



# ALUM CREEK PARK

## PUBLIC WORKSHOP

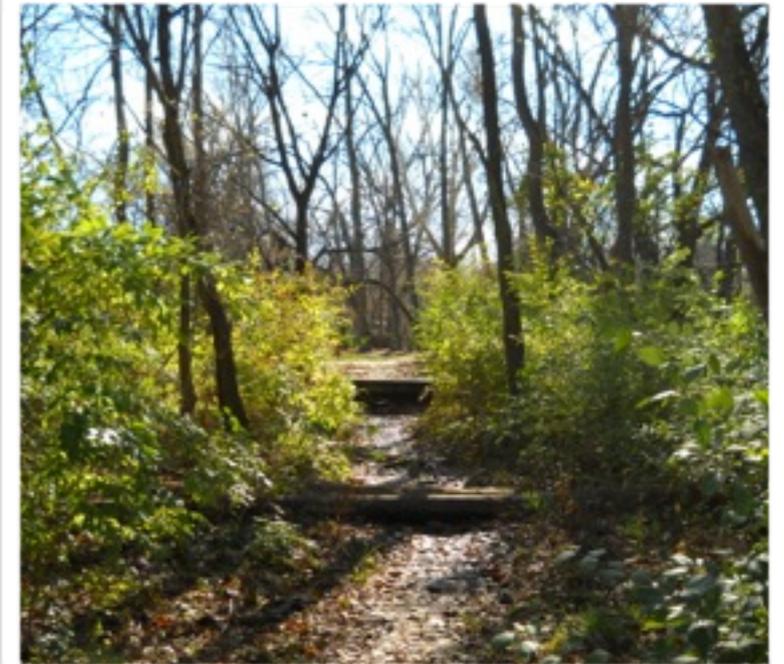
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# BRIEF HISTORY

- Schneider Park
- Early 2000's - Clean Ohio Fund - Acquisition & Invasive Species Removal
- SWBMP - Capital University agrees to assist with land along creek
- Bexley Land Use Strategy - calls for creekside park
- 2012 - Alum Creek Corridor Committee is formed and begins researching park plan
- 2013 - Bexley Community Foundation and Jeffrey Foundation award the City with funds for park planning
- 2013 - City of Bexley receives final piece of property for full access to the creek
- 2013 - Survey and planning workshops for Alum Creek Park

