

# Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

May 19, 2011





## Agenda – May 19, 2011

1. Approval of Agenda Action
2. Approval of Minutes from April Action
3. Approval of April Monthly Report Action
4. Staff Presentation – Horticulturist
5. Great Hangups Rezoning Action
6. Jerry D. Kelly Rezoning Action
7. Responsive Government Initiative
8. Council Items
9. Park Project Update
10. Recreation Services Update
11. Commission Comments
12. Staff Comments
13. Public Comments



# Horticulture

Jennifer Courtney, Horticulturist

# Benefits of restoring and creating ecology in an urban environment...

- ~Promotes habitat diversity.
- ~Natural areas have aesthetic and ethical value to a community.
- ~Reduces stormwater run-off.
- ~Creates a more inviting community.
- ~Increases property values.
- ~Increases sales in business districts.
- ~Represents a “sense of place”.



## Sense of Place...

Relates to those characteristics that make a place special or unique.

Drawn not only from the natural environment, but also reflects the **people** that occupy the place.

# Columbia Aquatic Restoration Project C.A.R.P.





# Greenhouse Production





Planting









Landscape  
Maintenance



Turf  
Maintenance

# Construction









## Questions?

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## 5. Great Hangups Rezoning

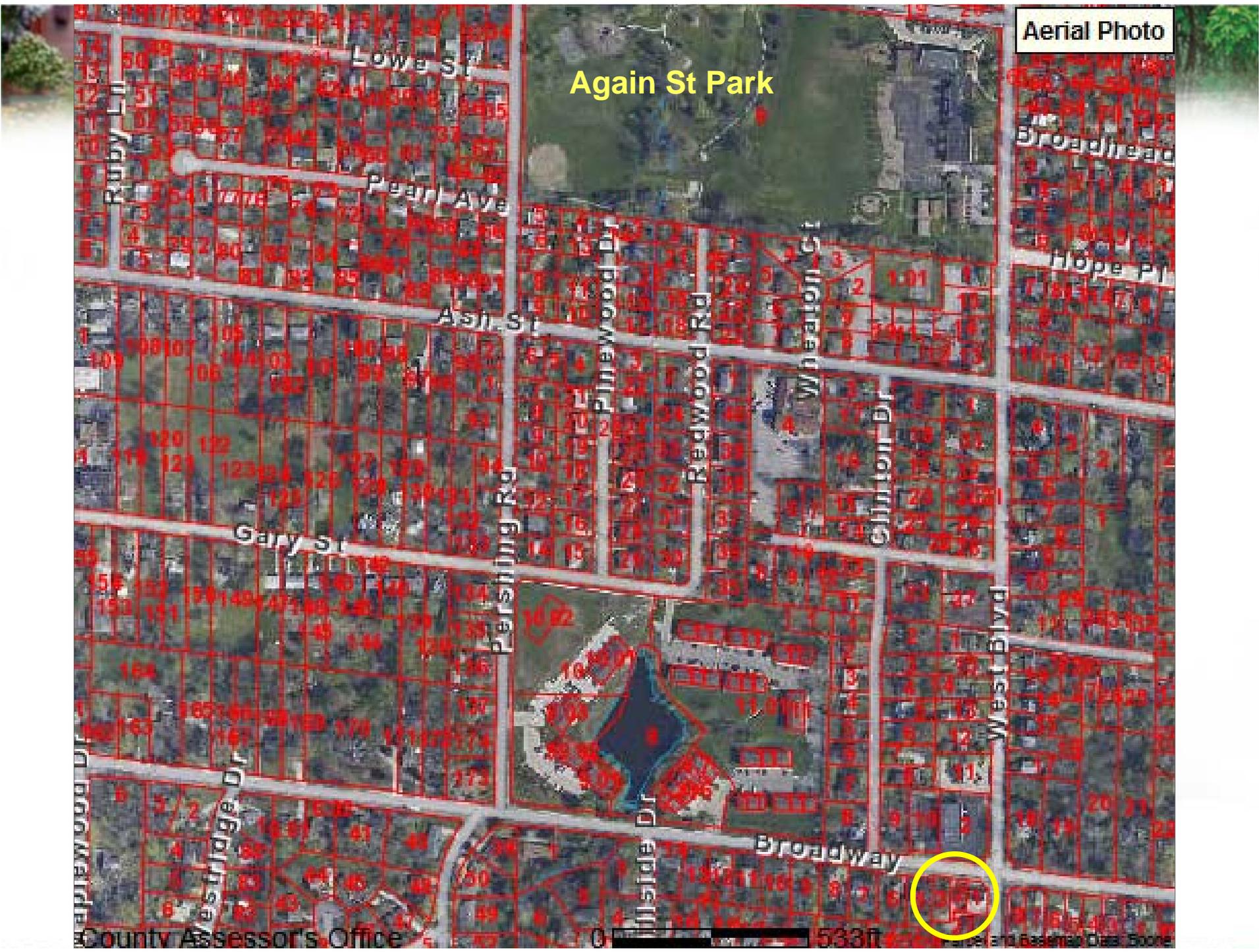
- Property located at 1000,1002,1004 West Broadway and 3 West Boulevard
- Again Street Park located within ½-mile of property
- Lot size: 0.6 acres
- Current use is residential property & commercial but zoned R-1.



