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**PUBLIC COMMENT  
SUMMARY**

## DAVENPORT PARKS & RECREATION COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN

### General Comment Responses from Social Pinpoint site

June 28, 2021

1. "Replace the soccer field at Rivers Edge with an additional Ice Rink. This eliminates competition with other indoor turf fields in the area."
2. "How about a second sheet of ice at the Rivers Edge. Maybe spend some money on updating the bathrooms there as well."
3. "Need 2nd sheet of ice in Davenport."
4. "Most people I know in Davenport go to Bettendorf to enjoy the parks there (particularly the Crow Creek Dog Park) as the scenery and upkeep attracts a more respectable crowd. The dog park on Marquette is a boring open field and large dogs cannot be segregated from the small dogs, putting them at risk of harm. More benches along the riverside would be nice for relaxing and fishing. More garbage cans in parks would help reduce litter. The bike paths are great - I would suggest adding lights along them since it gets very dark especially during the fall."
5. "A second sheet of ice is very much NEEDED at the River's edge. We have continually growing figure skating and hockey programs that do not have enough time to operate at the extent and times we need them. We are the only rink in an hour drive, and we have several hundred kids that benefit from that ice, with not enough time to accommodate them. The worst mistake that was made was to turn a fully operational sheet of ice into an indoor soccer field. There are plenty of places for indoor and outdoor soccer. Return the facility to 2 sheets of ice! "
6. "The city of Davenport has a lot of parks, some large and some pocket parks. I do not see many people using the park amenities, shelters playground equipment, or courts. I see more people using the bike paths and the ball parks in the parks. I would love to see more usage of the parks, but I really want city to invest in the golf courses and quit talking about trying to sell them off."
7. "It is time to add another sheet of ice down at the River's Edge. One sheet cannot house both hockey and figure skaters."
8. "I wondered why we don't have a park-rec program like we used to. Greg Wolf used to run wonderful programs for classes, such as-snow shoeing, bird watching at Credit Island, composting bins at Vandever, and testing water at Sunderbruch Park."
9. "Why do some parks get more attention than others? Meaning, maintenance and improvements."

10. "Outdoor hockey rink would be awesome!"
11. "This survey does not address anything about the golf courses. The golf courses provide an income and for the most part do not cost the parks department very much money if any at all, basically self-sufficient. While other park investments cost the parks department money, such as pools and water parks and the indoor ice-skating rink. While I do not want to lose any amenities that the parks department currently have but the golf courses have taken a back seat to other amenities the parks department want. For example, the golf course on Credit Island had the lodge which was rebuilt after a fire. The reason the golf course was shut down was because of the flooding and the cost to keep trying to save the course. Instead of rebuilding the lodge which cost a little more than a million dollars to rebuild, which still gets flooded that money should have been given to the golf courses to make improvements so the courses could compete with other golf courses in the area. And provide a tourism boost for the city."
12. "This is a General Waste of tax dollars. Most questions are invalid solely because of the fear and paranoia generated by government about Covid. I wish I had pictures of park areas taped off or equipment removed so kids could not play in public parks. 12 months of Covid + 4 months of winter puts us back to mid-November 2019. The city could best serve the taxpayers by recreating a parks commission to deal with these types of questions and issues. Maintenance is priority #1. We have many of the things offered to vote on. I made no votes there."
13. "Our parks and facilities need to be maintained better. There is always trash or a need for wood chips at the playgrounds. There needs to be more playgrounds north of Kimberly and east of Brady. I know there is a new one coming. In Bettendorf so many neighborhoods have a park/playground that is walkable from their house."
14. "We used to have an area at Credit Island to take a shag bag and hit golf balls. This was used by a lot of golfers. Now we have nothing. There must be some space somewhere to recreate this. All it takes is mowing the grass. Also, Sunderbruch needs garbage cans on the upper level. Love this park but hate carrying dog poop for 2 miles. Keep up the great work. We have many jewels in our city because of your hard work."
15. "River's Edge could be improved and provide more ice to the QCA. An area of our size should have more than one sheet of ice. We cannot host tournaments because we only have one sheet of ice. This would increase the revenue to the city."
16. "I'd love to see an indoor playground. We lived in MN for a while and there were a few. A favorite, but privately owned, was a 24/7 365 days a year facility that patrons could

pay online and get a code to unlock the door and just go at will. They had a small staff to man the place, but patrons cleaned after themselves. It was great year-round for various weather conditions (cold, heat, rain, humidity).

<https://www.goodtimespark.com/> is the website if you want to see how it is set up. Another thing I'd love would be daytime activities for those of us that homeschool (beyond just Covid era). Our kids have free time during the day and could enjoy classes that aren't full at night for the kids in school all day."

17. "Is there a way to add a random patrol of some parks that sit off the main road. For instance, Garfield Park is just off the road and sometimes I feel uneasy if we are the only family there. I know the police are busy, but just knowing that the parks are on their radar would be peace of mind. Or even parks department staff driving by at random on their way other places? This would probably take some strategizing but may also deter vandalism and poor activity choices."
18. "I really feel Parks and Recreation do a great job, especially given budget and staffing constraints. We have great green spaces which are much needed in our community. Overall, I feel City of Davenport does well in all areas, especially in reaching out to community members for input. Occasional mistakes are made (in my opinion), but overall, we head in the right direction. Thank you!"
19. "Need parks to be safely accessible by walking/biking for kids, need a little more lighting for safety. Want to see more splash parks, restrooms/water fountains, recycling bins. more small sports fields/courts for pick-up volleyball, sand VB, softball/whiffle ball, tennis/pickleball. more protected shelters that can be used from early spring to late fall, more of all of this above, and more small parks, in lower income neighborhoods. All neighborhoods should have a park with as many amenities as possible."
20. "I support the many comments about needing another ice rink(s) in the Quad Cities for ice hockey, speed skating, and figure skating. However, I do not think that the city of Davenport should be in charge of this. The city ice rink should be for public skates to promote fitness, and for recreational games of curling and broom ball. These activities would allow more people to enjoy the ice rink at more desirable times. The city of Davenport should encourage an outside group to build 2-4 ice rinks for the specific skating sports to provide focused attention to youth and adults interested. These rinks could be designed to have a high-level junior hockey team for competition with other Iowa and Midwest cities that are already involved. The money from tournaments in Davenport involving other regions would make an outside party interested in funding a multi-rink complex here and boost the Davenport economy."

"I would support more formal parks to have several photo options for proms, homecomings, weddings, and other milestone events. Selfie-ready sites with

Davenport listed in the location when a photo is taken would make all those not familiar with Davenport impressed with the many scenic sights. More areas as nice as Vander Veer Park."

"Is there any opportunity for the city of Davenport to have a presence at West Lake Park? It has a Davenport address."

"Would more dog parks reduce the amount of dog poop on city sidewalks? Probably not but suggest looking into this for the long term."

"Having parks accessible with areas to sit placed more frequently on trails, keeping the trails flat and wide for walkers and wheelchairs and strollers, and lit for 1-3 hours before sunrise and after sunset would increase use and promote community well-being."

"Additional areas for outdoor chess, picnics, grilling, softball, baseball, and just plain outdoor gathering with WiFi access (school outings) would be well received."

"Thank you for asking public input. It is a great way to build rapport."

21. "Bouldering please! For all ages! Bike share? Love the natural looking water features idea!"
22. "I love Vander Veer Park and had an idea to purchase a Pony Cart and take people through the park. My idea is pictured as me or hire someone to pull one or two people (somewhat like a rickshaw) and if possible, talk about the history of the Vander Veer Park area which I was told by a Postal Carrier when I lived on Harrison Street 1976 through 1984. I need to ask The Friends of Vander Veer for permission, and also get a dba and name for it. My thought was to purchase the home at 1 Temple Lane and run that business from there. There needs to be a stop light installed at the North and South sides of Brady and Lombard Street where Temple Lane exists. I am also Owner of Desert Rose Stagecoach Line LLC and have been indicated to get an Appropriation by the Federal Government to top Corp the plan to implement the HORSE AND BUGGY RENTAL division across the Nation but what I am being told is that it has to begin here as a portion of the "Everything within walking distance" Prototype. My plans are direct but sketchy as I began thinking this in 2005 and our country became underdress and I got busily directed toward National Security. Thank you so much for the invite to the City of Davenport Parks and Recreation meeting which I was not able to attend, but GRATEFUL for this opportunity to express my thoughts. Hope to hear from someone soon."  
Sincere Regards,  
Kathleen Anne Hirl

23. "If Davenport cannot take better care of their golf courses, they should be sold. The condition of Emies is a joke. Fees, in general, run high in comparison of other courses."
24. "Could invest in sustainable infrastructure for park updates and new additions. Use the parks systems to promote sustainability with signage and interactive events/displays/art. New green spaces and updates to current parks should focus on watershed improvement to reduce runoff or mitigate flooding in the surrounding watershed. Create urban conservation goals to rally community support gained from the flood of 2019 to improve the health and resiliency of our city."
25. "Credit Island would be a wonderful place for an ATV Park with the floods it's not good for much else."
26. "Love the Duck Creek path. Please keep maintaining it. Many other communities have a crushed limestone trail. We could use one of those for runners/walkers."
27. "I just want to point out that the old army tank at Credit Island Park is fun for my grandkids but on 3 21 21 I noticed that the hatch lid has a paddle lock on it the lock has been cut so the heavy lid can be opened and hurt or trap someone."
28. "Adding a low impact fitness course/station at parks would be wonderful for those who are not fit enough for the advanced course at Sunderbruch (which is great), but not for people with limited ability or mobility."
29. "I think we should maintain what we have to a higher standard before we add more parks or other facilities. Many good ideas end up discarded after a few years i.e. the flower gardens in Lindsay Park. They were only maintained for a couple years then forgotten and they became mowed grass again. That original investment was lost."
30. BUDGET !  
In the year of Covid with parks shut down, P&R has a 1.5 million higher budget than PW. WHY ?  
PW picks up garbage and plows streets, although many would argue to the contrary.  
Time to start budget cut backs with P&R.
31. "If the city cannot maintain its golf courses any better sell them to somebody who can. Greens fees and concession prices drive golfers away."
32. "I am disappointed that residents have to fight for new parks. As areas grow, developers should be required to include public park areas, bike trails, etc. Especially in the Northwest area where growth is expected. This would offset the cost to the city -

have developers pitch in for development and then the city takes possession for maintenance and upgrades. A 6-building townhome rental development off Northwest Blvd and 53rd is a prime example. All those new residents, yet no park that is convenient for the area without crossing very busy streets. There is one empty lot for sale near there off 53rd across from Fareway - should put a park there before a business scoops it up."

33. "Please add accessible activities for disabled kiddos! There are no appropriate day camps or programs where my Autistic 6-year-old son can go without me having to go with! Maybe offer extra staffing allowing kids with disabilities to attend specific weeks or locations of Parks or Camps? More programming for younger kids, like Tot Lot offered in Bettendorf, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!"

| #                                     | Study Area | Type of Marker | Comments   | Notes & Patterns |
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| <b>Enterprise Facilities</b>          |            |                |  |                  |
| <i>Anne Wittenmyer Aquatic Center</i> |            |                |  |                  |
| 1                                     |            | Idea           | Offer summer long pool passes.   |                  |
| <i>Davenport Junior Theater</i>       |            |                |  |                  |
| 2                                     |            | Love This      | Love Junior Theater  |                  |
| 3                                     |            | Love This      | We love DJT programs   |                  |
| 4                                     |            | Love This      | Love Junior Theatre! Great asset to the city of Davenport!   |                  |
| 5                                     |            | Love This      | Love DJT! Please continue to support and expand for children in our community.   |                  |
| <i>River's Edge Complex</i>           |            |                |  |                  |
| 6                                     |            | Love This      | Big fan of the ice rink!   |                  |
| 7                                     |            | Love This      | Absolutely love this facility! This is my 2nd home.  |                  |
| 8                                     |            | Idea           | Need more parking and a proper entrance/exit at Rivers Edge.   |                  |
| 9                                     |            | Idea           | Need a 2nd sheet of ice open. As someone who plays and kids play both hockey and soccer ice availability seem to be a HUGE gap of growing the sport. Additionally the is not nearly enough open skates/stick and puck opportunities for the public because of the lack of available ice time. In an ideal world this 2nd sheet of ice could serve dual purpose with removable turf although im not sure how feasible this is. While we would miss indoor soccer we would gladly utilize other QC facilities. |                  |
| 10                                    |            | Idea           | When P&R took over the Sports Center I worked with the Hockey groups (QCHA, Adult Hockey, Augustana, Sled Hockey and the Junior team). Primarily I negotiated with the groups for who received what ice time hours. I met with Mr. Gouch (forgot spelling) regarding what might be equitable and also helped with some transition plans. I'm a Director of USA Hockey and know events could be held in the QC is we had a second sheet. Hockey could support more saleable ice time.                         |                  |
| 11                                    |            | Idea           | Agree with other a 2nd sheet of ice is needed. Add curling and broomball for non-skaters.  |                  |
| 12                                    |            | Idea           | Need a second sheet of ice to continue to grow the sport of hockey, The current situation prevents growth and the improvement of the current programs, not enough ice time for the amount the association needs.   |                  |
| 13                                    |            | Idea           | I would love to have access to the Rivers Edge from the Skate park parking lot, especially in the winter when it is hockey season and no one is skateboarding. Sometimes we have to park to the East in the Modern Woodman parking lot when the Rivers Edge gets full. Parking at the Rivers Edge is often difficult during River Bandits games in the fall at the beginning of hockey season.   |                  |
| 14                                    |            | Idea           | Additional ice at the Rivers Edge would greatly improve the Hockey and Figure skating programs. There just is not enough ice availability for the growing Quad City Hockey Association.  |                  |



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| 15 | Idea       | We desperately need a second sheet of ice at the Rivers Edge. We used to be able to host large figure skating competitions and hockey tournaments that generate a lot of revenue for the city. We would be able to grow the Learn to skate program that is constantly booked full, and facilitate 100 figure skaters and a couple hundred hockey players needs. When hockey season starts, the figure skaters do not have enough accessible ice time during our competitive season. WE NEED THE 2ND SHEET BACK! |
| 16 | Idea       | Additional Ice Rink   |
| 17 | Idea       | Add a second sheet of ice!! We have so many kids that play hockey and there is only one sheet of ice that has to be shared by multiple teams at the same time. My son is only able to practice for an hour and shares it with another age group so there are 50 or so kids out there. WE NEED MORE ICE!!!   |
| 18 | Idea       | A second sheet of ice at the Rivers Edge would be a great addition to the city. More tournaments and events using the rinks would bring money to the area for hotels and restaurants.   |
| 19 | Idea       | There are 14+ hockey teams in the Quad City area and the Figure Skating Club of the Quad Cities all vying for time on one sheet of ice at this facility or another facility in the Quad Cities. There just isn't enough ice time for all of the hockey teams to play or the figure skaters to practice.   |
| 20 | Idea       | A second sheet of ice at the Rivers Edge would be a great asset to the City of Davenport. This would allow more tournaments and events to utilize the rinks. This ultimately will bring more money to the downtown area for hotels and restaurants alike.   |
| 21 | Idea       | We need a second sheet of ice for our hockey teams and figure skaters. We can't attract the competitions and tournament without one.  |
| 22 | Idea       | Add a second sheet of ice and if an indoor facility is needed, build it onto the back or an indoor space in centennial park. A second sheet of ice would allow for more hockey tournaments/figure skating competitions and bring more overall business to downtown. It would also allow for more people to experience skating at one time.  |
| 23 | Idea       | I think an outdoor ice hockey rink in the Modern Woodmen parking lot would be great in the winter. It might even be close enough for the Rivers Edge Zamboni to make up the ice a couple times a day.   |
| 24 | Idea       | Biking downtown is pretty dangerous. In addition, it's often hard to get to parks all over the city without a car. It'd be nice to see a more robust and comprehensive network of bike and multiuse paths as well as dedicated, protected bike lanes downtown. Access to Illinois from the Riverfront Trail should be easier too. You can use the Arsenal, but you have to walk your bike. Centennial is hard to get on with a bike and not very safe feeling.  |
| 25 | Needs Work | The Rivers Edge needs to bring back the second ice rink. There are many places throughout the QC that can accommodate soccer, batting practice, and golf. This facility was originally designed as solely an ice skating facility. The second ice rink would allow hockey and figure skating to operate at a more efficient and convenient level instead of fighting and bartering for ice time at the ONLY ice rink within an hour of the Quad Cities!   |
| 26 | Needs Work | Love the facility. Need renovations for long term success.  |

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| 27 |  | Needs Work | we need to add the second sheet of ice back. we can't grow or expand youth hockey without it. Our teams do not have enough ice time. My son had to practice at 9:30pm. If you build it they will come. We can get more families involved in hockey and the figure skaters/Rec skaters will still have ice.  |  |
| 28 |  | Needs Work | We desperately need a second sheet of ice to accommodate figure skaters during hockey season. Our ice time during lesson accessible hours depletes almost all together during our competition season. Hockey needs their own rink and skaters need more ice time!! PLEASE!!!!   |  |
| 29 |  | Needs Work | Rivers Edge needs a second ice rink. Practices are on half ice, and typically late at night...not ideal for young kids. Saturday morning games are at 7:00 a.m.; again, not ideal. The bleachers are off to the side of the ice, rather than centrally located to the ice. More bleachers are also needed to accommodate crowds.  |  |
| 30 |  | Needs Work | Who thought one entrance and exit was a good idea? Parking lot is worse than before the so called improvements.   |  |
| 31 |  | Needs Work | Rivers Edge needs another Ice Rink. This would give residents greater access to ice related events. This would also allow the facility to host more ice related events (hockey tournaments and figure skating competitions).  |  |
| 32 |  | Needs Work | We could really use a 2nd ice sheet at The Rivers Edge!   |  |
| 33 |  | Needs Work | For as many hockey teams we have through QCHA and Quad City Blues, we need a second ice rink. Other teams dread playing us because they don't like our rink. It's too small and the facilites aren't as nice as they could be.  |  |
| 34 |  | Needs Work | ADD MORE ICE!!  |  |
| 35 |  | Needs Work | Another sheet of ice would be greatly appreciated. Our son gets terrible ice times for a family to accommodate. Also the parking really needs work. They're not enough spaces and with the new railroad even some weird dead ends that could be reworke for better parking.   |  |
| 36 |  | Needs Work | I would love a second rink at the Rivers Edge. My son plays hockey here. He is on 2 hockey teams and only gets an hour of practice that is half ice with another team! A second rink will provide enough time for all the activities at the River's Edge and maybe even more! With a second rink, we can even host tournaments, which will bring the whole city more money! |  |
| 37 |  | Needs Work | We need a second sheet of Ice! There is not enough ice time available for figure skating and hockey.  |  |
| 38 |  | Needs Work | Definitely need a second ice rink. The sport is growing and it would be nice to have my 3 kids to have more access to ice time and for the association to host tournaments.   |  |

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**Roosevelt Comm. Center**

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| 39 |  | Love This | The 1st and only community center. Great place for 1st ward meetings. Good location for Parks & Rec offices. Needs more yearly funding and a separate listing on the city's budget as it is self funding on basic expenses Covid fears notwithstanding. |  |
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**Community Parks**

**Centennial Park**

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| 40 |  | Favorite Park | Love the festivals. Need to work on flooding issues.  |  |
| 41 |  | Favorite Park | Riverboat-themed play equipment is a favorite for kids. Plenty of parking and can be combined with a family walk or bike ride or taking the family dog to the nearby dog park.  |  |
| 42 |  | Favorite Park | Love the skating and soccer. Need to work on flooding issues.   |  |
| 43 |  | Idea          | Plant native trees, bushes, myco, flora for proper water retention and bio-remediation along watersheds. increase water retention for less flooding As well as help with over all feel. No environmental planning in this area and it shows. Our children, young adults, adults, elderly... We could all benefit from proper species implementation locally in Davenport. Permaculture is life, if a park is located on a biomass species for air and soil detoxification must be considered. |  |
| 44 |  | Idea          | Add a fence along the railroad to provide a permanent safety feature for festivals/events.  |  |
| 45 |  | Idea          | Plant native trees, bushes, myco, flora for proper water retention and bio-remediation along watersheds. increase water retention for less flooding As well as help with over all feel. No environmental planning in this area and it shows. Our children, young adults, adults, elderly... We could all benefit from proper species implementation locally in Davenport. Permaculture is life, if a park is located on a biomass species for air and soil detoxification must be considered. |  |
| 46 |  | Idea          | These dog parks aren't very appealing compared to Crow Creek Park. I've heard this from many others as well. Too many people put pitbulls etc. in the small dog park. A layout similiar to Crow Creek Park (small gazebo, signage) would attract a more respectful crowd.   |  |
| 47 |  | Idea          | To the comment above about "pit bulls in the small dog park", the park here is the large dog park. Small dogs should not be here anyways. This causes more issues than "pit bulls".   |  |
| 48 |  | Idea          | Outdoor street/ball/hockey rink. Hundreds of children and adults in the QC love to play outdoor hockey and currently only able to play in Bettendorf. This can also be used for city leagues, generating revenue for us.  |  |
| 49 |  | Idea          | We need another skating rink!   |  |
| 50 |  | Needs Work    | Flood protection for the River's Edge so we don't get shut down every year for something that is preventable (like Moline's flood wall)   |  |

**Credit Island Park**

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| 51 |  | Favorite Park       | The best thing in Davenport is this park! The birds that migrate and stop at the park are amazing! This has gotten better and better over the years. It is now possible to see cranes, egrets, pelicans, Canadian geese, eagles and many more beautiful birds. Every day there is a delight and an experience of natural beauty.  |  |
| 52 |  | Idea                | Plant more local trees for water retention. There are many trees that help retains water and increase bioremediation. Does this area need work? Yes, can plants and natural biomasses reimplmented rapidly speed up this process, Yes! (Ex myco-remediation, Phyto-remediation, toxin sponging via organic matter can drastically turn areas like this around in under 20 years! (Something once unheard of.) We have no cloud forests for remediating air toxins in this area. This is a close as we get.          |  |
| 53 |  | Idea                | Bring back Golf to Credit Island! 9 holes, no charge.   |  |
| 54 |  | Idea                | Allow certain days for horse riding and carriages. Stable horses there 3 months out of the year. Give the manure to the city compost down the road. Teach summer equestrian to our youth. Etc etc   |  |
| 55 |  | Idea                | Make a decision if it is worth of being maintained as a park. If yes, maybe removable facilities that could be gathered up or protected e.g. archery range, BMX track, community garden, climbing rope course. Fix the road so kids could race bikes around the loop. If decision is not to be maintained - lease to Nahant Marsh Education Center.   |  |
| 56 |  | Idea                | The river view from the lodge is great asset that needs to be highlighted. Consider rerouting road (previous study and recommendation) behind lodge to allow for direct river connection through lawn or terraced area. Social opportunity.   |  |
| 57 |  | Idea                | The roads in some places are in danger of being washed out. The shore needs to be built up to protect the roads. The roads need better maintenance too.   |  |
| 58 |  | Love This           | This is a wonderful viewing spot for many types of birds that live or migrate through the area.   |  |
| 59 |  | Needs Work          | Road is damaged and needs pavement repair   |  |
| 60 |  | Needs Work          | Like to ride my bike around this park but with flooding damage, it doesn't always get cleaned up in a timely manner. Causeway needs to be created in a way that flooding does not destroy it. Would like more benches closer to the water. Would love to see a place where canoes and kayaks could be rented and launched.  |  |
| 61 |  | Needs Work          | This park would be great if it was maintained. The road to get in is terrible. Some of the areas on the island look abandoned. I know this is a tough area to maintain due to flooding but I am sure there can be steps taken.  |  |
| 62 |  | Needs Work          | Credit Island has been ignored for decades. This could be the jewel of city parks if time and money were put into it. Maybe contact volunteer groups to cut down and clear the thousands of dead and dying and downed trees. Mow all the way to the water like in years past. Spray for mosquitos in the summer. Fill in the low lying areas for more shore access. Clear the entire island of underbrush for sight lines to the water across the whole island. gazebos and tables along the water. FIX THE ROAD !! |  |
| 63 |  | Sustainability Idea | Love to see the wildlife using the plants here. Needs more wildlife habitat and native food plants for them (ie: berry bushes).   |  |
| 64 |  | Sustainability Idea | Additional native areas along the coastline and interior of the island may help to reduce maintainance, improve resiliency during times of flood, offer nature-based interpretive programing, and contribute positively to the local ecosystem.   |  |

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| 65 |  | Sustainability Idea | The trees along the shore have mostly died. We need to plant things that can withstand flooding.   |  |
| 66 |  | Sustainability Idea | So many trees have been lost on the island. The flooding seems to have altered the ground and there is a lot of sand everywhere. The golf course and ball diamonds have been abandoned. The whole area should replanted/repurposed to accommodate the new make up of the soil.   |  |
| 67 |  | Sustainability Idea | Concerning Credit Island, I've wondered for years what would be the effect of replacing the casueway with a bridge, or at least somehow allowing the river to flow under the causeway, via tubes maybe. For one thing, wouldn't this reverse the progressive silting-in of the backwater between the island and the Iowa shore? Thank you. |  |
| 68 |  | Trail Idea          | Formalized natural surface trail could encourage wildlife viewing, trail running, hiking, and environmental interpretation programing.   |  |

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**Duck Creek Park**

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| 69 |  | Idea       | In open field just past tennis courts, move playground and make it all inclusive or a bigger playground for 5 years-up and a smaller one for toddlers. Include a pavilion and dog park (this is a very large open field space)   |  |
| 70 |  | Idea       | Dog park!  |  |
| 71 |  | Idea       | Dog park   |  |
| 72 |  | Idea       | We would love for Davenport to have these tennis courts refurbished! The location of these courts is great and it's a wonderful place to play tennis! We heard there used to be bubble on these courts years ago?  |  |
| 73 |  | Idea       | Add a sidewalk on Mario from Middle Rd. to Locust. Mario is main access to duck creek park from the neighborhood and there has never been a safe walking access option to cross safely.  |  |
| 74 |  | Idea       | Add a sidewalk from the neighborhood to locust to make the entrance to the park safer  |  |
| 75 |  | Love This  | I love this golf course and park! Again the golf course could use some beautification around the tee boxes and a new clubhouse. It is a scenic golf course and could be a place that people want to golf if the city spent some money on it.   |  |
| 76 |  | Love This  | Love that they put out hay bales for sledding in winter.   |  |
| 77 |  | Needs Work | Love to ride my bike here but to ride up to the hosta garden and mac garden is always challenging because it's the same street that goes to the golf course and picnic area. Too many drivers go too fast up and down the street. Plus the street has a fairly steep drop off on either side, so if a biker is forced off the street, it probably means falling into the ditch--there aren't any shoulders. Would like to see an area created just for bike traffic. |  |

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**Eastern Avenue Park**

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| 78 |  | Idea | Maintain ice for pond hockey.   |  |
| 79 |  | Idea | Flat surface for Deck hockey or roller hockey. Currently the Genesis workout park has all the equipment with broken parts |  |

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| 80 | Idea       | I think it would be nice to make the pond that is at the northwest end of the golf course into a skating rink with a warming house. The pond and access road is already there.   |
| 81 | Love This  | I love this golf course! It does need some improvements to draw more golfers. Small improvements like replacing trees that were taken down, adding flowers to tee box areas. While a long term improvement is building a new clubhouse that has indoor bathroom access. This golf course could be a hidden gem of the area if the city would spend money on it. The city of Bettendorf spent money on their golf course and people go to spend money at their clubhouse because of improvements to that course |
| 82 | Needs Work | the clubhouse at Emeis Golf Course is an embarrassment to the City of Davenport. It should be rebuilt as a restaurant/bar similar to Palmer Hills in Bettendorf.   |

**Fejervary Park**

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| 83 | Favorite Park | Love the holiday light show!! We hope it continues year after year.   |
| 84 | Idea          | Butterfly gardens!!!  |
| 85 | Idea          | Work with Public Works to get some sort of a mode of safe crossing over Division to the bus stop and school.  |
| 86 | Idea          | Should set new course for emphasis that focuses on a true learning center. Nursery rhyme them is dated and controversial. Investigate the nature explorer research based play development for the learning center. Keep area open that was once Monkey island for proposed active movement amenities. Develop stage area for performances including Jr. Theater productions. When not in use, portable equipment could be used to encourage movement. |
| 87 | Love This     | MOTHER GOOSE LAND. Historical Mother Goose building and entry to what was the Davenport Zoo. Not listed on site. Forgotten?   |
| 88 | Love This     | Loved the children's community garden program offered here 2 years ago! Would love to see it again!   |
| 89 | Needs Work    | NO trails back here. Area is dangerous terrain to walk. Police and emergency difficult to monitor. Also a storm water drain and dump area.  |
| 90 | Trail Idea    | Could be a great space for additional natural surface trails.   |

**Garfield Park**

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| 91 | Favorite Park       | Love making use of the tennis courts here   |
| 92 | Favorite Park       | Nice play equipment and easy walk to eastern ave park                               |
| 93 | Favorite Park       | Love the new equipment and access from the trail, a favorite park!                  |
| 94 | Idea                | Make this a rentable facility for small events                                      |
| 95 | Sustainability Idea | Put in more recycling options for water bottles and cans. Do this at ALL the parks. |
| 96 | Trail Idea          | All ball fields need hard trail for access by wheelchairs                           |

**Jersey Farms Park**

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| 97 | Idea | The concept sounds great and I hope to see it completed   |
| 98 | Idea | Not necessarily here but in this corridor or north of 53rd along Veterans Memorial would be a great location for an indoor facility that includes multi use courts for basketball, volleyball, pickellball, badminton and tennis, indoor deck hockey, indoor children's playground, fitness center, and full parks run Aquatics cent like those in Wisconsin Dells. |

**Junge Park**

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| 99  | Idea       | Put in a splash park. Add more recycling bins for water bottles and cans  |
| 100 | Idea       | The north side of the park/south side of 35th needs a sidewalk or path connecting the 2 parking lots and ball diamonds. Might be useful for regular pedestrians of 35th street.   |
| 101 | Idea       | Junge Park would be a great place for a dog park with the large open fields, parking lot, and bike path.  |
| 102 | Idea       | This park's identity is unclear and needs signage that reflects its current size and acreage. Junge North appears more as a community park with team sports. Junge South has more of a neighborhood feel with residential surrounding it. The park is a mecca for sports enthusiasts. Amenities in Junge south are difficult to find.           |
| 103 | Idea       | Please plant trees lost from the storm and/or add a shade feature.  |
| 104 | Idea       | Would love a dog park with a swimming area! There are few places near enough to visit midweek that I feel I can safely let my pup swim without bothering fisherman, etc.  |
| 105 | Idea       | The benches were taken out when the new playground was installed, but never put back in. It would be great to have somewhere to sit while the children play   |
| 106 | Love This  | Love the new playground!  |
| 107 | Love This  | Nice variety of offerings here  |
| 108 | Needs Work | Junge Park lacks signage and visual interest to entice the public to explore amenities. This is especially true for the section of the park south of Duck Creek. Signage is needed off of Harrison. Marquette Park and Junge Park both have Duck Creek running through them which provides an excellent venue for nature exploration/education. |

**LeClaire Park**

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| 109 | Idea | Bike rental vs. bars! People want to get out and feel safe while doing it. We need less parking lots and bars around the Baseball field for more park and rec! Let's retain our visitors not scare them away while increasing water retention and remediating the river front for decades, centuries to come. |
| 110 | Idea | This whole area needs to be a playground the likes of which there has never been in the QC. Something that parents will bring their kids from the surrounding 100 miles to visit.   |
| 111 | Idea | The length of this park and its scenic location on the river front would make it a great place for a skating ribbon that can be used as a walking/skating path and an ideal place for booths to set up for community events.  |

