

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025 AT 5:30 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT 450 S. MAIN STREET.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER Roll Call for the meeting, determine whether a quorum is present; determine whether the meeting has been properly noticed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Entertain a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the last meeting in lieu of printed copies and approve said minutes or correct and approve said minutes.

1. 10-16-2025 Minutes

APPROVAL OF BILLS

2. Bills for Approval

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

3. Monthly Report

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- 4. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 101 Relating to Prohibiting Parking on Portions of N Cedar, E 8th and N Pearl Streets
- 5. A Resolution Adopting Updated Outdoor Recreation Plan
- 6. Award Public Works Heater Replacement

REPORTS, REQUESTS, CONCERNS No action will be taken on any matter originating under this item.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE Third Thursday of the Month - December 18th at 5:30 pm

ADJOURNMENT

Posted this 17 day of November, 2025 by 5:00 PM. Copy to the official newspaper the Richland Observer.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC WORKS & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025 AT 5:30 PM

COUNCIL ROOM AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 450 S. MAIN STREET, RICHLAND CENTER, WI 53581

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM. Members present: Fruit, Walters, Schultz. Also present were Director of Public Works Jasen Glasbrenner and Municipal Services Specialist Darcy Perkins. The meeting was properly noticed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion by Schultz to approve the September 18, 2025 meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF BILLS The bills from 9/19/2025-10/14/2025 were presented totaling \$146,005.81. Motion by Walters to forward the Public Works Payment Approval Report to the Finance Committee. Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT REPORTS PRESENTED BY DPW JASEN GLASBRENNER

- Airport: Master planning and funding coordination continue. Hangar lease and fee updates underway. Annual fuel farm inspection scheduled.
- Buildings & Grounds: Softball dugout upgrades progressing despite unclear donation parameters; fall completion expected. Parks being winterized. Sunshade project at splash pad moving forward. Transitioned janitorial supply vendor to Schilling, improving cost and delivery efficiency.
- Cemetery: Four cremations and one burial. Maintenance demands continue to strain staff capacity.
- Forestry: Ongoing hazardous tree pruning efforts. Tree Board meeting on 10/22 to finalize winter cut list.
- Streets: Focus on dike and flood canal maintenance ahead of 10/17 inspection. Road painting complete. Leaf and brush pickup ongoing. Sidewalk repair at Police Department scheduled.
- Departmental: Staff reviewed snow plow priority routes and SOP expectations. Fire station lot completed
 and striped. MSA road inspection scheduled week of 10/27. City is evaluating closure of trash drop-off site.
 Ongoing equipment replacement planning.
- Continued Projects:
 - Slide resurfacing at Aquatic Center estimated at \$27K-\$35K.
 - Pool pump house insulation on hold; other preventative measures in place.
 - Residential-grade tractors slated for replacement pending budget.
 - Sidewalk repair prioritization under review; consultant mapping planned if budget approved.
 - Policy enforcement discussions ongoing for sidewalk compliance.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

Discussion of Public Works Snow Removal Policy

Staff presented a draft snow removal policy aimed at setting clear expectations for residents and ensuring safe, efficient operations for staff. The policy outlines response readiness, salt application, route prioritization (major/minor collectors, steep routes, school zones), and staffing limitations. Committee members offered feedback, including adding definitions for collector roads and clarifying citywide shutdown procedures during severe storms. The policy is expected to go to Common Council for formal adoption.

No formal action is requested at this time, but staff welcomes general support as the policy is finalized and implemented.

Consideration of Access Easement - Tracy Conner Use of Larson Street Right-of-Way

DPW Glasbrenner reported that property owner Tracy Conner requested access to his lot south of East South Street via the Larson Street right-of-way, which was never formally commissioned as a street. Staff proposed granting an access easement allowing use of the right-of-way as a private driveway to be maintained by the property owner,



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while retaining city ownership for possible future improvements. The easement and related documents will be drafted by the City Attorney and reviewed by the Planning Commission before returning to Council.

Motion by Schultz to recommend to the Planning Commission the authorization of the use of the City-owned South Larson Street right-of-way for access to the Conner property via Resolution and Access Easement Agreement as drafted by the City Attorney. Seconded by Walters. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 101 Relating to Authorization of Stop Signs on N. Congress Street

Staff reported that the Public Safety Committee reviewed and recommended the installation of two new stop signs on N. Congress Street at its intersections with 2nd Street and 4th Street, following Police Department input regarding increased traffic and safety concerns. The ordinance amendment is required under state law to formally authorize the new signs. Public Works will install the signs using existing inventory, with minimal budget impact.

Motion by Walters to recommend to the Common Council the adoption of Ordinance No. 2025-TBD, 'An Ordinance Amending Chapter 101 of the Municipal Code of the City of Richland Center Relating to Authorization of Stop Signs on North Congress Street at its Intersections with 2nd Street and 4th Street'. Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 391 Relating to Permits Required for Temporary Use of the Public Rights-of-Way

Staff presented a proposed amendment to Chapter 391 to expand the scope of permits previously limited to dumpsters. The updated ordinance establishes a "Temporary Use of the Public Right-of-Way Permit" covering other common obstructions such as construction equipment, scaffolding, trailers, landscape materials, and other temporary blockages. The \$10 permit fee (valid for 7 days) would apply per item located in the right-of-way and allow for better coordination, enforcement, and public safety. The change was prompted by recent construction conflicts and modeled on best practices from other municipalities.

Motion by Walters to recommend to the Common Council the approval of Ordinance No. 2025-TBD, finding that it enhances public safety, ensures consistent enforcement, and modernizes the City's rights-of-way permitting process. Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

A Resolution Adopting Updated Airport Lease and Rental Fees

Staff presented a proposed 25% increase to airport lease and rental rates for 11 ground leases and 6 city-owned hangar rentals, citing outdated pricing, inflation, and guidance from the Bureau of Aeronautics. New rates include \$0.125/sq ft annually for ground leases, \$187.50/month for heated rentals, and \$156.25/month for non-heated rentals, with an added annual escalator clause (up to 5%) for long-term cost alignment. Updates would take effect January 1, 2026, or upon expiration of current leases.

Motion by Fruit to recommend to the Finance Committee adoption of Resolution 2025-TBD, implementing updated airport lease and rental fees, and to authorize the City Attorney to prepare updated lease and rental agreements utilizing a standardized lease form. Seconded by Schultz. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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Walters:

 Confirmed tree trimming improved visibility but noted one remaining branch may still obscure view for smaller vehicles.

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Fruit:

- Addressed speeding concerns on Church Street; plans to assist with speed trailer monitoring next week.
- Expressed concern with large item pickup compliance and emphasized the need for clearer public communication on timing, weight limits, and disposal rules.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, November 20th at 5:30 PM.

ADJOURNMENT Motion to adjourn by Schultz, seconded by Walters. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM.

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Minutes recorded by Darcy Perkins.

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Report Criteria:

Invoices with totals above \$0.00 included.

Paid and unpaid invoices included.

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Vendor Name	Invoice Date	Description	iption GL Account and Title Net Invoice Amou		Date Paid
ALL AMERICAN DO IT CEN	ITER				
ALL AMERICAN DO IT CE	10/23/2025	PW/B&G: Sand Box in Red Park	10-51850-470 BLDG-PROP/MAI	47.96	11/05/25
ALL AMERICAN DO IT CE	10/27/2025	PW/Streets: Scissor Lift	10-54200-450 STREETS/EQUIP	236.00	11/13/25
ALL AMERICAN DO IT CE	11/05/2025	PW/Streets: Police Entrance Patc	10-54200-520 STREETS/SUPPLI	37.47	
ALL AMERICAN DO IT CE	10/28/2025	PW/Streets: Police Patch Supplie	10-54200-520 STREETS/SUPPLI	68.97	
Total ALL AMERICAN	DO IT CENTE	₹:		390.40	
ALLIANT ENERGY/WPL					
ALLIANT ENERGY/WPL	10/09/2025	Airport: Cty Hwy B Hanger	10-54900-322 AIRPORT/HANGA	29.91	10/24/25
ALLIANT ENERGY/WPL		Airport: Cty Hwy B Runway Lt	10-54900-320 AIRPORT/RUNWA	135.13	10/24/25
ALLIANT ENERGY/WPL		PW/B&G: Hwy 80 Shelter	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	16.83	10/24/25
ALLIANT ENERGY/WPL		PW/Streets: Street Lts 14-Walmar	10-54230-320 SIGNS/UTILITIES	17.22	10/24/25
ALLIANT ENERGY/WPL	11/03/2025	PW/Airport: Terminal Building Utilit	10-54900-322 AIRPORT/HANGA	125.69	11/13/25
ALLIANT ENERGY/WPL	11/11/2025	Alliant Energy - St Hwy 80 Shelter	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	19.89	
ALLIANT ENERGY/WPL	11/10/2025	Airport: Cty Hwy B Hanger	10-54900-322 AIRPORT/HANGA	33.30	
ALLIANT ENERGY/WPL	11/10/2025	Airport: Cty Hwy B Runway Lt	10-54900-320 AIRPORT/RUNWA	210.92	
Total ALLIANT ENERG	GY/WPL:			588.89	
ALLIED REDI-MIX LLC	10/00/0005	DIMION A DOLE A	40.54000.500.005544414010041	507.50	44/05/05
ALLIED REDI-MIX LLC	10/30/2025	PW/Streets: PSI Exterior	10-54260-560 SIDEWALKS/CON	587.50	11/05/25
Total ALLIED REDI-M	X LLC:			587.50	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVIC	ES				
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI	10/08/2025	PW/B&G: Mower Spindle Assemb	10-51850-440 BLDG-PROP/EQU	162.86	11/05/25
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI	10/09/2025	PW/B&G: Deck Drive Belt for 61"	10-51850-440 BLDG-PROP/EQU	67.81	11/05/25
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI	10/27/2025	PW/B&G: Dog Waste Bags	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUP	85.98	11/05/25
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI	08/19/2025	PW/B&G: Hand Soap	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUP	50.22	11/05/25
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI	10/22/2025	PW/B&G: New Starter Motor	10-51850-440 BLDG-PROP/EQU	82.26	11/05/25
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI	10/24/2025	PW/Airport: Hinged Door Lock	10-54900-470 AIRPORT/MAINT-	17.69	11/05/25
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVI	11/19/2025	PW/Streets: OSHA Danger Sign	10-54230-520 SIGNS/SUPPLIES	19.98	
Total AMAZON CAPIT	AL SERVICES			486.80	
AUTO VALUE PARTS STO					
AUTO VALUE PARTS STO		PW/Streets: LED Warning Light	10-54200-440 STREETS/EQUIP	49.99	
AUTO VALUE PARTS STO		PW/Streets: Vapor Canister Purge	10-54200-420 STREETS/TRUCK	51.99	
AUTO VALUE PARTS STO		PW/Streets: GL Prime Green	10-54100-520 STREETS GARA	64.74	
AUTO VALUE PARTS STO		PW/Streets: 2017 Ford F-450 Eng	10-54200-420 STREETS/TRUCK	16.48	
AUTO VALUE PARTS STO	11/17/2025	PW/Streets: GL Command Red	10-54100-520 STREETS GARA	35.98	
Total AUTO VALUE PA	ARTS STORES	:		219.18	
BADGER WELDING SUPPI		D14/04	40 -4400 -00 04		
BADGER WELDING SUPP	10/31/2025	PW/Streets: Monthly Cylinder PW/	10-54100-520 STREETS GARA	38.75	

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Vendor Name	Invoice Date	Description	GL Account and Title	Net Invoice Amount	Date Paid
Total BADGER WELD	ING SUPPLY, I	NC:		38.75	
BFI Waste Services					
BFI Waste Services		PW/Refuse: Garbage & Recycling	10-54600-560 GARBAGE/CONT	889.92	
BFI Waste Services BFI Waste Services		PW/Refuse: Garbage Services PW/Refuse: Recycling Services	10-54600-560 GARBAGE/CONT	16,808.60	
BFI Waste Services		PW/Refuse: Landfill Roll Offs & To	10-54600-560 GARBAGE/CONT 10-54500-660 LANDFILL/TRANS	5,706.85 3,609.34	
Total BFI Waste Servi	ces:			27,014.71	
BINDL TIRE & AUTO, LTD					
BINDL TIRE & AUTO, LTD		PW/B&G: Tool Cat Tire Repair	10-51850-440 BLDG-PROP/EQU	28.50	
BINDL TIRE & AUTO, LTD	11/06/2025	PW/B&G: New Holland Tractor Tu	10-51850-440 BLDG-PROP/EQU	26.00	
Total BINDL TIRE & A	UTO, LTD:			54.50	
CITY UTILITIES CITY UTILITIES	10/24/2025	PW: Leachaate Hauled from Land	10-54500-680 LANDFILL/LEACH	525.00	11/05/25
Total CITY UTILITIES				525.00	
	-			525.00	
FERRELLGAS FERRELLGAS	10/24/2025	PW/Streets: Propane	10-54900-310 AIRPORT/HEAT	40.00	
Total FERRELLGAS:				40.00	
FRONTIER					
FRONTIER		PW/Refuse: landfill phone	10-54500-300 LANDFILL/TELEP	112.90	10/24/25
FRONTIER		AIRPORT: 4237 internet/phone	10-54900-300 AIRPORT/TELEP	124.52	10/24/25
FRONTIER FRONTIER	10/09/2025 11/09/2025	AIRPORT: 0969 INTERNET/PHO Airport (608-647-4237)	10-54900-300 AIRPORT/TELEP 10-54900-300 AIRPORT/TELEP	124.52 124.52	10/24/25
FRONTIER	11/09/2025	Frontier - Landfill Phone Line	10-54500-300 LANDFILL/TELEP	112.78	
FRONTIER		Airport (608-383-0969)	10-54900-300 AIRPORT/TELEP	124.52	
Total FRONTIER:				723.76	
Gary's Lawn Care LLC Gary's Lawn Care LLC	10/04/2025	PW/B&G: Lawncare Services	10-55300-020 B&G/MAINTENAN	800.00	11/05/25
Total Gary's Lawn Car	e LLC:			800.00	
GENUINE TELECOM					
GENUINE TELECOM	11/01/2025	PW/Streets: phone	10-54100-300 GARAGE/TELEPH	36.13	11/13/25
Total GENUINE TELE	COM:			36.13	
Johnson Tractor Inc.	10/04/0005	DIAMB & C. New Francis America	40 E40E0 440 DLDO DDOD/EQU	4.050.50	11/05/05
Johnson Tractor Inc. Johnson Tractor Inc.		PW/B&G: New Engine Approved PW/B&G: Lawn Mower Repair &	10-51850-440 BLDG-PROP/EQU 10-51850-440 BLDG-PROP/EQU	4,053.58 889.48	11/05/25 11/05/25
Johnson Tractor Inc.		PW/B&G: Chute, Disc - Misc Sho	10-51850-440 BLDG-PROP/EQU	400.43	11/03/23
Total Johnson Tractor	Inc.:			5,343.49	
KLINGAMAN HEATING & C	COOL				
KLINGAMAN HEATING &		PW/B&G: Furnace Checks and Fil	10-51850-670 BLDG-PROP/INS	1,550.00	11/13/25
KLINGAMAN HEATING &	10/30/2025	PW/B&G: Furnace Checks and Fil	10-51850-470 BLDG-PROP/MAI	167.40	11/13/25

