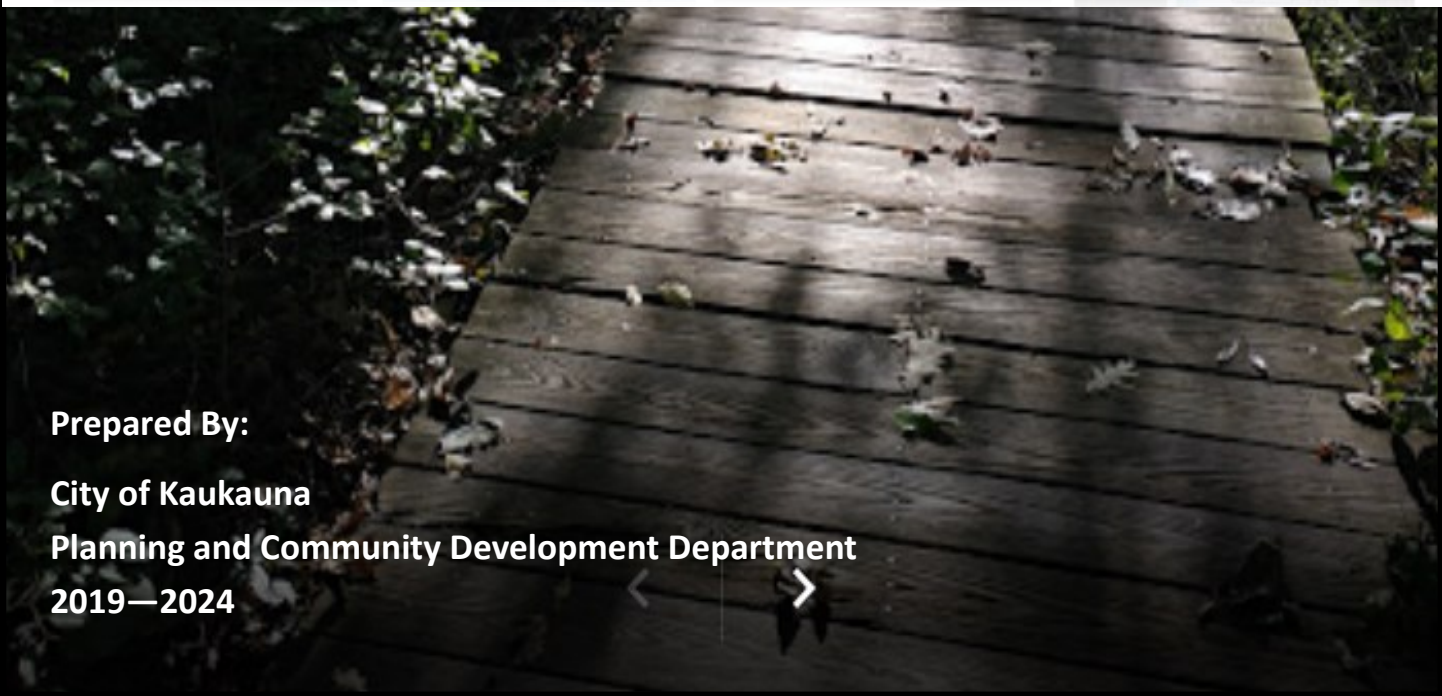




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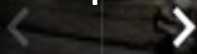


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## Chapter 2. Goals, Strategies and a Community Vision

The following goals and strategies are provided to serve as a guide for the future development of Kaukauna parks and open spaces. The goals are stated as desirable conditions that can be achieved through the actions of government leaders, private organizations and individual citizens.

In the City of Kaukauna Open Space and Recreation Plan, community members have strongly communicated their needs and desires from City park development, improvements and recreational programming. Community member feedback within this process has contributed to several overarching goals for this Open Space and Recreation Plan.

**Goals.** Goals are common, community ideals – big picture ideas or results that are accomplished through a series of actions.

**Strategies.** Strategies are the building blocks that compose goals. Strategies are the incremental steps and actions that lead to the implementation of goals. Strategies are listed in greater detail at the conclusion of this plan.

**Vision.** A vision is how we imagine something to be in the future. In the case of the Open Space and Recreation Plan, the vision of how we hope to see the City of Kaukauna’s parks and open spaces in the future helps us to set goals and implement a strategy to meet those goals and fulfill a future vision.

**The Community Vision for the City of Kaukauna’s overall Open Space and Recreation Plan encompasses these three themes as follows:**

*The City of Kaukauna is a place where residents of all ages and abilities have access to high quality parks and open spaces that provide space for passive or active recreation, that encourage non-digital play, and that help achieve better health outcomes for residents.*

*The City of Kaukauna is a place where residents of all ages and abilities can safely navigate the community on-foot, by bike or by alternative (non-vehicular) forms of transportation to safely access the many amenities of the community.*

*The City of Kaukauna is a place where unique natural features are preserved, protected and made accessible for all residents to enjoy.*

**The specific goals from the City of Kaukauna’s overall Open Space and Recreation Plan are as follows. These are detailed in Chapter 10 of this plan.**

1. Ensure Connectivity by Trail and Sidewalks for all Residents.
2. Implement a Master Planning Process for the Municipal Pool.
3. Allow Dogs in More Municipal Parks and Open Spaces.
4. Maintain and Expand Quality Neighborhood Parks and Natural Open Spaces.
5. Invest in Destination-Worthy Improvements in Regional/Local Parks.
6. Implement a Wayfinding Signage Effort.
7. Strive for Inclusivity in Design.
8. Utilize Community Events to Connect and Cross-Promote Parks and Open Spaces.