



Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda

Thursday, August 6, 2026

6:30 PM

City Council Chambers

Commission Members: Karen Beckman (Chair), Jamie Penny (Vice-Chair), Luci Botzek, Nick Boulton, Bryan Donaldson, Jayne Harris, Chris Her, Mia Huntley (Youth), Chad Kooistra, Lindsay Matts-Benson.

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

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Approve Agenda**
3. **Receive Public Comment**
4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Approval of the June 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes
5. **Business Items**
 - a. Rosefest Review and Community Feedback
 - b. Review 2026 Community Survey (Parks and Recreation Focus)
 - c. Prepare for Joint Meeting with the Roseville City Council (Tentatively: September 14, 2026)
 - d. Maintenance and Operations Center Update (Standing Agenda Item)
6. **Commission Direction on Member Initiated Agenda Items**
7. **Other Business**
 - a. Departmental Updates
 - b. Other New or Relevant Communication Items
8. **Adjourn**

Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

DATE: August 6, 2026

ITEM: 4.a.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Approval of the June 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Background

Enclosed is a draft of the minutes of June 2, 2026. Please be prepared to approve or amend.

Recommendation

Approve/amend meeting minutes of June 2, 2026.

Attachments

1. 6. Minutes - June 2, 2026

**ROSEVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES FOR
JUNE 2, 2026 6:30 p.m.**

PRESENT: Beckman, Botzek, Boulton, Harris, Her, Huntley, Matts-Benson, Kooistra,
Penny.
ABSENT: Donaldson.
STAFF: Johnson, Anderson

1. ROLL CALL

Roll Call Commissioners: Beckman, Botzek, Boulton, Harris, Her, Huntley, Matts-Benson, Kooistra.

Chair Beckman noted that Commissioner Penny would be joining the Commission at the park for the scheduled tour.

2. APPROVE AGENDA

Commissioner Botzek moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Matts-Benson seconded.

Roll Call

Ayes: Beckman, Botzek, Boulton, Harris, Her, Huntley, Matts-Benson, Kooistra.

Nays: None.

Abstain: None.

3. RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment – C. Warzecha:

C. Warzecha, a resident and former Parks and Recreation Commissioner, shared concerns regarding illegal dumping occurring in dumpsters located within Central Park. It was noted that frequent walks through the park have revealed repeated instances of overflowing dumpsters and unauthorized disposal of waste. C. Warzecha stated that information and photographs documenting the issue had been shared with Parks Superintendent Jim Taylor and expressed concern regarding the visual impact, costs associated with disposal, and the use of taxpayer resources to address illegally dumped materials. C. Warzecha encouraged the Commission to continue discussing the issue and pursue potential solutions. Photographs of the full dumpsters were provided to the Commission. It was also noted that the dumpsters have since been removed, though it was unclear whether they would return in the future.

41 **Staff Response:**

42 Staff confirmed that significant efforts have been undertaken in recent weeks to address the issue.
43 Staff explained that the dumpsters are intended to support maintenance operations throughout the
44 park system and are not intended for public use within the park. The dumpsters are currently located
45 in the parks due to limited capacity at City Hall, though additional capacity is anticipated with the
46 future Maintenance and Operations Center.

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48 To address illegal dumping, staff have deployed trail cameras near the dumpsters and have provided
49 license plate information obtained through those efforts to the Police Department. Staff are also
50 testing relocation of the dumpsters to the City Hall campus rather than park locations.

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52 Staff acknowledged the shared frustration regarding the issue, noting that illegal dumping is
53 unsightly, costly, and impacts operations. The dumpsters are intended to support maintenance
54 operations throughout the City's approximately 680 acres of parkland and the collection of waste
55 from roughly 200 trash receptacles located throughout the park system.

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57 Staff noted that previous attempts to secure the dumpsters with locks resulted in trash being left
58 alongside the containers, leading to discontinuation of that approach.

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60 As an interim measure, staff are evaluating the alternative dumpster locations. Longer-term
61 considerations include reviewing overall trash collection methods and potentially pursuing more
62 efficient and environmentally sustainable collection options, such as a dedicated trash collection
63 vehicle.

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65 Staff noted that the issue can remain on future agendas to keep the Commission informed of ongoing
66 efforts and progress.

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69 **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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71 Commissioner Matts-Benson moved to approve the May 5, 2026 meeting minutes.
72 Commissioner Boulton seconded.

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74 **Roll Call**

75 **Ayes:** Beckman, Botzek, Boulton, Harris, Her, Huntley, Matts-Benson, Kooistra.

76 **Nays:** None.

77 **Abstain:** None.
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81 **5. OTHER BUSINESS**

82 a) **DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES**

83 Staff provided the following departmental updates:

- 84 • The Roseville School of Dance recital was held at Roseville Area High School on May 2 and
85 May 3. Staff noted that feedback received from parents was overwhelmingly positive.
- 86 • The Roseville Skate School Ice Show took place April 16–18, 2026, with more than 300
87 skaters participating.
- 88 • Staff provided special recognition to Roseville Skating Center staff for creating a new
89 Introduction to Competitive Skating program. Approximately 30 youth participated in the
90 inaugural program. Staff noted that participant feedback was very positive and that the
91 program serves as a valuable introduction to a lifelong sport.
- 92 • The Citywide Garage Sale event took place May 28–30, with approximately 100 households
93 participating.
- 94 • The annual volunteer planting of the iconic Lexington Boulevard flower beds at Central Park
95 took place on May 30 with more than 100 volunteers participating. Staff expressed special
96 thanks to Friends of Roseville Parks for funding the purchase of the flowers.
- 97 • The Autumn Grove Park community engagement meeting regarding the playground
98 replacement and overall park concept plan was held on May 13. Staff noted that the preferred
99 concept includes relocating the playground closer to the park building and adding pathway
100 connections. Because project costs exceed the approved budget, a proposal will be presented
101 to the City Council on June 15. Staff noted that the majority of proposed improvements are
102 focused on the north side of the park. Community members also provided valuable ideas for
103 the south parcel that will be considered during future master planning discussions.
- 104 • Rosefest events are scheduled for June 22–28, with the Rose Parade taking place on June 22
105 and Party in the Park and Fireworks scheduled for June 27.
 - 106 ○ New Rosefest events for 2026 include a Grass Volleyball Tournament, Skateboard
107 Competition, Junior Golf Tournament, and Planting for Pollinators volunteer event.
- 108 • The stakeholder group for the Maintenance and Operations Center project is scheduled to
109 potentially hold its final meeting on June 3 to discuss final project plans.
- 110 • Staff reported that the Aldine Right-of-Way Feasibility Study has been completed and is
111 scheduled for City Council review on June 8. Staff noted that the Parks and Recreation
112 Commission’s recommendation was included in the report. Two options were identified by
113 the consultant:
 - 114 ○ A winding crushed aggregate pathway with a surface treatment, estimated at
115 approximately \$78,000, which would require removal of a significant number of
116 trees.
 - 117 ○ A crushed aggregate pathway with sections of boardwalk, estimated at approximately
118 \$120,000, which would also have tree impacts.

Staff noted that specific tree impacts are detailed within the report. At the June 8 City Council meeting, the Council will first receive the study presentation from the consultant and then consider action regarding vacation of the easement.

i. 2026 DISCOVER YOUR PARKS SIGN UP

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

a) PARK TOUR SCHEDULE

ii. ACORN PARK (286 CO. RD. C W.) - 6:45PM (APPROXIMATE TIME)

The Commission reviewed Acorn Park. They discussed the aging park building, and opportunities for long term planning on the site. Specific sites included the disk golf course, the park building, the rink area, the ballfields and the playground.

iii. CENTRAL PARK OFF OF VICTORIA - LAKE SIDE (2495 VICTORIA ST N.) - 7:05PM (APPROXIMATE TIME)

The Commission reviewed the site. They discussed the picnic shelters, the possible conversion of the tennis courts to shared pickleball/tennis and general comments on the site usage and future planning.

iv. CENTRAL PARK LEXINGTON (2540 LEXINGTON AVE N.) - 7:20PM (APPROXIMATE TIME)

The Commission reviewed the site including the ballfields, and amphitheater. Some discussion occurred about the planned restroom replacement, the long term viability of the ballfields, and the opportunity to implement new park opportunities.

v. VETERANS PARK (1135 WOODHILL DRIVE) - 7:45PM (APPROXIMATE TIME)

The Commission reviewed the site and discussed the planned development of a future Veterans Park as part of the Campus Master Plan Project.

7. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danielle Christensen, Parks and Recreation Department Assistant

Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

DATE: August 6, 2026

ITEM: 5.a.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Rosefest Review and Community Feedback

Background

Rosefest 2026 was held June 22–28 and included several new or expanded events. Staff also conducted a more comprehensive evaluation of the festival than in previous years. Staff will present key findings, community feedback, and considerations for planning Rosefest 2027.

Recommendation

Receive presentation and provide feedback.

Attachments

1. Rosefest 2026 Review

Rosefest 2026 Review

Parks and Recreation



Rosefest 2026 Review



Rosefest 2026

- 2026 Event Participation
- Survey Summary
- Future Rosefest Planning

Rosefest 2026 Review

Monday

Rose Parade

Tuesday

Planting for Pollinators (7)
Skateboard Competition (22)
Golden Rose Medallion Hunt

Wednesday

Superhero Carnival (350)

Thursday

Taste of Rosefest (648)
Cinderella at the Rog (552 total 3 shows)

Friday

Rosefest Disc Golf Tournament (71)
Junior Golf Tournament (14)
Music on the Patio (125)
Free Family Skate (120)

Saturday

Run for the Roses (448)
Rosefest Golf Tournament Party in the Park (Fireworks)

Sunday

Grass Volleyball Tournament (8 teams)
Cinderella at the Rog



Rosefest 2026 Review



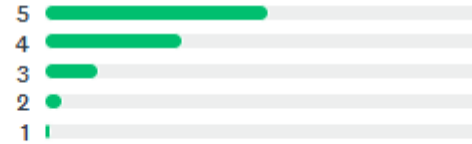
Survey Summary

- 105 Responses
- 88 attended at least 1 event
- 17 did not attend
- 76 Roseville Residents
- 10 Non-Residents
- Most attended event: Parade and Party in the Park/Fireworks

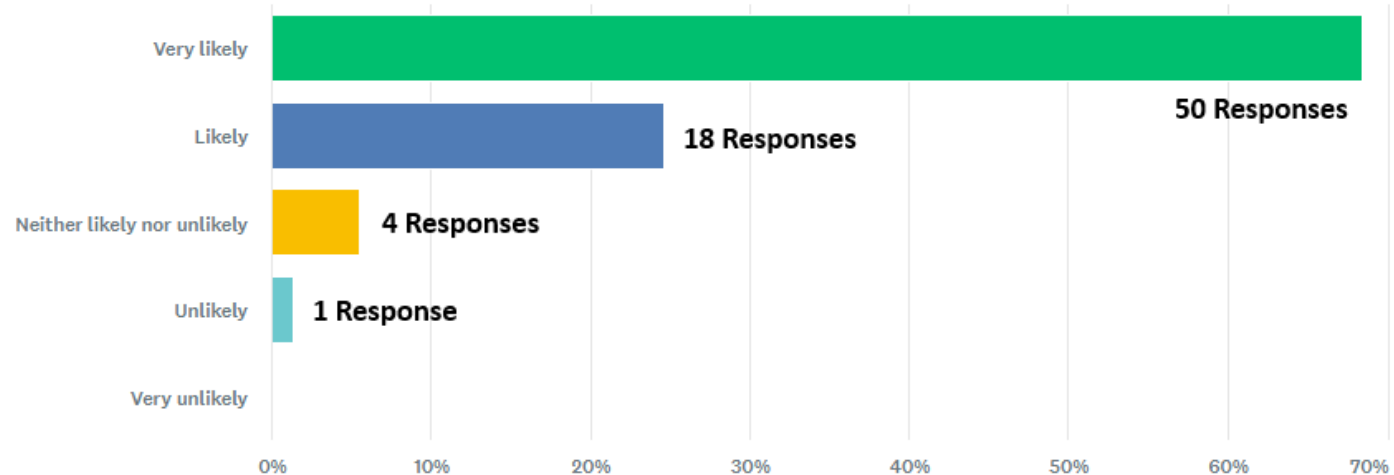
Rosefest 2026 Review

Overall, how would you rate your Rosefest experience?

★ **4.26** / 5
Average Rating



How likely are you to attend Rosefest again?



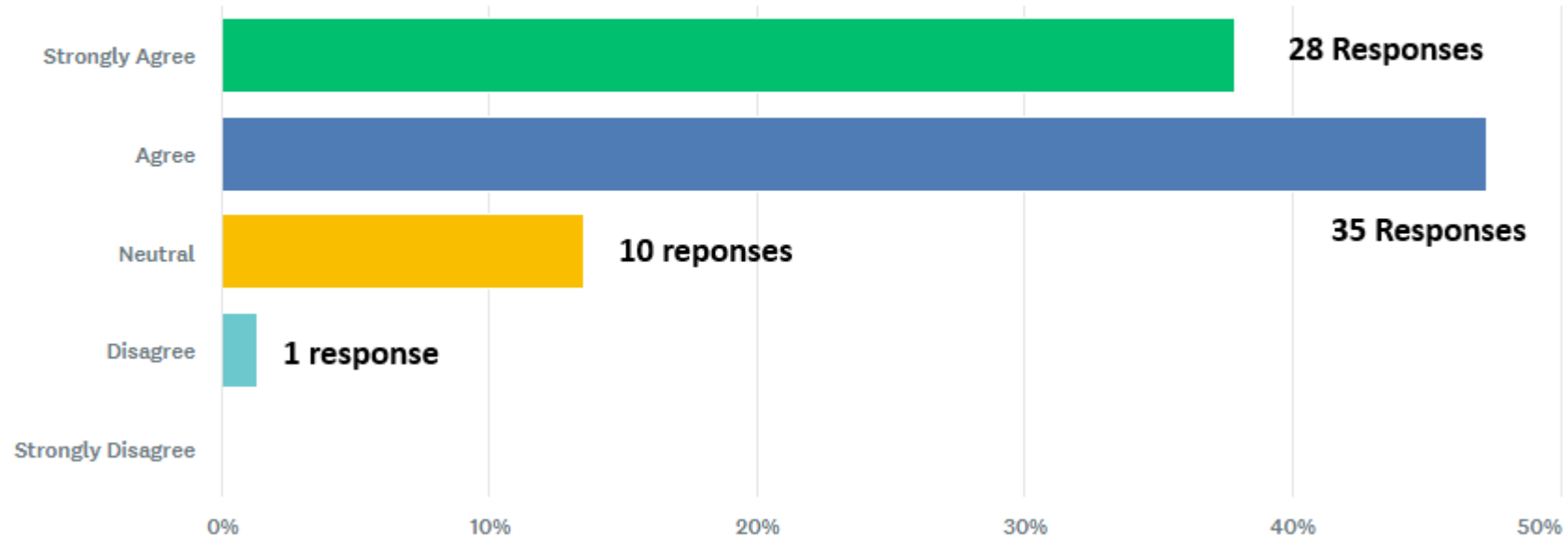
Rosefest 2026 Review



What did you
enjoy most
about
Rosefest?

Rosefest 2026 Review

To what extent do you agree with the following statement: "Rosefest helps me feel more connected to the Roseville community."



Rosefest 2026 Review

What did you enjoy least or think could be improved?

