Amherst Development Park - Engaging the Community and Embracing the Environment

Community Engagement Spaces

Goals:
- Amherst Development Park
- Soil education center
- Nature in the Park
-集 Park

Exhibits Include:
- Wisconsin’s Natural and Natural History
- Volunteering in the Park
- Implementation of Community Change

Master Plan

One vision for the Village of Amherst is to blend the community and the environment together, supporting and sustaining economic growth and prosperity. Our plan includes an engaging nature education center that will have environmentally focused services and learning opportunities for all ages, along with an amphitheater for hosting outdoor events. All nestled within a beautiful restored prairie with hiking trails woven throughout. Our plan also includes a multi-use development that will bring care and maintenance businesses along with new living opportunities for the village. All blended with light industrial development to create and retain jobs to maximize economic growth.

Duality of Industry and Conservation

Goals:
- Education Center
- Light Industrial
- Nature Conservation

Industrial Development

Goals:
- Create job opportunities and economic growth for Amherst
- Parks and trails that provide access and recreation for local economic stimulation and community stability
- We encourage those who buy these lots to develop their buildings sustainably and use renewable energy

Ecological Restoration

Goals:
- Restore and improve ecosystems
- Improve soil health, carbon sequestration, water retention, biodiversity, reduction of erosion, and runoff
- Serve as an educational tool to the public, highlighting the importance of land resources and ecosystem protection

Multi-Use Development Complex

Goals:
- Provide low-cost, small business spaces to increase access to resources that become the backbone of the community
- Business examples: yoga studio, art gallery, Food Co-op
- New waste recycling center, gym, coffee shop, restaurant, low waste shop

Lower-Level Small Businesses

Goals:
- Provide new housing opportunities to support a growing Amherst
- Community members expressed a desire for housing, blending this with multi-use development that provides new opportunities for newcomers and existing residents to share the benefits of community growth.

Upper-Level Moderate Income Housing

Goals:
- Located in the heart of the multi-use development, connecting people of all ages through play and nature within natural setting
- Studies show community engagement spaces increase happiness, cooperation, and overall community health
- Children have closer access to outdoor spaces with planet supervision