



STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN

Your Investment.
Your Voice.

Adopted by the Park Board
on April 20, 2023

FEATURING...
Mission, Vision & Values
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MISSION

WHAT DO WE EXIST TO DO ?

**BE COMMUNITY
FOCUSED**

VISION

WHAT DO WE WANT TO BE
KNOWN FOR ?

**A PLACE WHERE
EVERYONE BELONGS**

VALUES

THE FOUNDATION OF OUR
MISSION AND VISION

SAFETY
Prioritize physical, mental,
emotional, and social well-being

INCLUSION
Consider, embrace and
empower all equally

STEWARDSHIP
Cultivate and leverage all resources

IMPACT
Make a positive difference in the lives of
others and the natural environment

A new mission statement, new vision statement, and core values were developed as a culmination of the Strategic Master Plan's public engagement process and consultant-led discussions. These guiding principles will serve as the foundation of the Lisle Park District's decision making and resource allocation processes.

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FOR MORE DETAILS**



STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN SNAPSHOT AND RESULTS

TOP 5 PRIORITIES

During the key leader interviews and focus group discussions the following were identified as the top five priorities. Over the course of the months and years ahead, the Park Board and staff will be working to prioritize, explore funding for, and implement the recommendations of the Strategic Master Plan process.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ALIGNMENT

Listening to the community's needs, maximizing public involvement, and ensuring the district's actions align with community desires.

FACILITY UPGRADES AND EXPANSIONS

Improving and expanding indoor recreation spaces, including an indoor sports center or recreation center, while also maintaining the quality of existing offerings, to meet the community's needs and expectations.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Balancing the need for maintaining and upgrading existing facilities with new developments, concentrating resources on the largest demographic groups and being fiscally responsible for long-term sustainability.






DIVERSE OFFERINGS

Reinforcing early childhood programs, increasing elementary programs, and keeping up with trends to provide a wide range of programs that cater to various community needs.

ACCESSIBILITY AND CONNECTIVITY

Ensuring full accessibility for any development, creating safe pathways for travel, and connecting park district assets to the rest of the community.

PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY

	Participants	1,000+
	Online Survey Respondents	257
	Statistically-Valid Survey Respondents	445
	Meetings with Key Leaders, Stakeholders, Staff, and Community	15
	Consultant-Developed Master Plan Website Users planlisteparks.com	352

DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INDOOR MULTI-GENERATIONAL RECREATION SPACE

BIG MOVES

The following are key recommendations from the results of the Strategic Master Plan process as presented by the consulting team.

IMPROVE EXISTING PARKS, TRAILS, PROGRAMS, AND AMENITIES

DIVERSIFY REVENUE SOURCES AND PASS A REFERENDUM

GENERATE GREATER AWARENESS AND STORYTELLING

BALANCE STAFF RECRUITMENT/RETENTION WITH FUTURE STAFFING MODELS

For more details or to view the final report, visit bit.ly/lisleparksplan



PARK PROJECTS



ARBOR VIEW PARK IS OPEN!

After more than a year of construction, Arbor View Park re-opened in June. The finished product is the result of a collaborative effort between the Lisle Park District staff and neighbors of the park who helped in the design process. We couldn't be more pleased and look forward to many years of enjoyment!

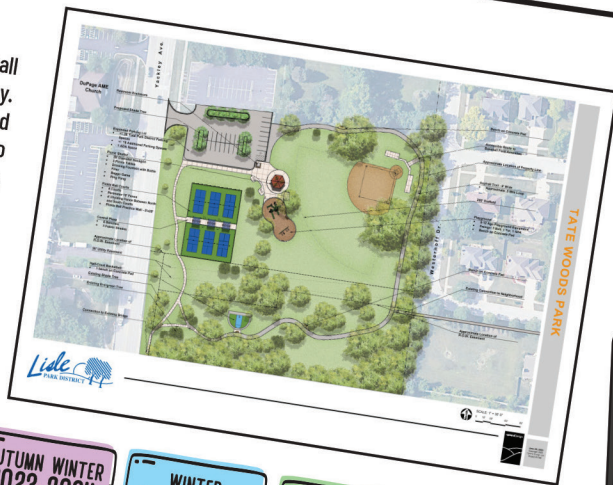
NEW AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Playground with Poured-in-place Rubber Surfacing
- 1/2 Basketball Court
- 1 Tennis Court + 2 Pickleball Courts
- 3 Adult Fitness Stations
- Picnic Shelter

