

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

RESOLUTION #26-090

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING MN DNR CONSERVATION PARTNERS
LEGACY GRANT FOR THE WATERFRONT**

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

WHEREAS, Community Parks serve residents with a diversity of recreational opportunities like the sustainable fishery underway for The Waterfront, which requires water access and appropriate shoreland landscape; and

WHEREAS, on October 28th 2025 Council approved the Cooperative Agreement with the MN Department of Natural Resources for the acceptance of the fishing pier, and allocated \$15,000 from the Park Trust Fund for an ADA path to pier, and rock shore fishing nodes; and

WHEREAS, the above amount was staff's early estimate for the path, and was subsequently determined to not be enough funding after receiving contractor quotes for the work—and now recommends adding an additional \$14,785 from the Park Trust Fund to complement the earlier appropriation to adequately construct and stabilize the slopes of the sizable ADA path to the pier, which would include shrubs and trees at that site.

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

That, the city hereby formally accepts MN DNR Conservation Partners Legacy Grant for The Waterfront, with a budget of \$46,369 for the establishment and maintenance of shoreland landscapes; and

That, the city hereby allocates an additional \$14,785 from the Park Trust Fund to complement the earlier appropriation to address the fishing access improvements.

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 14th day of April, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk