



City of South Haven

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## **SOUTH HAVEN RECEIVES STATE FUNDING FOR ELKENBURG PARK**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (South Haven, Michigan) The City of South Haven has been notified that its project “Elkenburg Park Improvements” has been recommended to receive \$254,800 by the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Board of Trustees to be funded in 2012. The recommendation must go to the Legislature for final approval.

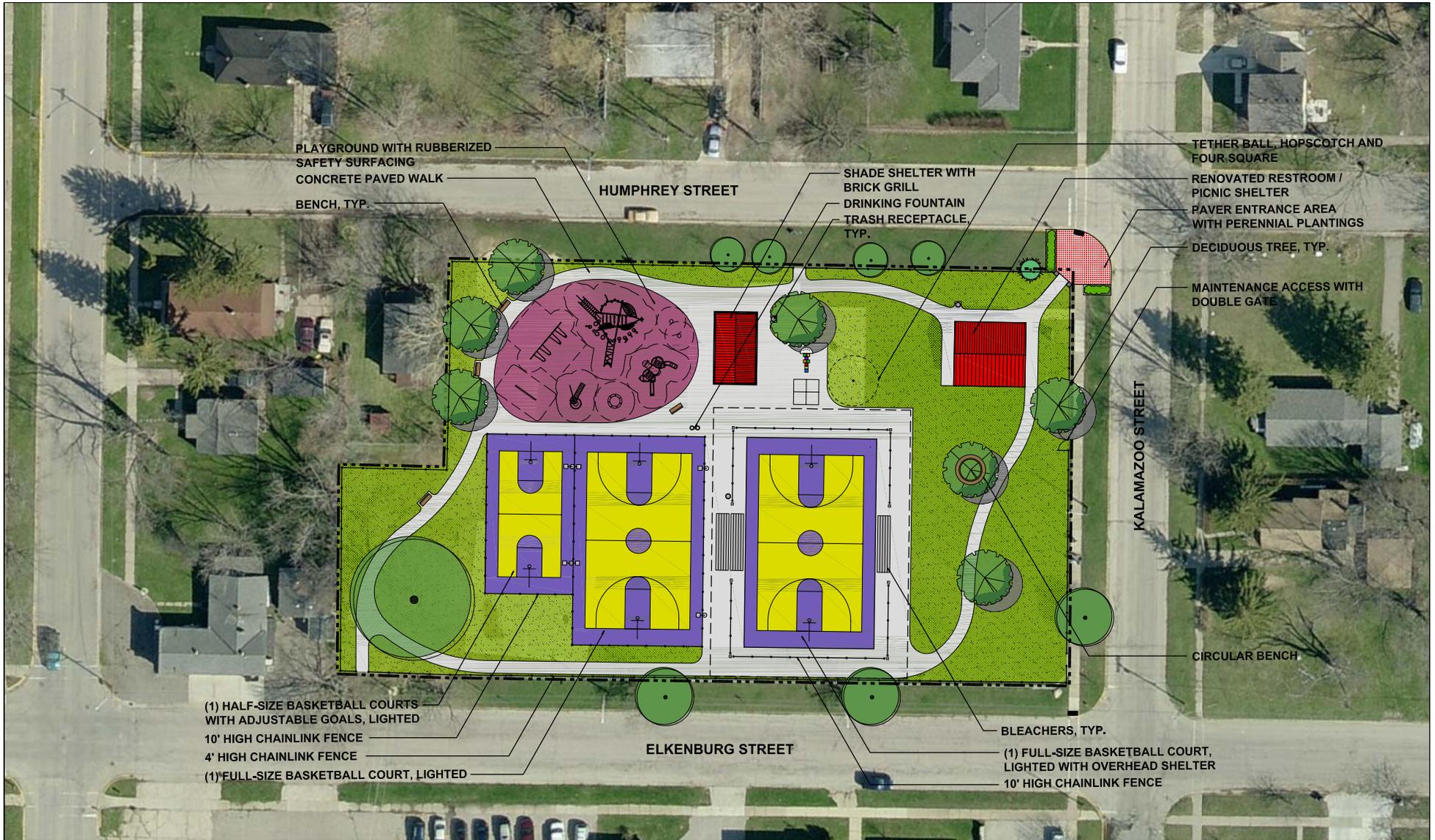
In 2010, representatives from the City of South Haven, along with the Ward One Committee, participated in a variety of planning sessions which resulted in the development of a park improvement plan for Elkenburg Park. The improvement plan has been reviewed and recommended by the City’s Parks Commission. The plan calls for improved ADA accessible restrooms, new basketball courts, walkways, and other facilities. The improvement project cost is a total of \$340,000 (\$254,800 in grant funding, with an \$85,000 local match.) The local matching amount will be provided using existing block grant funds. This project seeks to develop the first phase of the Elkenburg improvement plan.

The State of Michigan reports that the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) has been in place since 1976. It provides financial assistance to local governments and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to purchase land or rights in land for public recreation or protection of land because of its environmental importance or its scenic beauty. It also assists in the appropriate development of land for public outdoor recreation.

The MNRTF is supported by annual revenues from the development of State-owned mineral resources, largely oil and gas. The program is administered by the MNRTF Board of Trustees and the Grants Management office of the DNR.

For more information, contact City Manager, Brian Dissette, [bdissette@south-haven.com](mailto:bdissette@south-haven.com) or 269-637-0750.

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PLAYGROUND WITH RUBBERIZED SAFETY SURFACING  
CONCRETE PAVED WALK  
BENCH, TYP.

HUMPHREY STREET

SHADE SHELTER WITH BRICK GRILL  
DRINKING FOUNTAIN  
TRASH RECEPTACLE, TYP.

TETHER BALL, HOPSCOTCH AND FOUR SQUARE  
RENOVATED RESTROOM / PICNIC SHELTER  
PAVER ENTRANCE AREA WITH PERENNIAL PLANTINGS  
DECIDUOUS TREE, TYP.

MAINTENANCE ACCESS WITH DOUBLE GATE

KALAMAZOO STREET

CIRCULAR BENCH

(1) HALF-SIZE BASKETBALL COURTS WITH ADJUSTABLE GOALS, LIGHTED  
10' HIGH CHAINLINK FENCE  
4' HIGH CHAINLINK FENCE  
(1) FULL-SIZE BASKETBALL COURT, LIGHTED

ELKENBURG STREET

BLEACHERS, TYP.  
(1) FULL-SIZE BASKETBALL COURT, LIGHTED WITH OVERHEAD SHELTER  
10' HIGH CHAINLINK FENCE

**CONCEPT PLAN**  
**ELKENBURG PARK**  
CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN



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