

City of Ramsey
Agenda
Park and Recreation Commission
Thursday, August 11, 2022
6:30 pm
Peltzer Park, 7001 149th Lane NW
(Ramsey Blvd to 149th Ave., east to Limonite St. then to the intersection of
149th Lane and Kamacite Street NW)
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 meeting dated July 14, 2022.
- 5. Commission Business**
 1. Approve Proposal for a Remote Controlled Car Track at Titterud Park
 2. Clarify Park Dedication Requirements for Trott Brook Crossing
 3. Acknowledge 2023 Parking Lot Reconstruct – Central Park
- 6. Commission/Staff Input**
 1. Commission/Staff Input
- 7. Adjournment**

Park and Recreation Commission

4. 1.

Meeting Date: 08/11/2022

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 meeting dated July 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 July 14, 2022.

Action:

Motion to approve meeting minutes dated July 14, 2022.

Attachments

July Minutes

Form Review

Inbox

Bruce Westby

Form Started By: MaryJo Warner

Final Approval Date: 08/05/2022

Reviewed By

MaryJo Warner

Date

08/05/2022 02:20 PM

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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 July 14, 2022, at The Draw park and amphitheater, 7401 Ramsey Parkway, Ramsey, Minnesota.

Commission Members Present: Vice Chair Brandon Sis
 Commissioner Nathan Barten
 Commissioner Jennifer Leistico
 Commissioner Justin Loss

Commission Members Absent: Chair Shane Bennett
 Commissioner Dean Olson
 Commissioner Brian Walker

Also Present: City Council Liaison Debra Musgrove
 Parks & Assistant Public Works Director Mark Riverblood
 Recreation Specialist Marla Martinez-Flynn

1. CALL TO ORDER

Acting Chair Sis called the Park and Recreation Commission meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

2. CITIZEN INPUT

None.

3. APPROVE AGENDA

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

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

4. APPROVE MINUTES

4.01: Approve Park and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

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

- Park and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes dated May 12, 2022

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

5. COMMISSION BUSINESS

5.01: Consider Proposal for a Remote-Controlled Car Track at Alpine Park

Parks & Assistant Public Works Director Riverblood stated that remote controlled cars are increasing in popularity and a goal of the parks and recreation system is to have a variety of offerings for all residents. He stated that presently the remote-controlled vehicles are being used in the grass areas and a proposal has been made for a car track. He stated that staff agrees that Alpine Park would be suitable for this use and provided details on the proposed area.

Kevin McLain provided a layout of the proposed track which would not take up that much space. He stated that they would like to get kids and families involved as many kids in the area have remote controlled cars and this would be a place for those kids to gather.

Acting Chair Sis asked if there would be grading needed or whether the track would be constructed with volunteers.

Mr. McLain replied that he would love to see volunteers used. He commented that they would need dirt/clay to be brought in as the soil is mostly sand in this area. He noted that there are tracks in other communities nearby as this is becoming a more popular activity.

Acting Chair Sis noted that it would be nice to have the track as an amenity especially as a local business sells the equipment. He asked for details on maintenance.

Mr. McLain replied that he would organize a group to complete monthly maintenance but would have some concern with kids attempting to use four wheelers on the track and the damage that could be done.

Acting Chair Sis asked what would prevent four-wheeler activity.

Mr. McLain commented that he and resident Duane Gerdes that live nearby could police that activity.

Parks & Assistant Public Works Director Riverblood commented that public works could make a sign stating RC cars only and no bicycles or other motorized vehicle use.

Commissioner Loss asked how many users could utilize the track at one time.

Mr. Gerdes replied that ten cars could race at once as proposed.

Commissioner Leistico asked if the courses mentioned in other communities are well used.

Mr. Gerdes confirmed that those tracks are well used.

Commissioner Barten asked if there is electrical available in the area and whether vehicles would need to be charged.

Mr. McLain replied that it would be nice to have access to power if available and water as well for wetting the track.

Parks & Assistant Public Works Director Riverblood replied that the cost for developing a water system to the site would be several thousand dollars.

Mr. McLain replied that he could bring water to the site when needed.

Parks & Assistant Public Works Director Riverblood commented that he could follow up with Connexus to determine if an electric outlet could be added for little to no cost.

Acting Chair Sis stated that he is in support of doing a course at one of the parks, but it would not necessarily have to be Alpine.

Commissioner Leistico stated that she likes the location at Alpine Park.

Parks & Assistant Public Works Director Riverblood commented that the Commission could make a motion to proceed with the development of a remote-control vehicle track and if there was a significant expenditure involved, it would need to come back to the Commission. He stated that it seems that there would be minimal cost, and this would not be a permanent improvement.

Acting Chair Sis commented that there are small parks like Titterude Park that would have utilities available and could perhaps create a nicer track amenity.

Councilmember Musgrove asked what would occur if the parking at Alpine needed to be expanded but recognized that there may be another park that could be more suited because of access to utilities.

Parks & Assistant Public Works Director commented that he does also believe Titterude could be a great location.