Zoned R-1 and requests CP Zoning

Aerial Photo

# Again St Park





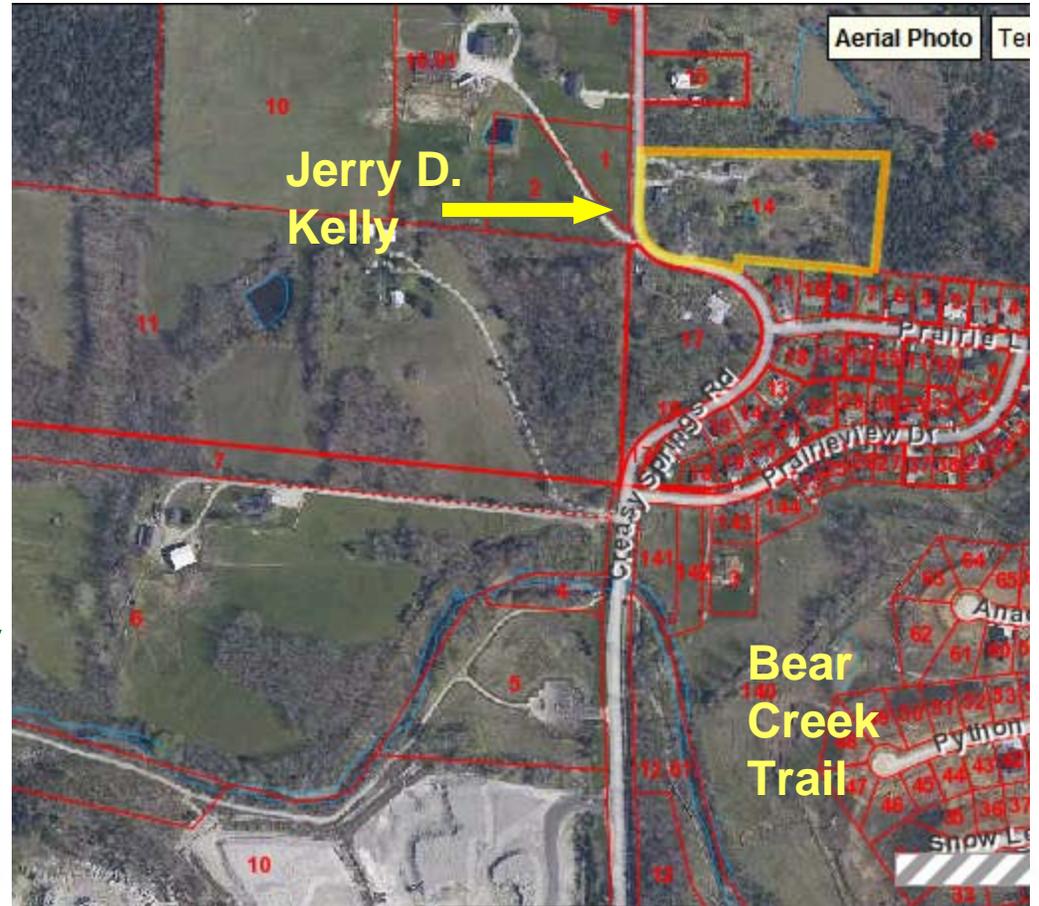
## Great Hangups Rezoning

- One building currently being used for commercial use due to waiver granted in 1970.
- Additional traffic to site will not impact Again Street Park.
- Storm water will likely be improved in order to meet new required standards.
- With a CP request all final plans have to be approved by City Council.
- Staff does not see any adverse impact to Again Street Park due to this rezoning.



## 6. Jerry D. Kelly Rezoning

- Property located at 3624 Creasy Springs Road
- Bear Creek Trail located within ½-mile of property
- Lot size: 5 ± acres
- Zoned RS (BoCo zoning for Single Family Residential).
- Request to be annexed as R-1 City Zoning



Requests R-1 Single Family Zoning



## 6. Jerry D. Kelly Rezoning

- Voluntary annexation from county to city.
- Maintain current zoning as Single Family Residential.
- Primary reason is to connect to City Sewer.
- Staff does not see any adverse impact to the Bear Creek Trail and BCT Trailhead due to this rezoning.



