

City of Ramsey
Agenda
Park and Recreation Commission
Thursday, May 12, 2022
6:30 pm @ Alpine Park, 6600 Alpine Drive NW
(On Alpine Drive between Ramsey Blvd and Sunfish Lake Blvd)
In the event of inclement weather the meeting will move to City Hall

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Citizen Input**
- 3. Approve Agenda**
- 4. Approve Minutes**
 1. Approve the following meeting minutes.
 1. Park and Recreation Commission dated April 14, 2022
- 5. Commission Business**
 1. Review Fitness Courses as a Potential New Capital Improvement Project
 2. Affirm Park Dedication for PACT Charter School
- 6. Commission/Staff Input**
 1. Commission/Staff Input
- 7. Adjournment**

Park and Recreation Commission

4. 1.

Meeting Date: 05/12/2022

Submitted For: Mark Riverblood, Engineering/Public Works

By: MaryJo Warner, Engineering/Public Works

Information

Title:

Approve the following meeting minutes.

1. Park and Recreation Commission dated April 14, 2022

Purpose/Background:

Purpose: To review and approve meeting minutes.

Background: Attached are the meeting minutes for review.

Notification:

Observations/Alternatives:

Funding Source:

n/a

Recommendation:

To review and approve meeting minutes dated April 14, 2022.

Action:

Motion to approve meeting minutes dated April 14, 2022.

Attachments

Minutes

Form Review

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Grant Riemer

Form Started By: MaryJo Warner

Final Approval Date: 05/06/2022

Reviewed By

Grant Riemer

Date

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**PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
CITY OF RAMSEY
ANOKA COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

The Ramsey Park and Recreation Commission conducted a regular meeting on April 14, 2022, at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, Minnesota.

Commission Members Present: Chair Shane Bennett
 Vice Chair Brandon Sis
 Commissioner Nathan Barten
 Commissioner Jennifer Leistico
 Commissioner Justin Loss
 Commissioner Brian Walker

Commission Members Absent: Commissioner Dean Olson

Also Present: City Council Liaison Debra Musgrove
 Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendent Mark Riverblood

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bennett called the Park and Recreation Commission meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. CITIZEN INPUT

None.

3. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Barten, to approve the Park and Recreation Commission meeting agenda as presented.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chair Bennett; Commissioners Walker, Barten, Leistico, Loss, and Sis. Voting No: None. Absent: Commissioner Olson.

4. APPROVE MINUTES

4.01: Approve Park and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Leistico, seconded by Commissioner Barten, to approve the following Park and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes:

- Park and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes dated March 10, 2022

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chair Bennett; Commissioners Leistico, Barten, Loss, Sis, and Walker. Voting No: None. Absent: Commissioner Olson.

5. COMMISSION BUSINESS

5.01: Playground Renovations – Rabbit and Peltzer Parks

Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendent Riverblood stated that at the last meeting, the Commission recommended playground renovations for Peltzer and Rabbit parks. He stated that many residents expressed support and enthusiasm for the improvements at the meeting. He stated that the meeting had technology issues at the last meeting, therefore the images could not be displayed and noted that his intention tonight is to review those images. He reviewed the presentation with the images for the Commission and viewers at home. He stated that this item will go before the City Council on April 26th.

Chair Bennett thanked staff for the presentation tonight with the images as those were not available at the last meeting.

Commissioner Sis referenced the shoreline portion and asked if the water level is constant from year to year.

Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendent Riverblood commented that there is open water there and he would anticipate about a two-foot elevation before the water would outlet. He stated that he believed people wanted a pad to be able to see the water and feed ducks. He noted that he would salvage two deck sections from the public works site with a short boardwalk which would result in a short boardwalk with deck for people to enjoy the pond.

Commissioner Sis asked if that would propose risk to the City to have a playground in such close proximity.

Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendent Riverblood did not believe there would be an issue. He stated that there is nothing that prevents a child from wading into the pond and therefore did not believe a deck would create a further nuisance.

Councilmember Musgrove commented that it was good to hear the soccer goals were installed and asked if those are secured. She asked if the area would be enhanced for turf.

Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendent Riverblood replied that the goals are secured with augers to ensure they do not tilt down or tip. He commented that there are no turf enhancements proposed. He noted that under normal precipitation seasons the grass is green, although last summer the grass was parched because of the drought conditions. He confirmed the Peltzer Park experienced a lot of vandalism in the past, as have other parks. He noted that often corresponds to the age of the children and those children growing out of that stage. He stated that they have not had vandalism at Peltzer for many years.

5.02: Community Park at Trott Brook Crossing – Preliminary Development Cost Review

Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendent Riverblood stated that the purpose of this case to continue to review the preliminary cost estimates for this project. He stated that this would be a large park in the category of a community park. He stated that the Commission reviewed the line item costs in great detail for the barn renovations at its January meeting. He briefly reviewed the different types of improvements outside of the barn renovations and estimated costs which would be broken into different phases. He noted that the total estimated cost for all project elements would be \$3,800,000 which does not include the value of the land that would be dedicated or certain improvements that would be provided by the developer such as irrigation and infiltration. He noted that information was provided in the packet on the present value of the improvements at Central Park and Elmcrest Park which total about \$18,000,000 each. He noted that those parks are similar in fashion in that they are community parks. He noted that the proposed cost for the improvements at this park would only be about 25 percent of the cost to develop the features of the other community parks, therefore it would appear that this is a good value to develop this community park that has been planned for this area of the community for the past two decades. He stated that at the last meeting there was a discussion on the value of the events that would be hosted for the event center, noting that it was stated that his projections may have been on the lower end. He provided more updated revenue projections for the first year, second year, and third year. He reviewed similar event centers within Minnesota and stated that almost all of those event centers had the same pricing for event rentals. He also noted the related economic benefit that could be experienced by existing businesses in Ramsey because of the event center. He stated that the proposed development did receive Preliminary Plat approval from the Council.

Chair Bennett recognized that there are still moving parts between now and the next steps and appreciated the additional details provided. He stated that action is not required from the Commission but welcomed any comments.

Commissioner Walker commented that he does not support the project, but since it has been pushed forward, he wants to ensure the park can be as good as it can be. He stated that he has serious concerns about the City getting into operation of a for profit business, as cities are notoriously bad at operating those types of uses. He stated that he would like to see a proposal of the expenses that would be needed for an event center such as staffing, utilities and supplies in order to review that element from a business perspective. He stated that while it is great to see the revenue projections, the expenses would also be needed in order to make that more accurate. He encouraged the City to lease that facility to ensure the taxpayers are not burdened with a net loss of an event center. He noted that leasing would provide guaranteed revenue with no risk of loss.

Chair Bennett recognized that community assets such as community centers and pools fall into that category because of the operating expenses. He believed that information would be very helpful.

Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendent Riverblood agreed that staff could research those elements in order to provide those types of statements. He stated that there has also been discussion about having this facility only operational during seven months of the year to limit utility expenses. He stated that the community park is an important addition to the community and will be used for many purposes outside of the event center use. He noted that the large playground, athletic fields, and greenspace will serve many residents as well.

Commissioner Walker stated that if the City were to build a swimming pool and if that were to break even or even lose some money, he would see that differently. He stated that he supports spending the money to make the park an asset but is concerned about the business component.

Chair Bennett commented that he looks forward to seeing more on this as it continues to move forward.

5.03: Consider Park and Recreation 2022 Outdoor Meeting Schedule

Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendent Riverblood stated that each April, the Commission identifies its outdoor meeting schedule for the upcoming season. He explained that the outdoor meetings provide additional accessibility for members of the community to attend a meeting and provide input and also provides an opportunity for the Commission to review potential park projects or completed parks. He reviewed a proposed meeting schedule for the upcoming season. He welcomed ideas for the May and June meetings noting that the Lake Itasca boardwalk should be completed in the next few weeks and therefore that could be a good location for one of those months.

Chair Bennett stated that he supports the locations proposed by staff. He noted that perhaps they could visit Alpine and/or Solstice parks to evaluate the potential improvements as those are next on the list for playground replacement.

Commissioner Loss stated that he was also going to suggest Alpine Park.

Commissioner Leistico agreed that the Commission should include a location on the upcoming playground replacement list.

Commissioner Sis stated that he would suggest Elmcrest in the beginning of the season because of the use by soccer. He noted that Alpine would also be good because of its use for baseball. He noted that the increased use of the park during those times would create opportunities for engagement.

Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendent Riverblood commented that the Commission met at Elmcrest each of the last few years and it was difficult to conduct the meeting because of the noise. He suggested visiting Alpine Park for June and Solstice Park in May. The Commission agreed.

Consensus of the Commission was to approve the proposed list of meeting locations for the outdoor meetings, adding Alpine Park and June and Solstice Park in May.

6. COMMISSION/STAFF INPUT

6.01: Commission/Staff Input

Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendent Riverblood stated that flyers for the upcoming events were included in the Commission packet and provided a brief overview. He also provided

an update on current park improvement projects. He stated that he will also be bringing forward a trail gap list for the Commission to prioritize.

Commissioner Walker referenced previous input from a resident related to the desire for a small dog park area and asked if there has been progress.

Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendent Riverblood replied that staff has attempted to put some numbers together. He referenced an area that was mentioned off Veteran's Drive, which he believes would be a good location. He noted that it would be a matter of obtaining cost estimates and whether the Commission would support the project and related cost.

Chair Bennett noted that the Commission will be visiting Alpine Park, which will provide an opportunity to review the dog park.

Commissioner Sis asked for an update on the area in front of Affinity off Center Street.

Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendent Riverblood replied that project is a placeholder within the current CIP. He provided an update on recent discussions related to preparing another site within The COR to become shovel ready and how that could relate to the Waterfront area and Municipal Plaza.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Sis, seconded by Commissioner Barten, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chair Bennett; Commissioners Sis, Barten, Leistico, Loss, and Walker. Voting No: None. Absent: Commissioner Olson.

The Park and Recreation Commission meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Riverblood
Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendent

Drafted by Amanda Staple
TimeSaver Off Site Secretarial, Inc.

Park and Recreation Commission

5. 1.

Meeting Date: 05/12/2022

By: Mark Riverblood, Engineering/Public Works

Information

Title:

Review Fitness Courses as a Potential New Capital Improvement Project

Purpose/Background:

The purpose of this case is for an introduction to fitness courses as a potential future capital improvement for a community park or along a trail system. A representative from St.Croix Recreation will be present to highlight theory and also options for such a 'course' and its components.

Notification:

Observations/Alternatives:

Funding Source:

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Recommendation:

Staff recommends Commission members familiarize themselves with this type of outdoor components for consideration as a potential future capital improvement project.

Action:

No action required.

Attachments

Example components

Form Review

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Chest Press



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Plyometric Box



Lat Pull Down



Accessible Lat Pull Down



Horizontal Chin-Up Station

Park and Recreation Commission

5. 2.

Meeting Date: 05/12/2022

By: Mark Riverblood, Engineering/Public Works

Information

Title:

Affirm Park Dedication for PACT Charter School

Purpose/Background:

The purpose of this case is to acknowledge the February 2021 recommendation to City Council that the Park Dedication resolution (cash or land dedication) for any subdivision of land east of the existing Loral I Armstrong Delaney Central Park— be for new park land at the northeast of the existing park.

Notification:

Observations/Alternatives:

PACT Charter School has submitted a Preliminary and Final Plat application for a proposed high school on 18 acres east of Central Park. This proposed plat includes additional land to satisfy Park Dedication consistent with the Commissions' 2021 direction for Park Dedication.

Additionally, ongoing negotiations between PACT and the City include coming to a solution for a cross-parking and access agreement.

And, as a point of information, PACT understands that a trail will be required as a Stage 1 improvement from Variolite Street to Central Park's eastern border, parallel with 161st Avenue.

Funding Source:

No funding is required for this informational case.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends no action to reverse the Commission's 2021 recommendation on this subject.

Action:

No action required, this case affirms the Park & Recreation Commission's 2021 recommendation to City Council on this topic.

Attachments

Final Plat submittal

New park area exhibit

February 2021 P & R case

Form Review

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Date

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PACT ADDITION

CITY OF RAMSEY
 COUNTY OF ANOKA
 SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 32, RANGE 25

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Church of Saint Katharine Drexel, Ramsey, Minnesota, a Minnesota religious corporation, owner of the following described property:
 That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter lying East of the West 185 feet of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 16, Township 32, Range 25, Anoka County, Minnesota.

Has caused the same to be surveyed and platted as PACT ADDITION and does hereby dedicate to the public for public use the public ways and the drainage and utility easements as created by this plat.

In witness whereof said The Church of Saint Katharine Drexel, Ramsey, Minnesota, a Minnesota religious corporation, has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer this ____ day of _____, 202__.

THE CHURCH OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL, RAMSEY, MINNESOTA

Paul Jaraszski, Pastor

STATE OF _____
 COUNTY OF _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____, 202__ by Paul Jaraszski, Pastor of The Church of Saint Katharine Drexel, Ramsey, Minnesota, a Minnesota religious corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Signature _____
 Printed _____
 Notary Public, _____ County, _____
 My Commission Expires _____

I Gary C. Huber do hereby certify that this plat was prepared by me or under my direct supervision; that I am a duly Licensed Land Surveyor in the State of Minnesota; that this plat is a correct representation of the boundary survey; that all mathematical data and labels are correctly designated on this plat; that all monuments depicted on this plat have been, or will be correctly set within one year; that all water boundaries and wet lands, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 505.01, Subd. 3, as of the date of this certificate are shown and labeled on this plat; and all public ways are shown and labeled on this plat.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 202__.

Gary C. Huber, Licensed Land Surveyor
 Minnesota License No. 22036

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 COUNTY OF DAKOTA

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____, 202__, by Gary C. Huber.

Signature _____
 Printed _____
 Notary Public, _____ County, _____
 My Commission Expires _____

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF RAMSEY, MINNESOTA

This plat of PACT ADDITION was approved and accepted by the City Council of the City of Ramsey, Minnesota at a regular meeting thereof held this ____ day of _____, 202__, and said plat is in compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 505.03, Subd. 2.

City Council, City of Ramsey, Minnesota

By _____, Mayor By _____, Clerk

ANOKA COUNTY SURVEYOR

I hereby certify that in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 505.021, Subd. 11, this plat has been reviewed and approved this ____ day of _____, 202__.

By _____
 David M. Zieglmeier
 Anoka County Surveyor

ANOKA COUNTY AUDITOR/TREASURER

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 505.021, Subd. 9, taxes payable in the year 202__ on the land hereinbefore described have been paid. Also, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 272.12, there are no delinquent taxes and transfer entered this ____ day of _____, 202__.

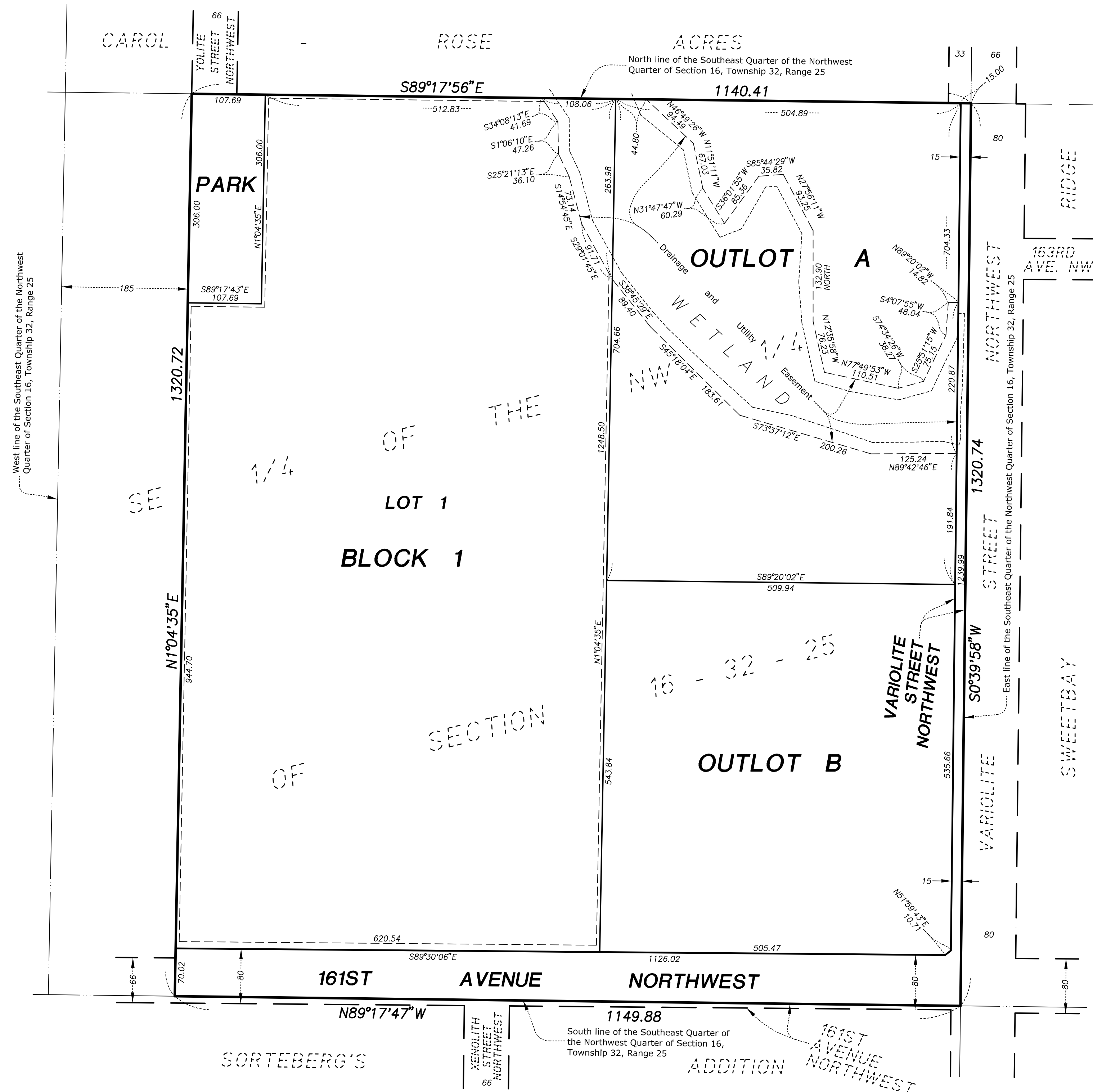
Property Tax Administrator
 By _____, Deputy

