

Town of Winona Lake
5 -Year Master Park and Recreation Plan
2021-2026



A Comprehensive Master Plan by the Winona Lake Park
Board and Winona Lake Park and Recreation Department

Winona Park and Recreation Department

1590 Park Ave

Winona Lake, IN 46590

www.winonalake.net

Definition of Planning Area

The planning area for the Winona Lake Parks and Recreation Department is the same as the service area. The service area for the Town of Winona Lake does not stop at the city limit; it includes the adjacent city of Warsaw and a buffer of rural land that extends approximately six miles from the town center. Past public input and user surveys have indicated that the Town of Winona Lake has a significant number of users from the rural population, even if those users do not contribute directly to the taxes gathered from the town residents to support recreation. Winona Lake Parks and Recreation Department remains committed to making our facilities and services available to anyone, regardless of resident status, ability to pay, or physical/mental ability.

Master Plan Purpose/Overview

The Winona Lake Parks and Recreation Department undertook this master planning process in order to update the previous five-year master plan. The plan was prepared to ensure that the Parks Department continues to work to prioritize current community park and recreational needs, responsibly maintain and enhance the natural and man-made recreation resources of the town, assure that the greatest benefit is achieved from each dollar spent, and explore multiple funding opportunities. This plan update will help Board members and staff establish the current baseline, their future desired state, and create a structure to achieve goals, and to monitor accomplishments.

The proposed recommendations serve as a guide for the development of recreational resources and amenities for the next five years and prioritize improvements to the park facilities and recreation programs that will most benefit the Town of Winona Lake.

Specifically, the five-year master plan will do the following:

- Gather feedback from a diverse group of stakeholders, residents and park users
- Set achievable goals and objectives that reflect current issues, challenges and opportunities as they relate to the current park system
- Inventory and evaluate the physical condition of existing parks and amenities
- Inventory and evaluate existing parks and recreation programming
- Provide a guide for the development of park and recreation amenities and programs that reflects the interest and needs of the community
- Expand opportunities to obtain funding for the park system amenities and programming

Master Plan Goals

Goals and Objectives...

- Of the Master Plan:
 - Serve as a planning document to guide the operations of the Town of Winona Lake parks system
 - Serve as a supporting document to secure funding for proposed projects
- Of the Park Board:
 - To promote the park system
 - To enhance the current park system by supporting the Parks Director and open communication with the Town Council
 - To research and seek out grant and financial avenues to meet the goals of the master plan
- Of the Parks and Recreation Department:
 - Identify opportunities to add or expand parks and recreation programs and amenities
 - Utilize the knowledge gained during the implementation of virtual programming due to COVID-19 to expand programming to year-round
 - Elicit the input and support of the citizens of Winona Lake and surrounding communities
 - Expand upon the current Winona Lake Limitless Park playground by completion of the phases defined in the previous master plan
 - Continue to offer access to our parks at no cost
 - Continue to keep the cost of programs and services as low as possible

Park Board/Department Info

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The Winona Lake Park Board Information

The Park Board was first created in the early 1970's and was re-established in 1993 according to the requirements of Indiana Code 36-10-3. Winona Lake has a five-member board that serves staggered four-year terms.

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Park Department Information and Facility Information

Winona Lake Park

1590 Park Avenue

Winona Lake, IN 46590

Approximate # of acres: 10.26 acres

Major facilities/amenities on the site: Playground, Splash Pad, Restroom facilities, Grass baseball field, Sand volleyball courts, Tennis courts, Fire pit, Beach, Pier, Covered shelter, Charcoal grills.

Bibler Park

Faunn Street, Southtown Estates Addition

Approximate # of acres: 1 acre

Major facilities/amenities on the site: Playground, Pond, Covered shelter, Charcoal grill.

Chestnut Street Park

Chestnut Street, Winona Lake

Approximate # of acres: 3.64 acres

Major facilities/amenities on the site: Open green space, Charcoal grill, Picnic table seating, wooded area.

