WOODS PARK MASTER PLAN

Adopted by The
Lincoln City Council,
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Proposed Revision, February 2014

Background:

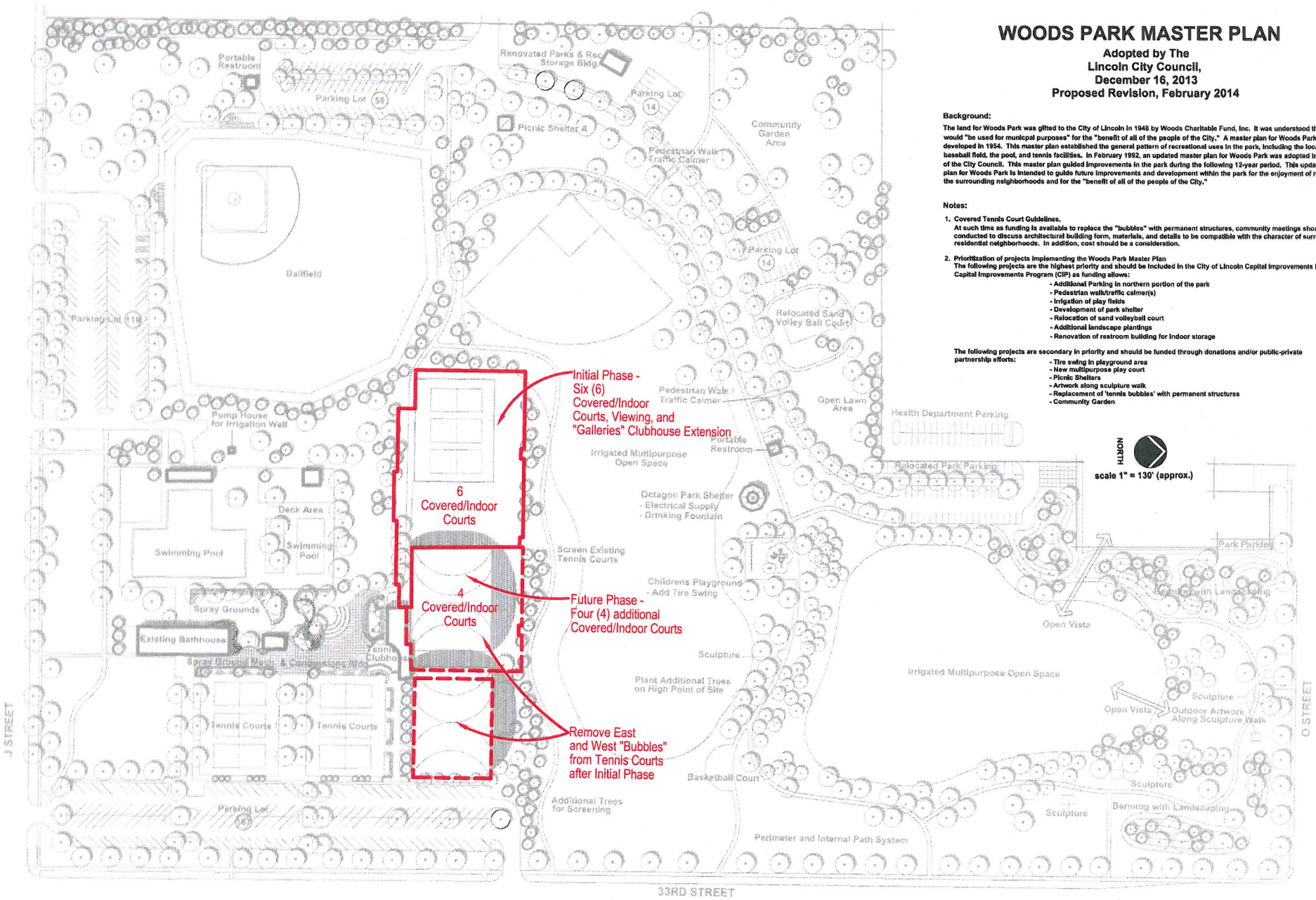
The land for Woods Park was gifted to the City of Lincoln in 1948 by Woods Charitable Fund, Inc. It was understood that the land would "be used for municpal purposes" for the "benefit of all of the people of the City." A master plan for Woods Park was developed in 1954. This master plan established the general pattern of recreational uses in the park, including the location of the baseball field, the pool, and tennis facilities. In February 1992, an updated master plan for Woods Park was adopted by resolution of the City Council. This master plan guided improvements in the park during the following 12-year period. This updated master plan for Woods Park is intended to guide future improvements and development within the park for the enjoyment of residents of the surrounding neighborhoods and for the "benefit of all of the people of the City."

Notes:

1. **Covered Tennis Court Guidelines.**
   At such time as funding is available to replace the "bubbles" with permanent structures, community meetings should be conducted to discuss architectural building form, materials, and details to be compatible with the character of surrounding residential neighborhoods. In addition, cost should be a consideration.

2. **Prioritization of projects implementing the Woods Park Master Plan**
   The following projects are the highest priority and should be included in the City of Lincoln Capital Improvements Program Capital Improvements Program (CIP) as funding allows:
   - Additional Parking in northern portion of the park
   - Pedestrian walk/traffic calmer(s)
   - Irrigation of play fields
   - Development of park shelter
   - Relocation of sand volleyball court
   - Additional landscape plantings
   - Renovation of restroom building for indoor storage

   The following projects are secondary in priority and should be funded through donations and/or public-private partnership efforts:
   - Tire swing in playground area
   - New multipurpose play court
   - Picnic Shelters
   - Artwork along sculpture walk
   - Replacement of 'tennis bubbles' with permanent structures
   - Community Garden



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