



Development Committee Greenway Parks Plan Update

Background

- Recreation area created on the West side by the Flood Control System
- Cedar Rapids Greenway Parks Plan (2014)
 - Over 300 participants from the general public
 - Outreach with a variety of user groups



North

- Time Check Greenway



Central

- Riverfront Greenway (Kingston Village)



South

- Czech Village Greenway



Czech Village/New Bohemia Area Action Plan (2019)



South

- Czech Village Greenway



Birds-eye perspective over the levee looking west at the greenway park, Roundhouse, and adjacent development



Why - Greenway Plan Update

- Updated West side Flood Control System alignment
- Established feasibility of whitewater park
- 1st and 1st West Project



Purpose - Greenway Plan Update

- Engagement with the community to build momentum
- Collaboration to enhance amenities through other City projects
- Positions City to be competitive for federal funding



Greenway Plan Update

- Joint project led by Parks and Recreation and Community Development
- City awarded contract to Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates Inc. (MVVA)
 - With subcontractors:
 - Anderson Bogert (local civil engineering)
 - Seelman Landscape Architecture (local landscape architect)
 - Limnotech (environmental and water resources engineering)
 - Landwise (economic advisor)



Timeline

- Release of RFQ & Selection of Consultant
 - City Council Approval of Consultant
 - **Project Kick-Off**
 - Public Engagement
 - City Council Plan Adoption
- Spring/Summer 2023
July 11, 2023
August 2023
Fall 2023
Spring 2024

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