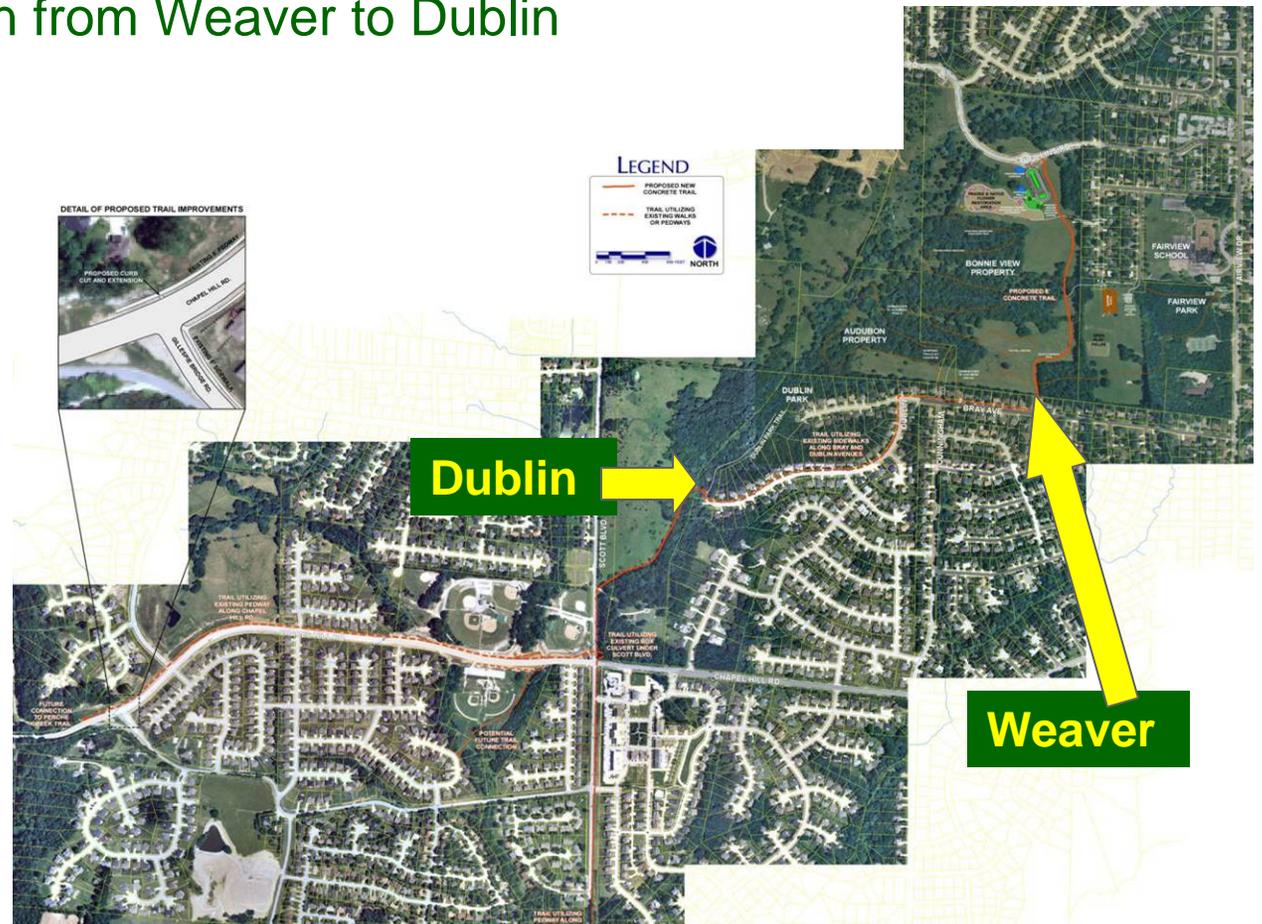
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