- Parade Slowness/Gaps due to marching band judging/too long
- Spectator behavior during parade/unsupervised children in the street
- Party in the Park vendors, need more local artists/community groups
- Road construction made it difficult to navigate to events
- Medallion hunt was too easy/short
- People smoking during fireworks
- Different entertainment before fireworks



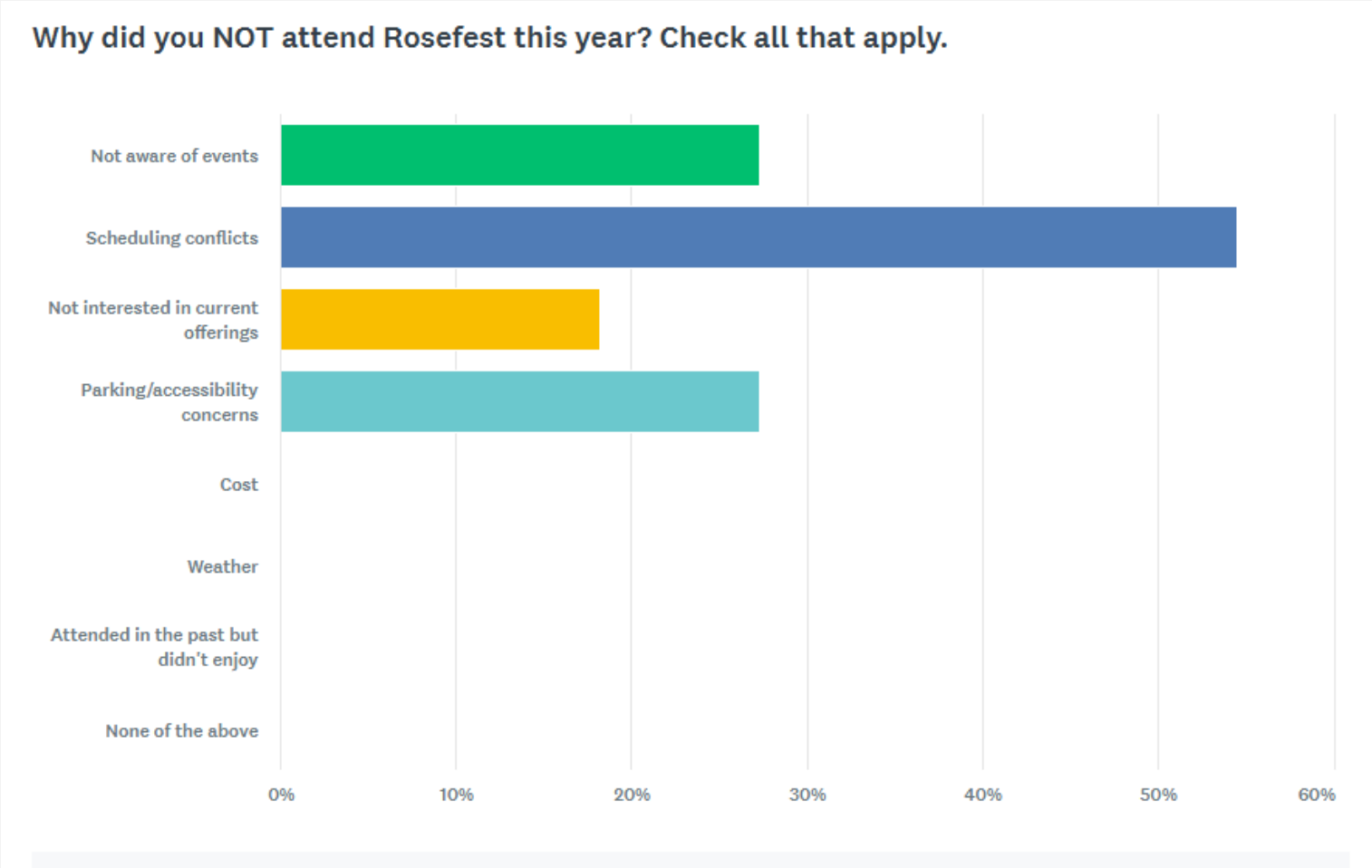
Rosefest 2026 Review

What new events or improvements would you like to see?

- Judge marching band prior or after the parade
- Kids parade with decorated bikes/trikes
- Expand age group offerings at Party in the Park
- Street dance
- Beer Garden
- Yoga (puppy yoga, goat yoga, regular yoga)
- Community Bike Ride
- Bingo
- Carnival games
- Slip N Slide
- Food Truck event
- Senior inclusive events
- Improved Parking Opportunities



Rosefest 2026 Review



Rosefest 2026 Review



Planning for Rosefest 2027

- Look for partnership opportunities
- Continue to seek new events
- Consider 'retiring' events that are not meeting objectives
- Evaluate improvements to current events
- Continue to find efficiencies to balance staff resources while also providing regular services to Roseville community



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Questions?

THANK YOU

Parks and Recreation Department

Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

DATE: August 6, 2026

ITEM: 5.b.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Review 2026 Community Survey (Parks and Recreation Focus)

Background

Typically, the City issues a statistically valid community survey to measure resident's satisfaction and options on certain issues and services. Earlier this year, the City retained the Morris Leatherman Company to conduct the 2026 community survey of Roseville residents. The random-sample telephone survey included 400 residents and was conducted between June 18 and July 9, 2026.

The presentation and discussion will focus primarily on findings related to parks, recreation programs, facilities, community events, natural resources, and other areas relevant to the Commission's work. The complete survey is attached for context.

Recommendation

Receive presentation and provide feedback.

Attachments

1. 2026 City of Roseville Community Survey

THE MORRIS LEATHERMAN COMPANY
3128 Dean Court
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416

City of Roseville
Residential Survey
FINAL JUNE 2026

Hello, I'm _____ of the Morris Leatherman Company, a polling firm located in Minneapolis. We have been retained by the City of Roseville to speak with a random sample of residents about issues facing the community. This survey is being conducted because the City Council and City staff are interested in your opinions and suggestions about current and future city needs. I want to assure you that all individual responses will be held strictly confidential; only summaries of the entire sample will be reported.

1. Approximately, how many years have you lived in Roseville?

LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	11%
TWO TO FIVE YEARS.....	15%
FIVE TO TEN YEARS.....	21%
TEN TO TWENTY YEARS.....	25%
20 TO 30 YEARS.....	13%
OVER THIRTY YEARS.....	16%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%

2. As things stand now, how long in the future do you expect to live in Roseville?

LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	3%
TWO TO FIVE YEARS.....	12%
SIX TO TEN YEARS.....	18%
OVER TEN YEARS.....	51%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	17%

3. How would you rate the quality of life in Roseville - excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

EXCELLENT.....	28%
GOOD.....	62%
ONLY FAIR.....	10%
POOR.....	1%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%

4. What do you like most, if anything, about living in Roseville?

DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%
NOTHING.....	1%
CONVENIENT LOCATION....	16%
NEIGHBORHOOD/HOUSING...	14%
SAFE.....	10%
FRIENDLY PEOPLE.....	10%
CLOSE TO FAMILY.....	11%
CLOSE TO JOB.....	9%
SCHOOLS.....	9%
PARKS/TRAILS.....	7%
RETAIL/SERVICES.....	3%
QUIET AND PEACEFUL.....	9%
SCATTERED.....	2%

5. What do you think is the most serious issue facing Roseville today?
- DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....2%
 NOTHING.....14%
 HIGH TAXES.....23%
 RISING CRIME.....17%
 POOR CITY SPENDING.....3%
 LACK OF JOBS/BUSINESS...7%
 AGING POPULATION.....10%
 AGING INFRASTRUCTURE....4%
 POOR STREET REPAIR.....4%
 RECKLESS DRIVING/
 SPEEDING.....11%
 SCATTERED.....5%
6. All in all, do you think things in Roseville are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?
- RIGHT DIRECTION.....76%
 WRONG TRACK.....19%
 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....6%
- IF "WRONG TRACK," ASK: (n=74)**
7. Please tell me why you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?
- DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
 HIGH TAXES.....24%
 POOR CITY SPENDING.....19%
 POOR STREET REPAIR.....5%
 RISING CRIME.....39%
 GROWING DIVERSITY.....5%
 TOO MUCH RETAIL.....3%
 SCATTERED.....4%
8. How would you rate the sense of community identity among residents in Roseville - would you say it is very strong, somewhat strong, not too strong, or not at all strong?
- VERY STRONG.....34%
 SOMEWHAT STRONG.....56%
 NOT TOO STRONG.....8%
 NOT AT ALL STRONG.....1%
 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%
9. Please tell me which of the following do you feel the closest connection to - the City of Roseville as a whole, your neighborhood, your School District, or something else? (IF "SOMETHING ELSE," ASK:) What would that be?
- CITY OF ROSEVILLE.....17%
 NEIGHBORHOOD.....37%
 SCHOOL DISTRICT.....11%
 CHURCH.....7%
 WORKPLACE.....10%
 FAMILY/FRIENDS.....18%
 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

10.	How welcome do you feel in the City of Roseville - very welcome, somewhat welcome, not too welcome, or not at all welcome?	VERY WELCOME.....57% SOMEWHAT WELCOME.....38% NOT TOO WELCOME.....4% NOT AT ALL WELCOME.....0% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....2%
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IF A RESPONSE IS GIVEN, ASK: (n=394)

11. Why do you feel that way?

"VERY WELCOME" OR "SOMEWHAT WELCOME":

FRIENDLY PEOPLE, 26%
 FRIENDS WITH NEIGHBORS, 22%
 LOTS OF COMMUNITY EVENTS, 10%
 DIVERSE, 10%
 QUIET AND SAFE, 8%
 FRIENDLY SCHOOL COMMUNITY, 5%
 GOOD SENSE OF COMMUNITY, 3%
 LONG TERM RESIDENTS, 3%
 NO PROBLEMS, 2%

"NOT TOO WELCOME":

UNFRIENDLY PEOPLE, 4%

SCATTERED, 7%.

