

# A G E N D A

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Introduction of new Commissioners

- Deborah Lande
- Kellina Quigley

## 2. OPEN FORUM-PUBLIC COMMENT AND RESPONSE

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## 3. APPROVAL OF April 20, 2022 AGENDA

## 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM March 16, 2022 MEETING

## 5. ACTION ITEMS

- RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2022 DEER HUNT

## 6. GENERAL INFORMATION - PRESENTATIONS

- CAC IMPROVEMENTS / AQUATICS

## 7. OLD BUSINESS

N/A

## 8. WRITTEN REPORTS

- PROGRAM AND EVENTS UPDATE
- PARK PROJECTS UPDATE
- 2022 RPAC AREA OF EMPHASIS REPORT
- DIRECTORS REPORT

## 9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- OPEN FORUM – QUESTION AND ANSWERS

## 10. VERBAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- CITY COUNCIL UPDATE – COUNCILMEMBER PARKS
- CITY PLANNING COMMISSION UPDATES – COMMISSIONER TURNHAM
- CENTER For INNOVATION And The ARTS PROJECT UPDATE– COMMISSIONER WILSON
- RPAC COMMISSIONER UPDATES
- KEY TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT RPAC MEETING – May 18, 2022
  - Tour Of Operation & Maintenance
- KEY DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS
  - May 2, 2022 City Council Workshop – CAC Improvements 6:00pm
  - May 3, 2022 MN Twins/Toro field renovation – Northwoods Park 8:00am

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022  
Recreation & Parks Advisory Commission  
Minutes**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL - The Recreation & Parks Advisory Commission meeting was held at City Hall and on TEAMS and was called to order by Chairperson, Mark Nolen at 6:02 P.M.**

**Commission Members present:**

Mark Nolen, At-large (Chair)  
Christy Sandberg, (Vice-Chair)  
Maggie Borer, At-large  
Monica Dillenburg, Central  
Dwain Erickson, West  
Colleen Groebner, At-large  
Cindi Matthew, Central  
Miriam Osammor, East  
Jane Wilson, West

Terry Parks City Council Liaison  
James Turnham, City Planning Liaison

**Commission Members absent:**

Latrina Caldwell, At-large  
Johnny Hoang, At-large  
Francis Killen, At-large

**Brooklyn Park Staff present:**

Brad Tullberg, Director of Recreation and Parks  
Greg Hoag, Parks and Buildings Manager, Operations and Maintenance  
Jen Gillard, Manager Recreation Programming  
Marcus Hill, Manager, Facilities and Parks  
Pam McBride, Manager Youth Services  
Jeanine Machan, Program Assistant III

- Director Tullberg gave an introduction of Councilmember Terry Parks as City Council Liaison
- Director Tullberg gave an introduction of Marcus Hill, Manager of Facilities and Parks

**2. OPEN FORUM-PUBLIC COMMENT AND RESPONSE  
N/A**

**3. APPROVAL OF March 16, 2022 AGENDA**

**A Motion was made to Approve the March 16, 2022 agenda by Commissioner Wilson and second by, Commissioner Dillenburg.  
Roll call was taken. Motion unanimously approved.**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM February 16, 2022 MEETING**

**A Motion was made to Approve the February 16, 2022 minutes by Commissioner Erickson and second by, Commissioner Wilson.  
Roll call was taken. Motion unanimously approved.**

**5. ACTION ITEMS**

1. Approve By-Law Change

**Motion was made by Commissioner Dillenburg to approve the change in meeting time to 6:00 pm, a second was made by Commissioner Wilson.  
No Discussion.**

**Roll call was taken. Motion unanimously approved.**

## **6. GENERAL INFORMATION - PRESENTATIONS**

### **1. Reimagining Public Safety – Pam McBride Youth Services Manager**

Director Tullberg introduced the topic Reimagining Public Safety as a collaborative effort within the City of Brooklyn Park led by the Recreation & Parks Department and Police Department in collaboration with our city departments and community partners.

Director Tullberg introduced Youth Services Manager, Pam McBride to provide an overview of the Reimagining Public Safety initiative that seeks to mobilize resources and staffing in partnership with community to activate strategies that interrupt the cycle of community violence, dismantle systems of inequity, and invest in solutions that benefit individuals most impacted by community violence (Attached is the Power Point presentation.)

## **7. OLD BUSINESS**

### **1. February 28 RPAC Work Plan Presentation**

Chairperson Mark Nolen reported that the presentation had gone well.

## **8. WRITTEN REPORTS**

### **1. PROGRAM AND EVENTS UPDATE**

Highlight – Manager Jen Gillard provided a verbal report on the Black History Month Showcase. The event was developed and hosted by Tashawna Williams, Arts and Engagement Specialist and Jake Patton, Events and Programs Specialist in partnership with City of Brooklyn Park Community Engagement, Communications and REDI departments to celebrate Black Joy and Black Culture.

No questions

### **2. PARK PROJECTS UPDATE**

Highlight – Manager Greg Hoag reported on the Emerald Ash Borer program.

Commissioner Dillenburg asked if the city would be offering another treatment program. Manager Hoag stated the current program with Rainbow Tree and he will be working to set up another.

Highlight – Director Tullberg reported on Hometown Ball Field which has gone out for bid. Bids are due March 31<sup>st</sup> and is expected to go to City Council on April 11 for award. Potentially some work will be done this spring with the majority done in the fall of 2022. This project was delayed due to the spike in aluminum prices.

### **3. DIRECTORS REPORT**

Director Tullberg asked regarding the Areas of Emphasis report if the members of the Commission were okay with the format staff is presenting? Consensus of the Commission is affirmative.

Director Tullberg also highlighted the work of the city Senior Management team on the hyper inflation impact on the city with expected rising prices such as gas costs.

## **9. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **1. OPEN FORUM – QUESTION AND ANSWERS**

Commissioner Wilson asked what for a progress report on the old Hennepin County Library.

Director Tullberg reported many different community groups as well as departments within the city such as Rec and Park and Fire, are interested in this property. No further action has been taken this past winter, however, decisions will need to be made soon.

Chairperson Nolen asked who would be making the decision? Director Tullberg stated that there is a scheduled meeting on March 21 with Director Tullberg, Fire Chief John Cunningham and Director of Community Development, Kim Berggren to try to come to a consensus on where staff stands on this property. Discussion will take place with City Council at a date yet to be determined.

Councilmember Parks noted that there are several differing opinions with members of the City Council.

Commissioner Erickson asked if there are other projects such as the Center for Innovation and The Arts that Commissioners can volunteer their time to attend meetings? Director Tullberg responded that the Center for Innovation and The Arts is a community lead project outside of the department but asked for time to think about this idea as there might be other opportunities.

Commissioner Dillenburg ask for a status update on the irrigation system at Edinburgh USA. Director Tullberg stated that staff is waiting for the ground to thaw to finish the work started last fall. 9 holes were completed in the fall of 2021. Contractual required to be done by May 24, 2022.

Commissioner Wilson asked out the encroachment of the specific house at the Edinburgh USA golf course. Director Tullberg stated a work around with the irrigation system has been achieved and staff is still in negotiations with the owner to come up with a solution on the encroachment.

Director Tullberg asked if Commission members would like to continue the hybrid meetings?

Comments:

Commissioner Wilson stated that the hybrids are nice especially if someone is ill or out of town they can still attend.

Director Tullberg stated that hybrid meetings are only available in City Hall conference room A203 due to the technology system availability.

Manager Hoag asked if hybrids were available due to Mayoral declaration and that at some point they will go away? Director Tullberg stated that was correct.

Commissioner Dillenburg asked if we would be touring the Operations and Maintenance facility?

Director Tullberg stated that staff is looking at May for this meeting.

Commissioner Borer stated that since she works until 5:30 it could be difficult to arrive by 6:00 and also that if people are sick they should not be attending so there are pros and cons to a hybrid meeting.

It was decided that the April meeting would be a hybrid meeting.

## **10. VERBAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **1. CITY COUNCIL UPDATE – COUNCILMEMBER PARKS**

Councilmember Parks reported:

- Redistricting of the City. 4 current City Council members will be changing the district they represent. There will be 25 precincts instead of 24. Communities of Edinburgh and Stoneybrook will be split between districts. All of the east districts will be Anoka – Hennepin School District. The redistricting creates a equal number of voters in each district to within 5%.
- The council will be revisiting the proposal of homeowners having chickens.
- Censor of Councilmember Morson was difficult but needed to be done.
- Discussions will start on next years budge.

Commissioner Borer asked if the censor of Councilmember Morson could be discussed. Director Tullberg replied the information was provided in the City Council Meeting packet from March 7. There is not any further information to be disclosed.

### **2. CITY PLANNING COMMISSION UPDATES – COMMISSIONER TURNHAM**

No report

### **3. CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND THE ARTS PROJECT UPDATE– COMMISSIONER WILSON**

Commissioner Wilson stated no report.

### **4. RPAC COMMISSIONER UPDATES**

Chairperson Nolen noted that 3 members of RPAC would be ending their appointment. Thank you to Cindi Matthew, Francis Killen and Colleen Groebner. Director Tullberg also thanked the members for their service. Commissioners Matthew and Groebner both stated they enjoyed their time on the commission.

Commissioner Sandberg asked how the redistricting will affect the Commissioner's seats?

Councilmember Parks stated you would keep your seat until your term is up and then it will change based on where you live.

