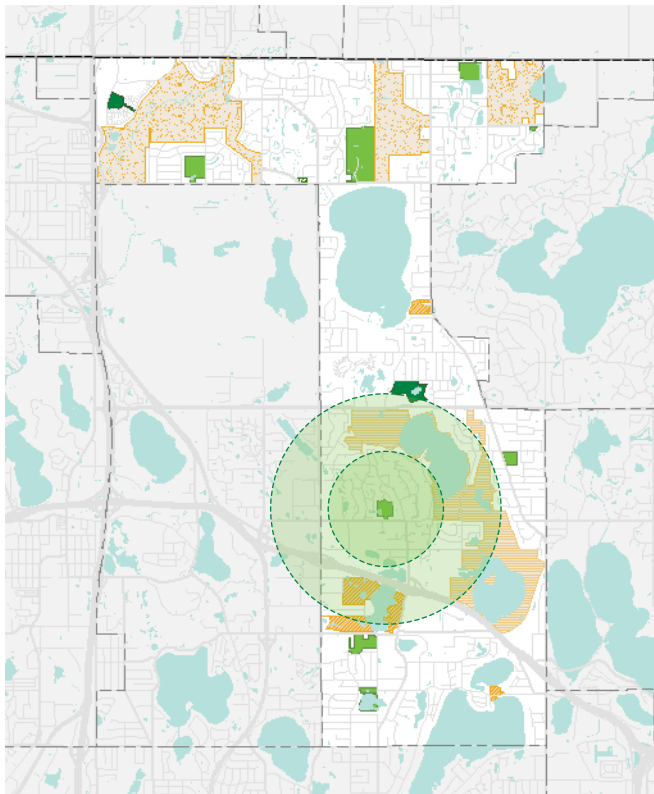













# Wilson Park *Existing conditions*



Address	815 County Road F
Date established	1976
Acreage	13
Classification	Neighborhood park
Convenience amenities	 
Athletic amenities	
Winter amenities	  
Informal summer amenities	   
Picnic + play amenities	

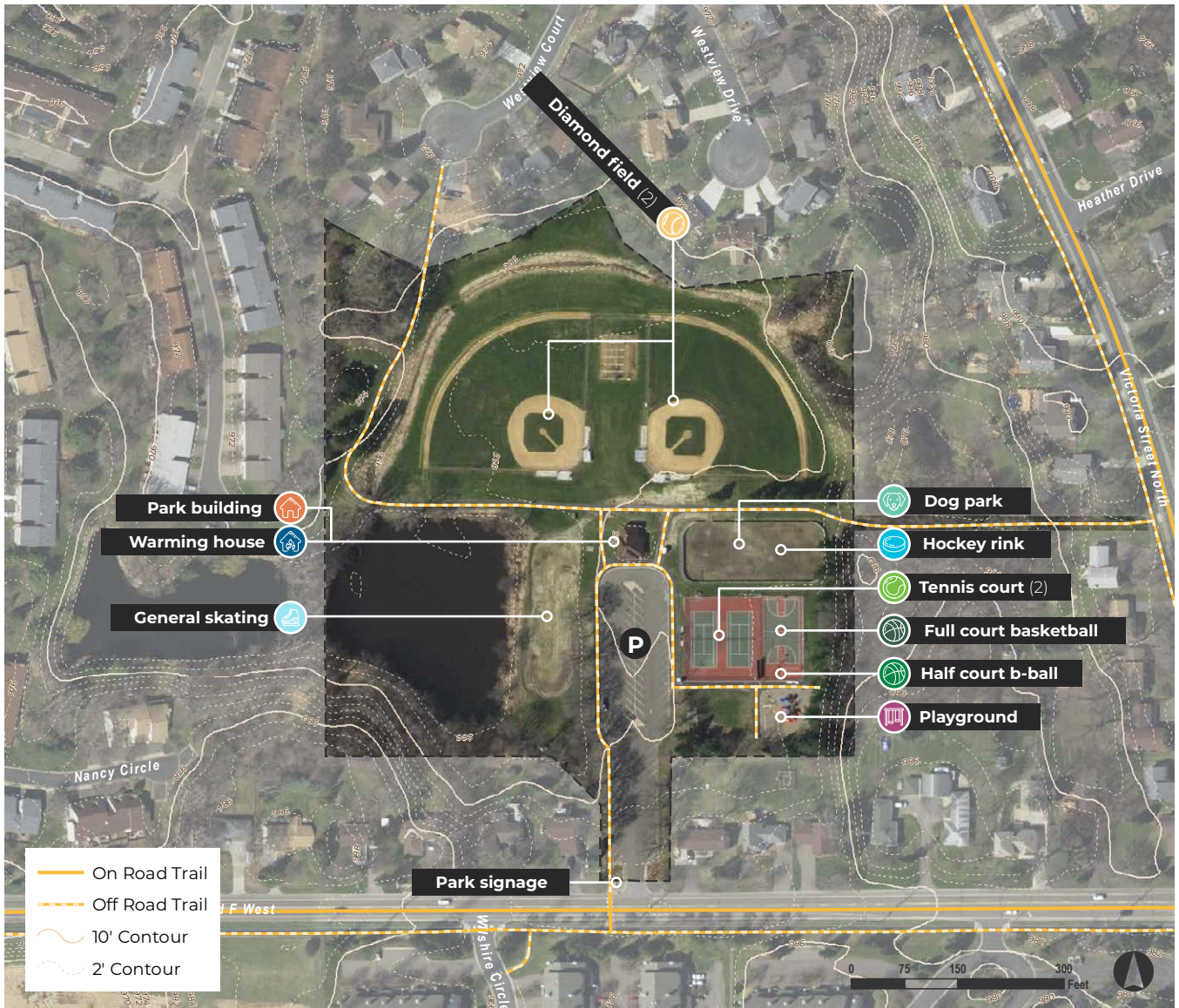
## Park overview

- Developed in 1976 and named after Shoreview’s first city clerk, Willis Wilson
- Originally contained two diamond fields, lit hard courts, a playground, a hockey rink, and a warming house
- In 1985, the current building was constructed
- In 1990, the parking lot was paved
- The two baseball fields were reduced to Little League fields in 2001 in conjunction with the opening of Rice Creek Fields

## Observations

- An adult fitness equipment loop was removed due to maintenance issues and underutilization
- Park contains horrible soils, which contributes to horrible field drainage
- Parking is primarily utilized by Little League events
- Only park with lit hard courts in the system
- Hockey rink doubles as dog park in the summer months
- Park building is due for an update, but lacks sewer connection

Figure 4.22 Wilson Park existing conditions

















# Wilson Park *Proposed concept*



Stormwater best management practice/native plant restoration



Nature-themed playground (photo from Lift Environmental Design)

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## Concept components

- A new central shelter and restroom building will act as a hub for the courts, playgrounds, skating areas, and small dog park.
- The parking lot will be reconfigured to allow for better proximity between various park activities and will incorporate screening from adjacent residences.
- A covered hockey rink will increase ice quality in the winter and act as a shade structure for summer uses.
- Shade canopies will be added for spectators and players and the field drainage issues will be addressed.
- New trail connections and loops will connect park uses and resolve difficult trail conditions.
- Stormwater best management practices with native plantings will be incorporated throughout.

“ Please keep the tennis and basketball courts. They create a positive gathering space for all ages.

“ A covered rink would be nice if it is paved and usable for skating and street hockey in the summer.

“ The natural playground space would be great.

Figure 4.23 Wilson Park proposed concept



**Key**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Existing trails</li> <li>■ Proposed trails</li> <li>○ Plaza space</li> <li>● Pollinator plantings</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stormwater bmp/native plant restoration</li> <li>● A Relocated/updated playground</li> <li>● B General skating rink</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● C Covered hockey rink/flexible court</li> <li>● D Park building with restrooms &amp; attached shelter</li> <li>● E Dog park</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● F Reorganized parking lot with ~75 spaces</li> <li>● G Parking lot screening</li> <li>● H Shade for spectators &amp; players</li> </ul> |
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