

Old Chicago Park & Douglas Park Concepts

Parks & Recreation Department

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Two new park concepts are being developed by Rock Island Parks & Recreation Department.

Old Chicago Park, located on 9th Street east of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center, will be a brand new park. First discussed with the development of the New Old Chicago Plan, the park will feature play areas for children and adults.

The plans for Douglas Park, located at 18th Avenue and 10th Street, call for new ball fields to incorporate many uses including baseball, softball, football, and soccer.

Two Old Chicago Park designs and one Douglas Park design were presented at public meetings June 1 and 2, 2009. View the designs here:

- Old Chicago Park – [Concept A](#)
- Old Chicago Park – [Concept B](#)
- Douglas Park – [Conceptual Master Plan](#)

Comments and suggestions on the plans are being accepted by emailing parkreemail@rigov.org or calling 309.732.PARK.

A finalized design will be created and presented for public comment in the coming months. It is anticipated the parks will be built in two years, once funding is secured.