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| 112 |  | Needs Work          | Love to ride the whole bike trail, but some parts of the trail need to be widened and repaired. The part that runs through the cement company is a bit scary since the trail does cross a busy driveway. Some curves are blind (like going around the water company) and need better signage. Would like to see more trees planted along the trail for shade eventually.  |  |
| 113 |  | Needs Work          | The spaces added for vendors seems like a waste of space. There aren't enough spots to move the farmers market, and the city hasn't had a festival where the vendors would set up so far from the band shell. If it stays, maybe make it something like an outdoor/seasonal botanical garden with water features or get rid of it.  |  |
| 114 |  | Sustainability Idea | Seeing as we're next to the Mississippi River and experiencing harsher freezing and hotter summers I suggest using down hill vortex engines to supply power not only to our city but our parks and recreation areas. A comprehensive awakening to the natural value, and embracing of this technology is in order, in agriculture, academia (which has shown a general disinterest), government, and media. Society has everything to gain, and great losses (actual and potential) to stop losing. |  |
| 115 |  | Sustainability Idea | Plant native trees, bushes, myco, flora for proper water retention and bio-remediation along watersheds. increase water retention for less flooding As well as help with over all feel. No environmental planning in this area and it shows. Our children, young adults, adults, elderly... We could all benefit from proper species implementation locally in Davenport. Permaculture is life, if a park is located on a biomass species for air and soil detoxification must be considered.       |  |

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**Lindsay Park**

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| 116 |  | Favorite Park       | Beautiful area. More events need to be held here.  |  |
| 117 |  | Favorite Park       | Expand the playground the make a smaller option for toddlers and keep the current for 5yrs - up  |  |
| 118 |  | Idea                | Lindsay Park has one of the most valuable opportunities for river viewing. We are need of internal walking paths to a high point for viewing the river. The playground equipment is not challenging for a wide range of ages.                          |  |
| 119 |  | Idea                | Add a splash pad-this east end of davenport doesn't have one currently and this area has a lot of kids and families that would use it  |  |
| 120 |  | Idea                | A dog park here would serve a great purpose to those who live close to the East Village and also bring more foot traffic to the local businesses.  |  |
| 121 |  | Sustainability Idea | Make this a National Park Service Historical District. This was a FEDERAL Civil War camp and prison. This area has NATIONAL history. This park needs replica civil war era buildings with interpretive panels on the Civil War and Dakota Prison Camp. |  |
| 122 |  | Sustainability Idea | Please replace the trees lost with native trees, love watching the birds and butterflies here!   |  |

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**Northwest Park**

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| 123 |  | Favorite Park       | I am very active in the pickleball world. NW Park has a great facility but needs some updates. I am sure there are more players at NW each day than are on the golf courses. Courts are starting to need some maintenance. |  |
| 124 |  | Sustainability Idea | add more recycle bins add a small splash park  |  |



**Prairie Heights Park**

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| 125 |  | Favorite Park | Love that so much of the area by the Living Lands and Waters barn and across the road from it is left unmown. See so many people and pets taking advantage of walking through on the trails that are created by mowing. We need to increase the number of spaces like this that are natural and more conducive to pollinators.  |  |
| 126 |  | Idea          | Suggest grading the park to level it out. For example, a baseball backstop was installed several years ago, but the field does not provide a level surface to play ball on. Level off several areas of the park so that families can fly kites or play catch. Create space where you do not need to think about the ground pitch. Piles of dirt from building the library were placed in the park behind it in 2009. The dirt piles were awaiting a plan for the park to be formulated. Utilize these piles.                  |  |
| 127 |  | Idea          | Construct a park shelter like Option (Style) 9 or even better Option (Style) 11 as shown on your website - on the north end of Prairie Heights Park, just to the south of the street Parkview Lane. Including building windbreak walls, (perhaps with a built-in stone fireplace) on the North and West walls of the shelter - to extend its usefulness into chillier seasons.  |  |
| 128 |  | Idea          | Off leash dog park  |  |
| 129 |  | Idea          | I really hope the community can get this going at this park and others. There has been a shortage of bees, hummingbirds, regular birds! Perhaps the city, schools, kids/parents, public - and businesses possibly donating flowers - and/or bushes that will re-bloom each year and will bring the birds, bees, etc. back each year. This can help birds, bees, AND can TEACH the kids, parents, public how to HELP birds, etc. to INCREASE and do this in their own backyards -- PLEASE strongly consider this at ALL PARKS! |  |
| 130 |  | Love This     | Love the Miracle Field!!!   |  |

**Ridgeview Park**

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| 131 |  | Idea      | Retroom facilities would be great here for littles during games/practices |  |
| 132 |  | Love This | This playground is cool and nice ball fields                              |  |

**Sunderbruch Park**

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| 133 |  | Favorite Park | Awesome trails!  |  |
| 134 |  | Favorite Park | Excellent park and trails. Best way to connect with nature and get exercise in Davenport.  |  |
| 135 |  | Favorite Park | this is our favorite park to explore nature.   |  |
| 136 |  | Idea          | Add a small "normal" playground or a "smaller kid" version of the ninja course so all ages can enjoy the playground option.  |  |
| 137 |  | Idea          | This would be an amazing area for a nature playground! Logs, boulders, sand, water...Play structures that mimic nature, a flowing stream for wading and splashing, etc |  |
| 138 |  | Idea          | Would like to have a shade shelter in the middle of park off the trail. No where really to sit and enjoy nature. Love this park  |  |
| 139 |  | Love This     | Just discovered this park in the fall of 2020. Wonderful place for hiking. Hope it stays "wild" without too much development.  |  |

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| 140 |  | Love This           | Love the metal flowers. Would love to see more nature inspired art work by local artist through out the park.  |  |
| 141 |  | Love This           | Peaceful park with scenic trail views  |  |
| 142 |  | Love This           | We like the challenging playground and the nature is lovely  |  |
| 143 |  | Needs Work          | Trail is damaged quite often and needs a better design/repair due to incline & use.  |  |
| 144 |  | Needs Work          | My husband is handicapped but still likes to get outside and ride his scooter through this, our favorite, park. His scooter is unable to handle the bumps and crevasses on this trail.   |  |
| 145 |  | Needs Work          | Walkway pavement is damaged and needs repaired   |  |
| 146 |  | Needs Work          | Due to run off, the main trail into the park has fallen apart and in some areas, actually fallen away. This park needs to be a focus to maintain so everyone can continue to enjoy this beautiful nature spot in the middle of the city.   |  |
| 147 |  | Sustainability Idea | I wish bike trails didn't run through what's left of this public woods. Bikers go fast through the woods and people exploring nature are literally in harms way because of these bike trails/bikers silently flying through the woods. There is ample open park space bike trails can be built which do not infringe on other recreational activities. |  |
| 148 |  | Trail Idea          | This is a very dangerous area. The light doesn't have any option for bikers to cross and you have to wait for cars. A way to get to the bike path would make this much better.   |  |
| 149 |  | Trail Idea          | A way to reach West Lake Park would really connect all of Davenport parks and the entire city  |  |

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***Vander Veer Park***

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| 150 |  | Favorite Park       | We spend many hours here and love the new playground. The Christmas lights in the winter are magical! Keep up the great work!  |  |
| 151 |  | Favorite Park       | Pretty sure this is where we all have taken prom, family, engagement, and even wedding photos. Upkeep is great.  |  |
| 152 |  | Favorite Park       | Love vanderveer's new playground and the lagoon  |  |
| 153 |  | Idea                | Maybe add a bird feeding station somewhere in the park to attract even more birds and encourage bird watching?   |  |
| 154 |  | Idea                | Please plant more trees to replace the ones lost during the derecho  |  |
| 155 |  | Love This           | This park has been a total lifesaver during COVID! We've loved coming here to socialize.   |  |
| 156 |  | Love This           | One of the best parks in the city.   |  |
| 157 |  | Love This           | Playground with convenient parking, and other family activities (pond to see ducks, picnic, space to throw/kick a ball, fountain, greenhouse). Restrooms are always available. |  |
| 158 |  | Sustainability Idea | Incorporate and educate about the iomportance of native food bearing trees and shrubs, please and thank you!   |  |

**Neighborhood Parks**

**Cork Hill Park**

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| 159 | Idea | The topography here is not really friendly to a lot of organized sports. How about a spray pad that looks like we as a city really care about this park? There was once a neighborhood pool here that is long gone. Can we make what is there more of a feature. Since this park has no building, it has no programming. Perhaps we need to be connecting this park to the LeClaire Heights Park and the LeClaire House, which is woefully underused. A disc golf course, perhaps? |
| 160 | Idea | I live close by this park. It is a small gem in the rough and has so much potential! However, I hardly ever see anyone around. I think having a small pond stocked with fish would bring in many neighbors, and relaxation from the community that lives down town. Make it into a small escape or add a ball diamond. Something to get the community involved! Leclare Park close by is wonderful! Maybe even combine the two!!!!   |

**Glen Arnil Park**

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| 161 | Idea | Amenities reflect the surrounding neighborhood. Gazebo shelter lends to the quaintness of this park. Would be nice to add features that would encourage adult fitness. |
| 162 | Idea | This park needs sidewalk or path added to east side so that the park is completely surrounded by sidewalk. Would be great for walking laps.                            |
| 163 | Idea | Make better use of the old field in the park. This area of the park doesn't really get used at all.  |

**Goose Creek Park**

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| 164 | Idea       | I really love this park!  |
| 165 | Idea       | The current spray feature should be removed or enhanced into a full splash pad similar to Centennial Park.  |
| 166 | Needs Work | Love that you added disc golf but now the park is busy. Can a restroom or porta potty?  |
| 167 | Needs Work | Not a very safe park in my opinion. Have to stay right next to the kids. Picnic area needs updating. Needs a restroom, but if there was one I'd be leery of safety using it. Too much crime in the area - we stopped going here very often and will drive to other parks instead. |

**Green Acres Park**

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| 168 | Idea       | A small parking lot would be very useful. Many cars drive over the curb to park in the grass in order to utilize this park.                      |
| 169 | Needs Work | Needs new wood chips and an update. Parking spaces would be nice.  |
| 170 | Needs Work | No place to park. Difficult to get to once parked in a residential area. Kids get bored quickly here. Mainly for smaller children, not preteens. |

**Herington Park**

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| 171 | Idea | Park & Rec, RF, Core & Commissions as well as 30 other local partners inc included should be meeting monthly for local discussion. We should be working to increase the standard of living as well as funds for these areas that are lacking and dealing with the most environmental toxins. Poor areas in Davenport are the most hit when it comes to environmental toxins and those affected by sub-normal electric and hydro grids. Soil, Air and Water Testing must be a mandate. (We require equipment locally!) |
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**Lafayette Park**

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| 172 | Idea       | The only original park designated by city founders. Located between the Harbour Historic District and the W. 3rd Street historic districts in the old German section. Playful recreational features designed could be designed around Germanic totems or perhaps steam punk inspired features that reflect the city's strong industrial past. Alternatively, an outdoor adult fitness course for the growing population in this neighborhood. This is not a quiet park; it should embrace the noise around it. |
| 173 | Idea       | Add parking for easy access to the playground. Gaines St. is a gateway to our city, but this park is unwelcoming to vehicular traffic coming across the Centennial bridge or visiting the County administration center.  |
| 174 | Idea       | Love the idea about steampunk features. This is a wonderful and needed green space in this area. Could just use a little TLC. The park has a nice space for playing ultimate frisbee, soccer, softball, etc. Could we consider a community garden here?  |
| 175 | Needs Work | This park looks neat but I'm afraid to take my kids there due to location  |
| 176 | Needs Work | I live near here and it's dangerous. This park is unwelcoming due to the bars and liquor stores around it as well as shelters making this area unsafe. This makes it difficult to suggest adding additions thereof besides native plantings for water retention and detoxification.  |

**Marquette Park**

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| 177 | Idea       | The neighborhood includes Trinity Lutheran school that utilizes the park for outdoor classroom experience. Playground and picnic shelter is in high demand after school hours. Play equipment needs ADA update. Develop vegetation along creekside for educational purposes and pollinator path. Replicate this concept along Duck Creek. |
| 178 | Idea       | Moving the trail away from the parking lot or painting a line away from the parking would be useful so children using the trail aren't so close to cars pulling out   |
| 179 | Idea       | I live near here and host a little free library in my yard. I'd *love* to host/steward one along the bike path where there is much more foot traffic. Neighbors exchanging free books would be a nice addition to the path, in my opinion!  |
| 180 | Idea       | This park has a lot of under-utilized space. A quality splash pad here would be great. All the splash pads are nearer the Mississippi. Something similar to the water play area in the QC botanical garden would be amazing, with shallow splash pools and running water as well as spray features.                                       |
| 181 | Idea       | More sidewalk to increase walking area inside the park and give younger kids a loop to safely ride their bikes, etc. Pollinator friendly plantings along the path and well lit at night with directional lighting to cut down on light pollution.   |
| 182 | Needs Work | Some equipment may need improved. Nice Location along bike trail though.  |

**Monroe Park**

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| 183 |  | Idea       | A community garden or some more native plant landscaping like native trees, shrubs, and milkweed to attract monarchs would be cool here! |  |
| 184 |  | Needs Work | Could use a drinking fountain and or a bathroom  |  |

**North Gayman Park**

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| 185 |  | Needs Work | 12 years in the neighborhood. Equipment has never been updated and is very very basic. Also, tends to be very dirty. |  |
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**Petersen Park**

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| 186 |  | Favorite Park | Greatest neighborhood park. Ideal size for kids of all ages. I grew up in this neighborhood 55 years ago and remember when there wasn't even a tree. Developers of new neighborhoods should be required to set land aside like this and give back to the city.   |  |
| 187 |  | Idea          | The new playground provides a wide range of skill development for 5-12 year olds, is unique and unlike others. Spray feature is inadequate compared with new playground. Should consider upgrading. Water retention garden areas provide good educational opportunities to learn about perennials and native plants. |  |
| 188 |  | Love This     | My kids love the swings at this park. They love walking along the stone outline/edge of the playground area-balance beam style. In the summer, we enjoy the spraying water arch! So glad this park is easy walking distance from our home.   |  |
| 189 |  | Love This     | I love bringing my kids here! The water sprayers are a nice perk in the summertime too. The equipment is so nice!  |  |

**Prospect Terrace Park**

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| 190 |  | Love This | Another beautiful area |  |
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**Riverview Terrace Park**

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| 191 |  | Idea       | Mow the hill again. We miss sitting on the hillside to watch fireworks on the 4th of July and rolling down the hill like when we were kids. The weeds and tall grass look trashy.  |  |
| 192 |  | Idea       | Some guy commented he misses rolling down the hill. I know someone who did that and fell off the dropoff and broke their arm. Bad idea just saying.  |  |
| 193 |  | Needs Work | The trash cans need to be spread out along the wall and in the gazebo and parking area. The street cleaner needs to do through there routinely. Trash blows all over and the mowers either need to pick up before they mow or that needs to be coordinated with someone who will pick up the trash and empty the cans routinely. |  |

**Silver Creek Park**

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| 194 |  | Needs Work | Trails could use some work and signage would be useful |  |
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**Slattery Park**

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| 195 |  | Favorite Park       | I love this park because it's relatively quiet. I'd like to see an update to the playground that makes it more spread out rather than so vertical. An obstacle course would be really fun.  |  |
| 196 |  | Needs Work          | Playground needs drainage and some kind of material under the playground equipment. Sign needed to indicate no motor vehicles.  |  |
| 197 |  | Needs Work          | The playground needs a different surface. Under the swings are big holes. When it rains they are full of water until it dries. There are smaller holes at the end of the slides. There are tree limbs and logs that have been laying in the park since last August. They mow over most of the branches instead of picking them up. Also, the drainage is poor. Lots of large puddles in the disc golf area. |  |
| 198 |  | Needs Work          | Needs more/better parking. Not much room to maneuver larger cars.   |  |
| 199 |  | Sustainability Idea | I'd really like to see permeable paving used in the parking lot.  |  |
| 200 |  | Sustainability Idea | I see a lot of fireflies here in the summer. It would be great to have plantings that provide nesting and shelter for the native insects that are losing their habitats.  |  |

**Tyler Park**

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| 201 |  | Idea      | A slide built into the side of the hill, but kept out of the way of sledding. Fix up the baseball backstop with permanent bases. |  |
| 202 |  | Idea      | Plant food bearing trees and shrubs for the neighborhood kiddos, etc   |  |
| 203 |  | Love This | This is my neighborhood park, and it's only a couple blocks away. Everyone should have a park within walking distance.           |  |

**Van Buren Park**

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| 204 |  | Idea | This park should reflect the current neighborhood make up and needs. It's an older neighborhood park that recently updated it's playground. Is there a way to enhance park with ADA walking path for connections and exercise opportunities for adults. More adult fitness opportunities would be nice. |  |
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**Whalen Park**