Commissioner Barten commented that Titterude would also eliminate the adjacent skate park concerns.

Motion by Commissioner Leistico, seconded by Commissioner Barten to move forward with siting and investigating options for a remote-controlled car track in Ramsey and direct staff to find the most feasible location, bringing that information back for consideration.

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

5.02: Affirm and Update Policy Relating to Non-Programmed Activity as Part of the Summer Concert Series

Parks & Assistant Public Works Director Riverblood explained how things have evolved since the summer concert series began in 2010 related to sponsorship and outside sellers. He stated that in 2014, the City developed a policy in attempt to control the unsolicited vendors that show up. He stated that recently the City Council has been reviewing policies and this seems like a good opportunity to update the policy.

Acting Chair Sis welcomed any comments on the draft policy. It was noted there were minimal changes. He asked whether they wanted to leave the door open for potential sponsorship in the future.

Parks & Assistant Public Works Director Riverblood confirmed that the language would allow for one sponsorship at a time in The Draw and that advertising shall be limited to direct sponsors.

Motion by Commissioner Loss, seconded by Commissioner Leistico to approve the updated policy to Preserve Leisure and Quality of experience for Park Patrons.

Further discussion: Councilmember Musgrove asked for additional details on how the sponsorships would be determined. Acting Chair Sis clarified that City staff would handle that work. Parks & Assistant Public Works Director Riverblood commented that additional clarification may not be needed within the policy and provided details on how the bands and sponsors are selected and negotiated.

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

6. COMMISSION/STAFF INPUT

Recreation Specialist Marla Martinez-Flynn provided an update and highlights of summer programming that has occurred thus far and those yet to come. She stated that next week, The Draw will feature Minnesota's largest inflatable water slide next week from 4 to 8 p.m.

Parks & Assistant Public Works Director Riverblood provided an update on playground replacement progress and resident involvement and contributions

Commissioner Loss noted a recent posting on social media where a resident that took the pickleball lessons is attempting to coordinate times for residents to play together.

Councilmember Musgrove congratulated Recreation Specialist Marla Martinez-Flynn noting that the Council recently approved an increase in her hours.

7. ADJOURNMENT

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

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

The Park and Recreation Commission meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Riverblood
Parks & Assistant Public Works Director

Drafted by Amanda Staple
TimeSaver Off Site Secretarial, Inc.

Meeting Date: 08/11/2022

By: Mark Riverblood, Engineering/Public
Works

Information

Title:

Approve Proposal for a Remote Controlled Car Track at Titterud Park

Purpose/Background:

The following is text from the Commission's July regular meeting:

"Small, remote controlled (RC) cars are used informally in Ramsey's parks and parking lots and occasionally RC boats within waterways. A pair of residents are keenly interested in formalizing an RC area in Ramsey and initially looked at Emerald Pond Park, and sent those neighbors the attached letter inviting feedback on the proposal.

Since then, Staff meet with one of the individuals proposing an RC area—and looked at the west portion of Alpine Park near the skate park. This area seems conducive for this use in many ways, including that there is separation from residential homes, there is parking, and also ADA access if positioned immediately adjacent to the existing parking lot."

At the July meeting, Vice Chair Sis proposed looking at Titterud Park for the RC track, which the interested residents and staff did—finding the former area of the tennis courts perhaps more suitable than the location at Alpine Park, due to the reasons above, and that there is an adjoining playground area.

Notification:

Observations/Alternatives:

In meeting with the interested parties at Titterude Park, it was confirmed that all costs associated with developing an RC track would be accommodated by volunteers (importation of clay, minor grading and the creation of a border around the track). The only exception may be an advisory sign created by Public Works that outlines terms of use at the park, like no nitro powered cars, electric only and no drones permitted, etc.

Given that the scope of the project does not rise to the level of a formal Capital Improvement, it seems reasonable to allow the volunteers to develop a modest RC track at this location (first attachment), understanding that if there are problems or conflicts relating to this park use, they can be resolved, or the use of the area as an RC track can be discontinued.

Funding Source:

There is no funding required at this time, (aside from the aforementioned sign).

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval for the development of an RC area at Titterud Park by volunteers— noting that it would be yet another unique recreational amenity for the community.

Action:

Motion to approve the volunteer development of an RC track at Titterud Park.

Attachments

Proposed RC area

Letter on RC cars

Park and Trail map

Form Review

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Bruce Westby

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Proposed RC track in red

Hi Neighbor! My name is Kevin McLain. My friend (and neighbor), Duane Gerdes and I are contacting you and others in the area around Emerald Pond Park for something we have proposed to the Ramsey Parks and Recreation Department. They have asked us to contact people in the neighborhood to introduce our plans and find out what your thoughts are about what we would like to see at the park.

We would like have a portion of the park developed into a remote control (RC) electric car track that would be available for our local community to use. Electric RC cars are a great pastime for boys and girls, men and women of all ages. It's a wonderful family hobby. I work at the King Kong Hobby store between Aurelio's and Willy McCoy's and I see the popularity and enjoyment that our customers have with their cars.

We would like to have a small track in our community, limited to electric cars only to keep the noise down. There are cars that run on nitro, but they are pretty noisy. We don't want this to be a disturbance, but a joy for all to use.

Below is a map that shows what we have in mind. The hatched area is the location we are looking at.



Please contact me or Duane and let us know if you have any concerns or questions about our proposal. We are planning to contact the city about this again the week of May 9th. My phone number is ~~763-291-0129~~, you can call or text me. Duane's number is ~~763-291-0129~~. We look forward to hearing from you.

City of Ramsey Park and Trail User Map

"This map's primary purpose is to assist residents in navigating their trail system and in exploring and discovering park and recreation areas. More planning documents and maps like the playground map, together with other facilities are available at the city's website at www.cityoframsey.com. Recreation program offerings and park reservation opportunities may also be found there, together with a host of other city services."

Park Map Symbols

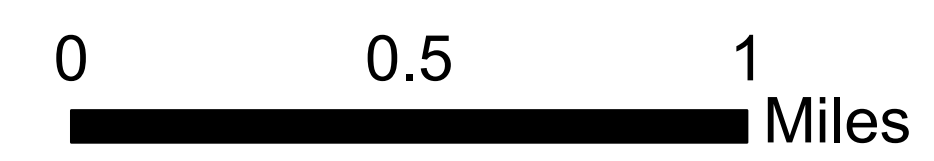
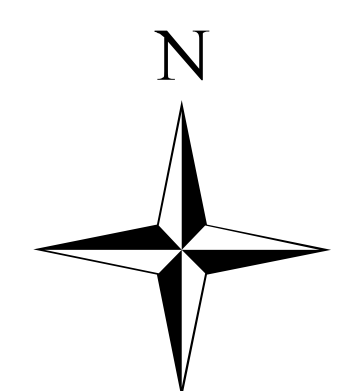
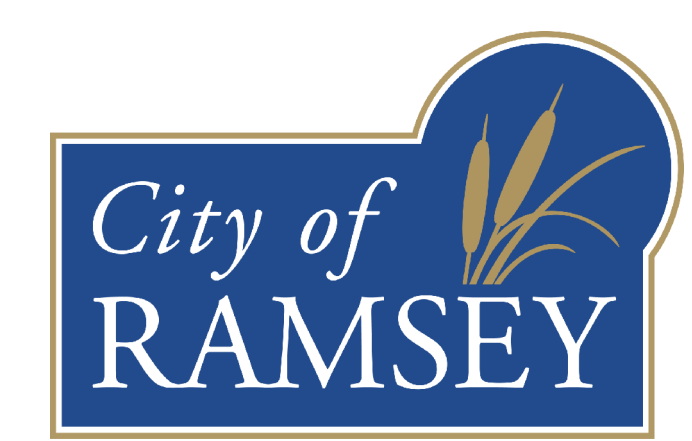
- Underpass
- Proposed Underpass
- Crosswalk
- Existing Trailhead
- Fire Station
- City Hall
- Proposed Trailhead
- Winter Recreation
- Right of Way (ROW)

Trail Type

- OFF-ROAD (OUT OF ROW)
- BOARDWALKS
- ON-ROAD (WITHIN ROW)
- Under Construction (2017)

