



FOX MEADOW BOARDWALK LOOP EXTENSION & PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT

PROJECT SCOPE

Fox Meadow Park is currently an underutilized asset. Many residents are unaware that the park exists, and we believe that improving the amenities and leveraging its beautiful natural areas could help increase park use. The park is jointly owned with New Trier High School, and contains three soccer fields, a storage building, playground, and wetland area. The Park District manages one soccer field, the playground, and the wetland area. The existing wetland boardwalk and gazebo were replaced in 2024. There is desire to expand the boardwalk through the wetland to create a roughly quarter mile walking loop that is ADA accessible. The playground is beyond its useful life, and there is desire to replace it with a more attractive nature themed playground with ADA accessible poured-in-place surfacing.

ESTIMATED COST \$500K - \$600K

FUNDING SOURCES
Currently Unfunded

RATIONALE

OBJECTIVE

Upgrade and Expand Amenities to Improve Offerings at Existing Parks.

JUSTIFICATION

Community expressed desire for increased commitment to improving / upkeep of existing amenities.

STRATEGIES

- Replace playground with nature-themed play area
- Add nature trail through wetland
- Rebuild boardwalk / overlook with interpretive signs

