



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

December 06, 2021

7:00 PM

**Fridley Civic Campus - 7071 University Avenue
N.E.**

AGENDA

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- [1.](#) November 1, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

New Business

- [2.](#) Introduction to Springbrook Nature Center Interpretive Program Coordinator, Cody Rossetti – Commission Q and A
- [3.](#) Adopt-a-Park Update, Questions and Commission Direction for 2022
- [4.](#) Park System Improvement Plan Task Force Progress Update and Discussion

Old Business

Staff Reports

- [5.](#) Springbrook Nature Center Report
- [6.](#) Fridley Parks and Recreation Division Report
- [7.](#) Park Maintenance and Construction Report

Adjournment



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: December 6, 2021

Meeting Type: Parks and Recreation Commission

Submitted By: Mike Maher, Community Services Director

Title

November 1, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Background

Attached are the meeting minutes of the November 1, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission.

Financial Impact

None.

Recommendation

Staff recommend the approval of the November 1, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission minutes.

Attachments and Other Resources

- November 1, 2021 Parks and Recreation Minutes.

Vision Statement

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

November 01, 2021

7:00 PM

Fridley Civic Campus - 7071 University Avenue N.E.

MINUTES

Call to Order

Chair Heintz called the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Mike Heintz, EB Graham, Eric Evanson, Peter Borman, Ryan Gerhard, Ken Schultz, and Shanna Larson

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mike Maher, Community Development Director and Recreation Program Coordinator Alyssa Trumbower.

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

MOTION by Commissioner Graham to APPROVE the November 1, 2021 meeting agenda. SECONDED by Commissioner Larson. The MOTION PASSED unanimously.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. October 4, 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

MOTION by Commissioner Graham to APPROVE the October 4, 2021 meeting minutes. SECONDED by Commissioner Larson. The MOTION PASSED unanimously.

New Business

2. Introduction to Recreation Coordinator, Alyssa Trumbower – Commission Q and A

Community Development Director Maher introduced the new member of the team, Alyssa Trumbower who began about one month ago as the Recreation Program Coordinator.

Recreation Program Coordinator Trumbower introduced herself and reviewed her educational background, professional experience, community involvement, and personal information. She also highlighted her program responsibilities at the City.

Commissioner Borman asked how Fridley's rec and roll compares to Minnetonka.

Ms. Trumbower stated that Minnetonka only had rec and roll one day per week and concentrated on the parks without other programming. She noted that Fridley's program is three days per week but the program itself is similar.

The Commission welcomed Ms. Trumbower.

3. Park System Improvement Plan Task Force Progress Update and Discussion

Community Development Director Maher stated that materials were provided in the packet for review and acknowledged that a number of the Commission members also participate in the task force. He stated that the task force meets on a monthly basis, meeting next on November 10th. He provided an update on the October meeting, noting that updated concept plans were developed and will be reviewed more in detail at the November meeting for three larger community parks in order to identify priorities and values for the parks. He stated that the consultant also provided updated concept plans for the neighborhood parks and the task force found that the updates were a good representation of the community feedback received as well as current trends and park planning.

Chair Heintz stated that one responsibility of the task force is to reduce the cost and asked if much work has been done in that respect.

Mr. Maher replied that there has not yet been a focus on the budget, rather focusing on priorities. He stated that amenities and estimated costs will then be provided for various park features.

Old Business

None

Staff Reports

4. Springbrook Nature Center Report

Community Development Director Maher provided a summary of the report provided within the packet. He noted that Pumpkin Night in the Park was successful, noting 3,500 people in attendance without any incidents or injuries. He stated that Springbrook Nature Center will have an organics recycling dumpster available in its parking lot beginning November 1st for disposal of pumpkins.

Commissioner Borman asked how the event was received with the presale for tickets this year.

Mr. Maher replied that this was the first-year presale tickets were offered. He reviewed the reasons why the presale option was chosen for the event and the additional benefits that were provided by using that option. He believed that system would continue to be used going forward. He confirmed that they would have capacity to add tickets in the future.

Commissioner Schultz commented that his family attended the event and had a positive experience.

Commissioner Larson commented that their Girl Scout Troop attended and also had a positive experience. She noted that it also seemed some people could purchase tickets at the service desk.

Mr. Maher confirmed that a limited number of paper presale tickets were available up until 1 p.m. the day of the event.

Commissioner Evanson asked if the earlier start time was well received.

Mr. Maher agreed that families with younger children seemed to appreciate the earlier time slot.

Chair Heintz commented that staff does an excellent job and commended them on the great work for the event.

5. Fridley Parks and Recreation Division Report

Community Development Director Maher reviewed highlights from the report.

6. Park Maintenance and Construction Report

Community Development Director Maher commented that the parks maintenance team is in a transitional period, wrapping up fall activities and preparing for the winter activities. He reported that 60 trees were planted as part of the Emerald Ash Borer replacement plan.

Adjournment

Commissioner Evanson made the MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m., SECONDED by Commissioner Larson. The MOTION PASSED unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda Staple, Recording Secretary



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: December 6, 2021

Meeting Type: Parks and Recreation Commission

Submitted By: Mike Maher, Community Services Director

Title

Introduction to Springbrook Nature Center Interpretive Program Coordinator, Cody Rossetti – Commission Q and A

Background

Cody Rossetti was hired as Interpretive Program Coordinator at Springbrook Nature Center in June of 2021. Mr. Rossetti will be introduced to the Commission and be present to answer questions.

Financial Impact

None.

Recommendation

None.

Attachments and Other Resources

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AGENDA REPORT

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Submitted By: Mike Maher, Director of Community Services

Title

Adopt-a-Park Update, Questions and Commission Direction for 2022

Background

The Adopt-a-Park program was started in Fridley in 2020 by Fridley Parks and Recreation and former Fridley employee Alyssa Kruzel, Community Engagement Specialist. With Alyssa taking another position outside of Fridley, Fridley Parks and Recreation will be overseeing the Adopt-a-Park program in 2022. The staff would like to discuss any ideas the Commission has for improvements to the program and would like to highlight improvements made to interpretive signage at Innsbruck Nature Center, which resulted from donations from the Adopt-a-Park group for Innsbruck Park, Frank and Maija Sedzielarz.

Financial Impact

A generous donation of \$2,800 was received from Frank and Maija Sedzielarz for replacement of damaged interpretive signs at Innsbruck Nature Center.

Recommendation

None.

Attachments and Other Resources

- Adopt-a-Park Success Story

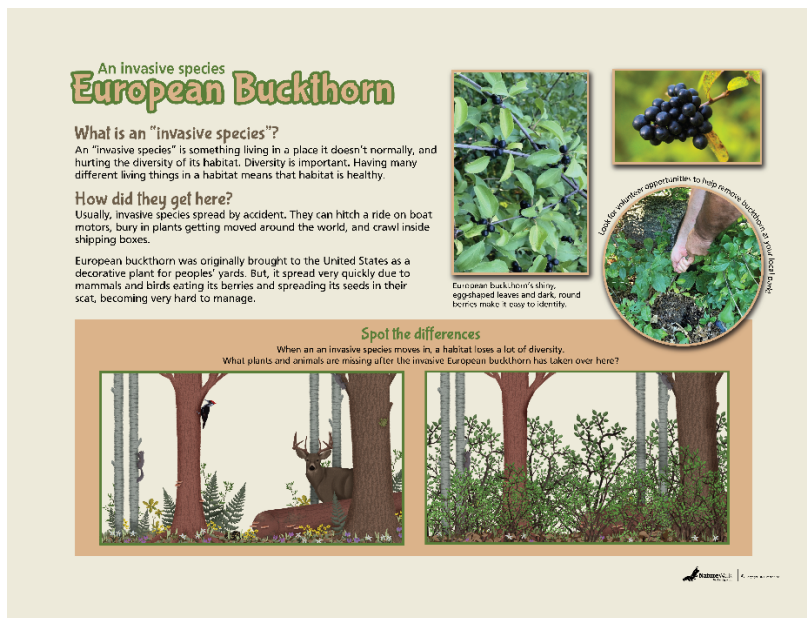
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Adopt-a-Park Success Story

The City of Fridley would like to thank Frank and Maija Sedzielarz for their wonderful work adopting Innsbruck Nature Center through the City of Fridley's Adopt-a-Park program. Further, Frank and Maija have gone above and beyond the normal expectations of an adopt-a-park group and made a generous donation to fund a much-needed improvement to the park, replacement of damaged interpretive signage.