Natural Features and Landscape

Winona Lake's parks include Winona Lake Park and Bibler Park both located in areas that have an abundance of natural features that allow the public connect with nature.

Winona Lake Park

There are over 100 lakes in Kosciusko County and Winona Lake Park is located on the shores of Winona Lake which has a publically accessible beach and pier which allow for the public's enjoyment and observation of the natural resources of the 562-acre recreational lake. Winona Lake is in the Walnut Creek watershed. This watershed also consists of Pike and Center lakes, located in the neighboring city of Warsaw. This watershed flows into the larger Tippecanoe watershed. (Dr. Nate Bosch, Director of Environmental Science, Grace College, Winona Lake)

Winona Lake is tested by the Health Department weekly and has been found to be one of the cleaner lakes in the area in the count of E-coli and has always measured lower than the levels of detection in the area of blue green algae toxins. (www.water.grace.edu) According to Nate Bosch, Director of Environmental Sciences at Winona Lake's Grace College, Winona Lake and Cherry Creek (the main stream feeding Winona Lake) are examples of healthy stream and lake ecosystems with an abundance of aquatic insect and fish species. It is because of this healthy ecosystem that public comes to Winona Lake Park's pier and beach to fish, swim, and boat.

Winona Lake Shoreline Project

Winona Lake is in the Walnut Creek watershed. This watershed flows into the larger Tippecanoe watershed. The Winona Lake Park and Recreation Department partnered with The Watershed Foundation (TWF) in 2019 to implement a Healthy Shoreline Initiative. This project focused on the three main elements: shoreline stabilization featuring glacial stones, a buffer of native plants to further reduce erosion and deter geese, and the public education about the hazards associated with feeding waterfowl. The purpose of the organization is to provide local leadership for developing and carrying out a plan for the orderly conservation, development, and wise use of the natural resources, thereby improving the quality of life for all the people living in the area.

The Watershed Foundation, along with community partners, installed 500' of healthy shoreline along the lakeside boundary of park grounds. Students from neighboring Jefferson and Washington elementary schools, located in the Warsaw Community School System, were also involved in the planting process as a portion of their STEM activities. Interpretive signage depicting the healthy shoreline initiative and its focus is located on park grounds as an educational element for the public. TWF's Executive Director Lyn Crighton shared, "It was amazing to see the community come together with 15 different partner organizations and hundreds of volunteers of all ages in support."

The Lilly Center for Lakes & Streams collaborated with TWF on their restoration project by studying conditions in the park before, during, and after the work occurred. The Lilly Center research team surveyed for goose droppings across the grassy portion of the park. Goose droppings offer an understanding of whether or not geese are spending time there, and are also the main concern for the health of the lake and those who recreate in it. The Lilly Center found significantly fewer droppings (56%) along the shoreline after the restoration than there were before. "As the plants continue to establish themselves along the shoreline, we hope to see these results continue each year," said Adrienne Daeger, research program specialist at the Lilly Center. "And we hope that Winona Lake, the park, and our community benefit greatly!" (The Watershed Foundation, The Current)

Bibler Park

Bibler Park is located on the shores of Lake John and while there is no beach, public seating allows for fishing and wildlife viewing of the lake which boasts a wetlands and abundance of fish, bird and insect species. On some days the public might also be able to view some of Winona Lake's urban deer population walking through or the turtles crawling out of the wetland onto the shore of Bibler park.

Forest and Wildlife Resources

The Town of Winona Lake has two large mature forest tracts that contain Beech-Maple and Oak-Hickory tree communities. The broader county and region are dominated by agricultural land. The Winona Lake Limitless Park, Bibler Park and Chestnut Street Park have mature shade trees and many different local floras throughout to enjoy. In 2010, a tree program was established by the Winona Lake Tree Commission, (re)PLANT Winona. The Town of Winona Lake will split the cost of (up to two) trees to purchase and plant with a current homeowner as a way to leave a legacy for future residents and (re)plant trees in our neighborhoods.

