

Waterways and Parks Commission

Agenda - Amended July 28, 2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there will be a meeting of the City Waterways and Parks Commission on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held virtually through online meeting systems and will be available to the public via Webex using a computer, tablet, or smartphone (Webex app required) or telephone (audio only) on the following agenda items:

Waterways and Parks Commission Connection Info:

Event address for attendees:

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Reading and approval of minutes of the past meeting, June 23, 2021.
- 4. Open Public Comment Period for Items that do not appear on this Agenda
- 5. Business Agenda items
 - a. Request of Encroachment/Improvement along Riverview Drive for 1416 Howard Drive
 - b. Land transfer between the City of Eau Claire and the Redevelopment Authority and Subsequent Installation of Solar Tree and Trail in Cannery District (Christien Huppert)
 - c. Excess Land Recommendation (Christien Hubbert)
 - d. Request by North Barstow/Medical Businesses Improvement District for a permanent encroachment in Phoenix Park for placement of a Digital Kiosk and art piece (Aaron White)

6. Discussion and Direction

- a. Future Agenda Items
- b. Announcements
- c. Director's Report (information only)
- d. 2021 Special Events List (information only)

7. Adjournment

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Ron Doering, Chairperson c: News Media

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Waterways and Parks Commission Minutes June 23, 2021

1. **Call to Order** by Chairperson Doering at 7:03PM

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Meredith Ball, Kirk Dahl, Ron Doering, Ellen Faulkner, Christopher Johnson, Joe

Maurer, John Lor

Members Absent: John Bodkin, Megan Holmes, Jessica Schoen, Kate Beaton

Staff Present: Steve Plaza, Amber Willi

Others Present: None.

3. Reading and approval of minutes of the past meeting, May 26, 2021.

a. Motion to approve the minutes as submitted by Council Member Lor, seconded by Commissioner Faulkner. All votes in favor, motion passed.

4. Open Public Comment Period for Items that do not appear on this Agenda

a. None

5. **Business Agenda items**

- a. Recommendation to approve the placement of Little Free Basketball Libraries in Neighborhood Parks (Steve Plaza)
 - i. Presentation by Parks Manager Plaza
 - ii. Motion to approve the placement of Little Free Basketball Libraries in Neighborhood Parks by Commissioner Ball, seconded by Commissioner Maurer. All votes in favor, motion passed.
- b. Recommendation to approve the placement of a Skate-Friendly Obstacle along City Trails (Steve Plaza)
 - i. Presentation by Parks Manager Plaza
 - ii. Presentation by Commissioner Johnson
 - iii. Discussion by Commission
 - iv. Commission requests a more detailed presentation a future meeting including budgetary impacts and location recommendations.

6. **Discussion and Direction**

- a. Future Agenda Items
 - i. Skate-Friendly Obstacles
- b. Announcements
- c. Director's Report (information only)
- d. 2021 Special Events List (information only)

7. **Adjournment**

a. Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Faulkner, seconded by Commissioner Maurer. All votes in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:56PM.

PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY STAFF REPORT

PROJECT NAME: Encroachment Request

To: Waterways and Parks Commission

Date: 7/28/2021

From: Steve Plaza, Parks, Forestry, Cemetery, Building & Grounds Manager

Description: Request of Encroachment/Improvement at 1416 Howard Dr. on

Riverview Dr.

Location: Riverview Dr.

Background: Ron & Sky Deardorff, Homeowner requested permission to remove selected vegetation above Dells Pond, adjacent to 1416 Howard Ave. The project will include removal of invasive, dead and diseased trees leaving the stumps in place to help erosion control. It will also include replanting native grasses to help keep the riverbank stabilized.

Justification: Selective removal and thinning of trees and other vegetation will create a vista of Dells Pond on this portion of Riverview Rd. Maintenance work targeted for oak trees must follow best management practices to avoid oak wilt disease. The adjacent neighbors have already been approved and completed this work last month and Mr. & Ms. Deardorff has been approved to complete this work in 2015 & 2017. Black Locust and Ash are primary targeted for this removal and staff recommends this work being done. To ensure quality control, all work is to be completed by an individual or firm that employees ISA Certified Arborists, and is licensed to apply herbicide treatment. All work will be completed under the general direction of the Forestry Division by a preapproved licensed contractor, and future maintenance to be conducted by the same.

Mission Statement: To support the beautification and awareness of local parks or trails while encouraging and recognizing neighborhood and community involvements.

Proposed Motion: I motion to approve the Tree Trimming/Removal/Planting Treatment Permit Application submitted by Ron and Sky Deardorff for the property adjacent to 1416 Howard Ave overlooking Dells Pond. The homeowner will work with the City Forestry Department and will be responsible for all cost of this operation.

Proposed Location: Riverview Dr – adjacent to 1416 Howard Dr.

Facilities Features: N/A

Storm Water: No impact at this time

City of Eau Claire Park and Open Space Master Plan: Goal "C" subsection 3: "Promote joint public-private ventures in developing park and waterway facilities"

City Comprehensive Plan: Consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

Financial: Homeowner agrees to pay for the entire cost of the project

LAWCON: N/A



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT 1040 Forest Street, Eau Claire, WI 54703 (715)839-5039 FAX: (715)839-3823

Permit No:	
Ref. No:	
Receipt No:	

Tree Trimming/Removal/Planting/Treatment **Permit Application**

Property Owner	
Name: Ron and Sky Deardorff	Phone: 715.577.3805
Address: 1416 Howard Ave. Eau Claire,	NI 54703 * different mailing address
Contractor	
Name: Dahlby Conservation Services, LLC. Address:	Phone: 715. 456 - 6 458
Address:	Tree Trimmer's License #: Hev-bicide License # 92007
Description of tree(s) to receive work; (location, species, diameter, researchings of Trees and invasive	number) and date work is to take place. e brash. Late August/September, not set
SPECIAL CONDITIONS:	
1. All work shall be done at the applicant's expense, including clean 2. Standard safety precautions of the tree care industry are to be ad 3. Work shall be performed so as to prevent damage to any road su 4. Traffic control is the responsibility of the applicant and his/her cor 5. The city assumes no liability in connection with this action and co evidencing coverage in the amount of at least \$1,000,000.00. 6. All traffic lane restrictions and closures require a 24-hour notice to 7. This permit is valid for 90 days from date issued. 8. Removal of a tree may require a replacement (if applicable, note 9. Oak Wilt restrictions prohibit pruning from April 15 – July 31- City 10. Contractors must have valid tree trimmer license from the City o 10. Contractors for hire must have valid appropriate Wisconsin Appl 11. Contact City Forester at 715-839-5039 when work is complete, for 12. Cleanup all debris that results from trimming.	Thered to at all times. Inface, sidewalk, overhead, or underground utility. Intractor. Intractor needs to provide the City with an insurance certificate Engineering at 715-839-4963. Interest of the city with an insurance certificate Description of the city with an insurance certi

In accepting this permit, the permittee, his/her successors, heirs and assigns agree to protect and hold harmless the City of Eau Claire from all claims, actions, or damages of any kind and description which may accrue to or be suffered by any persons, corporations or property by reason of the performance of the above described work, cost of material and labor, character of materials used or manner of installation, maintenance and operation, and in case any such suit or actions brought against said City of Eau Claire or damage arising out of or by reason of any of the above causes, the grantee, his/her successors, heirs or assigns will upon notice to him/her or them of commencement of such action, defend the same at his/her or their own sole expense and will fully satisfy any judgement after the said suit or action shall have finally been determined, if adverse to the City of Eau Claire.

The City of Eau Claire may revoke, annul or terminate this permit if grantee fails to comply with any or all of its provisions, requirements or regulations as herein set forth or through willful or unreasonable neglect, fails to heed or comply with notice given him/her.

I hereby certify that I have read and examined this application and know the same to be true and correct. All provisions of the laws and ordinances governing this type of work will be met whether specified herein or not. The granting of a permit does not presume to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of any other State or local law regulating tree cutting or trimming.

Signature:	Date:	City Forester:	Approved:
Shy Deardorff	7/19/2021		Yes No

Encroachment Application July 19, 2021

Re: Ron and Sky Deardorff

1416 Howard Avenue (residence)

Eau Claire, WI 54703

Property over 100 king lower Dells Pond

along River-view Drive

Mailing Address:

2809 E. Hamilton Avenue PMB314

Eau Claire, WI 54701

715.577.3805 Sky step.50@gmail.com

To: City Forester

City Community Planning Department

Waterways and Parks Commission

Included: Written propose!

Permit Application

Photos of past and current lakebank

Since 2016 we have worked on upkeep and improvement of the City's guardrail property along Riverview Drive, across from our property at 1416 Howard Avenue

Our goal has been to expand and renewour previous view and maintain the lakebank integrity.

our current interests are to hire a contractor For Further opening the view area by selective cutting along sides and down hill. This would include some trees being Felled. Ash and Locust, Buckthorn, small 1-3" scrub locust, box elder and chinese Elm. Others, larger, to be determined by the contractor as diseased or crowding growth of superior species.

Recent activity at 1422 Howard/Riverview Dr. has encouraged us to parsue re-Application and biring the same contractor:

Mike Dahlby 715-456.6458

Dahlby Conservation Services, LLC.

Herbicide applicators license #92007, exp. 2/28/25

Indicated work done late August, no date set.

Ron and Sky Deardorff 715.577.3805







Toward
'No Dump'
Sign
New area
for
approval
@ 20'

New area for approval @ 20/Toward driveway, opposite side

3) Trees to be Felled 2 3



7/2021

MEMORANDUM

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Date: July 23, 2021

To: Waterways and Parks Commission

From: Kristine Basom, Budget Analyst

Subject: Transfer of land within the Cannery District

The Redevelopment Authority owns property needed for a trail connection from Platt Street to the existing trail along the Chippewa River. The City is requesting a land transfer for a portion of 1903 Oxford Avenue, shown on the attached map.

Please place this item for review and recommendation to City Council on the July 28th Parks and Waterways agenda.

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CANNERY TRAIL SOLAR LIGHT AND TRAIL CONNECTION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

SHEET NO.



Staff Report

To: Waterways & Parks Commission Meeting Date: 7/28/21, 7:00 p.m.

From: Community Development & Engineering Departments

Agenda Item: Installation of solar tree and trail in Cannery District

Applicant: City Property Owner: City & Redevelopment Authority

Surrounding Land Use: North: Redevelopment site

East: Riverfront trail and parkland
South: Brewing Project (I-1 zoning)
West: Platt St. and Children's Theatre

Area: Approx. 2,850 s.f. Comprehensive Plan: Downtown/Cannery District

Existing Zoning: I-1 Light Industrial Proposed Zoning: Same

Existing Land Use: Vacant Proposed Land Use: Public trail/open space

Recommendation: To approve the City adding a trail connection from the Platt St. and Oxford