# EXISTING CONDITIONS

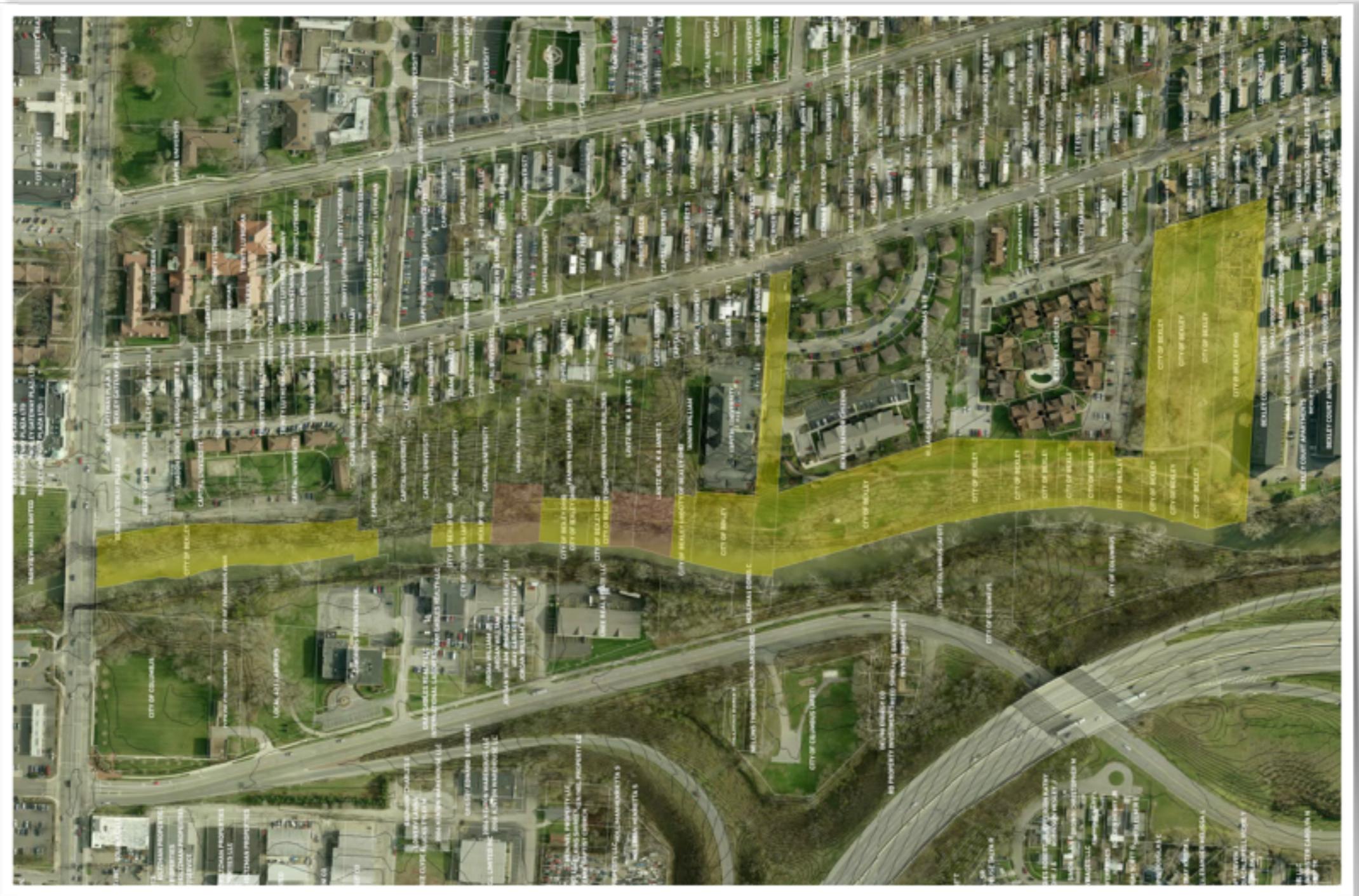
- $\pm 3,200'$  feet of frontage along Alum Creek
- Site depth extends from  $\pm 30'$  to  $\pm 180'$
- Total proposed park size of  $\pm 13$  acres
- Existing park improvements include gazebo, kayak ramp/shelter, boardwalk over a portion of wetland, asphalt and crushed stone paths in places



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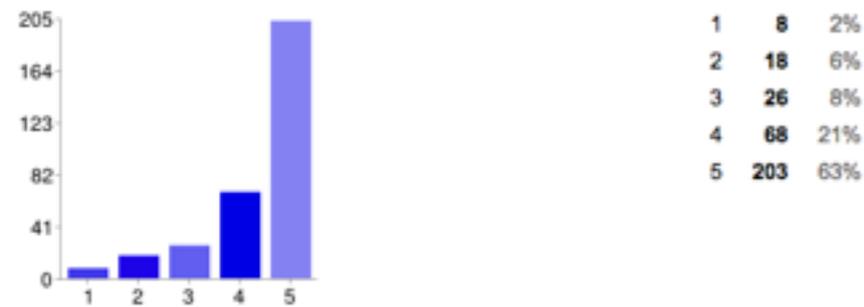
# SURVEY RESULTS

**336 responses**

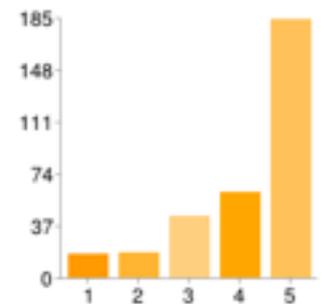
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## Summary

Trail for walking/jogging



Trail upgraded for bicycling/rollerblading



- 336 respondents
- Major themes:
  - Trail Specifications
  - Park Amenities
  - Safety
  - Dogs
  - Nature

# TONIGHT'S WORKSHOP

- What we hope to accomplish
  - Review draft park plan
  - Gather in-person feedback
  - Drill-down/brainstorm issues and ideas
- How we're structuring it:
  - Background presentation
  - Presentation of draft park plan
  - Q&A and feedback