The wildlife found in and around the parks include but are not limited to birds such as gulls, swans, bald eagles, American coots but also include several species of fish, wetland animals and urban wildlife.

Additionally, Winona Lake Limitless Park is an access point to the Lake City Greenway, a multi-use trail that connects Warsaw, Winona Lake and Kosciusko County to the amenities of the area. Specifically, the Heritage Trail is the portion of the Lake City Greenway beginning from Winona Lake Limitless Park provides universal accessibility into a historic forested area largely composed of hickory oak trees providing the public with the ability to enjoy the natural forested area that was in the area prior to development.

According to Nathan Bosch, Director of the Lilly Center for Lakes & Streams, "The Town and Park have seen many nature-related changes over the last five years. There has been extensive reductions in the invasive Japanese Barberry plants by Grace College which are known to harbor ticks which can carry Lyme disease." Invasive species around Winona Lake challenge economic growth, public health, and recreational opportunities. Species of specific concern currently are the overpopulation of whitetailed deer as well as the common presence of Japanese barberry plants in local forested and urban areas. (Imagine Winona Lake, 27)

The Lilly Center has organized logjam removal in Cherry Creek, as well as numerous educational programs for community members and K-12 students through natural areas in the Town. "We have sampled stream locations throughout the Town and surrounding areas, documenting small flooding events and identifying nutrients entering Winona Lake which cause weeds and algae to grow in the lake," Dr. Bosch shared. Continuous stream sensors were installed in 2019 which allow the Lilly Center and residents to track water flow and temperatures every hour of the day. The Lilly Center samples the lake weekly each summer and watch for algae toxins, chemical spills, any any other issues in order to keep residents safe and healthy. In addition, oxygen levels in the lake to benefit fish living are monitored as well. The Lilly Center for Lakes and Streams has been a valuable asset to the Winona Lake Limitless Park and the Town of Winona Lake.

Man-Made, Historical, and Cultural

Man-Made

Warsaw and Winona Lake sit astride US Highway 30, which eventually connects with State Road 15 approximately 5 miles to the north. The notable man-made features in the area are located in the neighboring City of Warsaw. As the headquarters location for three of the world's five largest orthopedic medical device companies and home to a host of related firms, Warsaw reflects the global, technological nature of its principal industry and its effects pour over into Winona Lake. Additionally, in Warsaw, a diversified group of employers surround the nucleus of the orthopedic industry including several industrial parks and a municipal airport. The combination of an unprecedented concentration of world-class medical device companies and the natural beauty of Winona Lake adjacent to Warsaw make the area truly unique.

Since 2011, the Winona Lake Parks and Recreation Department has made great strides to provide improvements to Winona Lake Park. In 2015, a splash pad with shade covering was opened. This new addition brought an increase in park patrons; therefore a new parking lot was added in the fall of 2015 as well. Year-round universally accessible restrooms were completed in December of 2019 providing restroom access through the winter months. With activity along the Greenway through all seasons, heated restrooms in the winter were a necessity. Seating and shade are the most requested amenities from visitors. Additional permanent picnic table seating and a cantilever shade structure was installed in June 2020.

The Winona Lake Limitless Park playground renovation has been divided into 4 sub-phases which will be completed as funding provides. The initial Phase 1 was completed through a Community Build in April 2016 and includes a complete renovation of the main play structure to an inclusive piece of play equipment. The remaining 3 phases will include the implementation of sensory nodes, new swing structures, additional play equipment and landscape barriers between the neighboring lake and parking lots.

In May 2019, The Watershed Foundation (TWF) brought together community partners to implement an integrated solution to health and safety concerns at Winona Lake Limitless Park – the Shoreline Project. “The old seawall was removed, and glacial stones were installed along 500 feet of shoreline to slow wave action. Cherry Creek’s stream banks were stabilized and a buffer of native shrubs and plants were incorporated along the stream and the shoreline to discourage geese activity, among other benefits. In addition, TWF launched a public education campaign that included hands-on activities and signage throughout the park, informing residents and visitors about healthy shorelines and encouraging clean water behaviors, such as not feeding waterfowl.”

Winona Lake Limitless Park Timeline of Development:

2011 – Idea of Winona Lake Limitless Park developed

2012/2013 – Planning and fundraising

May 2014 – Groundbreaking – K21 Splash Pad at Winona Lake Limitless Park

May 2015 – K21 Splash Pad at Winona Lake Limitless Park Grand Opening

Fall 2015 – Additional Parking added adjacent to K21 Splash Pad at Winona Lake Limitless Park

April 2016 – Community Build – Phase 1 of Winona Lake Limitless Park Playground

July 2016 – Ribbon Cutting for Phase 1 of Winona Lake Limitless Park Playground

May 2019 – Shoreline Project – Winona Lake Limitless Park Lakefront

December 2019 – Grand Opening of UA Family Restrooms at K21 Splash Pad at Winona Lake Limitless Park

June 2020 – Addition of Seating and Shade Structure at Winona Lake Limitless Park Playground

One of the wonderful gems of our community is our Greenway system. The current Greenway is approximately 3 miles long and connects the neighborhoods on the south side of the lake through a rolling paved trail system that brings you into the Winona Lake Limitless Park. This Greenway also heads from Winona Lake Limitless Park to the northeast section of our community encompassing the Grace College campus. The Greenway in 2021 will continue from the campus area to the east out to the future “Town Center”. This is currently broken into phases. The first of which is out to bid at the moment with completion of the new extensions to be completed in 2021 and 2022. Once completed, this section will connect 7 additional neighborhoods (over 400 homes) and the newly created “Town Center” with the Winona Lake Limitless Park.

Historical

Winona Lake was incorporated as a town on June 2, 1913 and is best known for the lake it is named after and built on. "A lake in the shape of a flying eagle is etched into the lands of northern Indiana, where the Potawatomi Indians once dwelled in the early 1800s. Appropriately, the tribe referred to the body of water as Eagle Lake." (Disbro, 7) The name was later changed to "Winona" because of Dr. Solomon Dickey, a leader of the Presbyterian Church and his former connection with the town Winona near Bass Lake in Starke County. Dr. Dickey purchased a piece of land, a corporation known as The Winona Assembly was formed and the first Bible conference was held in the summer of 1895. (Grill and White, 7).

Winona Lake is the home of Grace College and Grace Theological Seminary. It is the home of former preacher and professional baseball player, Billy Sunday. Christian musician and preacher, Homer Rodeheaver, made Winona Lake his home from 1912 until his death in 1955. "Homer Rodeheaver, Billy Sunday and Billy Graham created waves from Winona Lake that rippled through the world." (Disbro, 7)

The Winona School of Professional Photography was started in 1912 (as the Indiana School of Photography) and was operated by the [Professional Photographers of America](#) (PPA) until its move to Chicago (Mount Prospect) in 1988. Famous photographers from around the world taught there during summer-only classes. The now defunct Winona College was founded here and the Winona Lake School of Theology was located here from 1920 to 1970. Winona Lake was also home to the headquarters of The Free Methodist Church until it moved its offices to Indianapolis in 1990.

"Once again a bustling village, Winona Lake will steal the heart." (Disbro, 7)

Cultural

Winona Lake has always supported a strong artistic community and once a summer retreat in the Chautauqua tradition, its downtown has been revived as a lakeside village of shops, galleries and eateries called The Village at Winona. Each year Winona Lake Village hosts several different art festivals including the Winona Art Fair, Canal Days, Oktoberfest, Jazz Festival, and Village Tree Lighting. Additionally, Winona Lake Parks host traditional events such as the annual Easter Egg Hunt, 4th of July celebration, Winona Lake Family Fest, and a holiday event for families called KringleFest along with numerous recreational events every year.