COUNTY RECORDER/ REGISTRAR OF TITLES
 County of Anoka, State of Minnesota

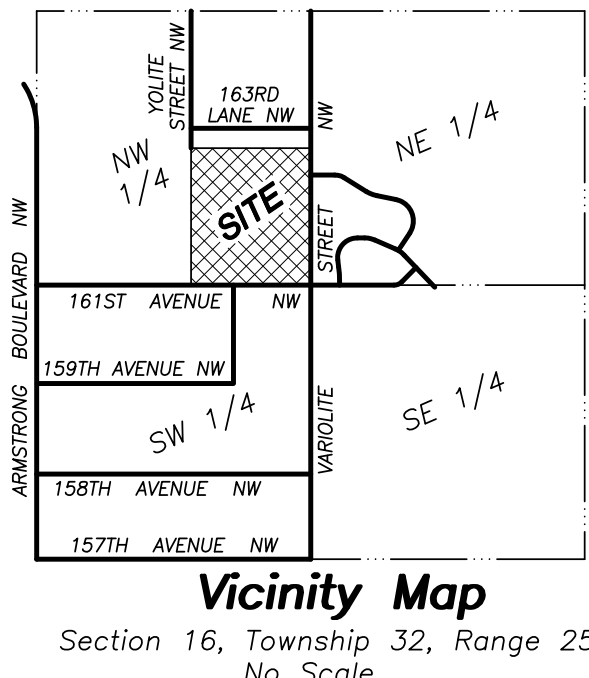
I hereby certify that this plat of PACT ADDITION was filed in the office of the County Recorder/Registrar of Titles for public record on this ____ day of _____, 202__ at ____ o'clock ____M., and was duly recorded as Document Number _____.

County Recorder/Registrar of Titles
 By _____, Deputy

Rehder and Associates, Inc.



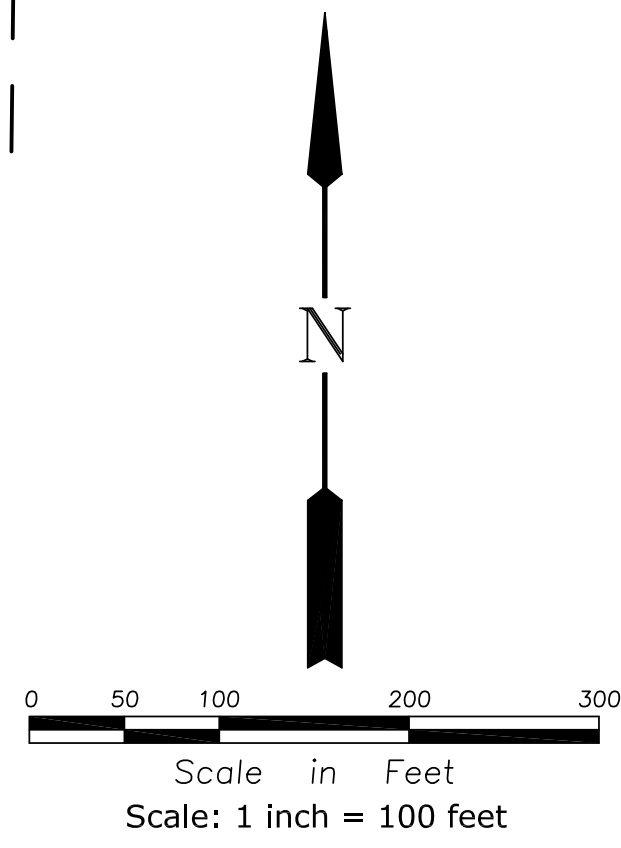
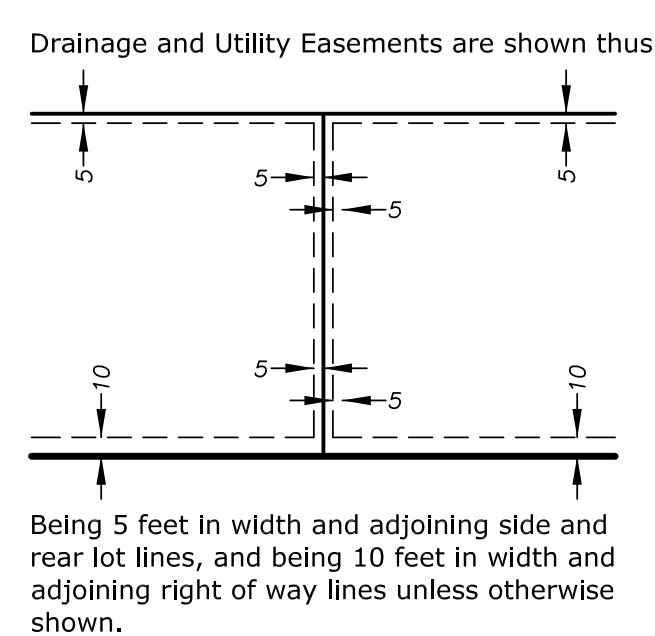
West line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 32, Range 25



Bearings are based on the East line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 32, Range 25 having a bearing of 50°39'58"W.