The City of Roseville's Vision is to be a vibrant, safe, and inclusive community. For each of aspect, please tell me you strongly agree the City is achieving that aspect, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree.

	STA	SMA	SMD	STD	DKR
12. Creating a vibrant community for residents of all backgrounds.	46%	45%	8%	0%	2%
13. Creating a safe community for residents of all backgrounds.	53%	41%	4%	1%	1%
14. Creating an inclusive community for residents of all backgrounds.	52%	38%	8%	0%	2%

IF "SOMEWHAT DISAGREE" OR "STRONGLY DISAGREE," ASK: (n=51)

15. What should the City do to help create that aspect?

UNSURE, 2%; REDUCE CRIME 14%; MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS, 12%; STOP ICE, 4%; MORE CULTURAL EVENTS, 39%; BRIDGE YOUNGER AND OLDER RESIDENTS, 8%; MORE DIVERSE LEADERSHIP/STAFF, 8%; IMPROVE POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONS, 6%; SCATTERED, 8%.

Let's spend a few minutes discussing the future of the City of Roseville.

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| 16. When thinking about a city's quality of life, what do you think is the most important aspect of that quality? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0% |
| | SAFETY.....26% |
| | SENSE OF COMMUNITY.....27% |
| | GOOD SCHOOLS.....9% |
| | UPKEEP OF CITY.....11% |
| | OPEN SPACE/NATURE.....5% |
| | PARKS/RECREATION.....5% |
| | UPKEEP OF HOUSING.....2% |
| | QUIET AND PEACEFUL.....10% |
| | RETAIL/SERVICES.....3% |
| | SCATTERED.....3% |
| 17. What should the City of Roseville prioritize over the next five years to improve the quality of life for residents? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....4% |
| | NOTHING.....17% |
| | MORE PUBLIC TRANSIT....10% |
| | MORE JOBS.....20% |
| | MORE ENTERTAINMENT |
| | DINING.....7% |
| | MORE AFFORDABLE |
| | HOUSING.....18% |
| | SIDEWALKS.....17% |
| | REDUCE CRIME.....2% |
| | SCATTERED.....5% |

I would like to read a list of characteristics others have mentioned that indicate a city has a high quality of life.

18. Please tell me which one you think is most important for a city to have? (ROTATE AND READ LIST)

19. Which is second most important? (RE-READ LIST; OMITTING FIRST CHOICE)

20. Which is least important? (RE-READ LIST; OMITTING FIRST TWO CHOICES)

	MOST	SEC	LST
HIGH PROPERTY VALUES.....	6%	3%	17%
WELL-MAINTAINED PROPERTIES.....	9%	8%	6%
LOW PROPERTY TAXES.....	9%	8%	4%
LOW CRIME RATE.....	27%	15%	3%
GOOD SCHOOL SYSTEM.....	18%	19%	4%
VARIETY OF SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES.....	3%	6%	7%
VARIETY OF PARK AND RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES.....	2%	7%	6%
JOB OPPORTUNITIES.....	9%	9%	8%
COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FESTIVALS.....	6%	14%	7%
SENSE OF COMMUNITY.....	11%	9%	7%
VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT AND DINING.....	1%	3%	24%
ELSE.....	0%	0%	4%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%	0%	4%

Let's discuss recreational opportunities in the community....

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| 21. | How would you rate park and recreational facilities in Roseville - excellent, good, only fair, or poor? | EXCELLENT.....29%
GOOD.....65%
ONLY FAIR.....6%
POOR.....0%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1% |
| 22. | Which Roseville recreation facilities, if any, do you or members of your household use most frequently? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
NONE.....22%
TRAILS.....36%
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS.....33%
ATHLETIC FACILITIES.....10% |
| 23. | How would you rate the upkeep and maintenance of Roseville city parks - excellent, good, only fair, or poor? | EXCELLENT.....27%
GOOD.....66%
ONLY FAIR.....7%
POOR.....0%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0% |
| 24. | In the past year, have you or any members of this household participated in any city-sponsored park and recreation programs? | YES.....38%
NO.....62%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0% |

IF "YES," ASK: (n=152)

25. Were you satisfied or dissatisfied with your experience? SATISFIED.....94%
DISSATISFIED.....0%
NEUTRAL (VOL.).....5%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%
26. Are there any park and recreation programs you would like to see offered or expanded?
- UNSURE, 7%; NO, 72%; YOUTH ENRICHMENT/HOBBY, 3%; COMMUNITY EVENTS, 2%; ADULT HOBBY, 4%; YOUTH SPORTS, 2%; ADULT FITNESS/HEALTH, 2%; SENIOR PROGRAMS, 2%; SCATTERED, 6%.
27. How often do you or members of your household use the trail system, weather permitting - twice or more per week, weekly, two or three times per month, monthly, quarterly, less frequently, or not at all? TWICE OR MORE A WEEK...13%
WEEKLY.....20%
TWO/THREE A MONTH.....21%
MONTHLY.....14%
QUARTERLY.....5%
LESS FREQUENTLY.....10%
NOT AT ALL.....17%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%
28. Which of the following would be your top priority for the city's trails and sidewalk system? (ROTATE)
- CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL TRAILS FOR EXERCISE WITHIN PARKS.....24%
CONSTRUCTION OF TRAILS CONNECTING NEIGHBORHOODS AND PARKS.....32%
CONSTRUCTION OF TRAILS CONNECTING NEIGHBORHOODS AND RETAIL AND BUSINESS AREAS.....27%
CONSTRUCTION OF TRAILS FOR USE BY BICYCLES.....7%
ELSE.....5%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....6%

The City has park buildings at Autumn Grove, Lexington, Rosebrook, Oasis, Sandcastle and Villa parks, as well as a newer community building at Cedarholm Golf Course, the Cedarholm Community Building.

29. Have you or members of your household visited or used one of the park buildings or the Cedarholm Community Building? YES.....39%
NO.....60%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%

30. Do you feel the current mix of recreational or sports facilities meet the needs of members of your household? YES.....90%
NO.....2%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....8%

IF "NO," ASK: (n=9)

31. What facilities do you feel are missing?

FITNESS CENTER, 33%; TEEN CENTER, 22%; SENIOR SPACES, 33%; INDOOR POOL, 11%.

Moving on....

I would like to read you a list of a few city services. For each one, please tell me whether you would rate the quality of the service as excellent, good, only fair, or poor? (ROTATE)

	EXCL	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DK/R
32. Police protection?	44%	47%	8%	2%	0%
33. Fire protection?	45%	53%	2%	0%	1%
34. Emergency medical services?	44%	51%	2%	0%	3%
35. Sewer and water?	21%	66%	10%	2%	2%
36. Drainage and flood control?	20%	59%	16%	2%	4%
37. Building inspections?	23%	56%	12%	1%	9%
38. Animal control?	21%	65%	9%	2%	4%
39. Code enforcement?	20%	63%	7%	4%	6%

**IF ANY SERVICES WERE RATED "ONLY FAIR" OR "POOR," ASK:
(n=136)**

40. Why did you rate _____ as (only fair/poor)? DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
COULD IMPROVE.....21%
FLOODING.....22%
MORE PATROLLING.....14%
POOR INSPECTIONS.....4%
LOOSE ANIMALS.....10%
RUNDOWN HOMES.....13%
RUDE/UNFRIENDLY.....4%
POOR TASTE OF WATER.....6%
SLOW SERVICE.....3%
SCATTERED.....2%

Now, for the next six city services, please consider only their job on city-maintained streets and roads in neighborhoods. That means excluding interstate highways, state and county roads

that are taken care of by other levels of government. Therefore, Interstate 35W, Highway 36, County Road C or Lexington Avenue, should not be considered. How would you rate (ROTATE)

		EXCL	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DK/R
41.	Street repair and maintenance?	23%	46%	26%	5%	0%
42.	Snow plowing?	24%	52%	24%	0%	0%
43.	Trail and pathway plowing in parks?	22%	56%	20%	0%	2%
44.	Trail and pathway plowing in neighborhoods?	24%	56%	19%	1%	1%
45.	Trail and pathway repair and maintenance in parks?	17%	64%	16%	0%	3%
46.	Trail and pathway repair and maintenance in neighborhoods?	19%	62%	15%	1%	3%
47.	Do you consider the city portion of your property taxes to be very high, somewhat high, about average, somewhat low, or very low in comparison with neighboring cities?	VERY HIGH.....24% SOMEWHAT HIGH.....28% ABOUT AVERAGE.....37% SOMEWHAT LOW.....0% VERY LOW.....1% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....11%				
48.	Would you favor or oppose an increase in YOUR city property tax if it were needed to maintain city services at their current level?	FAVOR.....61% OPPOSE.....30% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....10%				
49.	When you consider the property taxes you pay and the quality of city services you receive, would you rate the general value of city services as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	EXCELLENT.....11% GOOD.....69% ONLY FAIR.....14% POOR.....1% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....5%				
50.	Do you think city services have been able to respond to evolving needs of residents?	YES.....88% NO.....7% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....5%				

IF "NO," ASK: (n=28)

51. Why do you feel that way?

RISING CRIME, 18%; TOO MUCH GROWTH, 14%; NEED TO
MODERNIZE SERVICES, 11%; AGING INFRASTRUCTURE, 18%;
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, 7%; MORE SENIOR SERVICES, 7%;
SCATTERED, 25%.

For each of the following projects, please tell me if you strongly support the City continuing to invest in it, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose it. (ROTATE)

	STS	SMS	SMO	STO	DKR
52. Water and sewer pipes?	43%	49%	5%	1%	3%
53. City buildings?	29%	46%	17%	5%	4%
54. Pedestrian pathways?	44%	40%	11%	5%	1%
55. Bikeways?	39%	37%	17%	5%	3%
56. City roads?	55%	41%	4%	1%	0%
57. Sustainability and environmental projects?	42%	44%	7%	3%	5%

When you think about Roseville's transportation system, including walking, biking, driving, and public transit....

58. How well does the system allow you to safely and conveniently reach the places you want or need to go - very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not at all well?	VERY WELL.....28%
	SOMEWHAT WELL.....65%
	NOT TOO WELL.....6%
	NOT AT ALL WELL.....1%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%

Changing topics....

59. Other than voting, do you feel that if you wanted to, you could have a say about the way the City of Roseville runs things?	YES.....63%
	NO27%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....10%
60. From what you know, do you approve or disapprove of the job the Mayor and City Council are doing? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) And do you feel strongly that way?	STRONGLY APPROVE.....15%
	APPROVE.....72%
	DISAPPROVE.....9%
	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....1%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....3%

IF "DISAPPROVE" OR "STRONGLY DISAPPROVE," ASK: (n=39)

61. Why do you feel that way?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
	POOR JOB.....21%
	POOR SPENDING.....23%
	COULD IMPROVE.....15%
	HIGH TAXES.....26%
	DON'T LISTEN.....13%
	SCATTERED.....3%
62. From what you have heard or seen, how would you rate the job performance of the Roseville city staff - excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	EXCELLENT.....18%
	GOOD.....75%
	ONLY FAIR.....7%
	POOR.....0%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%

IF "ONLY FAIR" OR "POOR," ASK: (n=29)

63. Why do you feel that way?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....3%
	POOR SPENDING.....45%
	DON'T LISTEN.....17%
	RUDE/UNPROFESSIONAL....28%
	POORLY TRAINED.....7%

Thinking about another topic....

64. How would you rate the general condition and appearance of Roseville - excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	EXCELLENT.....26%
	GOOD.....66%
	ONLY FAIR.....8%
	POOR.....1%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

IF "ONLY FAIR" OR "POOR," ASK: (n=35)

65. Why do you feel that way?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
	MESSY YARDS.....46%
	JUNK CARS.....3%
	VACANT BUSINESSES.....31%
	RUNDOWN HOME/BUSINESS..20%
66. Over the past two years, has the appearance of Roseville improved, declined, or remained the same?	IMPROVED.....37%
	DECLINED.....11%
	REMAINED THE SAME.....52%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%

67.	How would you rate the job the City does enforcing city codes -	EXCELLENT.....	14%
	- excellent, good, only fair, or	GOOD.....	69%
	poor?	ONLY FAIR.....	11%
		POOR.....	4%
		DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	2%

IF "ONLY FAIR" OR "POOR," ASK: (n=58)

68.	What city code does the City need to do a better job of enforcing?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%
		MESSY YARDS.....	21%
		RUNDOWN HOME/BUSINESS..	41%
		JUNK CARS.....	19%
		LOOSE ANIMALS.....	5%
		VACANT BUSINESSES.....	12%
		SCATTERED.....	2%

Turning to the issue of public safety in the community....

I would like to read you a short list of public safety concerns.

69. Please tell me which one you consider to be the greatest public safety concern in Roseville? If you feel that none of these problems are serious in Roseville, just say so.

FIRST

Violent crime.....	6%
Drugs.....	12%
Youth crimes and vandalism.....	11%
Break-ins and theft from automobiles.....	11%
Business crimes, such as shop-	
lifting and check fraud.....	5%
Residential crimes, such as	
burglary, and theft.....	8%
Traffic speeding.....	25%
Reckless driving.....	6%
Identity theft.....	0%
Auto theft.....	1%
ALL EQUALLY.....	7%
NONE OF THE ABOVE.....	6%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	2%

IF "NONE OF THE ABOVE," ASK: (n=25)

70. Is there something not on the list you consider to be the greatest public safety concern in Roseville?

NO, 68%; PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, 32%.

71. How would you rate the amount of patrolling the Roseville Police Department does in your neighborhood - would you say they do too much, about the right amount, or not enough?

TOO MUCH.....	5%
ABOUT RIGHT AMOUNT.....	70%
NOT ENOUGH.....	25%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%

Changing topics...

I would like to read you a list of characteristics of a community. For each one, please tell me if you think Roseville currently has too many or too much, too few or too little, or about the right amount. (ROTATE)

	MANY /MCH	FEW/ LITT	ABT RGHT	DK/ REFD
72. Affordable rental units?	11%	59%	28%	2%
73. Market rate rental units?	15%	44%	40%	1%
74. Condominiums?	15%	27%	57%	1%
75. Townhomes?	12%	31%	57%	1%
76. Affordable owner-occupied housing?	10%	45%	45%	1%
77. "Move up" housing?	26%	20%	51%	3%
78. Higher cost housing?	38%	15%	46%	2%
79. Assisted living for seniors?	7%	43%	47%	4%
80. Parks and open spaces?	22%	14%	64%	0%
81. Trails and bikeways?	21%	14%	65%	1%
82. Retail and service establishments?	27%	17%	57%	0%
83. Entertainment and dining opportunities?	21%	16%	63%	0%

If you were going to move from your current home to either upgrade or downsize....

84. Do you think you could find the type of housing in Roseville you are looking for? (IF "NO," ASK:) What type of housing do you think is not available in Roseville?

UNSURE, 3%; YES, 83%; AFFORDABLE RENTAL, 5%; AFFORDABLE SINGLE FAMILY HOME, 3%; SCATTERED, 6%.

I would like to read you a list of housing challenges. For each one, please tell me if it is a major issue for your household, a minor issue, or is it not an issue for your household.

	MAJ	MIN	NOT	DKR
85. Cost of your mortgage or rent?	41%	25%	34%	0%
86. Cost of maintenance and upkeep?	21%	33%	47%	0%
87. Cost of home or rental insurance?	12%	43%	46%	0%
88. Physical accessibility?	6%	21%	72%	1%

The City of Roseville works with organizations to offer a variety of different housing programs for residential home owners. This includes foreclosure protection, home improvement loans for interior and exterior remodeling, and a land trust program.

89. Prior to this survey, were you	YES.....	41%
aware of this housing programs?	NO.....	57%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	2%

Changing topics....

The City contracts with a local company for curbside recycling services. Currently, residents are provided a single-sort recycling cart, and recyclables are picked up every two weeks.

90. Do you participate in the curbside recycling program by separating	YES.....	82%
recyclable items from the rest of your garbage?	NO.....	18%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	1%

IF "NO," ASK: (n=72)

91. Could you tell me one or two reasons why your household does not participate in the curbside recycling program?

UNSURE, 3%; TOO BUSY, 3%; NOT ENOUGH ITEMS, 19%; NOT CONVENIENT, 4%; NO NEED, 3%; ASSOCIATION TAKES CARE OF, 31%; NEED MORE INFORMATION, 7%; NO INTEREST, 28%; TAKE ELSEWHERE, 3%.

92. Are there any changes or improvements in the service which could be made to persuade you to participate in it?

UNSURE, 8%; NO, 81%; TAKE MORE VARIETY, 3%; NEED MORE INFORMATION, 4%; SCATTERED, 4%.

IF "YES" IN QUESTION #90, ASK: (n=327)

93. How often do you put recycle-ables out for collection - every two weeks, monthly, or less often?

EVERY TWO WEEKS.....	73%
MONTHLY.....	22%
LESS OFTEN.....	4%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%

When you think of the recyclables your household generates...

94. Would you favor or oppose a change to an every week collection schedule for recyclables for an additional fee? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) Do you feel strongly that way?

STRONGLY FAVOR.....	6%
FAVOR.....	43%
OPPOSE.....	39%
STRONGLY OPPOSE.....	8%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	5%

95. Are there any changes or improvements in the curbside recycling program you would like to see?

UNSURE, 5%; NO, 87%; LARGER BINS, 4%; SCATTERED, 4%.

Most communities have one of two systems for trash collection. Roseville operates under an open collection system, in which residents choose from a list of haulers licensed by the city to provide residential trash collection. Some cities use an arrangement in which the city manages a collection system, negotiates prices and standardizes services for residential trash collection.

96. Would you favor or oppose the City of Roseville changing from the current system, in which residents choose their trash hauler to a system where the City manages trash collection? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) Do you feel strongly that way?

STRONGLY FAVOR.....	6%
FAVOR.....	31%
OPPOSE.....	37%
STRONGLY OPPOSE.....	8%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	18%

IF A RESPONSE IS GIVEN, ASK: (n=330)

97. Could you tell me one or two reasons for your decision?

PREFER TO CHOOSE HAULER, 22%; LIKE CURRENT HAULER, 18%;
LOWER COST, 19%; BETTER CUSTOMER SERVICE, 4%; LESS
TRUCK TRAFFIC, 18%; CITY WOULD DO A BETTER JOB, 4%;
MORE EFFICIENT, 6%; NOT A CITY VENTURE, 2%; SCATTERED,
7%.

In 2019, the City of Roseville, in partnership with Ramsey County, opened an organics recycling drop-off site at the Leaf Recycling Center on Dale Street just south of County Road C. Roseville residents can now collect food scraps and other organic waste in their home and take it to a drop-off site.

98. Prior to this survey, were you	YES.....61%
aware Roseville has a drop-off	NO.....38%
site for residents to recycle	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%
food scraps and other organic	
waste?	

IF "YES," ASK: (n=245)

99. Have you used this drop-off	NO.....43%
site? (IF "YES," ASK:) Do	MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK...1%
you use this site - more than	ONCE A WEEK.....14%
once a week, once a week,	ONCE EVERY OTHER WEEK..10%
once every other week, once	ONCE A MONTH.....16%
a month, or less often?	LESS OFTEN.....15%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

IF "NO" IN QUESTION #99, ASK: (n=106)

100. Why don't you use the food scraps and organics recycling drop-off site?

TOO BUSY, 9%; POINTLESS SERVICE/NOT NEEDED, 9%;
NOT ENOUGH ITEMS, 22%; NOT INTERESTED, 23%;
MESSY/ODOR, 24%; DON'T WANT TO TRANSPORT IT, 2%;
TOO MUCH HASSLE/INCONVENIENT, 6%; COMPOST AT HOME,
2%; SCATTERED, 3%.

IF "NO" IN QUESTION #98, ASK: (n=152)

101. Now that you aware of the organics drop-off site, how likely would your household be to use the site for re-cycling food scraps and other organic waste - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	VERY LIKELY.....4%
	SOMEWHAT LIKELY.....32%
	NOT TOO LIKELY.....22%
	NOT AT ALL LIKELY.....40%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....3%

IF "NOT TOO LIKELY" OR "NOT AT ALL LIKELY," ASK: (n=93)

102. Why would you not use the food scraps and organics recycling drop-off site?

UNSURE, 2%; TOO BUSY, 9%; POINTLESS SERVICE/NOT NEEDED, 7%; NOT ENOUGH ITEMS, 15%;
HASSLE/INCONVENIENT, 10%; NOT INTERESTED, 30%;
MESSY/ODOR, 18%; NEED INFORMATION, 5%;
AGE/HEALTH, 4%.

103. When a curbside collection program for compostable waste is available, how likely would your household be to participate in it - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	VERY LIKELY.....18%
	SOMEWHAT LIKELY.....34%
	NOT TOO LIKELY.....17%
	NOT AT ALL LIKELY.....28%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....3%

On another topic....

104. How would you rate the City's overall performance in communicating key local issues to residents in its publications, website, mailings, and on cable television - excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	EXCELLENT.....13%
	GOOD.....74%
	ONLY FAIR.....12%
	POOR.....1%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

105. What is your primary source of information about the City of Roseville?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
	NONE.....5%
	CITY NEWSLETTER.....39%
	EMAIL/E-NEWSLETTER.....6%
	CITY WEBSITE.....16%
	CABLE TV.....7%
	WORD OF MOUTH.....12%
	SOCIAL MEDIA.....14%
	SCATTERED.....2%

106. How would you most prefer to receive information about Roseville City Government and its activities -- (ROTATE) email, information on the city's website, city publications and newsletters, mailings to your home, local weekly newspaper coverage, cable tv programming, the city's Facebook page, the City's X/Twitter feed or Nextdoor?
- | | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| EMAIL..... | 13% |
| CITY WEBSITE..... | 16% |
| PUBLICATIONS/NEWSLTRS.. | 30% |
| MAILINGS TO HOME..... | 19% |
| LOCAL WEEKLY PAPERS..... | 3% |
| CABLE TV..... | 4% |
| CITY FACEBOOK PAGE..... | 11% |
| X/TWITTER..... | 1% |
| NEXTDOOR..... | 2% |
| SCATTERED..... | 1% |
107. Do you recall receiving the City's printed publication -- *Roseville City News* - in the mail during the past year?
- | | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| YES..... | 69% |
| NO..... | 31% |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 0% |

IF "YES," ASK: (n=275)

108. Do you or any members of your household regularly read it?
- | | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| YES..... | 86% |
| NO..... | 14% |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 0% |
109. How effective is this city publication in keeping you informed about activities in the city - very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective, or not at all effective?
- | | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| VERY EFFECTIVE..... | 44% |
| SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE..... | 43% |
| NOT TOO EFFECTIVE..... | 11% |
| NOT AT ALL EFFECTIVE..... | 2% |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 0% |

I would like to ask you about social media sources. For each one, tell me if you currently use that source of information; then, for each you currently use, tell me if you would be likely or unlikely to use it to obtain information about the City of Roseville.

(ROTATE)

	NOT USE	USE LIK	USE NLK	DK/ REF
110. Facebook?	30%	65%	5%	0%
111. X or Twitter?	70%	20%	10%	0%
112. Instagram?	62%	23%	16%	0%
113. YouTube?	46%	32%	23%	0%
114. Nextdoor?	69%	24%	7%	0%
115. Email?	23%	66%	12%	0%
116. City website?	35%	60%	5%	0%
117. Other social media sites?	71%	16%	12%	1%

Now, just a few more questions for demographic purposes....

Could you please tell me how many people in each of the following age groups live in your household.

118. Persons 65 or over?	NONE.....72%
	ONE.....11%
	TWO OR MORE.....18%
119. Adults between the ages of 50 and 64 years of age?	NONE.....77%
	ONE.....11%
	TWO MORE.....12%
120. Adults between the ages of 18 and 49 years of age?	NONE.....41%
	ONE.....20%
	TWO.....37%
	THREE OR MORE.....2%
121. School-aged children and pre- schoolers?	NONE.....72%
	ONE.....11%
	TWO.....14%
	THREE OR MORE.....4%
122. Do you own or rent your present residence?	OWN.....66%
	RENT.....34%
	REFUSED.....0%
123. What is your age, please? (READ CATEGORIES, IF NEEDED)	18-24.....6%
	25-34.....18%
	35-44.....20%
	45-54.....16%
	55-64.....14%
	65 AND OVER.....27%
	REFUSED.....0%
124. Which of the following best des- cribes your household: (READ)	SINGLE/NO OTHER.....28%
A. Single, no other family at home.	SINGLE PARENT.....2%
B. Single parent with children at home.	MAR/PARTN/CHILDREN.....26%
C. Married or partnered, with children at home.	MAR/PARTN/NO CHILD.....42%
D. Married or partnered with no children or no children at home.	SOMETHING ELSE.....2%
E. Something else.	REFUSED.....0%

125. Which of the following categories represents your ethnicity -	WHITE.....63%
White, African-American, Hispanic-Latino, Asian-Pacific Islander, Native American, or something else? (IF "SOMETHING ELSE," ASK:) What would that be?	AFRICAN-AMERICAN.....13%
	HISPANIC-LATINO.....7%
	ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER.10%
	NATIVE AMERICAN.....1%
	SOMETHING ELSE.....1%
	MIXED/BI-RACIAL.....6%
	DON'T KNOW.....0%
	REFUSED.....0%
126. Do you live north or south of Highway 36? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) Do you east or west of Snelling Avenue?	NORTHWEST.....20%
	NORTHEAST.....31%
	SOUTHEAST.....28%
	SOUTHWEST.....22%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
127. Finally, thinking about your household finances, how would you describe your financial situation, would you say that -	STATEMENT A.....2%
A) Your monthly expenses are exceeding your income;	STATEMENT B.....38%
B) You are meeting your monthly expenses but are putting aside little or no savings;	STATEMENT C.....47%
C) You are managing comfortably while putting some money aside;	STATEMENT D.....12%
D) Managing very well?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%
128. What is your gender identity?	MALE.....47%
	FEMALE.....52%
	NON-BINARY.....1%
	REFUSED.....0%

Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

DATE: August 6, 2026

ITEM: 5.c.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Prepare for Joint Meeting with the Roseville City Council (Tentatively: September 14, 2026)

Background

The Parks and Recreation Commission is tentatively scheduled for a joint meeting with the City Council on Monday, September 14, 2026. These joint meetings provide an opportunity for the Commission to meet with the Council, highlight recent work, share feedback, and hear input or requests from the Council.

To ensure an effective and productive discussion, staff recommends using time during the August and September meetings to begin preparing for the joint session.

To help frame the conversation with the Council, the Commission may want to organize potential discussion topics into the following categories:

- Review of work completed over the past year
- Commission goals moving forward
- Priorities for the next year
- Topics on which the Commission would like to provide feedback to the City Council
- Areas where feedback or direction from the City Council is requested

Commission members should also consider which topics are most important to raise during the limited meeting time, who will lead each portion of the discussion, and what additional information or support may be needed from staff.

Recommendation

Discuss potential topics for the joint meeting with the City Council, identify priority discussion items, assign preliminary roles, and request staff support as needed.

Attachments

1. 2025-2026 Business Item Summary
2. City Council Meeting Minutes Sept 15, 2025 (Previous Joint Meeting)

Roseville Parks and Recreation Commission
2025–2026 Business Items Summary
October 2025 through June 2026

October 7, 2025

- Received an overview and update on the City’s Bike Plan.
- Reviewed the transition to Dash Recreation as the Department’s recreation management software.
- Received the annual update on the City’s deer management program.
- Received an update on the Maintenance and Operations Center project.

November 6, 2025

- Received an overview of the 2026 Capital Improvement Plan.
- Reviewed the Parks and Recreation Department’s 2026 operating budget requests.
- Received an update on the Maintenance and Operations Center project.
- Reviewed the proposed 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting calendar.

December 2, 2025

- Considered converting the Central Park Victoria tennis courts to shared-use pickleball and tennis courts.
- Received an update on planned improvements at Rosebrook Park.
- Received an update on the Maintenance and Operations Center project.
- Reviewed the list of topics suggested by Commission members for future consideration.

January 6, 2026

- Received an operational review of the Roseville Skating Center.
- Received an overview of Rosefest 2026.

- Discussed electric vehicle charging in parks and recreation facilities.
- Reviewed the list of topics suggested by Commission members for future consideration.

February 5, 2026

- Considered a park dedication recommendation associated with the vacant property at Brenner Avenue and Chatsworth Street North.
- Reviewed the proposed pathway layout for Keya Park.
- Received an overview of the City's community gardens program.
- Discussed planning for a possible nature play addition at the Harriet Alexander Nature Center.

March 3, 2026

- Received an update on forestry and natural resources programs and priorities.
- Reviewed the Autumn Grove Park playground engagement summary and provided feedback on the project.
- Received an update on the Maintenance and Operations Center project.

April 7, 2026

- Reviewed the Parks and Recreation Department's 2026–2027 Strategic Workplan.
- Reviewed and considered updates to the Parks and Recreation Commission's goals.
- Received an update on the Maintenance and Operations Center project.

May 5, 2026

- Received and considered a recommendation to approve the City's Bike Plan.
- Received an overview of Roseville park buildings and rental facilities.
- Reviewed the feasibility and potential costs of a mountain bike or bike park.

- Received an update on the Maintenance and Operations Center project.
- Continued reviewing and updating the Parks and Recreation Commission's goals.

June 2, 2026

- Participated in a tour of selected parks and recreation sites, including:
 - Acorn Park
 - Central Park Lakeside
 - Central Park Lexington
 - Veterans Park
- Received departmental updates

Major Themes

The Commission's work between October 2025 and June 2026 included:

- Reviewing major capital projects, facility needs, and departmental budgets.
- Discussing efforts at long and mid term strategic park system planning
- Providing input on park and recreation planning initiatives.
- Reviewing park improvement concepts and community engagement results.
- Receiving operational updates on recreation facilities, programs, forestry, natural resources, and special events.
- Discussing transportation-related topics, including the Bike Plan and electric vehicle charging.
- Reviewing and updating Commission goals and the Department's strategic workplan.
- Continuing oversight and discussion of the Maintenance and Operations Center project.
- Identifying and considering topics initiated by Commission members.



Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
City Hall Council Chambers, 2660 Civic Center Drive
Monday, September 15, 2025

1. Roll Call

Mayor Roe called the meeting to order at approximately 7:18 p.m. Voting and Seating Order: Bauer, Groff, Strahan, Schroeder, and Roe. City Manager Patrick Trudgeon and City Attorney Rachel Tierney were also present.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approve Agenda

Councilmember Schroeder requested that the vote on the campus project's maintenance center and license passport center be considered separately.

Mayor Roe explained to Councilmember Schroeder that this would stay as one agenda item, but the decision could be split into two motions by a motion to divide the question.

Strahan moved, Groff seconded, approval of the agenda as presented.

Roll Call

Ayes: Bauer, Groff, Strahan, Schroeder, and Roe.

Nays: None.

4. Public Comment

Mayor Roe called for public comments by audience members on non-agenda items.

Mr. Roger Hess Jr., Wagener Place explained that he would like the council to consider closing the leaf facility to make room for the Public Works' new outdoor storage in that area and relocating the license center elsewhere. He suggested that the city could then build a proper maintenance facility all in one location. He believed the city should construct an adequate maintenance facility instead of splitting it up, which would be inefficient.

5. Recognitions, Donations, and Communications

6. Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

7. Business Items

a. Public Hearing to Consider Approval of Request for a Noise Variance for the County Road D Pavement Project

Assistant Public Works Director/City Engineer Jeniffer Lowry briefly highlighted this item as detailed in the Request for Council Action and related attachments dated September 15, 2025.

Ms. Lowry explained the noise ordinance and the request for longer work hours. The city of New Brighton and MnDOT have already approved the work, and off-ramp closures will take place during overnight hours.

Mayor Roe reviewed public hearing protocol and opened and closed the public hearing at approximately 7:26 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public input on the above-referenced noise variance, with no one appearing for or against.

Schroeder moved, Strahan seconded, the adoption of Resolution No. 12172 (Attachment 1), titled "Resolution Requesting a Variance from City Code Section 405.03, Noise Variance on Construction Activity Hours for the County Road D Pavement Project."

Roll Call

Ayes: Bauer, Groff, Strahan, Schroeder, and Roe.

Nays: None.

Recess

Mayor Roe recessed the meeting at approximately 7:28 p.m., and reconvened at approximately 7:30 p.m.

b. Joint Meeting with the Parks and Recreation Commission

Mayor Roe introduced Parks and Recreation Commission Chair Matts-Benson, who then introduced the Commission Members at the meeting.

Highlights included updates to the Natural Resources plan, community outreach events, and capital improvement plans for various parks.

The commission discusses the importance of collaborating with auxiliary organizations and the Roseville volunteer program. The Parks and Recreation System Master Plan was also reviewed, with a request for an update.

Mayor Roe and the Councilmembers appreciated the commission's work and offered feedback on their recommendations.

Councilmember Strahan proposed adding more bike racks, community gardens, and a city dog park.

Councilmember Schroeder emphasized the importance of inclusive playground equipment and the value of collaborating with auxiliary organizations.

Councilmember Groff emphasized the commission's role as the community's eyes and ears, urging them to collaborate with other commissions.

Councilmember Bauer proposed using the commission-initiated items option to raise discussions and make recommendations.

Mayor Roe explained he didn't realize it had been so many years—2010—since the last update to the system plan, and he thought it was something important that needed to be addressed by the community.

Chair Matts-Benson reviewed the Commission's work on consideration of the Aldine Right of Way as potential parkland over two meetings and a site visit. Based on that work the Commission is reporting the following to the City Council:

- 1) The Parks and Recreation Commission acknowledges that the Aldine right-of-way has value for the Parks and Recreation System.
 - 2) The Parks and Recreation Commission recommends that the City Council direct staff as expeditiously as possible, arrange with a third party to conduct a detailed study of a non-traditional path that includes:
 - a. Pathway alignment options and;
 - b. Specific tree impacts
- and that a final decision be made immediately following the receipt of the study.

Mayor Roe thanked the Commission for its work and that the City Council will be considering the recommendation at a future City Council meeting.

Recess

Mayor Roe recessed the meeting at approximately 8:04 p.m., and reconvened at approximately 8:07 p.m.

c. Receive Finance Commission Recommendations on the 2026 Budget, Levy, and Scenarios

Finance Commission Chair Bester presented a comprehensive recommendation on the 2026 Budget, Levy, and Scenarios to the City Council.

Chair Bester presented the commission's recommendations for the 2026 budget and tax levy. He noted that the commission suggested a levy increase of no more than ten percent. He explained why the commission decided not to recommend franchise fees, citing their regressive nature and non-deductibility.

Commissioner Kanzenbach noted the absence of information on the franchise fee such as the amount of tax-exempt properties.

Mayor Roe stated that the city was working on the number of tax-exempt properties, suggesting it was not a large number.

Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

DATE: August 6, 2026

ITEM: 5.d.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Maintenance and Operations Center Update (Standing Agenda Item)

Background

At each meeting throughout the planning and construction process, staff will provide updates on the progress of the Maintenance and Operations Center.

Recommendation

Receive update, ask questions, and provide feedback.

Attachments

None

Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

DATE: August 6, 2026

ITEM: 7.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. 8.6.26 - Meeting Flyers

From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [*RVParksCommission](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Parks and Recreation Commission
Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2026 11:49:58 PM

Contact Parks and Recreation Commission

Please complete this online form and submit.

Subject: Soccer field is empty

Contact Information

Name: Leo

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Roseville

State: MN

Zip: 55113

How would you prefer to be contacted? Email
Remember to fill in the corresponding contact information in the fields below.

Phone Number: *Field not completed.*

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Please Share Your Comment, Question or Concern

Dear Roseville Parks and Recreation Team,I am writing to you today as a local resident to request the installation of public soccer goals at Lexington Park (2131 Lexington Ave N).While I appreciate that the park beautifully hosts the Youth Fall Soccer League later in the year, the open green space currently lacks goals during the spring and summer months. Having accessible nets during the warmer seasons would provide a wonderful outlet for local youth, families, and neighbors to engage in casual pickup games and active recreation.I understand the city faces logistical challenges regarding turf maintenance, equipment safety, and vandalism. However, many residents would greatly benefit from either:Installing year-round, lockable/anchored community goals.Setting up the youth league nets earlier in the summer season.Lexington Park is a fantastic community hub, and adding this equipment would make it even more welcoming

for local soccer enthusiasts. Thank you for your time, dedication to our city parks, and consideration of this request.

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CITY OF ROSEVILLE

PARKS AND RECREATION

2026 FALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



WHAT'S INSIDE:

- Community Events and Entertainment
- Summer Programs and Sports
- Community Facilities
- Volunteer Opportunities

**REGISTRATION BEGINS
AUGUST 4, 8AM**

CITYOFROSEVILLE.COM/PARKS

Roll In Movies



June 12



July 10



August 7

Come watch your favorite family friendly movies on the BIG screen, outside on the OVAL scoreboard! Bring the kids, the treats and a comfy seat for these FREE outdoor movies. Movie begins at 7:30pm. (Skate park and inline track will be closed during movies).

Food Trucks will be available to grab a bite to eat before the show!



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Join us August 12th for a FREE cornhole tourney
Howard Johnson Park: 1260 Woodhill Dr Roseville MN
Games will follow ACL rules | Play starts at 6:30pm
Register in teams of 2 | Must be 15+ to play



WIN 2
\$25 DICKS gift cards

REGISTER HERE



Register by AUG 5th

DISCOVER
YOUR
PARKS

Questions? email noah.markfort@cityofroseville.com

FALL GYMNASTICS 2026

SEPTEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 14

REGISTRATION OPENS BY GROUPS BELOW:
ROSEVILLE RESIDENTS - TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH
2026 PARTICIPANTS - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH
GENERAL REGISTRATION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH

PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5)

BEGINNER I	MON	4:45-5:30 pm
	MON	6:45-7:30 pm
	TUES	5:45-6:30pm
	WED	4:30-5:15 pm
	SAT	9-9:45 am
BEGINNER II	MON	5:45-6:30 pm
	TUES	4:45-5:30pm
	WED	5:30-6:15 pm
	SAT	10-10:45 am
INTERMEDIATE	WED	6:30-7:30 pm
	SAT	11 am-12 pm
ADVANCED	TUES	6:45-7:45 pm

SCAN FOR MORE INFO!



ROSEVILLE
GYMNASTICS
CENTER

INSTRUCTIONAL (AGES 6-14)

BEGINNER I	MON	4:30-5:30 pm
	TUES	4:45-5:45 pm
	THUR	6:15-7:15 pm
	SAT	10:45-11:45 am
BEGINNER II	MON	5:45-7 pm
	WED	4:30-5:45 pm
	SAT	12-1:15 pm
INTERMEDIATE I	THUR	4:30-6pm
	SAT	9-10:30 am
INTERMEDIATE II	TUES	6-7:30pm
	WED	6-7:30 pm
ADVANCED I	SAT	9-10:30 am
ADVANCED II	TUES	6-8pm



P: 651-792-7006
A: 1238 W. County Road B2 attached to the HS
E: RosevilleGymnastics@cityofroseville.com
W: www.cityofroseville.com/parks

Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

DATE: August 6, 2026

ITEM: 7.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