

Number	Area / Element	Existing Conditions	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	Option 6
1	Parking / drop-off areas	Parking occurs along the north and south edges of the park, parallel to the curbs; drop-off occurs informally in parking lane, when available, or in traffic lane, causing potential safety hazards	Designate curb-side "No Parking / Drop-off Only" zones in parking lane near park entrances or other high-traffic areas	Create inset drop-off areas or "lay-bys" near park entrances or other high-traffic areas (Village engineer does not recommend this option)	Designate handicap / Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant parking spaces near entrances along LeMoyne Parkway and Greenfield Street	Provide head-in ADA parking space adjacent to alley in northeast corner	Allow parallel parking on Marion Street (pending review with the Village of Oak Park and neighbors on west side of Marion Street regarding current "no parking" policy)	Allow short-term sports equipment loading and unloading in alley at southeast corner
2a	Existing pedestrian entrances	Asphalt paths terminate at the street edge; entrances are marked by Park District of Oak Park (PDOP) signs with park hours and dog leash policy; entrances at Belleforte and Forest also have shrub plantings which cause visibility problems	Add signs to restrict parking at pedestrian entrances. Signs exist at Greenfield and Belleforte, but not at other locations (not needed at corner entrances on Marion)	Add ADA detectable warning strips	Remove shrub plantings for greater visibility and improved safety (ability of pedestrians and motorists to see each other earlier and more clearly)	Add ornamental landscape features at pedestrian entrances that do not currently have them		
2b	Potential pedestrian entrances	There are no entrances at either the northeast corner of the park or at the north edge of the park opposite Forest Avenue	Add entrance to the northeast corner of the park (west of intersection of LeMoyne Street and alley)	Add entrance to the north edge of the park opposite Forest Avenue				
3a	Path alignment	Paths run through the interior and around the perimeter of the passive recreation area, and along the entire southern edge of the park inside the property line	Provide path connection between entry walk at LeMoyne and Belleforte and path west of concession / rest room building to improve entry sequence	Add curb-attached sidewalk along LeMoyne Parkway within the public right-of-way to complete loop around park	Add pathway along LeMoyne Parkway adjacent to the right-of-way / property line to complete loop around park	Add pathway near LeMoyne Parkway on park property to complete loop around park and keep path on PDOP land	Add path along southern edge of raised "plateau" area on park property in order to complete loop around park and to provide ADA access to soccer and baseball fields	Add path along east edge of park, west of alley, in order to complete loop around park
3b	Path material	Concrete paths are in good condition; asphalt paths are deteriorating	Retain existing paths; replace with concrete paths, 6' minimum width, as asphalt paths deteriorate and need replacement	Replace all asphalt paths at the same time with concrete paths, 6' minimum width	Provide distance markers along main loop path both at regular intervals as well as an indication of the overall length of the loop			
4	At-risk tree removal / maintenance	Elm trees are at risk of early decline and death due to Dutch elm disease (DED). Ash trees are at risk of early decline and death due to the emerald ash borer (EAB)	Allow elms to die naturally after onset of DED; remove and replace as needed per PDOP environmental policy	Allow ash trees to die naturally after onset of EAB; remove and replace with other species per PDOP environmental policy	Inoculate elms to delay or prevent onset of DED	Inoculate ash trees to delay or prevent onset of EAB		
5	Shelter	There is no shelter; park users / programs rely on fair weather for all outdoor activities; there is no shelter from rain or thunder storms	Add shelter with built-in storage	Add no shelter				
6	Tot lot	Tot lot is adjacent to concession / rest room building and in close proximity to northwest baseball field; tot lot contains play equipment for 2- to 5-year-olds	Relocate tot lot to reduce or eliminate hazards from foul balls	Expand tot lot to include swings and play equipment for 5- to 12-year-olds	Keep tot lot the way it is			

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7a	Baseball field layout / locations	There are two baseball fields in the northwest and southwest corners of the depressed field area; bullpen / warm-up areas compete with bleachers for close proximity to playing field	Re-grade eastern, active portion of the park to eliminate raised "plateau" area so that all fields are at the same elevation	Expand "plateau" area in order to accommodate a larger soccer field to the north; move northwest baseball field to the south to accommodate new grading				
7b	Baseball field equipment / materials	Backstops, benches, fencing, and bleachers are outdated, fully depreciated, and not compliant with ADA requirements; fields are made of natural turf and clay-sand infields	Upgrade backstops, benches, fencing, and bleachers	Install bleachers on concrete pads to avoid settling and maintenance problems	Provide designated warm-up areas to avoid hazardous conflict with spectators	Install synthetic turf, infield and outfield		
8	Soccer fields	There are two soccer fields in the sunken area, one at 300' x 189', and one at 270' x 156'; there is one soccer field in the raised "plateau" area to the north at 195' x 120'	Retain existing field layout / locations; install synthetic turf field in raised north "plateau" area	Retain existing field layout / locations; install synthetic turf in sunken area to the south	Re-grade eastern, active portion of the park to eliminate raised "plateau" area so that all fields are at the same elevation; add no synthetic turf	Re-grade eastern, active portion of the park to eliminate raised "plateau" area so that all fields are at the same elevation; add sythetic turf to entire sports area	Re-grade eastern, active portion of the park to expand raised "plateau" area to accommodate more fields or to improve field configuration; add no synthetic turf	Re-grade eastern, active portion of the park to expand raised "plateau" area; add synthetic turf to north "plateau" area
9	Tennis courts	There are three tennis courts at regulation size with substandard / non-regulation space between them; paved surface continues west of the courts, and is currently not used for organized activities	Expand or replace existing paving to provide three regulation recreational tennis courts	Expand or replace existing paving to provide four regulation recreational tennis courts	Expand or replace existing paving to provide three regulation recreational tennis courts, plus one QuickStart tennis court			
10	Basketball court	There is no basketball court; there was once a basketball court in paved area adjacent to tennis courts, but it was removed because the basketball rims were repeatedly stolen	Expand or replace existing paving adjacent to tennis courts and provide a basketball court					
11	Sports lighting	There is no sports lighting; all sporting events end at sundown, and capacity is limited to daytime play	Add sports lighting to select sports fields	Add sports lighting to all fields				
12	Storage facilities	There is some storage space for baseball equipment in the concession / restroom building; there is no storage space for any other sports equipment	Provide new storage structure for baseball equipment	Provide storage structure for soccer goals and other soccer equipment	Provide storage structure for tennis / QuickStart equipment			
13	Flagpole area	The circular space around the flagpole is landscaped and attractive, but hidden from view, and has attracted undesirable activity, likely due to lack of visibility from the surrounding streets	Remove existing prairie planting around flagpole and replace with lower-growing plants	Prune ("limb up") existing oak trees around flagpole to allow greater visibility below branches				
14	Community garden	There are no community gardens	Add community garden to passive recreation area in existing planting beds	Add community garden to passive recreation area in new planting beds (existing lawn areas)				
15	Prairie Trial Gardens	Plantings are overgrown and weedy; an annual prescribed burn program was instituted last spring, which may improve the condition	Retain existing layout; apply herbicide and reseed with new prairie seed mix; continue annual prescribed burn regimen	Add interpretive signage to identify plants and enhance educational value of Prairie Trial Gardens	Convert one or more Prairie Trial Garden bed into some other planting type, e.g. community garden, formal garden, <i>et cetera</i>			

OPTIONS MATRIX (PART TWO)