- Denotes iron monument found.
- Denotes 1/2 inch by 14 inch iron pipe set and marked by Minnesota License No. 22036.
- ⊗ Denotes PK nail set.

Wetlands shown delineated by Kjolhaug Environmental Services Company, Inc. in January, 2022.



February 2021 Exhibit (base map) of Park & Recreation Commission recommendation for Park Dedication (residential senario).
2022 PACT Park Dedication (land) proposal overlay in red – ‘new’ flex use, shared field in green dashed box.



Meeting Date: 02/11/2021

By: Mark Riverblood, Engineering/Public Works

Information

Title:

Consider Potential Expansion for Loral I Armstrong Delaney Central Park

Purpose/Background:

On January 14, 2021, the Park & Recreation Commission discussed the potential purchase of approximately 11 acres of raw land east of Loral I Armstrong Central Park for expansion. The present owner, St. Katherine Drexel Church indicated an offer to sell this land to the City for approximately \$517,000, and also, that there was apparent interest from a residential developer.

The result of the Commission's deliberation on this matter, was direction to Staff to map-out what a future residential land use of the property might look like, and how Park Dedication as a requirement of the subdivision as land versus cash, may yield the City additional athletic field space, together with improved access and parking. Please see January's case, and the attached DRAFT meeting minutes for additional information.

Notification:

Note: At this time there is no proposed plat for the land this topic discusses, this case is to respond to the offer to the City to purchase land to add to the park and no special notifications are required. Also, the Planning Commission is expected to discuss residential land use considerations for this same area, at their work session on February 11th, 2021, as a point of information.

Observations/Alternatives:

Observations:

Following the Commissions direction to 'ghost plat' the property to see what residential land use patterns might look like, and how fulfillment of Park Dedication requirements might address perceived needs for the park, Staff obtained permission from the church to embark upon this exercise. Attached are three diagrams of potential land use scenarios, each with the southeast quadrant of the 35 acres east of Central Park reserved for potential church related uses.

These three illustrative plats are shown as:

A 'yield plan' showing 59 lots with no park expansion. A plan showing a park expansion with a new, full size flex use athletic field and 48 residential lots (3.3 acres of new parkland). And a 49 lot plan demonstrating how two new athletic fields could be established by using portions of existing softball outfields (2.15 acres of new parkland). In both of the last two scenarios additional access at the east side of Central is gained, as well as parking.

It is important to note that the above concepts are not the only configurations that may be tenable for park expansion concurrent with the subdivision of land. A hybrid between the two may be possible, or a field(s) to the north may work well, with another to the far south near 161st Avenue. With a field to the south, this also sets up an

opportunity for a shared parking area with the church and the park, which would have several tangible cost benefits to each entity. Another aspect for consideration, is if it is beneficial to connect any future residential subdivision in this area to the existing parkway that terminates as a cul de sac near the park's present, eastern boundary.

Alternatives:

Relative to the original question and a recommendation to City Council on the proposed purchase of approximately 11 acres to expand Loral I Armstrong Delaney Central Park for \$517,000, the options appear to be:

- 1) Take no action at this time (formally or informally decline)
- 2) Purchase 11 acres without a plan for the land's use
- 3) Attempt to negotiate different terms or acreage for a purchase
- 4) Attempt to negotiate the dedication of land to be credited against future Park Dedication
- 5) Designate minimum expectations and goals for a park expansion to satisfy future Park Dedication obligations, to be met before or no later than the time of the subdivision of land east of the park

Staff would support options 3, 4, or 5, with an emphasis on the last two alternatives—understanding, that practically, alternative 5 is the most logical to realize.

Funding Source:

Funding for any potential land *purchase* this case discusses would be from the Park Trust Fund. In the alternative, the City may receive park land through the subdivision process, *or* receive the land in some other manner, and by agreement, provide credit against future Park Dedication owed as a Development obligation (land or cash fee).

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the motion as presented below.

Action:

Motion to recommend to City Council, that the future subdivision of land east of Loral I Armstrong Delaney Central Park include a park expansion consisting of a minimum of two new areas for flex-use athletic fields, additional public access and parking, to be considered as fulfilling Park Dedication obligations.