Social and Economic Factors

Total Community Population: 4,936

Community member median age: 30.6 years

Percentage of community living at or below poverty level: 12.6%

Percentage of community under the age of 5: 6.9%

Percentage of community over the age of 65: 12.71%

Percentage of community members over the age of 5 with a disability: 17% of Warsaw School System (Winona Lake specific statistic is unavailable)

Breakdown of community by race:

- %White: 93.54%
- %Black or African American: 1.0%
- %American Indian and Alaska Native: 0.73%
- %Asian: 1.02%
- %Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander: 0.0%
- %Some Other Race: 2.58%
- %Two or more Races: 1.14%

Median Household Income: \$63,157

Overall Poverty Rate: 8.81%

Largest Employers in Community: Grace College, ABC Industries, Zimmer Incorporated, Lake City Bank, Sym Financial

The Town of Winona Lake's demographics have changed and continue to change as our community grows. We are seeing an overall increase in assessed value and a demand for homes. Homes in Winona Lake sell quickly and generally higher than the asking price. Because of the demand of the local orthopedic industry, families want to live in Winona Lake because of the quality of life amenities. "We established a new subdivision 3 years ago with 33 lots and they are all sold; homes occupy most of these lots already. The new Raccoon Run subdivision will have 138 single family homes that will bring around \$35 million dollars in assessed value in the next 5-10 years. Additionally, another subdivision being developed this year will have 35 new homes." Craig Allebach, Town Manager.

Up until 2019, the Town of Winona Lake had no debt. The Town is now helping to pay off the Stonehenge Golf Course and have recently been approved for revenue bonds which will help extend the water lines to the Raccoon Run subdivision. In addition, it will all help fund the one mile extension of Greenway connecting to the existing Greenway. When the Town annexed the new Raccoon Run subdivision, a new Residential Tax Increment Financing District was also created. This district extends from Raccoon Run all the way to and including the park. "This way we can fund

projects in the future that may be needed in the park with TIF dollars.” Craig Allebach, Town Manager. We have, we are, and we will continue to grow our tax base to fund projects and our tax base, including annexations, mainly to the east.

Winona Lake Park Board recognizes that we must continue to offer access to our parks at no cost and any services or programs at as low as possible. Currently, any specific donations received during the annual Winona Lake Family Fest are directed into a scholarship fund and are granted per request for participants who cannot afford the minimal summer programming fees.

Winona Lake Park Board is committed to continually improving the recreational activities and park services available while recognizing that the median age of the population in Winona Lake is 30.6 reflecting the growing demographic of young families that are moving into this area.

Accessibility and Universal Design

The Winona Lake Park Board and the Town of Winona Lake remain committed to providing facilities and services for all, regardless of resident status, ability to pay, or physical/mental ability. Thus, no person shall, on the basis of ability, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

With the implementation of the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, effective March 15, 2012, the Town of Winona Lake and Winona Lake Park Board have taken these revised regulations as the standards of minimum requirements in our park board master plan future considerations of constructing new or altering existing facilities. Specifically, we plan to exceed these guidelines by continuing to incorporate the universal design concept in areas where possible to provide access to the greatest extent possible by everyone, regardless of their age, ability or status in life.

The Town of Winona Lake and Winona Lake Park Board designated Craig Allebach as the ADA compliance coordinator for ensuring the compliance with all federal accessibility law guidelines for federally-assisted park and recreation programs and activities. In addition, Craig Allebach will provide for the prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of handicap by the Town of Winona Lake’s adopted grievance procedures.

Craig Allebach

Town Coordinator, cja@kconline.com, (574) 269.5112

The public may contact Craig Allebach (listed above) or the Parks Director (Holly Hummitch, listed as author) with any question regarding our accessible facilities programs and services in Winona

Lake Parks via email or phone both found on Winona Lake's website, phone book or kiosk outside of Winona Lake Town Hall.