Commissioner Dillenburg announced the Ice Show April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **5. KEY TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT RPAC MEETING – APRIL 20, 2022**

6. KEY DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS

- April 6<sup>th</sup> – Virtual Joint City Council and Commission meetings.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**A Motion was made by Commissioner Erickson to close the meeting, second by Commissioner Dillenburg. Motion unanimously approved. Adjourned by Chairperson Nolen was at 7:20 P.M.**

Submitted respectfully,  
Jeanine Machan  
Secretary

# Cities United Reimagining Public Safety

Director Team Meeting  
March 3, 2022

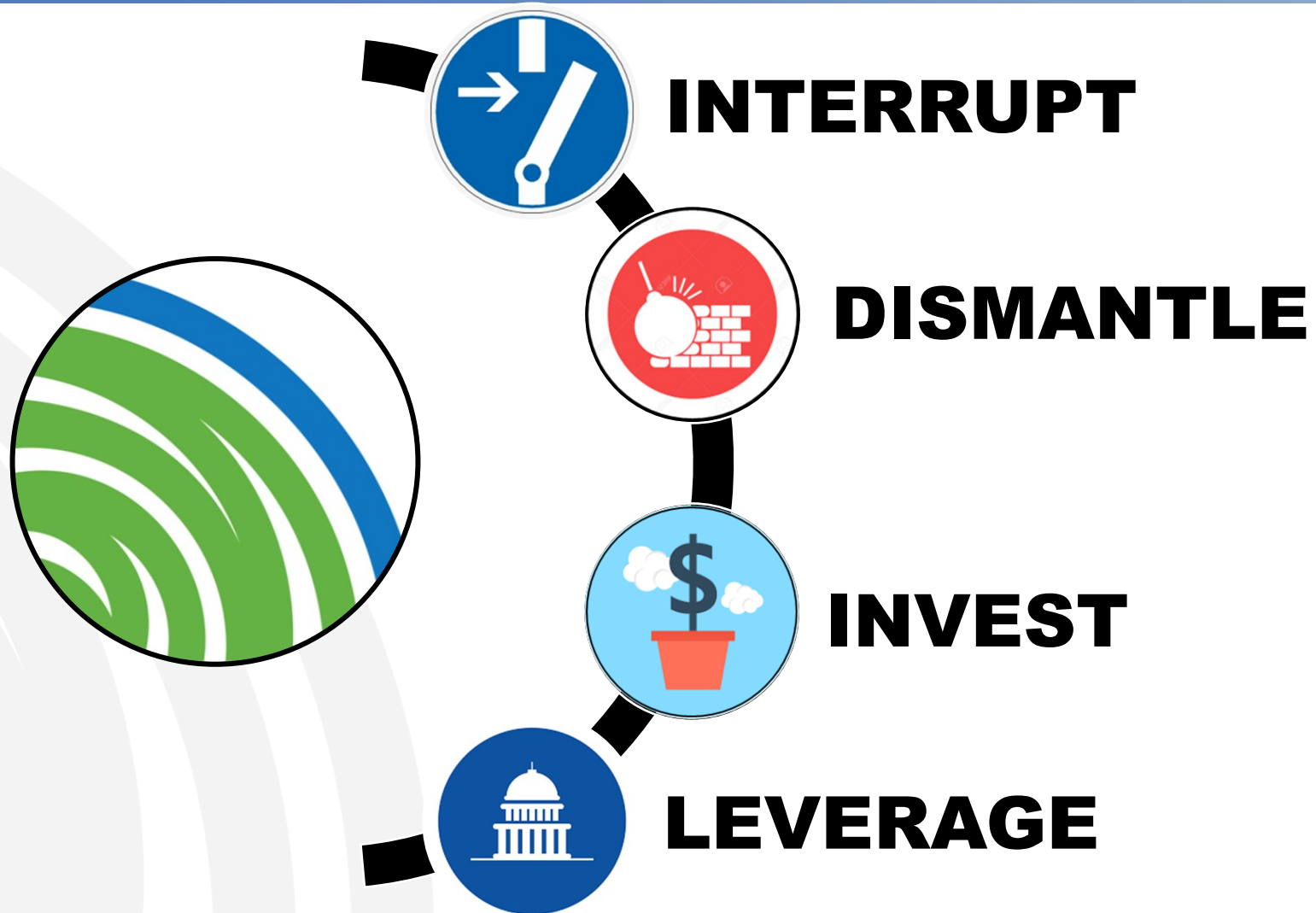
# Brooklyn Park: Reimagining Public Safety

Moving to Safe, Healthy & Hopeful Communities



Solutions: Interrupt, Dismantle, Invest, Leverage

# SOLUTIONS







# Violence Interruption

1. MN ACTS NOW Bishop Harding Smith and team (current)
2. Police response (current)

## A. Area-based Policing

The Brooklyn Park Police Department employs an area-based policing model. Officers are assigned to their districts long term, they are encouraged to not only get to know the area and the people, but to problem solve when issues arise.

## B. High Crime Area Saturation

When crime spikes, resources from throughout the department are called upon to focus efforts on that location to deter crime, enforce laws, and investigate criminality.

## C. Focused Enforcement

By utilizing up-to-date intelligence, we focus our enforcement resources on the small groups of individuals that are responsible for the vast majority of crime. This focused enforcement utilizes speed, intelligence, and surveillance by the patrol officer to achieve the mission of reduced violence

3. Crime alerts (Tip 411, Facebook, Twitter) (current)
4. Hennepin County Violent offender task force(current)
5. Northwest Violence Task force (current)





# Youth Based Outreach



1. Brooklyn Park Youth Outreach Team, 5 days a week in community, 5:00 to 9:00 pm (current)
2. Brooklyn Park Youth Outreach team, 3 days a week at Park Center Senior High 11:00am- 3:00pm (current)
3. Neighborhood events – Community Engagement staff working with residents to plan community building events and activities (ex. 63<sup>rd</sup>/ Zane) (current and future)



# Prevention



1. Early Intervention Case Management for youth – YMCA contract (current)
2. Cities United Cohort project-prevention engaging early/ longer (current)
3. BP Youth Outreach & Intervention Coordinator (new investment - current)
4. Crime prevention unit-includes burglary prevention, premises surveys, workshops (current)
5. Citizen's academy (current)
6. Police response (current)
7. PD-Crimefree Housing training- landlords of single-family license units (current)
8. City ordinance enforcement by non-sworn field staff–parking tickets by Cadets (current, expanded)
9. Neighborhood watch - collective efficacy in over 160 neighborhoods (current)
10. Faith & Blue - Faith based community group to partner on reform/violence issues (current)
11. Joint Community Police Partnership with Hennepin County (JCPP) (current)



# Prevention

12. Community Engagement Officer (paused)
13. Community Mediation & Restorative Services available for conflict resolution (current)
14. A Mother's Love (possible expansion)
15. EDA/ ARP investment of Huntington perimeter security (current)
16. Police and youth prevention programming (current)
  - i. Cops and kids fishing
  - ii. Cops vs. Kids basketball
  - iii. Safety Camp, Santa Cop
  - iv. Play Safe-Stay Safe
  - v. Ride on Target-bikes
  - vi. Zanewood partnership





# Hospital Based Violence Intervention

1. Next Step-Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC), North Memorial Medical Center (NMMC), Abbott partners with victims of gun violence (current)
2. Connections between Crisis response, Youth Outreach and hospital intervention (in progress)





# Diversion & Alternative Pathways

1. Federally funded Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) program working with diversion and County to engage young people in work opportunities (new, current in BrookLynk and Police college internships, R & P summer seasonal positions)
2. Restorative Court - PD alternative to traditional criminal justice path when mental illness is a factor (current)
3. Partner with diversion programs with Hennepin County (current)





# Coordinated Crisis Response Team

1. MN ACTS NOW (current)
2. BP Youth Outreach Team, MN Acts Now, Next Step working together related to youth/ young adult work (ongoing)





# Collaborate Public Safety Funding Models



1. Apartment Resident building managers (current- HP, Point of America)
2. Community engagement/conversations with HP residents Rosin security (current)
3. Hennepin County ARP funding- 3 social workers, MN Acts Now (last summer), Co- responder mental health grant (current), UP program (paused), Community funded organizations (pending))
4. Expansion of Mental Health staffing investment in Restorative court process with City prosecutors and County courts – 1 detective, up to 4 Social workers in PD, Data analyst)- current





# Boost Education



1. School Resource officers and Youth Outreach team focus on school climate and redirect negative energy so that the learning environment is open and engaging for youth to participate (Girl's boxing program with ZW, Gophers 30 at Brooklyn Middle and Northview meet with U of M athlete once a month) (current)
2. D.A.R.E.- Osseo elementary schools (8), Anoka Hennepin elementary schools (2) (current)
3. Osseo School and Community Safety partnership Osseo schools and COBP (current)
4. Cities United Cohort Project (current)
5. Cities United Sound Off stations - OALC, Sage Academy (Current)



# Expand Healing Centered Engagement



1. Health on the Go - Bringing public health and clinical health resources to community members experiencing health disparities. (current)
2. Leverages Hennepin County's dedicated Community Health Worker, Brooklyn's COVID Coalition community partners, and identified partner organization. (current)
  - a) Events can include: health screenings, vaccinations, dental care, mental health screenings, MNSure navigation, food distribution, housing, etc.
3. Health/safety outreach/education work by Fire Department (possible future)
4. Racial healing community conversations- Led by Dr. Davis (current)



# Build an Inclusive Economy



1. BrookLynk internships and job board (current)
2. Youth Entrepreneur Program ages 18-24 – BrookLynk & Rec & Parks (stipends to young people to start a business/ learn skills) (current)
3. Brooklyn Bridge Alliance for Youth Career Exploration (current)
4. Pipelining from Brooklynk to Seasonals to Temporary to Permanent (current)
5. Business development – Invest in Small Business Center project – Northwinds plaza and retain jobs, including the (current)
6. Hired Workforce Development manager - Employer side strategies: local hiring and living wages (current)



# Build an Inclusive Economy



8. Community engagement work- Work with local organizations: LIBA (Liberian Business Association), Paadio - Inclusive Procurement, OLM (Organization of Liberians- MN) (current)
9. Participate as an Intermediary partner with Brooklyn Bridge Alliance for Youth (current)
10. Develop more housing, including long term affordable units including Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing (NOAH) preservation (proposed)
  - TIF Financing for four mixed income or affordable housing projects
  - Rehab investments at Huntington including perimeter security
11. Renter supports and engagement (proposed & future)
  - Implementation of CURA Study recommendations
12. Home ownership services and supports (proposed & future)
  - Loans for down payment assistance
  - Loans for homeowner rehab



# Reshape Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems



1. Expansion of Mental Health staffing investment in Restorative court process with City prosecutors and County courts (1 detective, up to 4 Social workers in PD, Data analyst) (current)
2. COBP Leadership (mayor, Chief) partner with other suburban cities to address accountability of charging decisions within Hennepin COUNTY (current)
3. New model partnership with Hennepin County for responding to calls experiencing mental health challenges (starting) ie. Social worker of the day, Community paramedic (future)
4. YMCA UP program - Police diversion for all gender runaway teens (paused)



# Bolster Family Support



1. YMCA programming out of Zanewood (current)
2. Homework help during school year at Zanewood (current)
3. Cops and Kicks –PD provides new pair of shoes for youth in need (current)
4. Cities United Cohort Project
5. Zanewood Fusion program/Rec on the Go-connects youth to programs, families to more opportunities (current)
6. Youth Intervention programming (specialist at ZW)- engages youth/families in crisis (current)
7. Neighborhood Watch - builds collective efficacy in over 160 neighborhoods (current)
8. Annual National Night Out (current)
9. Police Chief, Deputy Chief, Inspectors- Meals on Wheels (pending- because of Covid)
10. Police Department Matter Box food distribution (current)
11. Connect residents to resources (renter/ homeowner resources, community mediation, county/state services, food, employment (current)



# Invest in the Sustainability of new Administrative & Operational Activities

1. Estimate cost of public safety - Council has made significant investment in the 3 mental health workers as ARP dollars expired. Remaining investments are TBD.
  - a) 63<sup>rd</sup> and Zane- MN Acts Now investment - Local philanthropic investments in crisis prevention work
2. Assess city and philanthropic spending (Workforce \$- current)
3. Expansion of Mental Health staffing investment in Restorative court process with City prosecutors and County courts (1 detective, up to 4 Social workers in PD, Data analyst)- current
4. Adopt antiracist evaluation framework
5. Implement asset-framed communications







# Leverage Political Will

1. Hire local talent and BIPOC to all departments and responsibility levels of the city – set measures and outcomes
2. Mayor and Chief engaging other political leaders in the safety of the Brooklyn Park Community
3. Hiring BIPOC contractors, security companies, interventionists, building managers, and solution finders/seekers. Elevating the voice of our black staff, residents, community leaders and Councilmembers in proposing solutions.
4. Mayor and Council participation in strategic work, including in the Cities United leadership work of talking about the problem of violence within the community





# Thank you!

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City of Brooklyn Park RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION			
<b>Agenda Item</b>	5.1	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	April 20, 2022
<b>Agenda Section:</b>	Action Items	<b>Presented By:</b>	Brad Tullberg, Director of Recreation and Parks
<b>Recreation &amp; Parks Director Proposed Action</b>	Annual Report on Deer Hunt/Recommendation for 2022 Fall Hunt		

**MOTION \_\_\_\_\_, SECOND \_\_\_\_\_, TO RECOMMEND TO CITY COUNCIL TO ACCEPT THE 2021 DEER HUNT RESULTS, AUTHORIZE THE 2022 DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, AND APPROVE THE AGREEMENT WITH THE METRO BOWHUNTERS RESOURCE BASE TO CONDUCT THE 2022 HUNT.**

**Overview:**

The City Council approved a Deer Management Plan in 2011. The Deer Management Plan identifies the numbers of deer within a range that the natural habitat can support effectively in the Brooklyn Park community. The plan recommends 15 to 20 deer per square mile which translates to 45 to 60 deer in the northern portion of the city, 15 to 20 deer along the Mississippi River south of Highway 610, and 15 to 20 in the Palmer Lake Nature Area. Over the last ten years the City Council, in support of this plan, has approved a Deer Management Program consisting of a controlled archery deer hunt.

The Recreation and Parks Department works in partnership with Three Rivers Park District and a consortium of seven suburban communities to conduct an annual aerial survey. This survey provides a snapshot of the deer population within the Brooklyn Park community. Please see the attached January 2022 Aerial Survey Results, this survey is used to identify the number of targeted deer to be remove for a sustainable population in the City's urban landscape.

The aerial survey was not conducted in 2021. The 2022 aerial survey found that the herd in Brooklyn Park / Brooklyn Center has decreased from 172 deer in 2020 to 114 deer in 2022.

The City contracts with the Metro Bowhunters Resource Base (MBRB) to conduct the controlled deer hunt. The MBRB coordinates and manages the hunter's application process, which includes a criminal background check. The controlled deer hunt occurs in the fall of each year. Attached is a copy of the ten-year summary which notes the number of deer culled from the herd, of which 70 were culled in 2011, 61 in 2012, 48 in 2013, 32 in 2014, 28 in 2015, 32 in 2016, 18 in 2017; 20 in 2018, 23 in 2019, 24 in 2020 and 15 in 2021

**Summary of 2021 Deer Hunt:**

All areas hunted had nine days of scheduled hunt time. The success of the hunt is dependent on deer movement, as hunters must hunt from stands that are stationary for safety reasons. A total of 15 deer harvested in 2021.

There can be multiple conditions that contribute to the success of a hunt: 1) antlerless deer in previous years that were removed from the herd; and 2) the cold temperatures and heavy rain days that affect deer movement.

Suggested Changes for 2022 Hunt – Staff is recommending that we follow a similar schedule as in 2021, with one change for 2022. Each deer hunt period will only be scheduled for two days instead of three. A third date will be held as a make-up date in case of inclement weather. The hunt will be held in the following locations in 2022:

Hunt locations to include:

- Zone #1 – Northwoods Park
- Zone #2 – Rush Creek Regional Trail and Regent
- Zone #5 – Palmer Lake

Zone #10 - Greenhaven Park

Zone #11 - Brookdale Park Open Space (Palmer Lake)

These properties are owned by either the City of Brooklyn Park or Three Rivers Park District. Due to preparation for upcoming construction, it has been decided not to conduct the hunt at the Environmental Nature Area and Mississippi Gateway Regional Park. Banfill Island has also been removed from the Deer Hunt in 2022.

**2022 Hunt Dates:**

- October 3 & 4, October 5<sup>th</sup> would be reserved as a makeup date in case of inclement weather
- October 31 & November 1, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> would be reserved as a makeup date in case of inclement weather
- November 14, 15, November 16<sup>th</sup> would be reserved as a makeup date in case of inclement weather

One public safety benefit to controlling the deer population in an urban/suburban area is the reduction of deer related car accidents. Attached is a chart graphing the deer vehicle accidents in Brooklyn Park since implementation of the controlled deer hunts, in 2011. In 2021 there was a decrease in the deer related incidents to 28. This is in comparison to 2020 with 41; 2019 with 34; 2018 with 54; 2017 with 60; 2016 with 63; and 70 accidents in 2015. As noted on the attached chart, there has been a gradual decline in deer related accidents since implementation of the deer management program, which was at an all-time high in 2011 with 105 deer related accidents.

**Primary Issues/Alternatives to Consider:**

- Staff is recommending that the city continue to work in partnership with Three Rivers Park District to conduct the annual flyover and based on aerial survey results, authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to move forward with a contract with the Metro Bowhunters Resource Base (MBRB) to conduct the 2022 hunt, as the city has done in the previous eleven (11) years.

**Budgetary/Fiscal Issues:**

- The only cost incurred is for the shared cost for the annual fly over (approximately \$650) and the warning signs that mark the hunt areas and dates of the hunt for the general public. The contractor, MBRB, does not charge for their services. There is a charge for certificates of insurance that the City provides to MBRB in the event they obtain access to private property.

**Attachments:**

5.1A 2021 DEER HUNT RESULTS

5.1B 2011-2021 DEER HUNT RESULTS

5.1C 2015-2021 DEER/VEHICLE INCIDENT REPORT

5.1D DEER HUNT ZONES

5.1E 2022 AERIAL DEER SURVEY

**2021 BROOKLYN PARK DEER REMOVAL HUNT RESULTS**

**5.1A 2021 Brooklyn Park Deer Hunt Stats**

ZONES	PERIOD 1 OCT 4 - 6		PERIOD 2 OCT 25 - 27		PERIOD 3 NOV 8-10		TOTAL ALL HUNT DATES		TOTAL DEER
	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	
ZONE 1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
ZONE 5	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
ZONE 8	1	1	0	0	NO HUNT		1	1	2
ZONE 10	2	2	0	0	2	0	4	2	6
ZONE 11	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
<b>TOTAL DEER</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>

ZONE 1      NORTHWOODS PARK  
 ZONE 5      PALMER LAKE PARK  
 ZONE 8      BANFILL ISLAND  
 ZONE 10     GREENHAVEN PARK  
 ZONE 11     BROOKDALE PARK

5.1B 2011-2021 DEER HUNT RESULTS

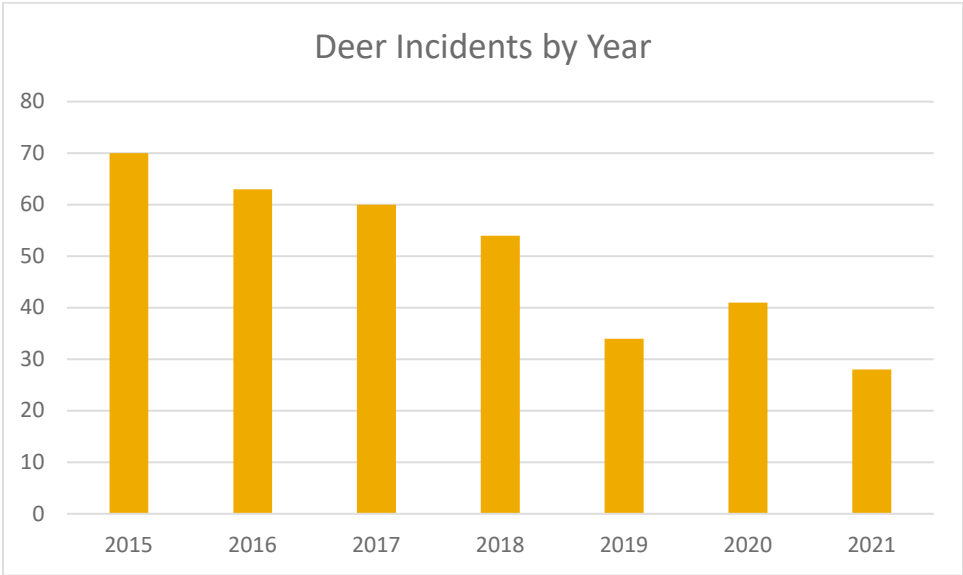
2011 - 2020 Brooklyn Park Deer Removal Hunt Results

