



Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

February 06, 2023

7:00 PM

7071 University Avenue NE Fridley, MN 55432

Agenda

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- [1.](#) December 5, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

New Business

- [2.](#) Election of Vice Chair
- [3.](#) Moore Lake Project Updates
- [4.](#) Parks and Recreation Commission 2023 Goals and Workplan
- [5.](#) Future Meetings Schedule and Format Discussion

Old Business

Staff Reports

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

Adjournment

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AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: February 6, 2023

Meeting Type: Parks and Recreation Commission

Submitted By: Mike Maher, Parks and Recreation Director

Title

December 5, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes

Background

Attached are the meeting minutes of the December 5, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission.

Financial Impact

None.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the December 5, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission minutes.

Attachments and Other Resources

- December 5, 2022 Parks and Recreation Minutes.

Vision Statement

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

December 5, 2022

7:00 PM

Fridley Civic Campus, 7071 University Avenue N.E.

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

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

PRESENT

EB Graham
Peter Borman
Ken Schultz
Shanna Larson
Mike Maher, Parks and Recreation Director

APPROVE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 6, 2022

MOTION by Commissioner Larson to APPROVE the December 6, 2022 meeting agenda. SECONDED by Commissioner Schultz. The MOTION PASSED unanimously.

APPROVE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

2. Approve Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes of November 7, 2022

MOTION by Commissioner Graham to APPROVE the November 7, 2022 meeting minutes. SECONDED by Commissioner Larson. The MOTION PASSED unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

3. Moore Lake Playground Design

Mike Maher, Parks and Recreation Director, summarized the community engagement results noting that Option B stood out as a favorite. He stated that the refined design uses the favorite elements from Option B to configure into the park setting and presented the updated site plan. He reviewed the playground budget, comparing that to the overall budget for the park project. He also provided refined images for the community building design, noting that they are still preliminary in nature.

MOTION by Commissioner Larson to APPROVE the Moore Lake Park final design and proposal for the park and playground as submitted by Flagship Landscape and Structures. SECONDED by Commissioner Graham. The MOTION PASSED unanimously.

The Commission noted construction equipment in the park and asked for an update. Mr. Maher replied that mobilization has begun for the sand iron filter that will be installed to improve the water quality in Moore Lake. He noted that demolition will also begin of the existing building onsite.

STAFF REPORTS

4. Springbrook Nature Center Report

Mr. Maher provided an overview of the fall season activities at the nature center and upcoming winter activities. He also advised of planned maintenance which will close the center from December 24th and January 2nd.

5. Fridley Parks and Recreation Division Report

Mr. Maher provided an overview of the report, highlighting youth and adult programing and activities.

6. Park Maintenance and Construction Report

Mr. Maher reported that the department has been working on getting the ice rinks setup, and weather cooperating, the rinks may be open earlier than anticipated. He reviewed the other activities the department has been working on recently.

Mr. Maher noted that two members of the Commission have expiring terms and thanked Commissioner Larson and Commission Gerhard for their contributions to the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Larson made the MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m., SECONDED by Commissioner Graham. The MOTION PASSED unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Staple
Recording Secretary



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Meeting Type: Parks and Recreation Commission

Submitted By: Mike Maher, Parks and Recreation Director

Title

Election of Vice Chair

Background

The term of the former Vice Chair of the Parks and Recreation Commission ended at the end of the 2022 calendar year. The position of Vice Chair is currently vacant. Per Fridley code 105.02, each commission shall elect a vice chairperson. At any meeting of the commission of the chairperson is unable to attend, the vice chairperson shall act as the chairperson.

Financial Impact

None

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Commission accepts nominations for the chairperson role and vote on any nominated individuals to elect a vice chair.

Attachments and Other Resources

- None

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Submitted By: Mike Maher, Parks and Recreation Director

Title

Moore Lake Project Updates

Background

Updates on the Moore Lake Park Project including the latest renderings of the Moore Lake Community Building, the overall site design and project schedule. The design team was given a deadline of February 3rd to submit bid-ready designs and the project team will be requesting authorization from the City Council to bid the project at the February 13th Council meeting. The construction timeline would begin with ordering of materials in April with construction activities beginning in June and finishing at the end of October of 2023. Budget estimates are currently \$1,344,420 for site work, \$3,475,000 for the park building and \$113,500 for the addition of pickleball courts, to be a bid alternate. These preliminary budget numbers are just under \$5 million.

Financial Impact

Fridley's Park System Improvement Plan includes a total budget of \$6,405,000 for improvements at Moore Lake Park. Current estimates from Construction Manager Krause Anderson have the project costs under budget.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission, upon discussion and questions, provide a recommendation to the City Council to authorize bids for the Moore Lake Park improvements and construction.

Attachments and Other Resources

- Moore Lake Park Updates for 2-6 Commission Meeting

Vision Statement

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REVISIONS

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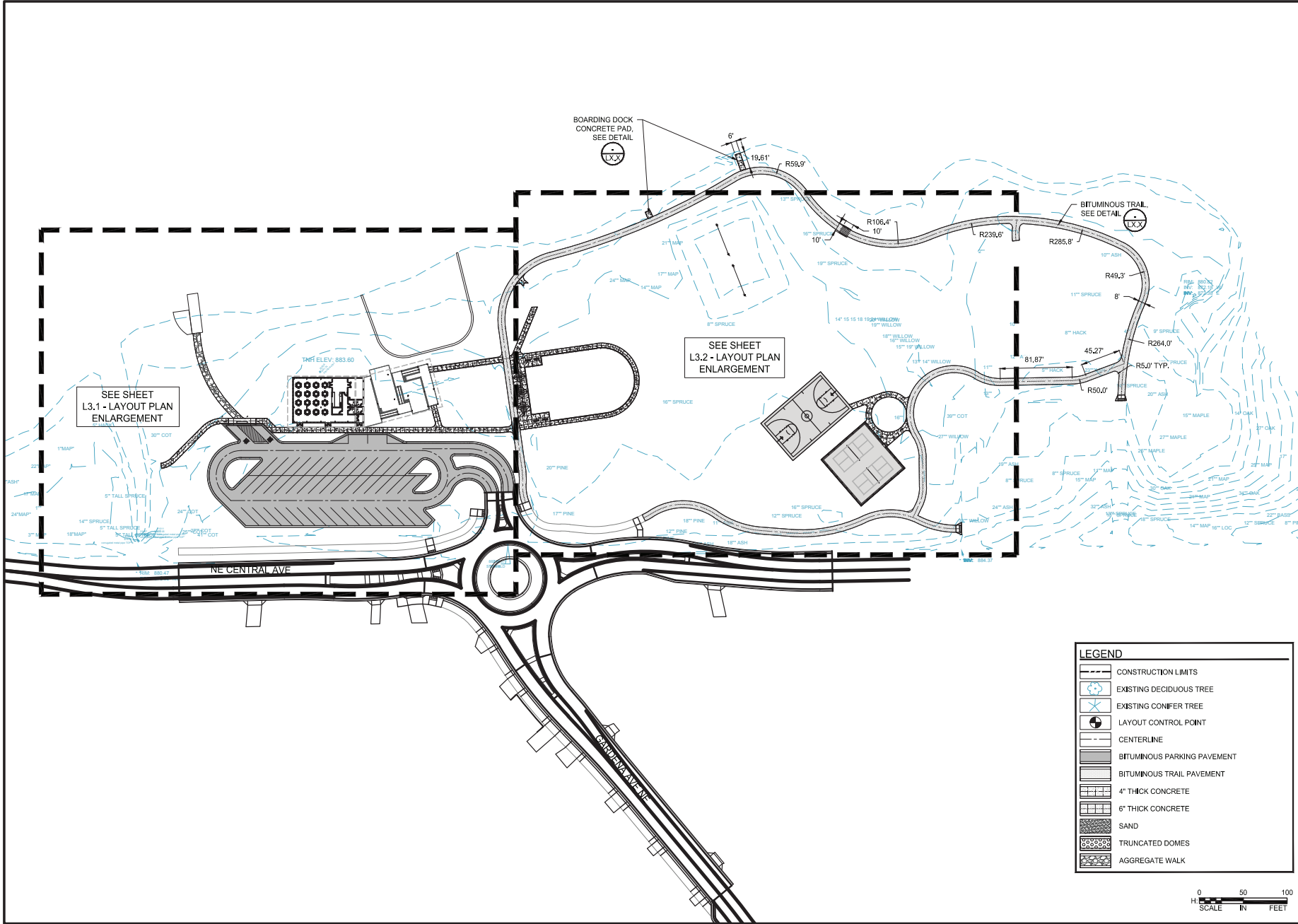
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MOORE LAKE PARK REDEVELOPMENT
CITY OF FRIDLEY

CLIENT PROJECT NO. XXXXXX

WSB PROJECT NO. 020685-000

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Moore Lake Park Facility

Parking Lot Elevation





Moore Lake Park Facility

Entry Perspective





Moore Lake Park Facility

Parking Perspective





Moore Lake Park Facility

Lakeside Elevation





Moore Lake Park Facility

Lakeside Perspective





Moore Lake Park Facility

Indoor Gathering - Entry





Moore Lake Park Facility

Indoor Gathering





Moore Lake Park Facility

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Moore Lake Park Facility

Indoor Gathering

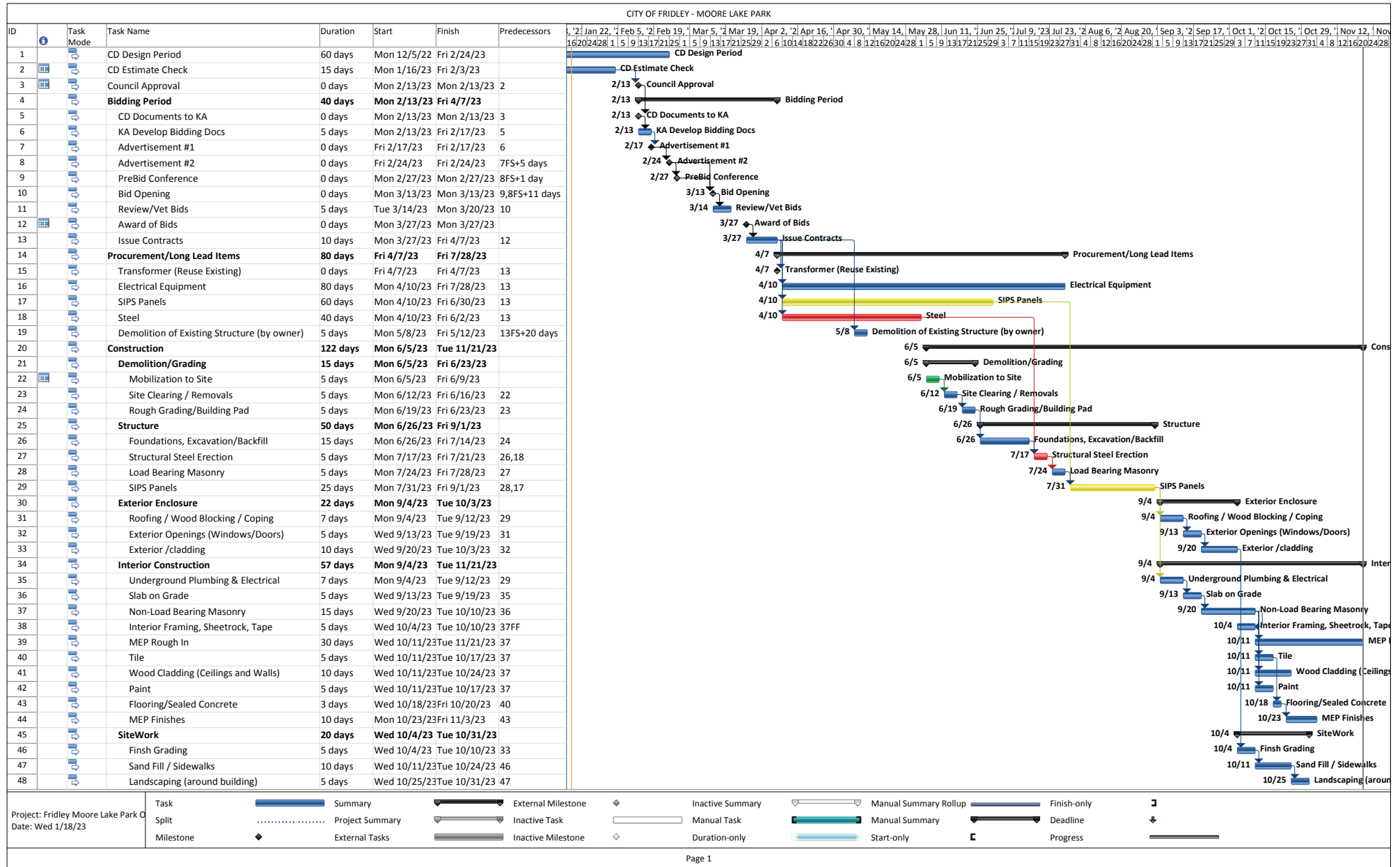




Moore Lake Park Facility

Night View







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Submitted By: Mike Maher, Parks and Recreation Director

Title

Parks and Recreation Commission 2023 Goals and Workplan

Background

Based on input from the Chair and Commissioners, a draft of 2023 goals has been created for review by the Commission. Further, a workplan based on the proposed goals was developed to better define the steps necessary to guide progress and completion of goals and objectives for this year.

Financial Impact

None

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Commission discuss the goals and workplan and adopt the plan with any edits desired by the Commission.

Attachments and Other Resources

- DRAFT Parks and Recreation Commission Goals and Workplan

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2023 Parks and Rec Commission

Goals, Initiatives, and Workplan

DRAFT





2023 Parks and Recreation Commission Draft

Goals and Strategic Initiatives

1. Determine a meeting format and schedule that meets desired outcomes for staff and Commissioners:
 - a. Frequency of meetings
 - b. Incorporate a work session format to better facilitate advisory role of Commission
 - c. Meeting cancellations when a meeting is not needed
2. Provide strong orientation to new Commission member to include training opportunities, meetings with staff, and review of background materials and documents.
3. To better define the roles and responsibilities of the Chair and to hold a monthly planning meeting with the Chair and Staff Contact to plan future meeting agendas.
4. Play advisory role to staff and City Council in policy recommendations for Park System:
 - a. Park shelter rental policies and fees
 - b. Park building rental policies and fees (Moore Lake)
 - c. Sponsorship policies for park benches, events
 - d. Scholarship and fee assistance
 - e. Conditional use policy and permit – commercial photography, non-City special events, classes for fees, races, etc.
5. Advisory role in Park System Improvement Plan:
 - a. Assist with selection of park common elements
 - b. Provide feedback on park plans and features
 - c. Provide feedback on play equipment
6. Assist staff in process of planning and prioritizing program offerings.
7. Provide recommendations when residents raise concerns with park use or development.
8. Meet with community interest groups that utilize parks and facilities such as youth sports organizations to determine needs and gather feedback.
9. Serve as ambassadors of Fridley Parks and Recreation through volunteering, participating in community engagement and being a resource for community members.



2023 Workplan

Item	Process	Status
2023 Goals and Workplan	- Review at February meeting, suggest revisions if needed - Approve at February or March meeting	In progress
Commissioner Orientation and Training	- Opportunity for new members to meet with Staff - Training with City Attorney on meeting law, procedure	In progress
Vice Chair Position	Nominations and voting at February meeting	
Role of Commission Chair	- Establish monthly meeting with Chair and Staff Contact to set agenda for following meeting - Opportunity for Chair to attend a Council Conference Meeting to interact with Councilmembers	In progress
Local Sports Assn. Check-in	- FYSA Soccer Completed - FYSA Baseball - FYSA Football	In progress
Creekview Park – 2023 Construction	- Play equipment ordered 2022 - Provide input on park common elements - Provide input on site plan - Assist with planning grand opening - Commission represented at Grand Opening	
Ed Wilmes Park – 2023 Construction	- Play equipment ordered 2022 - Provide input on park common elements - Provide input on site plan - Assist with planning grand opening - Commission represented at Grand Opening	
Skyline Park – 2023 Construction	- Play equipment ordered 2022 - Provide input on park common elements - Provide input on site plan	



2023 Parks and Recreation Commission

Item 4.

	- Assist with planning grand opening - Commission represented at Grand Opening	
Moore Lake Park – 2023 Construction	- Playground approved 2022 - Review and provide feedback on community building and site design - Provide input on community building operational policy and rental rates, provide recommendation to Council - Assist in planning of Grand Opening, attend and participate as possible - Opportunity for construction tour	
Edgewater Gardens Park – 2023 Planning and 2024 Construction	- Provide input in community engagement efforts - Provide input in playground design - Provide input on park site plan and common elements	
Plymouth Square Park – 2023 Planning and 2024 Construction	- Provide input in community engagement efforts - Provide input in playground design - Provide input on park site plan and common elements	
Sylvan Hills Park – 2023 Planning and 2024 Construction	- Provide input in community engagement efforts - Provide input in playground design - Provide input on park site plan and common elements	
Programs and Special Events	- Opportunities to volunteer at Parks and Recreation programs and events - Opportunities to share program and event ideas as an agenda item during meetings - Invite President of 49er Days Committee to attend meeting and gather feedback from Commission	
Conditional Use Permit	- Provide feedback on first draft of Parks Conditional Use Permit policy and application - Approve revised policy and application	
Park Bench Sponsorship	Provide feedback on second draft of park bench sponsorship fees and guidelines	



2023 Parks and Recreation Commission

Item 4.

	• Approve bench sponsorship fees and guidelines	
Fee Assistance Program	• Review fee assistance program policies and provide feedback • Approve fee assistance program changes if warranted	
Parks Tour	• The June meeting may be a parks tour to visit current and upcoming parks being improved	
Review of Capital Investment Program	• Per City Code, the Commission shall recommend a Capital Investment Program for Parks prior to June 1 for the following year	



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: February, 6, 2023

Meeting Type: Parks and Recreation Commission

Submitted By: Mike Maher, Parks and Recreation Director

Title

Future Meetings Schedule and Format Discussion

Background

A member of the Parks and Recreation Commission has requested a discussion with the group on the schedule of future meetings. To be considered are the number of annual meetings and the format of meetings. Commission meetings must be open to the public and meeting minutes must be taken and published on the City website. Requests to change the established format of Commission meetings would need to be reviewed and approved by the City Manager and City Council.

Financial Impact

None.

Recommendation

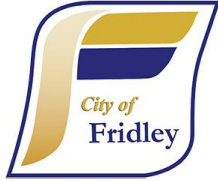
None.

Attachments and Other Resources

- 2023 Approved Meeting Dates for Parks and Recreation Commission

Vision Statement

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Fridley Civic Campus

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Park and Recreation Commission Approved at October 3, 2022 Meeting

**Unless Indicated Otherwise, Meetings are the first Monday of each month
at 7 pm in City Council Chambers (2nd floor)**

Tuesday, January 3, 2023 (shifted one day due to Council Meeting conflict)

February 6, 2023

March 6, 2023

April 3, 2023

May 1, 2023

June 5, 2023 (Work Session at Park Location TBA)

July 2022 - NO MEETING

August 7, 2023

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 (Monday, September 4th is Labor Day)

October 2, 2023

November 6, 2023

December 4, 2023

Rev. 10/06/2022



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: February 6, 2023

Meeting Type: Parks and Recreation Commission

Submitted By: Tara Rogness, Springbrook Nature Center Manager

Title

Springbrook Nature Center Report

Background

Attached is the update from Springbrook Nature Center for the February 6, 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

Financial Impact

None.

Recommendation

None.

Attachments and Other Resources

- Springbrook Nature Center Update for February 6, 2023 meeting

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December Highlights

- Springbrook Naturalists have seen about 125 Fridley students this month. Hayes 3rd graders learned about Growth, Survival and Reproduction using adaptation costumes for four species: cattail, red osier dogwood, crayfish, and wolf.
- This month's rentals have included 2 rental groups using our indoor classroom. Groups included a girl scout troop and business rental.
- Naturalists have also led two birthday parties this month.
- Springbrook staff put together a training for the Parks and Recreation department on Tips and Tricks for Working with Children Outdoors. We had a blast honing in our observation skills, learning to new hiking activities, and games that are good for all ages.
- Tara attended the MN Nature Center Network meeting this month, she connected with other nature center leadership staff on a variety of topics.
- Lantern Light Hike was a success, with more than 100 hearty folks enjoying the winter evening on our lantern light trails. We look forward to more this winter!
- Springbrook hosted Audubon Society volunteers during the Christmas Bird Count. Volunteers were assigned a count area and went out for the day on Saturday, December 17 from 7 am – 4 pm to count birds spotted within their specified location. So far this year, 60 counts have been held with 697,975 birds counted across the country. This is the 123rd year of this event.

January Highlights

- Springbrook Naturalists taught the Hayes 3rd Graders (125 children) twice this month, once at Springbrook on their field trip and once in their classroom. They learned about adaptations to keep warm blooded creatures warm through an experiment at the nature center AND they got the chance to snowshoe in the park. During their classroom lesson, they learned about inherited and acquired traits while playing a game and then showcasing all they learned with an activity called Create-a-Creature.
- Springbrook naturalists as taught 20 preschoolers and 5 adults all about SNOW and winter.
- There were 6 indoor rental groups this month. Groups included family birthday parties and a wedding reception.
- The January Lantern Light Hike was well attended with about 200 registered participants. The weather was great, there was enough snow for snowshoe rentals, and a fire to warm up with along the way. We heard lots of complimentary comments.
- The winter session of Nature Preschool Club started up this month. There are 4 hearty children enrolled. They've gone snowshoeing, played in the snow, learned about hibernation, and went sledding so far this month.
- Naturalist Cody is teaching at Park Terrace Elementary School in the SPARK program. He has two sections of children from 1st – 4th grade.
- Winterfest was a huge success. More than 600 people came out to spend time outdoors. There were fat tire bike demos, kicksleds, microsledding, outdoor Zumba, snowshoe demos, candy cane digs, snow painting, medallion hunt, winter gear drive, a story walk provided by Anoka County Library, campfires provided by the Fridley Lions and the Boy Scouts, a tour of fire engine, and much more! Big thanks to all of our volunteers and vendors for your hard work. We look forward to next year's event!

- Lantern Light Hikes will continue in January and run through March on the second Friday of each month. Enjoy lantern lit trails, a cozy bonfire, and the great outdoors. Cost is \$5 per person, snowshoe rental available for an additional \$5 (provided there is a 3 inch base of snow).

Grants

- Xcel Energy Grant 2022 is being used to install an new exhibit: "The Power of Prairies". Dina Cyrus is getting started with graphic design, interactive element design, and is meeting with fabricators for some custom wood work for the exhibit. We look forward to a fun and educational experience.
- Springbrook Nature Center received the grant check from International Paper Foundation. We are excited to purchase a new canoe and paddles and PFDs for an increased aquatic ecology program.



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: February 6, 2023

Meeting Type: Parks and Recreation Commission

Submitted By: Margo Numedahl, Recreation Division Manager

Title

Fridley Parks and Recreation Division Report

Background

Attached is the update from the Parks and Recreation Department for the February 6, 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

Financial Impact

None.

Recommendation

None.

Attachments and Other Resources

- Attached is the update from the Parks and Recreation Department for the February 6, 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

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HIGHLIGHTS



Recreation Division: December 2022 – January 2023

Winter Programs

Below is a list of programs and participation numbers for the first Winter session, which runs from Mid-December through February.

PRESCHOOL: Ages 3-5

Gym Games	8
Floor Hockey	10

ELEMENTARY AFTER-SCHOOL: Grades K-4

Gymnastic Games	11
Ice Skating & Snow Fun	14
Clay Creations	18

FIELD TRIPS: Grades K-5

Shoreview Community Center (9 – Fridley, 12 – SLP)	21
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ADULT FITNESS & ATHLETICS

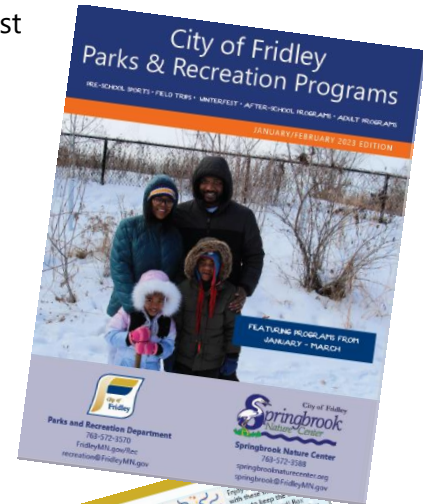
Aqua Zumba	10
Zumba (2 classes)	14
Pickleball Skills & Drills (6 - Fridley; 6 - SLP)	12
Pickleball for Beginners (6 - Fridley; 4 - SLP)	10
Pickleball League (15 – Fridley; 15 – SLP)	30
Indoor Co-Rec Volleyball: Jan - Mar (3 – Fridley; 4 – SLP; 6 – NB; 1 - MV)	14 teams
Men's Basketball (upper – 8, lower – 8)	16 teams
Co-Rec Bag Toss (5 – Fridley; 1 – SLP; 2 – MV)	8 teams

All Ages

Intro To Ice Fishing (2 classes)	30
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Parks and Recreation Brochure

The Jan/Feb brochure was sent to residents in mid-January. Program staff have completed content for the Mar/Apr brochure and it is currently being designed.



After-School Classes

The third session of After-school Programs began on Monday, January 9. Ice Skating & Snow Fun is held entirely outside and encourages kids to explore winter with skating, sledding, snowshoeing, and even snow sculpture creations. Clay Creations explores creativity using clay, and Gymtastic Games is a fun exploration of the many different types of gym games to wear off energy. Snacks are provided prior to class and participants are having so much fun!



Pre-school Programs

Floor Hockey and Gym Games keep the 3-5 year olds busy while learning teamwork and getting some activity! Parents are allowed to participate with their child if they choose to do so.

Family Open Gym

Family Open Gym is held at Hayes Elementary School from 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on Saturdays. Cost is \$2 per child or \$4 per family, five visit punch cards can also be purchased for a reduced rate. Participants are encouraged to play together using a variety of equipment including: balls, hoops, scooters, jump ropes, a bouncy house and more! Staff have been working to increase promotion for this program and we have been averaging 40 people per day.



December Field Trip

On Wednesday, December 28, together with Spring Lake Park Recreation, we had an adventure to the Tropical Water Park and Indoor Playground at Shoreview Community Center! Twenty-one total kids (12 from SLP and 9 from Fridley) in grades K-5 had a blast, with one of their favorite activities being the waterfall slide!

Pickleball Courts

On Saturday afternoons we are offering Pickleball Court reservations. Staff have lined three courts in the Hayes Gym. For the month of December and January we have had 20 reservation totaling 29 hours. The cost to use a court is \$15 per hour.



Picnic Shelters

On January 3rd, picnic shelter reservations opened to Fridley residents. Because of the construction at Moore Lake, only 2 shelters are available to reserve this year (Commons & Flanery). On March 1st, reservations will open to the general public.

Adult Sport Leagues

Winter Adult Sports Leagues are going well. Sports offered: Men's Basketball, Bag Toss, Pickleball, and Volleyball. We are working with neighboring communities to offer all except the Men's Basketball League. The City of Mounds View has joined the North Metro Sports partnership, sharing registrations and allowing us to use their facility at the Mounds View Community Center for Adult Volleyball leagues.



Warming House

The warming house at Commons Park opened on Jan. 6th. Hours are: Fridays 4-8pm, Saturdays 1-8pm and Sundays 1-4pm. Community members can check out skates at no charge, and with the few nice weekends in January we saw a record of 50 people using the rinks/warming house one Sunday! We hope the weather continues to cooperate to keep the ice in good condition and temperatures nice enough for the public to keep coming this winter!

Intro Ice Fishing

On a cold and rainy MLK Jr, Day, we had 20 participants come to Moore Lake in the afternoon for our Intro to Ice Fishing Class as a prequel to Winterfest! All participants were families and the fish were really biting!! Hiro, from Fishing for All, LLC, did a great job as our guide—he taught both ice safety and ice fishing techniques like using the ice auger, fish finder, and how to know when to reel in. Everyone caught at least 5 fish and some caught over 10 in their one hour class!!



Donations

The Fridley Lions generously donated \$1500 that was put towards the purchase of a fleet of kicksleds for Winterfest and beyond. Participants trying out the kicksleds at Winterfest were absolutely THRILLED to hear that they will be available to rent for a low cost at the Nature Center. They will be used next at the City of Fridley Employee Relations event on February 14 to have staff be able to try them out, and next at our free winter pop-up event at Commons Park on February 25. We are so grateful for the Lions' support of both Winterfest (by their donation and volunteer help) and the Parks and Recreation program.

We also received a \$500 grant from Twin Cities Gateway to help with marketing and promotion of Winterfest.

The Friends of Fridley Education donated \$1,200 for the Parks and Recreation Department to purchase fishing equipment, which will be used for summer camps and public programs at Moore Lake, along the Mississippi River and other locations.

Winterfest

The Recreation Division team worked with Springbrook Nature Center staff to host another exciting Winterfest event from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 21 at Springbrook Nature Center.



BY THE NUMBERS

650	Participants
27	Volunteers
12	City Staff
700	Cups of Free Hot Cocoa
308	S'mores Kits (we ran out at 1pm!)
400	Pounds of Winter Gear Donated
200	Pounds of Winter Gear Given Out at Event
∞	Fun!!

ACTIVITIES

Kicksleds
Fat Tire Bikes
Snow Bowling
Lions Fire
Fire Engine
Snowshoeing
Candy Cane Dig
Snow Painting
Story Hike
Zumba
S'mores
Boy Scouts Fire
Hot Chocolate
Medallion Hunt
Storytime with the Library
Indoor Crafts
Winter Gear Grab

THANK YOU!!

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Fridley Lions Club
Anoka County Parks
Anoka County Library
Coon Creek Watershed Dist.
North Suburban Center for the Arts
Fridley ECCE
Fridley Fire Dept.
Fridley Boy Scouts #167
Springbrook Foundation

SPONSORS

Fridley Lions Club
Twin Cities Gateway





AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: February 6, 2023

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 the February 6, 2023 meeting.

Financial Impact

None.

Recommendation

None.

Attachments and Other Resources

- Park Maintenance Report for February 6, 2023 meeting

Vision Statement

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Memorandum

Item 8.

Date: 1/30/2023
To: Mike Maher, Parks and Recreation Director
From: Jeff Jensen, Operations Manager, Streets, Parks, Facilities
DEPT: Public Works
CC: Margo Numedahl, Parks and Recreation Manager
RE: Parks and Recreation Commission Report for February 6, 2023 Meeting

The Park Maintenance Division has had many difficulties with rink maintenance over the last two months. We had all rinks up and operational with good ice then went through major weather changes with rain and heavy snow making very difficult conditions to make ice.

We now have good ice and with more normal weather conditions predicted we should have good skating for the rest of the winter.

We have been grooming cross country ski trails when we have time left over from rink maintenance and snow removal.

We did some prep on the trails and parking lot for Winterfest and have been busy cleaning up parks after storms.

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