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## RICHTER PARK LONG RANGE MASTER PLAN - EVOLVING TO MEET THE FUTURE

Richter Park was established in 1968 to provide golf and cultural amenities for the City of Danbury including the Richter Park Golf Course and the Richter Arts Center. The park facilities also include Café on the Green, a fine-dining restaurant, tennis courts and extensive hiking trails. For many years, Richter Park Golf Course has been ranked as one of America's top 25 public courses.

The surrounding environs, the City of Danbury's park and recreation needs and the City's demographics have significantly changed since the Parks original founding.

The Richter Park Authority recognized the need to establish a Long Range Master Plan encompassing the golf facilities, other park facilities, capital and operational financial planning, and coordinating the parks services with the other Greater Danbury park, recreational and cultural facilities.

Didona Associates Landscape Architects, LLC has been retained by the Richter Park Authority to lead the effort in developing their 5-10-15 year Master Plan including:

- Park and public space planning and design
- Park services and facilities and relationship to other Danbury services and facilities
- Environmental protection plans and programs
- Economic planning
- Capital and Operational financial planning and management
- Communications plans and programs

Didona Associates has retained the services of One Brain Marketing, LLC to assist in the development of the economic, financial and communications plan portions of the Long Range Master Plan.

Didona Associates is a Landscape Architectural firm located in Danbury, CT. Its core services include park and public space planning and design, environmental protection and remediation, watershed planning and stormwater management, sustainable and context sensitive design, and community involvement. Key projects have included New Fairfield (CT) Master Plan, Sandy Hook (CT) Streetscape Plan, and Georgetown (CT) Traffic and Main Street Streetscape Plan. One Brain Marketing is a marketing firm located in Wilton, CT. Its core services include brand development and management, communications plans and programs, business development, and sports marketing. Key clients have included The Duramed FUTURES Golf Tour, The Travelers Championship (PGA Tour), World Triathlon Corporation (Ironman Triathlon) and The Redding Country Club (CT) Long Range Plan.

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