Land Acquisition Priorities

Project: Expand Racetrack Park

Centralizing more athletic needs to Racetrack Park would allow the City to contract and/or run concession operations where the profit could be put back into the park. Expansion of the park would also allow the City to host local/community sports during the week and host large youth sporting events during the weekend. The park has already hosted a youth state softball tournament which has resulted in an approximate economic impact of $250,000 in 2018.

Centralizing athletic fields to a sports park would also provide the flexibility to have more passive space in neighborhood parks which is more desirable for home owners.

The park expansion would also accommodate a route connection for the trail from the Stone Crest neighborhood to the east side of the city.

<u>CORP Alignment</u>

Goal 1.2.2: Establish and maintain high quality parks and recreational services.

Objectives:

C. Pursue the development of revenue generating recreational facilities and activities, which can aid in the development of new facilities and/or the maintenance of existing facilities.

Goal 1.2.4: Promote bicycle and pedestrian facilities through Stoughton and the surrounding area.

Objectives:

A. Improve local route connectivity throughout the area to parks, conservancies, schools, local businesses, and regional trails.

Goal 1.2.8: Stress the benefits of larger neighborhood and community parks that provide a wide range of facilities over small playground and tot-lot facilities

Objectives:

C. Communicate the importance of dynamic, multi-purpose parks and recreational facilities as a component of Stoughton's regional draw and economic development potential.

Land Acquisition Priorities

Project: Acquire Riverfront Parkland

Additional park land along the riverfront provides opportunities to provide more water based recreation for residents. It's also a unique feature to Stoughton and sets it apart from other Dane County communities. The selected properties below have been identified as locations for easements or acquisition.

Many of these properties are necessary for trail connectivity.

<u>CORP Alignment</u>

Goal 1.2.4: Promote bicycle and pedestrian facilities throughout Stoughton and the surrounding area.

Objectives:

a. Improve local route connectivity throughout the area to parks, conservancies, schools, local businesses, and regional trails.

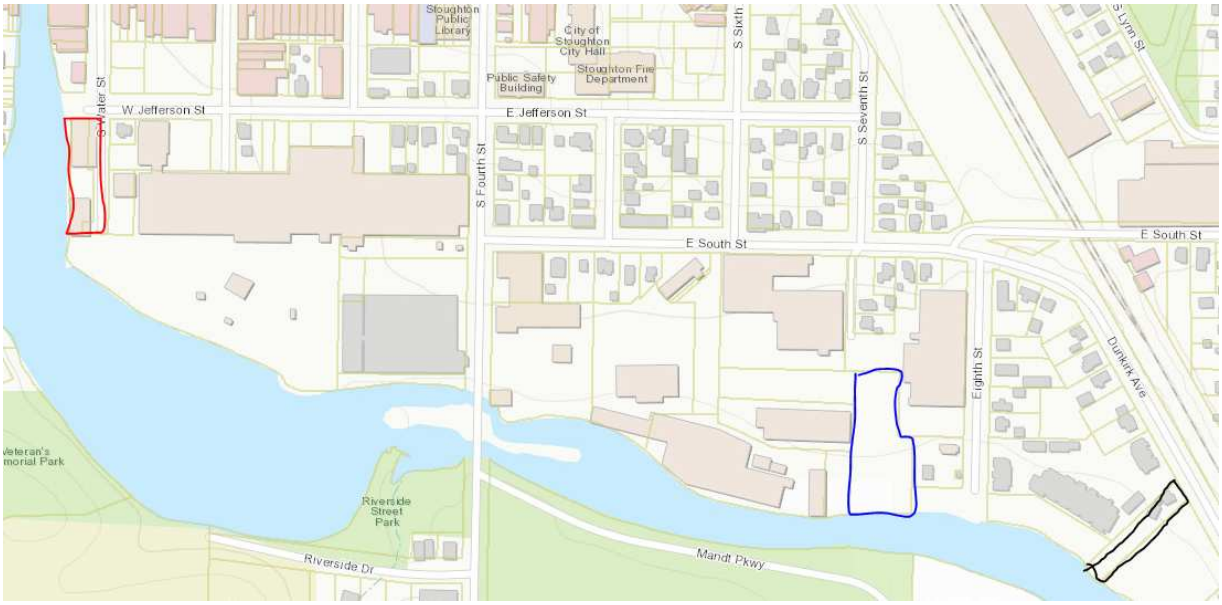
Goal 1.2.7: Promote water recreation throughout the community.

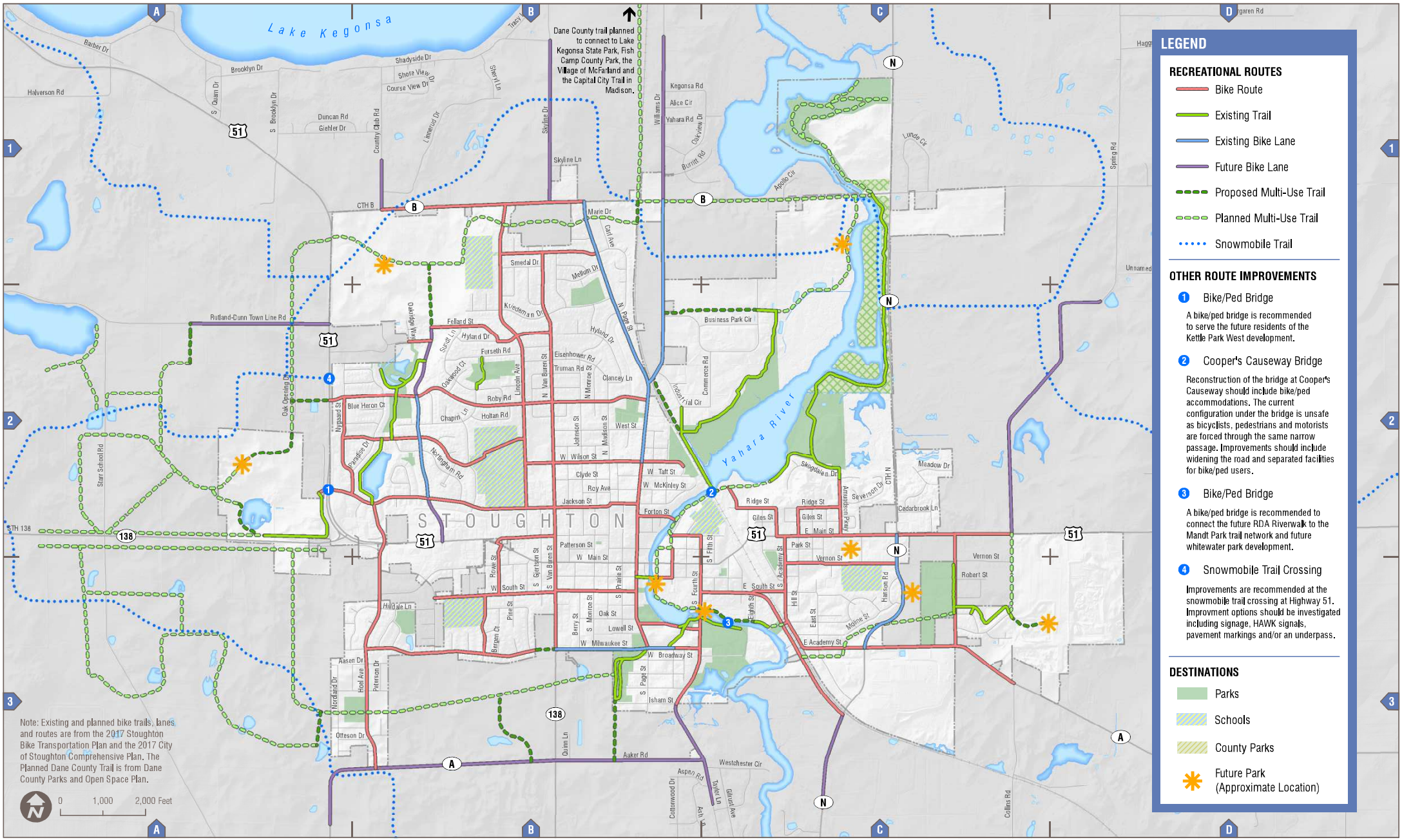
Objectives:

a. Utilize riverfront parks for potential water based recreational improvements.

c. Promote and maintain canoe/kayak launches and fishing areas.