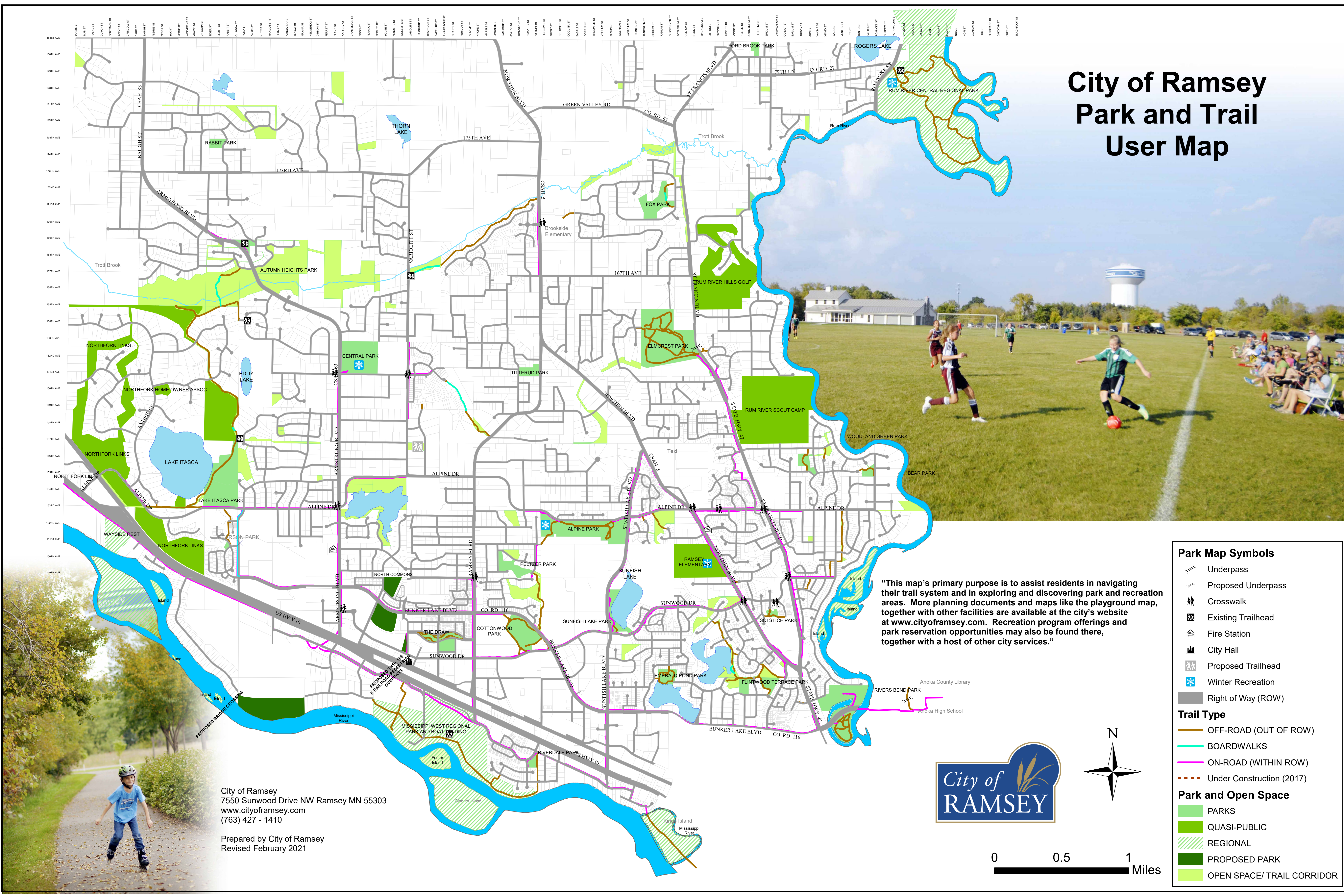
Park and Open Space

- PARKS
- QUASI-PUBLIC
- REGIONAL
- PROPOSED PARK
- OPEN SPACE/ TRAIL CORRIDOR



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Park and Recreation Commission

5.2.

Meeting Date: 08/11/2022
By: Mark Riverblood, Engineering/Public Works

Information

Title:
Clarify Park Dedication Requirements for Trott Brook Crossing

Purpose/Background:

At the regular October 2021 Park & Recreation Commission meeting, the Commission affirmed the Park Dedication and Trail Fees owed for the Trott Brook Crossing plat. A link to that case is here: https://agendas.cityoframseyc.com:8085/agenda_publish.cfm?id=&mt=ALL&get_month=10&get_year=2021&dsp=agm&seq=12543&rev=0&ag=21950&ln=59590&nseq=12540&nrev=0&pseq=&prev=#ReturnTo59590

At the time, and at City Council's approval of the Preliminary Plat, it was understood that the approximate five phases of the plat would occur from the east (at Nowthen Boulevard) and progress to the west at Variolite Street. Accordingly, the Commission's recommendation to Council was that the land (with historic farm buildings) would first solve for the Park Dedication owed, with the balance of cash owed in subsequent phases. The same was true for the Trail Fees, in that the Developer was to construct trail and boardwalk, and the remaining cash owed would be applied to later phases.

The past month the City learned that the Developer is planning on filing for Final Plat approval essentially in reverse order, with the first phase off from Variolite Street. (Please see the attachment for the expected phasing plan, submitted by the Developer.)

Notification:

Observations/Alternatives:

The essence of this case is to inform the Commission, that with the filing of the Final Plat, staff will be formulating the Development Agreement with the full cash Park Dedication and Trail Fees owed for each lot platted, until the Developer conveys the intended land to the City and constructs the trails and boardwalk.

Funding Source:

No funding is required, rather this case addresses the collection of Development Fees, specifically Park Dedication and Trail Fees.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends acknowledging by Motion or consensus that the Development Agreement will specify Park Dedication and Trail Fees in the full cash amount for each lot created until such time as the park land is acquired by the City, and trails and boardwalks are completed within the proposed Trott Brook Crossing.

Action:

Motion (or consensus) to direct Staff to prepare the Trott Brook Crossing Development Agreement for City Council's consideration, specifying that Park Dedication and Trail Fees shall be due in the full cash amount for each lot created until such time as the park land is acquired by the City, and trails and boardwalks are completed.

Attachments

[Revised \(new\) phasing plan](#)

Form Review

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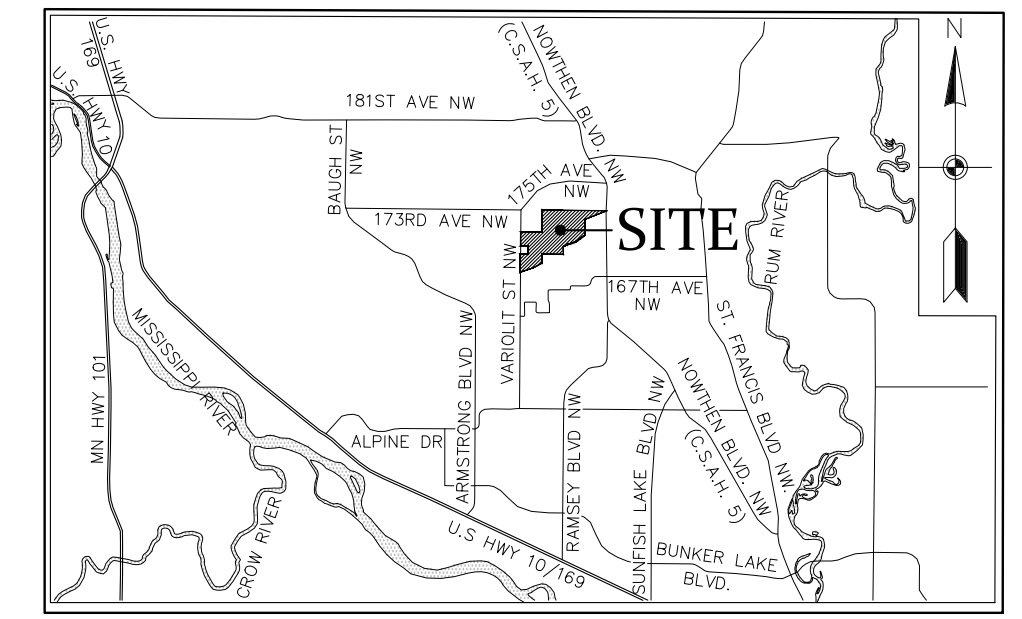
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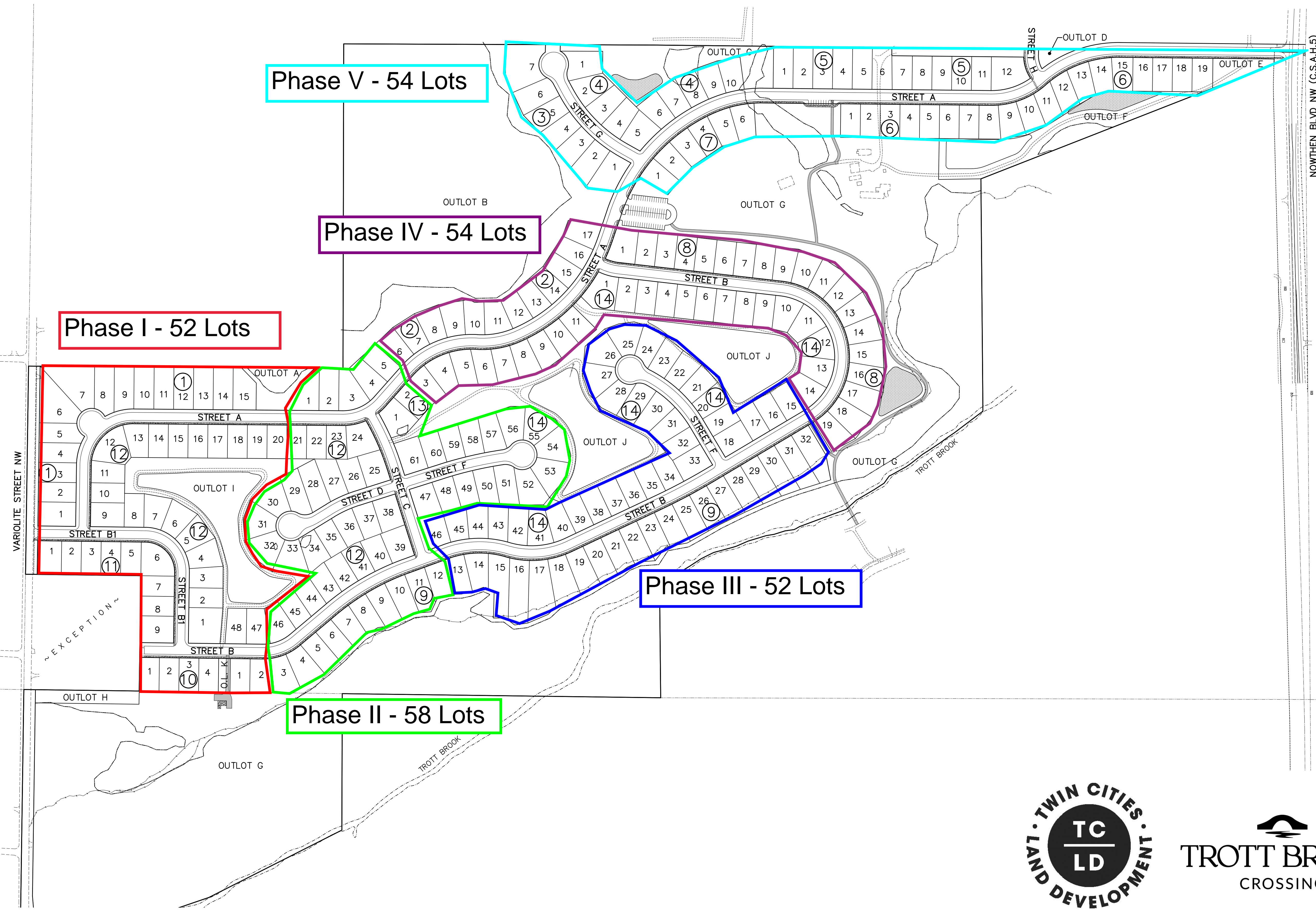
TROTT BROOK CROSSING

