

City of Grand Rapids
IRA Civic Center / Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Regular Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, July 10th – 5:30 p.m.
IRA Civic Center

- I. Call to order
- II. Financial reports (only if end of quarter)
- III. Approve June Minutes
- IV. Setting of regular agenda
- V. Old business
- VI. New business
 - a. Parks & Trails Plan update
- VII. Staff Reports
 - a. Programs and events update
- VIII. Correspondence
- IX. Visitors
- X. Adjournment

Grand Rapids Parks and Trails Plan Update: Public Process

Purpose:

Solicit input from citizens regarding need for existing and potential new parks and trails, desired improvements to existing parks and trails, usage of parks and trails, and guiding principles for park/trail development, design, and maintenance.

Overview of Process:

- News release announcing planning process.
- Materials placed on city's website (map of facilities, facility assessment, etc.).
- Solicit input via website.
- Two input sessions: one for north side of river and one for south half.
- Single session to review draft plan.

Public Input Sessions:

Two sessions. One focuses on parks and trails located north of the river and the other on the south half. Both would include review and commentary of all community facilities. Although people living in the respective halves of town will be encouraged to attend their meeting, anyone can attend either meeting.

Timing: late August and early September. Evening sessions. Two hours in length.

Location: North meeting will be at Civic Center; South at (location to be determined).

Materials: maps of facility locations and trail routes, maps of student location analysis, facility assessment review, flip chart / sticky notes for recording comments.

Preliminary agenda:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review of purpose of plan update and meeting
- Quick identification and review of the neighborhood level facilities
- Park-by-park / trail-by-trail discussion
 - Who in audience uses it?
 - Is facility needed?
 - Issues / concerns / ideas.
- Is anything new needed in this area? What opportunities should be considered?
- Community Parks and Trails
 - Quick identification of the facilities.
 - Open solicitation of comments and suggestions regarding existing facilities.
 - Anything new needed in the community?
- Closing Comments and Suggestions
- Adjourn

Draft Plan Review Session:

To be held in October. Purpose is to gain community commentary on the draft plan.

Materials will be provided in advance online and at the meeting. Commentary to be taken both via online and at the meeting.

Updating the Grand Rapids Parks and Trails Plan Review of Existing Parks and Trails

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This paper presents basic information on the neighborhood and community recreation facilities considered part of the Grand Rapids recreation system. It does not include the Civic Center, Pokegama Golf Course, or undeveloped open space and forested land.

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Table 1. Recreation Facilities in Grand Rapids that are Primarily Neighborhood Parks

Facility	Owner	Est. Size (ac.)	Features								
			Play Equip.	Rink	Basketball Ct.	Baseball Field	Soccer/Lacrosse	Tennis	Field Area	Benches/Tables	Site Lighting
Crystal Lake Park	GR	0.25									
Grussendorf Park	GR	8.40	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
Lost Creek Park	GR	2.00	✘							✘	
Maplewood Park	GR	2.00	✘		✘				✘	✘	
McGowan Park	GR	1.00	✘						✘	✘	
Oakland Park	GR	10.70	✘			✘	✘		✘	✘	
Syndicate Park	GR	1.00							✘		
Willow Park	GR	1.25	✘						✘		
Forest Lake Elementary School	ISD 318	2.50	✘	✘	✘	✘			✘		✘
Murphy Elementary School	ISD 318	2.00	✘	✘	✘	✘			✘		✘
RJE Middle School	ISD 318	6.65				✘	✘	✘	✘		✘
Southwest Elementary School	ISD 318	2.00	✘			✘			✘		✘

Table 2. Recreation Facilities in Grand Rapids that are Primarily Community Parks

Facility	Owner	Est. Size (ac.)	Features											
			Football/Soccer	Rink	Baseball Field	Basketball Ct.	Tennis	Field Area	Trails	Play Equip.	Swimming	Boat Access	Other	
American Legion Memorial Park	GR	60.00	✗		✗				✗	✗				✗
Blandin Beach	GR	3.00									✗	✗		✗
Blandin Garden	Private	0.75												✗
Central School Square	GR	2.00												✗
Cody Siem Skateboard Park	GR	0.25												✗
Crystal Lake Landing	County	0.03											✗	
Crystal Lake Pier	GR	--												✗
Forest Lake Pier	GR	--												✗
Grand Rapids Sports Complex	GR	32.00	✗		✗	✗					✗			
Hale Lake Landing	GR	0.50												✗
Izaak Walton Park	State	1.00												✗
McKinney Lake Landing	GR	1.00												✗
Newton Sliding Hill	GR	0.80												✗
Pokegama Beach	GR	0.25									✗			
Ryan Flood Park	GR	0.30				✗								
Showboat Landing	GR	4.25												✗
Steamboat Landing	GR	0.50												✗
Sylvan Lake Landing	GR	0.50												✗
Veterans Memorial Park	GR	36.00								✗	✗			✗

Table 3. Recreational Trails in Grand Rapids

Trail	Owner	Use	Length (mi.)	Trail Type			Features				
				Separate Trail	Street	Sidewalk	Paved Surface	Trailhead/Parking	Resting Places	Lighting	Other
Horseshoe / Isleview	GR	Walk/bike	3.5	✗	✗	✗	✗		✗	✗	
Riverfront	GR	Walk/bike	1.0	✗	✗		✗		✗	✗	
Sylvan Point	GR	Walk/bike	2.0	✗			✗	✗	✗		
Through-town ATV	GR	ATV	3.0		✗						
Through-town Snowmobile	GR	Snow-mobile	4.0	✗	✗	✗					
Trails located within parks											
American Legion Park: ski / hiking	GR	Hike/ski	3.6	✗							
American Legion Park: mountain bike	GR	Bike	6.0	✗							

Table 4. Condition Assessment of Recreation Facilities in Grand Rapids that are Primarily Neighborhood Parks

Facility	ADA Accessibility	Equipment Replacement	Fall Zone / Resilient Surface	Safety	Landscaping	Other	Comments
Crystal Lake Park							✘
Grussendorf Park	✓	✓					
Lost Creek Park							
Maplewood Park	✓	✓	✓				
McGowan Park	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓			
Oakland Park	✓	✓					
Syndicate Park							✘
Willow Park	✓	✓✓	✓				
Forest Lake Elementary School	✓	✓					
Murphy Elementary School	✓	✓	✓				
RJE Middle School							
Southwest Elementary School	✓		✓				

✓ = Minor issue; ✓✓ = Major issue; ✘ = See comments.

Comments:

- Crystal Lake Park is being adopted by the Rotary Club; possible improvements to this new site could include a pavilion and toddler play area.
- Syndicate Park: Along with Showboat Landing this site could be lost to near-future expansion by UPM-Blandin Paper Company.

Table 5. Condition Assessment of Recreation Facilities in Grand Rapids that are Primarily Community Parks

Facility	ADA Accessibility	Equipment Replacement	Fall Zone / Resilient Surface	Safety	Landscaping	Other	Comments
American Legion Memorial Park	✓						
Blandin Beach	✓						
Blandin Garden							✘
Central School Square							
Cody Siem Skateboard Park							
Crystal Lake Landing				✓			✘
Crystal Lake Pier							✘
Forest Lake Pier							
Grand Rapids Sports Complex							
Hale Lake Landing							
Izaak Walton Park							✘
McKinney Lake Landing							✘
Newton Sliding Hill							
Pokegama Beach							✘
Ryan Flood Park							
Showboat Landing							✘
Steamboat Landing							
Sylvan Lake Landing							✘
Veterans Memorial Park							

✓ = Minor issue; ✓✓ = Major issue; ✘ = See comments.