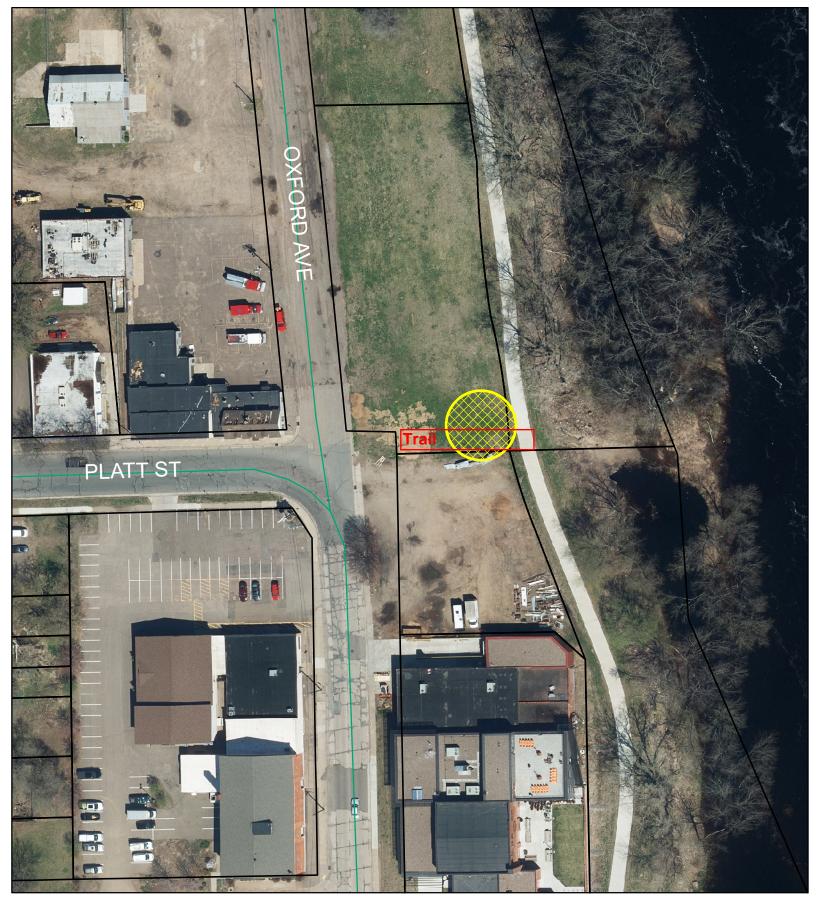
Ave. roundabout to the existing Cannery District trail with a solar tree amenity.

Analysis: The City seeks to install this important 12' wide trail connection as part of the roundabout improvement this year. As part of the project, an artistic solar tree will be added as a focal point / iconic feature for trail users and for views eastward from down Platt St. hill. The Redevelopment Authority (RDA) has approved the concept already but still needs to approve the parcel split. Since this project adds a trail and is along the riverfront, the commission needs to also make a recommendation.

The strip of land that would be split from the RDA redevelopment parcel would average about 95' in length by 30' wide for an area of about 2,850 s.f. The civil drawing shows how the trail would connect with the roundabout and how the parcel gradually widens for the solar tree.

The solar tree is 17' to 22' tall and 22' wide. It is manufactured locally by Solar Forma Design. Versions can be viewed outside at Artisan Forge Studios, as the photo shows. The tree has about 4 kW of solar power which covers its LED lighting and possible future needs as Cannery Park plans develop (actual construction on the future park areas/amenities will not occur for another year or two. A current RFP is seeking a consultant to design the park with public input). The tree will provide a shaded place for trail and park users and be a tangible example of the City's commitment to carbon neutrality and 100% renewable energy by 2050. Costs for the solar tree will come from the City's renewable energy investment fund.

As redevelopment sites develop to the immediate north and south, landscaping may be required to screen or buffer these adjacent activities along the trail connection. These conditions are typically added during Plan Commission review.





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200 Feet Aerial Map

Legend



Solar Tree Location



CANNERY TRAIL SOLAR LIGHT AND TRAIL CONNECTION

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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E-Cacia

The E-Cacia solar tree has minimal ground level impact and easily integrates into human spaces, while generating large amounts of clean, renewable electricity.

GENERAL DATA	
· Height :	17 - 22 ft, 5.18 - 6.71 m
Canopy Span :	22 ft, 6.71 m
Solar generative capacity:	3.5 to 4.5 KW/h
Ground impact:	Minimal, 30 in or 76.2 cm diameter piling
CONSTRUCTION	
Support:	Steel frame with Aluminum cladding
· Canopy:	Steel frame, Aluminum backing with SOLAR PV
Install time:	1 day
Wind rating:	90 -100 mph/145 -160 kph
Footing:	Site specific, pre-prepared
SOLAR PV	
Technology:	Thirteen panels: Mono-cSi PV-Modules
	(708 cells)
Grid tie capable:	Yes
 Autonomous capability: 	Yes, with storage
EXTRA FEATURES	

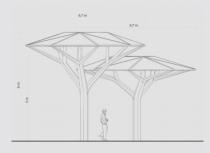
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Scalable battery storage to accommodate a wide variety of site demands;
- EV/E-Bike charging options;
- Sun and rain shelter;
- Wi-fi;
- · LED Programmable lighting;
- · Qi wireless disc and USB charging.

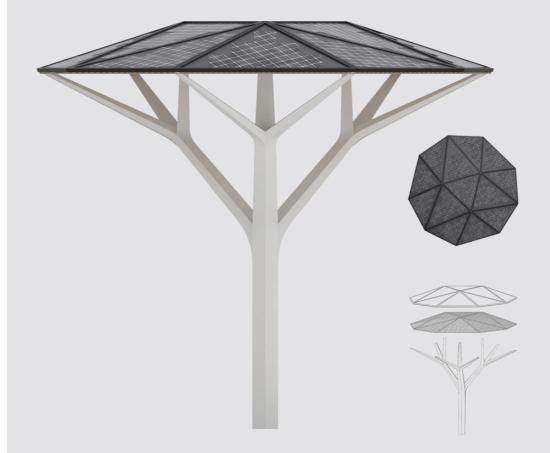




E-Cacia 22 ft

E-Cacia 17 ft





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Solar Tree Photo

MEMORANDUM

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Date: July 20, 2021

To: Waterways and Parks Commission

From: Kristine Basom, Budget Analyst

Subject: 11 Feet between 5th Ave and Oxford Ave Excess Land Report

The property owner of 322 Fulton Street (Parcel 06-0242) approached the City regarding the acquisition of the adjacent City owned property. The request is for 11 feet of 0 Chestnut Street (Parcel 06-0243-A).

City Council requested staff review city-owned property and determine if it's necessary to retain. Staff believes this parcel is no longer necessary.

The attached report regarding the potential disposition of land located along Jeffers Road has been prepared under the Policy for Disposal of Land.