ZONES	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2011 - 2020 Res
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ZONE 3	24	5	8	6	6	0	2	0	5	2	9	2	5	2	5	2	4	3	3	2			71
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ZONE 8			5	3	3	1	3	1	6	1			2	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	25
ZONE 9					3	2	2	1	0	1							0	1	NO HUNT				5
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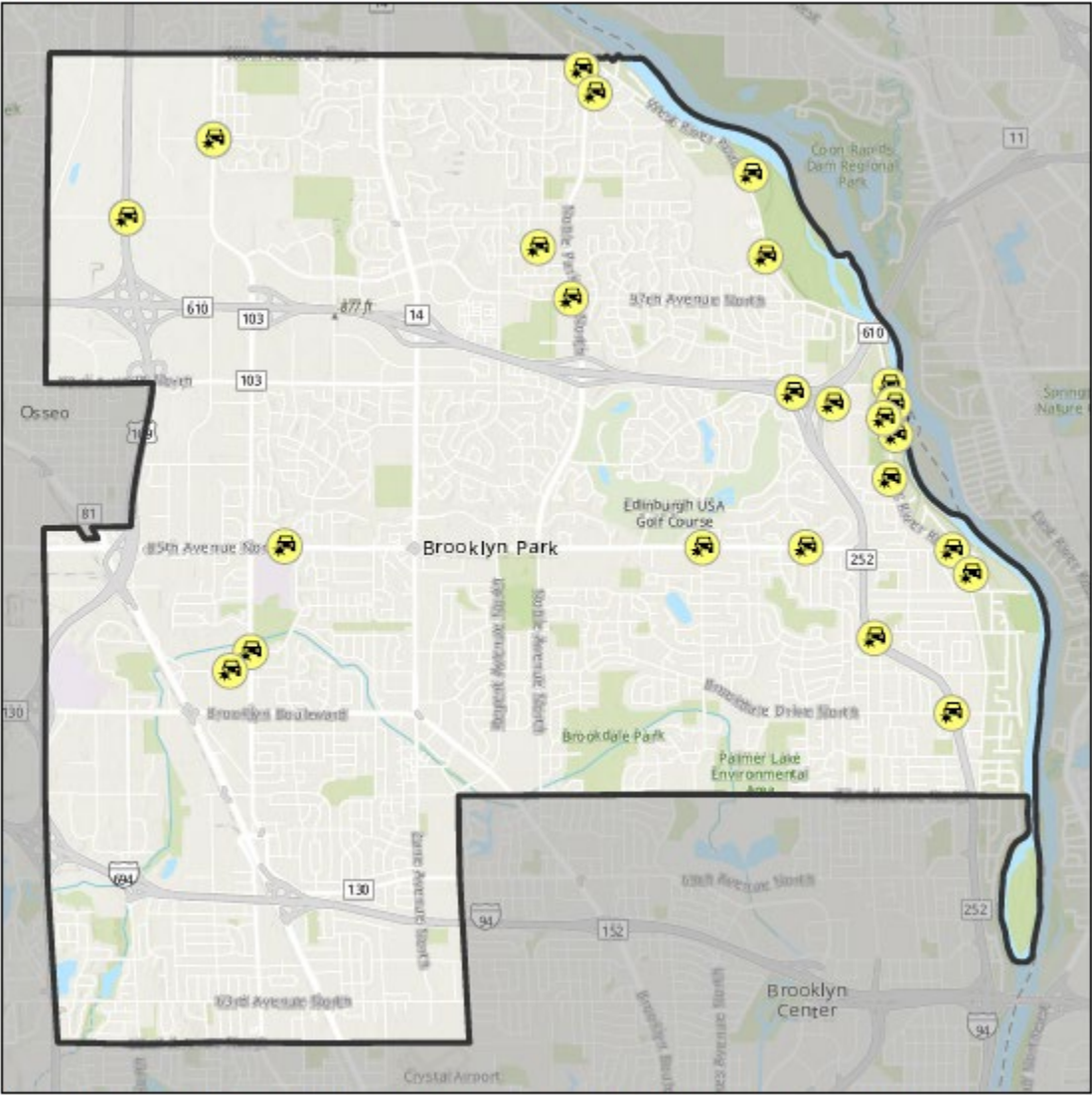
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- ZONE 3 ENVIRONMENTAL PARK
- ZONE 4 COON RAPIDS DAM
- ZONE 5 PALMER LAKE PARK
- ZONE 6 WOODS AT 103rd & WINNETKA ( NOW DEVELOPED)
- ZONE 7 RUSH CREEK TRAIL 101st & 169
- ZONE 8 BANFILL ISLAND
- ZONE 9 JEWELL PARK (Dropped too close to homes )
- ZONE 10 GREENHAVEN PARK

2020 Hunt ults	TOTAL DEER
ADULT BUCKS	
4	13
10	19
24	95
14	76
22	88
2	6
3	5
9	34
5	10
6	17
3	8
102	371

5.1C 2015 - 2021 Deer Incidents by Year



2021 Deer/Vehicle Accidents





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# Northwoods Park


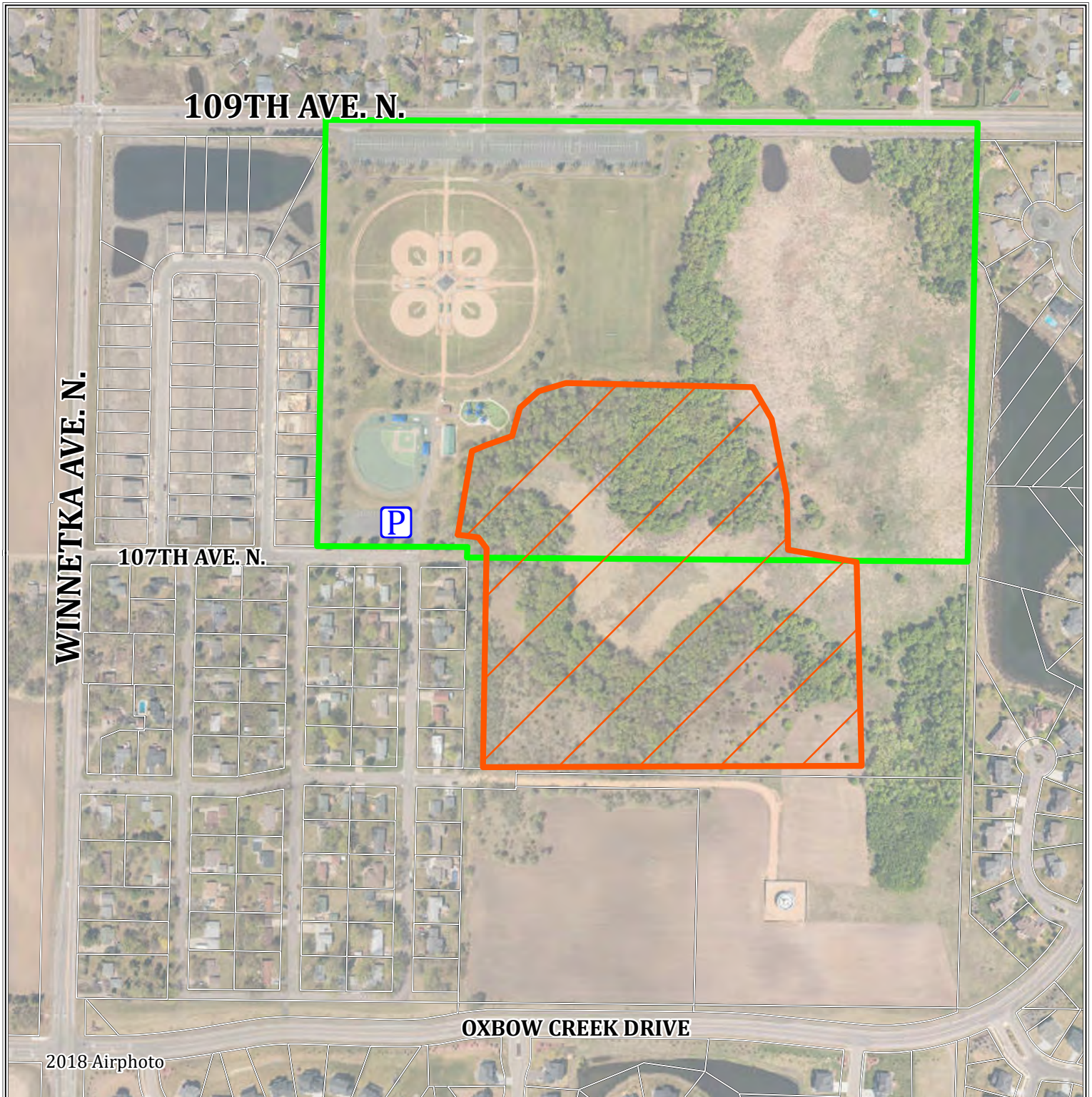
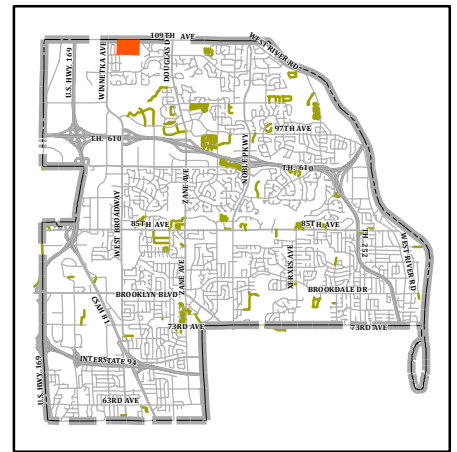
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 Designated Parking

 Hunting Zones

 Park Boundary

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# Regional Trail - Regent Ave. Access

## Zone 2



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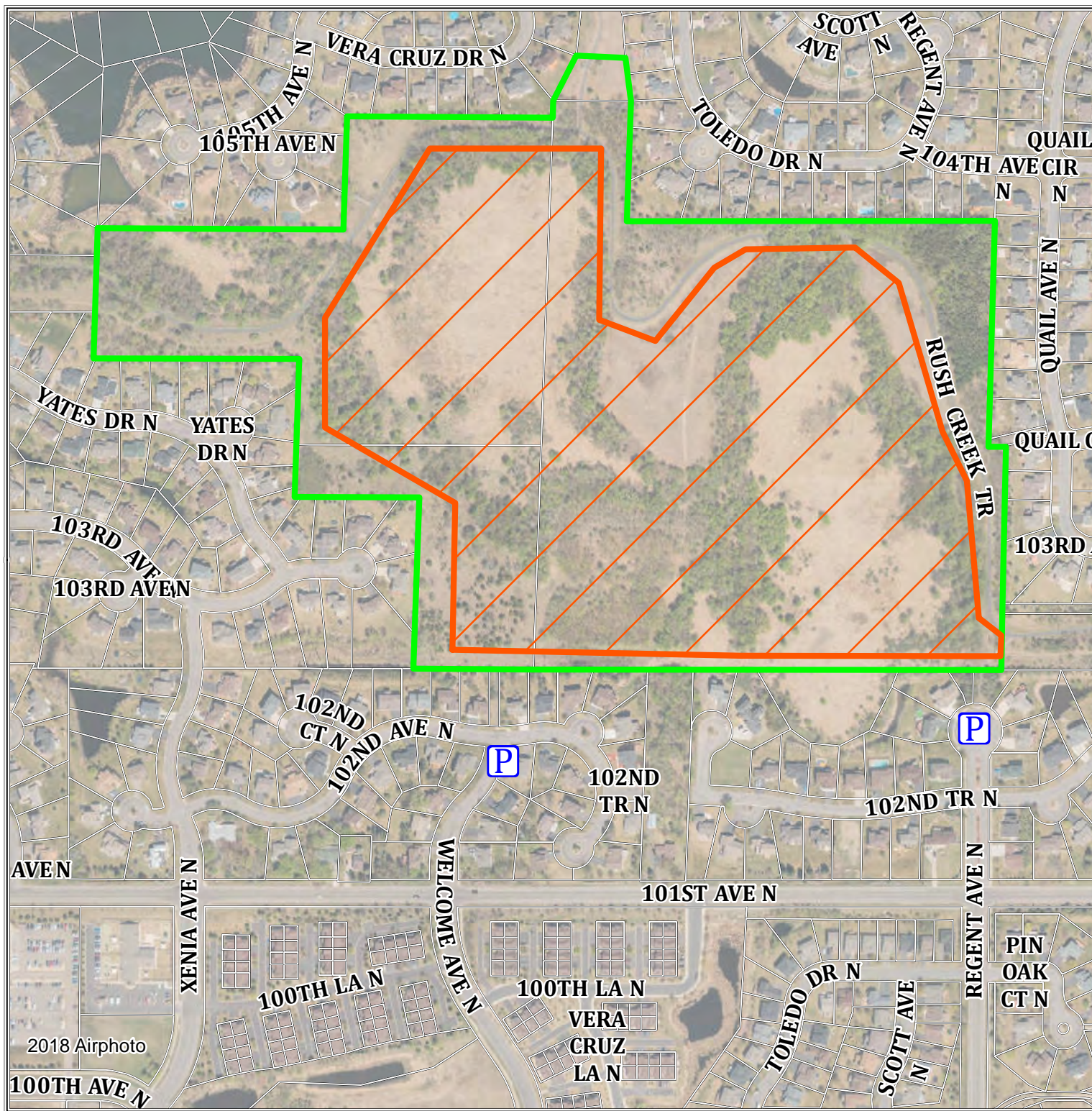
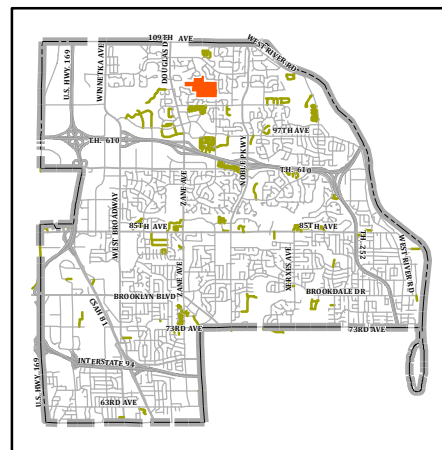