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| 205 |  | Needs Work | Whalen Park provides opportunities for high density impact housing area. Do the amenities present truly meet this population? An addition of a walking path would provide connection and exercise opportunities. Fitness markers would enhance the use of this path. |  |
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**Special Use Parks**

**Blackhawk Garden Park**

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| 206 |  | Favorite Park       | Great place!   |  |
| 207 |  | Favorite Park       | Edible fruit trees and shrubs,   |  |
| 208 |  | Favorite Park       | YUM to the peaches, plums, and berries! Needs more peach trees as they get ravaged quickly!!!  |  |
| 209 |  | Idea                | Ammentieis for this Park should include Free Food, Food Forest, Food Justice, or another way to add more than just a Community Garden for food access.   |  |
| 210 |  | Love This           | A lot of Native berry bushes and plants are located here: free food for anyone to pick when you visit! Elderberry, persimmon, black berries and raspberries, Gooseberrys, native plum variety, and Paw Paws in this location have not fruited yet but they will!   |  |
| 211 |  | Needs Work          | Community Garden Area not being upkept. should be removed for easier mowing.   |  |
| 212 |  | Sustainability Idea | Fruit Trees for free food are placed here.   |  |
| 213 |  | Sustainability Idea | Great park for enjoying the birds. The neighbors need to get more involved in upkeep for this great community garden and food forest in their neighborhood. Blackhawk Gardens food forest is a boon to the city. More trees need to be planted and not take out the five year old fruit bearing treasures we have there. |  |

**Davenport Memorial Park**

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| 214 |  | Love This | I really like the green grass in the cemetery.                              |  |
| 215 |  | Love This | The pond is peaceful and a good place to see ducks and small fish swimming. |  |

**Davenport Skate Park**

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| 216 |  | Love This | Love the skating and soccer. Need to work on flooding issues. |  |
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**North Marquette Dog Park**

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| 217 |  | Favorite Park | I really love that the community has been allowed to develop the trails here. They make this park one of my favorites. I'd love to see that involvement in projects at other parks!  |  |
| 218 |  | Idea          | I love having the dog park here but as is, it's not useable when it's wet, due to muddy conditions. Drainage should be addressed at the very least. We'd love to see additions to the park that make it feel like less of an aft6erthought. A water play or swimming area for dogs would be nice. There's probably not room at this park for that but I have a hard time finding safe places to take my dog swimming and we'd love to see one somewhere in town! |  |
| 219 |  | Idea          | I'd love to see this half of the park developed. This entire park has a lot of potential and it's easily accessible by several neighborhoods. With a small playground and designated walking trails, it would be a great asset to this community. I enjoy the varied topography at this park and would like to see it incorporated creatively, perhaps with a natural themed playground.   |  |

**Red Hawk Golf Course**

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| 220 |  | Love This | Great driving range and beginners course. |  |
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**Sculpture Park**

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| 221 |  | Needs Work          | While the sculpture park is interesting, it has zero purpose. This is right next to the channel cat access point. I think we should add a small playground or something that can act as both a lookout point and somewhat entertaining while waiting for the ferry we should be utilizing our environmental planners as well as speaking to the Core of         |  |
| 222 |  | Sustainability Idea | Engineers for proper implementation of hydro and electrical grids in this area as well as many more known for flooding and a lack of permaculture in this areaS Permaculture is life. I understand that there are a lot of people that do not want shaded areas etc. however this is unsustainable and not what locals desire. A park should not look desolate. |  |

**Veteran's Memorial Park**

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| 223 |  | Idea                | A few more benches  |  |
| 224 |  | Sustainability Idea | Improve bird watching opportunities by planting native food for the birds all along the riverfront. Many birds follow the river and need to eat/spread NATIVE seeds around. |  |

**Sports Complex Parks****Davenport Soccer Complex**

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| 225 |  | Idea       | Indoor soccer facility.   |  |
| 226 |  | Idea       | Would be great to incorporate a bike path from Davenport to Eldridge, or even a trail system that connects to Scott County Park.  |  |
| 227 |  | Idea       | Connect the soccer fields via bike path to Ridgeview Park, Goose Creek and Veterens Parkway via Hoover Road/West 65th Street.   |  |
| 228 |  | Love This  | Great facility!   |  |
| 229 |  | Needs Work | I thought this was privately owned. I wanted to access the park a few times at night to see the stars away from the city lights, but the gates prevent public access. I just wish it ws accessible. |  |



## Natural Resources Areas

### Indian Spring Park

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| 230 | Idea | Needs signage regarding the historical use of the land (Native American internment camp, etc) |
| 231 | Idea | Ask the natives!  |

### West Lake Park

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| 232 | Favorite Park | Such great outdoor space   |
| 233 | Idea          | Place bike lane/path from Sunderbruch Park to West Lake.   |
| 234 | Idea          | Bring back a useable lake! There are no natural bodies of water, other than the river (which isn't all that save) for people to escape to. There used to be an actual swimming area, you could fish, rent pedal boats, take your non-motorized boat out. Add baddle board rental as an option as well. |
| 235 | Trail Idea    | A way to reach West Lake Park would really connect all of Davenport parks and the entire city  |

## Nature Trails

### Duck Creek Trail

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| 236 | Idea      | Continue trail up to locust (maake wide like what we have on a portion of Veteran's memorial parkway) and extend all the way to West Lake  |
| 237 | Idea      | Perhaps in conjunction with the library, put in a story book trail here  |
| 238 | Idea      | Add lighting all throughout the duck creek bike path. This path sees a lot of traffic and in many parts, is heavily covered with trees and wooded areas. For safety, add lights all along the path. Option of solar powered lightsto be more energy efficient? |
| 239 | Idea      | Lighting along here would be great, particularly with safety in mind. Many of these trails could be used even when the evenings turn darker earlier if there was adequate lighting.  |
| 240 | Idea      | This hill and path along roadside is a barrier. It's hard for less experienced bikers to cross the hill. The steep slope with sharp curve is dangerous for everyone. Can the bike trail bypass this hill and stay along the creek through the golf course?     |
| 241 | Idea      | Please place dog waste stations with bags along the path by the entrances. Too often people are leaving their dog's business behind.   |
| 242 | Idea      | Connect duck creek bike trail sour to this intersection (W. Central Park and Warren). Add safe pedestrian crossing. Would be great connection to neighborhood and closer to SAU.   |
| 243 | Idea      | Can we get some more trees planted after the ash trees were cut down? Also how about just some swings!   |
| 244 | Love This | I love the TRAIL! Thank you for your work keeping it maintained and cleared so I can run and walk and bike on it so frequently   |

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| 245 |  | Love This  | Nice place to jog, ride bike, and walk dogs. Appreciate that the snow is cleared as well.   |  |
| 246 |  | Love This  | This part of bike trail was widened and improved a year or so ago and is really nice. This type of improvement is needed in a number of places along the trail. |  |
| 247 |  | Love This  | I walk the bike path regularly. It would be nice to have it be a little wider   |  |
| 248 |  | Love This  | This is the most enjoyable bike path across town.   |  |
| 249 |  | Love This  | Great new spur.   |  |
| 250 |  | Needs Work | Entrance to the trail here looks crummy.  |  |
| 251 |  | Trail Idea | Connect the Duck Creek trail to the Sunderbruch Park trail. I know it's in the long term plan, but make it happen, somehow with off-street trail if possible.   |  |
| 252 |  | Trail Idea | Start extending trails north and northwest (bike and walking trails)  |  |

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**Goose Creek Trail**

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| 253 |  | Trail Idea | Continue Goose creek trail from 53rd st North all the way to w76th st with a sidewalk or crushed fines bike path. |  |
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**Mississippi Regional Trail**

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| 254 |  | Sustainability Idea | Bioremediate the former landfill and connect the bottomland nature corridor to Nahant.  |  |
| 255 |  | Trail Idea          | A designated lit/paved running trail for the Bix, for those who wish to run it safely out of season. Traffic moves quickly on the narrow streets (especially with cars parked) and the sidewalks aren't always well maintained. This provides no adequate way to recreate/practice the race without doing so in the road. |  |
| 256 |  | Trail Idea          | A bike path to Leclair would be really nice. This would also provide a safe way to get to duck creek in the middle of town.   |  |

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**Veterans Memorial Parkway**