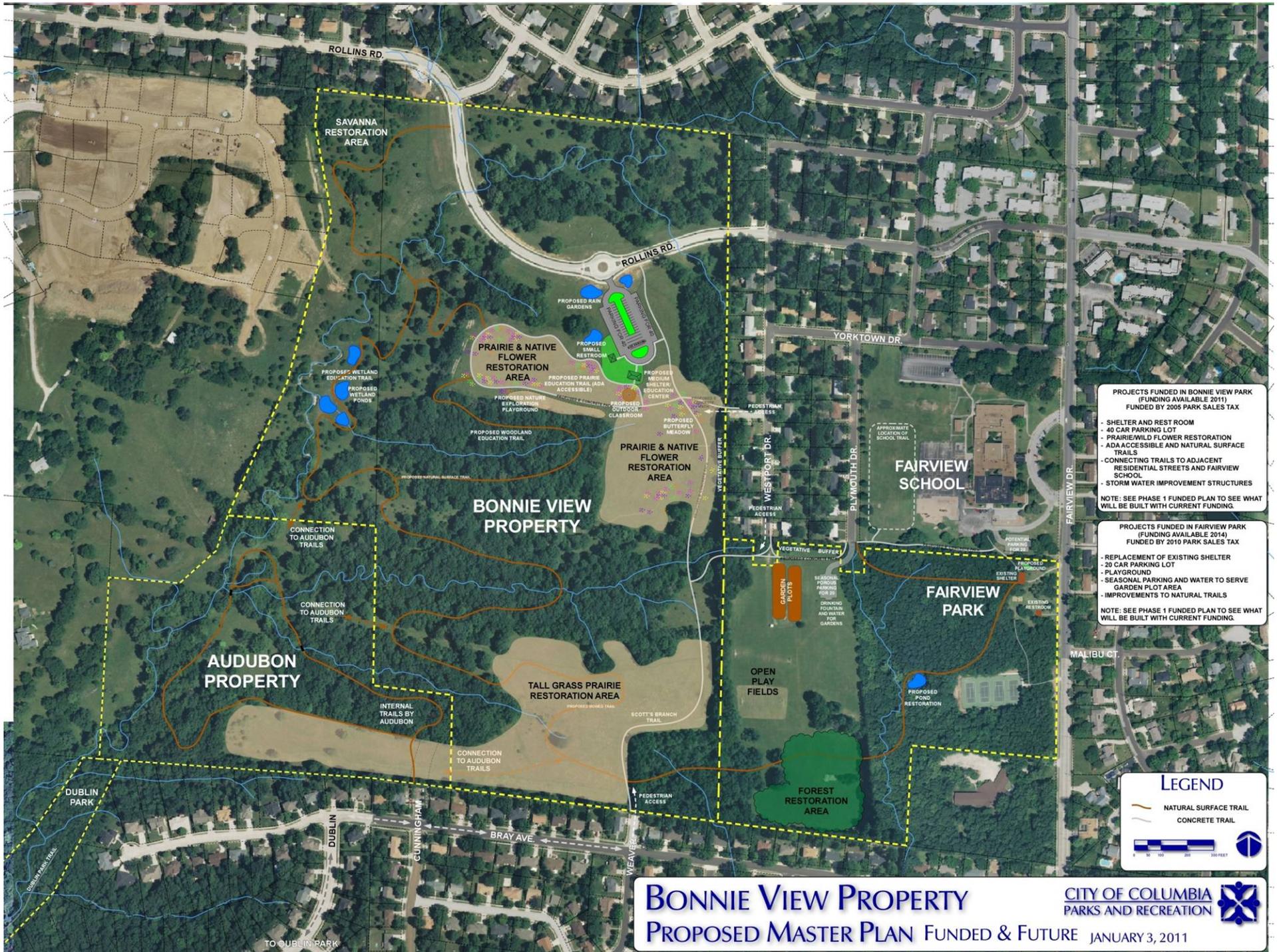
## **8. Council Updates**

