



**ORLAND
PARK**

Playground Renovation Project Update

7/19/2021

Background

- **Village Inventory:** 56 playgrounds across 65 park and facility sites
- **Benchmark Comparison:** 2020 NRPA Agency Performance Review, which highlights characteristics of America's local public park agencies
 - A community with a population range between 50,000 to 99,999:
 - one (1) playground for every 3,859 residents.
 - With Village's population of roughly 60,000, substantially better:
 - one (1) playground for every 1,090 residents.
 - Typical life span of public playground: 10-15 years
 - Village's average age: 19 years
- **Safety Standards:** Village playgrounds are maintained to the highest possible safety standards and a Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CSPI) from the Public Works Department inspects and reports on each playground on a monthly basis. Hazards and other issues are addressed immediately.



History

2019: Village Park Assessment was completed.

2020: 7 playgrounds were selected for renovation based on assessment and geographical location.

Scope: Improvements to playgrounds, site amenities and ADA accessibility. Based on the budget available, renovations were targeted at one half of the playgrounds at Bill Young, Cameno Real, Discovery, Pulte, Spring Creek, Estates Wedgewood Estates and Village Square Parks. As playgrounds are typically separated into two (2) areas based on age ranges, this approach was taken primarily to allow for a portion of the playgrounds to remain open during construction for at least one of the designated age groups.

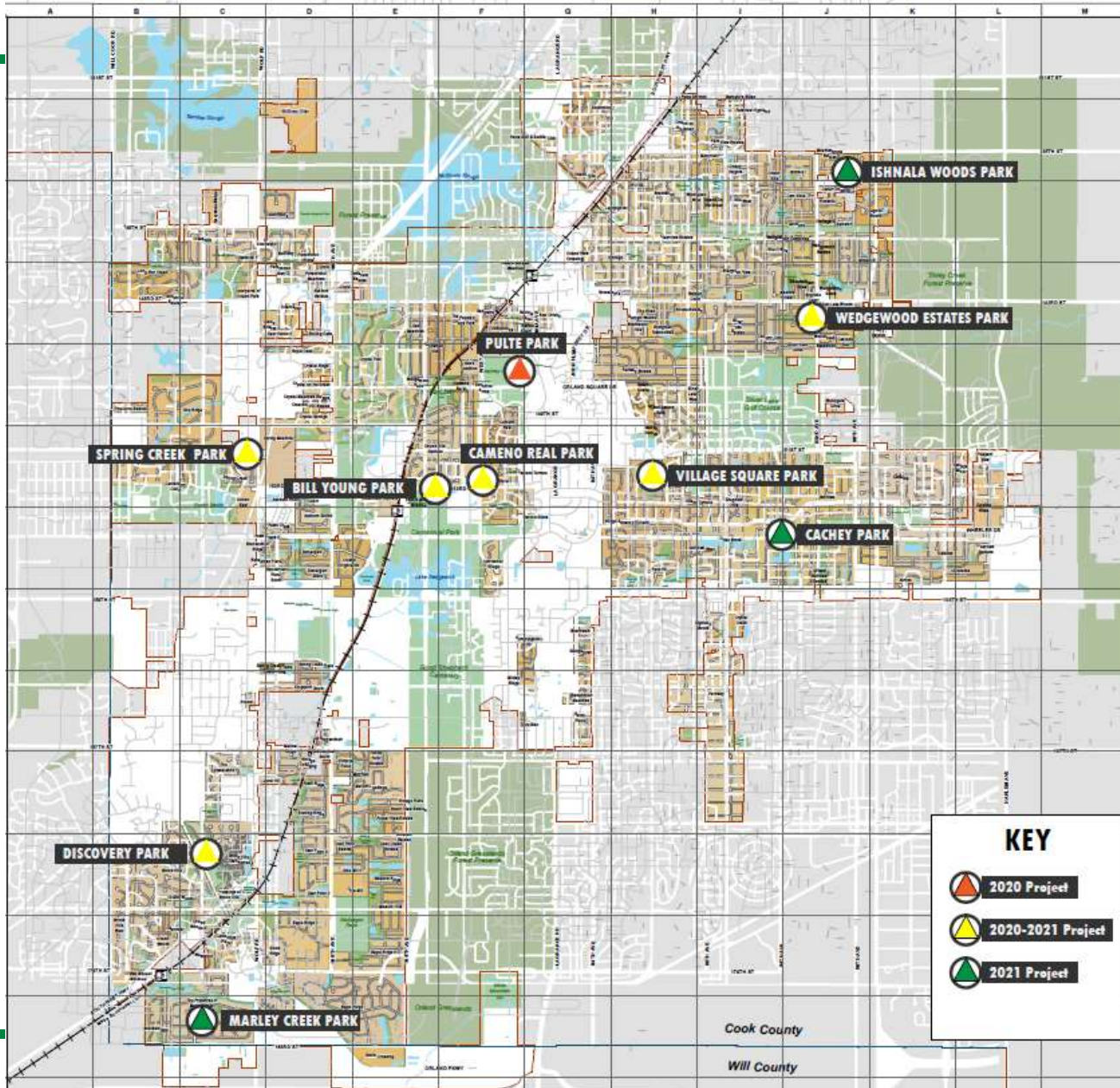
2021: 9 playgrounds were selected for renovation based on assessment, geographical location and previous year work in 2020.

