

2017-2021 Capital Improvements Summary

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The following presentation outlines;

- **Review:**
 - Our Mission
 - Our Process
 - Our Commitment
 - Our Planning
 - Our Strategy
 - Our Plans: The Time
 - Our Plans: The Needs
 - Our Plans: The Costs
- **Our Results**
 - Five Years of Progress!
- **Questions**



Presentation Overview

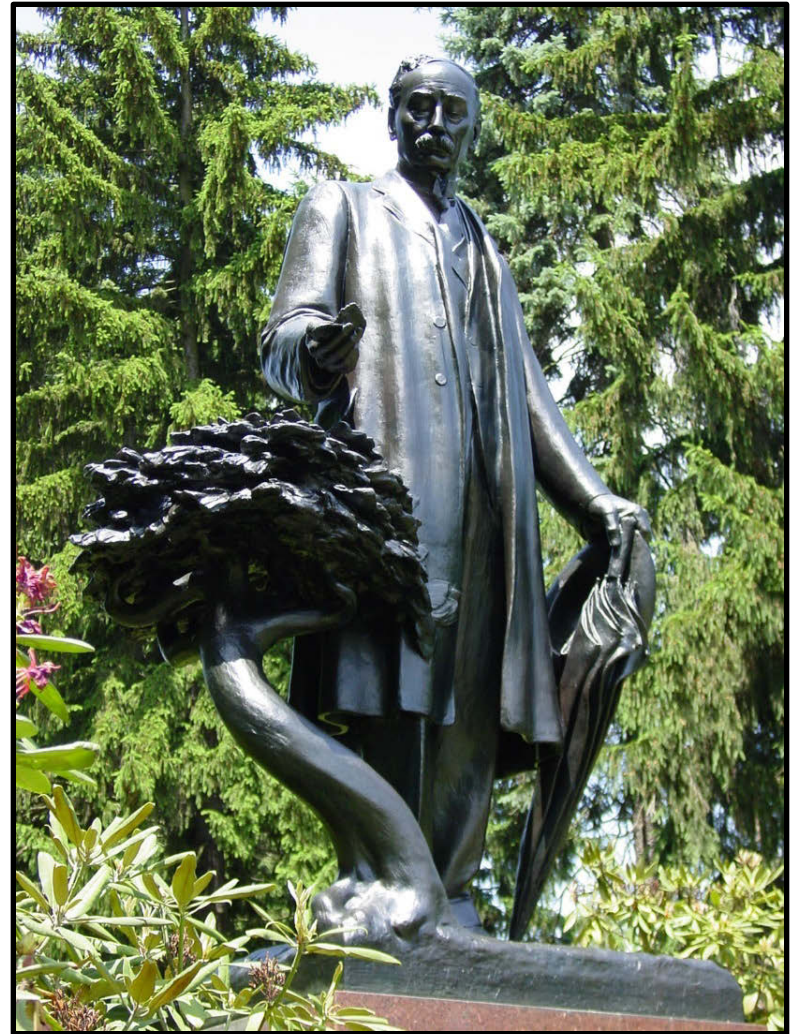
Mission Statement

The mission of Mill Creek MetroParks is to provide park, recreational, educational and open space facilities of regional significance. In fulfilling this mission our objectives are:

- To be responsive to community needs
- To be environmentally sound
- To be adaptable
- To be economically feasible

Link to Mission Statement:

<http://www.millcreekmetroparks.org/contact/about/mission-statement/>



Review: Our Mission

2.3.18 IMPROVING PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE SYSTEMS IN MAHONING COUNTY

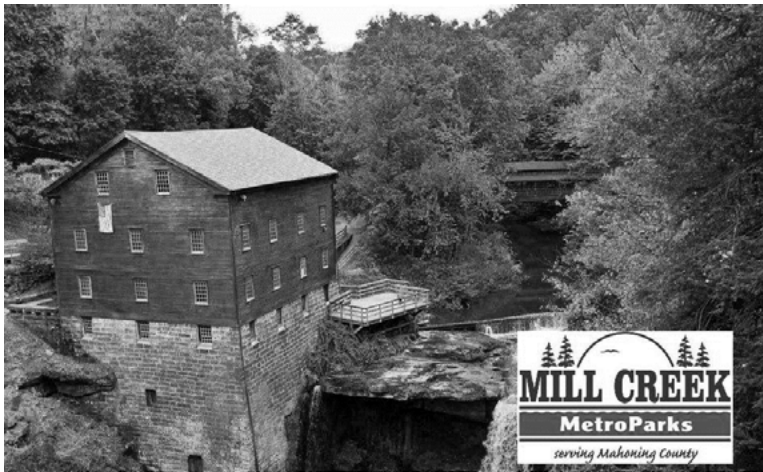
The top three actions most supported by respondents in improving parks, recreation and open space systems in Mahoning County are renovate/repair older parks, buildings, and recreation facilities (48.6%), develop new walking/biking trails and connect existing trails (46.7%) and upgrade existing roads in Mill Creek Park (41.3%).

Q16. The following are actions that Mill Creek MetroParks could take to improve the parks, recreation, and open space system in Mahoning County. How supportive would you be of each action.

4 - very supportive; 3 - somewhat supportive; 2 - not supportive; 3 - not sure; N/A - did not respond

Which actions do you support?	4	3	2	1	N/A
Purchase land to preserve green space	34.8%	24.9%	13.2%	17.9%	9.2%
Purchase land for parks in the county and to existing parks	38.3%	27.4%	10.8%	13.7%	9.8%
Use riparian and preserved ecosystems to develop recreational facilities	35.9%	30.5%	10.4%	13.1%	9.9%
Repair older parks building and recreation facilities	48.6%	27.2%	6.2%	9.1%	8.9%
Upgrade existing roads in Mill Creek Park	41.3%	30.8%	9.9%	8.1%	9.9%
Operate existing community parks throughout the county	31.0%	28.0%	15.5%	13.7%	11.8%
Develop new walking/biking trails and connect existing trails	46.7%	25.4%	9.6%	8.5%	9.8%
Develop new playgrounds	31.0%	28.2%	16.9%	12.6%	11.3%
Develop new nature center	26.5%	27.0%	19.9%	14.8%	11.8%
Develop a special events park to host festivals and concerts	37.8%	23.7%	16.7%	12.4%	9.4%
Develop new nature trails	36.2%	26.1%	13.6%	12.9%	11.2%
Develop new outdoor spray parks	24.2%	22.8%	25.8%	14.8%	12.4%
Develop new off-leash dog parks	21.4%	20.0%	27.2%	20.0%	11.4%
Develop outdoor ice skating opportunities/areas	33.3%	23.7%	17.9%	14.1%	11.0%
Develop more picnic facilities	25.1%	32.7%	18.5%	12.0%	11.7%
Improve the MetroParks Farm buildings and facilities	22.1%	31.5%	19.0%	15.7%	11.7%

Figure 18 - Support for Improving Parks, Recreation and Open Space



Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Strategic Master Plan

January 2013



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■ The Strategy:

- Remain Mission Focused
 - to provide park, recreational and open space facilities of regional significance
- Continue to Implement the Approved Plan
 - Renovate/Repair older parks building and recreation facilities (1st Priority Comment)
 - Develop new walking/biking trails and connect existing trails) (2nd)
 - Upgrade existing roads in Mill Creek Park (3rd)
- Keep Our Commitment
 - Estimated \$29 mill/15 Years = \$1.93 mil/year
- Aligning Time, Needs and Resources
 - Anticipate Additional Needs Due to
 - Acknowledge Projects are in the Operating
 - Balancing Est. Costs with the Resources
 - Aligning Staff & Project Schedules
 - Acknowledging the Services Needs
 - Design to Prepare for Construction
 - Typical Public Loading: January-March
 - Ohio Construction Season: May-October
- Anticipate Constant Refinement
 - Design Process Based Costs & Schedules
 - Design Costs in Addition to Construction Estimates
 - Conditions Change Over Time



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Action Plan SUMMARY

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- The Costs

- Balancing Resources with Costs
 - Keeping Our Commitment
 - ✓ \$1.93 mil/year avg. (minimum)
 - Design Process Related Costs
 - ✓ Design fees are additional costs
 - Leverage Our Tax Dollars
 - ✓ Grants (Roads-Bridges-Trails)
 - Bikeway Phase III
 - E. Cohasset Drive
 - Idora Bridge
 - ✓ Capital Campaigns
 - Ford Nature Center
 - ✓ Endowments
 - Davis Center
 - ✓ Project Specific Donations
 - Lanterman's Mill
 - Golf Course
 - Wickham Play Area
 - Littleport Restrooms
 - Consider Phase II Project Implementation
 - ✓ Related to Schedule
 - ✓ Potential Impacts on Costs

Note: See the current Future Capital Improvement Projects Document for complete details.

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Review: Our Strategy

■ Anticipated Results:

- Remained Mission Focused
 - To provide park, recreational and open space facilities of regional significance
 - Improved Experiences for MetroParks Users
- Continued to Implement the Approved Master Plan
 - Renovate/Repair older parks building and recreational facilities (1st Priority Comment)
 - Develop new walking/biking trails and equestrian trails (2nd)
 - Upgrade existing roads within Mill Creek (3rd)
- Kept Our Commitment
 - To being an Organized, Efficient, Proactive Administration
 - Estimated \$29 mil/3.4% of Plans = \$9.66 mil/per 5 year avg. in MCMP Funds (\$1.933 mil/year)
 - Leveraged Resources = \$1.63 mil. in Projected Third Party Funds is 41% of Total Costs
- Community Impact (\$3,302,800/Five Years = \$3,260,560 per year avg.)
 - Local Employment = Jobs
 - Local Construction Work = Jobs

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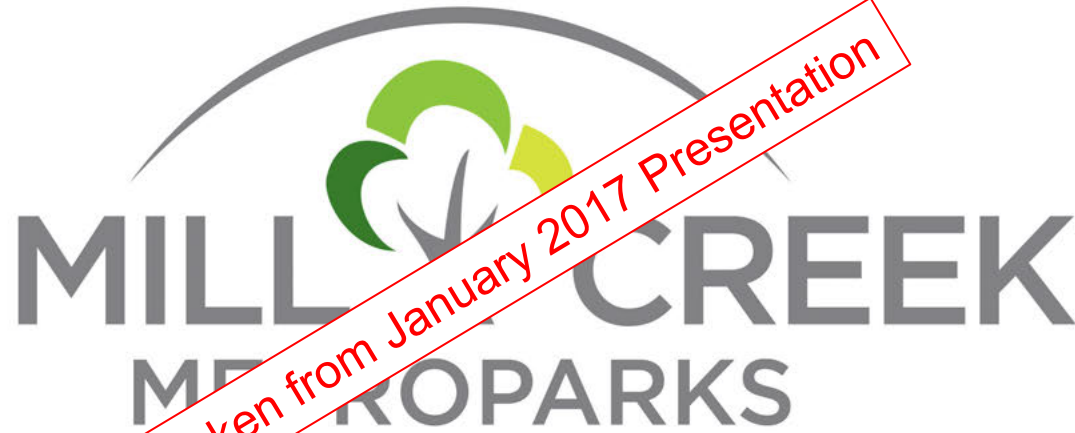
- Road/Parking/Bridges Component
- Trails Component
- Pavilion/Shelter Component
- Bikeway Component
- Key Facility Component(s)
- Regional Facility Component(s)
- Design Component(s)

BALANCE

Note: All identified costs are preliminary and reflective of the level of design completed at the time the costs were identified. Costs were utilized to assist in determining potential scheduling considerations. Individual project costs will continue to be revised and updated as the design level progresses.



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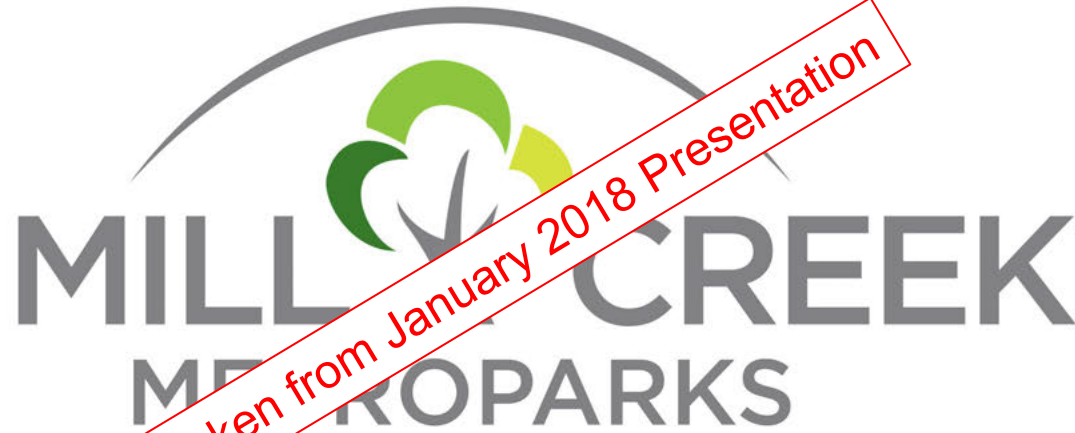
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2017 Capital Improvement Projects

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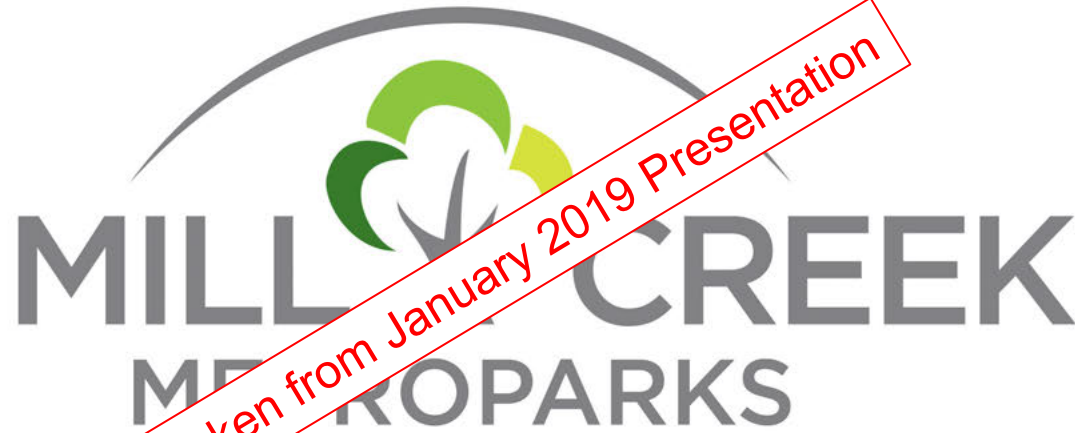
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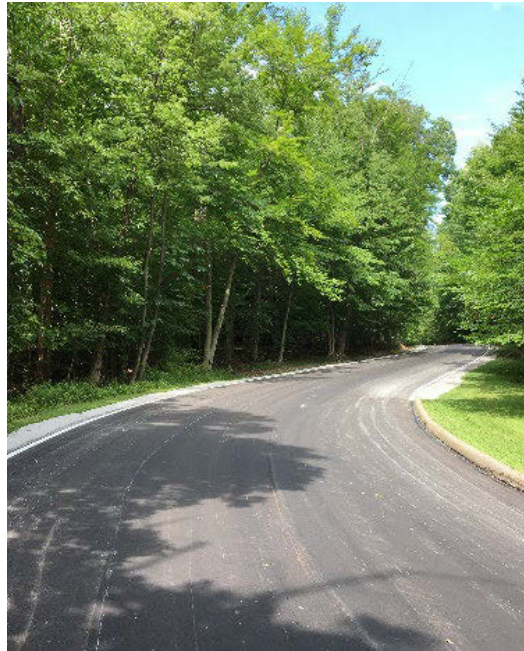
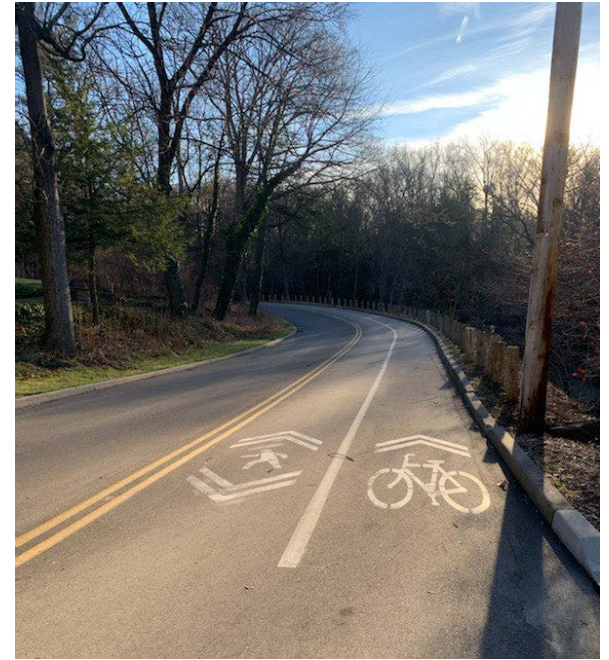
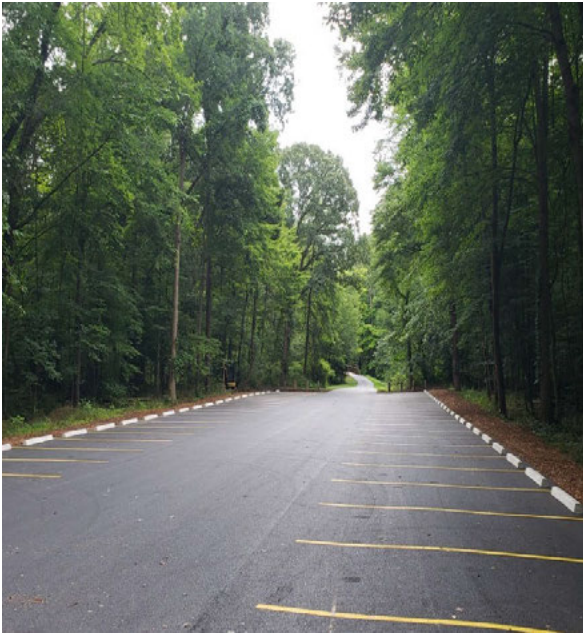
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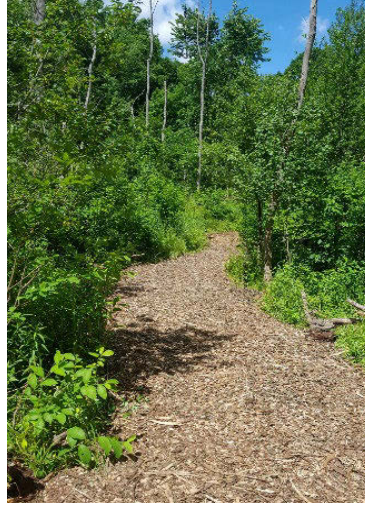
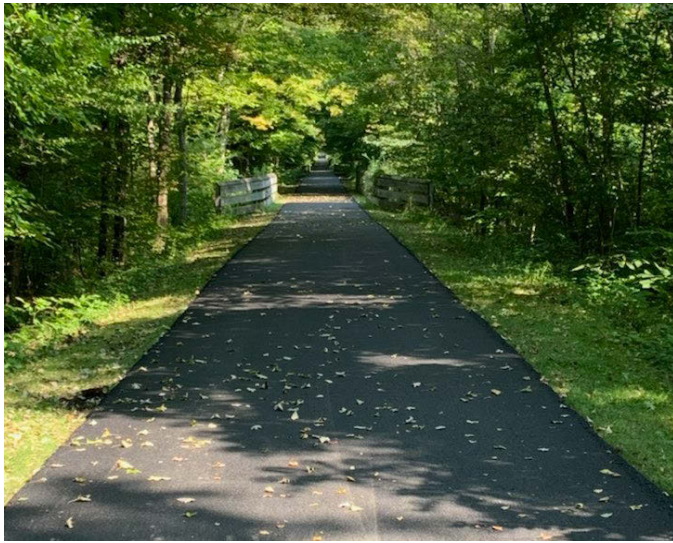
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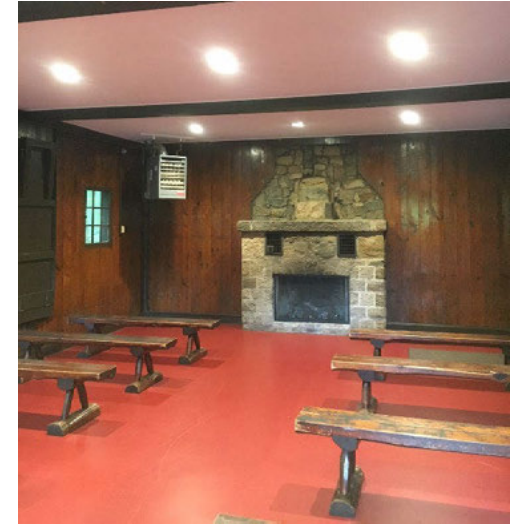
5 Years of Progress!