City of Eau Claire Report on Excess Land

0 Chestnut Street April 22, 2021



PARCEL NO. 06-0243-A

PROPERTY ADDRESS

0 Chestnut Street

CURRENT ZONING

The property is currently zoned P, Public.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lying in part of Block 11, Lots 10, 11, & 12 Babcock, Bellinger & Mappa Addition, part of Block 13, Chapman & Thorps Corrected 2ndAddition, part of vacated Mill Street, part of Chestnut Street, and part of abandoned Chippewa Valley & Superior Railroad located in part of Government Lot 6, Section 19 and part of Government Lot 8 Section 20, all in Township 27 North, Range 9 West, City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Commencing at the Southwest Corner of Block 1, Craemer-Smith & Moore's Addition and the East right-of-way line of Fifth Avenue;

Thence N01°13'23"W, 267.42 feet along the West line of said Block 1 to the Northwest Corner of Block18, Babcock, Bellinger & Mappa Addition;

Thence S88°32'33"W, 19.74 feet on a westerly extension of the North Line of said Block 18 to the easterly right-of-way line of Fifth Avenue;

Thence along said right-of-way and the arc of a curve 0.28 feet, concave southwesterly, with a chord bearing of N36°26'36"W, a chord length of 0.28 feet, and a radius of 108.29 feet to the point of beginning; Thence continuing along said right-of-way and a curve 11.25 feet, concave southwesterly, with a chord bearing of N39°29'33"W, a chord length of 11.24 feet, and a radius of 108.29 feet;

Thence along curve 269.71 feet, concave southeasterly, with a chord bearing of N45°35'58"E, a chord length of 269.06 feet, and a radius of 1,119.46 feet to the southwesterly right-of-way line of Oxford Avenue;

Thence S43°13'00"E, 11.06 feet along said right-of-way line;

Thence along the arc of a curve 270.46 feet, concave southeasterly, with a chord bearing of \$\\$5^34'07"W\$, a chord length of 269.79 feet, and a radius of 1,108.46 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL SIZE

2,970 sq. ft. or 0.07 total acres

How Acquired

Quit Claim Deed from State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

REASON FOR DISPOSITION

This City's 11 feet would be combined with the adjacent property owner property for a Church development.

WHY ACQUIRED

Property was acquired in 1985 for transportation purposes.

City of Eau Claire Report on Excess Land

0 Chestnut Street April 22, 2021



ACQUISITION COST

\$1

CURRENT USE

Vacant Land.

RESTRICTIONS/COVENANTS

None

COST TO MAINTAIN

None

ENVIRONMENTAL OR OTHER LIABILITIES

No contamination issues or other liabilities have been identified or are thought to be present.

NEEDED FOR CONTINUATION OF BASIC MUNICIPAL SERVICES?

This property is not needed for the continuation of basic municipal services.

DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL

This City's 11 feet would be combined with the adjacent property owner property for a Church development.

HIGHEST AND BEST USE IF DEVELOPED OR SOLD

The property request alone is too small to be developed.

ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE

According to the City Assessment office the value of the land is approximately \$1,000.

TAX VALUE ANALYSIS

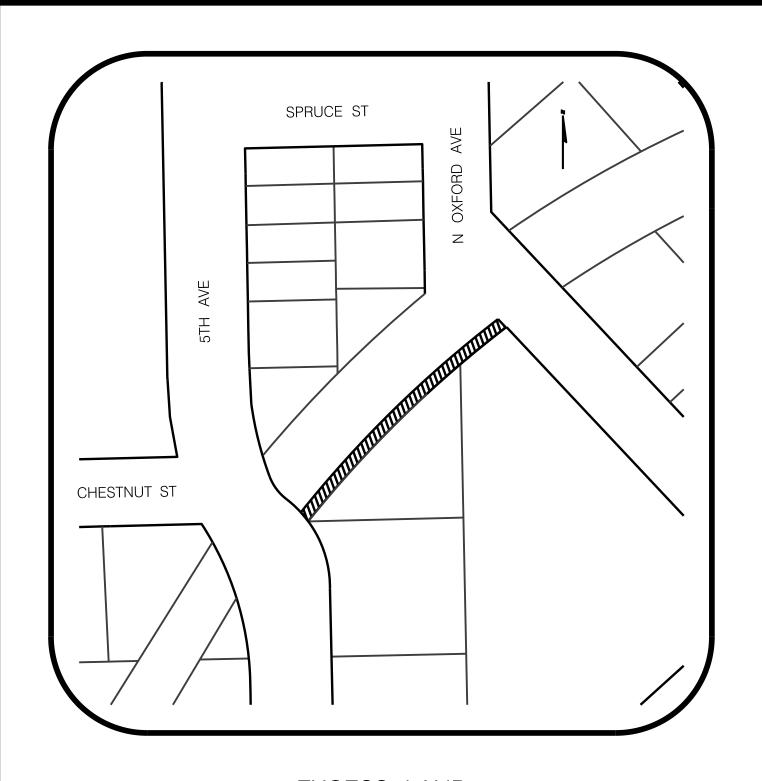
This may increase the assessed land value of the parcel by approximately \$1,000.

PREFERRED METHOD OF DISPOSAL IF SOLD

Quit Claim Deed

CONSEQUENCES OF DISPOSAL

No operating consequences are foreseen.



EXCESS LAND 5TH AVENUE TO OXFORD AVENUE



Staff Report

To: Waterways and Parks Commission

From: Community Development

Hearing Date: Waterways and Parks Commission: 7/28/21 7:00 p.m.

File No.: SP-2123

Agenda Item: Request for a parking lot at St. Patrick Church.

Applicant: Excel Engineering Inc Property Owner: Larson Properties LLC (under contract)

Surrounding Land Use: North: Residential (R-4 zoning)

East: Residential (RM zoning)

South: Residential (R-2)

West: Residential (RM, CBD-P zoning)

Area: +/- 2.85 Acres Comprehensive Plan: Downtown

Existing Zoning: RM Proposed Zoning: Same

Existing Land Use: Churches, parish house and convents

Proposed Land Use: Same

Recommendation: If the Waterways and Plan Commission finds the site plan consistent with city ordinances, the Commission should approve with conditions noted in the staff report.

Analysis: St. Patrick Church is proposing a site plan to improve their parking lot. The site is currently improved with a *Churches, parish house and convents use* and a parking lot. Attached is the site plan and narrative for the proposed project.