Scope: Renovation of the second half of the playgrounds at Bill Young, Cameno Real, Discovery, Spring Creek Estates, Wedgewood Estates and Village Square Parks. Additionally, the complete renovation of the playgrounds at Cachey, Ishnala Woods and Marley Creek Parks.





PROPOSED 2021 PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT LOCATIONS



KEY

- 2020 Project
- 2020-2021 Project
- 2021 Project



Public Notification to Residents

- **Letters:** Sent to the 1,411 residents who live within 500' of the parks where improvements were proposed. Letters included general information about the proposed improvements, a link to the website where more detailed information was available and an invitation to the 5/4/2021 Recreation Advisory Board (RAB) meeting.
- **Signs:** Placed at each park to notify residents of upcoming park improvements and to direct them to the Village's Park Improvement webpage.
- **Web page:** Village's Park Improvement webpage.

RAB meeting on 5/4/2021: Public Works Staff presented all proposed playground, pavilion and stormwater improvement projects to the public and RAB member. Feedback regarding each improvement was requested from everyone in attendance. Two (2) options were provided for each proposed playground renovation. Ultimately, after hearing from residents, the RAB voted on each of the proposed playground options and a final decision was made for each park.

Committee of Whole/Board Meeting on 5/17/2021: The recommendations of the RAB were presented, residents were asked to provide any comments, and the Board voted to approve the RAB recommendations.



Scope

The full scope of work includes new playground equipment, new engineered wood fiber (mulch), improved edge restraints, new site amenities and ADA improvements.

Image Examples Presented

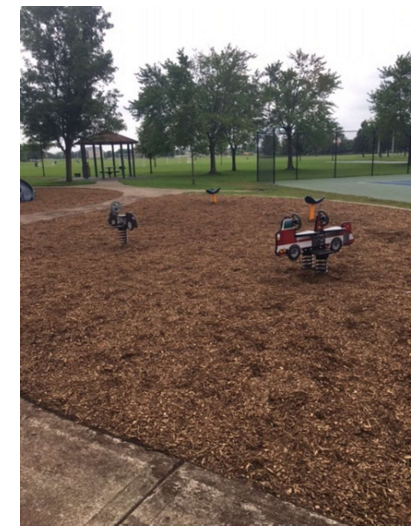


Project Update – Estimate Completion Dates

- Cachey Park Playground Complete
- Bill Young Playground Complete
- Spring Creek Estates Under Construction – 7/15 Estimated Completion
- Wedgewood Estates Under Construction – 7/16 Estimated Completion
- Cameno Real Projected Date: 7/13 – 7/23
- Village Square Projected Date: 7/19 – 7/23
- Marley Creek Projected Date: 7/19 – 7/30
- Discovery Projected Date: 7/28 – 8/5
- Ishnala Woods Projected Date: 8/16 – 8/27



Project Update – Cachey Park



Project Update – Bill Young, Cameno Real, Spring Creek and Wedgewood Estates Parks (as of 7/14/21)



Bill Young Park



Cameno Real Park



Wedgewood Estates Park



Bill Young Park



Spring Creek Estates Park



Wedgewood Estates Park