Hunting Zones



Park Boundary

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# Palmer Lake Nature Area

## Zone 5

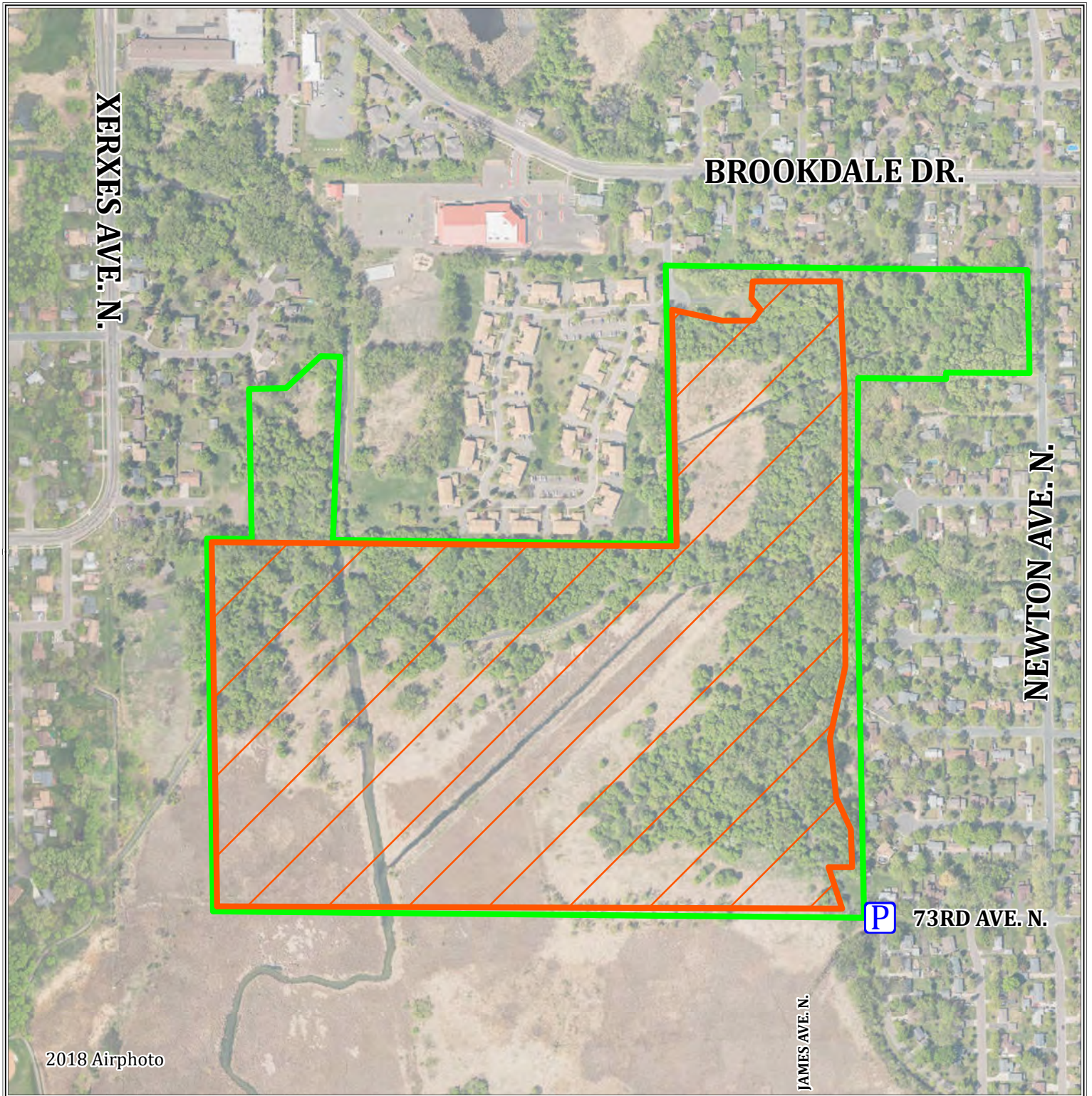
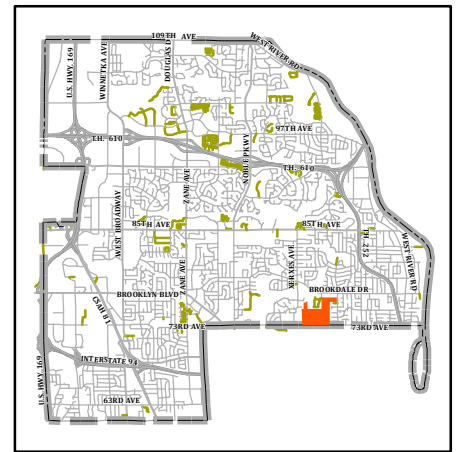


 Designated Parking

 Hunting Zones

 Park Boundary

0 300 600 1,200 Feet





# Greenhaven Park

## Zone 10



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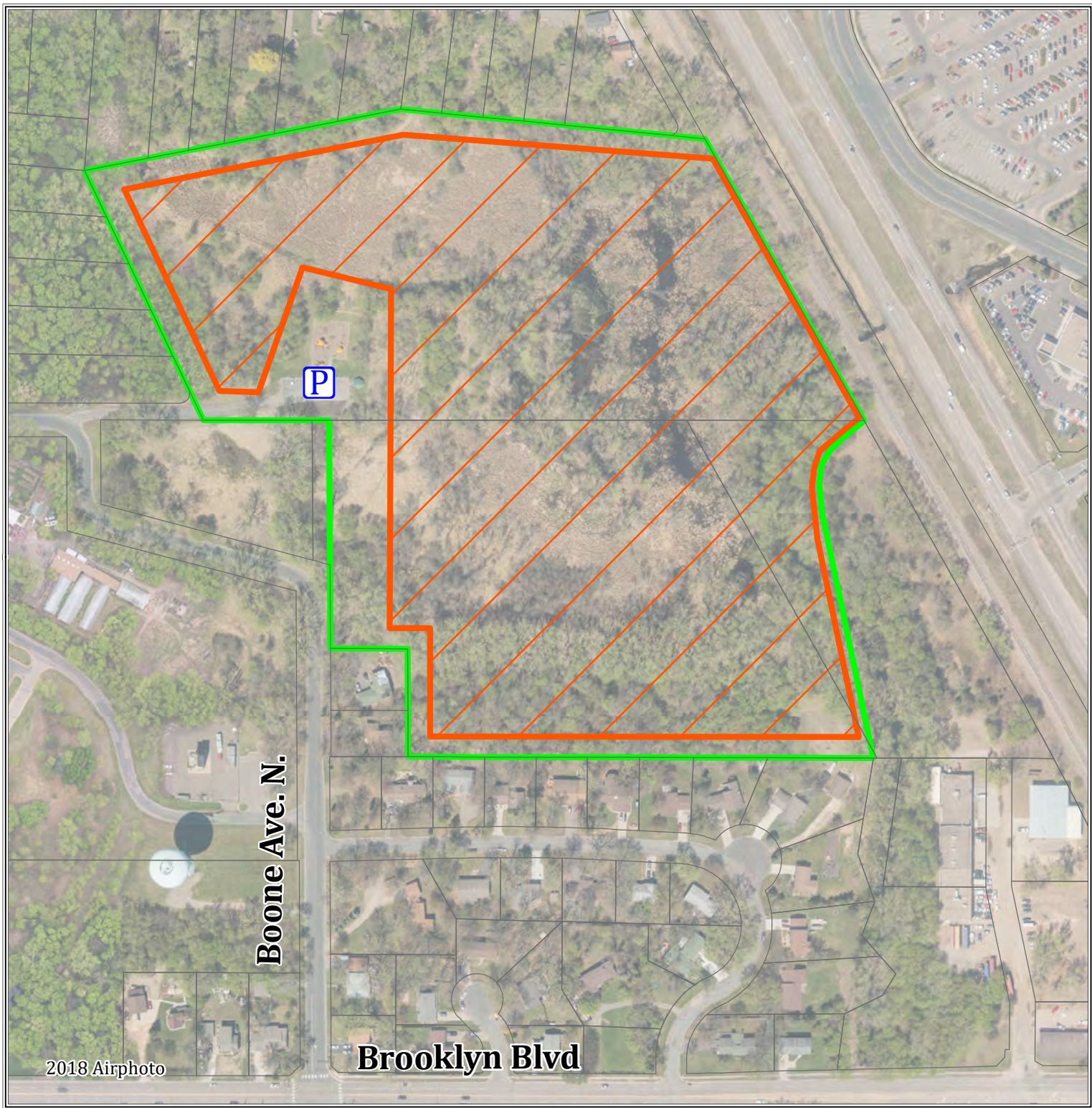
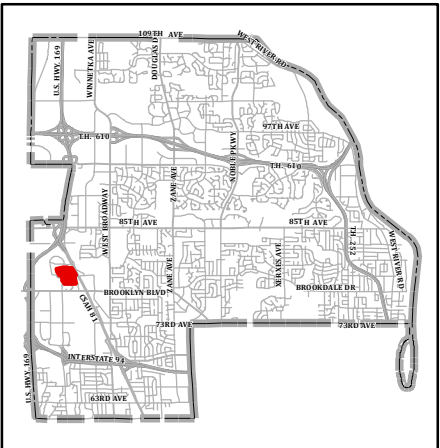


