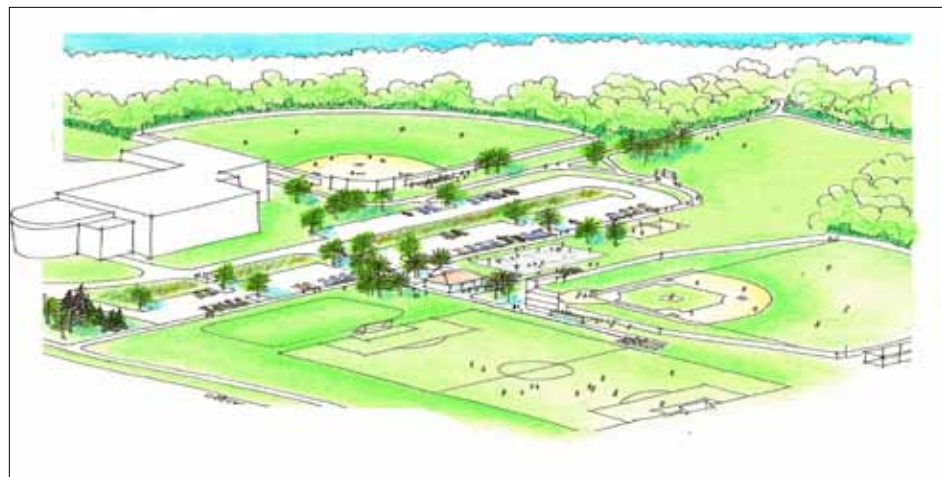


*In September 2007, Washtenaw Community College opened a Gold LEED Certified Health and Fitness Center in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The Johnson Hill Land Ethics Studio worked with the College to continue their commitment to sustainability in the surrounding athletic fields and outdoor recreational facilities.*

Along with replacing the previously existing softball and soccer facilities, WCC also requested the layout, planning, and construction documents for baseball, basketball, volleyball, parking lot, bleachers, walks, a restroom and storage facility, and a platform tennis court.

Given the environmental commitment WCC had made to the athletic facility at large, the JHLE Studio included sustainable stormwater management practices into their layout for the Athletic Fields, including permeable asphalt in the parking area, permeable pavers outside the restrooms, three bioswales, and shallow retention areas planted with native vegetation allowing for maximum infiltration. The plan also minimized tree removal, and protected the natural wooded areas surrounding the site and acting as a buffer between the athletic fields and the Huron River.



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