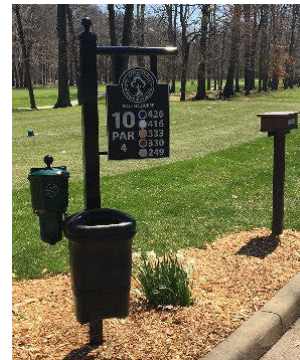
Roads, Bridges & Parking Improvements







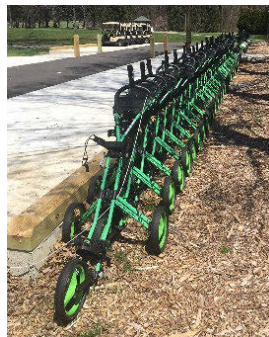
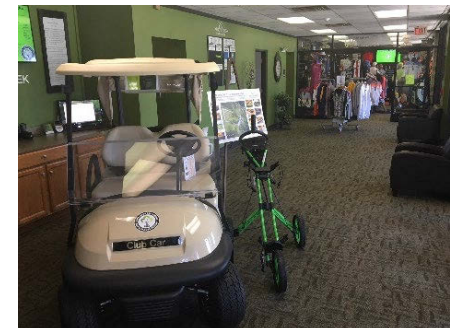




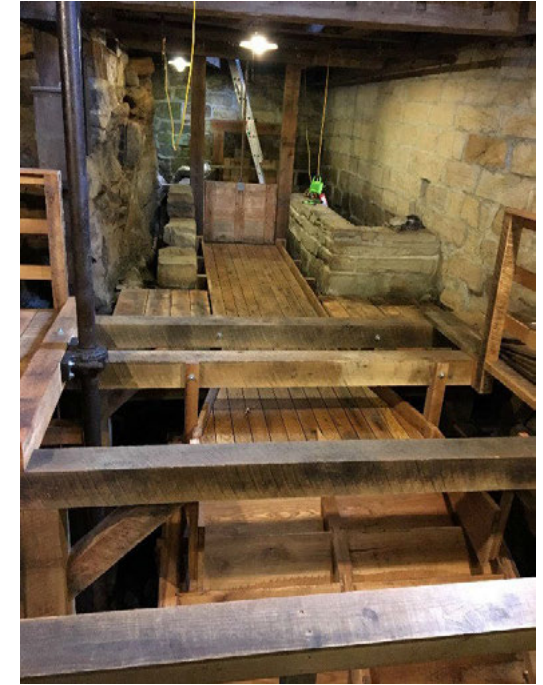
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Junior All Star Tournament

