

Proposal for the Development of a Disc Golf Course at Mortimer Island Submitted to:
Weiser City Council
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Executive Summary

This proposal recommends the development of a public disc golf course at Mortimer Island in Weiser, Idaho. Disc golf is a rapidly growing, family-friendly sport that promotes outdoor recreation, tourism, and community engagement. Mortimer Island's natural terrain and scenic beauty make it an ideal location for a professionally designed course that would serve residents and attract visitors from across the region.

Why Mortimer Island?

Mortimer Island offers a unique blend of open space, wooded areas, and riverfront views—perfect for a dynamic and enjoyable disc golf experience. Its proximity to downtown Weiser and existing infrastructure makes it accessible while preserving its natural charm.

Key advantages:

- Existing trails and open areas reduce development costs
- Natural obstacles (trees, elevation changes) enhance course design
- Ample space for a full 18-hole layout
- Opportunity to integrate with existing park amenities

Budget & Funding

Estimated Cost: \$25,000–\$40,000 Includes:

- Course design by a certified disc golf architect
- Baskets, tee pads, signage
- Landscaping and trail improvements
- Benches, trash receptacles, and safety signage

Potential Funding Sources:

- Idaho Parks and Recreation grants
- Local business sponsorships
- Community fundraising and donations

- In-kind contributions from volunteers and city staff

Community Benefits

Health & Wellness: Encourages physical activity for all ages **Economic Impact:** Attracts regional tournaments and tourism **Youth Engagement:** Offers a low-cost sport for schools and youth groups **Environmental Stewardship:** Promotes responsible use of green space

Implementation Plan

1. **Site Assessment & Design** (Month 1–2) Collaborate with a professional designer and city staff to finalize layout
2. **Community Engagement** (Month 2–3) Host public meetings and volunteer sign-ups
3. **Construction & Installation** (Month 3–5) Install baskets, tee pads, signage, and amenities
4. **Grand Opening Event** (Month 6) Celebrate with a community tournament and ribbon-cutting

Call to Action

We respectfully request the Weiser City Council to:

- Approve the use of Mortimer Island for a disc golf course
- Support grant applications and fundraising efforts
- Allocate city resources for site preparation and maintenance

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