Attachments

approximate area of 11 acres

earlier concepts

shared flex fields

New flex field

yield plan

Form Review

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Park and Recreation Commission

6. 1.

Meeting Date: 05/12/2022

By: Marla Martinez-Flynn,
Engineering/Public Works

Information

Title:

Commission/Staff Input

Purpose/Background:

- Recreation Programming Highlights
- River’s Bend Park monument completed
- Arbor Day planting
- Resident feedback on the removal of the old Shawn Acres Park playground components

Notification:

Observations/Alternatives:

Funding Source:

n/a

Recommendation:

Action:

Attachments

[Geocaching with Dogs](#)

[Line Dancing](#)

[Women's Hiking Series](#)

[Outdoor Skills](#)

[Art Fair](#)

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[Arbor Day planting](#)

[River's Bend monument](#)

[Birding Bingo Card- May](#)

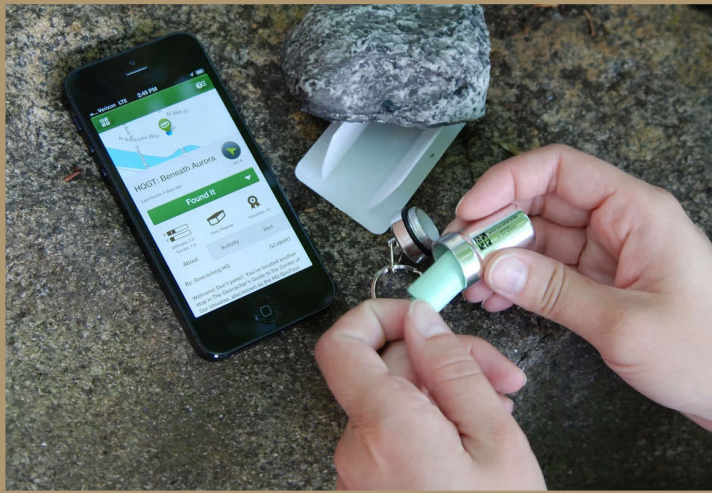
[Birding Bingo Flyer- May](#)

Form Review

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Ramsey Parks & Recreation Presents: Geocaching with Dogs



Go treasure hunting with your dog!

Geocaching is a great opportunity to get out into nature, exercise your dog, and do some exploring! In this beginner class, we will learn how to use GPS technology to help us find caches. Caches can be anything from a simple log with a guestbook, to a box containing small toys, stickers, coins or other swag. Geocaching is great for people and dogs of all ages and abilities.

Registration is required for this program. You will need to bring a smartphone or another device with GPS capabilities to fully participate in this program.

Location: Alpine Park

6600 Alpine Drive NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

Date: Thursday, May 12

Time: 5:30 - 7:00pm

Registration:

CityofRamsey.com/ParkEvents

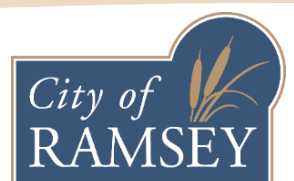
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Marla Martinez-Flynn

Recreation Specialist

mmartinez-flynn@cityoframsey.com

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Ramsey Parks & Recreation presents:

Line Dancing



Line Dancing

Join us for a fun night of line dancing! A beginner class will be held from 6:00-6:30pm and an advanced beginner class will be held from 6:30-7:30pm. Something different is taught every week, so if you miss a class or two it is okay. Partners are not required for line dancing, but feel free to bring along a friend or two.

This class is instructed by Karen Ann Stark. She has over 15 years experience teaching dance. She is the former developer and choreographer of the Bootscooters Dance Team.

To prepare for class bring a water bottle and wear an outfit that is comfortable to dance in.

Registration is requested but not required. This class is free to attend and is limited to first 30 people. If you do not register or have a valid email on your account, we will be unable to notify you of cancellations. We are not responsible for missed notifications.

Location:

Central Park Building

7925 161st Ave NW

Ramsey, MN 55303

Dates: May 3, 17, and 31

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

To register:

CityofRamsey.com/ParkEvents

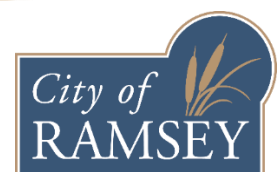
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Ramsey Parks & Recreation Presents: Women's Hiking Series



Spring has sprung, let's have some healthy fun!

Join us on Tuesdays to walk and navigate trails at Rum River Central Regional Park. Walking is a great way to spend time outdoors, improve your fitness and well-being, and meet other people. Learn to orient yourself, read trail maps and plan hiking routes. We will walk close to an hour and hikers can take breaks whenever needed. All abilities and fitness levels are welcome!

