

Erie Road Park Public Meeting

May 15, 2017

City of Eastlake, Ohio

Port Authority of Eastlake, Ohio

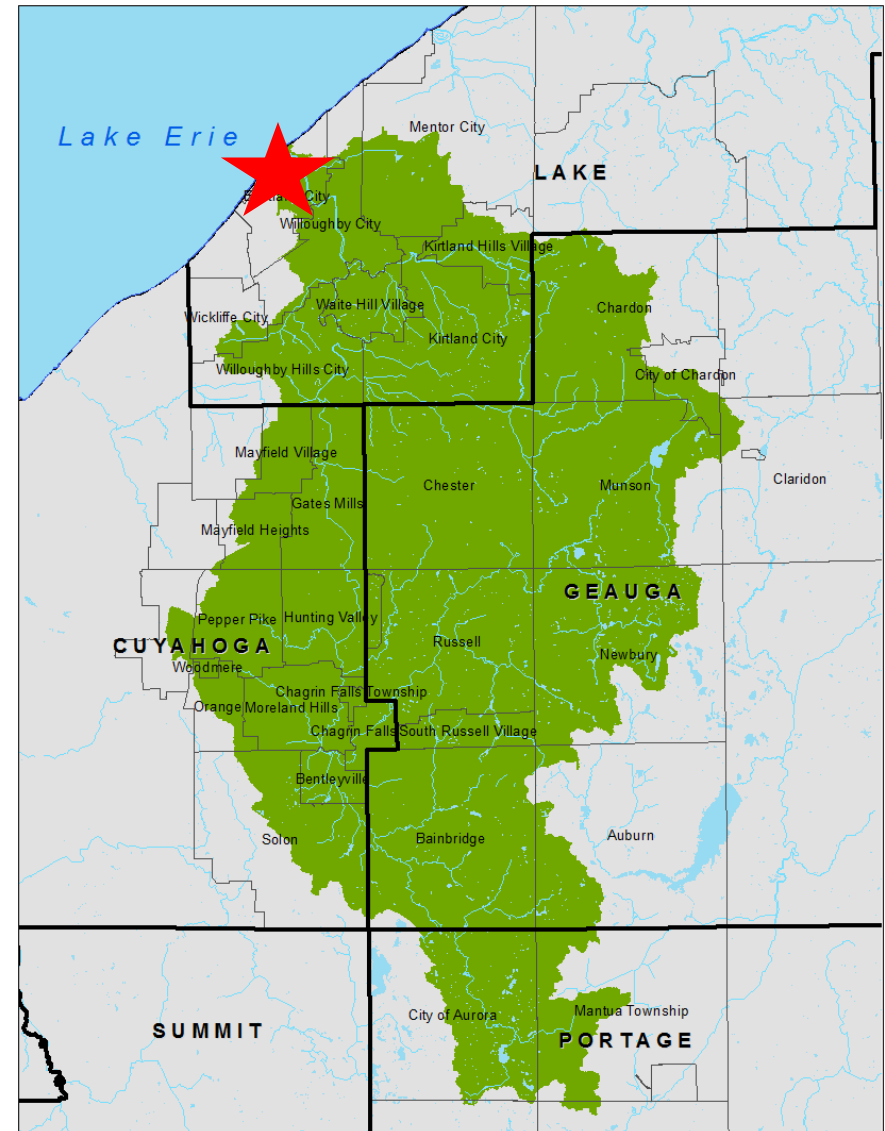
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What does CRWP do?

- Model ordinances
- Nature-based green infrastructure projects
- Stream and wetland restoration projects
- Comprehensive planning for balanced growth
- Research and monitoring
- Direct landowner assistance
- Land protection



CRWP Assistance in Eastlake

- Ohio Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Assistance Grant (2016)
 - Evaluation of green infrastructure opportunities in Corporation Creek watershed
- Cleveland Foundation (2012)
 - Evaluation of potential park improvements at Erie Road Park
- Provide plan review and recommendations for low impact development and stormwater management
- Landowner site visits
- Assisted with public canoe float on Chagrin River at Erie Road Park in Summer 2016







History of Efforts to Improve Erie Road Park

- 2012: Cleveland Foundation awarded grant to develop conceptual plan for potential improvements at Erie Road Park
- MKSK hired to assist with public input and planning process
 - Kickoff meetings January 2013
 - Stakeholder interviews and surveys
 - Public input meeting April 2013
- Public input identified a lack of safe and attractive public access to the Chagrin River and Lake Erie within Eastlake



Public meeting to discuss Erie Road Park conceptual planning process (April 2013).

Partners in the Planning Process

City of Eastlake

Port Authority of Eastlake, Ohio

City of Willoughby

Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Inc.

Lake County Ohio Port and Economic Development Authority

Lake County Planning Commission

Chagrin River Salmon Association

Chagrin River Yacht Club

Chagrin River Canoe and Kayak Livery

Lake Metroparks

Local businesses

Local residents

MKSK

Why improve Erie Road Park?

