



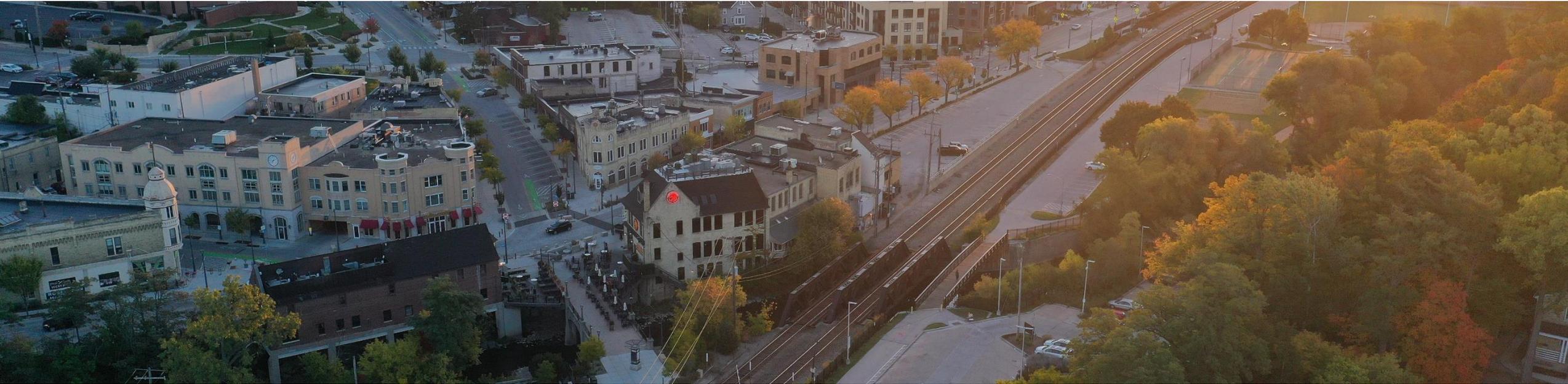
# Park and Open Space Plan

2025-2030

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# PARK AND OPEN SPACE PLAN | What is it?



## A common vision for park, recreation, and resource-protection initiatives

The Park and Open Space Plan (POSP) is a supplemental document to the Active Tosa Plan and provides opportunities for Wauwatosa Parks staff to gather feedback from partners, park users, the public, and other stakeholders. The POSP will help guide park development, in alignment with the community's needs, for the next 5 to 10 years. It must be updated every 5 years to maintain DNR Stewardship grant eligibility.

# Park and Open Space Plan | Elements of the Planning Process



**Inventory/Analysis  
of Existing Lands &  
Facilities**



**Public Feedback**

Pop-up Events  
Open Houses  
Public Survey/Fund It Tool  
Stakeholder Meetings



**Active Tosa Plan**

Recommendations  
Goals



**Recreation Needs  
Analysis**

Current demand  
Upcoming trends



**Recreation Trends**

Passive vs. Active  
Changing popularity  
Local, state, national



**Park Use Metrics**

Demographic trends  
Current patrons- who, when,  
how many, how often?



**Acquisition Needs  
Analysis**

Does existing parkland  
sufficiently and equitably  
serve all our residents?