Pictured above, is one of five new interpretive signs that were purchased and installed through their generous donation. In addition to the sign pictured on invasive species, other educational topics include Great-Horned Owls, Painted Turtles, White-tailed Deer, and Dragonflies. Thank you Frank and Maija!



AGENDA REPORT

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Submitted By: Mike Maher, Director of Community Services

Title

Park System Improvement Plan Task Force Progress Update and Discussion

Background

Discussion and update of the following Park System Improvement Plan Meetings:

1. Public Finance Advisory Committee
 - a. Meeting dates: October 26, 2021
2. Refinement Advisory Committee
 - a. Meeting dates: November 10, 2021

Financial Impact

None.

Recommendation

None.

Attachments and Other Resources

- Public Finance Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes October 26, 2021
- Refinement Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes November 10, 2021

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PARK SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PLAN FINANCING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 26, 2021

6:00 PM

Fridley City Hall, 7071 University Avenue N.E.

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Members Present: Scott Brinkhaus, Lee Pao Xiong, Ron Ackerman

Members Absent: Steve Schmit, Warren Stock, Rachel Schwankl, Alesia Thompson, Walter Smith

Others Present: Walter Wysopal, City Manager, Melissa Moore, City Clerk

Mr. Wysopal called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Old Business

1. Proposed 2021–2032 Financial Plan Alternatives Information

Mr. Wysopal informed the group that he had reached out to all of the committee members not in attendance. He committed to contacting each of them after this evening's meeting with a summary of the discussion. Through a series of five prepared questions, he set forth a goal for the committee to come up with an ultimate recommendation to the Council.

New Business

2. Draft Final Report and Recommendations

Mr. Wysopal opened the discussion of the size of the bond. If the bond is less than \$20 million, that is more money the City would need to find elsewhere. In looking back at minutes from previous meetings the committee seemed to desire taking a conservative approach in its financing recommendation in both the size of the bond, and timing of the bonds.

Mr. Brinkhaus asked for a summary of the group's decision to recommend a smaller bond amount. Mr. Ackerman recalled the group's last two meetings that lead the group to consider a smaller bond amount. Instead of funding the whole thing through a bond, the City had other sources of funding to enable the project. Additionally, the committee recommended hiring a staff member to coordinate the project in lieu of hiring consultants.

The group discussed upcoming school district referendum issues in the coming years. The committee wants to make sure the recommendation to the Council takes into account potential tax increases from school districts.

Mr. Ackerman expressed support of a bond size of \$20 million. He clarified he would support a recommendation to state "not to exceed \$20 million." The committee expressed agreement.

Mr. Xiong expressed support of a 15 year payback timeframe on bonds. Mr. Wysopal agreed that a shorter bond time is advised due to lower amounts in total interest paid. Mr. Brinkhaus asked if the bonds can be paid off early. Mr. Wysopal answered that yes, bonds can be paid early, as the City is doing for the bonds issued for the utility project. The difference between a 15 year and a 20 year bond would be \$2 million in interest payments. Mr. Brinkhaus expressed support for a \$20 million bond for 15 years. Mr. Xiong expressed support for that plan, along with recommending the City pursue other philanthropic sources as well.

The committee asked for the minutes to reflect that the group had consensus to recommend \$20 million in bonding at 15 years.

Mr. Brinkhaus asked if there was a minimum number of the group needed. Mr. Wysopal will contact other members of the group to discuss the outcome from this meeting to share the recommendation from tonight. He will confer with them. If the group needs to reconvene, they will.

