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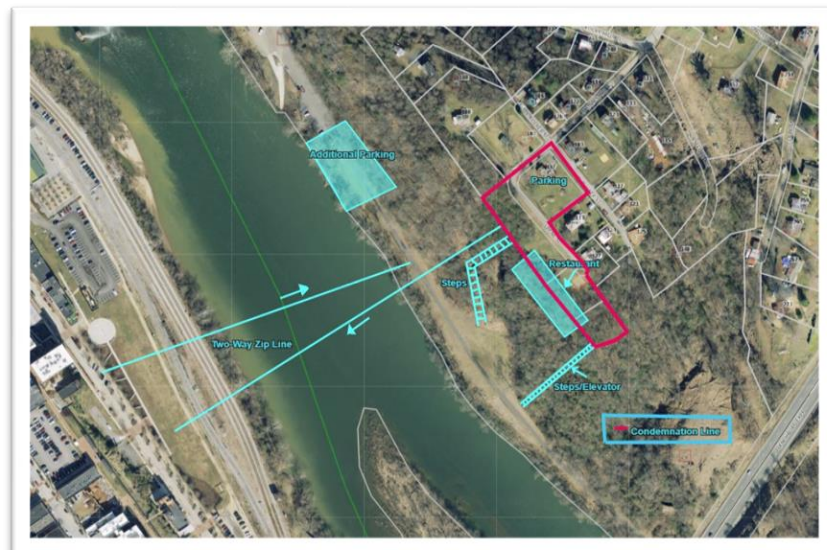
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Board of Supervisors Adopts Resolution

At their February 15, 2022 meeting, the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution to allow the County to purchase property to expand Riveredge Park. The four parcels considered are along a bluff above the James River at the end of Lane Street in Old Town Madison Heights. Some of the properties have had no known owner since the 1800s. The County is currently discussing purchase price with the owners of the other lots.

The Riveredge Park Vista Project is intended to extend and improve Riveredge Park by expanding the park to incorporate adjacent property to provide additional space for new park amenities to benefit the public as a whole. The County would like to expand recreational opportunities that may include zip-lines, a scenic view to the City of Lynchburg and James River, a dining facility and other similar uses.



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