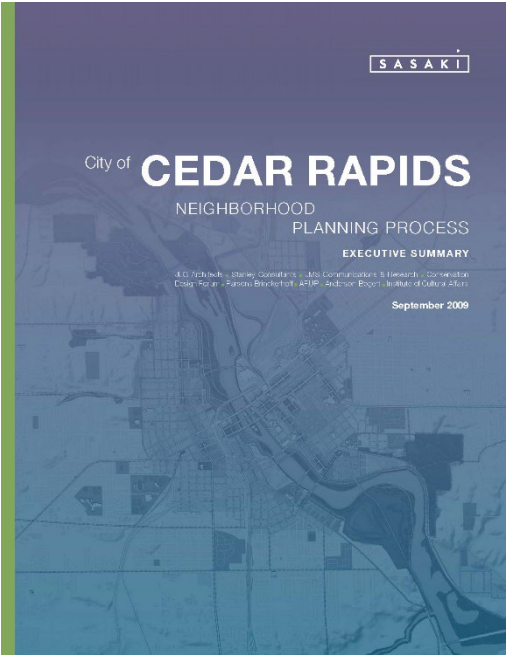
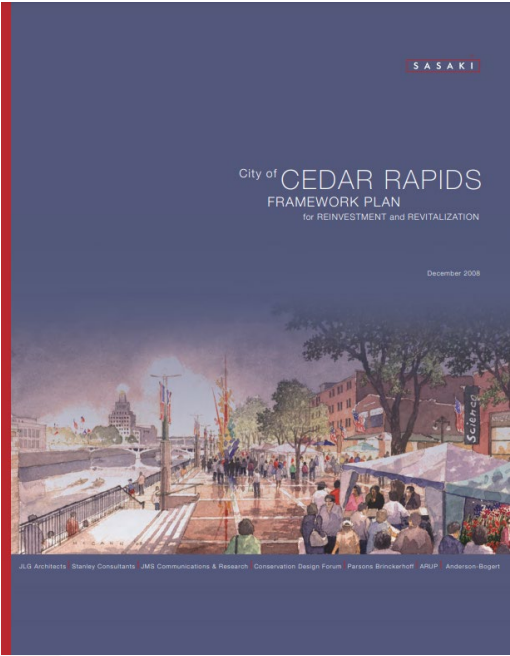




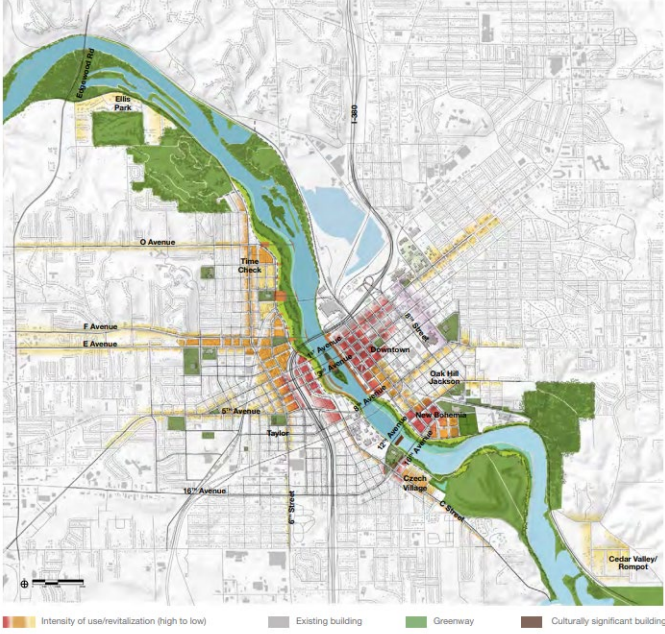
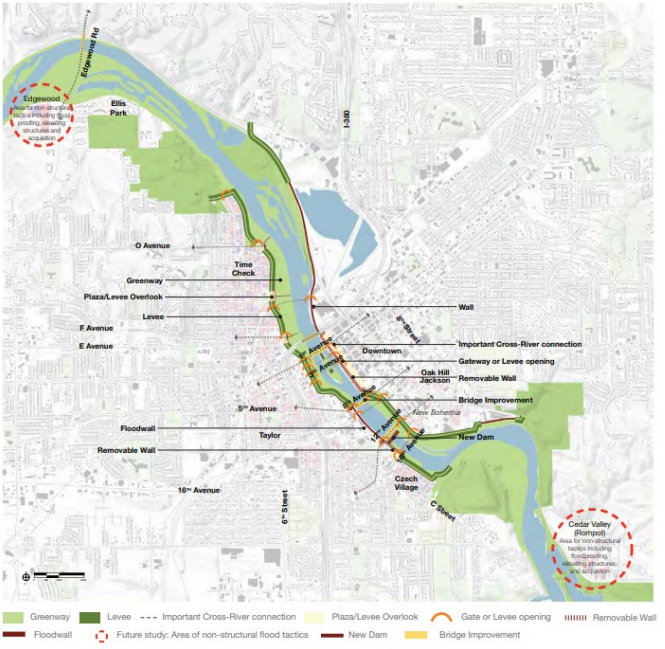
# Development Committee Greenway Parks Plan Update

# Background

- Recreation area created on the West side by the Flood Control System



River Corridor Redevelopment Plan (2008-2009)



# Background

- Cedar Rapids Greenway Parks Plan (2014)
  - Over 300 participants from the general public
  - Outreach with a variety of user groups



# North

- Time Check Greenway



# Central

- Riverfront Greenway (Kingston Village)



# South

- Czech Village Greenway



Czech Village/New Bohemia Area Action Plan (2019)



# South

- Czech Village Greenway



# Greenway Plan Update

- Joint project led by Parks and Recreation and Community Development
- City awarded contract to Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates Inc. (MVVA)
  - With subcontractors:
    - Anderson Bogert (local civil engineering)
    - Seelman Landscape Architecture (local landscape architect)
    - Limnotech (environmental and water resources engineering)
    - Landwise (economic advisor)





# Purpose - Greenway Plan Update

- Engagement with the community to build momentum
- Collaboration to enhance amenities through other City projects
- Positions City to be competitive for federal funding



# Why - Greenway Plan Update

- Updated West side Flood Control System alignment
- Established feasibility of whitewater park
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> West Project



# Community Engagement

- **Open House** – 5:00 – 7:00 PM on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Ellis Clubhouse & Event Center
- **Neighborhood Association Meetings**
- **Community Events**
  - Festival Latino (Saturday, Sept. 16)
  - AsianFest (Saturday, Sept. 23)
  - County Fair at Old MacDonalds Farm (Saturday, Sept. 23)
  - Matthew 25 Mega Market (Thursday, Sept. 28)
  - Cedar Rapids Parks Foundation Beers in the Barnyard event (Thursday, Oct. 5)
  - City Open House (Wednesday, Oct. 11)
- **Online Survey** – open now through Thursday, Oct. 12



# Steering Committee

- Serve as representatives of community stakeholder groups, help engage populations impacted by the Plan, and help guide and provide feedback on the Plan's development
- Representatives
  - Parks, Waterways, and Recreation Commission
  - Cedar Rapids Parks Foundation
  - Northwest Neighbors Neighborhood Association
  - Czech Village/New Bohemia SSMID
  - Downtown District
  - Skateboard User Group
  - Paddling User Group



# Timeline

- Preliminary Community Engagement Mid-Sept. to early Oct. 2023
- Draft Park Concept Plans November/December 2023
- Draft Greenway Plan February 2024
- City Council Plan Adoption March/April 2024

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