Mr. Wysopal re-summarized the type of bonds the City could issue. Parks and recreation projects such as the Park System Improvement Plan are considered non-essential, so funding mechanism for such projects require a vote for the people unless you use abatement bonds. A purpose of a vote is to make sure the public is in support of a non-essential project. This project has been going on for four years and the City has received overwhelming support for the project. If the City does a referendum it must be done next November. If it fails the whole process must start over. If the City held a referendum and it did not pass, the City could then issue abatement bonds, which would anger voters.

Mr. Wysopal explained that abatement bonds would not need to be put for a vote as long as those parcels that are abated, or their property taxes are frozen and used to paying the bonds, have a relationship to the project. The Feasibility Report proved this method could be done. He asked the committee for their thoughts on which bonding method they would prefer.

Mr. Brinkhaus asked for an estimate on the total cost spent to date to prepare this plan. Mr. Wysopal answered the City has paid approximately \$150,000 to date on the plan. Mr. Wysopal recalled feedback from the resident survey, which showed overwhelming support for park improvements among residents. Mr. Xiong expressed support for the parks – even if they are not "essential services", they are critical to the quality of life and safety of neighborhoods.

Mr. Xiong expressed support for abatement bonds. He is concerned about other ballot initiatives that voters may see, and they may vote down this project. He reiterated his sentiment that park improvements to the City are essential.

Mr. Ackerman expressed support for abatement bonds to ensure a more timely completion of the project and protect the City's investment in the process to date, in addition to the overwhelming support of the project to date. He asked Mr. Wysopal if he thought a referendum would pass. Mr. Wysopal answered there are many uncertainties in what could potentially happen between now and a year from now when

the election would be held. He expressed uncertainty for an outcome due to possible changes in the economy. It would be his preference to go with a "sure thing" to protect the City's investment in the plan to date.

Mr. Brinkhaus expressed support for abatement bonds to protect Fridley's quality of life and the City's investment in the plan to date. The need to improve parks will not go away, so the City should capitalize on the progress the plan has made. Mr. Xiong and Mr. Ackerman agreed.

Mr. Wysopal noted that the plan is not an extravagant plan. There are no community centers or swimming pools. The plan is primarily to improve the City's park infrastructure to maintain vibrancy of the City's open spaces.

Mr. Brinkhaus asked that a Project Manager be hired to administer the project instead of contracting with consultants. The group agreed. Mr. Wysopal supported the idea.

Mr. Wysopal brought up the idea of a gas and utility franchise. He informed the committee that a lot of legal work to make that happen. The idea must be brought to the electorate no matter what pursuant to the City Charter. He has concerns with the idea, as it is not a vote for the park plan. If it was voted down, the City would need to start over in how it would finance the plan. However, the method touches all properties in the City. The requirements to pass a gas and utility franchise are very high, and they could stifle the progress and momentum of the plan to date. From a practicability standpoint, the process takes more time and could potentially tank the momentum of the plan. Currently the City has one franchise with Comcast. The revenue generated from that is diminishing significantly because people are "cutting the cord" and the fee is only on the cable service, not on any other service Comcast offers. Fridley is one of the few cities that do not have franchise fees.

Mr. Ackerman referred to the possibility of a City sales tax, but that option does not apply because the City does not have an attraction that would qualify. Mr. Wysopal discussed Payment in Lieu of Taxes Program (PILT). Exempt properties would be asked to demonstrate good will to contribute financially to City initiatives.

Mr. Brinkhaus asked how rental properties would be effected by a franchise fee, or a property tax increase. Mr. Wysopal answered if a landlord was passing along the utility fees, then the renter would be paying the franchise fee. If there was a property tax increase, those also get passed to renters via higher rents.

Mr. Xiong expressed concern of voters being intolerant to a tax increase question on their ballot.

Mr. Brinkhaus asked how the group felt about abating for a portion of the bond, and a franchise fee for the other portion. Mr. Wysopal said that could be an option, but if the referendum failed the City would need to find funding for the remaining balance. Most cities do not have a City Charter that has a requirement for any franchise fee unless approved by voters.

Mr. Brinkhaus expressed support for not recommending an electric and gas utility franchise. He added with a recommendation that the City Charter be amended to remove the referendum requirement for franchise fees. The committee agreed.

