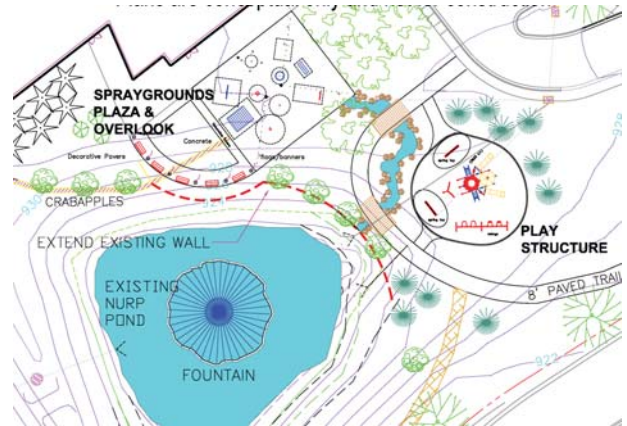


# Community Center Playground Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

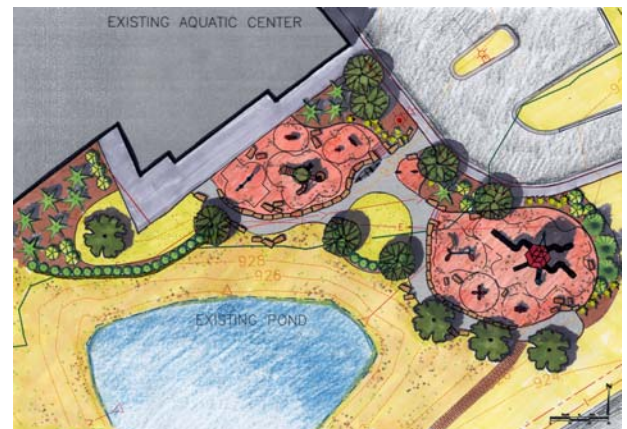
Ingraham & Associates worked with City staff, the American Legion and the Parks Commission to develop a community playground and skate park adjacent to the Community Center on under-utilized land adjacent to storm ponds. The site was constrained by the ponds, poor soils, and uneven ground. The original concepts included an outdoor spraygrounds designed cooperatively with USAquatics to complement the indoor aquatic facilities, a memorial plaza with banners, benches with a smaller free standing playground. Ultimately, primarily due to budget restraints, a community playground was developed based upon a river theme with age separated play areas, a skate board park, a picnic area and trails. Ingraham prepared the plans and specifications and the project was completed in Fall 2003. The project received a 2004 MRPA Award of Excellence.



Original spraygrounds concept



Photo of Community Center Playground



Final Community Center Playground Master Plan



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