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Vendor Name	Invoice Date	Description	GL Acco	ount and Title	Net Invoice Amount	Date Paid
Total KLINGAMAN HE	EATING & COO	L:			1,717.40	
MARTIN EQUIPMENT						
MARTIN EQUIPMENT	10/21/2025	PW: Snow PUsher Wear Shoes	10-54400-440	SNOW RMVL/EQ	980.00	11/05/25
Total MARTIN EQUIP	MENT:				980.00	
NAPA AUTO PARTS						
NAPA AUTO PARTS	10/14/2025	PW/B&G: #2 Dixie Front Wheel S	10-51850-440	BLDG-PROP/EQU	55.96	11/05/25
NAPA AUTO PARTS		PW/B&G: oil filter	10-51850-440		22.75	11/05/25
NAPA AUTO PARTS		PW/B&G: Grapple Bucket Hesc R			188.86	
NAPA AUTO PARTS	11/10/2025	PW/Streets: Battery	10-54400-440	SNOW RMVL/EQ	384.79	
Total NAPA AUTO PAI	RTS:				652.36	
NATURE'S WAY PORTABL	E UNITS					
NATURE'S WAY PORTABL		PW/B&G: Landfill Porta - 9/25 - 10			210.00	11/05/25
NATURE'S WAY PORTABL	10/31/2025	PW/B&G: Park Portas - 09/25 - 10	10-55300-655	B&G/SHELTER E	1,654.00	11/05/25
Total NATURE'S WAY	PORTABLE U	NITS:			1,864.00	
NORTH WOODS						
NORTH WOODS	11/10/2025	PW/Streets: Break Away Lubricant	10-54100-520	STREETS GARA	293.96	
Total NORTH WOODS	S:				293.96	
PREMIER CO-OP						
PREMIER CO-OP		PW/Streets: Fuel		STREETS/GASOL	162.36	10/24/25
PREMIER CO-OP		PW/Streets: Fuel		STREETS/GASOL	2,845.51	
PREMIER CO-OP	10/31/2025	PW/B&G: Fuel	10-51850-500	BLDG-PROP/GAS	1,113.50	
Total PREMIER CO-C	P:				4,121.37	
RANDY OLSON TRUCKING	LLC					
RANDY OLSON TRUCKIN	10/31/2025	PW/Streets: Move Equipment - Lo	10-54100-560	STREETS GARA	402.50	
Total RANDY OLSON	TRUCKING LL	C:			402.50	
RICHLAND CENTER UTILI	TIE					
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		North End of Central	10-54230-930	SIGNS/STREET LI	24.15	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Flashers Main & Second	10-54230-930	SIGNS/STREET LI	12.50	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	5TH & Main	10-54230-930	SIGNS/STREET LI	252.78	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		Main & Sixth	10-54230-930		386.60	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		Intersection First &		SIGNS/STREET LI	347.99	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		W Mill-Linear Park		B&G/UTILITIES	27.37	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		Footbridge Congress		B&G/UTILITIES	88.33	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Foundry Dr		SIGNS/STREET LI	860.69	11/03/25 11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		80 HIGHWAY & 14		B&G/UTILITIES SIGNS/STREET LI	23.12 114.62	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		14 Intersection HWY & 8		SIGNS/STREET LI	240.44	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		US HWY 14 W		SIGNS/STREET LI	341.99	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		Krouskop Park		SIGNS/STREET LI	133.83	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		Westside Park-Footbridge		B&G/UTILITIES	28.60	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		West End of Foot Bridge		SIGNS/STREET LI	9.76	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		14 US HWY W	10-54230-930	SIGNS/STREET LI	417.84	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Between Dike & Scorebd	10-55300-320	B&G/UTILITIES	12.50	11/03/25

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RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	US HWY 14 W-B.Fields	10-55300-320 B&G/UTILITIES	247.03	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Event Meter	10-55300-320 B&G/UTILITIES	17.21	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		N Orange-Meyer Bldg	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	112.65	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		N Orange-Meyer Bldg	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	153.48	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	3 , 3	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	28.60	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Ferguson (Fountain)	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	28.60	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Krouskop Park Footbr	10-55300-320 B&G/UTILITIES	14.87	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Park Dept Garage	10-51850-320 BLDG-PROP/UTIL	84.15	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Pavilion	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	16.52	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	8TH & Jefferson (Keepers)	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	17.24	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	WA Fountain-Keepers	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	41.10	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Park Dept Garage	10-51850-320 BLDG-PROP/UTIL	64.12	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Anderson (Fountain)	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	28.60	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Anderson Shelter	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	13.00	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Tennis Court (Fountain)	10-55300-320 B&G/UTILITIES	28.60	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	1100 Block N Main Parking	10-55300-320 B&G/UTILITIES	13.87	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Tennis Court Lights	10-55300-320 B&G/UTILITIES	133.95	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Lions/Conc(Fountain)	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	28.60	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	N Park Ballfields	10-55300-320 B&G/UTILITIES	342.28	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Williams Shelter	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	13.23	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	N Park Access Rd by Flag	10-55300-320 B&G/UTILITIES	12.50	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	80 HWY North Bridge	10-54230-930 SIGNS/STREET LI	193.30	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	North Park Footbridge	10-55300-320 B&G/UTILITIES	28.74	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Pond- Klingaman Shelter	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	13.35	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Klingaman (Fountain)	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	10.50	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	For Dike Alarm City	10-56200-320 FLOODPLN/UTILI	13.44	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	North Park Pond	10-55300-320 B&G/UTILITIES	173.09	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Lions Shelter/Conc	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	50.22	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	US HWY 80 N & Ind	10-54230-930 SIGNS/STREET LI	52.52	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Cemetery-10th Street	10-51850-325 BLDG-PROP/CEM	39.60	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Tenth & Cedar	10-54230-930 SIGNS/STREET LI	892.97	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	3 RT Landfill	10-54500-320 LANDFILL/UTILITI	101.15	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	E Robb Rd	10-54230-930 SIGNS/STREET LI	860.69	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		141 W Robb Rd Street Dep	10-54100-320 GARAGE/UTILITI	182.62	11/03/25
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RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	W Robb Rd	10-54230-930 SIGNS/STREET LI	849.94	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	141 W Robb Rd Street Dep	10-54100-320 GARAGE/UTILITI	11.32	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Industrial Park Sign	10-55300-320 B&G/UTILITIES	103.91	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		151 Ind Drive-Dog Park	10-55300-320 B&G/UTILITIES	56.11	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		Cemetery-Parkinson/AA	10-51850-325 BLDG-PROP/CEM	39.60	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		Park & Tenth Sts	10-54230-930 SIGNS/STREET LI	32.28	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	133 W Robb Rd	10-54230-930 SIGNS/STREET LI	217.78	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Bohmann Dr	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	13.23	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Court & Church St	10-54230-930 SIGNS/STREET LI	532.56	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		14 New Highway East	10-54230-930 SIGNS/STREET LI	183.40	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		Burton & Main St	10-54230-930 SIGNS/STREET LI	138.33	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		Dump Station-Old WWTP	10-55300-320 B&G/UTILITIES	28.60	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		Cold Storage Bldg	10-55300-320 B&G/UTILITIES	34.73	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		Mill Pond Campground	10-55300-320 B&G/UTILITIES	168.70	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL		Aud City Parking Lot	10-51850-320 BLDG-PROP/UTIL	88.48	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Mill & Main	10-54230-930 SIGNS/STREET LI	883.80	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Cemetary Bldg	10-51850-325 BLDG-PROP/CEM	18.95	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Cemetary Garage	10-51850-325 BLDG-PROP/CEM	43.41	11/03/25
RICHLAND CENTER UTIL	10/13/2025	Cemetery-Saloutus/Park	10-51850-325 BLDG-PROP/CEM	39.60	11/03/25
Total RICHLAND CEN	ITER UTILITIE:			10,972.51	

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RICHLAND COUNTY HIGHWAY RICHLAND COUNTY HIG 10/20/2025		PW: Pre-Ordered salt - 330 for 20	10-54400-520 SNOW RMVL/SU	35,572.15	11/05/25
Total RICHLAND COU	NTY HIGHWA	Y :		35,572.15	
RICHLAND ELECTRIC CO-)P				
RICHLAND ELECTRIC CO		PW/Parks: RC Flood Control	10-56200-320 FLOODPLN/UTILI	47.35	11/13/25
Total RICHLAND ELEC	CTRIC CO-OP:			47.35	
RICHLAND OBSERVER					
RICHLAND OBSERVER	10/31/2025	Publications: Street Garage Heate	10-54100-460 STREETS GARA	52.50	
Total RICHLAND OBSI	ERVER:			52.50	
SCHILLING SUPPLY COMP	ΔΝΥ				
SCHILLING SUPPLY COM		PW/B&G: Paper & Cleaning Prod	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUP	82.97	11/05/25
SCHILLING SUPPLY COM		PW/B&G: Paper & Cleaning Prod	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUP	38.73	11/05/25
SCHILLING SUPPLY COM	10/28/2025	PW/B&G: Paper & Cleaning Prod	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUP	38.73	11/05/25
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SCHILLING SUPPLY COM	11/05/2025	PW/B&G: Paper & Cleaning Prod	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUP	39.00	
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SCHILLING SUPPLY COM	11/05/2025	PW/B&G: Paper & Cleaning Prod	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUP	39.00	
SCHILLING SUPPLY COM	11/11/2025	PW/B&G: Paper & Cleaning Prod	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUP	856.21	
Total SCHILLING SUP	PLY COMPAN	Y:		1,561.02	
SCOTT CONSTRUCTION, I					
SCOTT CONSTRUCTION,		PW/Streets:Cold Mix Patch	10-54200-560 STREETS/CONTR	871.20	11/05/25
SCOTT CONSTRUCTION,	10/28/2025	PW/Streets: Cold Mix Patch	10-54200-520 STREETS/SUPPLI	885.28	11/05/25
Total SCOTT CONSTR	RUCTION, INC	:		1,756.48	
SIMPSON'S TRACTOR, INC	:				
SIMPSON'S TRACTOR, IN		PW/Airport: Oil Change, Filters, C	10-54900-440 AIRPORT/EQUIP	540.05	10/24/25
SIMPSON'S TRACTOR, IN		PW/B&G: belt for NH Tractor Dec	10-51850-450 BLDG-PROP/EQU	94.38	10/24/25
Total SIMPSON'S TRA	CTOR, INC:			634.43	
Slama Equipment	10/00/0005	DW/Streets, 10W/20 C-II	10 E4100 E20 CTDEETC CARA	24.00	11/05/05
Slama Equipment		PW/Streets: 10W30 Gallon	10-54100-520 STREETS GARA	34.99	11/05/25
Total Slama Equipmen	t:			34.99	
THE HOMESTEADER'S STO		PW/B&G: LS Tractor deck work	10-51850-440 BLDG-PROP/EQU	278.32	11/05/25

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Total THE HOMESTEA	DER'S STORI	E:		278.32	
U S CELLULAR					
U S CELLULAR	10/10/2025	PW/Streets: 304-608-7179 Flood	10-56200-300 FLOODPLN/TELE	40.81	11/05/25
U S CELLULAR	10/18/2025	PW/Parks: Parks Cell	10-51850-300 BLDG-PROP/TEL	56.20	11/19/25
U S CELLULAR		PW/Streets: Streets Cell	10-54200-300 STREETS/TELEP	72.28	11/19/25
U S CELLULAR	10/18/2025	•	10-51850-300 BLDG-PROP/TEL	59.11	11/19/25
U S CELLULAR		PW/Parks: Parks Cell	10-51850-300 BLDG-PROP/TEL	9.25-	
U S CELLULAR		PW/Streets: Streets Cell	10-54200-300 STREETS/TELEP	9.25-	
U S CELLULAR	10/18/2025	PW/Cemetery: Tess Cell	10-51850-300 BLDG-PROP/TEL	9.25-	11/19/25
Total U S CELLULAR:				200.65	
US BANK					
US BANK	10/16/2025	PW/Streets: Supplies	10-54200-420 STREETS/TRUCK	79.74	
US BANK	10/16/2025	PW/Streets: Supplies	10-54100-520 STREETS GARA	23.88	
Total US BANK:				103.62	
VIERBICHER ASSOCIATES, VIERBICHER ASSOCIATE		PW: Annual Dike Inspection	10-56200-560 FLOODPLN/CON	1,764.00	
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Total VIERBICHER ASS	SOCIATES, IN	IC:		1,764.00	
WALSH'S ACE HARDWARE		DIAMBOO Dalka O O	40 F40F0 F00 DI DO DDOD/OUE	0.00	40/04/05
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR		PW/B&G: Bolts & Screws	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUF		10/24/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR		PW/B&G: Ferris Spindle Repair F PW/B&G: Ferris Deck Spindle Re	10-51850-440 BLDG-PROP/EQU 10-51850-440 BLDG-PROP/EQU		10/24/25 10/24/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR		PW/B&G: Ferris Zero Turn Parts -	10-51850-440 BLDG-PROP/EQU		10/24/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	10/03/2025		10-51850-470 BLDG-PROP/MAI	1.96	10/24/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	10/13/2025	PW/Streets: swivel	10-54100-520 STREETS GARA	11.76	10/24/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR		PW/B&G: Security bit	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUP		11/05/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR		PW/Streets: tarp	10-54100-520 STREETS GARA	44.99	11/05/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	10/14/2025	PW/B&G: Headstone Glue	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUP	5.00	11/05/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	10/21/2025	PW/B&G: Jaw 5 Ton Puller	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUF	59.99	11/05/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	10/22/2025	PW/B&G: Caster Stem	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUF	6.68	11/05/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	10/28/2025	PW/B&G: Caster Stem - Returned	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUP	6.68-	11/05/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	10/28/2025	PW/B&G: Winterization of Parks F	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	17.33	11/05/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	10/23/2025	PW/B&G: B685 Blower Filters, Plu	10-51850-440 BLDG-PROP/EQL		11/05/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	10/30/2025	PW/B&G: Campground Winterizin	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	3.28	11/05/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	11/04/2025	PW/B&G: Pool Winterization Supp	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUF		11/05/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	05/24/2025	PW/B&G: Tube Round Brass	10-51850-470 BLDG-PROP/MAI	19.50	11/13/25
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	10/16/2025	PW?B&G: Batteries	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUF		
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	10/22/2025 10/29/2025	PW/Streets: tamper Steel Handle PW/B&G: Hex Bushing, Galv, Mis	10-54100-510 STREETS GARA 10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUF	39.99 2.60	
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	11/05/2025	PW/Streets: Leaf Vac Parts	10-54200-440 STREETS/EQUIP	21.94	
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	11/03/2025	PW/B&G: Chain Saw Oil	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUP		
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	11/07/2025	PW/B&G: Tire Gauge and Inflator	10-51850-520 BLDG-PROP/SUF		
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	11/10/2025	PW/B&G: Adapter Downspout	10-51850-470 BLDG-PROP/MAI	7.28	
WALSH'S ACE HARDWAR	11/12/2025	PW/B&G: Lever Blw Gun, Tape, Pl			
Total WALSH'S ACE HA	ARDWARE:			588.35	
WE ENERGIES					
WE ENERGIES	10/09/2025	PW/CEMETERY: CEMETERY GA	10-51850-315 BLDG-PROP/CEM	9.57	10/24/25

