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Dear Friend of Fort Des Moines Park,

A master plan for Fort Des Moines Park was developed in 2012. A six-month long planning process involved Polk County Conservation board members and staff, RDG Planning and Design, and public participation.

The projects identified within the master plan were prioritized and incorporated into a comprehensive Capital Improvement Plan that included projects from numerous master plans developed for many of Polk County Conservation's parks. This comprehensive Capital Improvement Plan guided project recommendation for the recent Polk County Water and Land Legacy bond referendum that was passed by Polk County voters on November 6th.

The presence of bond funding now puts the Conservation Board in a position to move forward with some of the projects outlined in the Fort Des Moines Park Master Plan. RDG Planning and Design will be hosting a public meeting on **Monday, March 4th, 6:30 p.m., at the McCombs Middle School Auditorium** to review concepts within the plan and receive public feedback. Some members of the Polk County Conservation Board and staff will be in attendance at the meeting to listen to feedback.

If you cannot attend the meeting, but would like to stay informed about future planning efforts, public meetings, and special event programming, please send your email address to Kami Rankin at 515-323-5363 or kami.rankin@polkcountyiowa.gov. Your email address will be added to a "Friends of Fort Des Moines Park" database that will be used in the future so we can better communicate with you.

Sincerely,

Kami Rankin

Kami Rankin, Community Outreach Supervisor