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| \$5,000-\$9,999 | \$50,000-\$99,999 |
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*All donations will be accepted and recognized in print form.

Donation Card

YES, I would like to support the Central Park Project!

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Address (City, State, Zip): _____

Phone: _____

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Pledge Amount: \$ _____

Paid: _____ By Enclosed Check **or**

_____ Over 2 years 3 years

(Please circle number of pledge years. A reminder will be sent)

Name _____

(as you would like it to appear on the donor wall)

Please make checks payable to:

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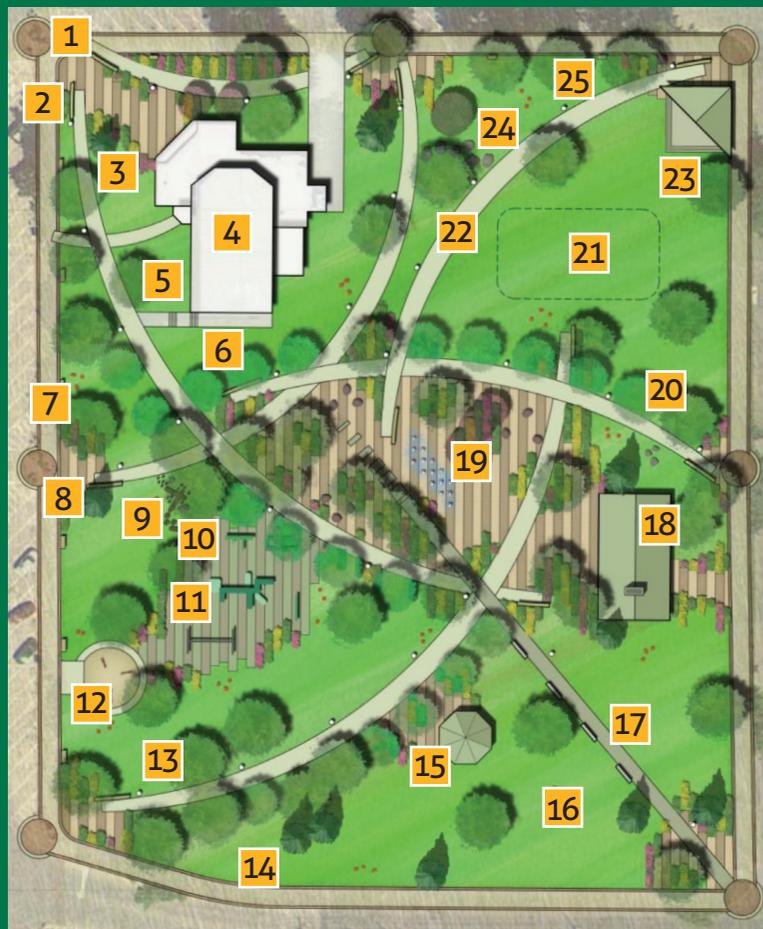
The Park Needs Its People



There's a new plan for Central Park but we need your help! Please consider making the Central Park of the future a reality today!

Community surveys (93% response rate) identified that public restrooms were the number one priority for the Grinnell community. The Central Park plan has incorporated restrooms into the shelter house (#18 in the map below) along with sidewalks forming a perimeter around the park and weaving throughout the park interior for the accessibility of all. The new performance stage (#23 below) will provide better acoustics and options for night time events. Landscaping and lighting improvements will be both functional and add to the aesthetics of Central Park. See the graphic below for all the design improvements.

Proposed Design of Central Park



1. Entry portals
2. Seating elements
3. Shrubs & perennials
4. Existing Veterans Memorial Building
5. Proposed stairs to lower level
6. Remove existing concrete slab
7. Existing trees
8. Existing street scape
9. Natural play space
10. New rubberized surfacing
11. Existing play structures
12. Sand play space
13. Park lighting
14. Proposed perimeter walk
15. Relocated gazebo
16. Movable seating areas
17. Memory walk & interpretive panels
18. Proposed shelter for 80 with fireplace & restrooms
19. Central Park Plaza with water feature
20. Proposed trees
21. Seasonal ice skating rink
22. Interior park walkway
23. Covered/raised stage
24. Natural play space
25. Seat wall & power access

Central Park Project Q & A

Q What is the plan for maintenance and up keep?

A The City of Grinnell will take care of all the maintenance through a created endowment to ensure the park remains beautiful.

Q Will healthy mature trees be removed from the park?

A Every effort will be made to preserve certain heritage trees. All green ash trees will be removed. The final design will include a detailed landscape plan to address tree preservation and replanting for the next generation.

Q Why is the Gazebo being moved?

A The gazebo will still serve as a significant component to the park. Relocating it to the south will make it more visible and create an area to host small gatherings and events.

Q Will there be more sidewalks in the new design?

A Yes, accessibility for all visitors to the park is a very high priority.

Q What will happen with the Veterans Memorial Building?

A The Veterans Commission will decide what happens with the building. The City will take care of the property around the building.

Q Are restrooms going to be added to the park?

A Yes, restrooms are planned for the large shelter. They will be open to the public from mid-April to mid-October just like other City park restrooms.

Q What are the projected budget and funding sources for the renovation?

A Iowa Great Places Grant - \$150,000 awarded
 Iowa Reinvestment Act - \$1,200,000
 (pre-application awarded)
 Grinnell Hotel/Motel Tax - \$550,000
 Private Donations - \$1,000,000
 City of Grinnell - \$600,000

Q What is the project time line?

A Fundraising will wrap up in December of 2015, construction to begin in the Summer of 2016 and the park will open in the Fall of 2017.