

Councilmember _____ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #20-034

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2020 FORD BROOK PLAYGROUND
RENOVATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Ramsey City Council and Park and Recreation Commission recognizes the importance of Parks, Trails, Open Space and Recreation to the quality of life for Ramsey residents; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Parks are essential areas for play and creative and cognitive expression, as well as the positive physical development of children; and

WHEREAS, Ford Brook Park’s play equipment is vastly outdated and no longer meets certain play equipment guidelines, nor acceptable play value; and

WHEREAS, renovation and reinvestment in existing parks represents a commitment and service to residents throughout the City, and supports favorable property values and sustaining neighborhoods, and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Commission conducted a Listening Session at Ford Brook, and solicited specific feedback on residents’ desires for the park; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Commission developed a menu of improvements responding to the Ford Brook Park neighborhood’s desires, and on February 13th, 2020 recommended to City Council the implementation of the associated Capital Improvement Project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA:

That, up to seventy five thousand (\$75,000), are hereby allocated from the Lawful Gambling Improvement Fund, for the purchase and installation of play equipment and related improvements, and further to direct staff to implement the other park renovations recommended by the Park and Recreation Commission on February 13th, 2020; and

That, the existing play equipment within Ford Brook Park be declared surplus property and that staff is hereby directed to dispose of it in the most fiscally responsible manner possible. Further, that if sold, purchasers must sign a liability waiver, approved by the City, absolving it from any liability.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember _____, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

none

and the following abstained:

none

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 24th day of February, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk