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HISTORY

In 2008, Youngstown CityScape and Defend Youngstown took the lead to spearhead and manage a major capital improvement project to enhance the aesthetic and functional value of Wick Pak and the surrounding neighborhood at large. The 34 acre Wick Park is the centerpiece of a historic neighborhood on the north side of the city of Youngstown. The Wick Park district is designated as a neighborhood of interest regarding revitalization as identified by the City of Youngstown (Youngstown 2010 plan). This initiative was in collaboration with a Steering Committee consisting of elected officials, key city staff, representatives of participating organizations, and neighborhood leaders. The next step in the process was community wide input that was solicited in several community meetings, including a Community Design Workshop. The Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative (CUDC) was hired to advise and support the community led planning and design process to produce detailed drawings and develop the cost estimates for recommended park improvement and to assist in preparing the implementation plan for park preferences.

The Wick Park Revitalization Project seeks to provide a modern redesign of this important, historic 34 acre park which serves as the "crown jewel" in a struggling yet improving and certainly promising historic neighborhood district within the city. Located just north of Youngstown State University and flanked by Stambaugh Auditorium, St. Elizabeth Health Center, four churches, and just minutes from downtown, Wick Park - which is a prominently featured city park - lacks a modern functional design to accommodate the surrounding market. The proposed design - drafted by community members, city, non-profit and university officials, students, neighboring institutions over a twelve month planning period and with the assistance of the Urban Design Center of Northeast Ohio - will provide a desperately needed 25 year upgrade to a park that will serve not only the surrounding neighborhood but the entire community at large.



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PRELIMINARY COST ANALYSIS

ITEM	Subtotal	TOTAL COST
Amphitheatre	125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00
Spray Fountain	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
Wee Can Move, Too Playground	250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
Dog Park	35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Tennis / Basketball Court Rehabilitation	120,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
Tree Management – Pruning / Thinning	\$ 70,000.00	
Planting Understory	50,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
Trail & Path Restoration / realignment	320,000.00	\$ 320,000.00
Entry Drive / Parking	175,000.00	\$ 175,000.00
Pavilion Site Enhancements	100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Sportsfields	200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
Streetscape at Park Avenue	125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00
Lighting – Pedestrian Fixtures 23 renovate	57,500.00	
New Pedestrian 29 to match	130,500.00	
Parking / Drive Fixtures 10 new	40,000.00	
Conduit –supply upgrade	72,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
Gateway Enhancements – Park / Elm	75,000.00	
Elm / Broadway	35,000.00	
Broadway / Fifth	45,000.00	
Fifth / Park	100,000.00	\$ 255,000.00
Site Furnishings - 30 benches, 20 Waste Receptacles	75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
20 Picnic / Chess Tables		
Project Cost		\$2,450,000.00
Contingency (10%)		245,000.00
Design & Engineering Fees (6%)		160,000.00
Project Budget		\$2,855,000.00



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