



Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

6:30 PM

City Council Chambers

Commission Members: *Lindsay Matts-Benson (Chair), Karen Beckman (Vice-Chair), Audrey Arneson (Youth), Joseph Arneson, Nick Boulton, Daryl Brown, David Dahlstrom, Chad Kooistra, Jamison Penny, Jessica Raygor*

(Any times listed are approximate – please note that items may be earlier or later than listed on the agenda)

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Receive Public Comment**
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Approval of the August 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- 4. Business Items**
 - a. Review of the Invest in Roseville: Public Services Building Plan Proposal
 - b. Annual Deer Management Program Update
 - c. Prepare for Joint Meeting with City Council on September 16, 2024
- 5. Other Business**
 - a. Departmental Updates
 - b. Other New or Relevant Communication Items
- 6. Adjourn**

Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

DATE: September 3, 2024

ITEM: 3.a.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Approval of the August 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Background

Enclosed is a draft of the minutes of August 8, 2024. Please be prepared to approve or amend.

Recommendation

Approve/amend meeting minutes of August 8, 2024.

Attachments

1. 8. Minutes - August 8

**ROSEVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES FOR
AUGUST 8, 2024 6:30 p.m.**

PRESENT: A. Arneson, Brown, Kooistra, Matts-Benson, Penny, Raygor.
ABSENT: J. Arneson, Beckman, Boulton, Dahlstrom.
STAFF: Johnson.

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. ROLL CALL/PUBLIC COMMENT

Roll Call Commissioners: A. Arneson, Brown, Kooistra, Matts-Benson, Penny.

No public in attendance.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JUNE 4, 2024 MEETING

Commissioner Kooistra moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Penny seconded.

Roll Call

Ayes: A. Arneson, Brown, Kooistra, Matts-Benson, Penny.

Nays: None.

Abstain: Raygor.

4. BUSINESS ITEMS

a) PROVIDE PARK DEDICATION RECOMMENDATION FOR 2865 N. HAMLINE AVE.

Staff reviewed the purpose, process, and options to satisfy Park Dedication with the Commission.

Staff provided the Commission background on a proposed subdivision that is planned for 2865 N. Hamline Ave. The proposal is to subdivide the parcel that currently contains Roseville Covenant Church to allow for the possible development of a residential lot in the future. The project qualifies for Park Dedication. The cash amount for the one additional unit would be \$4,250. The required land amount would be 10% of .456 acres or 0.045 acres. The proposed development is located in Constellation C of the Parks and Recreation system. There are no specific plans identified for parkland in this area.

Staff reminded the Commission of their role for Park Dedication, which is to review the proposed development in relation to the parks and recreation system plans and goals, and to

41 make a recommendation on whether the City should accept land, cash, or a combination thereof
42 to satisfy the Park Dedication requirement.

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44 The developer has stated a preference of cash-in-lieu of land for the development.

45 The developer was present at the meeting to answer any questions from the Commission. No
46 questions were asked.

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48 Chair Matts-Benson noted that Commissioner Raygor was now present at the meeting.

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50 Commissioner Brown moved to recommend cash (\$4,250), in lieu of land, to satisfy Park
51 Dedication for 2865 N. Hamline Ave. to the City Council. Commissioner Raygor
52 seconded.

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54 **Roll Call**

55 **Ayes:** A. Arneson, Brown, Kooistra, Matts-Benson, Penny, Raygor.

56 **Nays:** None.

57 **Abstain:** None.

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59 **b) PREPARE FOR JOINT MEETING WITH CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2024**

60 Staff emphasized the importance of the Parks and Recreation Commission in providing resident
61 feedback to the City Council. To facilitate this exchange, the Commission periodically holds
62 joint meetings with the City Council. These meetings are used to update the City Council on the
63 work completed over the past year, receive feedback, and discuss future projects for the
64 Commission.

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66 The Commission discussed which topics to include in the presentation to the City Council,
67 including:

- 68 • Recommend the name Sunset Park for the new park at 2381 Co. Rd. B
- 69 • Lexington and Rosebrook Park tour information as well as feedback currently being
70 collected for each park:
 - 71 ○ More inclusive playground at Lexington Park
 - 72 ○ Replacement of the pool at Rosebrook Park
- 73 • Strategies for offsetting the possible loss of Veterans Park
- 74 • Upcoming search for new Recreation Management Software
- 75 • Update on Rosefest and other Parks and Recreation events
- 76 • Bike Planning Committee updates
- 77 • Natural Resources Plan Technical Advisory Committee update
- 78 • Discuss the potential for more proactive approach to parkland acquisition

- Better understand how feedback from Envision Roseville will be utilized in the Campus Master Plan and Strategic Plan, as well as how the Parks and Recreation Commission can be included in the process and discussion.

Staff confirmed that they will provide a draft Request for Council Action (RCA) for submission to the City Council at the September 3, 2024, Commission meeting. This draft will include the items discussed above.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

a) DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES

- Summer Updates: Rosefest
 - Parade – Based on feedback the length of the parade was reduced, well attended event, great feedback
 - Touch-a-truck – Adjusted the day the event held based on feedback
 - Superhero Carnival – 450 Participants, expanded offerings
 - Music on the Patio at Cedarholm – New event
 - Saturday, June 29 Events
 - Run for the Roses – 496 Participants, 3 run events
 - Party in the Park – 25% more inflatable tickets sold
 - Fireworks – Moving the day allowed for the focus to be on a community centered event, great feedback, some people expressed disappointment with the date change
- Summer Updates: Recreation
 - Leaders in Training (LIT) Program – 26 enrolled in 2024 vs 6 enrolled in 2023, young adult development program with focus on recreation, volunteerism, and training
 - Nature Center Summer Camps – Over 150 participants with revamped camp activities and offerings
 - Rec Connect Program – Recreation provided 2 days/week at Unity Park
 - Discover Your Parks (DYP) – Better attended events in 2024, positive feedback
- Summer Updates: Summer Entertainment
 - 2,7000 concert attendees to date
- Accelerated EAB Program
 - Removals nearly complete (880)
 - Treatments applied (309)
 - Trees planted:
 - 647 Accelerated EAB Program
 - 272 Arbor Day Grant Trees
 - 50 Planted by Arbor Day Foundation
 - 300 private trees
 - Total: 1,269 Trees Planted since 2022
 - Tree sale under way (150 more)
 - Fall plantings forthcoming
- Lexington Park Playground
 - First neighborhood engagement meeting was held on July 24

- Four potential design options will be available for feedback at the next DYP event at Lexington Park on August 14
- The puppet wagon will be redesigned in 2025. The Commission discussed engagement strategies to include kids in providing feedback.
- Construction on the new park at 2381 County Rd. B is underway. The park is anticipated to open spring 2025.
- Skate Park upgrades at the OVAL – multiple new skate park pieces added.
- Natural Resources Plan
 - 2 meetings completed
 - Assessment of all parks completed
 - Draft project list completed
 - To do:
 - Goals/policies
 - Volunteer program assessment
 - Draft report
- Bike Planning Committee
 - 3 bike audits completed
 - Provided feedback on bike planning needs
- A proposal will be presented to the City Council to upgrade the lights at the Roseville Skating Center to LED. The anticipated timeline for the project is to complete it by the end of 2024.
- An RFQ for a consultant has been issued for the replacement of the OVAL scoreboard.
- The fountain at the Arboretum has outlived its useful life. Replacement of the fountain will be completed in the coming months.
- Data continues to be collected on the conversion of amenities (pool, splash pad, parking, etc.) at Rosebrook Park.
- City Manager Trudgeon is planning to attend the next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to discuss the Campus Master Plan.
- Updates on Roseville's ongoing deer management plan will be an agenda item at an upcoming Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

b) OTHER NEW OR RELEVANT COMMUNICATION ITEMS

Commissioner Penny asked about the age range for the LIT Program. Staff relayed that LIT participants must be twelve (12) to fifteen (15) years of age. Commissioner A. Arneson recommended continued marketing of the LIT program (and similar) with the School District.

The Commission acknowledged all of the great, high quality programs, and events that Roseville Parks and Recreation has facilitated for the community.

Registration is open for fall programs/activities.

The Anpétu Téča Education Center will be hosting an Open House on August 21, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This event will provide the opportunity to explore the facilities, meet staff, and learn more about the programs offered

168 6. **ADJOURN**

169 Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:49 p.m.

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171 Respectfully Submitted,

172 Danielle Christensen, Parks and Recreation Department Assistant

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Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

DATE: September 3, 2024

ITEM: 4.a.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Review of the Invest in Roseville: Public Services Building Plan Proposal

Background

The City has put forward a \$76.9 million investment plan called "Invest in Roseville." The plan calls for the replacement of the Public Works and Parks and Recreation Maintenance Facility, and License and Passport Center, which the City has outgrown, with new buildings that will more safely, effectively, and efficiently support and maintain a wider range of essential city services.

The City proposes funding the project using a half-cent (0.5%) local sales tax. This November, Roseville voters will consider two separate ballot questions to finance the Maintenance Operations Center for \$64.2 million and the License and Passport Center for \$12.7 million.

As we have discussed, the new maintenance operations center is planned on the current location of Veterans Park and plans are underway to accommodate activities that take place in that park.

Staff will present an overview of the project and answer any questions that the Commission may have.

Recommendation

Receive presentation and ask questions.

Attachments

1. Invest In Roseville Presentation



 INVEST IN
ROSEVILLE
 PUBLIC SERVICES BUILDING PLAN



Presentation to Park and Recreation Commission
September 3, 2024

Agenda



Project
Background



Sales Tax
Referendum



Construction
Phasing Plan



Timeline



Questions



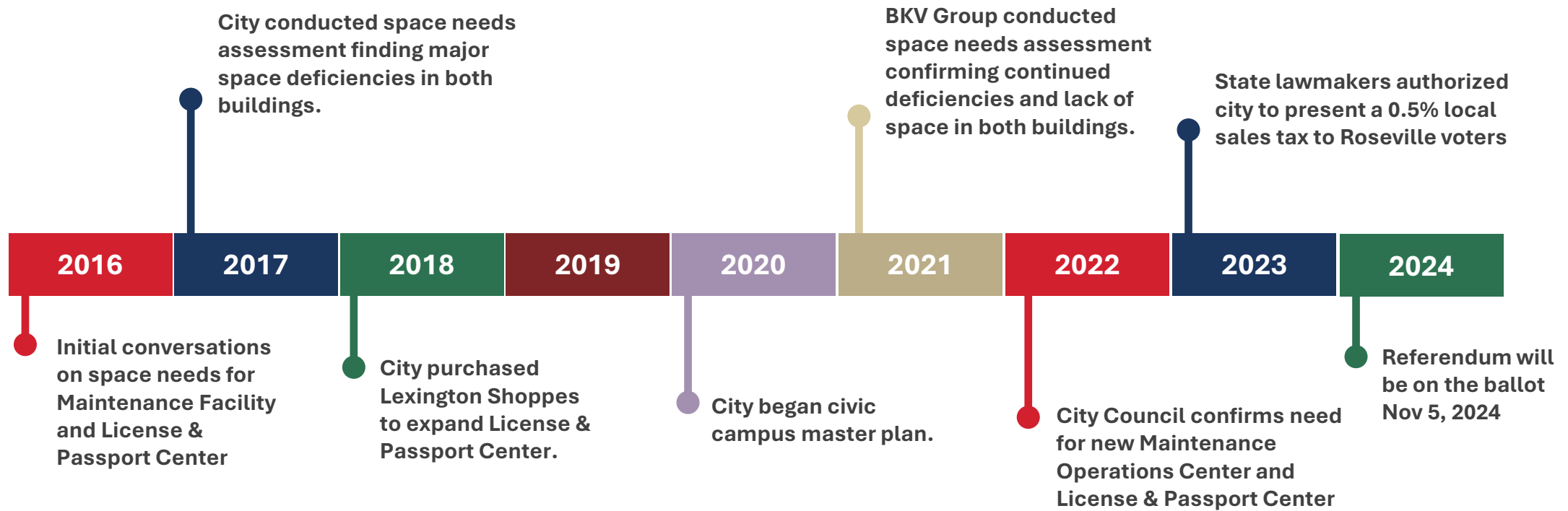
Supporting Roseville's Essential Public Services

- The city is committed to providing essential public services for all residents and the thousands who work, shop, and dine in our city.
- The city must sometimes make investments in heavily used facilities to continue providing the services residents expect and deserve.
- The city has outgrown its aging Public Works & Parks Maintenance Facility and License & Passport Center, straining essential operations and services.
- The city proposed a \$76.9 million investment plan to replace both facilities with new ones that will better support city services.
- This November, Roseville voters will consider a half-cent (0.5%) local sales tax to finance the “Invest in Roseville” plan over 20 years.



Developing the “Invest In Roseville” Plan

City leaders and staff worked with residents and experts to identify needs for the Maintenance Facility and License & Passport Center. Space-needs assessments and community input revealed that larger, more efficient buildings would enhance city services and cut costs.



Challenges at the Public Works & Parks Maintenance Facility

The Maintenance Facility is the operational hub for city equipment and vehicles, water and sewer systems, road work, snow removal, and critical maintenance of the city's 32 parks.

The facility has only one-third of the space it needs to operate efficiently.

- As a result, the city has been forced to lease storage offsite, causing delays when responding to service calls for repairs, snow removal, or maintenance.
- Vehicles stored in the facility must be tightly parked, forcing staff to play a constant game of “Tetris” to access important equipment.

With parts of the building dating to 1957, much of the facility is outdated.

- The drainage, fuel, and security systems need to be replaced.



Challenges at the License & Passport Center

As one of the busiest registrars in the state, the **License & Passport Center** completes 185,000 transactions for driver's licenses, vehicle tabs, vehicle titles, hunting and fishing licenses, and passports annually.

The facility has only half the space it needs to operate efficiently.

- Limited space creates workflow problems and noisy conditions, making it difficult for staff and customers to hear each other, especially when translation services are needed.
- The center lacks functionality for staff to have one-on-one conversations with customers or hold internal staff meetings.
- With nearby centers closing, demand at the Roseville center is expected to surge, but the building lacks sufficient space for more customers.



The “Invest In Roseville” Plan: Building Our Shared Future Together

If approved by voters, the “Invest in Roseville” plan would replace the aging License & Passport Center and Public Works & Parks Maintenance Facility with buildings better equipped to provide the essential city services our residents deserve.

New License & Passport Center: Designed for Future Growth

- The new center will have nearly two times the amount of space at the current facility.
- More efficient passport and licensing services for thousands of city residents and other Minnesotans.
- Second floor of building will be used for Park and Recreation programming (i.e. Dance Studio)

New Maintenance Operations Center: Streamlining Essential Operations

- Nearly three times the space at the current facility
- One-stop-shop for a variety of critical storage, service, and maintenance needs.

The Cost

- The total construction cost of both buildings is **\$76.9 million**:
 - New Maintenance Operations Center: \$64.2 million
 - New License & Passport Center: \$12.7 million
- The half-cent local sales tax is expected to generate **\$76.9 million**, plus interest and bond issuance costs, over 20 years.
- The city chose this financing plan to ensure the projects meet our challenges, while trying to minimize the tax impact on residents.



Why Local Sales Tax?



Cost is spread among residents and nonresidents who make purchases in the city and often benefit from city services.

If the projects were funded through a property tax, the cost burden would only fall on those who own property.

The local sales tax would be applied to the same goods and services as the state sales tax.

Essential goods, including groceries, clothing, medications, and baby products are exempt from the sales tax.

The University of Minnesota analyzed the economic effects of local sales taxes in several cities and found little evidence that sales growth for businesses would be impacted

Local Sales Tax Authority



Received legislative approval in 2023 to propose a referendum to voters to impose a 0.5% local sales tax within Roseville to pay for the construction of the new facilities



Two separate ballot questions, same sales tax



Referendum vote will be on November 5, 2024 ballot



If approved, sales tax would be in place for 20 years or until such time the projects are paid for, whichever is sooner

282.20 Sec. 45. CITY OF ROSEVILLE; TAXES AUTHORIZED.

282.21 Subdivision 1. Sales and use tax authorization. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,

282.22 section 297A.99, subdivision 1, or 477A.016, or any other law, ordinance, or city charter,

282.23 and if approved by the voters at an election as required under Minnesota Statutes, section

282.24 297A.99, subdivision 3, the city of Roseville may impose by ordinance a sales and use tax

282.25 of one-half of one percent for the purposes specified in subdivision 2. Except as otherwise

282.26 provided in this section, the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.99, govern the

282.27 imposition, administration, collection, and enforcement of the tax authorized under this

282.28 subdivision. The tax imposed under this subdivision is in addition to any local sales and

282.29 use tax imposed under any other special law.