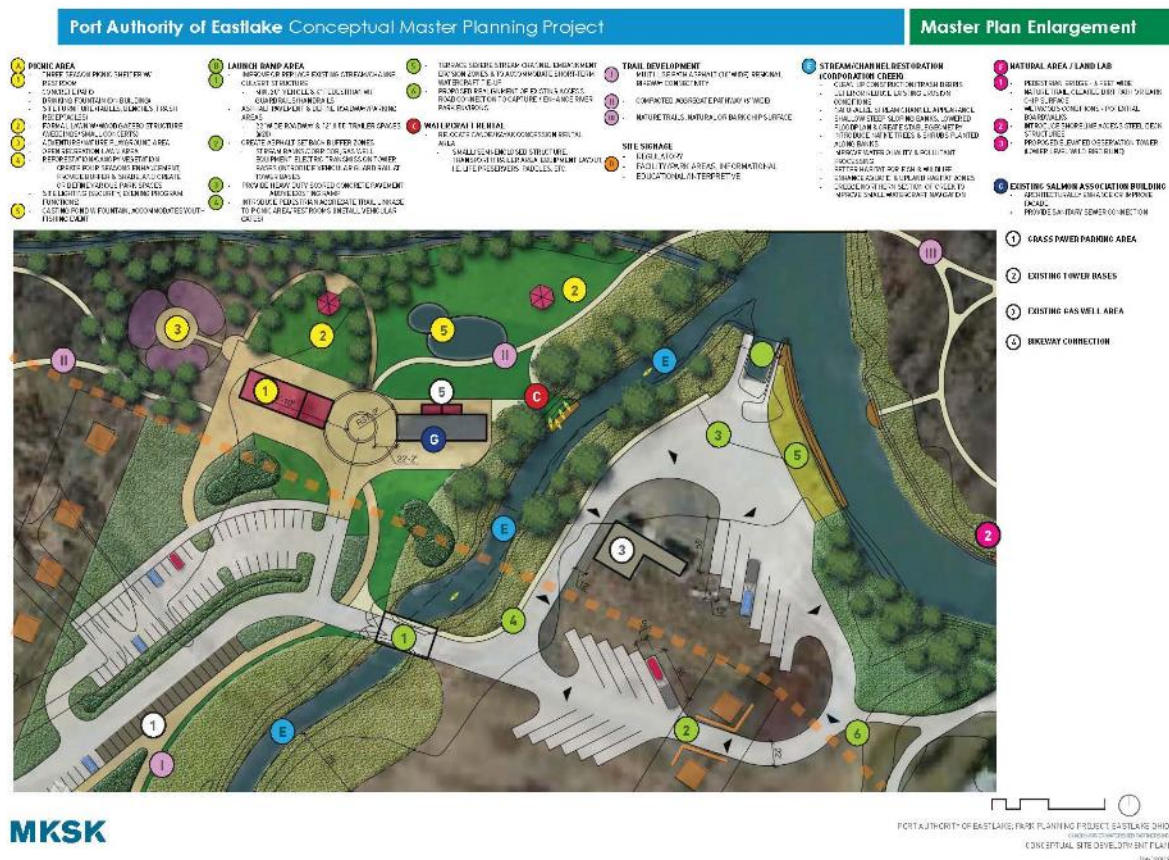


*Public canoe float at Erie Road Park,
Summer 2016.*

- Access to Chagrin River/Lake Erie
- Benefits to local economy
- Opportunity to attract families to Eastlake
- Preservation and connection of greenspace
- Beautification and aesthetic benefits

Erie Road Park Conceptual Plan

- Includes potential improvements and cost estimates
- Park improvements will reflect ongoing community input



Potential Improvements

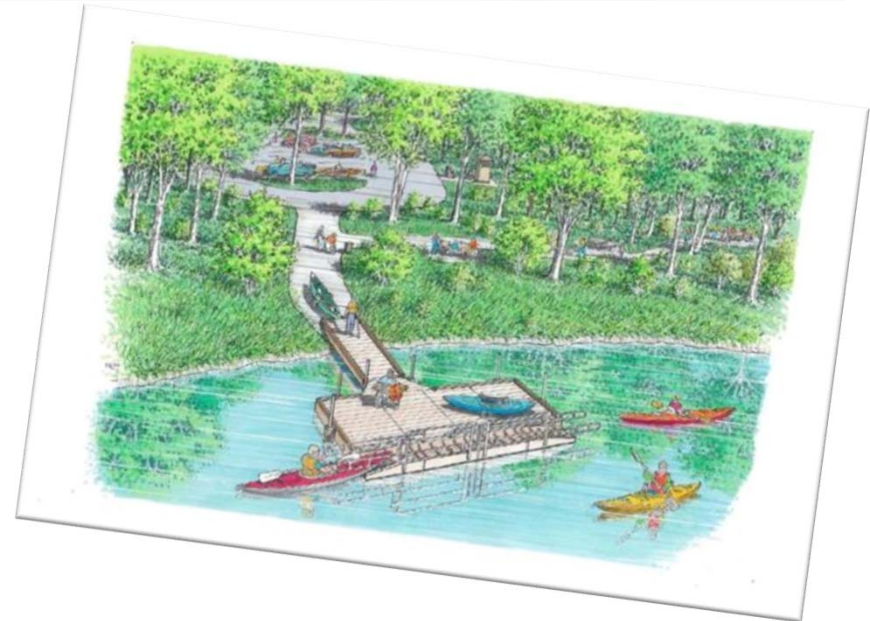
Boat Launch Improvements



Before



Before



Picnic Area Improvements



Stream Restoration Opportunities



Corporation Creek (before)



Ward Creek (before)



Chagrin River (before)



Ward Creek (after)

Natural Playground



Pending Grant Applications



- Cleveland Foundation Community Responsive Grant Program
 - Permeable pavement in canoe/kayak launch area and vegetative enhancements along Corporation Creek
 - Award decision to be announced in late spring/early summer
- ODNR NatureWorks Grant Program
 - Installation of nature play area
 - Award notifications in Fall 2017

Questions and Discussion

Your feedback is appreciated



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ODNR NatureWorks Grants in other communities

- Newbury Township Veterans' Park Gazebo (2016)
- Assistance from CRWP