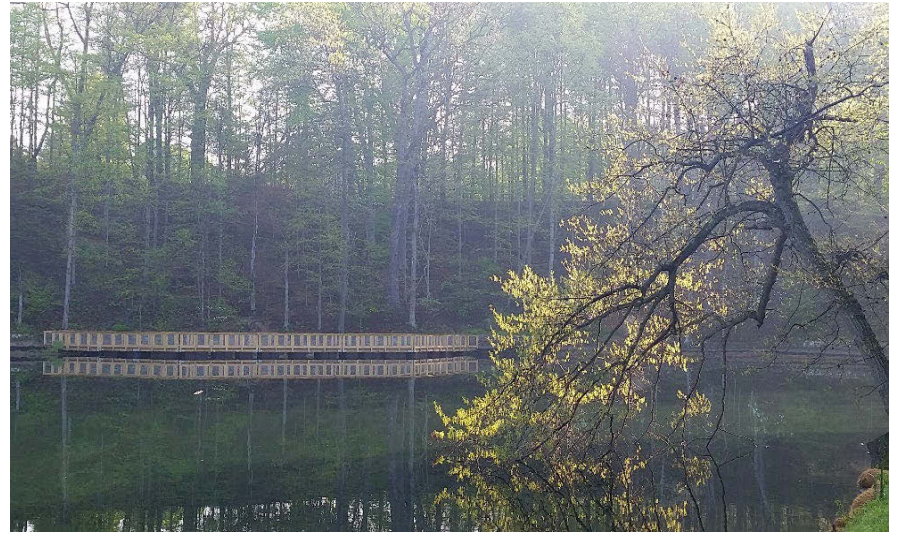


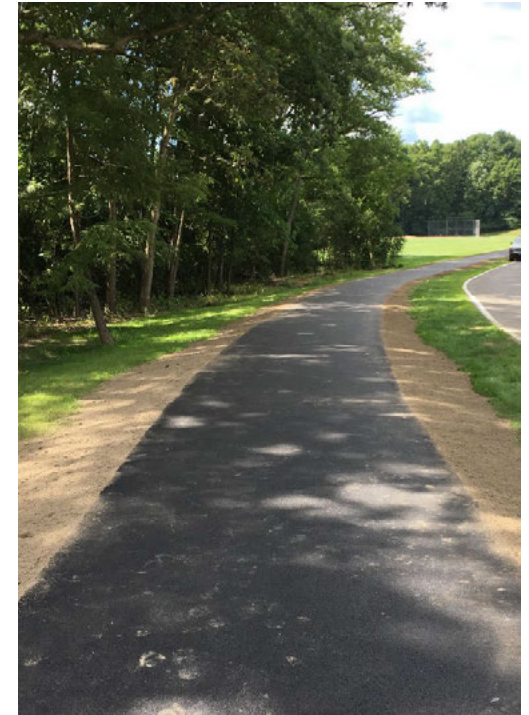
*Developing Golf's
Next Generation*



Golf Course Improvements







Wick Recreation Area Improvements

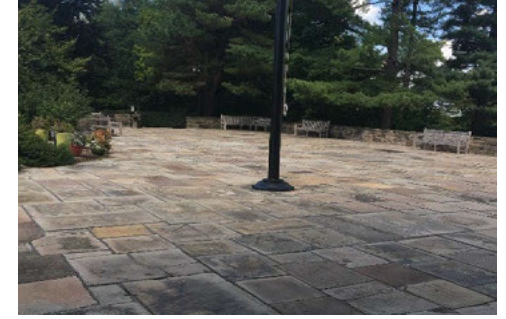


Volney Recreation Area Improvements



Scholl Recreation Area Improvements





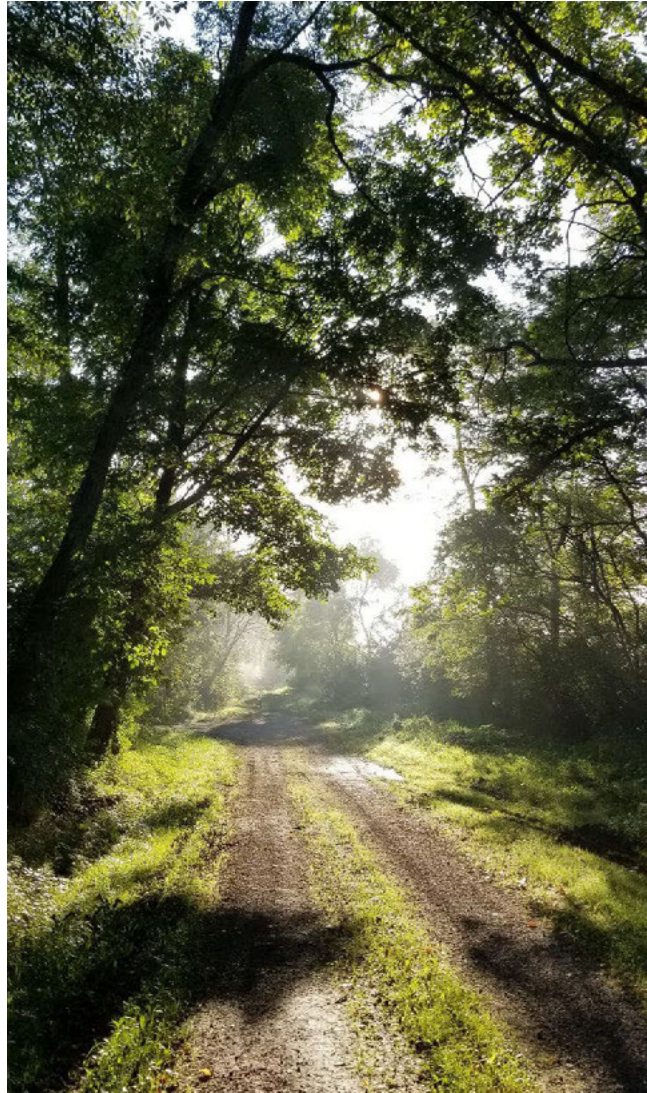
Fellows Riverside Gardens Improvements



MetroParks Farm Improvements

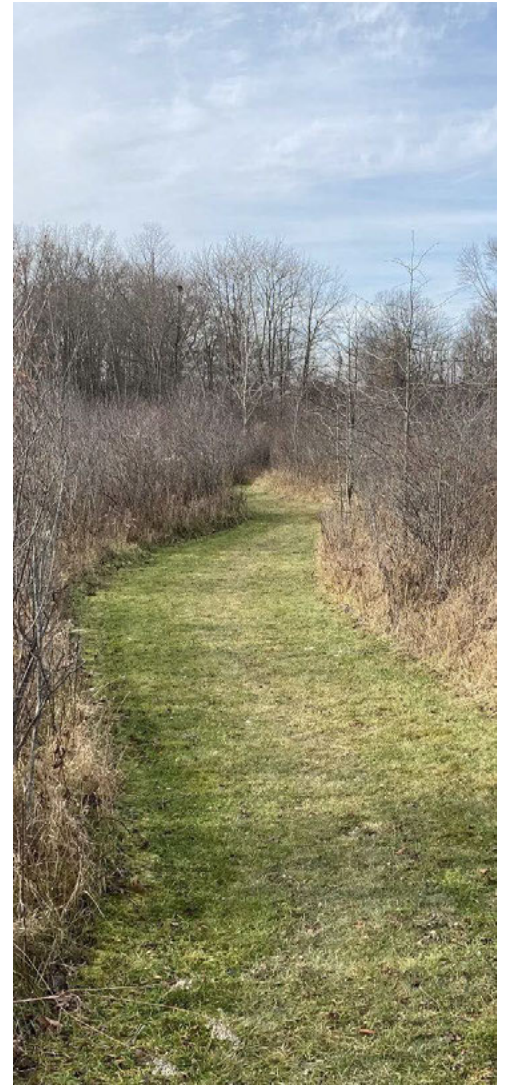


















\$13.4 M in Capital Improvement Investment

\$5.4 M (40%) in Third Party Funds

\$8 M (60%) in MetroParks Funds

5 Year	Project Name	Third Party Funds		MCMP Funds	Total Costs	Comments
		Public Grants	Private Donations			
2017-2021	Annual Road Improvements:	\$ 541,529	\$ -	\$ 1,722,571	\$ 2,264,100	
	Annual Parking Lot Improvements:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	
	Annual Trail Improvements:	\$ 136,000	\$ 20,500	\$ 792,500	\$ 949,000	
	Annual Signage Improvements:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	
	Annual Pavilion Improvements:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	
	Annual Comfort Station/Restroom Improvements:	\$ 37,245	\$ 12,513	\$ 50,000	\$ 99,758	
	Annual Bridge Improvements:	\$ 524,000	\$ -	\$ 156,000	\$ 680,000	
	Golf Course Improvements:	\$ -	\$ 7,000	\$ 1,160,000	\$ 1,167,000	
	Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary Improvements:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,000	\$ 105,000	
	Mill Creek Preserve Improvements:	\$ 51,894	\$ -	\$ 102,298	\$ 154,192	