RAMSEY, MINNESOTA

VICINITY MAP

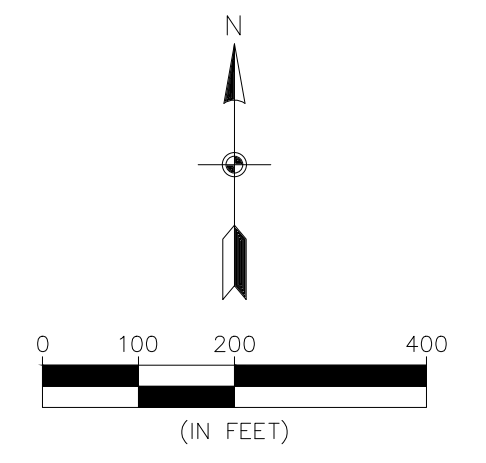


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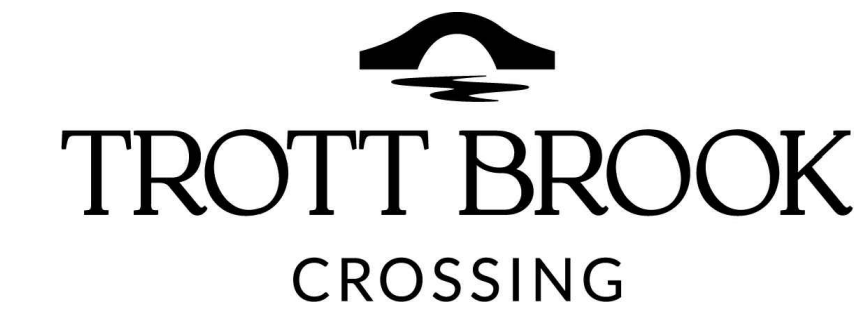


SHEET INDEX

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- 7-15. PRELIMINARY PLAT
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- T12. PLANTED WOODLAND REMOVAL EXHIBIT



BENCHMARKS	
1. Anoka County Benchmark No. 3077 - Elevation 901.84 ft. (NAVD88)	
2. Anoka County Benchmark No. 3078 - Elevation 867.97 ft. (NAVD88)	



The subsurface utility information shown on this plan is utility Quality Level D. This quality level was determined according to the guidelines of CI/ASCE 38-02, entitled "Standard Guideline for the Collection and Depiction of Existing Subsurface Utility Data."

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I hereby certify that this plan, specification or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of Minnesota

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Date: 9/23/21 License #: 25063

Drawn: ADB
Designed: BJK
Date: 9/23/21

Revisions:
1. 3/4/22 per City Comments

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TROTT BROOK CROSSING
Ramsey, Minnesota

COVER

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Park and Recreation Commission

5.3.

Meeting Date: 08/11/2022

By: Mark Riverblood, Engineering/Public Works

Information

Title:

Acknowledge 2023 Parking Lot Reconstruct – Central Park

Purpose/Background:

For many years, the reconstruction of the 37 year-old, main parking lot at Central Park has been a part of the Capital Improvement Plan. A significant opportunity as part of the project is to greatly reduce the volume of stormwater run off, by creating infiltration medians within the parking lot. For the meeting, staff will review in detail, various aspects and benefits of this anticipated 2023 project including the costs and timeline associated with the undertaking, at this popular park.

Notification:

Observations/Alternatives:

Funding Source:

To be discussed at the meeting.

Recommendation:

Action:

No action required—this case is informational.

Attachments

Parking Lot Exhibit

CIP project overview

Form Review

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Capital Improvement Program
City of Ramsey, Minnesota

2022 *thru* 2031

Project #	21-PARK-002
Project Name	Central Park Main Parking Lot Reconstruction

Department Park Improvements
 Contact
 Type Improvement
 Useful Life 20
 Category Park Improvement
 Priority 3-Existing Obligation (Med)
 Status Active

Description	Total Cost \$350,000
This reconstruction project would replace the 35+ year-old bituminous main parking area at the same time as the adjoining 161st Avenue reconstruction.	

Justification
The bituminous surface is beyond its useful maintenance life and the drainage patterns would be modified to reduce significantly the amount of stormwater that flows across 161st Avenue.