Hunting Zones



Park Boundary

0 165 330 660 Feet





# Brookdale Park

## Zone 11



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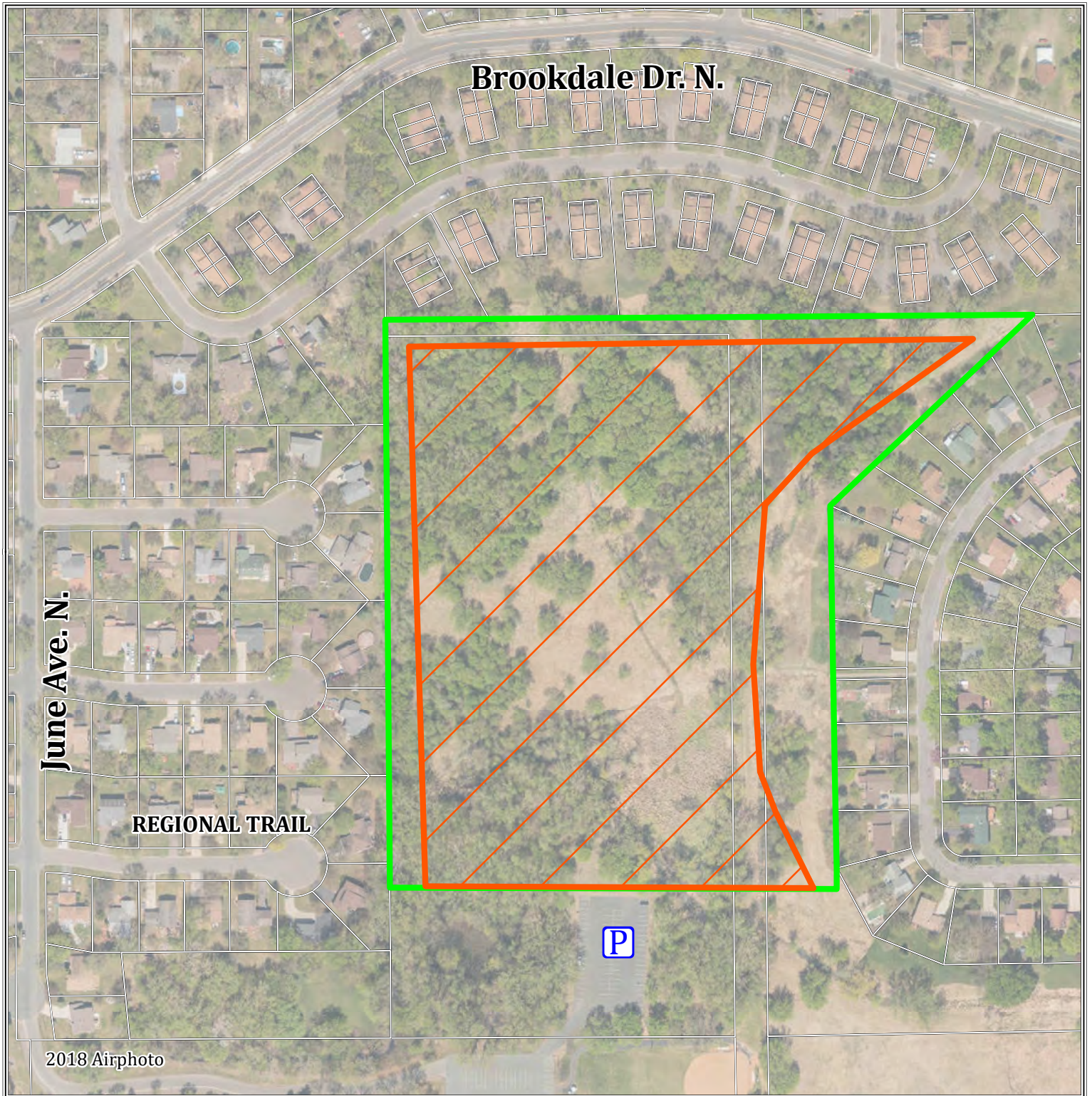


Hunting Zones



Park Boundary

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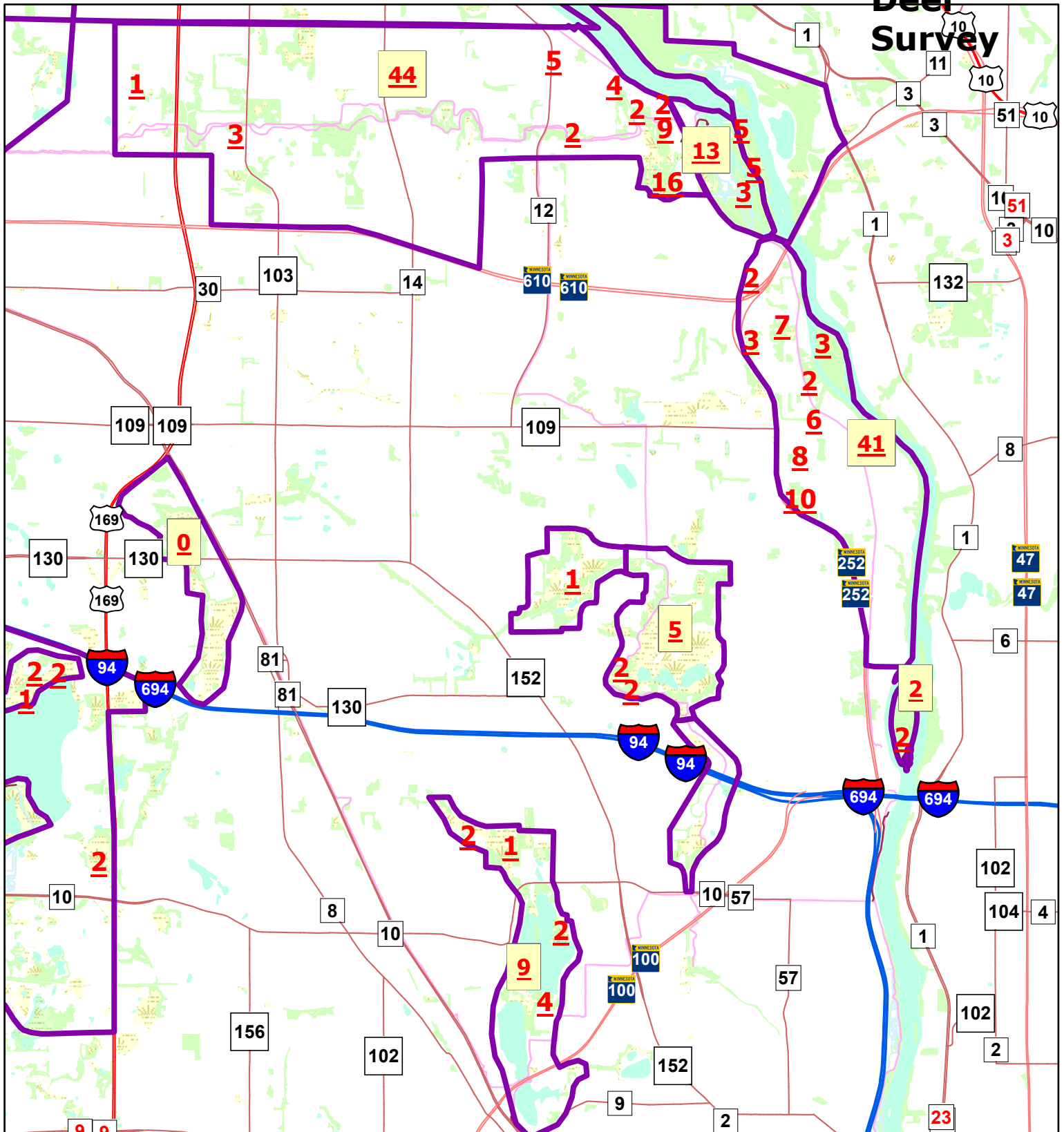
# City of Brooklyn Park Brooklyn Center



1/12/2022 - Aerial Deer Survey

Total Deer Counted - 114

5.1E 2022  
Aerial  
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Miles

NRM Department

Revised Date: 1/25/2022

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City of Brooklyn Park RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION			
<b>Agenda Item</b>	6.1	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	April 20, 2022
<b>Agenda Section:</b>	Presentation	<b>Presented By:</b>	Brad Tullberg, Recreation & Parks Director
<b>Recreation &amp; Parks Director Proposed Action</b>	Community Activity Center Improvements		

### Overview:

The Community Activity Center improvements project has been identified as one of the top work priorities for the Recreation & Parks Advisory Commission in 2022.

The \$26 million approved in the 2018 Park Bond Referendum included \$4 million for improvements to the Community Activity Center entrance and construction of dedicated space for senior activities. The goals of the renovations were identified as:

- Renovate Community Activity Center to improve customer service and experience.
- Make the customer service desk and program space ADA compliant.
- Renovate the front entrance, improve senior facilities, and upgraded restrooms.
- Designate program space specifically for senior fitness and activities, and adult programs.

An additional \$2 million was allocated for the construction of an additional Teen Center was also identified in the 2018 Park Bond Referendum.

Director Tullberg will provide an update on the planning process and options for the site layout for the proposed improvements.

### Primary Issues/Alternatives to Consider:

- Staff will be seeking input/feedback on the planning process for the Community Activity Center Improvements

### Budgetary/Fiscal Issues:

- The Community Activity Center entrance improvements and senior center have been allocated \$4 million from the 2018 Park Bond Referendum. Additional funds would be needed if other amenities (i.e. aquatics or gym) were to be added.

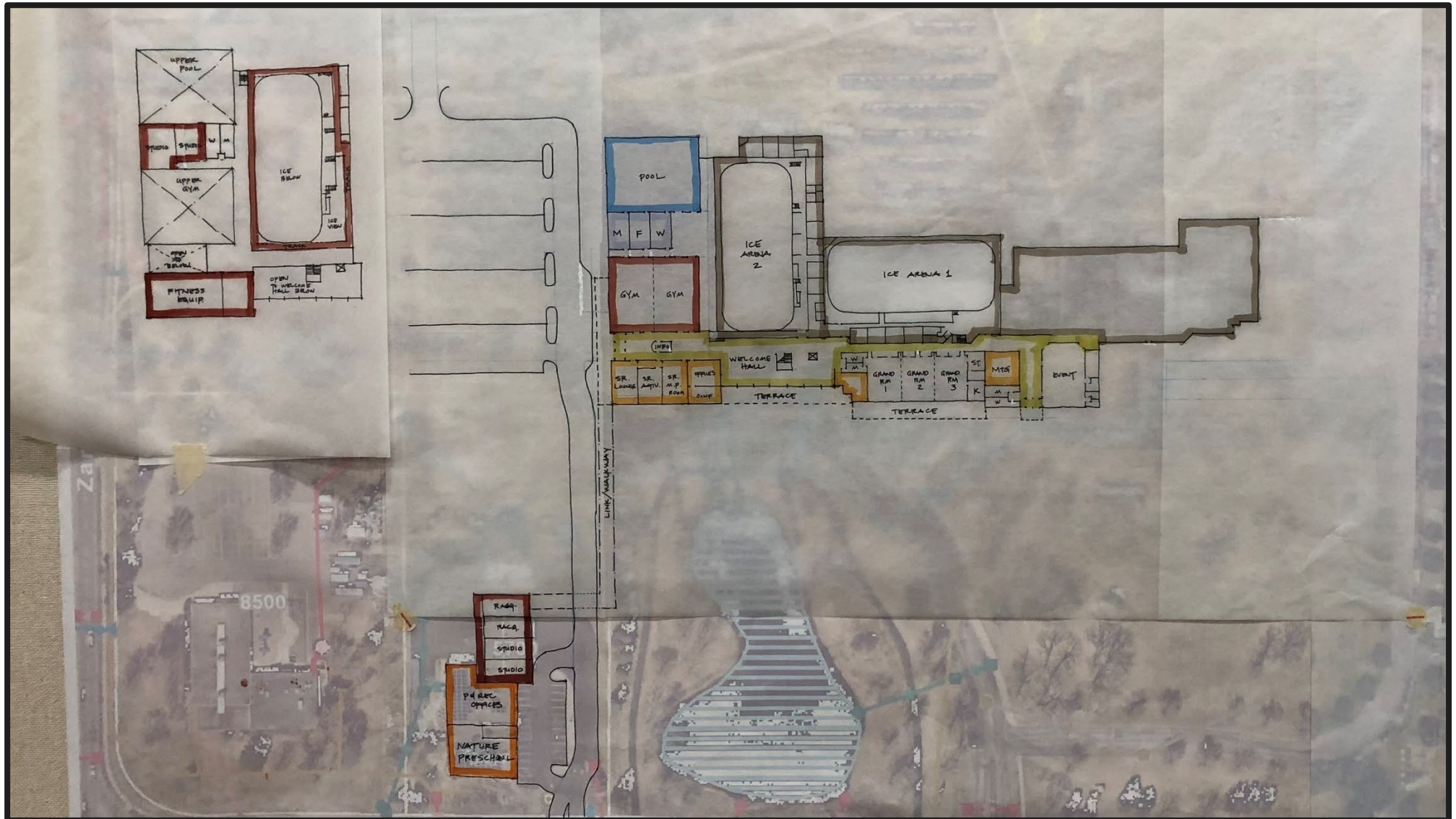
### Attachments:

- 6.1A CAC IMPROVEMENTS DESIGN CHARRETTE OPTION 1
- 6.1B CAC IMPROVEMENTS DESIGN CHARRETTE OPTION 2
- 6.1C CAC IMPROVEMENTS SURVEY MARCH 2022

## Design Charrette Option 1

April 5, 2022

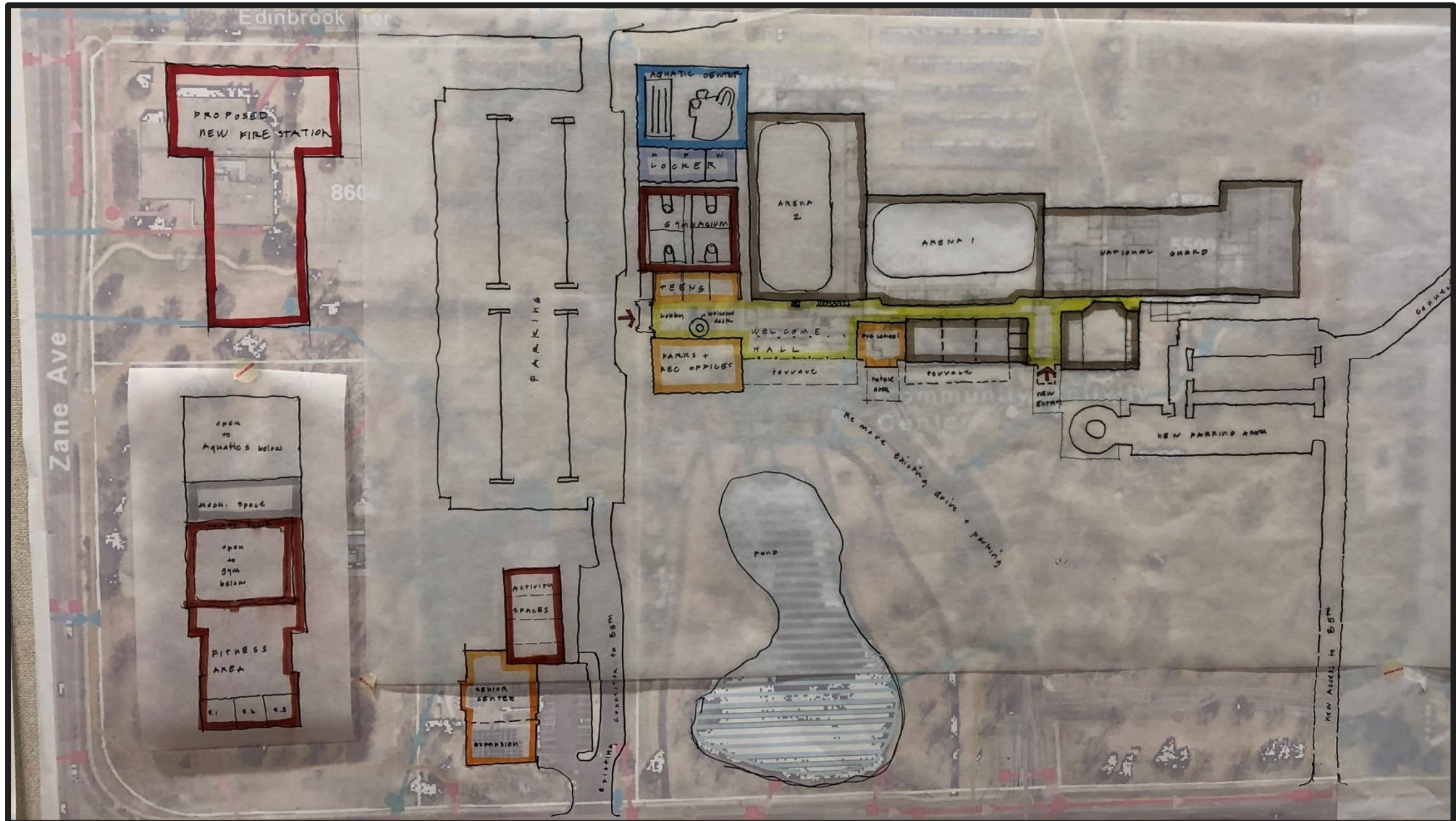
# Community Activity Center Improvements

Brooklyn Park 



## Design Charrette Option 2

April 5, 2022

Community Activity Center  
ImprovementsBrooklyn Park 



City of Brooklyn Park – Recreation and Parks  
**Community Activity Center Improvements Survey**  
April 1, 2022

**BACKGROUND**

As the city plans improvements to the Community Activity Center, we sought updated information from community members as to their ideas and preferences.

**SURVEY METHODS**

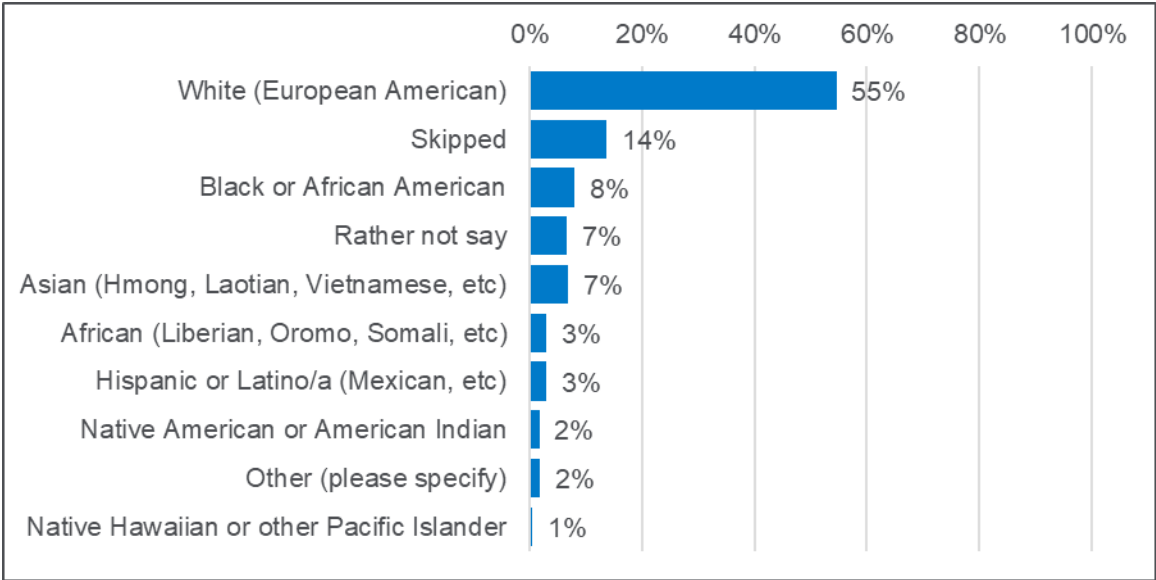
The online survey was open February 8, 2022 through March 4, 2022.

- **Internet** – The majority of respondents took the survey online, having received the link from an email, social media, or via the city’s website.
- **In-person** – Four residents completed the survey in person, having accessed a paper copy from staff at a city event.

