

Date: December 15, 2023
To: Mayor and Council
From: Frank Schulte, City Administrator *F.S.*
Subject: Walking Path Ghesquiere Park

In 2022 the Citizens Recreation Commission submitted a park improvement plan. Administration has been reviewing the recommended projects. After the successful Chene Trombley project, administration has been working with the Grosse Pointe Woods Foundation to improve Ghesquiere Park, by adding a disc golf course and a new swing set with poured in place rubber matting, which is a current funding raising campaign.

Also, included in the 2022 park improvement plan was a walking path for Ghesquiere Park. Administration has been working with the city engineer AEW on walking path concepts. The proposed path would be 6 feet wide and made of asphalt.

Provided in your packet are three concepts. The new path is in red, and each concept plan is labeled at the top with estimated costs.

1. Concept #1 is 3,000 ft. total project cost \$475,000
2. Concept #2 is 2,900 ft. total project cost \$450,000
3. Concept #3 is 1,950 ft. total project cost \$360,000

Currently, administration is starting the budget process and if it is council's desire to move forward, and after review by Citizens Recreation Commission, administration could submit costs to the financial committee. Options for 2024-2025 budget could be funding entire project or in phases.