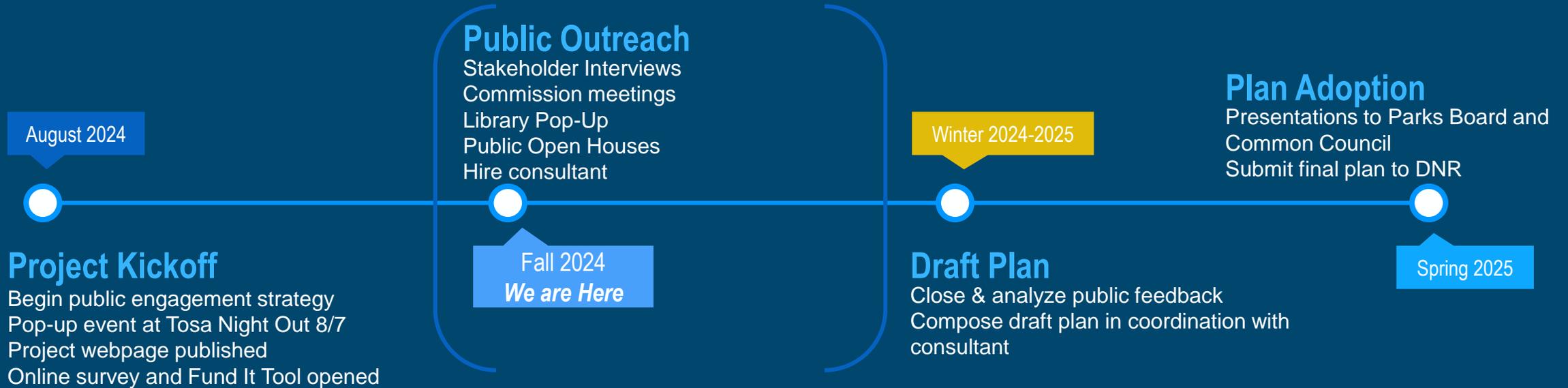


**State Comprehensive  
Outdoor Recreation  
Plan (SCORP)**

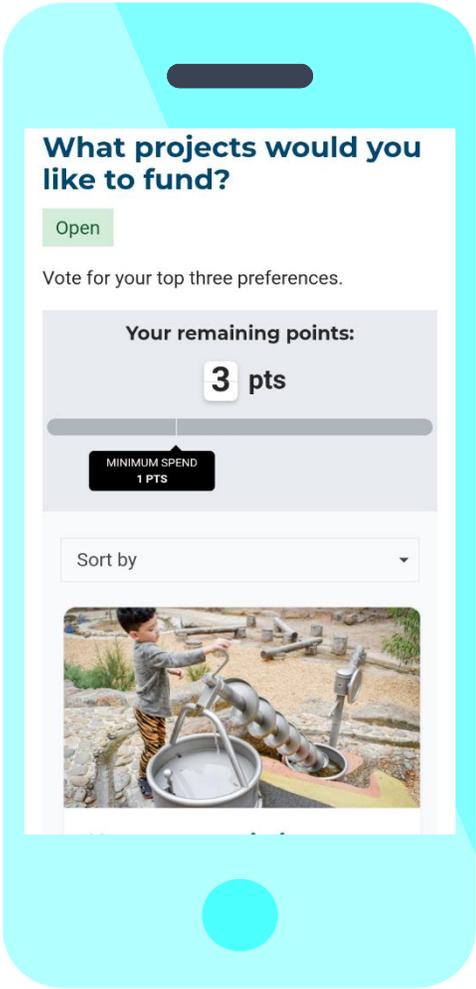


**Staff  
Recommendations**

# PARK AND OPEN SPACE PLAN | Planning Timeline



# PARK AND OPEN SPACE PLAN | Share your feedback



## One POSP, Many Ways to Engage

Staff have developed a comprehensive public engagement strategy for the Parks and Open Space Plan (POSP) to ensure community voices are at the heart of planning and decision-making. By actively seeking input from residents, stakeholders, and local organizations, the parks team aims to create a POSP that reflects the community’s needs, values, and vision for the future of public spaces.



### Public Meetings

Several public and stakeholder meetings



### Online

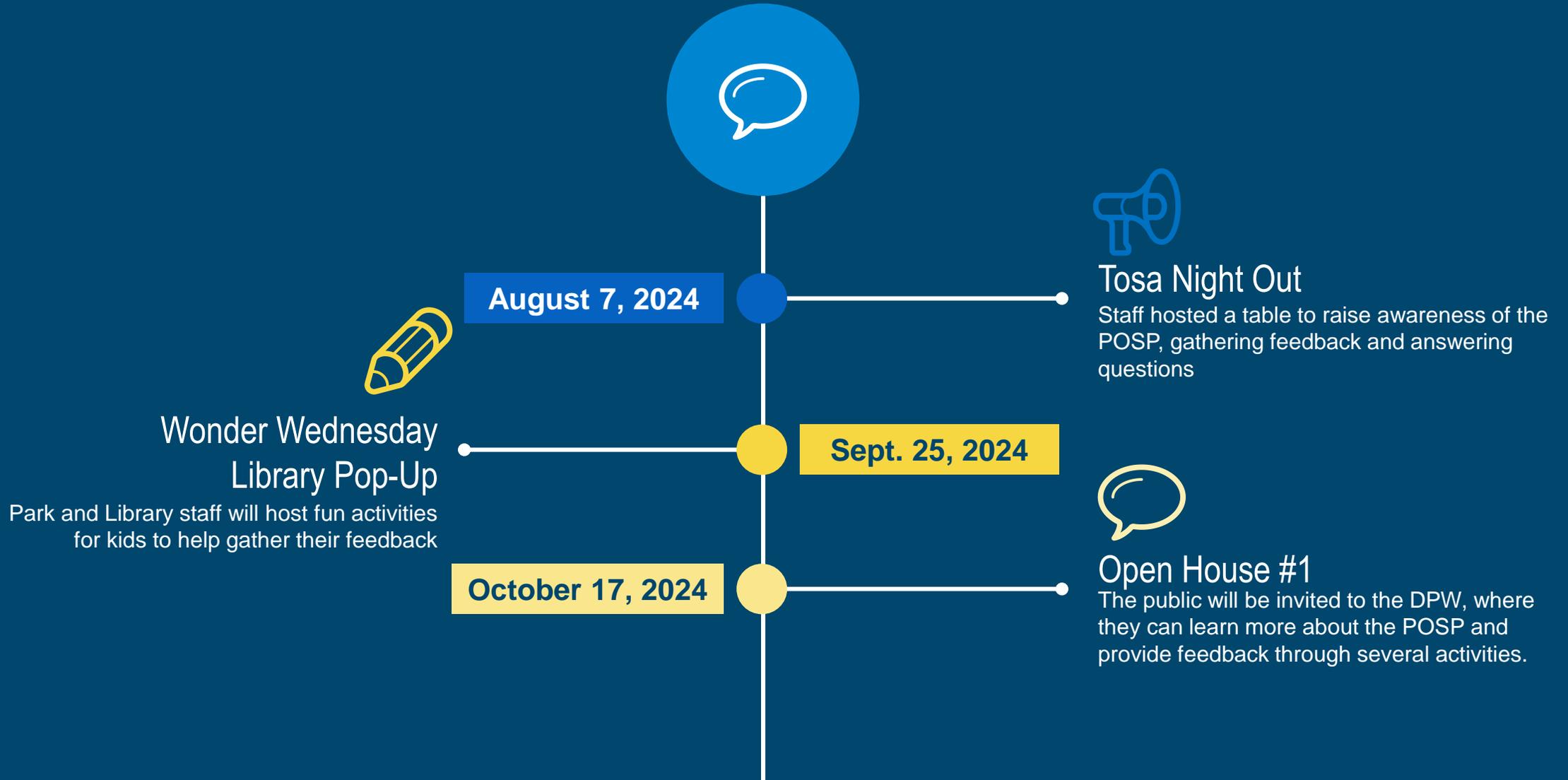
Project webpage with updates, Survey, and “Fund It” Tool



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# PARK AND OPEN SPACE PLAN | Public Outreach Schedule



**October 21, 2024**



**Senior Commission**

Park staff will give a short presentation and gather feedback.



**Open House #2**

The public will be invited to the DPW, where they can learn more about the POSP and provide feedback through several activities.

**December 5, 2024**

**To Be Scheduled**

Youth Commission, Wauwatosa Rec

# Get in Touch

Thank you all for attending today's presentation and for your ongoing support. We truly appreciate your commitment to making our community a better place, and we look forward to continuing this important work with you. Please reach out with questions or feedback.

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