The proposed project site is dependent upon the completion of a certified survey map (CSM) to combine lot lines on the parent parcels into one child parcel. The applicant has submitted the CSM to complete this action. The site has frontage along Fulton ST to the south, Fifth AVE to the west, Oxford AVE to the east, and a public trail to the north. The project site is within 500 feet of a City transit route. The project site falls within the purview of the Waterways and Parks Commission for review. The project should meet conditions found in the City of Eau Claire Development Guidelines for Waterway and Greenway Areas.

The applicant proposes the expansion of the parking lot, installation of new landscaping, and the installation of sixty-four (64) parking stalls new parking stalls. This will bring the site to a total of two hundred and seven (207) parking stalls with 9 ADA compliant. The applicant should remove the parking area in the north east corner of the lot connecting the storm retention area to Oxford AVE providing a landscaped area. The applicant should provide a lighting plan with exterior lighting shielded per the Exterior Light Rules and they are encouraged to provide exterior lighting which enables evening utilization of the trail.

The project site is adjacent to a public trail which is improved with landscaping and provides a feeling of natural environment. The applicant is encouraged to maintain existing landscaping

and trees, as large trees are an integral element of the natural environment and significantly add to the aesthetics of the area. Site Plan review criteria include the application of landscaping standards found in the City's Landscape Manual and the Development Guidelines for Waterway and Greenway Areas.

Landscaping should be revised to create a visual buffer to soften the view between the public way and the private property through screening requirements in the Development Guidelines for Waterway and Greenway Areas. The landscape plan should be revised to show a continuous buffer of coniferous plantings with a minimum height of three (3) feet between the parking lot and the public trail.

The applicant proposes to alter approximately 270 feet of frontage along the public trail, potentially impacting the way in which the trail would be used. The applicant should provide nine (9) trees along the trail reflecting a variety of shade trees and evergreens. The applicant should consider providing additional landscaping to separate the conflicting parking lot and trail use.





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280 ■ Feet Aerial Map SP-2123

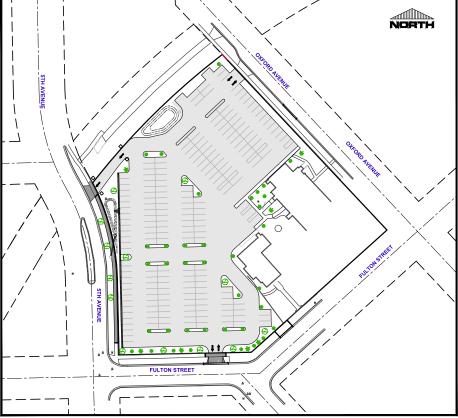
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VICINITY MAP



OWNER

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH 322 FULTON STREET EAU CLAIRE, WI 54703

ENGINEER:

EVERYDAY SURVEYING & ENGINEERING, LLC. MR. MARK ERICKSON, P.E. 1818 BRACKETT AVENUE EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701 EMAIL: MARK@ESELLC.CO PHONE: 715-831-0654

SHEET INDEX:

C100 TITLE SHEET

C101 EXISTING CONDITIONS PLAN

C102 SITE PLAN

C103 GRADING PLAN

C104 EROSION CONTROL PLAN

C105 LANDSCAPE PLAN

C500 CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

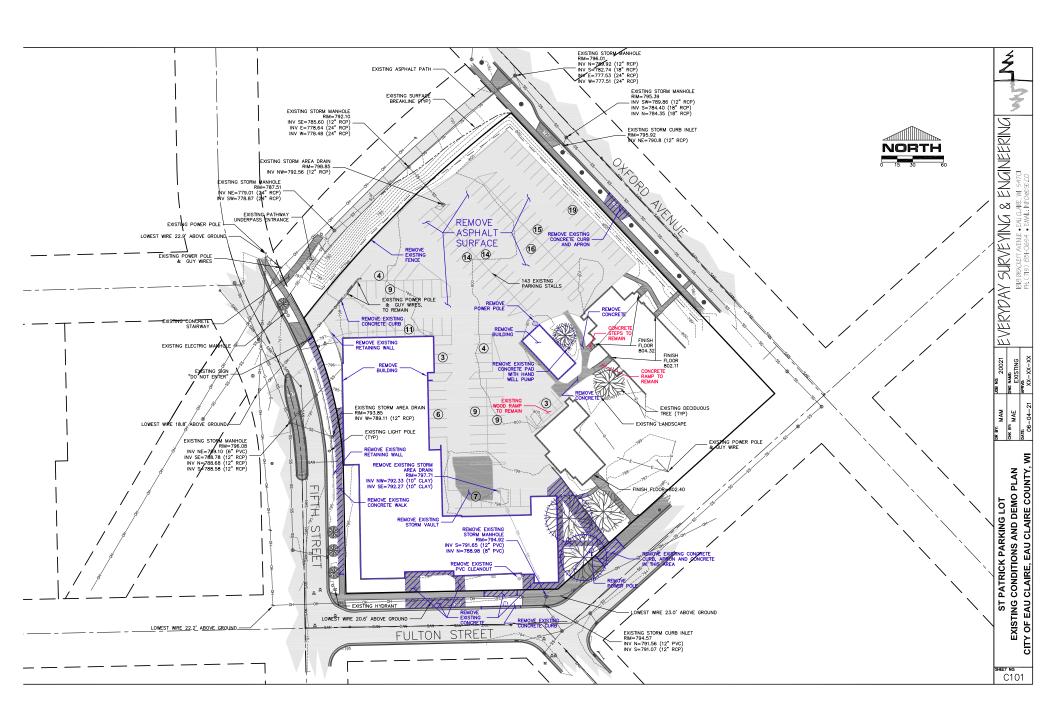
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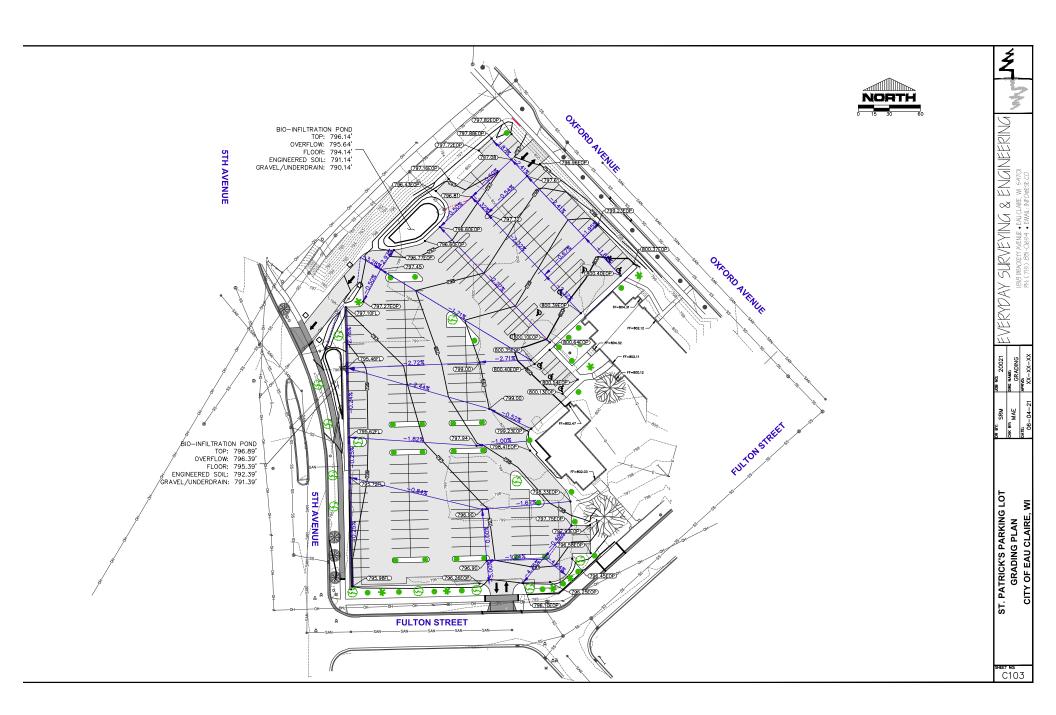
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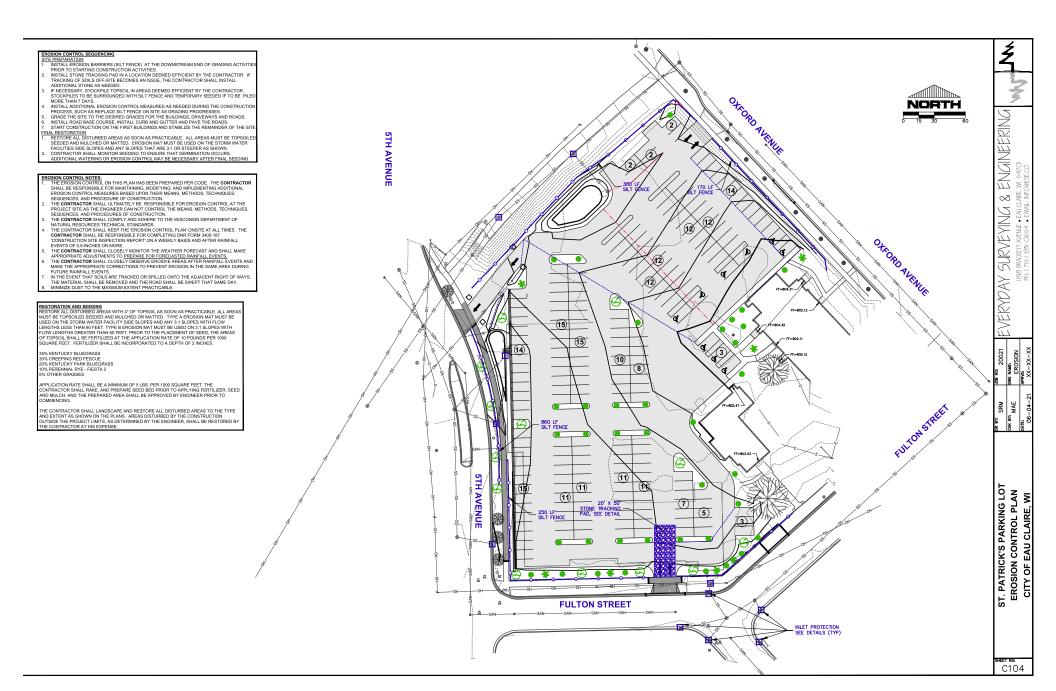
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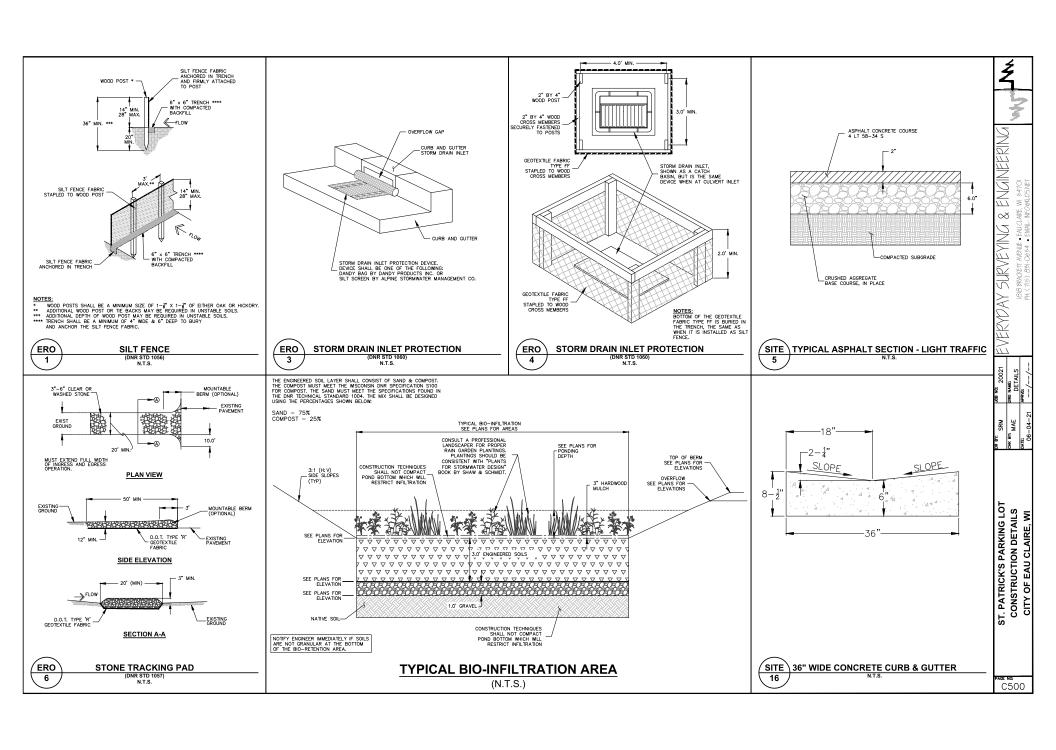