Current Accessibility

Winona Lake Park Board has joined the Town of Winona Lake in a self-evaluation of service areas, including Winona Lake Park, Chestnut Street Park and Bibler Park, to determine which actions need to be taken in order to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. This self-inspection has been completed by Gene Seiman, Town of Winona Lake building inspector.

The programs and facilities in our park system that are currently accessible include, but are not limited to:

- Parking lots
- The majority of walkways and paths
- Shelters
- Pier at Winona Lake Park
- Senior center at Winona Lake Park
- Tennis courts
- Heritage Greenway

The programs and facilities in our park system that are currently under evaluation, with scheduled upgrades to improve accessibility, include:

- Winona Lake Park play area
- Winona Lake beach
- Winona Lake Park bath houses

Proposed Accessibility

The Winona Lake Park Board has been working alongside the Town of Winona Lake to renovate the current Winona Lake playground into Winona Lake Limitless Park. This park includes a universally accessible play area, splash pad, and new universally accessible bath houses, providing recreation to the greatest number of people possible.

Extensive work has gone into planning, with age-appropriate play equipment that has safe and accessible surfacing underneath it, and accessible routes to the park lots and other amenities in our parks.

The current estimate for completion of Winona Lake Limitless Park is \$862,000. Funds are expected to come from grants and donations. The Priorities and Action Schedule will present a proposed timeline for completion of this facility redesign/redevelopment.

PRIORITY AND ACTION SCHEDULE

2020

- Purchase of 20 picnic tables (frames and lumber)
- Revamp 4-bay swingset and spinnerbowl with
 - 2 Tot seats
 - UA Expression Swing
 - Adaptive Swing Seat
 - Sensory Wave Spinning Seat

2021

- ALN Sign Frame Design and Installation
- Hand Sanitizer Stations – WLLP/Bibler
- Landscape & Re-Seed - WLLP
- Border – WLLP Playground
- Signage – WLLP & Bibler
- Boat Purchases – Rentals
 - Paddleboat(s)
 - Kayak(s)
 - Paddleboard(s)
- Volleyball Courts – reconstruction, new posts/nets/sand - WLLP
- Sidewalk extension along beach perimeter to splash pad, addition of foot wash - WLLP
- Art implementation project - WLLP

2021/2022

- Addition of outdoor shelter – WLLP
- Hammock Station – WLLP
- Bibler Park – new play structure, surfacing, border
- Bibler Park – Addition of new concrete pad/basketball goal and/or new soccer goal

2021/2022 (cont.)

- Pickleball Courts – WLLP
- Planning, Re-design & Implementation/Renovation of Playground to UAP – Final Phases - WLLP
- Re-Design/Remodel of Current Block Restroom Facility - WLLP

2022

- Resurface concrete – K21 Splash Pad
- Update grills – WLLP/Bibler Park/Chestnut Street
- Complete WLLP Dedication

2023

- Music Playground - WLLP
- UA Beach – Wheelchair Accessible
 - Addition of “Beach Friendly” Wheelchair

2024

- Outdoor “City” Gym – WLLP
- Boat Rental Launch/Pier

2025

- Re-Surfacing of Tennis/Basketball Courts- WLLP
- Bike Skills Park – Cherry Creek - WLLP

2025-Beyond

- Community Center Facility
- FULL Day Camp Summer Programming
- Additional Pier

*BOLD items: Funded through potential grants, donations, partnerships.

WLLP – Winona Lake Limitless Park

UA – Universally Accessible

UAP – Universally Accessible Playground

PRIORITY AND ACTION SCHEDULE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Site of Work</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>	<u>Cost Estimate</u>	<u>Potential Source of Funds</u>
2020	WLLP	Purchase of 20 Picnic Tables	\$100/table X 20 tables = \$2000	Current appropriated budget capital line
2020	WLLP	Revamp 4-bay Swingset & Spinnerbowl with (2)Tot Seats (1)UA Expression Swing (1)Adaptive Swing Seat (1)Sensory Wave Spinning Seat	\$592 \$1952 \$499 \$1132	Current appropriated budget capital line
2020/2021	WLLP	ALN Sign Frame Design & Installation	\$450	Current appropriated budget
2021	WLLP/Bibler Park	Hand Sanitizer Stations	\$2941	Appropriated budget
2021	WLLP	Landscape & Re-Seed	TBD	Appropriated budget
2021	WLLP	Border – Playground	TBD	Appropriated budget
2021	WLLP/Bibler Park	Signage – Uniformity & Location	TBD – Out for quote	Capital budget
2021	WLLP	Boat Purchases	TBD	Capital budget
2021	WLLP	Reconstruction of Volleyball Courts	TBD *Potential in-kind project	Capital budget
2021	WLLP	Sidewalk Extension to Splash Pad w/ Foot Wash	TBD – Out for quote	Capital budget
2021	WLLP	Art Implementation Project	TBD/Intern	Appropriated budget
2021-2022	WLLP	Addition of Outdoor Shelter	TBD	Donations, Capital budget
2021-2022	WLLP	Hammock Station	TBD	Capital budget
2021-2022	Bibler Park	New Playground Structure/Surfacing/Border	TBD	Grant? GameTime 50% match (Fall '21)?

2021-2022	Bibler Park	Addition of new concrete pad/basketball goal and/or soccer goal	BBall Goal (\$2000) Other – TBD	Capital budget Grant?
2021-2022	WLLP	Pickleball Court	TBD (Craig)	Grant(s)
2021-2022	WLLP	Planning, Re-design & Implementation/Renovation of Playground to UAP	TBD	Grant(s), Private foundations, Government funds
2021-2022	WLLP	Re-Design/Remodel of Current Block Restroom Facility	TBD	Grant, Private foundations, Town funds
2022	K21 Splash Pad @ WLLP	Resurface Concrete	TBD	Adjusted park budget
2022	WLLP/Bibler Park/Chestnut	Update/Replace Grills	TBD	Capital budget
2022	WLLP	Complete Limitless Park Dedication	TBD	Adjusted park budget
2023	WLLP	Music Playground	TBD	Grant(s), donations
2023	WLLP	UA Beach – Wheelchair Accessible "Beach Friendly" Wheelchair	TBD	Grant(s), Private foundations
2024	WLLP	Outdoor "City" Gym	TBD	Grant(s)
2024	WLLP	Boat Rental Launch/Pier	TBD	Capital budget
2025	WLLP	Re-Surfacing Tennis & Basketball Courts	TBD	Capital budget
2025	WLLP	Bike Skills Park	TBD	Grant(s), Private foundations, Partnerships
2025 – Beyond	WLLP	Community Center Facility	TBD	Grant(s), Private foundations, Government funds
2025 – Beyond	WLLP	FULL Day Camp Summer Programming	TBD	Grant(s), Adjusted park budget
2025 – Beyond	WLLP	Additional Pier	TBD	Capital budget, adjusted park budget

TRAVEL

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Winona Lake Parks & Recreation is having a required public input meeting for the master plan on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Winona Lake Senior Center, 1590 Park Ave., Winona Lake.

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Once approved and finalized, the strategic plan will be used to guide the future development and sustainability of park land and recreational amenities in the town.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. March 9 at Winona Lake Senior Center, 1590 Park Ave. The meeting will take place both in person and via Zoom online conferencing. The Zoom invitation will be published the day prior to the event.

Monday, February 22, 2021



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Once approved and finalized, the strategic plan will be used to guide the future development and sustainability of park land and recreational amenities in the town.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. March 9 at Winona Lake Senior Center, 1590 Park Ave. The meeting will take place both in person and via Zoom online conferencing. The Zoom invitation will be published at www.winonalake.net the day before the event.