Expenditures	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Total
Improvements Other than Building Cost			350,000								350,000
Total			350,000								350,000

Funding Sources	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Total
Park Improvement Trust Fund			150,000								150,000
Storm Water Utility Fund			50,000								50,000
Capital Maintenance Fund			150,000								150,000
Total			350,000								350,000

Park and Recreation Commission

6. 1.

Meeting Date: 08/11/2022

By: Marla Martinez-Flynn,
Engineering/Public Works

Information

Title:

Commission/Staff Input

Purpose/Background:

- Recreation Program Updates
- Acknowledge Volunteer Contributions on Peltzer Park Renovations

Notification:

Observations/Alternatives:

Funding Source:

n/a

Recommendation:

Action:

Attachments

September/October Events

Playground Exploration Activity

Playground Exploration Activity Guide

Archery

Time2Play

Peltzer Park Flyer

Form Review

Inbox

Mark Riverblood

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September/October Recreation Programs

Full Moon Walk with a Naturalist: Join a Minnesota Master Naturalist Educator on a hike under the full moon at Mississippi West Regional Park on October 9 from 6:45 – 8:45 pm. Learn about the local flora and fauna in a whole new light.

Line Dancing: Join us for a fun night of line dancing! Partners are not required, but feel free to bring a friend. This program will be on September 13 & 27 and October 11 & 25 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at Central Park.

Movie in the Park: Spend the evening with us on September 9 & 23 for a free movie under the stars! Bring along a blanket or a lawn chair and enjoy a night of fun with friends and family. Check our website for showtimes and movie titles.

Qigong Meditation: Qigong is a holistic exercise that aims to strengthen, stretch, balance and coordinate the body. It is deceptively simple yet can be profoundly healing. This class will be Thursday(s) from 10:30 - 11:30 am at Ramsey City Hall.

Starwatching Party: Come watch the great celestial show in the skies over Ramsey on Wednesday, September 14 from 8:00 – 10:00 pm. We'll have giant telescopes aimed at Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, star clusters, galaxies, and more!

Walk with a Naturalist: Spend the morning hiking with a Minnesota Master Naturalist Educator on September 10 & 24 and October 8 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Observe the changes occurring as Ramsey transitions from a hot Minnesota Summer to the cool colorful Autumn.

Women's Walking Club: Meet us on Mondays from 5:30 – 6:30 pm to walk and navigate the trails around Ramsey. We will meet at a different park every week. All abilities and fitness levels are welcome! This series runs September 12 – October 17.

Yoga: Join us for an hour-long gentle movement style yoga that focuses on breath and movement. All levels of experience are welcome. Check out our website for dates, times, and location.

All dates and times may be subject to change. For a list of all offerings and registration information, please visit CityofRasmey.com/ParkEvents. For questions, contact Marla Martinez-Flynn, Recreation Specialist at mmartinez-flynn@cityoframsey.com, 763-433-9883



Ramsey Parks & Recreation Presents: Playground Exploration



Discover all of the fun playgrounds that Ramsey has to offer! From August 1 - 31, visit playgrounds around Ramsey to complete our Playground Exploration Activity Guide. Once you have completed all of the activities, submit the Activity Guide to Ramsey Parks and Recreation for a prize! Everyone who completes the Activity Guide will get to pick up a small prize. A drawing will occur and 3 individuals will receive a gift card.

Completed Activity Guides must be submitted by September 1 at 5:00pm. You can submit your completed guide in person at the City's Public Works Building or online at [CityofRamsey.com/ParkEvents](https://www.cityoframsey.com/ParkEvents). A drawing will take place on Monday, September 5, 2022. Winners will be notified by email/phone and announced on Facebook. Only one submission per person is allowed.

Date: August 1 - August 31

For a Playground Exploration Activity Guide:
[CityofRamsey.com/ParkEvents](https://www.cityoframsey.com/ParkEvents)

or pick one up at the
City's Public Works Building:
14199 Jaspar St NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

