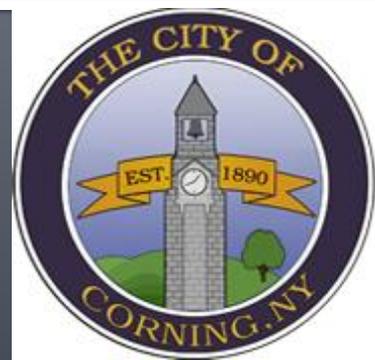


Staff Ideas

Parks Strategy

June 24, 2019



Staff Ideas

- Low Cost
- Low Maintenance
- Environmentally Friendly
- Unique - Creative
- Feasible for a Small Community

FLIGHT CENTER

- Stewart Park
- Teach Kids About Flight
- Kites, Model Rockets, Drones, Telescopes
- Guest Speakers
- Small Concrete Pads
- Benches
- Informational Board



ICE CREAM

- Denison Park
- Old Pavilion
- Partially Complete
- Sell Non-Taxable Items
- Extension of our Existing Concession Operations



FOOD COURT

- Denison Park
- Designated Area
- 5-10 Permits
- Variety of Foods



WALKER PARK

- Landscaping
- Public Art
- Complement the Neighborhood





MUSIC PARK

- Allows Kids to be Creative
- Teach them about Music
- Handicap Accessible

ART PARK

Civic Center Plaza

- Boards for Murals
- Craft Fairs
- Street Performers
- Concerts





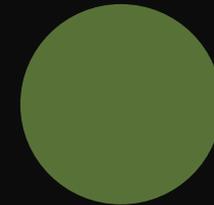
- WaterFire (Providence, Rhode Island)
- Artistic Display
- Draws People to the River
- Picnic/Socialize
- Possible Music

Night Art

- Youth Sports Complex
- Add Additional Holes and Features
- Design and Build by Golfers



DISC GOLF EXPANSION



SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING

- Reduce Mowing & Maintenance
- Additional Shade
- Natural Plantings
- Pervious Pavement
- Reforestation/Wetland Restoration



BAT HOUSES

- Provide Habitat
- Environmental Education
- Easy to Install and Maintain



OSPREY NEST

- Platform on High Post
- Locate along River
- Possible Webcam



WILD GARDENS

- Identify Species of Trees and Plants
- Environmental Education
- Artists
- Reduce Mowing
- Habitat Restoration



BUTTERFLY PARK

- Provide Habitat
- Attract a Variety of Butterflies
- Educational Opportunities
- Potential Programming
- Reduce Mowing



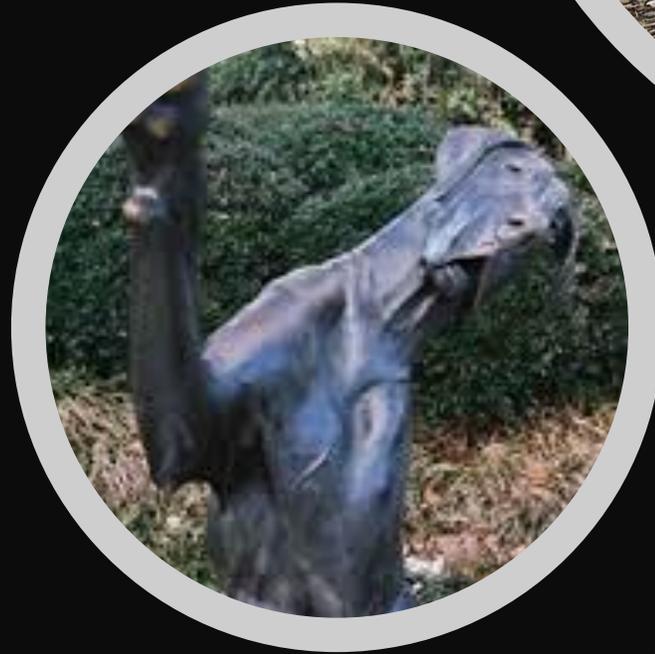


OUTDOOR LIBRARY

- Place for Kids to Learn
- Summer Parks Program
- Book Mobile
- Potential Partnership with Library

