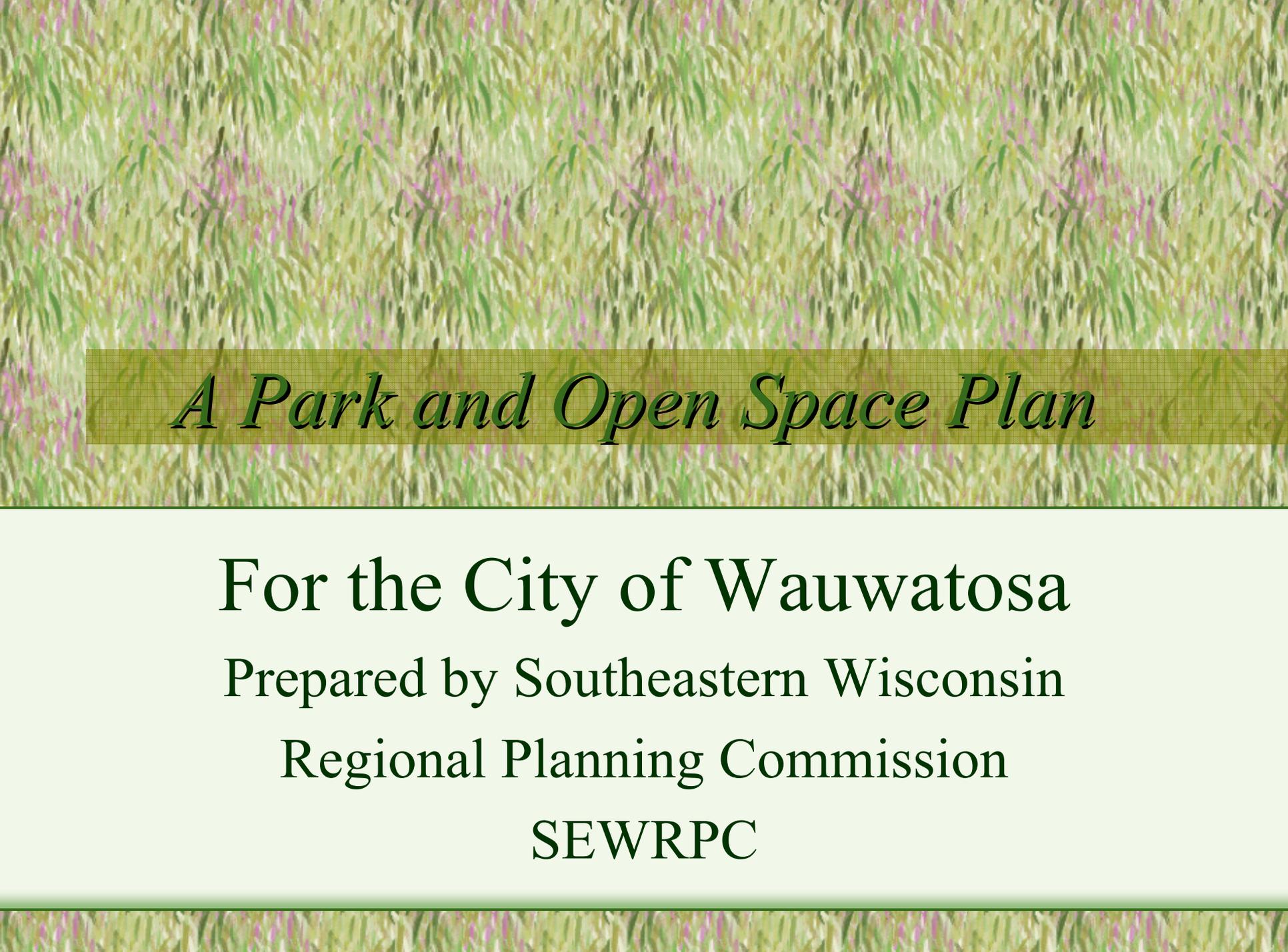


*Wauwatosa Board of Parks*

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*A Park and Open Space Plan*

For the City of Wauwatosa

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# *Executive Overview*

- 29 recreation sites
- 1,260 acres
- 2 City Sites
- 13 County Sites
- 14 School District sites
- 11 privately owned consisting of 216 acres
- 715 acres of environmental corridors
- 57 acres of isolated natural resource areas

# *Needs Analysis*

- Additional neighborhood parks in the western and eastern most portions of the city
- Additional recreation facilities including 4 basketball goals, 4 playfields, 4 playgrounds, and two softball diamonds

**The above is based on per capita and accessibility standards**

# *Additional Needs\**

- Expansion of Hart Park
- Provision of a neighborhood park at County Grounds should residential development occur there
- Six additional playfields primarily for soccer use.
- Four additional softball diamonds

**\*Identified by City staff and Park and Forestry Commission**

# *Per Capita Requirements :2010*

	<u>Desired *</u>	<u>Exist</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>H. Park</u>	<u>Net Need</u>
• Baseball Diamond	5	6	0		
• Basketball Goal	44	40	4	0	4
• Ice-Skating Rink	7	9	0		
• Soccer/play fields	30	20	10	1	9
• Playgrounds	17	13	4	1	3
• Softball Diamond	33	27	6	1	5
• Swimming Pool	1	2	0		
• Tennis Court	29	44	0		

**\*Includes per capita needs and Board & Staff recommended needs**

# *Recommended Plan - Area Wide*

- Milwaukee County to continue to provide one major park with City - Currie Park
- Milwaukee County to continue to provide recreation facilities within the Menomonee River, Honey Creek, and Underwood Parkways
- All environmentally significant lands within the City to be held in a combination of public and private ownership for natural resource preservation, flood control, and recreation purposes.

## *Recommended Plan - Local Needs 1*

- Milwaukee County continue to provide three community parks, Hoyt, Jacobus, and Madison, and two neighborhood parks, Chippewa and Wisconsin Avenue within the City
- Continued maintenance and expansion of Hart Park to provide some of the needed community recreational facilities

## *Recommended Plan - Local Needs 2*

- Development of City-owned land at 116th & Gilbert provides opportunity for future recreational facilities.
- Facilities could be located on suitable lands at the Milwaukee County Grounds.
- Provide five new neighborhood parks.
- Expand recreational facilities at Webster Park.
- Acquire land along Menomonee River for open space and possible playfields.

# *Agreement with City Strategic Plan*

- Land Use Operational Goals
  - Support development of a watercourse system management plan for the Menomonee watershed
  - Retain as much green space as possible within the City of Wauwatosa city limits.

# *Agreement with City Strategic Plan*

- Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Operational Goals
  - Investigate development of Wauwatosa playing fields
  - Expand the bike trail system

# *Hart Park Conceptual Plan*

**Park expansion plan includes some additional recreational facilities:**

- 1 soccer/playfield
- 1 playground
- 1 softball diamond



# *Hart Park Conceptual Plan*

**The plan also includes:**

- Performance area
- Extended trail system
- Passive open space/picnic area
- Additional parking



# *Remaining Needs\**

- 4 basketball goals
- 9 soccer/play fields
- 3 playgrounds
- 5 softball diamonds

**\* Includes needs identified by Staff & Park & Forestry Commission**

# *Wauwatosa Board of Parks & Forestry Commissioners*

Committed to expanding and improving recreational facilities



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