



THE PLAN FOR A NEW PARK IN GRANGER MOVES FORWARD

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Harris Township is making progress toward their goal to build a new park in Granger. In October, Harris Township hosted its first public forum to get community feedback about their proposal to develop a multi-use pedestrian park on the east side of Elm Road, between Clay Fire Station 24 and Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library.

The meeting revealed a preliminary design of the proposed park, produced by local firm Lehman & Lehman, which was instrumental in renovating Central Park in Mishawaka. The design is simply a jumping off point for the discussion, and represents a potential multi-phase, long-term plan that includes pavilions, a baseball field, a soccer field, a basketball court, a splash pad, open green space, a parking lot and more.

In the latest development, the Granger Sunrise Rotary announced they are partnering with Harris Township. The Granger Sunrise Rotary is part of the worldwide organization, Rotary International, a volunteer organization of 1.2 million business and professional leaders

united to provide humanitarian service and help build goodwill and peace.

The Granger Sunrise Rotary informed Granger Does It Magazine they are making a multi-year commitment to build a playground in the proposed area. Items that will be added to the park include swings, a slide, picnic tables and a pavilion. Construction on the playground is expected to begin this spring.

The Granger Sunrise Rotary will be holding fundraisers in order to help finance the playground. They are currently recruiting volunteers to assist with installing new equipment and related duties. They are also accepting cash donations.

To learn more about how you can get involved, visit www.harristownship.in. You can learn more about The Granger Sunrise Rotary at www.grangersunriserotary.com.

As usual, Granger Does It Magazine will keep you updated about the latest developments. In the meantime, we welcome your feedback about Harris Township's proposal to build a new park in Granger. Feel free to send your thoughts to info@grangerdoesit.com. Thanks!



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