SCULPTURE TRAIL

- Outdoor Sculptures
- Walking Path
- Fun for Families





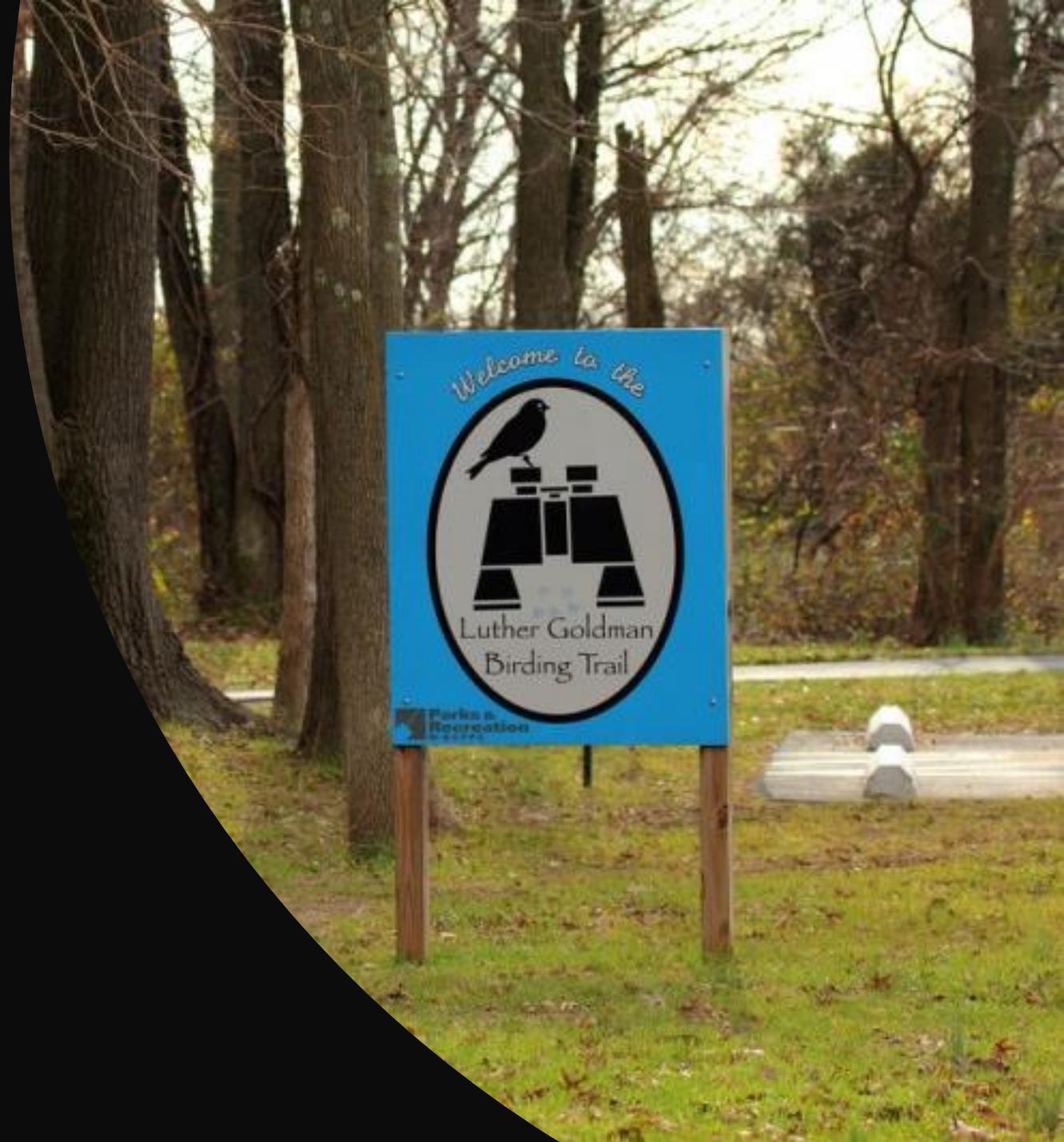
CHILDREN'S TRAIL

- Focus on Kids
- Spark Imagination
- Climbing Features
- Scavenger Hunt



BIRDING TRAIL

- Interpretative Signs
- Enhanced Habitat Spots
- Nest Boxes
- Bird Checklists





YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX TRAIL

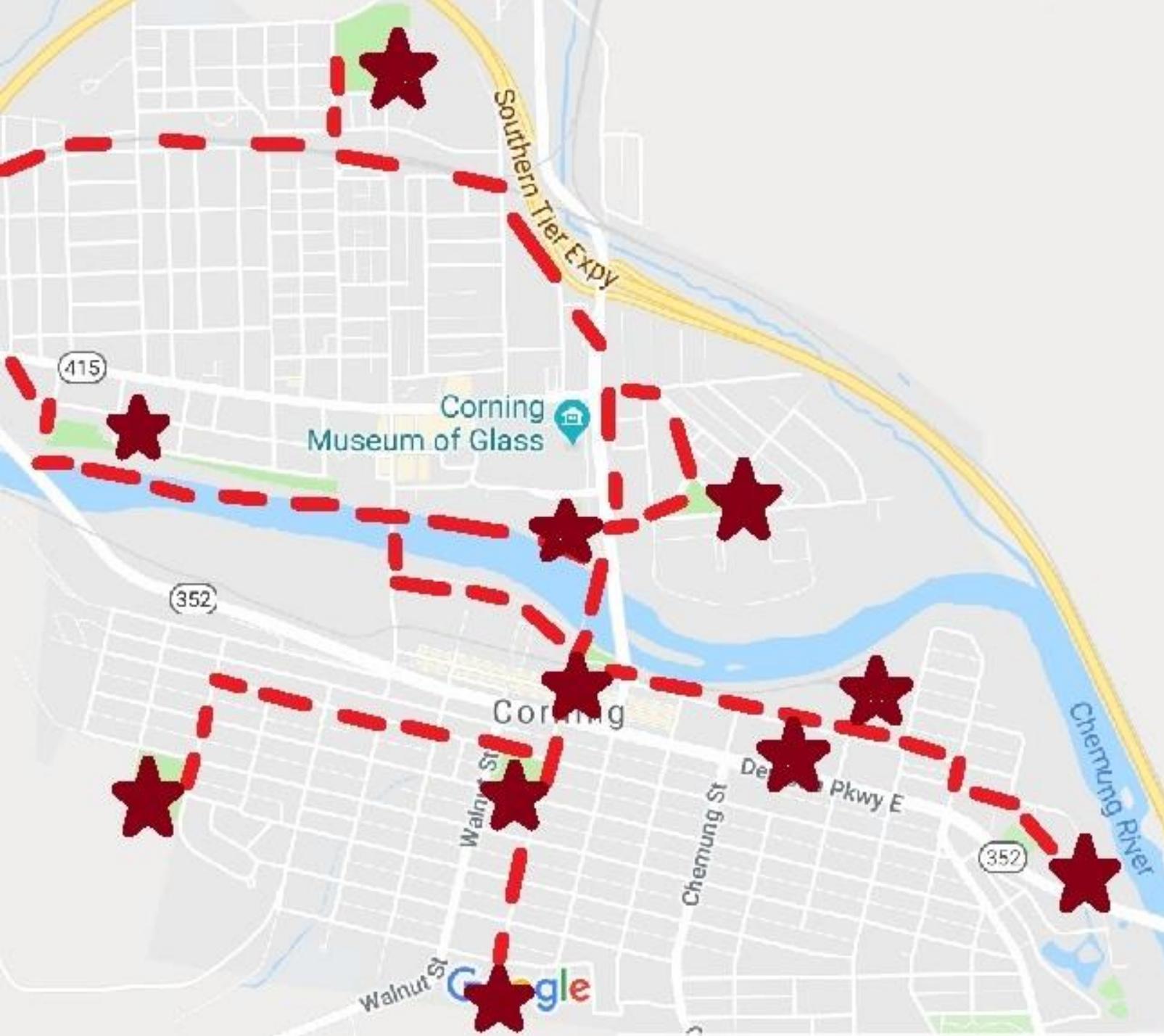
- Park of Original Project Plans
- Additional Walking Opportunities
- Opens Views to the River



CITYWIDE WALKING TRAIL

- Northside Trail
- Connect Parks
- Sidewalk System
- Centerway Bridge
- Riverside





- Hillvue Park
- William Street Park
- Northside Trail
- Stewart Park
- Houghton Park
- Centerway Bridge
- Centennial Park
- Headquarters Walkways
- Centerway Square
- McKinney Park
- Canfield Park
- Houghton Trails
- Civic Center Plaza
- Fallbrook
- Denison Park
- Youth Sports Complex



POCKET PARKS

- Identified in City's Master Plan
- Re-Use of Small or Odd Size Lots
- Better Connect Existing Parks



Denison Pond

Study the possibility of
diverting water from the
WWTP

Duck Houses

Eco-Center

CHERRY BLOSSOM WALK

Great Way to Kickoff
the Summer Season

Line one of our Existing Walkways with
Cherry Trees

Possibly Partner with Sister Cities





CLIMBING WALL



- Natural Materials
- Climbing Features
- Shade Trees

NATURE PLAYGROUND



Denison Park Lighthouse Restoration

- Part of Sewer System
- Top Removed
- Prior Volunteer Effort

BIKE SHARE

- Provides Alternative Means of Transportation
- Reduces Barriers for Some People
- Environmentally Friendly
- Physical Fitness
- Hike/Bike Trail



KIDS BIKE PARK

- Gives kids a practice area
- Learn traffic signs & rules
- Use old tennis courts



SAFETY VILLAGE

- Public Safety Demonstrations
- Smoke House
- Bicycle Course
- Equipment Displays