Comments:

- Blandin Garden is owned and maintained by UPM-Blandin Paper Company but is open to the general public.

- Crystal Lake Landing: This is a carry-in only landing but is essentially undeveloped lacking parking and proper site delineation.
- Crystal Lake Pier: There are complaints about inappropriate use of the fishing pier for swimming. The issue may be there is a need for a designated swimming area on the lake.
- Izaak Walton Park: Like Sylvan Lake Landing this facility provides access to the stretch of river from the Mill Pond to the Pokegama Dam. This site, though, is better suited for use by visitors to the area due to its more direct access from highways.
- McKinney Lake Landing is a carry-in access only to minimize transport of invasive aquatic plant species.
- Showboat Landing: Along with Syndicate Park this site could be lost to near-future expansion by UPM-Blandin Paper Company.

Individual Park Information

Crystal Lake Park	
Owner	City
Type	Neighborhood
Size	0.25 acre
Location	900 Block between Pokegama and 1 st Avenues NE

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage Concrete sidewalk runs through park.	Very good
Play Equipment None.	--
Amenities Green space.	Very good
Vegetation / Landscaping Lawn.	--
Lighting Street lights.	--
Other This new park is being adopted by the Rotary and likely will see several new improvements.	--

Grussendorf Park

Owner	City
Type	Neighborhood
Size	8.40 acres
Location	8 th Avenue & 6 th Street SW

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	Good
Concrete sidewalk runs through park from parking area to play area and tennis court.	
Play Equipment	Good
Timber swing, timber play structure, sand diggers.	
Amenities	Good to very good
Tennis courts, basketball court, lighted hockey rink, warming house, chemical toilet, ballfield with backstop, benches, tables, trash cans, water fountain, park sign.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	Very good
Mature pines at north end of site.	
Lighting	--
Lighted rinks and streetlights	
Other	--
Accessible route to play area is needed; add designated accessible parking space.	

Lost Creek Park	
Owner	City
Type	Neighborhood
Size	2.00 acres
Location	4 th Avenue & 8 th Street NW

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage Sidewalk on west side, crushed limestone paths, accessible route to one swing and climbing structure.	Fair to very good
Play Equipment Climbing structure, swing, spring rider, digger	Fair to good
Amenities Benches, trash cans, pond, site sign.	Good to very good
Vegetation / Landscaping Trees and shrubs, both maturing	Good
Lighting Streetlights.	--
Other Needs accessible route to play area and a designated accessible park space. Needs better division between park and adjacent residential property.	--

Maplewood Park

Owner	City
Type	Neighborhood
Size	2.00 acres
Location	5 th Avenue & 14 th Street SE

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage None.	--
Play Equipment Timber play structure.	Replace
Amenities Paved basketball court, bike rack, benches, picnic tables, grills, open playfield, paved parking area, site sign.	Fair to very good
Vegetation / Landscaping Maple and mixed deciduous trees.	Good
Lighting None.	--
Other Needs resilient surface at play equipment; no accessible play equipment; no accessible route to play area.	

McGowan Park	
Owner	City
Type	Neighborhood
Size	1.00 acres
Location	1 st Avenue & 13 th Street SW

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage None.	--
Play Equipment Chinning bar, merry-go-round, swing, metal climbing structure.	Replace
Amenities Open play area, picnic table, trash can, site sign.	Good to very good
Vegetation / Landscaping Jack pine/deciduous along south end; spruce trees along west side.	Very good
Lighting Streetlights.	--
Other No accessible equipment; no accessible route to play area; no accessible parking space.	--

Oakland	
Owner	City
Type	Neighborhood
Size	10.70 acres
Location	11 th Avenue & 4 th Street SE

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage Paved path; snowmobile trail passes through park; foot/bike/snowmobile bridge spans river connecting to Veterans Park.	Good to very good
Play Equipment Large tires, merry-go-round, slide, swings, tether ball post, toddler play equipment.	Replace to fair Very good (toddler equipment)
Amenities Soccer/football/lacrosse field, softball field with backstop and baseline fences; benches; paved parking area; site sign.	Very good
Vegetation / Landscaping Mature white and red pines, mixed oak and maple.	Good
Lighting None.	--
Other Eagle Scout project is located southwest of park on triangle piece of land – is landscaped with bench, table, and trail through it. Needs accessible play equipment, accessible route to play area, designated accessible parking space.	--

Syndicate Park	
Owner	City
Type	Neighborhood
Size	1.00 acre
Location	16 th Avenue & 3 rd Street NW

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	--
None.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Good
Open play area.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	Good
Fir trees scattered on site.	
Lighting	--
None.	
Other	--
Play equipment has been removed from this site. Designated as open play area. Potential to be acquired by UPM-Blandin Paper Company.	

Willow Park

Owner	City
Type	Neighborhood
Size	1.25 acres
Location	4 th Avenue SE

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage None.	--
Play Equipment Whirls, swings, slide.	Replace to good
Amenities Open play area; site sign.	Good
Vegetation / Landscaping Mature red and white pines; maples.	Very good
Lighting Streetlights.	--
Other Need resilient surface at play equipment; need accessible play equipment and accessible route to play area; need designated accessible parking space.	--

Forest Lake Elementary School

Owner	ISD 318
Type	School / neighborhood
Size	2.50 acres
Location	8 th Avenue & 6 th Street NW

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	Good
Sidewalks on east and north sides of site.	
Play Equipment	Good
Play structure.	
Amenities	Replace to very good
Hockey rink (owned by City), basketball hoop, hard surfaced basketball court, warming house, chemical toilets, ballfield with backstop.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	Good
Minimal mature trees.	
Lighting	--
Lighted hockey rink, streetlights.	
Other	--
Ballfield backstop needs replacement. Need accessible route to play equipment.	

Edna Murphy Elementary School

Owner	ISD 318
Type	School/neighborhood
Size	2.00 acres
Location	5 th Avenue & 8 th Street NE

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	Good
Sidewalks on north, south, and west perimeter of site.	
Play Equipment	Replace to good
Tire swings, slide climber, swings, play structure.	
Amenities	Fair to very good
Paved basketball court, lighted hockey rink (owned by City), warming house, chemical toilets, on-site parking.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	Very good
Dense evergreen tree screen on north side of site.	
Lighting	--
Lighted hockey rink, perimeter streetlights, building security lights.	
Other	--
Playground equipment is not accessible; play structure needs to be replaced; no accessible route to play area.	

RJE Middle School	
Owner	ISD 318
Type	School / neighborhood
Size	6.65 acres
Location	10 th Street & 8 th Avenue NW

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	--
None.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Very good
Tennis courts, ballfield with backstop and sideline fences, open play field, paved parking by tennis courts.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	--
None.	
Lighting	--
Building lights.	
Other	

Southwest Elementary School

Owner	ISD 318
Type	School / neighborhood
Size	2.00 acres
Location	7 th Avenue & 7 th Street SW

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	Good
Paved path loops around site providing some access to play area.	
Play Equipment	Replace to good
Timber play structure, tires, swing, climber.	
Amenities	Good
Small scale football field, benches, bike rack, ballfield with backstop, unpaved parking lot.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	Very good
Mature evergreens at east side of site.	
Lighting	--
Building security lights, streetlights.	
Other	
Needs improved accessibility; resilient surfaces at play equipment; timber play structure and climber should be replaced.	

