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## City of Manitowoc Comprehensive Park Plan, 2017



**Project Need and Approach:** In 2017, Martenson & Eisele, Inc. was hired by the City to update the Comprehensive Park Plan. Reason for the update included the following:

1. Maintain eligibility for WDNR Stewardship Fund grants.
2. Document the need for future projects in an effort to solicit other sources of funding.
3. Identify developing recreational trends and position the City to address these trends as opportunities.
4. Use the update process as an opportunity to involve various "Stakeholder Groups" as partners to implement park goals, objectives and new opportunities.
5. Use the update process to generate public input on park opportunities and directives.
6. Update park maps to show existing facilities and potential future park projects.
7. Assist department heads and community leaders with budgeting for capital improvements.

**Project Result:** This report is currently in its "Draft" stage but the preliminary results through the public input process and stakeholder group interviews have been huge. Specific directives have surfaced which call for a need to increase activities at city parks, provide trail connections between parks and look for innovative approaches to secure project funding.