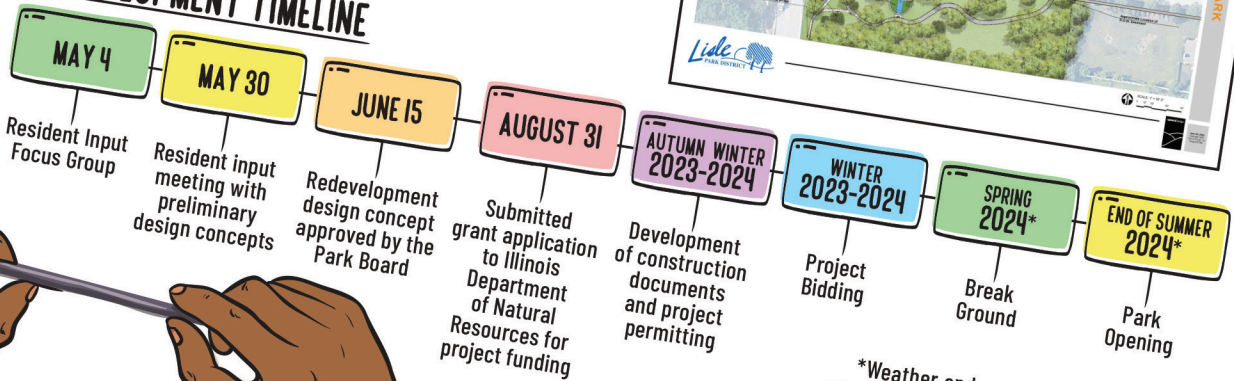


TATE WOODS PARK REDEVELOPMENT PLANS

Having met with neighbors of the park and a number of local pickleball enthusiasts, redevelopment plans for Tate Woods Park are well on their way. Originally built in the early 1980's, Tate Woods Park has served us well and with some much-needed and sought-after improvements, it will continue to be a recreational hub of our community. In the design rendering to the right, you will notice Tate Woods Park will soon be home to six pickleball courts. As demand for this sport continues to skyrocket, the Lisle Park District is proud to allocate space and funding for more courts. Construction is tentatively planned for Spring 2024, and we hope it will be completed by the end of the summer.



REDEVELOPMENT TIMELINE



*Weather and conditions permitting



"The Tate Woods planning process is testament to the park district adapting to the evolving needs and interests of our residents."

Park Board President
Kari Altpeter

2022-2023 RECAP

LISLE COMMUNITY PARK

4 tennis courts resurfaced

ARBOR VIEW PARK

Began and completed renovations to Arbor View Park

INCREASE IN REGISTRATIONS

Processed 20,584 registrations as of August 30 during the first full year of the district's new registration system, CivicRec (increase of 27% from all of last year)

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

Hosted 2nd annual July 3 concerts and fireworks at the Van Kampen Stage in Community Park in conjunction with the Village of Lisle, as well as four other free summer concerts

OAK REGENERATION PROJECT

Received the Jane Fousler Habitat Award and the Chicago Region Trees Initiative Urban Forestry Award

NAPERVILLE KAYAK PARTNERSHIP

Partnered with Naperville Kayak to offer kayak and paddleboard rentals in Community Park on the weekends throughout the summer season

ASPEN PARK

Existing tennis court resurfaced and lined for both tennis and pickleball (2022)

FITNESS TRAIL

Installed fitness trail in Community Park (donations received exceeded \$10,000)

COMMUNITY PARK BALL FIELD #5

Completed renovations to Community Park Ballfield #5 for improved drainage, playability, and spectator access

NEW RESPONSIVE PARK DISTRICT WEBSITES

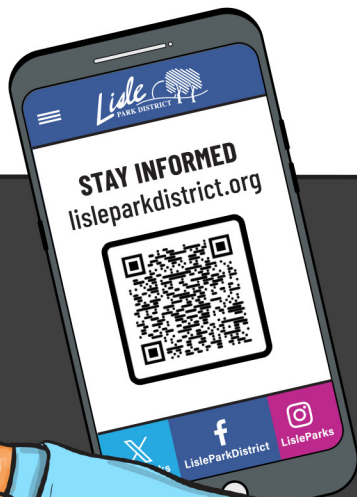
Launched 6 new park district responsive websites including Lisle Park District, Community Park Fitness, Sea Lion Aquatic Park, The Museums at Lisle Station Park, Senior Center, Gentle Learning Preschool

SUMMER CAMPS

2,322 campers took part in the 2023 summer camp offerings (increase of 58% from pre-pandemic levels and 22% increase from 2022). Camps include Gentle Learning Summer Camp, Camp Summer Quest, Creation Academy Art Camp and No Name Teen Camp.

GENTLE LEARNING PRESCHOOL

Gentle Learning Preschool kicked off the 2023-2024 school year with 124 little learners. New this year, curriculum has been enhanced with the addition of an interactive SMART BOARD™ in each classroom.



NEW PLATFORM AT LISLE DEPOT MUSEUM

KINGSTON PARK TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURT RENOVATIONS

2024-2025 OUTLOOK

The following are projects and plans we have in the works for 2024-2025.

BEAU BIEN PARK NEW PLAYGROUND WITH POURED-IN-PLACE RUBBER SURFACING

NEW ENRICHMENT AND WELLNESS PROGRAMMING

EXPANDED OFFERINGS IN CAMPS, ATHLETICS, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD