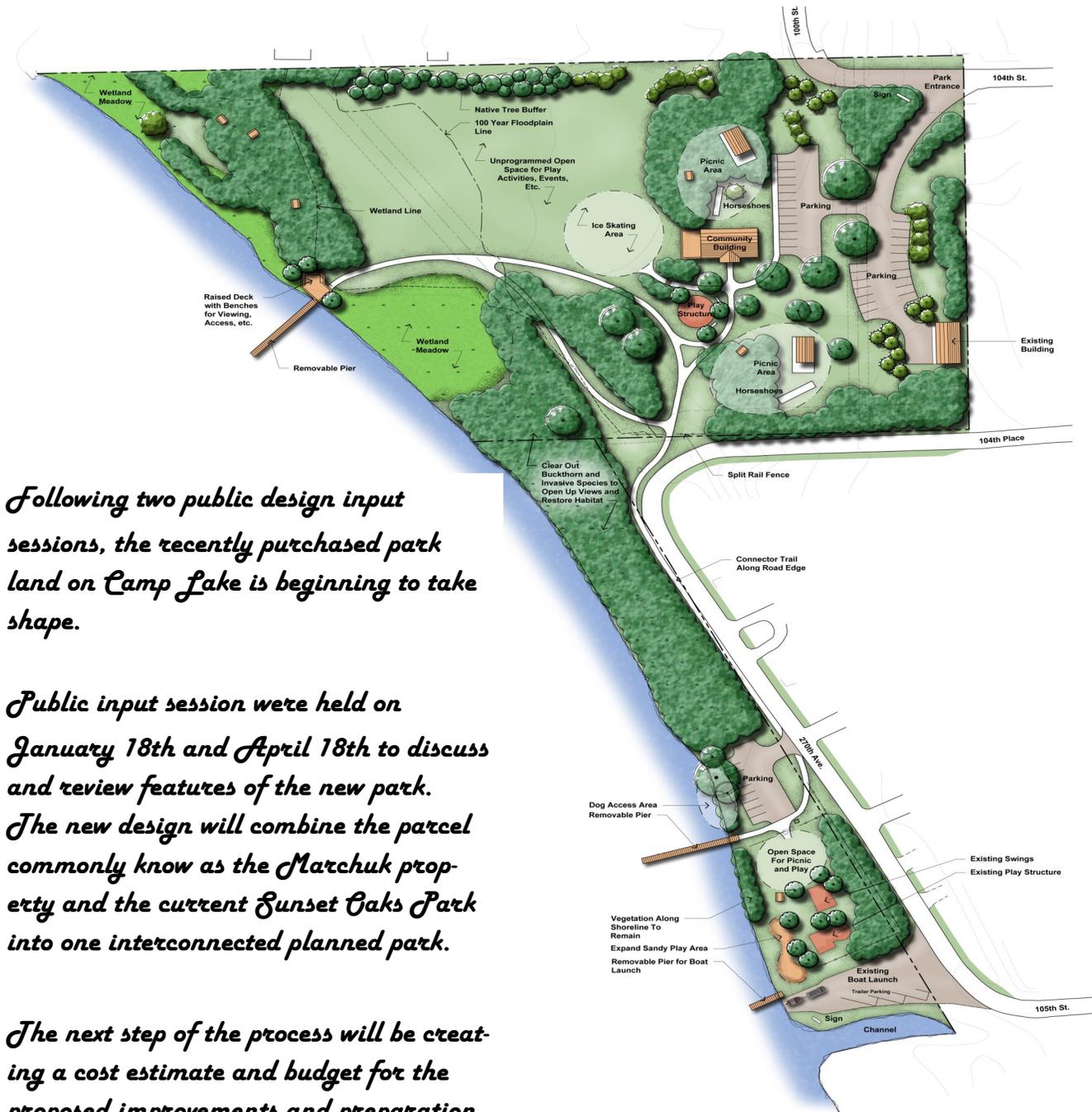


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Park Master Plan Takes Shape



Following two public design input sessions, the recently purchased park land on Camp Lake is beginning to take shape.

Public input sessions were held on January 18th and April 18th to discuss and review features of the new park. The new design will combine the parcel commonly known as the Marchuk property and the current Sunset Oaks Park into one interconnected planned park.

The next step of the process will be creating a cost estimate and budget for the proposed improvements and preparation of project phasing schedule.

Start A Neighborhood Watch !



WOULD YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
LIKE TO START A WATCH
PROGRAM?

Town Board Supervisor Mike Culat is offering to help interested parties to start and organize a watch program for your neighborhood. Please contact Supervisor Culat at :

mculat@townofsalem.net or 847-514-9590

DNR Camp Lake Boat Launch

The newly renovated DNR boat launch is available for all to use. The launch, located on 277th Avenue at the south end of the lake, is owned and operated by the Department of Natural Resources.

Improvements to the launch were made to increase safety, make it easier to launch boats and park car-trailers, manage storm water runoff to the lake, and improve aesthetics. The gravel parking lot was paved and will include designated parking for 11 car-trailer units and five car-only spaces; one of each will be accessible to persons with disabilities. A new concrete launch was installed along with a boarding pier.



Thanks to Central High School Students

The Town of Salem would like to thank all the Central High School students who participated in the construction of a gazebo for the community park. The Town of Salem provided the materials and the Residential Construction Class designed and built the gazebo.

A special thanks goes out to Mr. Bert Christensen the Residential Construction Instructor.



ZUMBA FITNESS AT SALEM COMMUNITY PARK

The Town of Salem is offering a Zumba Fitness Class at the Community Park located at 9410—256th Avenue

- ◆ Zumba Class- Monday and Wednesday evening- 6:30-7:30 PM.
- ◆ Friday evening- Theme night Party 7:30-8:30 PM.
- ◆ Zumbatonics- Tuesday and Thursday 10:30-11:15 AM.
- ◆ Summer Session Classes begin June 1st, 2012 .
- ◆ This LIL Stars class is available for children ages 4-7 years old. Pre-Registration is required.
- ◆ This Big Stars class is for children ages 8-12. Pre-Registration is required.
- ◆ Start as early as June 1st or come when you can using a convenient punch card.

Visit www.westoshafitnessparty.webs.com to register today!

Or Contact: Kristina Ellis 262-220-5847, westoshafitness@gmail.com

Focus on Fire Safety: Fireworks

By the Numbers: Fireworks

- ◆ **8,600 Number of injuries caused by fireworks in 2010**
- ◆ **2 out of 5 People injured by fireworks in 2010 were under 15 years of age**
- ◆ **18,000 Number of fires caused by fireworks in 2009**
- ◆ **\$38 million Amount** of direct property loss caused by fireworks in 2009

Sources: Consumer Product Safety Commission and National Fire Protection Association

Every year in the United States, we celebrate the Fourth of July with community parades, picnics, barbecues, and fireworks - the things of which happy memories are made. But sadly, Independence Day also includes tragic events resulting from fireworks use.

Who is at Most Risk?

In 2010, U.S. hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 8,600 people for fireworks-related injuries. 73 percent of these injuries occurred between June 18 - July 18. Of these:

- 65 percent were to males and 35 percent were to females.
- Children under 15 years old accounted for 40 percent of the estimated injuries.
- Children and young adults under 20 years old had 53 percent of the estimated injuries.
- An estimated 900 injuries were associated with firecrackers. Of these, an estimated 30 percent were associated with small firecrackers, 17 percent with illegal firecrackers, and 53 percent where the type of firecracker was not specified.
- An estimated 1,200 injuries were associated with sparklers and 400 with bottle rockets.
- The parts of the body most often injured were hands and fingers (30 percent), legs (22 percent), eyes (21 percent), and head, face, and ears (16 percent).
- More than half of the injuries were burns. Burns were the most common injury to all parts of the body except the eyes, where contusions, lacerations, and foreign bodies in the eye occurred more frequently.

Most patients were treated at the emergency department and then released. An estimated 7 percent of patients were treated and transferred to another hospital or admitted to the hospital.