American Legion Memorial Park

Owner	City
Type	Community
Size	60.00 acres
Location	Highway 38 & 14 th Street NW

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage Sidewalks on south side.	Good
Play Equipment None.	--
Amenities Baseball field with grandstand, full fence enclosure, press box, concession stand, scoreboard and dugouts; lighted cross country ski trails; disk golf course along trails; single track mountain bike trails; Conifer Field (lacrosse/soccer/football); Ryan Flood basketball court; paved and unpaved parking; site signs.	Good to very good
Vegetation / Landscaping Mature evergreen and deciduous trees; forested trail area.	Very good
Lighting Cross country ski trails; baseball field; street lights.	--
Other School district facilities are adjacent to this facility – practice and game football fields, all weather track. Signage for trails could be upgraded to include all functions.	--

Blandin Beach	
Owner	City
Type	Community
Size	3.00 acres
Location	10 th Avenue & 6 th Street NW

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage Sidewalk from parking area to beach house.	Good
Play Equipment Timber play structure.	Good
Amenities Swimming beach, beach house with changing rooms / bathrooms / concession, bike racks, benches, picnic tables, trash cans, site sign.	Fair to very good
Vegetation / Landscaping Landscaped site with maples and ornamental crab apples, shrubs.	Good
Lighting Streetlights and on beachhouse.	--
Other Needs designated accessible parking spaces; beach house is showing its age. Lack of covered space (e.g., pavilion) diminishes opportunities for expanded use of site.	--

Blandin Garden

Owner	UPM-Blandin Paper Company
Type	Community
Size	0.75 acre
Location	2 nd Avenue & 1 st Street SW

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	--
None.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Good
Trail, C.K. Blandin memorial, gardens.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	Very good
Site is landscaped with mature trees, shrubs and plantings.	
Lighting	--
None.	
Other	--
Site is privately owned but open to public use. Paved parking lot is across street.	

Central School Square

Owner	City
Type	Community
Size	2.00 acre
Location	Pokegama Avenue & 5 th Street NE

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	Very good
Concrete sidewalks and accessible entrance to building.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Very good
Amphitheater, picnic tables, benches, paved parking.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	Very good
Site is landscaped with mature trees, shrubs and plantings.	
Lighting	--
Street and site lighting.	
Other	--
Provides open space, community focal point, and event space in the center of the community.	

Cody Siem Memorial Skate Park

Owner	City
Type	Community
Size	0.25 acre
Location	Highway 38 & 14 th Street NW

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	--
None.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Good.
Assorted Tier I skate board park ramps, jumps and fixtures; wire mesh fence enclosure; site use sign; site sign.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	--
None.	
Lighting	--
None.	
Other	

Crystal Lake Landing	
Owner	County
Type	Community
Size	0.03
Location	12 th Street & Crystal Lake

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	--
None.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Replace
Boat ramp.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	--
None.	
Lighting	--
Streetlights.	
Other	--
Inadequate parking, insufficient launching/loading room, no dock; site is owned by County and minimally maintained by City.	

Crystal Lake Fishing Pier

Owner	City
Type	Community
Size	N.A.
Location	12 th Street & Crystal Lake

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	--
None.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Good
Wooden fishing pier.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	--
None.	
Lighting	--
Streetlights.	
Other	--
Some complaints about unauthorized diving and swimming from pier.	

Forest Lake Fishing Pier	
Owner	City
Type	Community
Size	N.A.
Location	

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	--
None.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Good
Wood fishing pier.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	--
None.	
Lighting	--
Streetlights.	
Other	

Grand Rapids Sports Complex

Owner	City
Type	Community
Size	32.00 acres
Location	1100 NE 11 th Avenue

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage Sidewalks from 14 th and Hwy 169; accessible parking and route to fields and building.	Very good
Play Equipment Play structure.	Very good
Amenities Softball fields, irrigated, with full fence enclosure and warning tracks; bleachers; electric scoreboards; paved parking lot; concession/toilet building; soccer field with practice field.	Very good
Vegetation / Landscaping Well maintained turf.	Very good
Lighting Lighted ballfields.	--
Other	

Hale Lake Landing

Owner	City
Type	Community
Size	0.50 acre
Location	9 th Avenue NW & Hale Lake

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	--
None.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Good
Concrete launch ramp; picnic tables; trash cans; paved parking area.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	Good
Young red pines.	
Lighting	--
Building and site lighting.	
Other	--
Area beside launch provides excellent fishing from shore.	