	Ford Nature Center:	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 415,000	\$ 3,415,000	
	Wick Recreation Area Improvements:	\$ -	\$ 141,188	\$ 588,812	\$ 730,000	
	Vickers Nature Preserve Improvements:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	
	Lanternman's Mill Improvements:	\$ -	\$ 94,192	\$ 240,808	\$ 335,000	
	Yellow Creek Park Improvements:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	
	Volney Rogers Fields & Court Improvements:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	
	Hitchcock Woods Improvements:	\$ -	\$ 27,900	\$ -	\$ 27,900	
	Sebring Woods Improvements:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	
	Lake Newport Site Improvements:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	
	Metroparks Farm Improvements:	\$ 16,056	\$ 14,500	\$ 33,944	\$ 64,500	
	McGuffey Wildlife Preserve: Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	
	Sawmill Creek Preserve: Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	
	Scholl Recreation Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	
	Fellows Riverside Gardens:	\$ -	\$ 713,000	\$ 254,650	\$ 967,650	
	Subtotal	\$ 1,306,724	\$ 4,030,793	\$ 7,291,583	\$ 12,629,100	
Contracted Design						
	2017-2021 All Design Work					
	Subtotal	\$ -	\$ 88,991	\$ 691,009	\$ 780,000	
2017-2021 Capital Improvement Funds Only		Third Party Funds		MCMP Funds	Total Costs	Comments
		Public Grants	Private Donations			
SUBTOTAL		\$ 1,306,724	\$ 4,119,784			
TOTAL		\$5,426,508		\$ 7,982,592	\$ 13,409,100	
TOTAL (%)		40%		60%	100%	



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