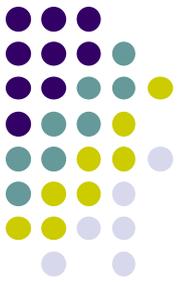
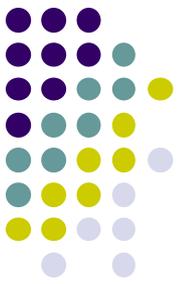


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Zone One:

Features: Natural area and off-leash dog walking trails.

People have shaped some areas so they can sit and watch their dogs check out the woods and each other. Many have become old friends through their pets.





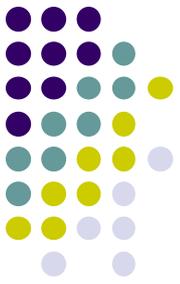
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Zone two:

Features; natural area with walking trails, thick underbrush, and the remnants of what used to be a Monarch butterfly clustering site.

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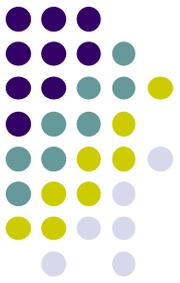


This is an area with a great deal of wildlife, and makes for a great walking area.

Squirrels, birds, deer, and other animals can be regularly seen within Zones One and Two.

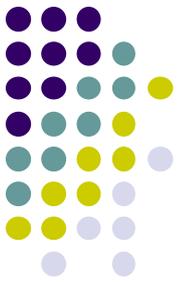


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Some tree clean-up could benefit other trees in the Park. This is where the upper section of a dead pine tree has fallen – and remains – on top of an oak tree, affecting its growth and deforming the oak toward the nearby trail.

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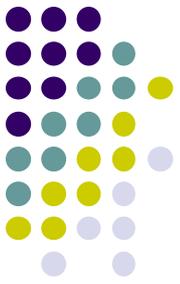


There are also areas with a great deal of dead wood debris - desirable or not? Pitch Canker has had a big influence in the park.

Other areas have had trees fall onto walking paths.



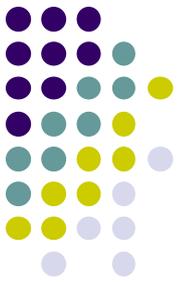
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There are areas that need a bit of clean up, and we should have the park reviewed to make sure that the trees pose minimal hazards to the trails. These trees, for instance, are leaning against another tree.



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Unfortunately, also, there are also people who use the park as a dumping ground, and we may want to schedule more regular cleanups.

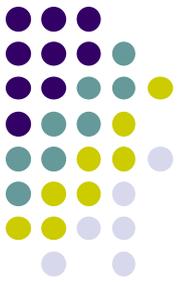


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At the northeast corner of the natural rea is a marker to Elmarie Dyke and the Monarch Butterfly clustering area.

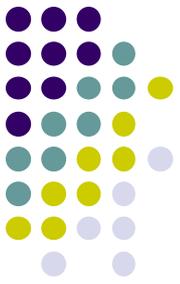
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At several locations where you enter the park are signs referring to Monarch Habitat Restoration in Progress.



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But in reality, this is the Monarch clustering site. It appears degraded; but is open, and there is room for the appropriate plantings to recreate a clustering area for the future.



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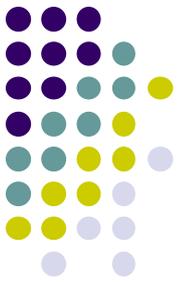
Zone Three

Features: Children's play areas, swing set, barbeque grills and picnic tables, and a small ball field.

The park is used by teachers, students, ball players, picnicking families, and people watching their children playing.



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This section of the park also has a very nice play area, but the addition of some additional - age appropriate - play equipment for younger kids (as well as an ADA swing set) would enhance this area.

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Sometimes the ball field is used by multiple teams and parents.

But often it sits empty...and expanding the field could make it even more useful.





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Picnic tables are deteriorating and represent a low-cost opportunity for improvements in this area.

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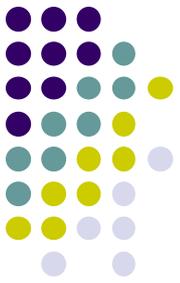
- **FINDINGS:**

- Park is highly regarded.
- Park is fairly well used.
- Public Works maintains park on ongoing basis.

- **SUGGESTIONS:**

- Clean up some of the forest areas.
- Look at restoration of Monarch clustering area.
- Replace picnic tables.
- Add some children's play equipment.
- Look at expanding ball field.
- Fix up restroom.
- Add some new garbage containers at both ends of park.

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- **Past Reports:**
- 1992 Proposed Revegetation Plan for Washington Park
- **1999 Master Park Plan for George Washington Park**
 - Adopted by council in 2000, but no funding available at the time
- 2012 Restoration of George Washington Park to a Viable Winter Site

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- **Recommendations:**
 - **Receive the Report**
 - **Staff evaluate how these recommendations fit in with the Recreational Opportunities survey results.**
 - **Staff work with BNRC and Rec Board to evaluate the proposals and develop a plan leading to renovation of park. Decision points are:**
 - **Natural areas.**
 - **Playground area.**
 - **Ball field.**
 - **Barbeque and picnic areas.**