

Wilson Park Site Development Plan

Existing Site Conditions:

Wilson Park is a 12.4 acre neighborhood park located at 298 Steicer Rd. Toledo, Ohio. The park is bounded by E. Oakland Street, Mulberry Street, Otto Street and E. Streicer. The existing park is surrounded by a densely populated residential area and Woodward High School. The primary assets of the Park include; a park shelter building, baseball/ softball fields, swimming pool, tennis courts, street hockey court, basketball court, play area. The existing park is heavily used for a wide range of activities and is considered to play a critical role in providing needed recreation in this core central city neighborhood. However, appropriate pedestrian access to the existing facilities is limited. The existing site is very flat with limited site drainage. The existing shelter parking area is in very poor condition. The lack of defined areas for parking has encouraged unchecked parking and use of vehicles within the park.

Project Description

The proposed project seeks to construct the following improvements to provide safe, usable and accessible public park facilities. Elements of the proposed project are listed in order of priority:

1. Construct a 4967' perimeter, (8' wide min.) asphalt loop path with appropriate pedestrian access points. The path is intended to improve pedestrian access throughout the park. The proposed path will add a recreational activity to the park; it will connect park activity areas for pedestrians and provide needed ADA access. Site grading associated with the path will seek to improve existing drainage issues.
2. Reconstruct the existing shelter parking area.
3. Install wood bollards around the perimeter of the park between the proposed path and streets. This will allow overflow parking along its edges but keep cars from entering the active play and pedestrian spaces of the park.
4. Grade and prepare area to for proposed reflections park area (1 acre area). Replace existing walks and install informal performance area near swimming pool area.
5. Provide supplemental tree planting and perennial planting in coordination with Division of Parks and Forestry.
6. Air-conditioning for shelterhouse.