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WE ENERGIES	10/08/2025	PW/Streets: STREETS SHOP HE	10-54100-310 GARAGE/HEAT	21.95	10/24/25
WE ENERGIES	10/08/2025	PW/Parks: PARKS GARAGE HEA	10-51850-310 BLDG-PROP/HEA	10.41	10/24/25
WE ENERGIES	11/05/2025	PW/Streets: STREETS SHOP HE	10-54100-310 GARAGE/HEAT	45.16	
WE ENERGIES	11/05/2025	PW/B&G: KROUSKOP PARK WA	10-55300-655 B&G/SHELTER E	42.13	
WE ENERGIES	11/06/2025	PW/CEMETERY: CEMETERY GA	10-51850-315 BLDG-PROP/CEM	9.24	
WE ENERGIES	11/05/2025	PW/Parks: PARKS GARAGE HEA	10-51850-310 BLDG-PROP/HEA	33.52	
Total WE ENERGIES:				181.55	
WERTZ PLUMBING & HEA	TING				
WERTZ PLUMBING & HE	10/06/2025	PW / B&G: Urnial repairs	10-51850-470 BLDG-PROP/MAI	317.98	10/24/25
Total WERTZ PLUMB	ING & HEATIN	G:		317.98	
WI DEPT OF REVENUE-AV	FUEL				
WI DEPT OF REVENUE-A	11/13/2025	Aviation Fuel Tax	10-54900-505 AIRPORT/AVIATI	17.40	11/20/25
Total WI DEPT OF RE	VENUE-AV FU	JEL:		17.40	
WICONNECT WIRELESS L	LC				
WICONNECT WIRELESS	10/25/2025	Airport Internet Service 3Mb/s Do	10-54900-300 AIRPORT/TELEP	59.99	11/05/25
WICONNECT WIRELESS	10/31/2025	Airport Internet Service 3Mb/s Do	10-54900-300 AIRPORT/TELEP	59.99	11/05/25
Total WICONNECT W	IRELESS LLC:			119.98	
WIL-KIL PEST CONTROL					
WIL-KIL PEST CONTROL	10/31/2025	PW/Refuse: pest control landfill	10-54500-560 LANDFILL/CONT	67.38	
WIL-KIL PEST CONTROL	10/31/2025	PW/Admin: Municipal Building Pe	10-51850-470 BLDG-PROP/MAI	67.38	
Total WIL-KIL PEST C	ONTROL:			134.76	
Grand Totals:				101,218.74	

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and said committee having	duly investigated and	·	ittee, ke the following recommendation: H THE FOLLOWING ADJUSTME		PTIONS:	

Filed in the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer

Report Criteria:

Dated:

Public Works:

Invoices with totals above \$0.00 included.

Paid and unpaid invoices included.

[Report].GL Account Number = "10-54900-000"-"10-54900-999","10-51850-000"-"10-51850-999","10-54240-000"-"10-54240-999","10-55300-000"-"10-55300-999","10-56300-000"-"10-56300-999","10-54100-000"-"10-54100-999","10-54200-000"-"10-54200-999","10-54200-999","10-54250-999","10-54250-999","10-54250-999","10-54260-000"-"10-54260-000"-"10-54250-999","10-54250-999"999", "10-54300-000"-"10-54300-999", "10-54400-000"-"10-54400-999", "10-54500-000"-"10-54500-999", "10-54500-999", "10-54600-999", "10-54600-999", "10-54600-999", "10-54000-941"-"10-61000-948", "10-61000-961", "10-61000-962", "10-61000-962", "10-61000-9610", "10-61000-9610", "10-61000-9610", "10-61000-9610", "10-61000-9610", "10-61000-9610", "10-971","10-61000-990","10-61000-991","10-51500-250"

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CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER - AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

Agenda Item: Director of Public Works Monthly Report

Requested & Presented by: DPW Jasen Glasbrenner

Meeting Date: Public Works Committee on 11-20-2025

October & November 2025 Operations Summary – Airport, Buildings & Grounds, Streets, Cemetery & Forestry

Airport

Continued work updating 2026 airport leases.

Buildings & Grounds

- Completed brushing in North Park, Ocooch Trail (Orange St.), and other areas citywide.
- · Assisted Rotary Lights setup.
- Matt completed Certified Pool Operator (CPO) training, passing the certification exam.
- Winter equipment prep is underway; all facilities have been winterized.
- Installed Vernon Thomson sign; dry ground made excavation difficult.

Streets

- Leaf and brush collection dominated operations this month.
- Assisted Utilities with curb replacement after a sewer break and sidewalk replacement for a pole project.
- Winter prep and fleet maintenance began ahead of snow.
- Jason Koch resignation; last day tomorrow, 11/21/2025.

Cemetery

- High activity month: 4 full burials, 3 cremation burials, 6 plots sold.
- Winter fees in effect Nov. 15–Mar. 30 (+\$200), consistent with posted policy.

Forestry

- Tess attended CTMI Session 1 (ordinances, legal issues, budgeting, utilities).
- Winter cut list has been finalized (11 trees) with notices sent to adjacent owners.
- Tree City USA paperwork is due by year-end.

DPW Notes

- WI Surplus Auction closed on 11/12/25; 4 Items Sold: 2019 Virnig Snow Blower Attachment, 2000 Bandit 90 Towable Chipper w/Box, 2011 Zamboni 200 Ice Resurfacer and 1999 Fair Mfg. 942SI Snow Blower Attachment. Total Revenue: \$23,969.00 (\$2,450 to Utilities for shared chipper).
- Following the Streets Crew Lead resignation, the Personnel Committee approved for the department to
 merge the Streets and Buildings & Grounds crew lead roles into a single Assistant Director of Public Works
 position to improve coordination, flexibility, and efficiency. A fourth full-time Street Crew I position will
 also be hired. Both roles are posted, with all changes applied within the existing budget.
- We are still planning to retire the residential tractors (Bobcat, LS, and two New Hollands) in 2026.
- Michael Port Sidewalk Discussion

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CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER - AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

Agenda Item: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 101 Relating to Prohibiting Parking on Portions of N Cedar, E 8th and N Pearl Streets

Requested & Presented by: DPW Jasen Glasbrenner in consultation with Police Chief Billy Jones

Meeting Date: Public Works Committee on 11-20-2025

Committee Review:

Background:

Certain segments of N. Cedar Street (E. 7th St. to E. 8th St.), E. 8th Street (N. Cedar St. to Nimocks Dr.), and N. Pearl Street (E. 1st St. traveling south to the dead end) are only 26 feet wide. When vehicles park on both sides, the clear travel lane can drop below ten feet, which is insufficient for safe passage of emergency, maintenance, and general traffic.

The Director of Public Works and Chief of Police have reviewed these hazards and recommend restricting parking to one side of each street to maintain adequate clearance.

Department Recommendation: Staff recommends adoption of the amended ordinance by the Common Council.

Financial Impact: Cost of installing required "No Parking" signage is included in the adopted budget.

Funding Source: 10-54230-520 – SIGNS/SUPPLIES (Budgeted Item)

Requested Action:

PUBLIC WORKS: Motion to forward Ordinance No. 2025-____, establishing prohibited parking on portions of N. Cedar Street, E. 8th Street, and N. Pearl Street to the Public Safety Committee for review and recommendation to the Common Council.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Motion to recommend to the Common Council adoption of Ordinance No. 2025-____, establishing prohibited parking on portions of N. Cedar Street, E. 8th Street, and N. Pearl Street.

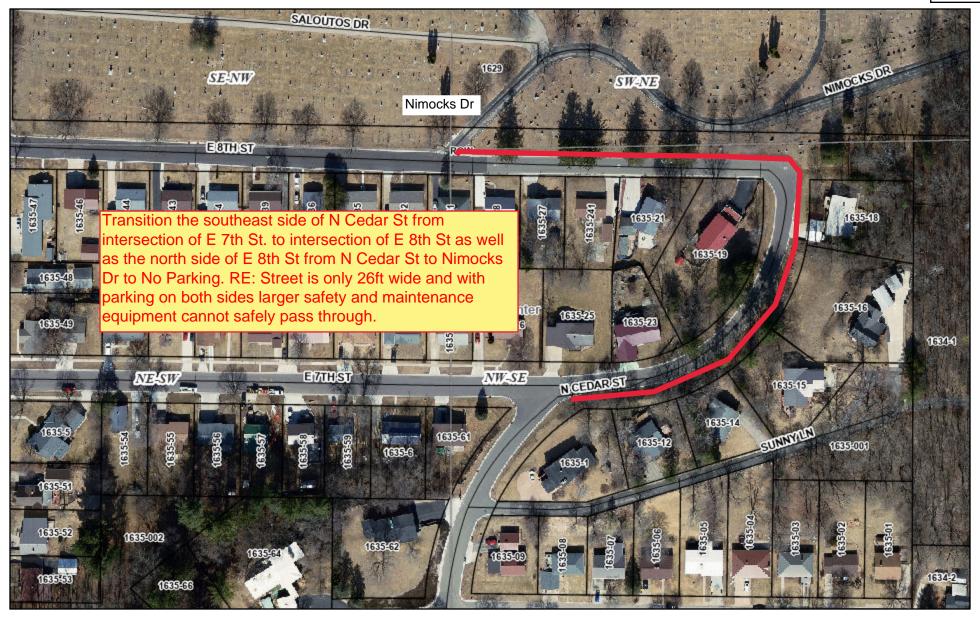
COUNCIL: Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2025-____, establishing prohibited parking on portions of N. Cedar Street, E. 8th Street, and N. Pearl Street, as presented.

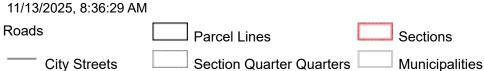
Attachment(s):

- N Cedar & E 8th St Parking Change Map 11-13-2025
- N Pearl St Parking Change Map 11-13-2025
- Ch 101 Ord Amendment Relating to Prohibiting Parking on Portions of N Cedar, E 8th and N Pearl Streets

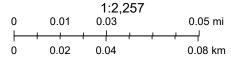
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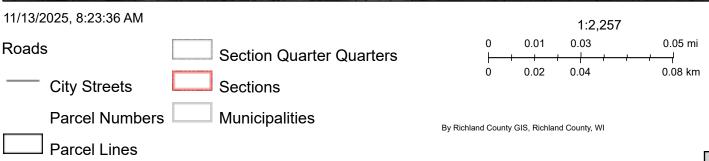


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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 101 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER RELATING TO PROHIBITING PARKING ON PORTIONS OF NORTH CEDAR STREET, EAST 8TH STREET, AND NORTH PEARL STREET

WHEREAS, certain segments of N. Cedar Street, E. 8th Street, and N. Pearl Street are only approximately 26 feet wide, and parking on both sides can reduce the travel lane to below ten feet in width, creating safety hazards for emergency vehicles, maintenance vehicles, and general traffic; and

WHEREAS, after review, the Director of Public Works and Chief of Police recommend prohibiting parking on one side of each segment of road to maintain clearance and safe vehicle passage; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Committee and the Public Safety Committee have reviewed and recommended approval of these proposed parking restrictions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Richland Center, Richland County, Wisconsin, as follows:

SECTION 1.

Subparagraph 101.09(1)(vv) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland Center is created to read as follows:

(vv) On the southeast side of N. Cedar Street between E. 7th Street and E. 8th Street.

SECTION 2.

Subparagraph 101.09(1)(ww) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland Center relating to prohibiting parking on portions of East 8th Street:

(ww) On the north side of E. 8th Street between N. Cedar Street and Nimocks Drive.

SECTION 3.

Subparagraph 101.09(1)(xx) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland Center relating to prohibiting parking on portions of North Pearl Street:

(xx) On the west side of N. Pearl Street between E. 1st Street and traveling south to the dead end of N. Pearl Street.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Richland Center on this 2 nd day of December 2025 by the following votes: AYES, NOS
Todd Coppernoll, Mayor
Attest:

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CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER - AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

Agenda Item: A Resolution Adopting Updated Comprehensive Outdoor Recreational Plan

Requested & Presented by: Darcy Perkins, Municipal Services Specialist on behalf of Jodi Mieden, Parks & Recreation Director

Meeting Date: Public Works Committee on 11-20-2025

Committee Review:

Background: The City of Richland Center's Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan provides the strategic framework for maintaining, improving, and expanding the City's parks, trails, and outdoor recreation facilities. Updating the plan every five years is required to remain eligible for Wisconsin DNR Stewardship, LAWCON, and other state and federal recreation grants.

The 2026–2030 Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan outlines a forward-looking strategy that responds to changing demographics, evolving recreation trends, and environmental challenges. It reaffirms the City's commitment to:

- Equitable and ADA-accessible recreation spaces for all residents.
- Conservation and protection of environmentally sensitive areas.
- Trail connectivity within the City and to County systems to support alternative transportation and tourism.
- Strategic capital planning, maintenance scheduling, and responsible stewardship of public resources.
- Collaboration with the School District, Richland County, Southwest Partners, civic groups, and the broader community.

The plan highlights major accomplishments since 2021—including new playgrounds, athletic field upgrades, expanded pickleball facilities, refreshed branding, ADA kayak launches, and trailhead improvements—and establishes updated priorities aligned with the latest Wisconsin Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Overall, the updated plan provides a modern roadmap that balances recreation, environmental sustainability, tourism development, and community health while guiding policy decisions and supporting ongoing grant eligibility. It was developed in collaboration with the Park Board, Public Works Committee, and community stakeholders to reflect current needs, future growth, and priority improvement projects.

Department Recommendation: Staff recommends adoption of Resolution 2025-___ by the Common Council.

