

## Max Madalinski

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### Organization/Volunteer Group (if applicable)

Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

### Project Name

Waterfront Park Accessible Information Sign

### Park Location

Waterfront Park

### Cost Estimate (if known)

\$6900

### Project Description

The Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired [VABVI] is applying for funding for the creation and delivery of a tactile sign to be installed at the opening of Waterfront Park to create park accessibility for visitors who are blind or visually impaired.

The sign will be made by Touch Graphics Inc. of Maryland, regarded nationally as the premier source of accessible signs. Their work can be viewed here: <https://www.touchgraphics.com/>

The Waterfront Park map design that we created and attached to this application, is based on the Canandaigua Playground Sign that can be viewed on the Touchgraphics website.

Sign details:

Size: 24 x 48 inches, rests on an ADA compliant powder-coated steel cantilever frame. The sign will include Braille, tactile printing & large print (English), and a QR code that will allow one to access online information about the park, in a range of languages spoken in Burlington.

Sign includes a 4-year warranty against fading or other damage not caused by intentional vandalism.

The sign will take 10 weeks to make. We hope for delivery and installation in the early summer of 2023.

SCOPE

The sign is the first component of a larger project to create accessibility for blind and visually impaired visitors at Waterfront Park, Oakledge Park, the bike path corridor connecting those parks, and other parks and landmarks around the city. This project will serve blind and visually impaired visitors to the Waterfront Park, and other parks that eventually have tactile signs.

Supporters of this project include everyone who has heard about it, but most significantly, the City of Burlington. Prior to meeting with city representatives, I shared the project idea with The Gibney Family Foundation and the Friends of the Parks group in Burlington. TGFF & FotPs each expressed interest/support of the project and mentioned they could be a potential funding source if needed.

Funding request: \$6900

- Cost of making sign: \$5500
- Shipping: \$200
- Purchase dynamic QR code + printing code onto adhesive \$300
- Misc. costs, research and graphic design \$900

\*The uploaded file, the image of the map, depicts the overhead view of the map. Each colored section in the park will be a different tactile texture, also explained in the key. The map will also feature information in braille next to English.

#### File Upload

- [Waterfront-Park-Tactile-Map.png](#)

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**From:** parks.notifications  
**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2022 11:03 AM  
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<b>Project Name</b>
Permanent Greening of Dewey Park
<b>Park Location</b>
Dewey Park
<b>Cost Estimate (if known)</b>
\$10,000 (rough estimate)
<b>Project Description</b>
<p>In the Fall of 2014, a section of Spring Street next to Dewey Park was closed in response to a neighborhood traffic calming request. The closure had the added benefit of expanding Dewey Park, with the eventual hope that the closure would become permanent and the asphalt converted to greenspace contiguous with the existing park. Eight years have passed and there is overwhelming community support for the expanded park space. This project would entail making the closed area a permanent part of the park. This includes installing curbs around the edges of the new park area and replacing the asphalt with sod, possibly with trees/shrubs. This permanent expansion would serve the neighborhood by providing additional greenspace, the farmers market by providing additional space for vendors, and the environment by providing more infiltration space for rainwater and cooling effects from trees and other vegetation.</p> <p>A map of the original visioning of this closure is attached, as well as the letter submitted with the original neighborhood traffic calming request.</p>
<b>File Upload</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Dewey_park_map.pdf</a></li><li><a href="#">Dewey-Park-Proposal-Letter_2012.pdf</a></li></ul>

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**From:** parks.notifications  
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<b>Project Name</b>
Miller/schiffilitti park ice rink
<b>Park Location</b>
Miller center / schiffilitti
<b>Project Description</b>
Winter outdoor ice rink

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**From:** parks.notifications  
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<b>Project Name</b>
Pomeroyingtin Park Tether Ball!!
<b>Park Location</b>
Pomeroy
<b>Cost Estimate (if known)</b>
210
<b>Project Description</b>
Place a tether ball pole in the playground area between the yellow balance beam and the blue merry-go-round. It will serve the kids and adults who use the park. Would consider other places in the park to place it. Jack is nine years old. His dad, Nick, is submitting this proposal with his approval.

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**From:** parks.notifications  
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### Organization/Volunteer Group (if applicable)

North Burlington Little League

### Project Name

New infields on Schifilliti and Rosenberg Fields

### Park Location

Schifilliti Park

### Cost Estimate (if known)

Not sure

### Project Description

We are looking for infields, baselines and home plate to be done similar to what was done on woods field. There is absolutely no drainage at all on Schifilliti field after a good rain it could take 2 days before we can use it again. Rosenberg is only slightly better. If the fields keep declining as they are now we won't even be able to host all the tournaments that are held there. The fields will not be acceptable.