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| 257 |  | Idea       | So unfortunate funds did not allow for a water fountain for the large number of people who use the trail. There are no water or restroom facilities along this trail between Tremont and the Bettendorf city line! |  |
| 258 |  | Idea       | Add bike lane/path from Crow Creek Road to Veterans Memorial Parkway   |  |
| 259 |  | Love This  | Love this bike path across town  |  |
| 260 |  | Trail Idea | Extend path to where Jersey Ridge becomes 4 lanes.   |  |

Misc. Comments

General City-wide Comments

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| 261 |  | Favorite Park | such great outdoor space  |  |
| 262 |  | Favorite Park | Yes, we still use this park. The trails need maintenance and the signage is all broken/vandalized. A few of the bridges and scenic places are broken off. There's a mini 'beach' here that's a great place to hang and isn't too far gone.  |  |
| 263 |  | Favorite Park | Our neighborhood really use this park. I was wondering about a butterfly/pollinators garden. It seems like a good fit.  |  |
| 264 |  | Idea          | Place a bike lane/path from Suderbruch Park to West Lake.   |  |
| 265 |  | Idea          | Biking downtown is pretty dangerous. In addition, it's often hard to get to parks all over the city without a car. It'd be nice to see a more robust and comprehensive network of bike & multiuse paths as well as dedicated, protected bike lanes downtown. Access to Illinois from the Riverfront Trail should be easier, too. You can use the Arsenal, but you have to walk your bike. Centennial is hard to get on with a bike and not very safe feeling. |  |
| 266 |  | Idea          | bring back a useable lake! There are no natural bodies of water, other than the river (which isn't all that save) for people to escape to. There used to be an actual swimming area, you could fish, rent pedal boats, take your non-motorized boat out. Add paddle board rental as an option as well.  |  |
| 267 |  | Idea          | We need another skating rink !  |  |
| 268 |  | Idea          | Bike rentals vs. bars! People want to get out and feel safe while doing it. We need less parking lots and bars around the Baseball field for more park and rec! Let's retain our visitors not scare them away while increasing water retention and remediating the river front for decades, centuries to come.  |  |
| 269 |  | Idea          | This whole area need to be a playground the likes of which there has never been in the QC. Something that parents will bring their kids from the surrounding 100 miles to visit.  |  |
| 270 |  | Idea          | Purchase forested area and create a park with parking and connection to the awesome sidewalk along 76th street. Very beautiful forest area.   |  |
| 271 |  | Idea          | We really need a second ice rink. It would bring so many more people to the place   |  |
| 272 |  | Idea          | Some type of intersection to slow/stop traffic at this location. It is nearly impossible to see Eastbound when approaching River Dr.  |  |
| 273 |  | Idea          | This lot is currently on the market. The City could purchase it and renovate it to accommodate overflow parking, or even eliminate street parking in the East Village all together.   |  |
| 274 |  | Idea          | Lighting in the McClellan Heights neighborhood is sparse. We love walking our dogs, but after the sun goes down it gets rather dark over here without sufficient lighting.  |  |
| 275 |  | Idea          | I think the city should develop some sort of building clause that all residential developers have to follow: for the new neighborhoods going up (especially north pats of town), for ____ many houses built, the develop needs to create a community green space with small playground because there really aren't many conveniently located parks up north of town. Or the city needs to invest in park/trail/access growth in those areas                   |  |

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| 276 | Idea                | This area of town grew with housing and development but is in great need of accessible green space via safe walking or biking. All sidewalks could be made double wide with safe distance from heavy traffic. In addition safe rec trails that link to east west trail system.  |
| 277 | Idea                | I would love a dog park with a walking trail They have these in MN. Let's owners exercise with their dogs. Most of them are a fenced in sand/dirt walking trail. Think of it as an off leash nature trail!  |
| 278 | Idea                | Off Leash Dog Park  |
| 279 | Idea                | I think the bike trail is an excellent resource for our city. Generally it is well maintained, but it needs to be contoured so it drains better in a number of places.  |
| 280 | Idea                | This entire area has one park that has to be driven to. Getting there is difficult as must drive all the way around by Menards. Any park in this area is not walk able to unless you live in low income or immediately west of North HS. The two next closer ones must cross very busy streets (53rd to the one South and Northwest Blvd to the one west). The apartments off Appomattox have their own park. This neighborhood needs an accessible park that kids can walk to. |
| 281 | Love This           | DOHSE POOL 622 S. Concord St. Next to Hayes school. The West End 's swimming pool - A part of Parks & Rec, with a long history, NOT listed. Has survived many attempts to eliminate its existence. Has raised much local political public concern to keep.  |
| 282 | Love This           | Spend a lot of time walking and riding on the bike path. As much as I love it, it needs widening in some areas--when there is a lot of traffic (bike and walkers) on the path, it can be difficult to pass people on a bike.  |
| 283 | Needs Work          | CITY HALL NOT LABELED ! Sadly to many tax dollars are repeatedly wasted with surveys and consultants. We use to have a park commission decades ago. A victim of politics. We currently have a levy commission who's jurisdiction overlaps Parks & Rec with the downtown park development.   |
| 284 | Needs Work          | Stop wasting money every year on floods. Build a flood wall like Rock Island did that can be moved quickly. If that is not optional then raise the streets in the low lying area so the traffic can still get along the riverfront  |
| 285 | Needs Work          | City owned land that is a broken concrete lot. Often featuring trash, litter, and dog feces. Would be a great spot for some grass and benches at least!   |
| 286 | Needs Work          | The crosswalk/intersection junction is apart of my driveway. In the mornings when school is in session it is a nightmare trying to exit onto the roadway. Between cars illegally parked and children running to them, it is awful trying to get out onto the roadway.   |
| 287 | Needs Work          | These trails need work and cleanup. There is so much space here and yet everything is so overgrown you can hardly walk through. It's the perfect frisbee golf course, quickly ruined by lack of upkeep.   |
| 288 | Sustainability Idea | Bioremediate the former landfill and connect the bottomland nature corridor to Nahant.  |
| 289 | Sustainability Idea | Plant native trees, bushes, myco, flora for proper water retention and bio remediation along the river to: increase water retention for less flooding, decrease agriculture and commercial runoff, decrease in water irrigation needs, increase and profits (less homes and buildings affected due to flooding), stimulates job growth, commercial evolution, decrease in patients due to long-term toxicity locally.   |

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| 290 | Trail Idea | Highlight this area for it's unique nature and resilience. It's all the same bottom/wetland woods. If we could detoxify Nahant and turn it into a nature oasis, we should try to do that for the rest of Davenport's western riverfront low lands. The land is supposed to flood, add/reintroduce indigenous plant communities that provide flood mitigation and food/habitat (pecan trees, swamp white oaks, willows, paw paws, wetland hibiscus, etc) |
| 291 | Trail Idea | Continue sidewalk or crushed fines bike path from rustic Ridge mobile home park North to a new trail head at 73rd Street. Silver Creek would be an awesome place for a bike path clear down to Kimberly.  |
| 292 | Trail Idea | Provide a trail head on Kimberly with parking. A sidewalk or crushed fines bike path from Kimberly to the existing sidewalk at the mobile home park.  |
| 293 | Trail Idea | Suggest a rec trail on Jersey Ridge Road between 53rd Street and Veterans Parkway. The road is very busy and narrow at this location. The gravel shoulder is not suitable for cyclists, runners, walkers, etc. This will become increasingly important once the new city park near the Kahl Home is complete.   |
| 294 | Trail Idea | Since there are no sidewalks, would love to see dedicated bike lanes north of Kimberly on Jersey Ridge Road. Would open up more commuting from northern neighborhoods and give access to the Duck Creek trail. Eastern Avenue is too narrow in spots and very, very busy. Can't see myself biking there. Jersey Ridge is much wider and less traveled when I am on it.  |
| 295 | Trail Idea | A bike path connecting the Duck Creek Trail to the Veterans Memorial Trail would be AMAZING. Attempting to ride on Eastern Ave. either via street or sidewalk just isn't feasible with traffic and lack of sidewalks  |
| 296 | Trail Idea | Would be nice to extend the bike path North on Northwest Blvd to Red Hawk then East to connect to the trails on the East side of Brady St. Plenty of room on the right of way to extend a paved trail (bike/walk).  |