# ALUM CREEK STUDY

## PRELIMINARY PARK PLAN

JANUARY 16, 2014

BEXLEY  
The City of Bexley, Ohio

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# NATURE



overlook –  
observation decks

preservation –  
accentuate existing

wetland

removal of invasive species

fishing dock

tag and mark  
significant existing trees

environmental education –  
signage

# TRAIL



accessibility issues relative to path material

bicycle –  
stroller accommodation

cost and maintenance requirements

# AMENITIES



benches

exercise stations

distance markers

performance space

play opportunities for kids  
community garden - other  
gardens

# SAFETY AND DOGS



fire - police access

emergency call boxes

proximity of path  
to alum creek

accommodation  
for waste



# OVERALL PLAN



east main street

steps

alum creek

**LEGEND**

	compacted granular path	✱	shelter
.....	mulch path	✱	exercise station
▭	footbridge	✱	river overlook/dock
▲	emergency call box	✱	wetland restoration
●	signage	●	trail marker (1/10 <sup>th</sup> mile)
▭	kayak/canoe station	▭	bike racks
▭	portable facility pad	■	dog station
▭	restrooms		

ENLARGEMENT



natural play

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tall fescue demarcation  
park boundary



tall fescue demarcates park boundary

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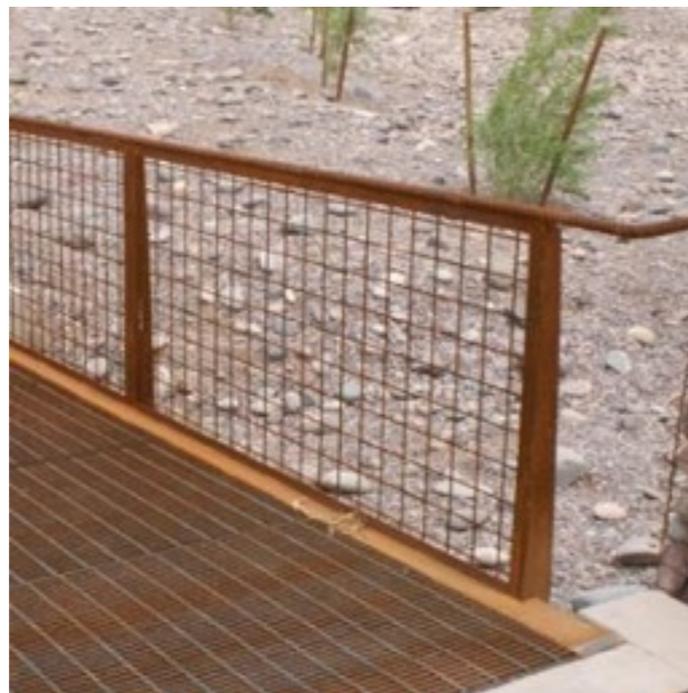
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livingston avenue

