

**Middleton Public Lands, Recreation & Forestry
Project Update – August 6, 2018**

Lakeview Park Path (17-117)

\$147,387

Funding Source: 2017 Capital Improvement Plan

Contact: Matt Amundson mamundson@cityofmiddleton.us

Consultant: MSA Professional Services

Contractor: Badgerland Excavating Corp



Bids were opened on March 1st with Badgerland Excavating Corp being the low bid. The project includes segment of path along Allen Blvd (\$97,743) and an alternate bid (\$86,551) to repave the pond loop. The bid and funding of both the alternate and base bid were approved by Council on April 17th. A pre-construction meeting was held on August 1st with construction scheduled to begin the week of August 13th.

Park Signage Phase 1 (17-121)

\$22,198

Funding Source: Park Development Fund

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This project includes updated park signage for Lakeview, Orchid Heights, Penni Klein, Metropolitan Community, Middleton Station, Parisi, Stonefield, Stricker, Woodside Heights, Baskerville, Hawkridge, Hillcrest, and Meadows Parks. A majority of the signs have been installed with completion anticipated by 8/10.

Park Shelter Construction (17-123)

\$465,600

Funding Source: Park Development Fund

Contact: Matt Amundson mamundson@cityofmiddleton.us

Consultant: Aro Eberle

Contractor: McKee Associates



The low bid of \$465,600 by McKee Associates was awarded on March 20th. Masonry work was completed the week of July 9th. Roofing work started the week of July 23rd and continued the week of July 30th. Plumbing and electrical work is scheduled for the week of August 6th. Project completion is anticipated in October.

Pleasant View Bike Park Trail Head, Parking, Path & Access Drive (18-112)

\$420,000

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Consultant: Strand & Associates

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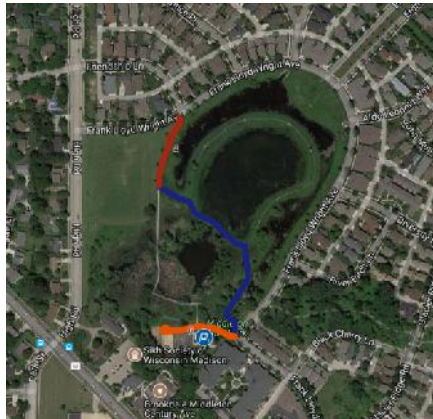
Preliminary design work has started and progress towards grant applications to the DNR, Dane County, and possible other grant programs. The goal is to design the project in 2018, secure grant funding, and complete construction in 2019. Smaller elements of the project, including a split rail fence along the existing Pleasant View entrance will be completed in 2018. Staff is working to secure an easement for the future connection to the Black Earth Creek Trail connecting Middleton to Cross Plains as part of the overall design for the project. A resolution of support for a DNR grant was approved on April 17th and the grant was submitted to the DNR.

Middleton Hills: Boardwalk Replacement (18-113)

\$135,000

Funding Source: 2018 Capital Improvement Plan

Contact: Mark Wegner mwegner@cityofmiddleton.us



Conservancy Lands Committee approved exploring an alternative plan to replacing the boardwalk on May 29th. The alternative includes paving a segment of existing trail that would provide an opportunity to focus on restoration efforts in the area where the boardwalk currently is located. This plan would also provide an opportunity to clear snow for this route to schools and other destinations in the winter months. A proposal for engineering services with MSA was approved by Council on July 3rd

Comprehensive Park and Open Space Plan (18-114)

\$20,000

Funding Source: Park Development Fund

Contact: Matt Amundson mamundson@cityofmiddleton.us

The current Park & Open Space Plan covers 2014-2019. An rfp will be developed and sent out in late 2018 to identify a consultant and start the public input process in late 2018, early 2019 with the plan completed by the end of 2019.

Emerald Ash Borer

\$243,900

Funding Source: 2018 Capital Improvement Plan

Contact: Mark Wegner mwegner@cityofmiddleton.us

This project is part of an ongoing effort to remove infected ash trees on city streets and parks. Approximately 300 trees are being removed with 450 trees being planted in 2018. Boley has completed tree planting. Bids for stump grinding are due on August 13th.

Bock Forest Restoration Management

\$30,000

Funding Source: 2018 Capital Improvement Plan

Contact: Mark Wegner mwegner@cityofmiddleton.us

This work includes prescribed burns, plantings, mowing, and weed control as well as interpretive signage.

2018 Completed Projects (removed from listing):

-) Conservancy Lands Plan (17-118)
-) Orchid Heights Playground (18-111)
-) Taylor Park Phase III Pickleball & Basketball Courts (17-120)

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