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Village of Lake in the Hills Seeking Feedback on Larsen Park Concept Design

Lake in the Hills, IL –The Village of Lake in the Hills is launching master planning efforts for Larsen Park, and is seeking input from the community. During the April 6, 2023, Parks and Recreation Board meeting, Upland Design presented a concept design for Larsen Park to the Board and the public. The concept design is the starting point in the planning process, highlighting possible amenities that could fit within the park space. The purpose of the meeting was to propose various equipment, uses, programs, and recreation opportunities that could potentially be provided at Larsen Park while soliciting community feedback to incorporate as plans are refined and redeveloped.

"We're excited to start the conversation about the future of Larsen Park and look forward to working with our community to develop a premier park to be enjoyed by all," said Director of Parks & Recreation Trevor Bosack. The current concept reimagines Larsen Park as a unique hub on the east side of Lake in the Hills. It combines a variety of activities for inter-generational enjoyment, such as a brand-new playground and community shelter, splash pad, improved park access, garden area, music discovery path, teen activity center with pump track and rock-climbing area, pickleball courts, ninja course, and winter sled hill. "Our vision for Larsen Park is to provide a gathering place, promote unique recreational experiences that embrace nature, recognize our local history, and enhance our wonderful community," said Bosack.

Information regarding the concept design and a copy of the survey is available on the Village's website. The survey takes approximately ten minutes to complete and will close on Sunday, May 21, 2023. Survey respondents will also have the ability to opt-in for future communications regarding the park project.

For more information, please call Director of Parks & Recreation Trevor Bosack at 847-960-7461.