Contact:
Marla Martinez-Flynn
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<p>ANIMAL</p> <p>RIVERDALE PARK</p> <p>A one-humped mammal "lives" at this park. What animal is it?</p>	<p>PIECE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT</p> <p>TERRACE PARK</p> <p>There are many ways to get up onto this playground. Pick a way to get onto this playground that is not the stairs. Tell us what you used, by writing it below.</p>	<p>NUMBER OF TIMES</p> <p>TITTERUD PARK</p> <p>How many times can you climb up the rock wall?</p>	<p>COLORS</p> <p>CENTRAL PARK</p> <p>This playground is full of vibrant colors. Name three colors that you see at this playground.</p>
<p>COLOR</p> <p>NORTH COMMONS</p> <p>What color are the slides at this park?</p>	<p>NUMBER OF SPIKES</p> <p>FLINTWOOD TERRACE PARK</p> <p>How many spikes does our giant green friend have?</p>	<p>ANIMALS</p> <p>ELMCREST PARK</p> <p>A few animals "live" at this farm-themed playground. What two animals do you see here?</p>	<p>NAME OF PARK</p> <p>PEARSON PARK</p> <p>Create a sculpture out of the wood cookies at this playground. Use the space below to draw what your sculpture looks like.</p>
<p>NAME OF PARK</p> <p>ALPINE PARK</p> <p>Walk or ride your bike to a playground in Ramsey.</p>	<p>NUMBER OF SPIKES</p> <p>SOLSTICE PARK</p> <p>A prehistoric creature "lives" at this playground. How many spikes does our giant green friend have?</p>	<p>CHECK HERE</p> <p>FORD BROOK PARK</p> <p>Walk across the balance beam. Check the box to show you did it.</p>	<p>NAME OF PARK</p> <p>ELMCREST PARK</p> <p>My favorite park in Ramsey is:</p>
<p>CHECK HERE</p> <p>ALPINE PARK</p> <p>Climb onto the playground through the tire ladder. Check the box to show you did it.</p>	<p>CHECK HERE</p> <p>SOLSTICE PARK</p> <p>Play at a playground and then have a picnic in the park. Check the box after you have completed this activity.</p>	<p>CHECK HERE</p> <p>FORD BROOK PARK</p> <p>Walk across the balance beam. Check the box to show you did it.</p>	<p>NAME OF PARK</p> <p>ELMCREST PARK</p> <p>My favorite park in Ramsey is:</p>

PLAYGROUND EXPLORATION ACTIVITY GUIDE

Discover all of the fun playgrounds that Ramsey has to offer! From August 1 - 31, 2022, visit playgrounds around Ramsey to complete this Playground Exploration Activity Guide. Once you have completed all of the activities, submit this Activity Guide to Ramsey Parks and Recreation for a prize! Everyone who completes the Activity Guide will get to pick up a small prize. A drawing will occur and 3 individuals will receive a gift card.

SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED ACTIVITY GUIDE

There are two options to submit your guide:

In-person: Bring your completed guide to the City's Public Works Building (M-F, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Online: Fill out an online form and submit a picture of your guide—cityoframsey.com/parkevents

DEADLINE & RULES

Completed activity guides must be submitted no later than 5:00 PM on September 1, 2022 to be eligible for prizes. A drawing will take place on Monday, September 5, 2022. Winners will be notified by email/phone and announced on Facebook.

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PLAYGROUND EXPLORATION ACTIVITY GUIDE

Name: _____

Age: _____



City of Ramsey Parks and Recreation



Ramsey Parks & Recreation Presents: Explore Archery



Come and try archery!

Learn the basics of archery in this beginner class. This class will run on the same day that archers compete in Minnesota's State Outdoor event called the NorthStar Open. This is a very exciting opportunity to not only learn archery, but to actually see in action how much fun archery can be.

Registration is required for this program.

*Thanks to the Minnesota Archers Alliance,
MN Chapter of USA Archery, and Average
Joe's Archery, for making this program
possible!*

Location: Elmcrest Park

16303 Quicksilver St NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

Date: Saturday, August 20

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Registration:

CityofRamsey.com/ParkEvents

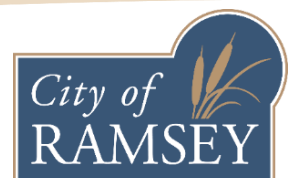
Contact:

Marla Martinez-Flynn

Recreation Specialist

mmartinez-flynn@cityoframsey.com

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Ramsey Parks & Recreation and
Northgate at Ramsey Present:

Time2Play



Let's Play! Play is fundamental to a child's healthy development & community gives children a feeling of belonging and safety. **Time2Play** events combine the two by providing a weekly destination for fun!

Bring your kids and their friends and join us for games, sports, crafts and snacks. Totally free. All about fun and community.

These events are suitable for kids of all ages. However, kids not old enough to be alone must be accompanied by a responsible person. These events will be canceled if there is inclement weather.

Location: Ball Field at The Draw
Rhinestone St & 145th Ave
Ramsey, MN 55303

Date: Tuesdays, June 21 - August 23

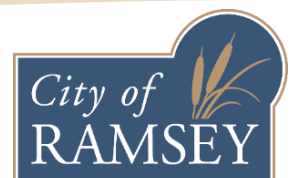
Time: 10:00 - 11:30am

Registration: Not required

Contact:

Wendy Walton

wendywalton@ngatechurch.org
763-412-1701





Ramsey Parks & Recreation Presents: Reopening Celebration of Peltzer Park



Join the City's Parks and Recreation Commission for a reopening picnic!

Come check out the improvements made to Peltzer Park, an updated playground, a gagaball pit, and more. The Commission will be hosting a picnic with hot dogs, watermelon, and lemonade.

The City of Ramsey has fun playgrounds all over the city, not just at Peltzer Park. Discover the playgrounds around Ramsey by completing our Playground Exploration Activity Guide. Download the guide at: CityofRamsey.com/ParkEvents

Location: Peltzer Park

7030 149th Ln NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

Date: Thursday, August 11, 2022

Time: 5:30 - 6:30pm

Contact:

Marla Martinez-Flynn

Recreation Specialist

mmartinez-flynn@cityoframsey.com

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