Mr. Xiong suggested that a recommendation for PILT be added to the report to the Council. The committee agreed. Mr. Xiong expressed further support that the Council explore any other additional philanthropic avenues to fund the plan.

Administrative Matters

Mr. Wysopal will reach out to the absent committee members to make sure they are aware of the debate that went on. He will update the committee on those discussions. He will update the report, send it to the committee for review, and after their consultation the report will be submitted to the City Council.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



PARK SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PLAN REFINEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 10, 2021

7:00 PM

Fridley City Hall, 7071 University Avenue N.E.

MINUTES

Present: Kim Ferraro, Dan Gourde, Traci Wuchter, Maija Sedzielarz, Ken Schultz, Don Whalen, E.B. Graham, Malcolm Mitchell, Jim Stangler, Jeremy Powers, Liz Novotny, Mike Heintz

Absent: Peter Borman, Jordan Hurst

Others Present: Candace Amberg, WSB Landscape Architect
Mike Maher, Community Services Director
Melissa Moore, City Clerk
Stephen Keeler, Fridley Public Schools
Maurice Roberge, Resident

Mike Maher, Community Services Director, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

1. Meeting Minutes of October 14, 2021 Refinement Advisory Committee Meeting

There were no revisions to the minutes.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Mr. Maher recognized guests in attendance. Mr. Roberge addressed the Committee on his request for dedicated pickle ball courts versus adapting tennis courts.

Mr. Powers asked staff for an index of space offerings City-wide at the next meeting. A list that would spell out each activity, and where they have dedicated space throughout the City.

Mr. Keeler addressed the Committee regarding a possible City/School District collaboration to enhance the project overall. The group discussed the property surrounding Fridley High School and Fridley Middle School. Mr. Keeler will liaison with the City.

2. Community Park Concept Plan Review and Discussion

Ms. Amberg reviewed the Committee's previous discussion on Community Park from the October meeting. Site Concept 1 includes the following changes: combines all parking into one lot, removed one ball field, creates neighborhood park amenities in previous parking space, removed fencing from west ball fields to allow for multi-use fields and soccer field, improved and relocated shelter, and future plans for pedestrian bridge to connect the Civic Campus.

The Committee expressed concern with removing fencing on the west ball fields. Ms. Amberg will put the fences back in and decrease the size of soccer fields.

Ms. Novotny shared her desire to see public art from Fridley artists in the community parks.

Site Concept 2 includes the following changes: existing north parking remains, expands south parking, northwest softball field is changed to a multi-purpose athletic field, added playground and picnic and mixed amenities area around a central shelter.

Ms. Farraro noted only having two fields, and smaller soccer fields, will not draw tournaments. Therefore, a concession stand would not be needed.

Ms. Amberg confirmed consensus for the parking set up of Site Concept 2.

Ms. Amberg opened the discussion of Commons Park Site Concept Plan 1. Changes include improved baseball fields, removed softball field, added parking lots, splashpad and playground, removed tennis courts for multi-game court, new concessions and restrooms, relocated hockey rink. The group agreed the location of the warming house, away from the hockey rink, does not make sense. The group agreed the multi-game court should be a dedicated pickleball court.

Ms. Amberg opened the discussion of Commons Park Site Concept Plan 2. Changes include creating new parking lot, moved softball field, expanded volleyball courts, multi-use facility at the base of the sledding hill, readjusted south parking lot. The group agreed the softball field is not needed and should be removed for open athletic space for soccer.

Ms. Amberg opened the discussion of Commons Park Site Concept Plan 3. Changes include moving the hockey rink, tennis courts removed for parking, softball field removed for open athletic space, adding volleyball courts.

The Committee consulted with Mr. Keeler on the School District's use of tennis courts.

Ms. Amberg confirmed the group's preference for Concept Plan 3 with a dedicated pickleball court.

Ms. Amberg opened the discussion of Moore Lake Park Site Concept Plan 1. She noted the Rice Creek Watershed District redrew flood maps, which will have significant impacts on the park's concept plans. The new plan will need to ensure any structures are waterproof and above the required flood elevation. She updated the group that changes are in progress to refine the roundabout, which would impact access to the park. Changes to the concept include improved parking space, multi-use game court, natural playground and picnic space, removed the splashpad.