282.30 Subd. 2. Use of sales and use tax revenues. The revenues derived from the tax authorized

282.31 under subdivision 1 must be used by the city of Roseville to pay the costs of collecting and

282.32 administering the tax and paying for the following projects in the city, including securing

282.33 and paying debt service on bonds issued to finance all or part of the following projects:

282.34 (1) \$64,200,000 for construction of a new maintenance facility; and

283.1 (2) \$12,700,000 for construction of a new license and passport center.

283.2 Subd. 3. Bonding authority. (a) The city of Roseville may issue bonds under Minnesota

283.3 Statutes, chapter 475, to finance all or a portion of the costs of the facilities authorized in

283.4 subdivision 2 and approved by the voters as required under Minnesota Statutes, section

283.5 297A.99, subdivision 3, paragraph (a). The aggregate principal amount of bonds issued

283.6 under this subdivision may not exceed:

283.7 (1) \$64,200,000 for the project listed in subdivision 2, clause (1), plus an amount to be

283.8 applied to the payment of the costs of issuing the bonds; and

283.9 (2) \$12,700,000 for the project listed in subdivision 2, clause (2), plus an amount to be

283.10 applied to the payment of the costs of issuing the bonds.

Local Sales Tax in Twin Cities Metro

Minnesota Sales Tax - 6.875%

Jurisdiction	Sales Tax Rate
Anoka County	8.125%
Carver County	8.375%
Dakota County	8.125%
West St. Paul	8.625%
Hennipen County	8.525%
Excelsior	9.025%
Minneapolis	9.025%
Rogers	8.775%
Edina	9.025%
Golden Valley	9.775%
Maple Grove	9.025%
Ramsey County	8.375%
St. Paul	9.875%
Roseville (Proposed)	8.875%
Scott County	8.375%
Washington County	8.375%
Oakdale	8.875%



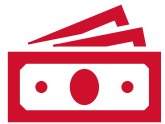
University of Minnesota – Sales Tax Study



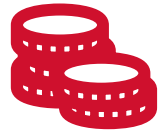
In 2021, total taxable sales were \$2.05 billion in Roseville, with about 55% of that in taxable sales



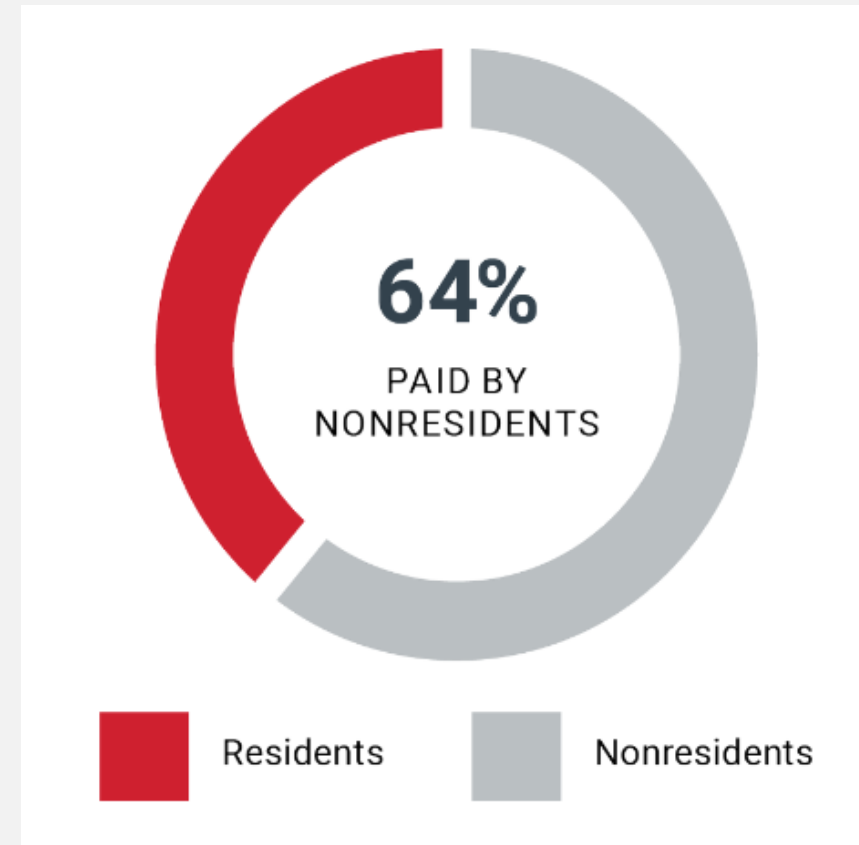
64% sales within Roseville to non-residents



A half cent sales tax will generate \$5.6 million annually in local sales tax revenue



5 cents for every \$10 spent



Roseville Local Sales Tax

Roughly 2/3 of the total construction cost would be paid by nonresidents

If the projects were funded through a property tax, the cost burden would only fall on those who own property

The average cost for each Roseville resident for the local sales tax is estimated to be roughly \$4.62 per month, or \$55.48 per year.

If the projects were funded through a property tax, the property tax bill for a median-value home would increase by approximately \$30 per month or \$360 per year

SALES TAX VERSUS PROPERTY TAX INVEST IN ROSEVILLE



This illustration includes the latest data, as of June 20, 2024, from the University of Minnesota.

Roseville Local Sales Tax

Community survey conducted in Spring of 2024 shows awareness and support of imposing a local sales tax in Roseville

Awareness of Local Sales Tax Referendum

Yes: 56%
No: 43%
Unsure: 1%

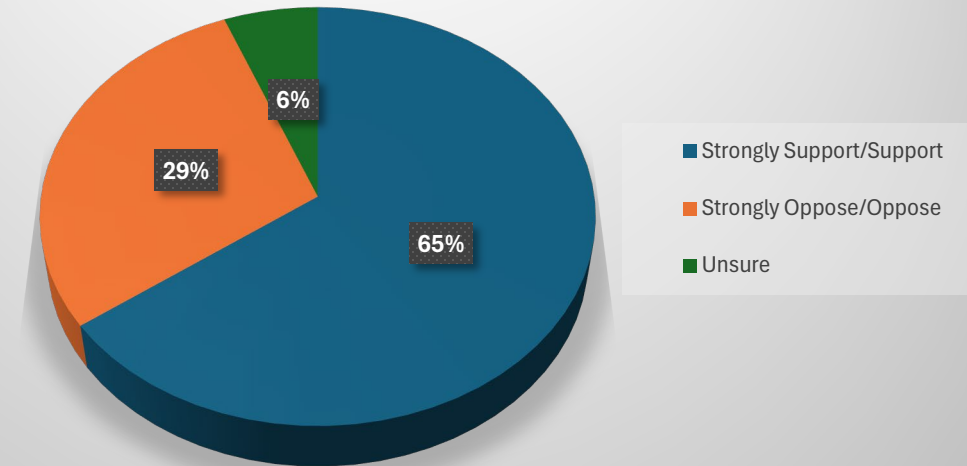
Support for Local Sales Tax for New Maintenance Operations Center

Strongly Support/Support: 69%
Strongly Oppose/Oppose: 24%
Unsure: 7%

Support for Local Sales Tax for License and Passport Center

Strongly Support/Support: 65%
Strongly Oppose/Oppose: 29%
Unsure: 6%

Support for Local Sales Tax for new License and Passport Center



A New Civic Campus Layout

- **The new Maintenance Operations Center (1) will be located at the Northwest corner of Lexington Ave. & Woodhill Drive.**
 - Expanded green space in the heart of our civic campus.
- **The new License & Passport (3) will be located near the Southwest corner of Lexington Ave and Woodhill Drive.**
- **The VFW (2) will be relocated to a new building next to the new License & Passport Center.**
 - This allows the VFW to maintain operations with dedicated parking and outdoor green space.



What will happen to Veterans Park?

Veteran's Park will be closed to make way for construction of the larger Maintenance Operations Center. To help compensate for this loss, the city is partnering with the Roseville School Board to explore options for developing existing, underutilized green space owned by the district; and reviewing options to develop underutilized space in the parks and recreation system.

Replacing Park Amenities

Parkview School



Anpétu Téča Education Center

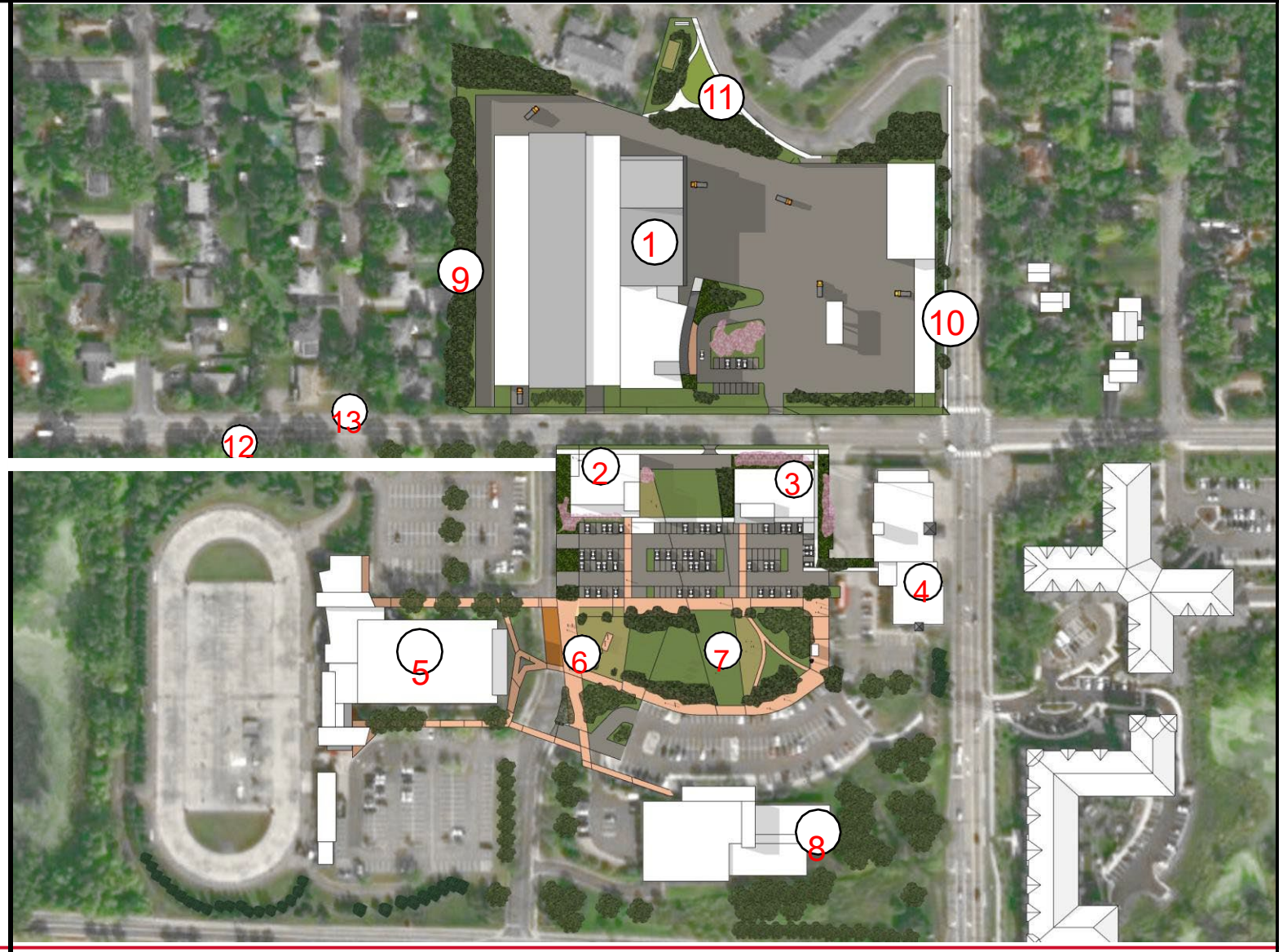


EXISTING SITE PLAN

- 1 - VFW
- 2 - License and Passport Center
- 3 - Oval Skate Park
- 4 - Maintenance Facility
- 5 - Fire Station #1
- 6 - Roseville City Hall



- 1 - New Maintenance Facility
- 2 - New VFW
- 3 - New License and Passport Center
- 4 - Existing Fire Station #1
- 5 - Existing Oval Skate Park
- 6 - New Veteran's Memorial
- 7 - New Green Space
- 8 - Existing Roseville City Hall
- 9 - Planted Berm
- 10 - Lexington Ave Landscape
- 11 - Relocated Children's Play Area
- 12 - Extended Sidewalk to Howard Johnson Park
- 13 - New Pedestrian Crossing at Griggs



PROJECT OVERVIEW – AERIAL FROM SOUTHEAST



10/10/22

Roseville Civic Campus Pre-Design

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GROUP

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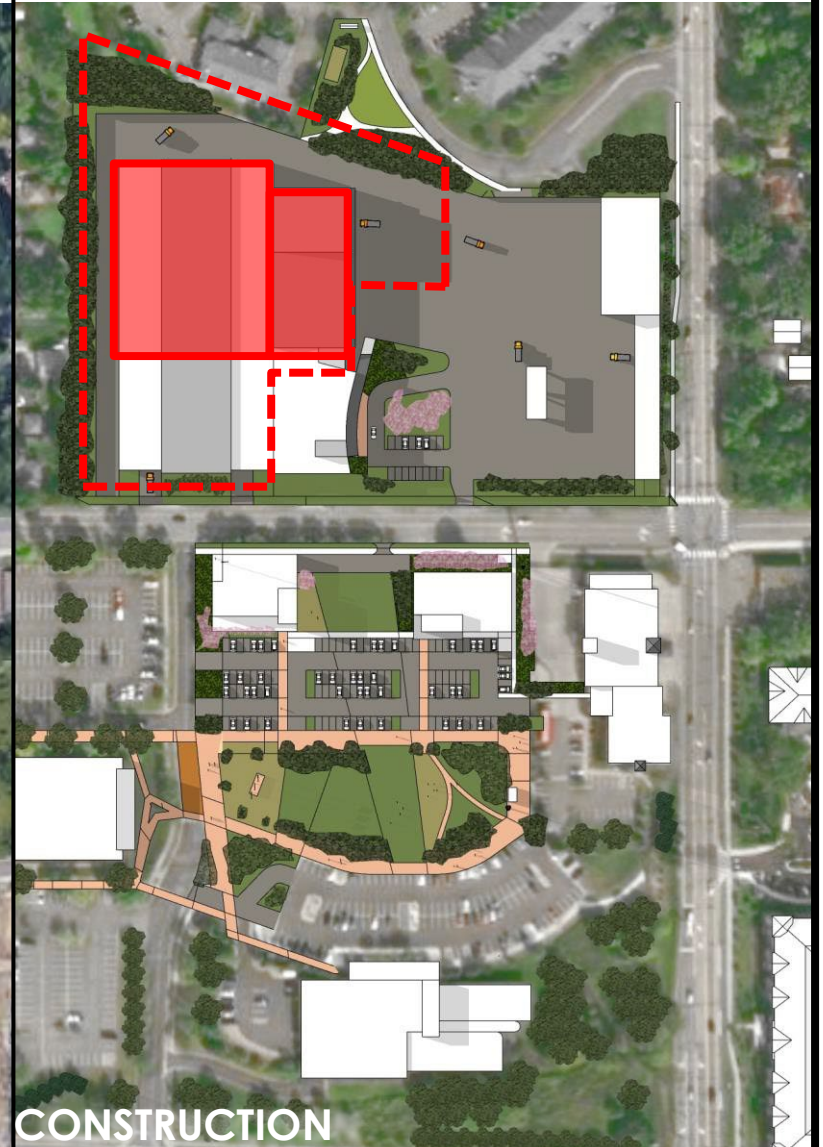
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RESOURCES

SITE PLAN – PHASE I: MAINTENANCE PART I

- Site Preparation including regrading.
- Place new berm/fence alongside Griggs St properties.
- Construct north half of Maintenance (part of Vehicle Storage and all of Vehicle Maintenance).

To Be Confirmed During Next Stage of Project:

- Refined extents of proposed Phase I construction, including perimeter fencing re: VFW interim operations.

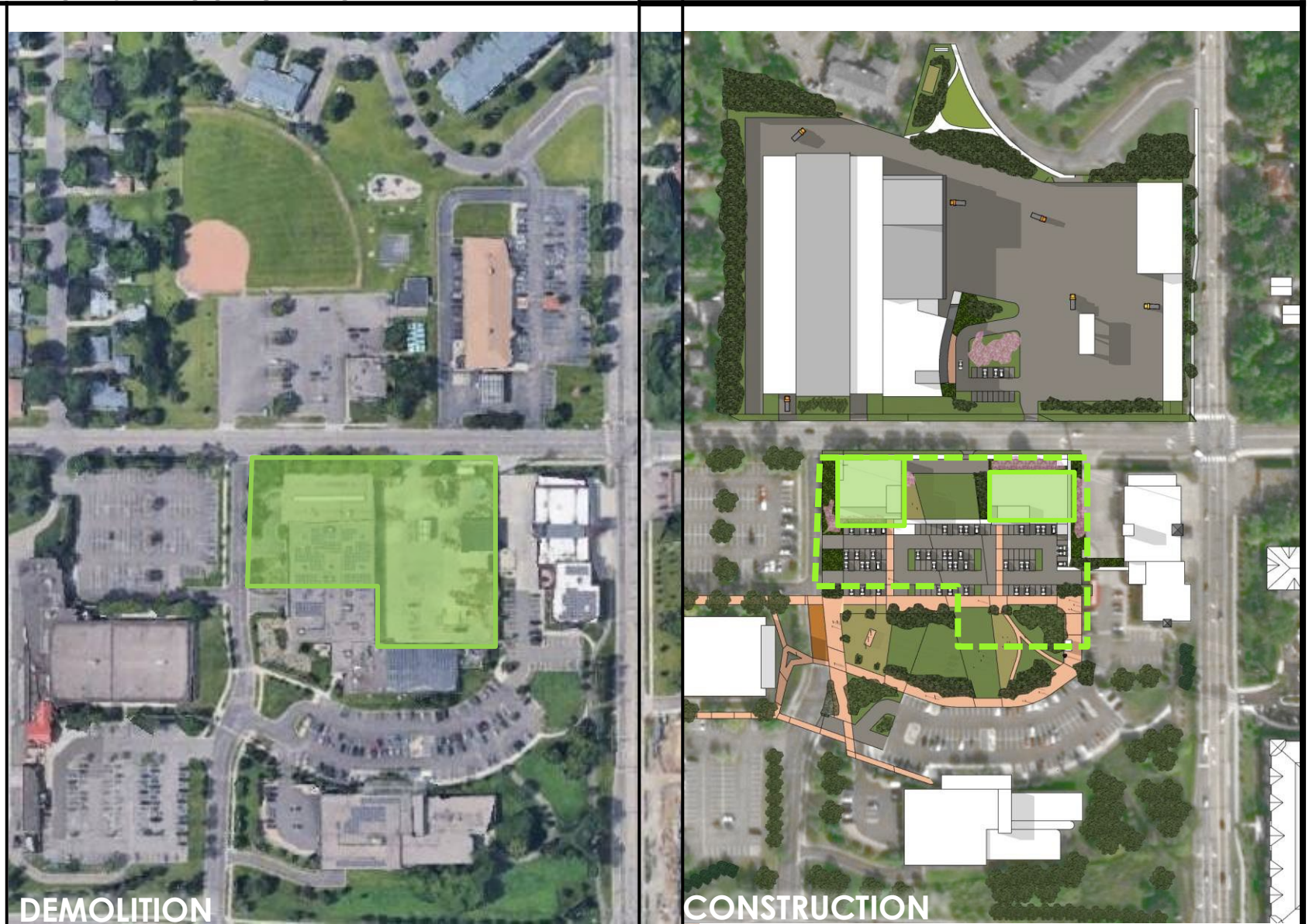


SITE PLAN – PHASE 2: LICENSE & PASSPORT CENTER + VFW

- Demolish portions of Maintenance Facility
- Prepare site for new work
- Construct VFW and License & Passport Center

To Be Confirmed During Next Stage of Project:

- Coordination of proposed project phasing on continuity of Maintenance operations.

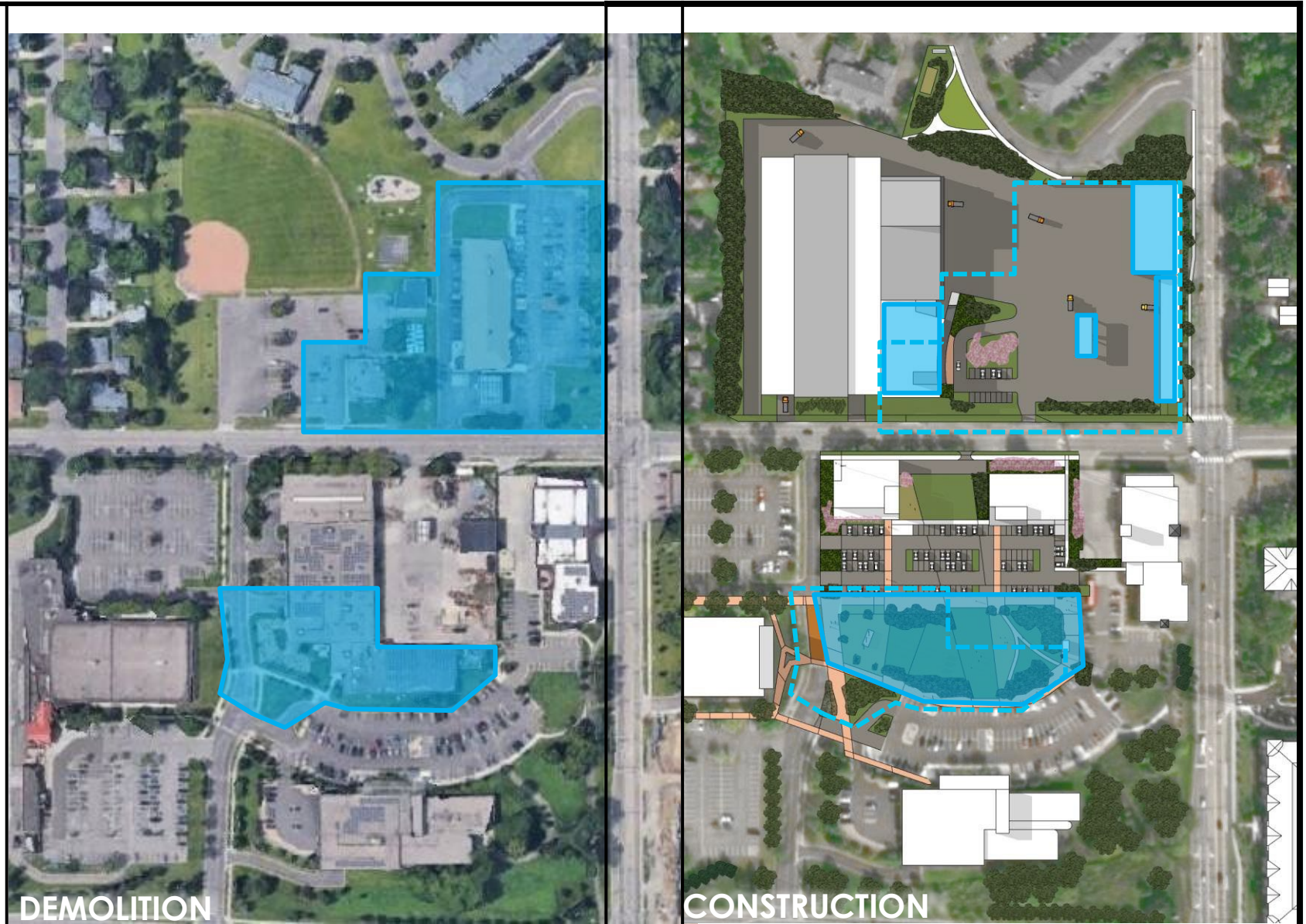


SITE PLAN – PHASE 3: REMAINDER OF MAINTENANCE + PUBLIC GREEN SPACE

- Complete site preparation for Maintenance yard and remaining buildings
- Scope includes new stormwater management elements
- Construct remaining Maintenance structures including Administrative Offices, Salt and Storage Sheds, and Fuel Island
- Construct Public Green Space and remaining site features

To Be Confirmed During Next Stage of Project:

- Affirm extents of site development where portions of this work connect with existing site features and infrastructure.



