Ashby Park, the park

- 3200 38th Street
- 11.6 acres
- Acquired in 1925

Douglas Avenue
Beaver Avenue
Urbandale Avenue
Ashby Park, the history

- Part of an 80 acre parcel acquired by Harriet Wallace Ashby in 1911
- Newton B. and Harriet Wallace Ashby donated 11.6 acres in 1925 for a park
- Remainder of the 80 acres developed into the Ashby Manor Neighborhood
- Ashby Manor District listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1992
Ashby, the family

Newton Beniah Ashby (1856-1945) and Harriet Wallace Ashby (1869-1964)

• Served as United States Consul at Dublin, Ireland from 1892 to 1897

• Henry Wallace (1836-1916) started the magazine Wallace’s Farmer in 1898

• Editor of the Women’s Department of Wallace’s Farmer from 1910 to 1924
Ashby, the family

- Henry C. Wallace (1866-1924) served as Secretary of Agriculture from 1921-1924
- Henry A. Wallace (1888-1965)
  - Served as Secretary of Agriculture from 1933-1940
  - Served as Vice President of the United States from 1941-1945
  - Served as Secretary of Commerce from 1945-1946
Ashby Park Amenities

- Splash Pool
- Open Air Shelter
- Restrooms
- Playground for 2-5 Year Olds
- Playground for 5-12 Year Olds
- Two Tennis Courts
- Off Street Parking
- Picnic Tables and Grills
Ashby Park Amenities

- Shelter/Restrooms
- 2-5 Year Old Playground
- Off Street Parking
- Splash Pool
- 5-12 Year Old Playground
- Tennis Courts