Moore Lake Park Site Concept Plan 2 includes removing smaller shelters and constructing one large shelter, one large playground, larger beach area and removed boardwalk. The group discussed potential for paddleboard rental options.

Ms. Amberg asked the group if they'd like to keep tennis and/or pickleball courts at this park or rely on other parks for those activities. The group agreed the park should include at least a half-court basketball court

3. Review Next Steps and Future Meeting Dates

Ms. Amberg informed the group that she will come to the next meeting with an updated priorities spreadsheet, updated cost spreadsheets, and further revised concept plans. Mr. Maher updated the group that the Financing Committee is close to finalizing their recommendation to the City Council on the financing vehicles for a ten-year implementation period. This group's meeting in December will be to further refine the community park recommendation. Each community park and each neighborhood park will have a proposed final concept for the group to consider. With feedback from that meeting, staff will finalize a formal recommendation for the group to approve at a January meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: December 6, 2021

Meeting Type: Parks and Recreation Commission

Submitted By: Tara Rogness, Springbrook Nature Center Manager

Title

Springbrook Nature Center Report

Background

Attached is the November update from Springbrook Nature Center

Financial Impact

None.

Recommendation

None

Attachments and Other Resources

- Springbrook Nature Center November 2021 Update

Vision Statement

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Springbrook Nature Center Park & Rec Commission Report

Item 5.

Fall Highlights



- Pumpkin Night in the Park was a rousing success. We sold out of our allotted tickets prior to the event! What a joy it was to be back in the swing of things with the perennially favorite event. A few stats from our event:
 - More than 3500 people attended
 - More than 1100 volunteers
 - More than 1200 pumpkins carved, placed and lit
 - We brought in 4 different entertainers (Embrace the Light Fire Dancers, Clowntortionist, Wildlife Science Center – with live owls, and Storyteller Kathleen Johnson)
 - Enjoyed multi-departmental support from: Public Safety, Fire, Public Works, Communications, and Recreation

Upcoming this Winter

- Once the snow flies, we are ready to start renting out snowshoes to the public.
- Mark your calendars for Winterfest! This year's event will be held at Springbrook Nature Center on Saturday, January 22nd from 11am – 2 pm.
- Springbrook will host the Minneapolis North Circle of the National Audubon Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, December 18th.

Grants

- Springbrook was awarded \$4000 by International Paper. We will be installing a brand new exhibit entitled "Becoming a Bird Watcher". The exhibit will include interpretive displays, binoculars, interactive bird id, and will focus on the bird feeders outside the exhibit room.
- Springbrook was also awarded \$1000 by the Target Foundation to put together additional offsite teaching kits that we plan to roll out this upcoming winter.





AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: December 6, 2021

Meeting Type: Parks and Recreation Commission

Submitted By: Margo Numedahl, Recreation Division Manager

Title

Fridley Parks and Recreation Division Report

Background

Attached are highlights from the Recreation Division from November 2021.

Financial Impact

None.

Recommendation

None

Attachments and Other Resources

- Recreation Division Highlights: November 2021

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HIGHLIGHTS

Recreation Division: November 2021

Fall Programs

Session two of Fall programs began in mid-November. Below is a list of November - December programs and participation numbers.

PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY

Sports Sampler (2 classes)	13
Animal Art (2 classes)	10
K-4 Basketball	13

ADULT FITNESS & ATHLETICS

Zumba (2 classes)	21
Aqua Zumba	10
Pickleball Skills & Drills (6 – Fridley; 5 – SLP)	11