Project Timeline (Tentative)

				
Nov. 5, 2024	2024 – 2025	2025–2026	2026–2028	2028–2029
Referendum	Final Design	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
	Need to finalize design Award contract construction	Site preparation including regrading, buffer area towards residential properties Construct north half of maintenance facility	Demolish Maintenance Facility Prepare site for new work, construct VFW and License and Passport Center	Complete site preparation for maintenance yard and remaining buildings Construct maintenance structures including admin offices, salt and storage sheds and fuel island. New Veterans Park



Role as a City Commissioner

Information vs. Advocacy

- The City cannot use public resources to advocate for passage of sales tax referendum
- The City can use public resources to inform and engage residents with factual information about the upcoming referendum
- In your role as a City Commissioner, you should keep this in mind and only provide information about the project and/or direct people to www.investinroseville.org
- As a private citizen, you have the right to advocate for or oppose the project

Visit InvestInRoseville.org

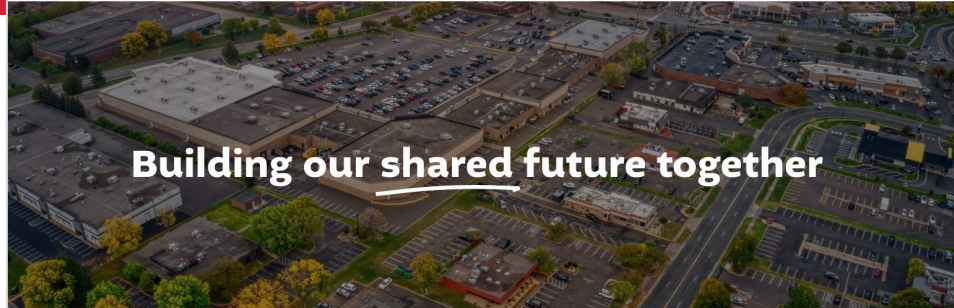
To learn more about:

- ✓ The challenges at the Public Works & Parks Maintenance Facility and License & Passport Center
- ✓ The proposed plan for the new Maintenance Operations Center, License & Passport Center, and civic campus layout
- ✓ The cost and tax impact
- ✓ Voting information
- ✓ Answers to frequently asked questions



[THE CHALLENGES](#)[THE PLAN](#)[THE PROCESS](#)[CONNECT](#)

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Building our shared future together

The City of Roseville is committed to providing essential public services for all 36,000 residents and the tens of thousands of daily visitors who work, shop, and dine in our city.

The city has outgrown its aging and outdated Public Works and Parks Maintenance Facility and License and Passport Center, putting a strain on essential city operations in both buildings.



That is why the city has put forward a \$76.9 million investment plan, called "Invest in Roseville."



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If approved by voters, the city will replace its **Public Works & Parks Maintenance Facility** and **License & Passport Center** with new buildings that will better support and maintain a wide range of essential services for our residents and businesses.

Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission

Agenda Item

DATE: September 3, 2024

ITEM: 4.b.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Annual Deer Management Program Update

Background

The Parks and Recreation Department administers an annual Deer Monitoring and Reduction Program that utilizes trained marksmen from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to strategically remove a pre-determined number of deer each year using lethal means. Removal sites are selected based on safety and effectiveness and are closed when marksmen are on site and removals are occurring.

The goal of the program is to maintain a healthy and reasonably sized herd. That is achieved by working with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), USDA and Ramsey County on an ongoing, annual, management program. Each year, the program is reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

2023/24 Removal Program Review

The deer reduction effort for the 2023/24 season is complete. The reduction took place on six occasions between December 21, 2023 and March 14, 2024. There were 19 deer removed from the City from the following locations:

- Six from the southeast sector (Reservoir Woods Park)
- Thirteen from the northeast sector (Western Stormwater Pond, Owasso Hills Park, Harriet Alexander Nature Center)

The City attempted to remove deer on six evenings, and a total of 13 attempts (some evenings multiple sites were used).

The USDA noted that the mild and mostly snow-free winter made removals a challenge throughout the Twin Cities. They also noted that Roseville seems to be in more of a maintenance mode, where removals are more consistent and keeping the population to a more manageable level.

2024/25 Removal Effort Approach

The upcoming 2024/25 season will be the program's eighth year. Roseville has an acceptable amount of habitat (wooded acreage) to support 15 to 19 deer. The last reliable deer survey, conducted in 2021, indicated a minimum population of 41 deer in Roseville. This spring, Ramsey County could not complete a survey due to a lack of snow.

Without reliable flyover data, it is difficult to determine the current population precisely. However, a combination of more recent anecdotal data points can be helpful:

- site observations by the USDA,
- observational data from residents,
- observations from park staff,
- collision data,
- the 2023/24 USDA harvest report (including the condition of removed deer).

Staff observations and public feedback continue to indicate that there are a high number of deer in the

southeast and northeast sectors, specifically around the Reservoir Woods neighborhoods in the south and the Owasso Hills neighborhood in the north.

The number of deer removed is limited by the number of permits that the City requests from the Department of Natural Resources, internal planning, and program budget. For comparison's sake, below is a list of the number of removal tags that the city has requested, the number deer actually removed, and cost from the past several years.

Season	Number of Deer Removed	Number of Tags Requested	Cost
2016/17	20	20	\$3,771
2018/19	20	20	\$7,363
2019/20	46	50	\$15,200
2020/21	31	85	\$15,104
2021/22	43	49	\$15,212
2022/23	23	49	\$15,370
2023/24	19	49	\$14,301

As mentioned above, the numbers appear to reflect the program transitioning to more of a maintenance mode where fewer deer are being removed each year but the population seems to be stabilizing. It is also worth noting that the USDA stated that when sites are used for several years in a row, the efficiency of removals typically reduces as deer become more aware of the threat posed by removals.

Given the above numbers, the recommendation of the USDA experts, and fiscal responsibility, staff is proposing to continue with a moderate and less rigid approach in which staff can adjust to observed conditions on-site at the time of removal. For example, it could be appropriate to request 40 tags, with the thought that the actual number of removals will likely be closer to 20 deer, as was done this past season. However, this approach allows the staff to adjust based on actual site observations within the season.

Roseville has a thoughtful, sensitive, and incremental program that appears to be making progress. However, in speaking with experts on urban deer management, reducing the number of removals too much will likely lead to rapid growth in the population and a dramatic decrease in herd health.

Recommendation

Receive presentation, provide feedback, and if desired provide a recommendation to staff on the number of removal tags to request from the Department of Natural Resources.

Attachments

1. USDA 2023/24 Roseville Harvest Log 2023-24 (1)



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August 1, 2024

City of Roseville, MN

To whom it may concern,

Attached is the USDA, Wildlife Service's harvest report for the City of Roseville 2023-24 deer control project. A copy of this report was also provided to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR).

A total of 19 deer were removed from within the city at each of the following sites: Owasso Hills, Western Ave. N., Harriet Alexander Nature Center, and Reservoir Woods. Deer were active at each of the sites throughout the permitted removal period and the city seems to have a high overall deer population.

All deer removed were field dressed and donated for human consumption to needy individuals in the metro area.

Please call or e-mail with additional questions.

Thank you,

Ben Welinski

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Deer Disposition from City of Roseville Winter 2023-24 Deer Project

Date	DNR Permit #	Age	Sex	Harvest Location	Tag #	# Male Fetus	# Female Fetus	# Unknown Fetus	Recipient, Address, Phone
12/21/2023	35752	J	F	Owasso-6	1005000			1	Karen Organization of Minnesota
12/21/2023	35751	A	F	Nature Center-5	1005001			2	Karen Organization of Minnesota
12/21/2023	35752	A	M	Western-2	1005002				Karen Organization of Minnesota
12/21/2023	35752	A	M	Reservoir-6	1005003				Karen Organization of Minnesota
12/21/2023	35752	A	M		1005004				Karen Organization of Minnesota
12/21/2023	35752	A	M		1005005				Karen Organization of Minnesota
12/21/2023	35752	A	F		1005006			2	Karen Organization of Minnesota
12/21/2023	35752	A	F		1005007			2	Karen Organization of Minnesota
12/21/2023	35752	A	F		1005008			2	Karen Organization of Minnesota
12/21/2023	35752	J	M		1005009				Karen Organization of Minnesota
12/21/2023	35752	J	F		1005010			1	Karen Organization of Minnesota
12/21/2023	35752	J	F		1005011			1	Karen Organization of Minnesota
12/21/2023	35752	A	F		1005012			2	Karen Organization of Minnesota
1/5/2024	35752	A	M		1005013				Karen Organization of Minnesota
1/5/2024	35752	A	F		1005014			2	Karen Organization of Minnesota
1/5/2024	35752	A	F		1005015			2	Karen Organization of Minnesota
1/11/2024	35752	A	M		1005016				Karen Organization of Minnesota
1/25/2024	35752	A	F		1005017			2	Karen Organization of Minnesota
1/25/2024	35752	A	F		1005018			2	Karen Organization of Minnesota



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Deer Disposition from City of Roseville Winter 2023-24 Deer Project

General Observations:

Removal of adult female deer continues to be the priority for this project as female deer are the drivers of the population. In some previous years, adult males were not targeted as part of this project. This year, known males were removed when there were no adult females present at removal sites.

Fetus counts are taken from pregnant females as they are required by the permit and may also provide some indication of deer health. Multiple fetuses in adult female deer is associated with an overall good body condition and is another potential indication of a healthy local deer population.



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Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

DATE: September 3, 2024

ITEM: 4.c.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Prepare for Joint Meeting with City Council on September 16, 2024

Background

One important role of the Parks and Recreation Commission is to provide resident feedback to the City Council. Periodically, the Commission holds a joint meeting with the City Council to update the City Council on the work that it has completed in the past year, receive feedback, and discuss items that the Commission can work on moving forward. To facilitate the discussion, staff will typically work with the Commission to provide a Request for Council Action (RCA) for inclusion on the Council Agenda.

Attached is a draft RCA and slides based on the information the Commission provided in their August 8 meeting.

Recommendation

Review the draft RCA and slides and provide feedback. Prepare for the joint meeting with the City Council including roles and responsibilities.

Attachments

1. Draft Request for Council Action
2. DRAFT Joint Meeting Powerpoint
3. Park and Recreation Commission SWOT Analysis
4. 23&24 - Goals Final WITH PROGRESS - Aug 2024

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 9/16/2024

Item No.: 7.a.

Department Approval

City Manager Approval

Item Description: Joint Meeting with the Parks and Recreation Commission

Background

Each year the City Council meets with the various commissions to review activities and accomplishments and discuss upcoming work and other issues that need to be considered.

Since our last joint meeting, the Parks and Recreation Commission has conducted the following activities:

- Conducted Strength Weakness Opportunity Threat (SWOT) Assessment of the City's Parks and Recreation offerings (attachment 1) and guided staff through prioritization and actions to be considered based on the SWOT assessment.
- Reviewed plan for the new park at 2381 Co. Rd. B
- Reviewed and provided feedback on a more inclusive playground at Lexington Park
- Discussed approach to replacement of the pool at Rosebrook Park
- Conducted a park tour at Lexington Park and Rosebrook Park
- Provided feedback on new approach to Rosefest and attended many events!
- Provided feedback on improving the quality of Live at the Rog including the type of acts, frequency of shows, and the addition of food trucks
- Provided recommendations regarding Park Dedication on three developments
- Discussed the City's approach to land acquisition
- Reviewed strategies for offsetting the possible loss of Veterans Park
- Conducted annual review of, and provided feedback on the deer management program
- Completed playground replacement at Keya Park
- Engaged with the Community:
 - Participated in four planning meetings for new park at 2381 Co. Rd. B
 - Commission members served on the Bike Planning Committee
 - Commission members are serving on the Natural Resources Plan Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
 - Participated in planning meetings for new playground at Lexington Park.
 - Commissioners share information and hear feedback from the public at weekly Discovery Your Parks events throughout the summer.
- Received report on, and provided feedback regarding Reach for Resources
- Received report on, and provided feedback regarding Parks and Recreation Scholarship Fund
- Provided feedback on the upcoming search for new Recreation Management Software
- Discussed possible methodology for a Recreation Needs Assessment
- Discussed the City's participation in the Commission for Parks and Recreation Accreditation Program

- Reviewed the Accelerated EAB Program, updated public tree inventory, and provided feedback on the forestry program

Based on the conversations that have occurred with the commission, several important initiatives are currently in progress:

- Work on the new park at 2381 Co Rd B. is nearing completion and it is on track to open in the Spring of 2025.
- An RFP has been issued, and responses received, for new Recreation Management Software.
- A vendor has been selected and engagement has been conducted for the more inclusive playground at Lexington Park, scheduled to be installed in the spring of 2025.
- Work on the Natural Resources Master Plan and Project List Update is nearly complete.
- The Roseville Skating Center ice arena lights are being replaced with LED lights to improve efficiency.
- The Accelerated EAB Program is 75% complete; nearly all removals have been completed, and more than half of the 1151 plantings have been completed. In total, 1269 trees have been added to the community since 2022.

Upcoming work:

- Implement strategies to mitigate the possible loss of Veterans Park.
- Develop strategies for and implement a recreation needs assessment.
- Determine a path forward for the replacement of the Rosebrook Park wading pool and playground.
- Identify further opportunities to engage historically underrepresented populations.
- Review Parks and Recreation System Master Plan.

One item of business that the Commission would like to put before the Council is their recommendation of the name for the new park at 2381 Co. Rd. B. Staff solicited name recommendations at one of the planning meetings, through the City News, website, and by email to those who participated in the process. 43 name suggestions were received. The commission utilized Parks and Recreation Operating Policy #40: Assigning Names to City Facilities to evaluate the options. At it's May 7 meeting, the Commission winnowed the list to five finalists and at their June 4 meeting, the Commission officially recommended the name of Sunset Park for the new park.

The name Sunset was chosen as a nod to the park's location on the western edge of the city and in alignment with Policy # 40.

Policy Objectives

Per City Code 201.07.B - At least once per year, each Commission shall meet with the City Council to report on the previous year's work and to discuss work plans and pending issues for the upcoming year.

Equity Impact Summary

The Parks and Recreation Commission discusses and considers equity in all of the recommendations that it makes. In the past year, the Commission has prioritized a number of strategic equity initiatives including naming Keya Park, Reach for Resources inclusion service, and constructing more inclusive park spaces (paved pathways at the arboretum, more inclusive playgrounds).

Budget Implications

Not applicable.

Staff Recommendations

Requested Council Action

Prepared by:

Attachments: None

Parks and Recreation Commission Joint Meeting

September 16, 2024



Work Highlights

- Rosefest
- Improved Programs at Harriet Alexander Nature Center
- Live at the ROG Summer Concerts
- New Park Under Construction
- EAB Program 70% Complete
- Commission Park Tours (September, 2023)
 - Lexington Park
 - Rosebrook
- SWOT Assessment

Commission Community Engagement

- Discover Your Parks
- Lexington Park Playground Planning
- Bike Planning Committee
- Natural Resources Management Plan Technical
Advisory Committee

Ongoing Initiatives

- Recreation Management Software
- Complete New Park
- Lexington Park Playground
- Rosebrook Park Amenities Updates
- Implementation of New Natural Resources Plan and Project List

Recommended Name for New Park

- 43 Names Received
- Used Park Naming Policy to Arrive at Name
- Sunset Park

Other Discussion Topics

- Land Acquisition for Future Parks
- Are there any initiatives that the Council would like the Commission to Investigate



THANK YOU

Parks and Recreation

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats Analysis			
Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
What do you think we do well?	What do you think others do better than us?	What trends and conditions do you think exist that may have a positive impact on what we do?	What trends or conditions do you think exist that may negatively impact us?
Music/concerts in parks	Program registration website	Volunteers	Water quality
Walking and bike paths	Non-traditional park spaces	Increasing adult program offerings	Invasive species
HANC boardwalk	Dog parks	Partnerships with small business	Climate change
Working towards more diversity	Community gardens	General partnerships	Deer population
Central Park Arboretum	Speed of change when implementing new ideas	More marked paths and bike lanes (wayfinding)	Coyote/turkey population
Park maintenance	Disseminating information via non-electronic means	Bike parking infrastructure (paths to connect parks)	Park security
Volunteers	Display cases at City Hall (not Parks and Recreation)	Non-traditional program offerings	Impacts related to people experiencing homelessness
Rosefest	Permanent skate park	Invite outside groups (beyond the city) to present at Commission meetings (similar to a Lunch and Learn)	Loss of park land
Parks and Recreation offerings	Lack of community center	Pursuit of state funding	Impacts related to Campus Master Plan
Park upkeep and maintenance	Inflexibility to pursue greenspace when opportunities exist	Law enforcement/park staff partnerships for older kids	Availability of open space
Decisive decision making	Ensuring all residents feel welcome	Connection between Envision Roseville and the Campus Master Plan	Lack of willingness to pursue spaces when they are available
Maintenance of park infrastructure	Emphasis placed on ice skating opportunities	New recreation trends	Demand exceeding the resources of recreation programs as the population changes and grows
Community responsiveness	Opportunities to rethink existing space options	Remake of Rosebrook Park	People going elsewhere if programs are not offered
Fiscal Responsibility	Finding a way to capture silent members community members voices	Education info on flora/fauna	Keeping programs affordable while still having sufficient resources
Focus on sustainability	Quality of the Music	OVAL refrigeration and climate change	County Road C and lack of crossing to Rosebrook Park
Focus on long-range planning	Failure to relook at how spaces/amenities are being used at the time of replacement	Grants	Limited natural resources (climate change, LED lights, watering, etc.)
Balancing legacy programs with options for New Generations	Programming for teens	Boat launch	Long-term implications of persons not feeling included
Natural Resources forestry work	Lack of a youth softball complex	Partner with county/DNR on water activities	
Community Engagement		Donations on website	
Pickleball		Overpass/underpass connections	
Emerald Ash Borer programs		Find options/offerings that organically encourage bringing all people together	
Inclusive playgrounds			

Staff (care of participants and openness to receive feedback)			
Support for parks from staff, city council and community members			
New city website			
Great skating opportunities			

2023/24 Parks & Recreation Commission Goals

Goal		Timeframe	Assigned	Progress
#1.a	Find ways to be visible in the community utilizing an "equity lens"	Short Term Goal: Place special emphasis on equity to reach and understand the needs and barriers of underserved populations in Roseville. Long Term Goal: Track progress via equity analysis.	Matts-Benson	- Lexington engagement at DYP event - Inclusion planning
#1.b	Understand resident's experiences with their local parks. Work to find the voice of underrepresented or unheard people or groups. Foster a sense of belonging.	Short Term Goal: Review data and demographics. Check with the Human Rights Inclusion and Engagement Commission on potential collaboration Utilize equity lens when providing feedback regarding items that the commission reviews. Commissioners make a conscious effort to informally engage with diverse individuals and perspective within the community and ensure that that feedback is shared and included. Long Term Goal: Utilize equity lens when providing feedback regarding items that the commission reviews (INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE).	Baggenstoss	- Targeted inclusion planning - DYP engagement
#1.c	Continue to support and advise Parks & Recreation staff on already identified projects and potential opportunities.	Short Term Goal: Research non-traditional recreation opportunities. Long Term Goal: Bring new ideas, projects or opportunities to the Commission for discussion and education.	Arneson Boulton	Ongoing
#2.a	Keya Park Development Project	Short Term Goal: Encourage ongoing engagement with the neighborhood during the playground rebuild. Ensure that the goals of Dakota awareness and involvement is a part of the process. Long Term Goal: Encourage Commission participation at the Keya Park DYP celebration in 2024.	Ybarra Baggenstoss	- Renaming complete, new playground installed. - DYP rained out

#2.b	Find and support ways to get residents outdoors	Short Term Goal: Long Term Goal:	Raygor	.
#2.c	New Park at Midland Legacy Estates	Short Term Goal: Support the new park development, including attending planning meetings and involvement throughout the project. Long Term Goal: Encourage Commission participation at the park opening celebration.	Arneson	Construction under way – planned opening Spring of 2025

3. Natural Resources

#3.a	Focus on green spaces. Specifically, native animal habitat and climate change.	Short Term Goal: Long Term Goal:	Brown	- NRM plan update 2/3 complete. - Project list complete. - LED lighting at Skating Center.
#3.b	Support and participate in the Natural Resource initiatives of the Parks and Recreation Department (Natural Resource Stewardship Program, Accelerated EAB Project, etc.)	Short Term Goal: Review options for the “next phase” of the Natural Resource management plan in Roseville and provide input. Long Term Goal: Ensure long-term sustainability of investment already made in the Natural Resources Management program.	Brown	- NRM plan update 2/3 complete. Project list complete. - Proposal of 50% NR 50% forestry position.

4. Visioning and Planning

#4.a	EnVision Roseville Project	Short Term Goal: Ensure that Parks and Recreation information is included in the Envision Roseville project. Once Envision Roseville project is complete, engage in conversations about how the information gathered should inform Parks and Recreation planning/services in the future. Long Term Goal:	Dahlstrom Arneson Brown	
#4.b	Campus Master Plan Project	Short Term Goal: Work to ensure that Parks and Recreation is factored into the Campus Master Plan and that there is thoughtfulness regarding the loss of Veterans Park. Long Term Goal: Once the viability of the project becomes clear, review options to offset the lost of park land and service space. Ensure that Parks and Recreation and affiliated group storage needs are considered in long-term facility planning.	Dahlstrom Matts-Benson	Developed Vets park replacement strategies.
#4 c	Review strategies for acquiring land that is beneficial to the Parks and Recreation System	Short Term Goal: Review Parks and Recreation System Master Plan's Approach to Land Acquisition.	Arneson	

Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

DATE: September 3, 2024

ITEM: 5.a.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Departmental Updates

Background

At each Commission meeting, city staff provides updates on Parks and Recreation activities and projects.

Recommendation

Receive report and provide feedback.

Attachments

1. 9.3.24 - Flyers

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9.13.24

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(Evening): _____ - _____ - _____ **E-mail:** _____

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E-mail: _____

Golfer #3: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

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OCT
5

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Level 2: Moderate

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Level 3: Active

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Upcoming Trip Mobility Levels:

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October 11 - Mobsters in Minneapolis- Level 1

November 19 - A Swedish Christmas- Level 1

December 10 - La Crosse Rotary Lights- Level 2

December 12 - Christmas in Duluth- Level 2





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Mess Fest	1602.578	1 1/2-6	Sept 16-Oct 7	M	9:30-10:30am
Scrath & Sniff Thanksgiving	1602.568	4-9	Nov 4	M	9-12pm
Willy Wonka's Chocolate Room	1602.569	4-9	Nov 4	M	1-4pm
Confetti Cake Slime	1602.570	4-9	Nov 5	Tu	9am-12pm
Fall Leaf Pinch Pot	1602.571	4-9	Nov 5	Tu	1-4pm
Story Time Art	1602.579	1 1/2-6	Nov 6-27	W	9:30-10:30am
The Messiest Science Experiment Ever	1602.572	5-12	Dec 23,26,27	M,Th, F	9am-12pm
Color Me Christmas	1602.573	5-12	Dec 23,26,27	M,Th, F	1-4pm
Canvas & Clay	1602.574	5-12	Dec 30, Jan 2, 3	M, Th, F	9am-12pm
Frosty Fun	1602.575	5-12	Dec 30, Jan 2, 3	M, Th, F	1-4pm
New Year's Eve Party	1602.576	4-9	Dec 31	Tu	9am-12pm

Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

DATE: September 3, 2024

ITEM: 5.b.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Other New or Relevant Communication Items

Background

At each commission meeting, city staff provides updates on city activities and projects ongoing within the city that pertain to Parks and Recreation activities.

Recommendation

Receive report and provide feedback.

Attachments

None