

PRESS RELEASE

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OPEN HOUSE ON MCGAW PARK MASTER PLAN ALTERNATIVES

Thursday, August 18, 2011

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (*Presentation at 7:00 p.m.*)

Fitchburg Community Center Oak Hall Room, 5510 Lacy Road

Fitchburg Planning and Parks staff are at an important stage in the development of the *McGaw Park Master Plan*- one that depends on the community's feedback. With the guidance of the Fitchburg Park Commission and citizens' preliminary input, Planning staff are developing master plan alternatives or options for the community's consideration. They will be presented at the public Open House on the McGaw Park Master Plan Alternatives, which is being held August 18th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be a brief informational presentation at 7:00 p.m. The maps of the alternatives will be posted at the project website (below) once they are available.

Project Website:

www.city.fitchburg.wi.us/parks/McGawParkMasterPlan.php

McGaw Park is one of two Fitchburg community parks, intended to serve the adjacent neighborhoods and the greater community. The *McGaw Park Master Plan* will provide a long-term vision for the park and be a guide for future development of park facilities within the existing park boundaries, as well as in the future park addition proposed in the *McGaw Park Neighborhood Plan*.



In March 2011, the Parks and Planning Departments began the McGaw Park master planning process, beginning with the March 24th McGaw Park Visioning Session and a community survey. The City of Fitchburg continues to invite the community to join in the discussion of McGaw Park and provide feedback on the potential amenities and layout of the park, as this is a critical point in the master planning process. As a member of the Fitchburg community, you can help shape the future of this community park!

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

August 18-31

For those who cannot attend the August 18th meeting or have additional comments, there will be a 2-week public comment period to share thoughts on the *McGaw Park Master Plan Alternatives*. Comments can be submitted to Scott Endl, the Project Contact shown above, through August 31. Check the website above starting Aug. 18 for more details.