Registration is required for this program.

Location: Rum River Central Regional Park

17955 Roanoke St NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

Date: Tuesday, May 17 - June 28

Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm

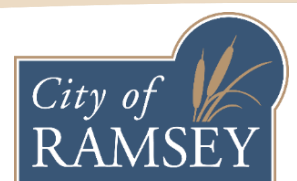
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Ramsey Parks & Recreation Presents: Outdoor Skills



Learn how to make a fire and shelter with materials from nature! Join us at Rum River Central Regional Park to learn basic survival skills, like fire and shelter building. No previous experience is necessary to participate in this class. This class is suitable for individuals of all ages.

Registration is required for this program. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Location: Rum River Central Regional Park

17955 Roanoke St NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

Date: Saturday, June 4

Time: 1:30 - 3:00pm

Registration:

[CityofRamsey.com/ParkEvents](https://www.cityoframsey.com/ParkEvents)

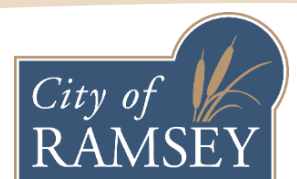
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Ramsey Parks & Recreation Presents: Geocaching 101



Participate in the world's largest treasure hunt! Come learn about a hobby that combines technology with nature and exploration. In this beginner class, we will learn how to use GPS technology to help find caches. Geocaching is great for people of all ages and abilities.

Registration is required for this program. You will need to bring a smartphone or another device with GPS capabilities to fully participate in this program.

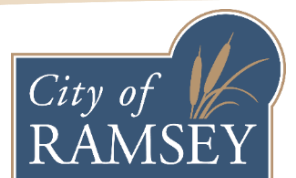
Location: Central Park
6600 Alpine Drive NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

Date: Saturday, June 4

Time: 1:30 - 3:00pm

Registration:
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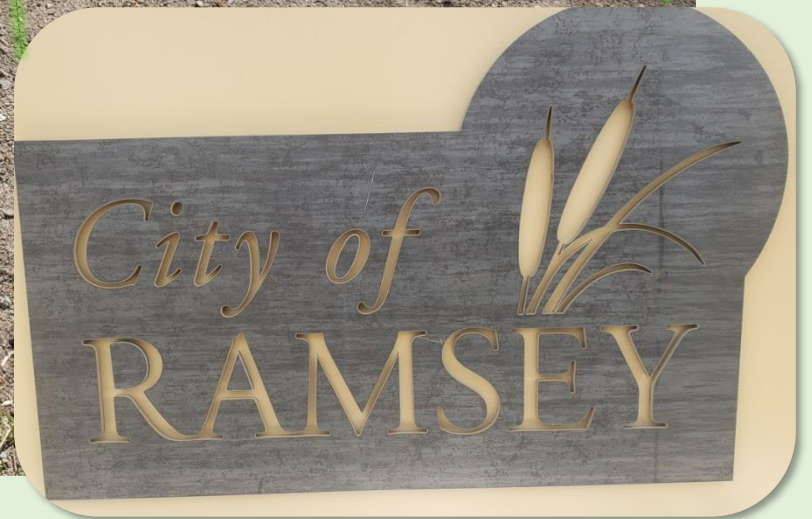






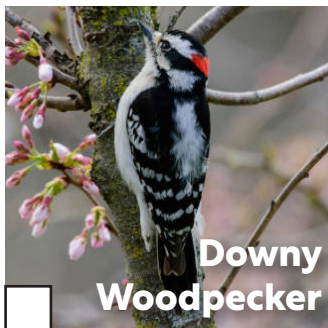


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SPRING BIRDING BINGO

With the arrival of spring comes the arrival of more birds! Keep an eye out for these common Minnesota birds and check them off as you spot them. See if you can spot all of them! Once you get a bingo (4 in a row, vertically, horizontally, or diagonally) fill out the submission form found at cityoframsey.com/parkevents for a chance to win a prize.





Ramsey Parks & Recreation Presents: Spring Birding Bingo



Can you spot these birds?

With the arrival of spring comes the arrival of more birds! During the month of May keep an eye out for these common birds. Check off the bird on your bingo card when you spot it. See if you can spot them all!

Submit your bingo card once you have gotten a bingo (4 in a row, vertically, horizontally, or diagonally). The submission form can be found at: CityofRamsey.com/ParkEvents. Completed boards must be submitted by June 3 for a chance to win a gift card to one of Ramsey's local businesses. Only one submission per person is allowed.

Date: May 1– May 31

For a Bingo Card Visit:

CityofRamsey.com/ParkEvents

or pick one up at the
City's Public Works Building:
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