Financial Impact: No direct expenditure required; Approval maintains grant eligibility and supports future cost-sharing opportunities.

Requested Action:

PUBLIC WORKS: Motion to forward Resolution 2025-____, regarding updating the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreational Plan, to the Park Board for review and recommendation to the Common Council.

PARK BOARD: Motion to recommend to the Common Council adoption of Resolution 2025-____, regarding updating the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreational Plan.

COUNCIL: Motion to adopt Resolution 2025-___, regarding updating the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreational Plan, as presented.

Attachment(s):

- DRAFT_2026-2030 Comprehensive Outdoor Recreational Plan
- Resolution 2025-___ A Resolution Adopting Updated Comprehensive Outdoor Recreational Plan

City of Richland Center

COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN

2026 - 2030

Prepared for Richland Center City Council by Richland Center Park Board & Public Works Committee

DECEMBER 2, 2025



450 S. MAIN STREET, RICHLAND CENTER, WI 53581

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER RESOLUTION 2025-

RESOLUTION ADOPTING UPDATED COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Richland Center has historically maintained a Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan to guide recreational planning and preserve eligibility for state and federal outdoor recreation funding programs; and

WHEREAS, to maintain the City's eligibility for Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Stewardship, LAWCON, and other cost-sharing grant programs, this plan must be updated every five years; and

WHEREAS, the updated 2026–2030 Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan for the City of Richland Center has been prepared through coordination with the Park Board, the Public Works Department, and community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the updated plan reflects sound planning principles, community-identified priorities, and long-range goals for the City's parks, trails, and outdoor recreation system;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Richland Center City Council hereby goes on record to adopt the updated Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan as the City's guide for future outdoor recreation improvements;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City requests the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to maintain the City of Richland Center's eligibility for participation in LAWCON, Stewardship, and other recreation-related grant programs for the duration of this five-year planning period.

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Richland Center on this 2 nd day of December by the following vote: AYES:, NOS:
CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER
RICHLAND COUNTY, WISCONSIN
Todd Coppernoll, Mayor
Attest:

Misty Molzof, Deputy Clerk

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION AND PLANNING PROCESS

INTRODUCTION

This Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan for the City of Richland Center is an expression of the community's recreation goals and objectives, as well as current and future needs and demands for recreational facilities. The intent of this document is to plan for the maintenance and improvement of Richland Center's recreational and open space resources by outlining a strategy to manage existing resources wisely and to develop new resources to meet future needs and demands.

Parks can serve a limited neighborhood area, a portion of the community, or the entire community or region and provide open space and facilities for outdoor recreation for residents and visitors. Open space can take the form of parks, greenbelts, wetlands, and floodplain. Open space can also serve many functions for a community other than recreation, such as the following:

- preservation of scenic and natural resources
- flood management
- protecting the area's water resources
- preserving prime agricultural land
- limiting development that may occur
- buffering incompatible land uses
- structuring the community environment

A well-designed park and facilities plan should incorporate private as well as public open space areas in the community. The development and continual updating of the outdoor recreation plan becomes an asset to a community and contributes to its stability and attractiveness.

PLAN PURPOSE

The specific purpose of this plan is to guide the development and improvement of the City's outdoor recreation facilities over the next five years to meet the recreational needs and demands of the residents, as well as protect and enhance the City's natural and historical resources. By developing short-term plans and long-term goals, the City can identify and accommodate necessary changes to the parks, open space and outdoor recreational needs for the residents of Richland Center. The City is also able to identify areas where achievements have been made in previous plans and use these as guidelines for developing future plans.

Policy decisions made by the Richland Center Park Board, the Public Works Committee and the Richland Center City Council for park programs and improvements shall be guided by the goals, objectives, findings and recommendations of this adopted plan. Actual public policy decisions or choices are contingent on funding sources, new opportunities and ideas, changing growth patterns, budget priorities, and changing community needs and desires. For this reason, the plan should be reviewed annually, and a detailed update such as this should be completed every five years. Updating the plan every five years is also a requirement of the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for a community such as Richland Center to stay eligible for matching government funds for parkland acquisition and facility improvements. Just as importantly, the City of Richland Center needs to set a course of action for continued improvement of its parks and outdoor recreation system.

SUMMARY OF PAST PLANS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Most of the short-term recommendations from the 2021 Comprehensive Outdoor Plan have been completed, under the assistance of the Department of Buildings and Grounds. Additionally, several long-term recommendations identified in the previous plan have also been completed. All of the city's Ash trees affected by the Emerald Ash Borer were removed from parks, boulevards and private residences, and many new varieties were planted in their place.

Krouskop Park

Updated playground equipment and Generational Face-to-Face Swings and repainted spring toys.

Removed failing storage sheds, upgrades to ball field lighting, new concrete for four dugouts.

Constructed a 24-page Story walk in collaboration with the Brewer Public Library.

Resurfaced the basketball court and added new posts, sand and nets for the volleyball courts.

Fire rings were added to each campsite as well as refreshed gravel drive and pads.

Installed informational signs donated by the Lions Club and a historical sign for a local resident politician.

North Park

Upgrades to ball field lighting, two new dugouts and new roofs on two existing dugouts constructed in collaboration with RCYBS and RSD Building and Construction staff and students.

Parking lot enhancements and refreshed gravel walking trails

Cleared trees and brush away from outfield fences and footbridge

North Park Pond

Tree and brush trimming and new aerators installed.

Lions Park

Developed a remote-control racetrack.

Fire rings were added to each campsite as well as refreshed gravel drive and pads.

Old Mill Pond Park

Updated playground equipment, adding a Generational Face-to-face swing.

Fire rings were added to each campsite as well as refreshed gravel drive and pads.

Installed informational signs donated by the Lions Club.

Trees planted in collaboration with the RSD students and teachers.

Wedgewood South Park

New shelter donated by the Rotary Club.

Installed new ADA kayak landing donated by a local family in memory of their loved one.

Downtown District

Installed new garbage cans donated by the Lions Club. Established a designate bike route.

Pine River Recreational Trail

Installed new trailhead signage donated by the Symons Foundation.

City Branding

Installed new wayfinding signage city wide. Installed new brand signage at the entrances to the city.

Safe Routes to Schools

Installed new paved and gravel trail access to schools in collaboration with Southwest Partners.

PLANNING PROCESS

This section of the report will give a brief description of the sequence of events that will be taking place during the development of the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. It will also describe the process that can be used to amend the plan.

PROCESS DESCRIPTION

The City of Richland Center has had an outdoor recreation plan for many years. Department Heads will have a working session to update the inventory of city park and recreation areas. The need to update the City's goals and objectives to guide the recreation planning process will also be discussed.

Following that work session, an initial meeting will be held with the Richland Center Parks Board to go over the state's planning guidelines for the outdoor recreation plan update and to discuss the recreation facility needs at each of the parks in the community. The committee will develop its goals and objectives, with input from the general public. The committee will review the inventory material prepared by the Recreation Director along with the help of the Public Works team. The committee will also review the listing of needs and priorities from the southern district of the state, identified in the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), which will serve as a general guide when developing the local needs assessment. The recreation standards being used in the planning process will also be discussed, which include both the open space standards and the recreation facility standards supplied by the Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

While the committee is going through the steps of assessing the recreation needs in each sector of the community, comments and suggestions from the public should be encouraged. The committee may also explore other opportunities for eliciting public comment, such as appointing a citizen advisory group or conducting a survey of recreation needs. The committee should also refer to the minutes and records of past meetings for information and ideas expressed regarding the park and recreation facilities needed.

During this public participation stage, the committee will come up with a comprehensive listing of park and recreation needs for the City and School District. The City's Recreation Director will work with school officials to identify any additional recreation facility needs the school district has identified in recent years, for inclusion in the plan. The need to acquire additional land and develop completely new facilities in areas of the community not presently served by a park will also be discussed. The various recommendations for upgrading and improving the City's park system will then be prioritized for inclusion in the "Action Program" portion of the report.

The City Recreation Director will then develop a preliminary draft of the updated comprehensive outdoor recreation plan, based on the recommendations of the Richland Center Parks Board, the Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission and citizens in the community. The Recreation Director along with the help of the Director of Public Works will also assist with the preparation of materials pertaining to ADA requirements in each park, a capital improvements schedule for the recommended park improvements, and an operations and maintenance schedule to be included in the appendix of this report.

The updated report will then be reproduced in draft form and copies given to the members of the Richland Center Parks Board and Public Works Committee for their review and approval. After suggesting any minor revisions to the report, the Parks Board will be asked to endorse the draft comprehensive outdoor recreation plan as their guide for future decisions related to park development in the City of Richland Center. They will also be taking action to recommend the draft plan, as revised, to the Richland Center City Council for adoption.

The final report will be reproduced and copies given to members of the Richland Center City Council for their review. They will also be given a copy of a proposed resolution recommending adoption of the plan as the City's official park and recreation plan for the next five-year period. Following adoption, the plan and resolution will be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources requesting re-certification for participation in the State's park and recreation cost-sharing programs.

AMENDING THE PLAN

Plan amendments are common and should be considered part of the planning process. They frequently represent good implementation or plan usage and should be acceptable for consideration by local decision-makers. Amendments must follow the same process as when the original plan was prepared. Amendments generally prolong the effectiveness of the original plan.

The process, then, of amending the city's comprehensive outdoor recreation plan would involve several meetings with the Recreation Director, the Public Works Committee & Parks Board, depending on the extent of changes that are being proposed in the amendment. At the least, there should be an opportunity for public input in the plan amendment process, a full and open discussion of the need for the amendment by the City Parks Board, the development of a draft amendment that is reviewed and acted on by the committee at an official public meeting, the referral of the recommended amendment to the City Council for action, and finally, the adoption of the plan amendment by the Council.

This City Council action on the plan amendment should be by written resolution so that a copy of the resolution can be sent to the Department of Natural Resources for re-certification of the City's comprehensive outdoor recreation plan with the new provisions incorporated therein. The plan amendment will not be effective until a letter is received back from the Department of Natural Resources indicating their receipt and approval of the amendment.

SUMMARY

When people talk about the places they love in the city or neighborhood, parks are typically at the top of the list. They are sources of civic identity and pride, and parks and recreation are also essential to the physical, economic, environmental, and social health of cities and their residents. Quality parks, along with schools and access to transportation, are typically the top three criteria people consider when choosing a place to live.

The plan provides a road map for system revitalization and expansion, fostering strong partnerships to create safe and welcoming parks and recreation facilities for the current community as well as for the future. Strong working partnerships were formed with residents of the City and County as well as Southwest Partners, to make these plans a reality. Social trends have continued to set high demands on time spent outdoors, and to continue to adapt we must provide recreational and alternative transportation opportunities that are easily accessible and safe, that entice the user to reconnect with nature, that promote active lifestyles and are family friendly on a multi-generational level. The accomplishments of the last five years are an excellent precursor to the best laid plans for the next five years.

CHAPTER 2: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

OVERALL SYSTEM

This section of the plan presents the goals and objectives that are being used to guide the park and recreation program in the City of Richland Center. There are five basic goals that address the community-wide system of parks, encourage coordinated planning in the operation and improvement of the parks to create more welcoming spaces, and promote the conservation/enhancement of natural resources for recreational purposes.

The goals are followed by a listing of objectives. While each of the goals point toward a desired outcome, the objectives are more specific in terms of listing the types of things that need to be worked on to achieve the goal. The goals and objectives serve as a guide for the preparation of plans for specific improvements, policies and programs.

Goal #1: Maintain a community-wide system of outdoor recreation spaces to ensure all current and future residents have safe and equitable opportunities to access them.

Objectives:

- 1. Provide park and recreation facilities that adequately serve all areas of the community and accommodate all user groups.
- 2. Evaluate existing outdoor recreation facilities, schools and industrial parks to provide safe and adequate accessibility for pedestrians and bicycles; including street crossings, adequate lighting and visibility.
- 3. Ensure all outdoor recreation facilities and programs are in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), identify inadequacies and create a transition plan for future compliance.

Goal #2: Continue to promote a system of community parks that focuses on the conservation, protection and enhancement of natural resources in the community and make them available for recreational use.

Objectives:

- 1. Consider environmental impacts when developing all types of outdoor recreational facilities.
- 2. Utilize sensitive environmental areas for passive recreation. Provide for buildings, intensive and active recreation in the least environmentally sensitive areas.
- 3. Preserve or acquire properties that are environmentally unique or sensitive, and allow for wildlife watching, whenever feasible. Ensure planning aligns with environmental sustainability goals.
- 4. Enhance and protect streams for water quality and develop creative stormwater management areas as we adapt to the ever-changing climate.

Goal #3: Operate and conduct planning, acquisition and development in a way that respects and utilizes participation from the public, the school district, various civic groups, and takes advantage of the resources available at the county, regional and state levels.

Objectives:

- 1. Continue to work with recreational users, neighbors, civic groups, the school district and other interested parties to determine park operation, planning and development.
- 2. Incorporate an equity analysis into the park planning process to eliminate potential redundancies and inadequacies in our park systems.

Goal #4: Operate and improve the community park system and recreation facilities, in an efficient and organized manner.

Objectives:

- 1. Use the community outdoor recreation plan to develop a capital improvements schedule/budget for guiding future park acquisitions and improvement projects.
- 2. Use city, county, state, federal, and private resources to develop and maintain high quality park and recreation facilities.
- 3. Utilize the skills and energy of city, county, and regional staff in facility planning, development and operation.

Goal #5: Establish a trail system connecting city and county parks and promote tourism to the area.

Objectives:

- 1. Continue to collaborate and support projects proposed by Richland County and work towards connecting city & county trails and routes.
- 2. Continue to cooperate with Richland County to market our resources to attract non-resident visitors who value those that may not be readily available to them.
- 3. Identify future funding sources available.

CHAPTER 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

PLANNING REGION

This section of the report will give a brief description of some of the social and physical factors affecting future recreational development in the City of Richland Center. These factors are important to understanding the community and its recreational needs and potentials.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CITY

Richland Center is located in approximately the center of Richland County and is serviced by two principal highways – U.S. Highway 14 (east/west traffic) and State Highway 80 (north/south traffic). The population of Richland Center is expected to increase, despite slight population declines elsewhere in Richland County.

POPULATION TRENDS

1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2040	2050
5086	4997	5018	5114	5184	5186	5193	5016	4513	3913	3301

https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/Population_Projections.aspx.

Richland Center's population is expected to decline in the coming years, but its members continue to push forward to defy the projections by adding housing and new local business as well as increasing the tourism offerings of the region. A healthy industrial community, strong collaborations between City and County as well as the ever-growing Richland School District, the ability to provide centralized service and distribution of goods, the influx of rural residents for retirement, outdoor recreation activities, raising a family, economic reasons and new growth and housing development to both the east and west are all part of the vision. It is evident that Richland Center's reputation being a good place to live has attracted people from outside the city and county. Recent top scoring schools, bountiful indoor and outdoor recreation facilities, and a stable local government provide strong evidence that Richland Center is working hard to offer its citizens the "good life."

