

## **Press Release**

### **City of Chanhassen Seeks Youth Members for Park and Recreation Commission April 22, 2013**

The City of Chanhassen is seeking applicants for one or two youth commissioners on the Chanhassen Park and Recreation Commission. Applicants must be 16 to 18 years of age and reside in Chanhassen. Youth member terms will be for one year, serving from April to March annually. The Park and Recreation Commission is an advisory body that provides recommendations and advice to the City Council regarding parks, recreation and leisure services. Youth membership includes voting privileges on issues that come before the Park and Recreation Commission.

The Park & Recreation Commission is responsible for:

- The preparation and maintenance of a comprehensive Parks and Open Space Plan for the future development of the city park and recreation system that is submitted to the City Council for implementation.
- The preparation of an annual 5-year Park and Trail Acquisition and Development Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for delivery to the City Council.
- Evaluation and guidance regarding the city's annual special event series and recreation program offerings.

Visit the City of Chanhassen's website to find and complete an on-line application to be considered for a youth position on the City of Chanhassen Park and Recreation Commission. Contact Todd Hoffman, Park and Recreation Director at 952-227-1129 or at [thoffman@ci.chanhassen.mn.us/commissions](mailto:thoffman@ci.chanhassen.mn.us/commissions) for additional information.