Parks and Recreation Brochure

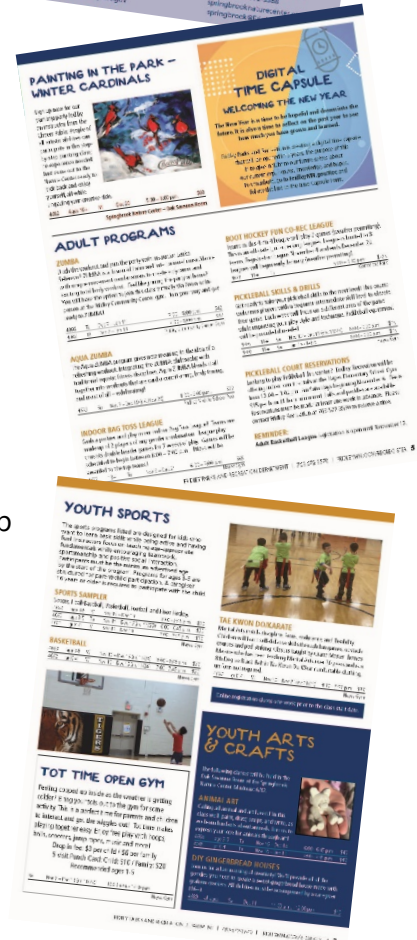
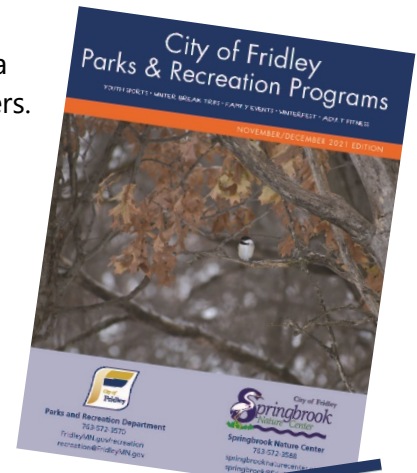
The November/December edition of the brochure was mailed to residents the first week of November. We have completed the content for the January/February brochure, and it is currently being edited with our designer. We look forward to offering a few new and innovative programs, including an Esports league.

Mission Vision Values Workshops

The Recreation team has been meeting to develop a new Mission, Vision and Values statement that represents the team and will help guide our work going forward. Our goal is to have a complete statement by the end of the year.

DiREctions E-Newsletter

The fourth edition of the Recreation E-Newsletter was sent out on Tuesday, November 23rd. After the October E-Newsletter was sent we had an uptick in photo contest votes and over the three days following had 15 registrations made online. We'll continue to gather data to help analyze the success of this communication.



Lawn of the Year

We closed voting online for Lawn of the Year after receiving 32 votes. Lawn 2 is the 2021 Lawn of the Year winner.



Photography Contest

The photo contest is complete, and winners were announced on November 19. We received over 40 photos and staff selected the top 3 in each of the 3 categories (Faces of Fridley, Pet Friendly and Seasons/Nature). The contest proved to be popular, as we received 194 votes! Here are the winning photos!



Boy Fishing at Locke Lake
by Mike Jones



Sunny, a Yellow Lab Pup, Enjoying Fridley's
Fine Fall Sun! by Erin M Seel



Dessert with Daddy
by Melissa Roko



Trying a New Way to Go Down the Slide
by Andrea Erwin

Fall Programs Session 1





AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: December 6, 2021

Meeting Type: Parks and Recreation Commission

Submitted By: Jeff Jensen, Operations Manager – Streets, Parks, and Facilities

Title

Park Maintenance and Construction Report

Background

Attached is the Park Maintenance and Construction report for November 2021.

Financial Impact

None.

Recommendation

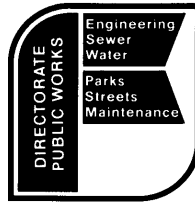
None.

Attachments and Other Resources

- Park Maintenance Report November 2021

Vision Statement

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Jeff Jensen, Operations Manager-Streets, Parks and Facilities

DATE: November, 2021

SUBJECT November Parks Report

The Park Department has been putting equipment away from summer programming including all equipment, nets, ballfield equipment and blowing out the last of the irrigation. We are continuing to sweep leaves up in parks and cleaning leaves and weeds from ice rinks to prep for flooding. Hockey board repairs are being made and will start flooding as soon as temperatures stay below freezing. All sidewalk equipment, rink maintenance equipment and plowing equipment is being installed and serviced.

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