- Bonnie View/ Scott's Branch Trail**
- Maplewood Barn**
- Wilson Park**

# Scott's Branch Trail

- May 16 Council approved Scott's Branch Trail:
  - Rollins to Weaver
  - Dublin to Scott Blvd
  - MKT Scott Blvd
  - Perche Creek/Chapel Connection.
- Tabled Trail Section from Weaver to Dublin
  - July 18 Mtg





**PROJECTS FUNDED IN BONNIE VIEW PARK (FUNDING AVAILABLE 2011) FUNDED BY 2005 PARK SALES TAX**

- SHELTER AND REST ROOM
- 40 CAR PARKING LOT
- PRAIRIE WILD FLOWER RESTORATION
- ADA ACCESSIBLE AND NATURAL SURFACE TRAILS
- CONNECTING TRAILS TO ADJACENT RESIDENTIAL STREETS AND FAIRVIEW SCHOOL
- STORM WATER IMPROVEMENT STRUCTURES

NOTE: SEE PHASE 1 FUNDED PLAN TO SEE WHAT WILL BE BUILT WITH CURRENT FUNDING.

**PROJECTS FUNDED IN FAIRVIEW PARK (FUNDING AVAILABLE 2014) FUNDED BY 2010 PARK SALES TAX**

- REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING SHELTER
- 20 CAR PARKING LOT
- PLAYGROUND
- SEASONAL PARKING AND WATER TO SERVE GARDEN PLOT AREA
- IMPROVEMENTS TO NATURAL TRAILS

NOTE: SEE PHASE 1 FUNDED PLAN TO SEE WHAT WILL BE BUILT WITH CURRENT FUNDING.

**LEGEND**

- NATURAL SURFACE TRAIL
- CONCRETE TRAIL



# Maplewood Barn Theater

- Council public hearing scheduled for June 6
- Anticipate bidding in July with contractor starting work in late August/September.
- P&R Staff to start demo of existing slab and site preparation early August.



3D View

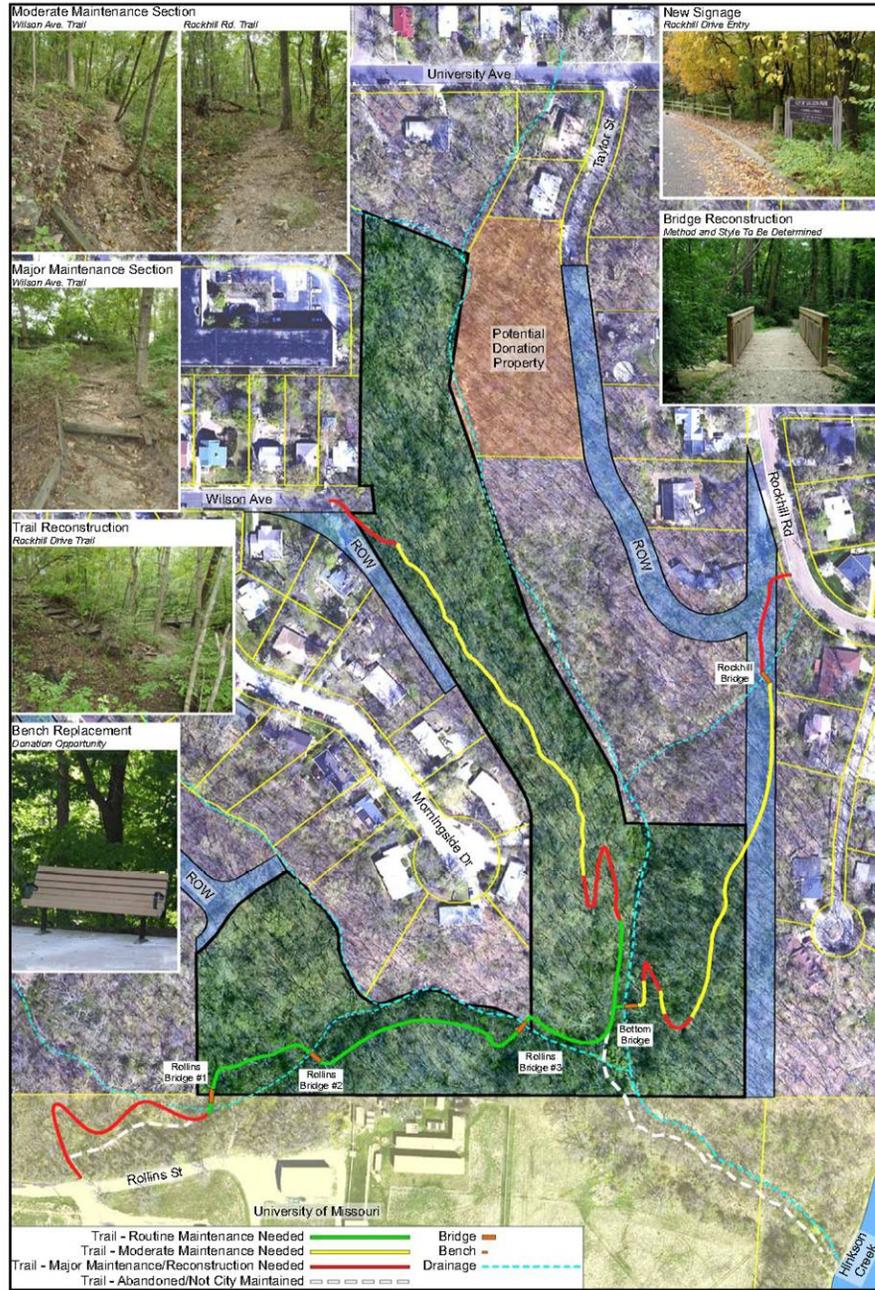


Site Diagram

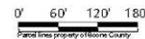


Performance Elevation





# Clyde Wilson Memorial Park





## 9. Park Project Update





# Tons of Trucks

April 7, 2011





# Hinkson Creek Trail Grindstone to Stephens





# Mill Creek Elementary School New Playground





# Indian Hills Park Third Playground and Two Shelters





# American Legion – Blue Field Netting, Foul Poles and Second Dugout





**ARC  
Flooring  
Completed**



# Lange Park Connecting Walkways





# Philips Lake Park CARP Project April 16, 2011



Planted 923  
shoreline and  
aquatic plants;  
stabilized 150  
feet of  
shoreline



# **Cosmo-Bethel Park CARP Project May 14, 2011**





# Lake of the Woods

## New Sod on Tee's 11, 13, 14, 15, 17





# CCRA Football Field Irrigation Sod Repair





# Longview Park TreeKeepers May 9, 2011





# 10. Recreation Services Update



# CARE

## Job development completed

- Total Number of Employers: 88
- Total Number of Possible Placements: 179
- 173 youth hired to date; orientations underway (pictured)

