to track workout data and performance.





ARC Volleyball

- Noon volleyball now available daily from 12-1 pm.



ARC Boot Camps

- Six-week boot camps, monthly camps, and Employee Health Camps run continuously.
- Tremendous start up programs for people to kick start their fitness experience.
- Others have used them as a cheaper form of Personal Training to get the results they cannot achieve on their own.





ARC Golf

- **Indoor golf lessons are back. Participants will hit restrictive flight balls indoors under the watchful eye of a top teaching pro. Three 4-week sessions are planned.**





Upcoming Events:

- 32nd Annual Heritage Festival and Craft Show, Sept 19-20
- One Sky - One World Day, Oct 11
- Family Fun Fest: Percussion is Phun, Oct 21
- Halloween Tiger Night of Fun, Oct 31





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