Land Acquisition Priorities





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Recreational Routes

Stoughton Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

Stoughton PARKS & RECREATION

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Project Areas

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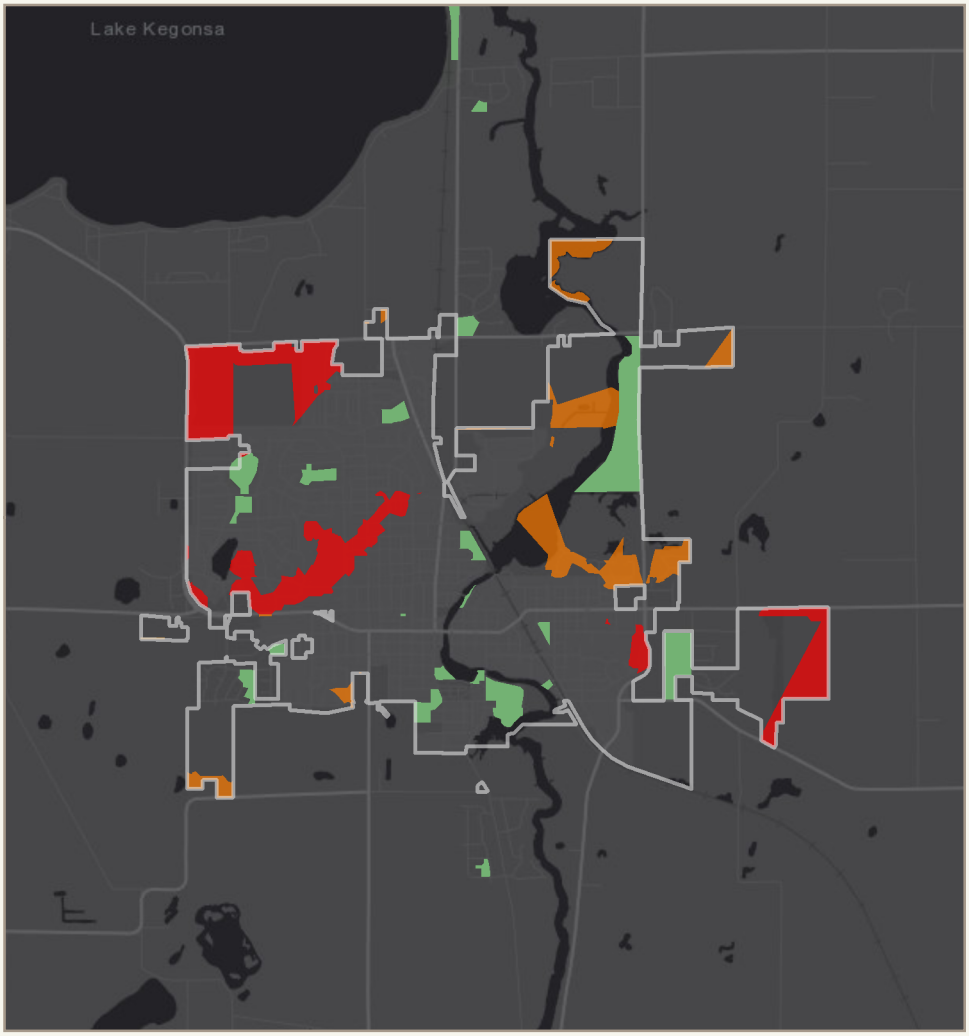
All statistical results are aggregated for the listed project areas and their service areas. Service areas are based on 10-minute (1/2 mile) walk times from project access points defined for each project area and based upon the walkable network.

Legend

- Report Area
- Parks

Park Need (Places)

- Very High
- High
- Moderate



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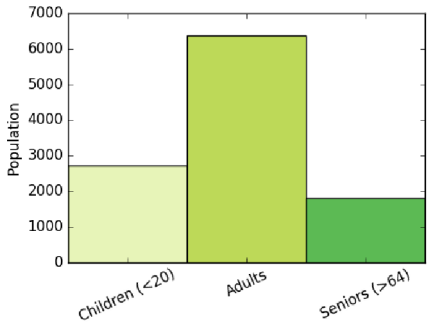
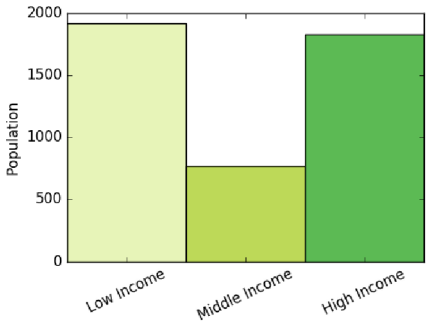
Population within a 10-minute walk	
Total Population	10,889

Age	Served
Children (less than age 20)	2,707
Adults (age 20 to age 64)	6,386
Seniors (age 65 and up)	1,796



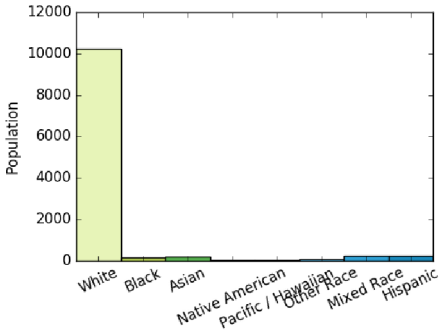
Household Income	Served
Low income	1,921
Middle income	768
High income	1,826

(Generated From Regional Median Incomes)



Race/Ethnicity	Served
White	10,254
Black	134
Asian	202
Native American	26
Pacific / Hawaiian	6
Other Race	50
Mixed Race	219
Hispanic*	234

* U.S. Census captures Hispanic Origin separate from race



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