## MO Options 2010-2011

- 26 MO Options students received employment through C.A.R.E.
- 18 successfully completed the program (remained with C.A.R.E. & graduated)
- 2 remain employed with C.A.R.E., graduation pending





# Preschool

Little Explorers  
annual excursion to  
Jane and Woody's  
Wacky World of Animals

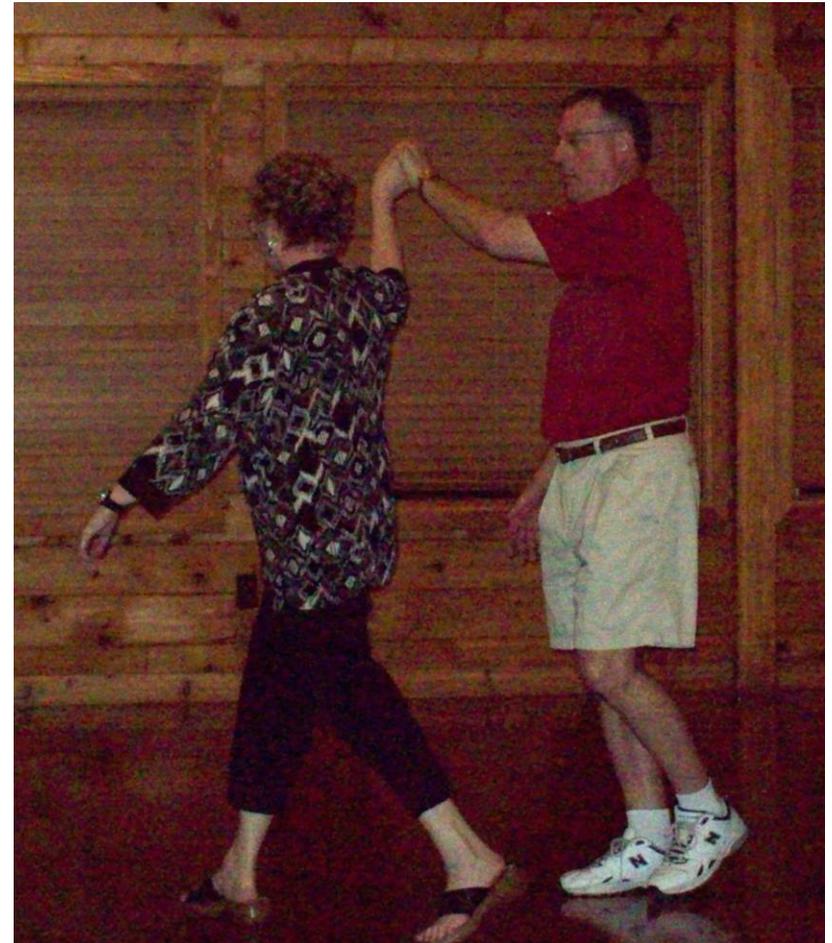




## **Life Enrichment**

**Ballroom dance continues to be successful.**

**The new Texas Two-Step, Aikido and preschool aged programs were a success.**





## Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt



**Maximum number of 150 kids participated.**



## Easter EGGstravaganza



Annual event at Douglass had good attendance.



## **Bike Walk and Wheel Week**



**Let's Move proclamation**



# Family Fun Fests



**April and May events both had big attendance.**



## Movies in the Park



First movie of summer, *Megamind*, had 350 in attendance.



## Upcoming Events

- Bike, Walk and Wheel Week, May 14-21
- Philips Dedication/Fishing Derby, May 21
- BWWW 5K/10K Run/Walk/Bike, May 21
- Albert-Oakland Family Aquatic Center open, May 28-30
- Pools open for season, June 4 (Albert-Oakland opens June 3)
- Art in the Park, June 4-5
- Reel Time with Kids fishing clinic, June 4
- Teen Videology Dance Party, June 9
- Movies in the Park, Yogi Bear, June 10



**11. Commission Comments**

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# Adjourned

**Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs**

*Photo by Robin Nutall*