Everyday Surveying and Engineering, LLC

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June 4th, 2021

Ryan Petrie Associate City Planner City of Eau Claire 203 S. Farwell St. Eau Claire, WI 54702

RE: St. Pat's Parking Lot Renovation

Mr. Petrie,

St. Patrick Church is currently planning site improvements to their parking lot. The current site plan contains 2 major construction operations. The first was the removal of the existing school on the southwest corner of the site. The second is going to be the grading, preparation and paving of the proposed parking lot.

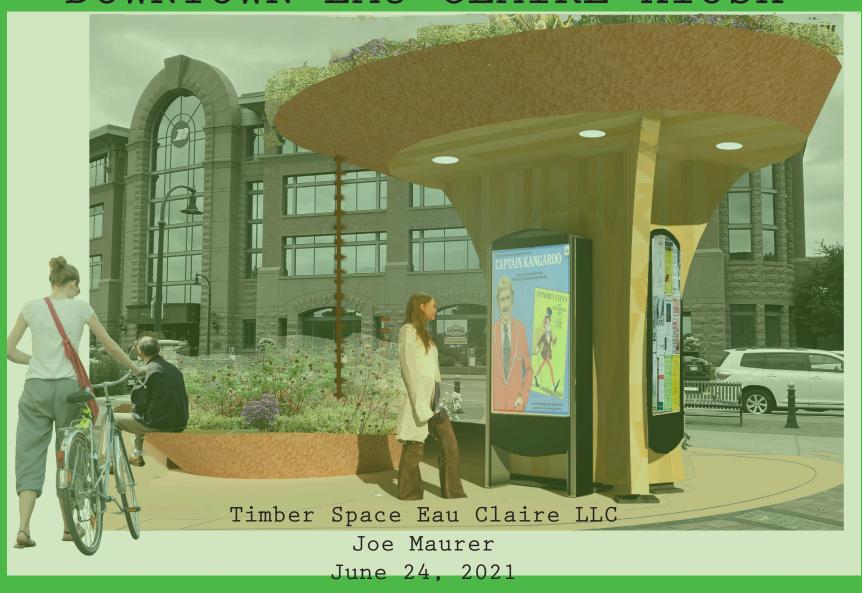
The proposed parking lot will have a total of 207 parking stalls, which is an increase of 64 total stalls from the exiting site. 207 stalls will require a total of 9 ADA Compliant parking spaces. There will be a slight increase of site impervious surface cover, which is to be accounted for in the stormwater analysis of the site.

As a redevelopment site, this project will be required to meet 40% TSS removal for the proposed impervious surfaces. To handle the increase in parking area, 2 small bio-infiltration ponds will be constructed along the western edge of the property to treat the runoff before releasing into the existing storm system along 5th Avenue. These ponds will also be used to reduce the runoff rate of release for the 1-yr, 2-yr, 3-yr, 10-yr, 100-yr, as required by the WI Dept. of Natural Resources & the city of Eau Claire.

Sincerely,

Mark Erickson, P.E. Principal Engineer

PUBLIC ART PROPOSAL DOWNTOWN EAU CLAIRE KIOSK







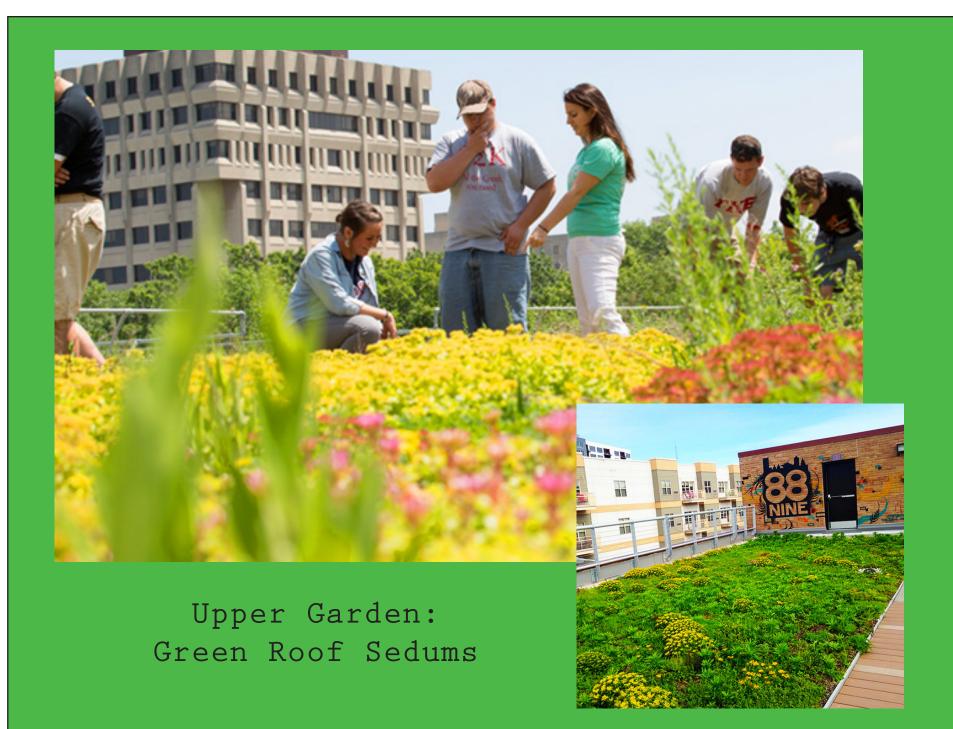














Lower Garden: Airy Rain Garden





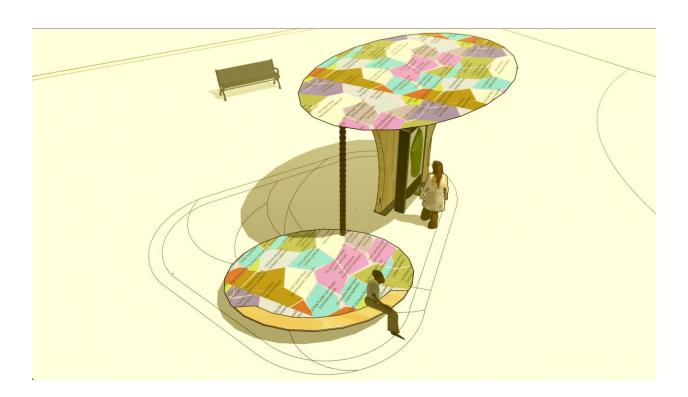












CITY OF EAU CLAIRE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

PARKS, FORESTRY, CEMETERY, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS DIVISION RECREATION DIVISION

July 2021 Report

Community Services Department

• The Community Services Department and the Utilities Division recently discovered PFAS in the municipal water supply above the newly recommended guidance put forth in June by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Four wells were identified as the ones supplying the affected water and they were immediately shut down. The remaining twelve wells in the City's well field have either no PFAS or detection numbers below recommended safety limits. Community Services is continuing to monitor all of its wells for PFAS and are working with an engineering firm to locate the source of the PFAS contamination and map the flow through our well field. Our drinking water is safe, but any concerns should be directed to PFAS Information Line at 715-839-6002 or the City's website at www.eauclairewi.gov/government/our-divisions/utilities/PFAS-Information.

Parks Division

- High Bridge repair is underway, but may take months to complete.
- An influx of park pavilion rentals and special events this spring has kept the Parks crew very busy. Staff visit the pavilions/shelters before every reservation to make sure that the area is cleaned and ready for residents to enjoy.

Forestry Division

- The Forestry crew continues tagging, pruning, and removing Ash Trees throughout the City.
- The Forestry division also began injections of Elms, to protect them from Dutch Elm Disease.
- Boulevard tree stump removals are ongoing.

Recreation Division

- July is National Parks & Recreation Month and the theme this year is "Our Park & Recreation Story"
- Fairfax Pool opened for the season on June 4, 2021. Staff continues to work closely with the Health Department to ensure that proper safety protocols are in place.

Prime Times

Recreation has completed and released the 2021 Spring/Summer edition. The document can be found online at www.eauclairewi.gov/primetimes. Work has already begun on the Fall/Winter edition.

Special Events

The Special Events Committee continues to work with all the groups that conduct events within city parks and meets at least monthly.

July/August 2021 Special Events

July/Magast 2021 Special Events					
Event	Day/Date	Location			
Farmer's Market	Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 05/01-10/30	Phoenix Park			
Artist's Market	Saturdays, 05/29-09/25	Phoenix Park			
Express Fireworks	Various after Express Games, 05/31-08/09	Carson Park			
Downtown Historical Walking Tours	Various, 06/02+	City sidewalks & trails			
Food Truck Fridays	Fridays, 06/04, 07/09, 08/06, 09/03	Phoenix Park			
Sounds Like Summer Concert Series	Thursdays, 06/10-08/26	Phoenix Park			
Meet Me at the Confluence (Excerise series)	Wednesdays, 06/09, 06/23, 07/14, 07/28, 08/11, 08/25	Phoenix Park			
International Day of Yoga (and more)	Various, 06/10, 06/13, 06/21, 07/11, 07/30, 08/08	Phoenix Park			
Municipal Band Concert Series	Wednesdays, 06/16-07/31	Owen Park			
Radio Control Car Races	Various, 06/15+	Carson Park			
Praise in the Park	Sundays, 06/13-08/29	Phoenix Park			
July 4th Fireworks	Sunday, 07/04	Forest Hill (launch)			
Love Eau Claire Day Camp	Monday-Thursday, 07/05-08/05	Cameron Park			
Tuesday Night Blues	Tuesdays, 07/06-08/31, Monday, 09/06	Owen Park			
US National Kubb Championship	Thursday-Sunday, 07/08-07/11	Soccer Park			
Power of Perception - Self Care with a Diverse Twist	Sunday, 07/18	Carson Park			
Great Lakes Rally	Monday, 07/19	Phoenix Park			
Downtown Hoedown	Tuesday, 07/20	4 Corners Lot			
Just Us for Justice Run/Walk	Wednesday, 07/21	Carson Park			
Carson Goes Country	Friday, 07/23	Carson Park			
Wisconsin NAFA State Championship	Friday-Sunday, 07/23-07/25	Carson Park			
Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corp Performance	Saturday, 07/24	Carson Park			
Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild: King Lear	Thursday-Friday, 07/29-07/30	Owen Park			
Forest Hill Cemetery Walking Tours	Mondays, 08/02, 08/09, 08/16, 08/23	Forest Hill Cemetery			
National Night Out	Tuesday, 08/03	Carson Park			
Family Night in the Park	Saturday, 08/07	Phoenix Park			
Team Hope Run/Walk	Saturday, 08/14	Carson Park			
We Care Eau Claire Backpack Event	Monday, 08/16	Phoenix Park			
Grand Evening on the Bridge	Wednesday, 08/18	Grand Ave Bridge			
WI Clear Waters TU Silent Auction	Tuesday, 08/24	Phoenix Park			
North Husky Cross-Country Invite	Saturday, 08/28	City Wells			
Festival in the Pines Doll & Pet Parade	Saturday-Sunday, 08/28-08/29 Sunday, 08/29	Carson Park Owen Park			
Eau Claire Area Master Gardeners Plant Sale	Monday, 08/30	Phoenix Park			
Little Buckshot Run	Tuesday, 08/31	Carson Park			
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