Izaak Walton Park	
Owner	State
Type	Community
Size	1.00
Location	CR 63 & Mississippi River

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	--
None.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Good
Concrete boat launch ramp, gravel parking area.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	Very good
Mature pines.	
Lighting	
Other	--
Site is maintained by UPM-Blandin Paper Company.	

McKinney Lake Landing	
Owner	City
Type	Community
Size	1.00 acre
Location	Highway 38 & Conifer Drive

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	--
None.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Fair
Carry-in access, gravel parking area.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	--
None.	
Lighting	--
None.	
Other	--
Site is carry-in only to minimize potential to spread invasive exotic aquatic plants.	

Pokegama Beach

Owner	City
Type	Community
Size	0.25 acre
Location	Pokegama Golf Course

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	Very good
Paved accessible path; concrete steps.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Very good
Narrow beach, picnic table, grill, dedicated parking area, access to club house toilets, site sign.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	Very good
Maintained lawn.	
Lighting	--
Site lighting from buildings and parking area.	
Other	--
Beach provides access to lake in area where this is very limited; beach is narrow, especially at high water levels; beach is not observable from tables and benches; parking gets poached by golfers.	

Ryan Flood Memorial Park	
Owner	City
Type	Community
Size	0.30 acre
Location	Hwy 38 & 14 th Street NW

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	--
None.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Very good
Paved basketball court; paved parking at Civic Center.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	Very good
Mature deciduous trees.	
Lighting	--
None.	
Other	--
This facility is actually a part of the overall American Legion Memorial Park.	

Showboat Landing

Owner	City
Type	Community
Size	4.25 acres
Location	16 th Avenue & 3 rd Street NW

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	Good
Bituminous accessible path to accessible seating areas.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Very good
Seating for 1,000+; control booth; storage building; fencing; performance stage and docking, unpaved parking.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	Very good
Mature red pine and maple.	
Lighting	--
Stage lighting.	
Other	--
Lovely riverfront location; potential for this site to be acquired by UPM-Blandin Paper Company.	

Steamboat Landing

Type	Community
Size	0.50 acre
Location	SE 1 st Street at Mississippi River

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	Very good
Paved walking/hiking trail.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Good
Boat ramp, small paved parking area, trash cans, site sign.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	--
Naturalized river bank.	
Lighting	
Other	--
Only public access to river within the city below the dam; dock is no longer installed.	

Sylvan Lake Landing

Owner	City
Type	Community
Size	0.50
Location	12 th Avenue & 1 st Street SW

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	--
None.	
Play Equipment	--
None.	
Amenities	Very good
Concrete boat ramp, removable dock, paved parking lot, benches, picnic tables, chemical toilet, wood fishing pier, site sign.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	Very good
Mixed deciduous trees; naturalized shore.	
Lighting	--
None.	
Other	--
Site also provides open space at lakefront that can serve as neighborhood park; does not appear to be issues with vehicle traffic using local streets to access site.	

Veterans Memorial Park	
Owner	City
Type	Community
Size	36.00 acres
Location	7 th Avenue NE and US Hwy 2

Feature	Condition
Pathway / Linkage	Very good
Paved riverfront trail, unpaved access road, hiking/snowmobile bridge linking to Oakland Park.	
Play Equipment	Good
Timber play structures.	
Amenities	Good to very good
Pavilions, tables, benches, grills, chemical toilets, drinking water, site sign.	
Vegetation / Landscaping	Very good
Mature white and red pines; naturalized riverbank.	
Lighting	--
None.	
Other	--
This facility, linked to Oakland Park by the bridge, provides the largest community park in Grand Rapids and offers a complete blend of activities.	