There is a direct relationship between population and the need for parks and recreational space. Predicting how the population might grow in the future provides important information about the amount of new parkland and recreational facilities that will be needed to serve the new populations. The City of Richland Center has had a stable population over the last 50 years. Since 1970, the population has grown by only 107 people. The highest ten-year period of growth in that time frame was between the years 1990 and 2000 when the population grew by 96.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE REGION

To better understand the recreational needs and potential of the community, it is helpful to have an analysis of the physical environment of the region in which the community is situated. This section summarizes the natural resource base information for southwestern Wisconsin as compiled by the Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

Regional Settings: Richland Center is in the five-county area of southwestern Wisconsin. The southwestern Wisconsin region occupies an area of nearly two and one-half million acres in the extreme southwestern corner of Wisconsin and includes the five counties of Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette and Richland. Except for the southeastern two-thirds of Green County, the region falls entirely within the so-called "Driftless Area" of

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Wisconsin. Because of the lack of glaciation, streams have continued their weathering process, uninterrfor many thousands of years, resulting in a complete absence of any natural lakes within the region.

Climate: The climate of Richland Center and the surrounding Richland County is continental and typical of the central areas of a continent in the middle latitudes; winters are relatively cold and snowy with extended periods of rain during the spring and autumn and intermittent periods of hot, humid summer weather. Air temperatures within the County are subject to large seasonal change and yearly variations. Precipitation in Richland Center and Richland County for the six-month period from April through September falls largely as rainfall and may range in intensity and duration from showers to destructive thunderstorms. The average snowfall for Richland County is about 40 inches annually. Prevailing winds are westerly in winter and southerly in summer.

Topography: Richland Center and the surrounding Richland County are located entirely within the Western Upland, a thorough dissected highland. The average elevation in Richland County is between 900 to 1200 feet above sea level, where the area immediately adjacent to the highland averages 600 to 900 feet in elevation. Aside from the Upland itself, the strongest topographic features of the region are the trenches of the Mississippi and Wisconsin Rivers and their numerous branches. One of the most dominant topographic features of the region is Military Ridge. The Ridge is the divide between the north flowing tributaries of the Wisconsin River and the south flowing streams tributary to the Rock and Mississippi Rivers. The entire region, except for the eastern half of Green County and a small portion of southeast Lafayette County, is characterized by rugged, steep-walled valleys and high relief. As mentioned earlier, the region is generally referred to as the Driftless Area which preserves a large sample of what the rest of Wisconsin, as well as the northern and eastern United States were like before the Glacial Period.

Soils: Throughout the Driftless Area the work of weathering has continued since long before the Glacial Period and has produced a deep mantle of residual soil. This forms a notable contrast with the remainder of the State, where the continental glacier scraped away nearly all the residual soil and left a sheet of transported soil. Generally, the solids of the region have been classified as the Grayish-Brown Unglaciated Silt Loam, hilly or steep. Their soils were formed from parent materials reflecting native vegetation such as prairie, oak-hickory, forestry and oak savannas. Their basic materials include clay residue from weathered limestone, weathered sandstone, loess and stream-laid sand and gravel. The latter occurs in valleys of large streams, while the first three are widespread. The entire southwest Wisconsin region is covered with a thick blanket of loess (windblown silt and sand). Over most of the region the loess is largely silt and is two to three feet thick. In addition, some sandy areas along the Wisconsin River have active dunes.

Forests: The southwestern Wisconsin region comprising Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, and Richland Counties has an area of 2,380,900 acres of which 445,300 acres are classified as forestlands. A breakdown by percentage shows 18.71 percent of the region is classed as forestland and 81.29 percent is classed as non-forest land. In addition, there are 149,700 acres of land classed as wooded pasture in the non-forest category.

Water Resources: Two major rivers form boundaries of counties within the region. The Wisconsin River forms the northern boundary of Iowa and Grant Counties, and the southern boundary of Richland County; and the Mississippi River forms the western boundary of Grant and Crawford Counties. In addition, the area is transverse by several smaller rivers and streams that flow to either the Wisconsin or Mississippi Rivers. As mentioned above, there are no natural lakes in the region because the area was never covered by glaciers. However, there are a few man-made lakes in the region, most of which are in the state parks or other public recreation areas.

CHAPTER 4: SERVICE STANDARDS

RECREATION OPEN SPACE STANDARDS

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) has endorsed a park and open space classification system which will serve as a guide throughout much of this plan. These standards pertain only to parks, recreation lands, and other open spaces discussed in this plan. Standards can be a good starting point or reference when determining a community's outdoor recreation land and facility needs, however each community's needs are different based on such factors as a community's demographic profile and what types of facilities and outdoor recreation priorities the citizenry deem important.

Resident input in the form of surveys and/or public hearings are also important when recreation and park planners look at future development and/or preservation of public lands. Based on recommendations from the DNR and Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, the standard of 12 acres of developed park lands/open space per 1,000 population is used throughout this plan. This figure is viewed as a target number when recreation and park planners analyze a community's park, recreation land, and open space composition.

NRPA's standards have been modified to more accurately define park, recreation land, and open spaces within the City of Richland Center. For example, NRPA recommends that a Neighborhood Park/Playground have a desirable size of 15+ acres. In Richland Center, most parks of this nature are in the 1 to 10-acre range. This has been noted in the definition section below. All parks, recreation lands, and open space under the jurisdiction of either the City of Richland Center and the Richland Center School District have been assigned one primary classification or code using the following titles and abbreviations: (M-P) Mini-Park (a.k.a. Tot Lot); (NP/P) Neighborhood Park/Playground; (C/CP) City/County Park; (LP) Linear Park; (SU) Special Use Area.

It should be noted that a particular site may contain one or more characteristics or components of another site. A definition of each type of park, recreation land and open space used in this plan is listed below:

Mini-Park (a.k.a. Tot Lot) (M-P)

Desirable/Typical Size: 1 acre or less

Service Area: One-eighth to one-fourth mile

Acres/1,000 Population: 0.5 to 1.0 acre

Use: Specialize facilities that serve a concentration of limited population or groups such as senior citizens or tots.

Site Characteristics: Within neighborhoods and in close proximity to concentrations of family housing or housing for the elderly.

Neighborhood Park/Playground (NP/P)

Desirable/Typical Size: 1 to 10 acres

Service Area: One-fourth to one-half mile radius

Acres/1,000 Population: 2 to 3 acres

Use: Area for intense recreational activities such as field games, court games, crafts, playground apparatus area, ice skating, picnicking, volleyball, etc.

Site Characteristics: Suited for intense development; easily accessible to neighborhood population; geographically centered with safe walking and bike access. may be developed as a joint school/park facility.

City/Community Park (C/CP)

Desirable/Typical Size: 10 to 25+ acres

Service Area: One to two miles Acres/1,000 Population: 6 to 8 acres

Use: Area of diverse environmental quality. May include acres suited for intense recreational facilities such as athletic complexes or large swimming pools. May be an area of natural quality for outdoor recreation such as walking, viewing, sitting and picnicking. May be any combination of the above depending upon site suitability and community need.

Site Characteristics: May include natural features, such as water bodies and areas suited for intense development. Easy access by all modes of transportation.

Linear Park (LP)

Desirable/Typical Size: Sufficient width to protect resource and provide maximum use

Service Area: No applicable standard Acres/1,000 Population: Variable

Use: Area developed for one or more varying modes of recreational travel or activity such as hiking, biking, snowmobiling, horseback riding, fitness trails/cross-country skiing and canoeing. May include active play areas.

Site Characteristics: Built or natural corridors such as utility or railroad right-of-way, bluff lines, vegetation patterns and roads that link other components of the recreation system or community facilities such as school, libraries, commercial areas and other park areas.

Special Use Area (SU)

Desirable/Typical Size: Variable depending on type of facility

Service Area: Entire community Acres/1,000 Population: Variable

Use: Areas for specialized or single purpose recreational activities such as golf courses, nature centers, marinas, zoos, conservancies, arboreta, display gardens, arenas, outdoor theatres, gun ranges, and downhill ski areas. Plazas or squares in or near commercial centers, boulevards, or parkways as well.

Site Characteristics: Located within the community.

In summary, NRPA standards recommend the following acreages be used as guidelines when a community is trying to determine how much land should be allocated for the various types of parks:

Mini-Park (a.k.a. Tot Lot) (M-P) 0.5 – 1.0 acres per 1,000 population

Neighborhood Park/Playground (NP/P) 2.0 - 3.0 acres per 1,000 population

City/Community Park (C/CP) 6.0 – 8.0 acres per 1,000 population

RECREATION FACILITY DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Facility standards for the development of recreation facilities are like open space standards because they are expressed in facility units per population ratio. The purpose of evaluating a recreation system from a facility viewpoint, in addition to an open space viewpoint is to determine the amount of facility development needed in each recreation area.

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Problems related to using facility development standards can be seen in the assumption of desired opportunities by the resident population. For example, an examination of the facilities standards may show that a horseshoe area is needed based on the municipality's population. In reality, it is possible that very few people in the community enjoy playing horseshoes, which may eliminate the need for this type of facility. Age, income, and education all contribute to people's recreational preferences, yet facility standards sometimes ignore these variables. Another problem with using standards is that they have been developed primarily for urban communities and have limited application to rural areas. Despite these problems, facility development standards have a place in recreation planning. Community leaders can use them to approximate the adequacy of their park systems.

A listing of recreation facility development standards, prepared by the National Recreation and Park Association, can be found in the appendix to this report (Appendix A).

NEEDS AND PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED IN THE SCORP

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has prepared a State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) which evaluates the recreation needs of the entire state as well as the six multicounty DNR districts. The five counties in the Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission are all included in DNR's Southern District (a fourteen-county district). A statewide assessment of outdoor recreation needs was conducted as part of the planning process in preparing this report. Each type of outdoor recreation activity was given a priority ranking-either "high" priority, "medium" priority, or "low" priority for the state as a whole as well as for each DNR district.

The procedure used by DNR to assess the need for various types of recreational activities involved various steps, including: 1) a county-by-county supply analysis, 2) statewide citizen surveys, and 3) the factoring of regional trends based on District meetings. The objectives of the recreation needs assessment were: 1) to assist sub-state jurisdictions in planning for outdoor recreation development and land acquisition, 2) to act as one of many decision-making tools in the Open Space Selection Process, which determines where funds from outdoor recreation aid programs will be directed, and 3) to combine the views and expert opinions of outdoor recreation enthusiasts with the actual supply of recreation facilities in order to synthesize perceived and actual need.

Through the needs assessment process, priorities were established for the Southern District, which includes Richland County and the City of Richland Center. The recreation activities and their priority status as outlined in the SCORP report are as follows:

<u>High Priority:</u> Hiking, walking, and running trails; public shore access to lakes, rivers and streams; kayaking, and canoeing; play equipment; historic sites; dog parks; sport courts for tennis, pickleball, basketball, etc.

<u>Medium Priority:</u> Picnicking; disc golf, soccer, baseball and softball; swimming pools and splash pads; fishing and boat launches; camping; bicycling trails and mountain biking; ATV/UTV's and snowmobiles; nature centers, activities and areas.

Low Priority: Interpretive trails; hunting and trapping opportunities; horseback riding.

Local officials in Richland Center referred to the SCORP report as a general guide when conducting the assessment of local needs. In particular, the priority ranking of recreation needs for DNR's Southern District was most useful. A summary of DNR's listing of priority needs for the Southern District is included in the appendices to this report, for reference purposes (refer to Appendix B). The summary provides a brief discussion of each activity as prioritized in the above listing.

CHAPTER 5: INVENTORY OF EXISTING FACILITIES

To determine what courses of action City Officials must take to provide a comprehensive recreation program, it is necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of existing areas and facilities in meeting demands for recreation. This section of the report provides an inventory of Richland Center's recreational facilities. The location of all park and recreation areas is recorded on the map following this section.

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER OWNED PROPERTY

Krouskop Park (37.5 acres)

Krouskop Park is a park of citywide importance which also plays a major role in satisfying recreational demands of people residing elsewhere in Richland County. The park with the Pine River running through its center (12 1/2 acres on the north side and 25 acres on the south) provides many excellent recreation facilities for area residents.

The park contains a new family aquatic center that offers zero depth, water play activities, a lazy river, a tube slide, a diving board and a splash pad; a lighted athletic field complex that has fields for football, baseball, softball; one tennis court and 6 pickleball courts; one basketball full court (all lighted); an 18-hole Frisbee golf course; two sand volleyball courts; four horseshoe courts, picnic aresa with seven shelters, and over 100 picnic tables of which several are designed for use by disabled persons, two gazebos; a variety of playground apparatus; and new story walk trail. The park is ADA accessible. The park has several access points to the Pine River Trail as well as the Prairie Trails. Camping facilities have been developed, as well as an ADA canoe/kayak ramp.

A Community/Senior Center is located in the heart of Krouskop Park. It provides a multi-use facility with a well-equipped kitchen, a multi-purpose room for various events, a meeting room along with a Senior Center. The Parks and Recreation office is also located in the building. A considerable reach of the Pine River within the park boundaries allows easy water access for canoeing, fishing, and nature observation.

The Pine River dike provides Krouskop Park and the entire community with certain outdoor recreation opportunities not realized before. The top of the dike has been surfaced and signed for use as a multi-use recreational trail extending more than two miles through the entire length of the community (north/south direction). Ramps have been constructed to make the trail accessible for all. Krouskop Park is divided into four different areas-Krouskop Park, Krouskop Park East, Krouskop Park North, & Krouskop Park West.

This park hosts several special events including the annual Independence Day celebration. This celebration includes music, games, food and traditional fireworks display. Krouskop Park is also host to the Rotary Lights during the Christmas season. **CODE: C/CP**

North Park (12.5 acres)

North Park is located on the north side of the Pine River which is also divided by State Highway 80. This area was used previously as the city's solid waste disposal site. This park has one large shelter building that was converted to batting cages and one double shelter with concession stand in the middle, playground equipment, and a parking lot. Development of this park has alleviated some of the congestion being experienced in Krouskop Park. Soccer fields and two little league ball fields as well as a baseball field are also available. Part of North Park (on the north side) is undeveloped and will be reserved as a conservancy area for nature study, river trails and soccer fields. **CODE: C\CP**

North Park Pond (3.5 acres)

One important result of the Pine River dike project has been the development of a large drainage pond just north of the river to the west of State Highway 80. A picnic shelter with parking lot and ample pic

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tables are available to rent for gatherings. The park area around the pond is graded and landscaped, at pond has aerators and fountains. An ADA accessible walkway leading to a fishing pier allows everyone the opportunity to fish the stocked pond. A free youth fishing tournament is held annually at this facility. **CODE: NP/P**

Old Mill Pond Park (3.5 acres)

This was the former site of the Community Center. The building has been removed but the site still remains an area for activities, due to the central location. The site is located adjacent to the Pine River so the land next to the river is utilized as a canoe launching facility as well as fishing facilities. The banks of the Pine River have been rip rapped to prevent erosion. This area also overlooks planted prairies in the millpond area. A community garden has been established. An updated ADA accessible canoe / kayak landing was installed, a large shelter was constructed, and both camping sites with electricity and without electricity were developed over the past 4 years. The area park also has new playground equipment and a basketball hoop. The park links to the Pine River Trails as well as the Prairie Trails. **CODE: SU**

Wedgewood Park (30 acres)

This park was developed in the summer of 2004. It is divided into two parks, Wedgewood North and Wedgewood South. This land is adjacent to the Pine River, and has about 2 miles of hiking trails, fishing areas, picnic tables, benches, a picnic shelter, and a parking lot. A large sitting area with a perennial bed, adjacent to an apartment complex for the elderly is also available. In 2020 a new picnic shelter was built by the Rotary at Wedgewood South. **CODE: SU**

West Side Park (3 acres)

West Side Park is a linear neighborhood park located on the west bank of the Mill Pond. It offers brand new playground equipment for recreational use. It also contains one end of the Mapleside Walking Bridge that provides west side residents access to the schools and business enterprises located in eastern Richland Center.

This park is also home to a large perennial flower garden with benches, trails, and trellis. The park also links to the Pine River trails, that run over two miles along the river. **CODE: NP/P**

Strickland Park (0.30 acre)

This is a small neighborhood park and playground which is surrounded by residential property. It also provides access to a hiking trail, which connects with the trail located on Miner Hill. This park is in need of a smaller shelter with picnic tables. **CODE: NP/P**

Miner Hill Trails Park (50 acres)

Miner Hill Bluff overlooks the city from its east side. The bluff features several trails that take hikers to five scenic overlooks, wooded areas, open meadows, and an old quarry site. Trailheads are on Court Street, County Highway N and at Strickland Park, where a parking area is provided. All trail overlooks are railed, and the trail itself is complete with signs. Several improvements were made to this park in recent years, including the addition of picnic facilities, improved fencing, and the opening of new areas for scenic overlooks. Plans continue to be made to improve the picnic area and to promote this area for hiking and picnicking. A special point of interest is a dynamite shack, built and used in the 50's and 60's. **CODE: LP**

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Lions Park

Lions Park is currently located on HWY 80 North and is near the Pine River and has an easy access point with a canoe/kayak landing, along with two campsites and a remote car dirt track. A picnic shelter and volleyball court is on site with additional equipment planned. **CODE: NP/P**

Woodman Happy Tails Dog Park

Woodman Happy Tails Dog Park is located at 151 Industrial Drive and was completed in July of 2017. The park is approximately 2 acres in size and includes shaded rest areas for dogs and their owners, benches, along with water for drinking and waste receptacles. There are separate areas for large and small dogs to play safely. A shelter was constructed for gathering with friends. Plans continue to enhance the area including more dog play apparatuses. **CODE: SU**

Dike Project (approximately 65 acres)

In the early 1990's, the City of Richland Center and the State of Wisconsin constructed a dike system from the very North side of the town to the South side. This dike was built to alleviate the flooding that happened almost yearly. The ground maintenance of this dike has been maintained by the Parks and Grounds Department since the fall of 2003. Maintenance involves mowing, caring for over 1000 bushes and 300 trees, over four miles of fence, lighting, as well as the walking/biking trail that is on top of the dike. Changeover to LED lighting has begun from Highway 80 N to Highway 14 W. **CODE: SU**

Pine River Walking Trail

A 6-mile walking trail along the Pine River beginning at County AA and ending at Bohmann Drive features 5 canoe ports and 5 fishing platforms. Plans are to enhance the Pine River by adding riprap to increase trout habitat. Groomed cross-country ski trails are incorporated into these trails for winter use. **CODE: SU**

City of Richland Center Prairie (37 acres)

A prairie restoration project was started in 2003 in the drained lakebed next to the Pine River. Half of the 37 acres on the south side were randomly planted with a variety of native prairie flowers. A wildlife scrape was added to the north part of the lakebed. A semi-prairie and wildlife watching area, with some walking trails throughout the prairie have been established that connect to the Pine River Trail. **CODE: SU**

Ocooch Living History Center & Gardens

The gardens are composed of low maintenance plants including hostas, iris, tree peonies, poppies tulips, daffodils, and daylilies, creating a long blooming season. This was created to be a botany garden of the highest aesthetic value, including two water features. Included in the center are 23 signs to interpret the natural and Native American culture of the area. **CODE: SU**

Ocooch Mountain Biking/Hiking Recreation Trails

This area of 112 acres is located near the Armory, at 1350 Peebles Drive. There are currently several recreation trails of over three miles that are for mountain biking, running and hiking trail in the warmer months, then in the colder months, cross country skiing and snowshoeing. There is plenty of signage to keep the trails easily followed. Future development of additional trails in this hillside park is ongoing. **CODE: SU**

Safe Route to the Middle School for Walking, Biking and Recreation Trails

A gravel/partial paved trail from the Richland Middle School north property line along State Highway 80 to the intersection at US Highway 14. Easements were signed and recorded at the Richland County Register of Deeds. Construction of a gravel base in 2021. It is anticipated to apply for grant funding so the rest of the trail can be paved and a gravel-based trail extension between the Richland Middle School and Doudna Elementary can be constructed. This trail extension would cross a wooden snow mobile trail bridge over the Pine River. **CODE: SU**

City of Richland Center Urban Forestry Department

The City of Richland Center has adopted a very aggressive and proactive Urban Forestry Department. A tree board to oversee the activities of the forestry department was established in 1998. Their mission statement is to: coordinate community forestry issues in Richland Center, develop comprehensive forestry policy recommendations for Richland Center, develop educational efforts on proper tree management, seek public and private funding for community forestry management, coordinate demonstration projects, and integrate natural resource issues into local and regional planning efforts. Richland Center Tree Board activities are funded through the city budget. The board has also received generous grants from the Department of Natural Resources. Tree Board activities have been educational and of direct benefit to the community. The tree board is made up of three city council members, one city employee and one citizen city resident governed under City Ordinance Chapter 301. The Parks, Recreation and Grounds department is governed under City Ordinance Chapters 701, 702, 703 and 704. A copy of this ordinance is available upon request at the City Clerk's office. CODE: SU

City of Richland Center Community Forest (450 acres)

The City of Richland Center owns and manages 450 acres of forest surrounding the city. In 2008, this forest was enrolled in the State Community Forest program. This program gives the city services from the state to aid in management, technical assistance, and planting and harvesting services. **CODE: SU**

City of Richland Center Arboretum (6 acres)

The City Arboretum was established in 2003 with matching funds from an Urban Forestry DNR Grant. At that time, 134 trees of 71 different species were planted. Since then, the arboretum has been expanded to 200 trees and over 100 shrubs. The arboretum is designed for self-guided tours 7 days per week. Each tree is labeled with a brief explanation. **CODE: SU**

Richland Center Cemetery (34 acres)

Maintenance includes over 350 trees and shrubs, mowing, and approximately 75 burials a year. The cemetery contains over 12,000 stones and monuments. The department works closely with the area monument companies so that stones are erected within our guidelines. Plans are underway to begin a monument repair program, as many stones and foundations (most very old ones) are in dire need of repair. Approximately 100 American Arborvitae were planted in 2005 along the North boundary line of the new Memorial section of the cemetery. A cremation memorial garden was developed with a centralized monument. **CODE: SU**

Stori Memorial Field (8.6 acres)

Purchased from the Richland School District for the purpose of creating a new housing development. Currently being used for mixed green space and a sledding hill. **CODE: C/CP**

RICHLAND COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY

Ash Creek Community Forest

The 360.5 acres known as Ash Creek Community Forest includes two parking lots, three miles of horseriding trails, four miles of hiking and biking trails, and three miles of class one trout stream. It is open to hunting and fishing in season. Future developments include new signs for all trails, ADA approved pit toilets, upgraded road access, and upgraded fencing around parking areas. **CODE: SU**

Pier Natural Bridge County Park

The park is located 10 miles north of Richland center on Highway 80 in the town of Rockbridge. It is presently ten acres in size with future plans of adding additional land by long-term lease. It has been developed for both recreational usage, and to preserve its natural beauty. The unusual geological feature of the park consists of a half-mile long "finger" of blocked and layered sandstone rising about 60 feet above the flood plain of two merging valleys. The narrow finger is topped by tall pines and covered with green shrubs. It has an opening through which the West Branch of the Pine River flows, making a natural land bridge. Future developments include 10 heavy duty recycled picnic tables, flood proof the foundation for both shelters, expansion of the walking trail, updating the playground equipment, providing an ADA accessible toilet and shower facility, provide campfire pits to each designated campsite in the park and find a space to house artifacts found at the site. **CODE: CP**

Pine River Recreational Trail

The Pine River Recreational Trail starts in Lone Rock and follows the old railroad corridor to the intersection of County Hwy OO. The multi-purpose trail is used by bikers, hikers, and snowmobilers. It is 14.8 miles long and includes 15 bridges. The trail passes through lowland and hardwood forests, cattail marshes, a tamarack bog, dry land prairies, and jack pine barrens. The trail has one rest area with one portable toilet at Twin Bluffs. Future Developments include new signage, repair bridges, developing another rest area in Gotham, adding crushed limestone to the trail, paving from Cty Hwy OO to Bohmann Dr. and add LED lighting to enhance safety and energy savings. **CODE: LP**

Richland County Fair Grounds

The Richland County Fairground is located approximately one mile north of Richland Center on County Highway AA. It is 39 acres in size, with about half of it in the flood plain or flood fringe. The site has seen many improvements in the last ten years. Additions include ADA accessible bathrooms with shower facilities, over 70 acres of campsites with electrical hookups, new signage, and an upgraded parking area.

Richland County Rifle Range

This facility includes a couple of picnic tables, six shooting benches, and a primitive pit toilet which is not ADA accessible. The parking lot at the site has a capacity for 30 vehicles. The range is set up for shooting distances of 50 yards to 200 yards. Specialized shoots are managed by the Richland County Sheriff's Department. **CODE: SU**

OTHER RICHLAND COUNTY PARKS OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

County Parks

Akey School Wayside Orion Boat Landing Pier County Park Richland County Fairgrounds Viola County Park

Village Parks

Boaz Community Park- Village of Boaz Cazenovia Memorial Park- Village of Cazenovia Fireman's Village Park - Village of Lone Rock Garrison/Battery Park - Village of Lone Rock Patterson Park - Village of Lone Rock Viola Banker Park - Village of Viola Yuba Community Park- Village of Yuba

Town Parks

Gillingham Town Park- Town of Marshall Gotham Bicentennial Park - Town of Buena Vista

State of Wisconsin

Highway Wayside- Highway 14 Highway Wayside- Port Andrew

Privately Owned

Ithaca Lions Park Ithaca - Lions Club Twin Bluffs Picnic Area Eagle Cave Natural Park Elephant Trunk Rock

RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT OWNED PROPERTY

Lincoln Elementary and Jefferson Elementary Schools were both sold to private owners, while Stori Memorial Field was sold to the City of Richland Center for the purpose of constructing future housing.

St. Mary's Catholic School (0.75 acre)

Two basketball goals and a selection of standard playground apparatus make up this neighborhood playground's developed recreation facilities. The play area is enclosed by cyclone fencing to prevent children from getting involved with traffic on U.S. Highway 80. **CODE: NP/P**

Father Mitchell Park (0.75 acre)

This small park located on the school ground of St. Mary's Catholic School features an assortment of playground equipment. **CODE: M-P**

Richland Center High School 9-12 (15 acres)

Athletic facilities include a practice football field, two soccer fields, two baseball fields, and a softball field. There is a football/soccer stadium with lighting, fencing, bleachers, a concession stand, and restroom facilities. CODE C/CP

Richland Intermediate School 3-6 (10 acres)

The acreage assigned to this school site for recreation purposes is considerable. It is mostly open space but also has fenced playground equipment, basketball standards, youth soccer fields, a football and a youth softball diamond. CODE: NP/P

Richland Primary School 4K-2 (5 acres)

School located on the south side of Richland Center that offers approximately five acres of open space for potential recreational development. The site offers two basketball standards, a softball diamond, a soccer field, and playground apparatus. The Richland School District will be adding other recreation facilities in the future. The site could be expanded somewhat to accommodate these plans. **CODE: NP/P**

Richland County Campus / Symons Recreation Center (135 acres)

Three tennis courts, a basketball court, two soccer fields and two practice fields for soccer, a backstop for field games (softball), and an area for winter sliding sports occupy this very spacious (estimated at nearly 20 acres) recreation-oriented open area. Other outdoor features include nearly two miles of hiking trails and a mile-long aerobic exercise trail. The natatorium, an indoor facility, is an excellent community facility featuring an Olympic-Sized swimming pool, racquetball courts, and an exercise/weight room. There is also an indoor basketball court, pickleball courts and public use of volleyball courts. **CODE: SU**

PRIVATELY OWNED AND MAINTAINED

Quail Run Club Golf Links (N/A)

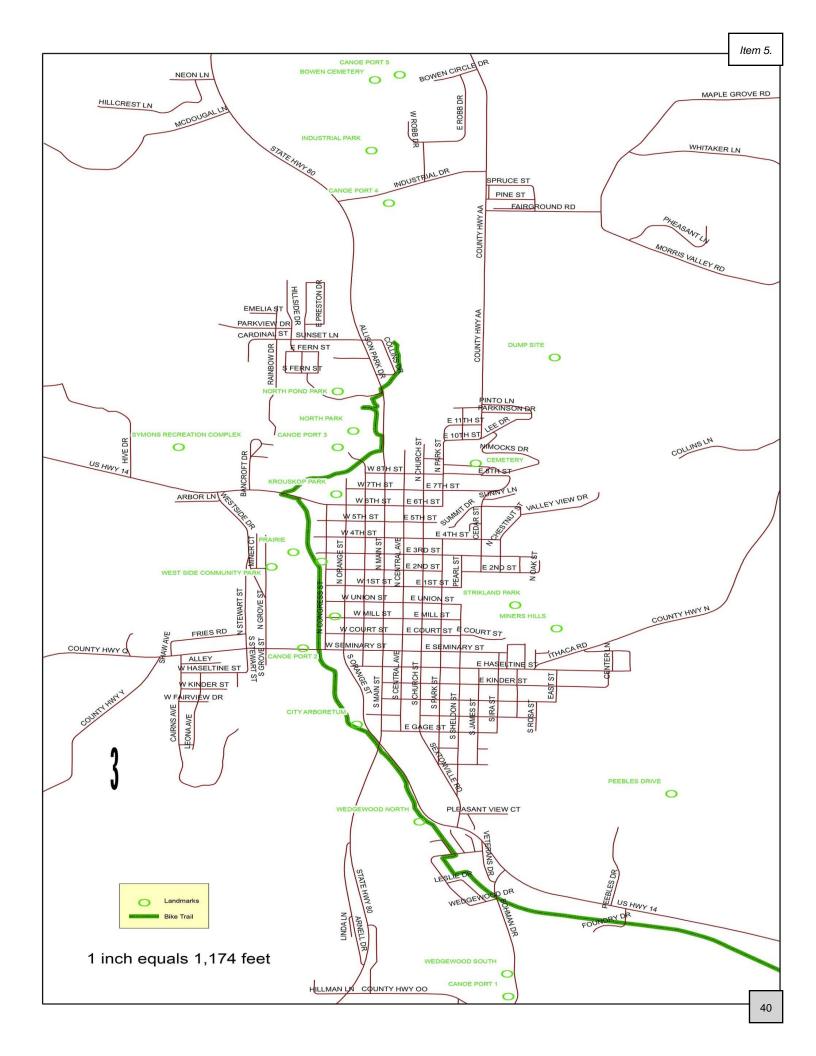
This regulation 9/18-hole, privately owned golf course is also open to the general public. The course and its attendant improvements are well maintained and in good condition. A golf course is defined as a specialized recreation area. **CODE: SU**

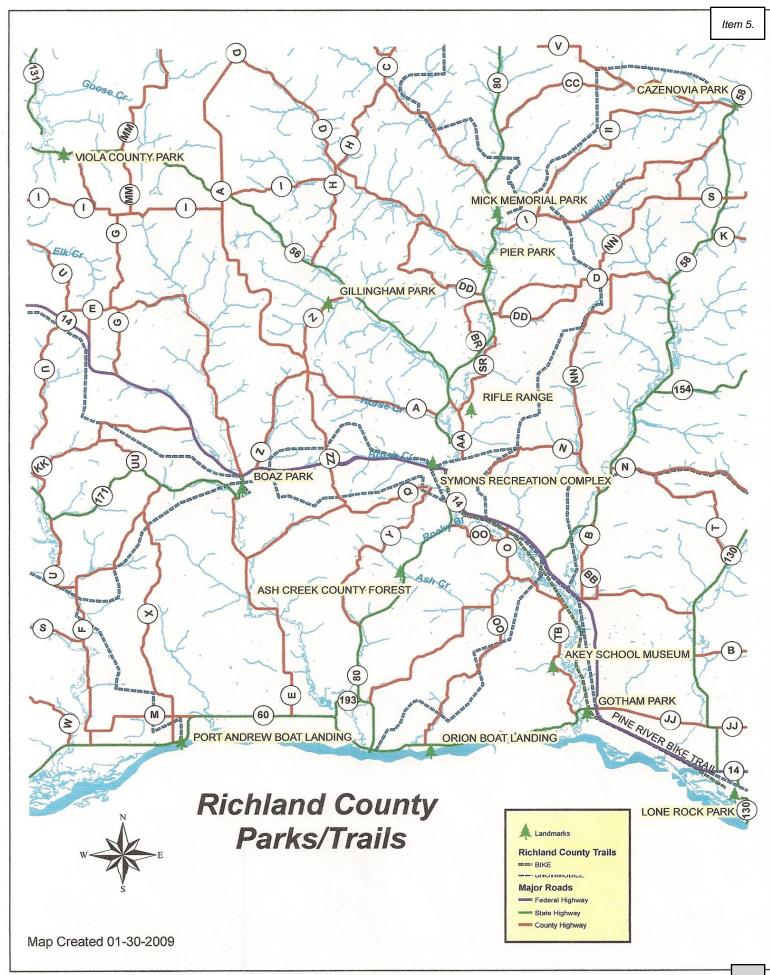
ATV / UTV Trails (N/A)

The Dayton Ridge Runners requested access throughout the City and in April of 2018 Ordinance 104 allowing one route through the city was approved. In January of 2019 the Ordinance was amended to open almost all City streets for ATV / UTV access. This private partnership with the City promotes economic growth as well as recreation. ${\bf CODE: SU}$

Snowmobile Trails (N/A)

The Dayton Ridge Runners partner with the City for a snowmobile trail through the City. They use an existing trail on the west side of the Pine River and maintain the trails through the winter months. This private partnership with the City promotes economic growth as well as recreation. **CODE: SU**





CHAPTER 6: THE ACTION PROGRAM

Richland Center has over 200 acres of land (school grounds included) set aside for recreational purposes. According to a strict quantitative analysis, this is about two and one-half times the amount needed to meet the demands of its projected population. Of greater importance, however, is in the analysis of these 200 acres that evaluates the quality and quantity of facilities is their accessibility to the various age groups of potential users. The effectiveness of neighborhood and Community Park facilities need to be evaluated as to their ability to meet the demands of Richland Center residents when facility service areas and obstacles to access are considered.

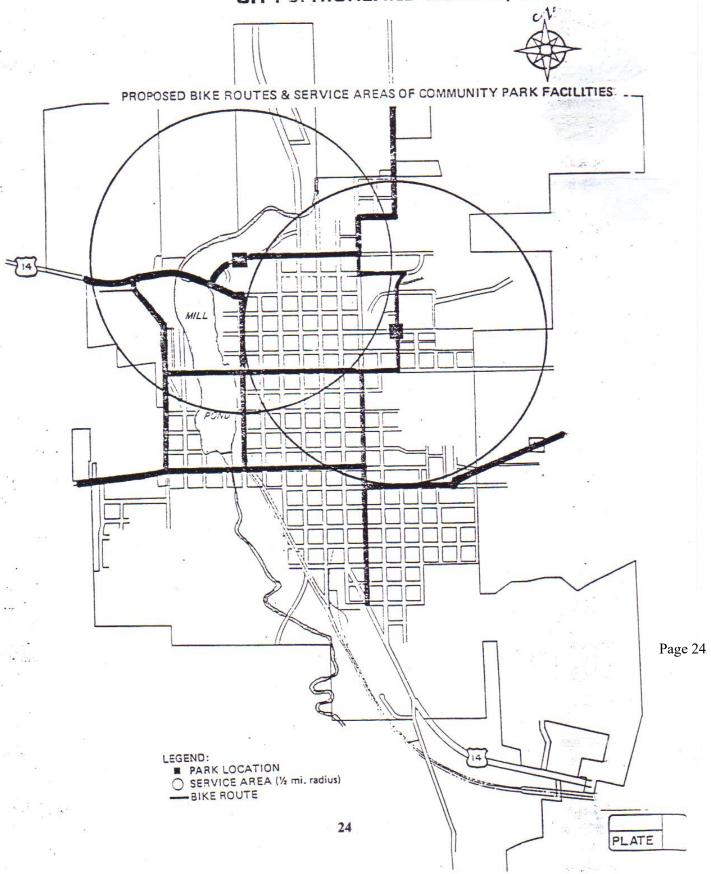
The plate on the following page shows how the present supply of <u>neighborhood park and playground facilities</u> meet the demands of children, the primary users of these facilities. The only major deficiencies noted in neighborhood playground facilities are in the southern and southwestern areas of the city. It is interesting to note that neighborhood playground facilities at Krouskop Park service an area less than one-fourth mile in radius because of the influence of three major obstacles to easy and safe access for the primary users of neighborhood facilities, young children.

Other deficiencies noted within the neighborhood park and playground categories are associated with supply and quality of facilities and inadequate space.

Another plate (following) indicates that the southeastern and southwestern quarters of Richland Center are short of <u>community park facilities</u>. Other deficiencies, those associated with recreational and recreational support facilities, are found throughout the city despite the excellent community park facilities provided by Krouskop Park. Because the primary users of community parks are generally youth between the ages of 12 and 18, only the most restrictive obstacles to access need be considered relevant to the analysis. Richland Center has no obstacles considered restrictive enough to affect this age group.

Richland Center has Krouskop Park, North Park, and North Park Pond to satisfy its total city-wide park requirements. Continued development of park property north of the Pine River, improvements to other existing facilities, and continued good maintenance will provide assurance that these parks will be able to meet the demands of recreationists for city-wide park facilities throughout and beyond the planning period.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING RICHLAND CENTER'S PARK SYSTEMS

The recommendations that follow are based on recreation area deficiencies noted in the preceding discussion of neighborhood and community parks and on an evaluation of the quantity and quality of facilities within the park system. All future park improvements listed below are based upon the city's policy to meet and/or exceed requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) by removing or modifying all physical barriers that hinder accessibility to outdoor recreation facilities and equipment.

Proposed Improvements at Krouskop Park

- a. Continue to update new ADA playground equipment and fix existing deficiencies.
- b. Upgrade ballpark lighting.
- c. Upgrade fencing around ballfields.
- d. Seal coat parking areas.
- e. Seal coat and/or chip seal the Pine River Recreation Trail from Highway 80 N entrance to Walmart at CTH O.
- f. Consider another park location for the pickle ball and tennis courts to remove them from the flood plain where flood waters deteriorate them considerably.
- g. Construct a multi-use area to accommodate a skate park and ice rink.
- h. Finish the Aquatic Center original design to add a body slide.
- i. Install a sail shade at the Splash Pad donated by the Rotary Club.

Proposed Improvements at North Park

- a. Expand gravel parking area into the grassy field.
- b. Seal coat parking areas.
- c. Upgrade ballpark lighting.
- d. Upgrade fencing around ballfields or install new at little league diamonds 1 & 2
- e. Install scoreboards at little league diamonds 1 & 2.
- f. Construct a shelter at little league diamonds 1 & 2/soccer field for concessions.
- g. Seal coat parking areas.
- h. Update batting cages with new backstops
- i. Update storage sheds

Proposed Improvements at North Park Pond

- a. Updates to ADA fishing pier.
- b. Re-evaluate and revitalize the pond.
- c. Replace the fountain and adjust the aerators.
- d. Widen and seal coat the parking lot.
- e. Construct a sidewalk from lot to shelter.
- Accessible access from Eldon Storer sidewalk to the entrance of the parking lot.

<u>Proposed Improvements at Strickland Park</u>

- a. Develop better access to the park and ADA upgrades.
- b. Build a smaller shelter in the park with additional picnic tables.
- c. Improve trailhead access

Proposed Improvements at Old Mill Pond Park

- a. Possible location for skate park/ice rink multi-use area.
- b. Continue to update new ADA playground equipment and fix existing deficiencies.
- c. Seal coat parking lot

Proposed Neighborhood Park on the Southwest Side of City

The west side of Richland Center near Seminary Street and Cairns Avenue contains several newer homes and could possible use a neighborhood park or playground in the next five to ten years. Presently the Town and Country Presbyterian Church parking lot is the only play area available to neighborhood children. It contains a basketball court. An appropriate playground site should be selected in the near future even though development may be delayed. The City currently owns land at the northeast corner of W. Haseltine Street at South Stewart Street that would be ideal for development of this playground park. (Bennett-Dull Property).

Proposed Neighborhood Park in Southeastern Section of City

A neighborhood park, two to five acres in size, should be acquired and developed in the southeastern portion of the city. The park should contain playground facilities for small children, basketball standards, picnic facilities, restrooms, drinking water, etc. One possibility for this facility might be some vacant property left over when Highway 14 was reconstructed. The city should explore the possibility of acquiring this land from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Other Recommendations

- a. The public access points shown on the map of existing park locations are presently undeveloped and should remain so for the duration of the planning period. In the interim, however, the city should make certain that their identity is not lost to encroachment by neighboring properties and that they are properly cared for so as not to become a nuisance or eyesore.
- b. Among the city's most outstanding natural and recreational resources are the wooded and semi-wooded bluffs and hillsides that confine the city. The bluffs provide not only an attractive scenic backdrop to the city but also a sanctuary for a wide range of flora and fauna. The bluffs and hillsides should be protected against any encroachment that would detract from, or jeopardize, their natural condition. Zoning and land control by acquisition or easement are currently the best tools available to achieve this objective.
- c. Some streets in the city have been designated as bike routes, however no signage has been installed. The route should be accessible to as large a segment of the population as possible. It should also carry a minimum of motorized traffic, and connect with key points in the city, like recreation areas, schools, and the central business district. Each route should be appropriately marked to guide the cyclists and to alert motorists to their presence. Heavily used routes may even contain a lane for the sole use of cyclists. The city bike trail should hook up with the county bike trail and eventually with the State 400 trail by the city working with townships and county governments to make this a reality.
- d. Adding to the designated bike routes in the city, the city should also add safe routes to school and to the industrial park north, where the bike trails can connect with the mountain bike trail, and the southern industrial park in the form of walking or biking trails. Alternative transportation Grants should be a source of funding and should be applied for. The City should also apply for Grants each spring to develop the proposed trails as indicated on the attached maps in small projects that the City can budget appropriately for.

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- e. Another designated route should be the extension of the Pine River trail at Krouskop north along the Dike and Highway 80 to Industrial Drive, then onto Highway AA, then back into the city cemetery. This loop would be suitable for those who wish to be going to the Dog Park, to get people out to industrial park and the dance studio and also getting those who wish to go to events at the Fairgrounds. This trail is the first step toward connecting with the State 400 trail at Hillsboro. Funds for this should be applied thru the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship DNR Grant. The City should apply for DNR Grants each May 1st to develop the proposed trails as indicated on the attached maps in small projects that the City can budget appropriately for.
- f. The city should consider developing more ski / hiking / biking trails on undeveloped city properties. Much of the city land is underutilized and these trails would enhance the properties' usefulness.
- g. Areas, events, and items of historic interest, are important components of a community's recreation plan. The Frank Lloyd Wright designed warehouse in Richland Center is of unusual construction and design, and has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The downtown commercial district has also been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Emphasis should continually be made on identifying and preserving other significant historical items and places as well.
- h. Community appearance is an important component of a recreation program. Maintained streets and sidewalks, attractive trees and shrubs, flower plantings, well-cared for homes and commercial buildings, and neatly landscaped home lawns, public open space, and parks are principal contributors of community beautification. A program for community beautification is most rewarding to people engaged in passive recreation and should be encouraged. The city has taken steps to pass a nuisance ordinance and should work towards creating a downtown ambassador program to keep clean and tidy.
- i. As discussed in previous sections of this report, consideration should be given to a better and more equitable distribution of park lands and recreational facilities throughout the city. Consideration should be given to acquiring small parcels of land as they become available in certain locations to provide additional open space for adults as well as play areas for children.
- j. A wildlife scrape has been maintained with a plentiful prairie. Plans for additional plantings and wildlife habitat should be made. Walking trails continue to be maintained and some dead trees need to be cut down to maintain safety along the trails and disc golf course.
- k. Future plans could be looked at to build an Indoor/Outdoor archery range on the north end of the city where land is currently available for future mentorship programs.
- l. The city should consider potential sites for a skateboard park/ice rink. Possible areas are in Krouskop or Old Mill Pond Park.
- m. Rip Rap should be considered along the Pine River on any necessary areas. This would help with erosion and many of the bridges as well as hiking/biking/snowmobile trails that could be affected.
- n. A Dog park called Woodman Happy Tails dog park, located north of the city on Industrial Park Road was built in 2017. More play structures could be built for dog activities and interaction.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE

It is important to realize that the CIS is only a summary of estimated costs based on recent figures. Project costs will be examined more closely when a particular improvement plan is being developed. It is recommended that this portion of the plan be updated on an annual basis by Public Works personnel with input from the Parks Board and Public Works Commission. Changes will be made that reflect changing user trends, citizen interest, and city budget considerations. Before capital improvement projects are undertaken, park board members, recreation and park staff, with citizen input, should:

- 1) Analyze all proposed projects and determine priorities each year.
- 2) Determine cost estimates for each development project.
- 3) Determine project budgetary limitations and potential funding sources.

The Parks Board is hopeful that several of the recommended improvements to the city parks can be carried out with financial assistance from the Department of Natural Resources cost-sharing programs. At the same time, however, the city recognizes that considerable investment will also be required at the community level if the recommendations discussed in this plan are going to be carried out. The CIS provides a good indication of what level of assistance is going to be required during any particular year in the planning period.

ESTIMATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR 2026 AND BEYOND:

Name / Description of Project	Total Est. Cost
1. ADA Playground Equipment	\$25,000
2. Replace Ball Fence @ K. Park	\$25,000
3. Replace Ball Fence @ N. Park	\$30,000
4. Construct Shelter- N. Park Kiwanis Fields	\$10,000
5. Restrooms @ N. Park	\$125,000
6. Restrooms @ Old Mill Pond Park	\$125,000
7. Resurface Bike Trail- Walsh's to North Park	\$7,000
8. Resurface Krouskop Park Parking Lots	\$20,000
9. Resurface North Park Parking Lot	\$20,000
10. Resurface Community/Senior Ctr. Parking Lot	\$35,000
11. Resurface Old Mill Pond Park Parking Lot	\$35,000
12. Update Trail up to Tower Hill - Strickland Park	\$25,000
13. Enlarge and Resurface N. Park Pond parking	\$25,000
14. Updates to Safe Routes to School Trails	\$200,000
15. Construct Permanent Outdoor Ice Rick / Warming Shelter	\$150,000
16. Construct Skateboard Park	\$300,000
17. Update Lights @ Krouskop Park Ball Fields	\$200,000
18. Install Rip Rap Maple Side Footbridge	\$22,000

TOTAL FROM ALL PROJECTS:

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS SCHEDULE

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

The following is the City of Richland Center Parks & Grounds Department annual operation and maintenance schedule. This includes personnel, tasks performed and budget amounts.

Park Maintenance Areas

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1.	Krouskop Park & Aquatic Center	12.	Pine River Trails and Canoe Ports
2.	North Park	13.	Urban Forest
3.	West Side Park	14.	Airport
4.	Strickland Park	15.	Prairie
5.	North Park Pond	16.	Cemetery
6.	Miner Hill Trails	17.	Community Center
7.	Arboretum	18.	Library
8.	Tree Nursery	19.	Depot
9.	Wedgewood North and South	20.	Dike System
10.	Ocooch Living History Center & Gardens	21.	Lions Park
11.	Ocooch Mountain Recreation Trail	22.	Woodman Happy Tails Dog Park

Parks & Grounds Annual Maintenance

All maintenance is performed by the Parks and Grounds Department which includes 6 full-time and 9 seasonal part-time personnel.

January, February, March TASKS PERFORMED

and skating rinks, as needed

- Snow plowing of Park streets, city sidewalks, parking lots
- Maintaining Hockey rink and skating rink
- Repair and paint picnic tables, and park equipment
- Open and close graves as needed all year

<u>April</u>

TASKS PERFORMED

- Make ready six diamonds and four soccer fields
- Open all restrooms which includes repair and painting
- Get all playground equipment back in place
- Make ready the outdoor swimming pool
- Put out all picnic tables, benches, and garbage receptacles
- Inspect all equipment
- Clean up all park grounds
- Resilient material to all playgrounds

May, June, July, August, September

TASKS PERFORMED

- Mowing and trimming of all Parks and Cemetery
- Playgrounds inspected weekly
- Trash pick-up and removal daily
- Add lime to all diamonds and drag daily
- Hockey and skating rinks will be painted and cleaned
- Daily cleaning of restrooms, parks, shelters
- Park repairs done as needed
- Playground equipment painted as needed

- All trails are opened, repairs are done
- Weed trim around 13,000 stones in cemetery 4 times during the summer

October, November TASKS PERFORMED

- Swimming pool cleaned and winterized
- All restrooms cleaned, winterized, and closed for the season
- Skating rink setup
- Picnic tables are put away and tables that need repair are separated to be repaired
- Leaf pick-up is done, also mulching of the leaves
- All Park equipment is inspected and then stored for the winter.
- Tennis and outdoor volleyball equipment is stored
- Playground equipment painted as needed
- Fields are made ready for soccer and football
- Mowers are removed and blowers and plows are installed for the winter

December

TASKS PERFORMED

- Maintenance of equipment is started

- Park takes care of sidewalks, roadway, rinks and parking

lots throughout the winter

the year

- Maintenance and janitorial of all city building throughout

- City Forestry activities throughout the year

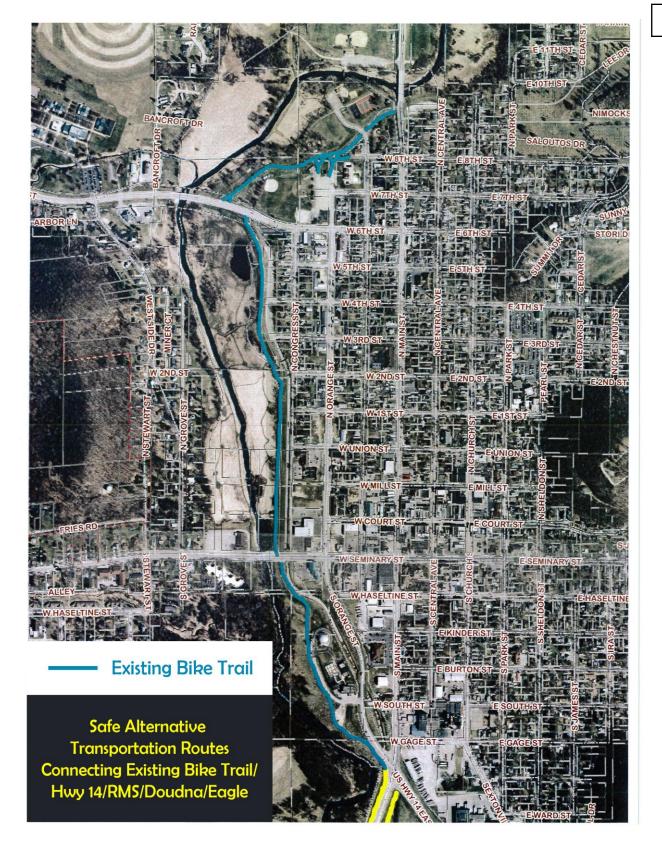
Park employees may help the City Street Department on occasional needs.

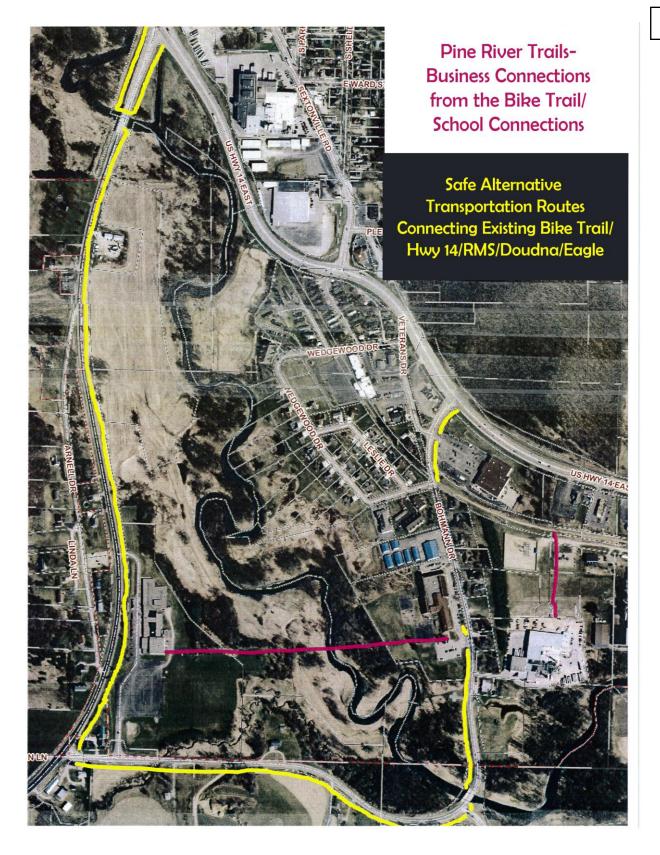
PROJECTED COST FOR 2026

Total Park System Maintenance

\$









				Pa	ark Ame	enities				
	Krouskop Park	North Park	North Lake Park	West Side Park	Strickland Park	Minor Hills Trail Park	Wedge Wood North Park	Wedge Wood South Park	Old Mill Pond Park	Lions Park
ADA Accessible	×	×	×	×	х		X	X	×	X
Basketball Court	×								Future	
Grills	Х								×	
Lake/Pond/ River	×	×	×	×			×	×	×	х
Picnic Area	X	×	X	×	X		×	×	×	X
Play Equipment	×	X	×	X	×			W	×	
Restrooms	Х	×						X	×	×
Shelter/ Pavillion/ Gazebo	X-	×	×	×			×	Future	×	×
Sports Field/ Area	×	×						en e		
Swimming Pool	×						-			
Tennis/ Pickleball	×									
Trails	X	×		×	X	X	X	X	×	×
Volleyball Court	×									×
Open Area	X	X	×	×		X	X	X	Х	×
Frisbee Golf	X							4		
Other Features	Ice Skating rink Camping	Batting Cages				Scenic overview			Camping Comm. Garden	Camping Pine Rive Raceway

=	Community/ Senior Center	Pine River Bike Trail	Petit Roche Prairie	Arboretum	Ocooch Living History Center	Pine River Walking Trail	Ocooch Mtn Bike Trails
ADA Accessible	×	×			×		
Lake/Pond/River		×	×	×		×	
Picnic Area		×	X	×		×	Future
Play Equipment		X					
Restrooms	×	X				×	Seasonal
Shelter/Pavillion		×					Future
Trail		×	×	×		×	×
Basketball/ Volleyball Court	×					×	or or
Frisbee Golf			X				
Other Features	Multi- purpose Facility	Connects with County Bike Trail				Cross- country Ski Trail	Bike, hike, Ski or Snowshoe trails

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER - AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

Agenda Item: Award Public Works Heater Replacement

Requested & Presented by: Darcy Perkins, Municipal Services Specialist

Meeting Date: Public Works Committee on 11-20-2025

Committee Review:

Background: The City issued a Request for Bids for replacement of the heater system at the Public Works Streets Garage. Staff contacted five local vendors directly and received one quote in response. The project is necessary to maintain safe and adequate heating for year-round operations at the facility.

Vendor	Cost
Jelinek Plumbing & Heating	\$5,550.00

Department Recommendation: Staff recommends award of the Public Works Heater Replacement project to the sole respondent, as outlined in the attached quote.

Financial Impact: Expenditure of approximately \$5,550.00.

Funding Source: The total cost of the heater replacement will be split between the following accounts: BLDG-PROP/BLDG REPAIR – 10-51850-460 & GARAGE/BUILDING REPAIR – 10-54100-460.

Requested Action:

PUBLIC WORKS: Motion to recommend that the Finance Committee award the Public Works Heater Replacement project to Jelinek Plumbing & Heating at a cost of approximately \$5,550.00.

FINANCE: Motion to recommend that the Common Council award the Public Works Heater Replacement project to Jelinek Plumbing & Heating at a cost of approximately \$5,550.00.

COUNCIL: Motion to award the Public Works Heater Replacement project to Jelinek Plumbing & Heating at a cost of approximately \$5,550.00.

Attachment(s):

- 2025 Public Works Department Heater Replacement Bid Request
- Jelinek Heater Bid Proposal 11.13.25



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For Publication in the Richland Observer on 10/28.

Request for Bids - Public Works Department Heater Replacement

The City of Richland Center Public Works Department is requesting quotes for the replacement of one (1) tube heater at the Street Division facility located at 141 W. Robb Drive, Richland Center, WI.

The project includes:

- · Remove existing nonfunctional tube heater
- Supply and install new Schwank or equivalent 155,000 BTU tube heater
- Include all necessary materials, connections, wiring, and venting
- Provide and operate lift or other required access equipment
- Complete installation in accordance with all applicable codes and standards

Contractors are encouraged to inspect the existing conditions before quoting. Access can be arranged by contacting Jason Koch at (608) 604-0563.

All other questions regarding this request should be directed to Darcy Perkins at 608-647-3466 Ext. 202 or darcy.perkins@richlandcenterwi.gov.

Bid Proposals must be submitted no later than 4:30 pm on October 31st and should be submitted electronically to darcy.perkins@richlandcenterwi.gov. All proposals should be clearly labeled "2025 Public Works Department Heater Replacement."

The Finance Committee anticipates reviewing the bids on November 4th with final consideration by the Common Council thereafter. Work should commence promptly following City approval and be completed within two (2) weeks of award.

The City of Richland Center reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids are subject to City Council approval. The City of Richland Center is an equal opportunity employer.



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Novemb	er 12,	2025	

Richland Center Street Department

Bid	Pro	nosal:	Install	New	Tube	Heater
	-	CO CO CO	WAYN CREAK	T	A. CART	WW PROFES

- Schwank Tube Heater 155,000 BTU
- " Lift
- Wire
- Gas
- Vent
- Labor

Total\$5,	550.00
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Acceptance of Proposal: The above price(s), specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. Due to current market conditions, the above price is good for 30 days. After 30 days, Jelinek Plumbing & Heating reserves the right to re-bid this proposal. By signing below, you are authorizing Jelinek Plumbing & Heating to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as arranged by Jelinek Plumbing and Heating.

Owner's Signature	Date