Policy Statement Regarding Park and Recreation Needs
Redevelopment of Former Ramsey Municipal Center Located at 15153 Nowthen Blvd. NW
February 2015

Policy Statement:

It is the policy of the City of Ramsey to confirm the City's existing Master Parks and Trail Plan and not add additional park spaces with the redevelopment of the former municipal center. The area is well served by existing parks with active spaces as well as more passive open spaces, all well connected through a series of pedestrian trail connections.

Background:

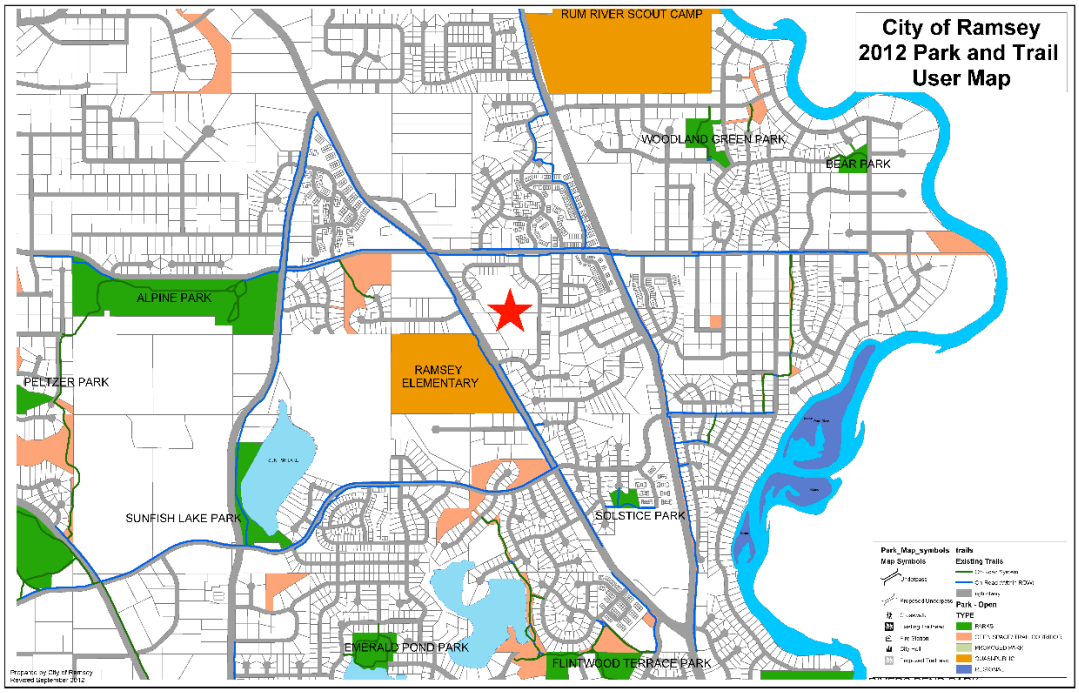
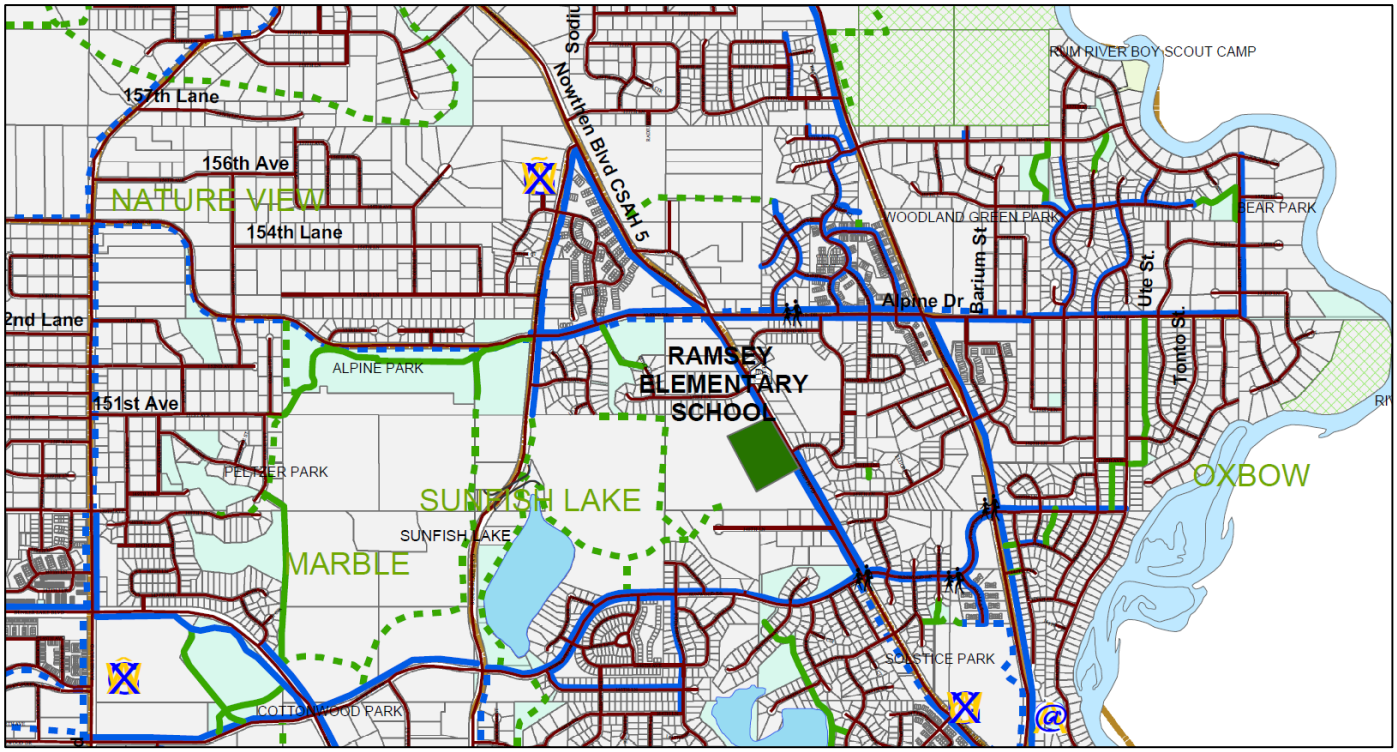
Over the course of the last decade, as new single family homes and townhome developments have been platted near the former Municipal Center, the Park and Recreation Commission has examined the need for recreational amenities and associated trail connections. Finding that there is adequate recreation and open space in the larger vicinity of the former Municipal Center, the City has focused on trail development – and indeed, this part of Ramsey now has the most comprehensive trail and connected trail system within the entire City.

A summary of park amenities includes two community park's of Elmcrest and Alpine; and play equipment at Alpine, Woodland Green, Solstice and the school. Athletic fields at Alpine, Elmcrest, the school, Solstice, Woodland Green and Bear Park. Open space at all of the above, plus Sunfish Lake Park and the scout camp as well as other city-owned lands. In addition to the common recreational ammenities at these parks, at Alpine there is a concrete skate park, free canoes and kayaks at Sunfish Lake, and ice skating and a warming house at the 60-acre Ramsey Elementary immediately west of the former Municipal Center.

Quick Facts

- Nearby Community Parks: Elmcrest Park, Alpine Park
- Nearby Parks with Play Equipment: Alpine Park, Woodland Green Park, Bear Park
- Nearby Parks with Open Space: Elmcrest Park, Alpine Park, Woodland Green Park, Bear Park, Sunfish Lake Park

Existing Parks



Area Planned Parks and Trails