# ENLARGEMENT



## TRAIL MARKERS



## FOOTBRIDGES



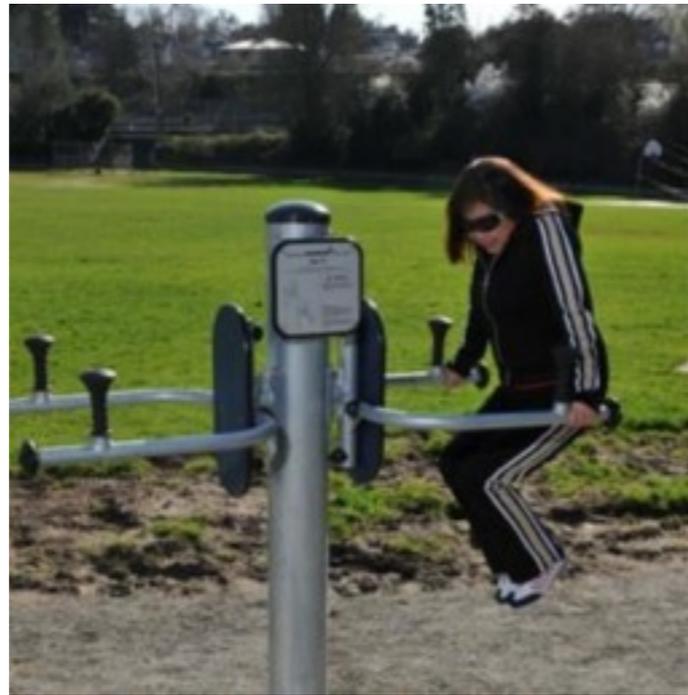
## RESTORATION



## RIVER OVERLOOK - DOCKS



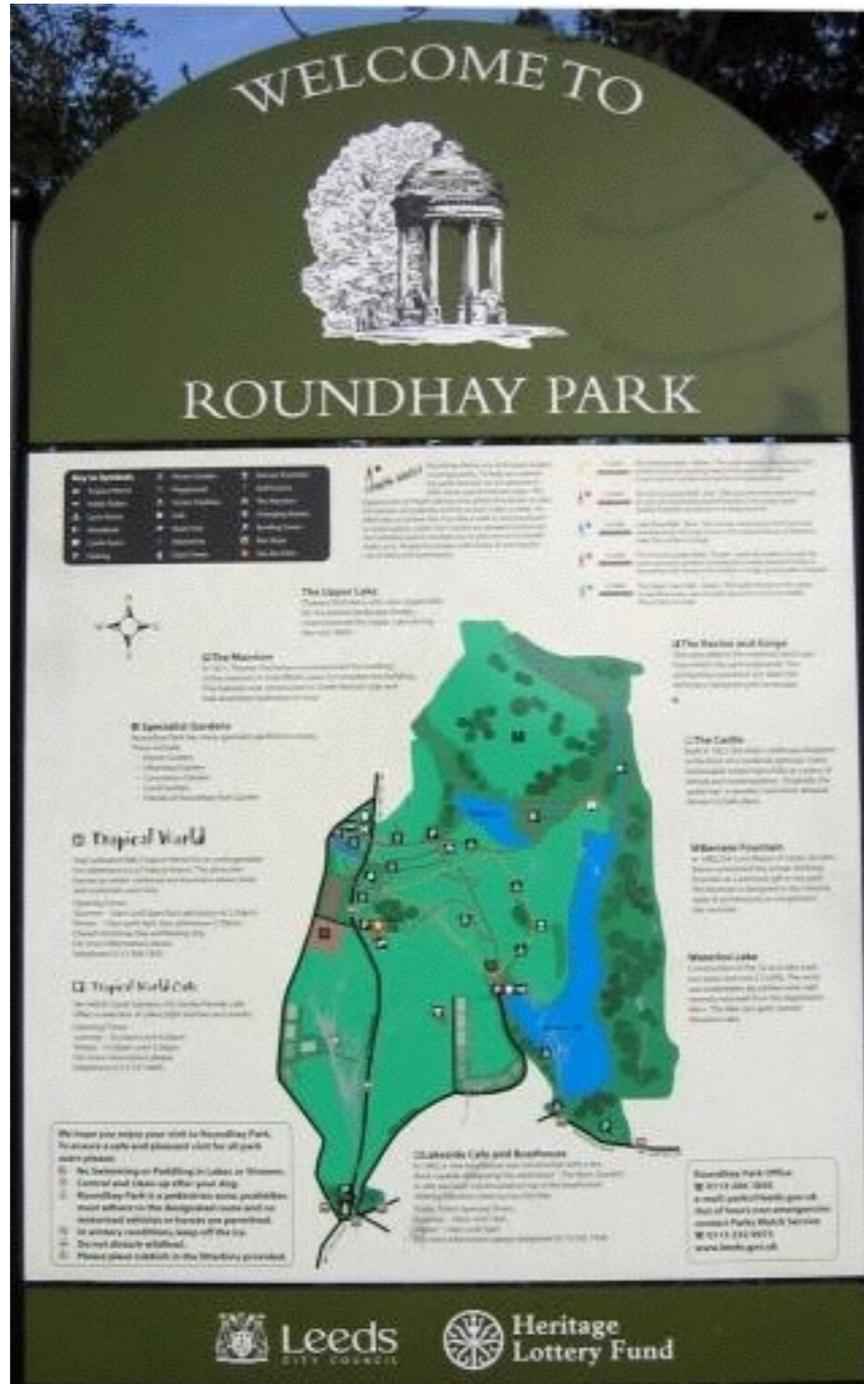
# PARK SHELTERS AND SITE FURNISHINGS



## EXERCISE STATIONS



## TALL FESCUE AT PARK BOUNDARY



PARK ENTRY – INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE



# NATURAL PLAY



STEPS – SLEDDING HILL – OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



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remove invasive species  
regularly plant native species (trees/understory)  
for vegetative diversity  
enhancement of wildlife habitat  
and seasonal interest



parallel parking at sheridan  
avenue (20 spaces)



additional tree planting  
throughout park





**THANK YOU!**