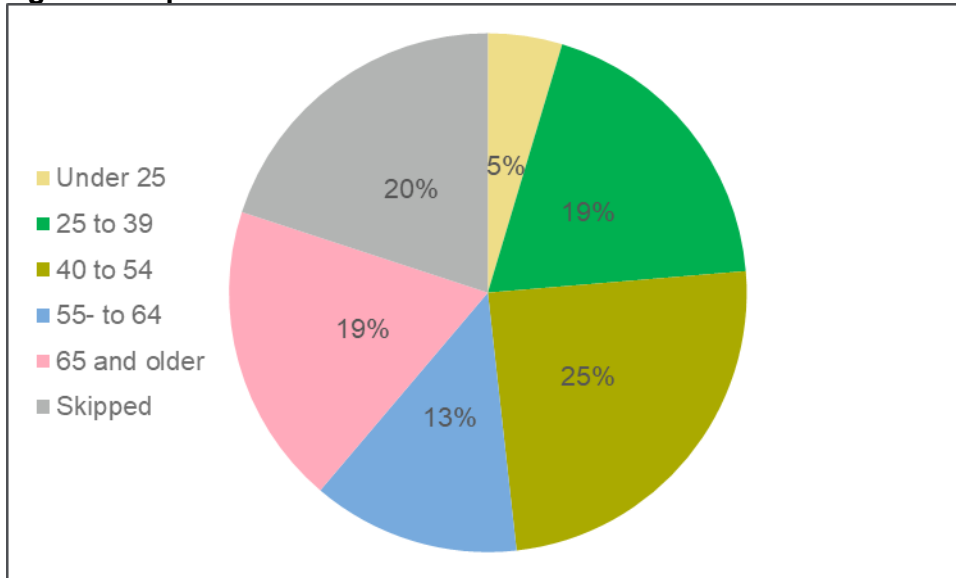
**WHO TOOK THE SURVEY?**

A total of 1,918 people completed the survey.  
24 respondents completed it in Spanish.

**Racial demographics of respondents**



## Ages of respondents

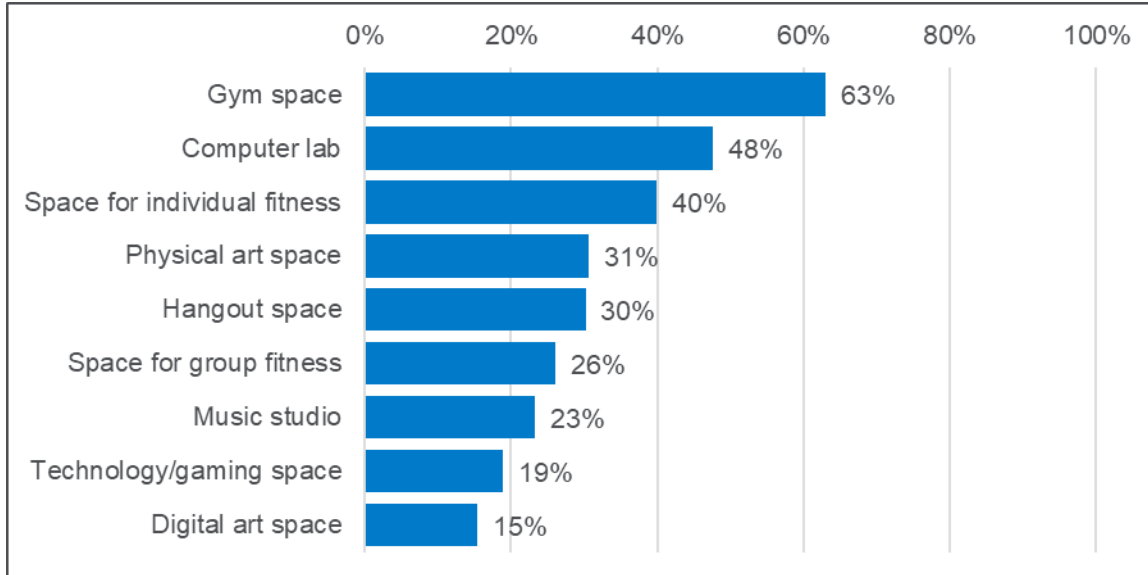


## WHAT DID THE COMMUNITY SAY?

The survey questions and results are listed below.

### What is important for TEENS in a Recreation Center? (Please choose 4 from the list)

Chart shows percent of respondents who selected each amenity.

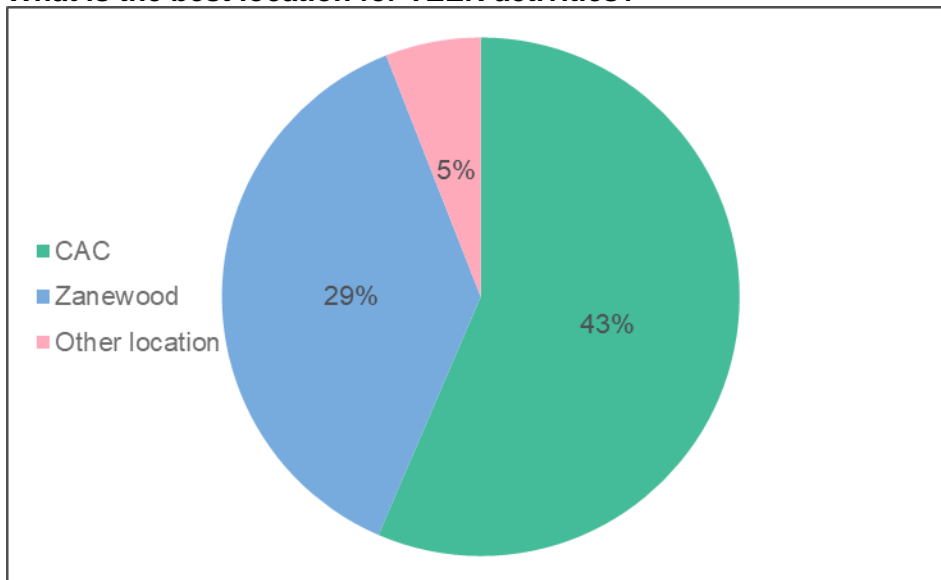


**Please include other amenities not on the list (open-ended):**

Other (scattered)	37
Pool/Aquatics	31
Flexible space for programs/meetings	12
Café/kitchen/food	8
Fitness facilities	6
Ice rink improvements	5
Quiet space	4
Theater/auditorium	3

Additional ideas given included: Being inclusive of kids/teens with developmental and physical disabilities, basketball courts, space to do art, pool tables, foosball and arcade-style games.

**What is the best location for TEEN activities?**

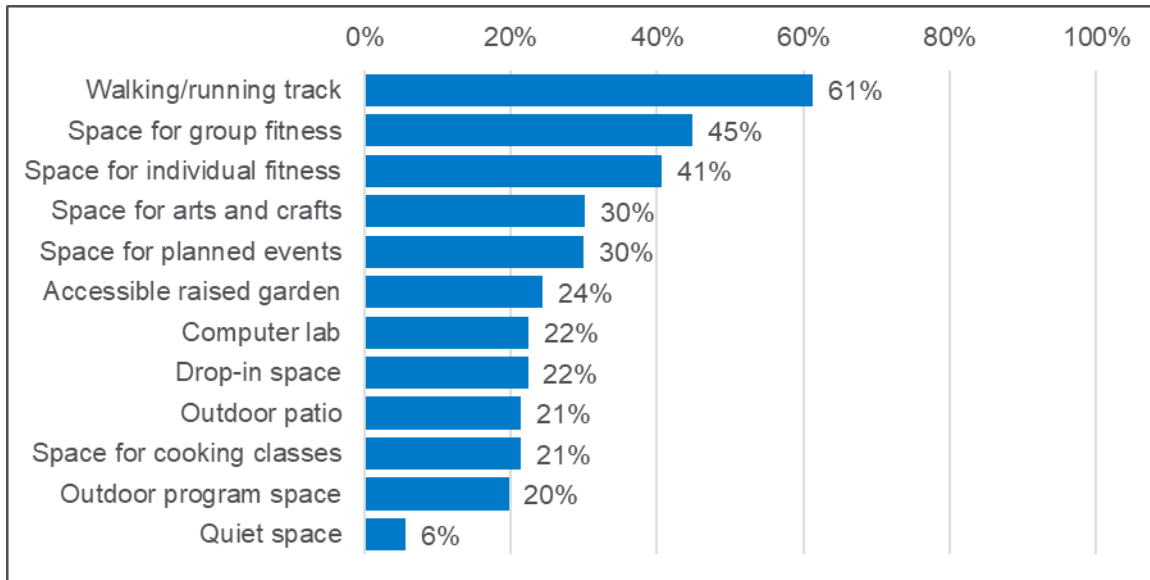


**“Other” comments: Best location for teen activities**

Both Zanewood and the CAC	25
Not sure	13
Either Zanewood or the CAC	7
Former library	7
North of 610	6
Southern BP	5
Centrally located	3

## What is important for SENIORS at the Community Activity Center?

Chart shows percent of respondents who selected each amenity.

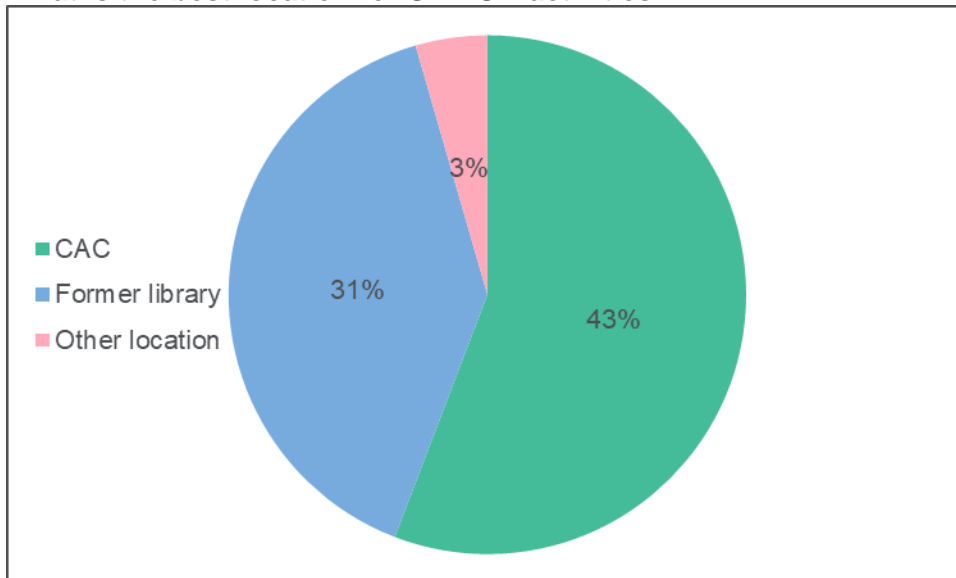


Please include other amenities not on the list (open-ended):

Other (scattered)	20
Pickleball courts	18
Pool/aquatics	16
Program/gathering/classroom space	14
Improved walking track	9
Theater/auditorium	5
Meals	2

Additional ideas mentioned included: Transportation to and from the CAC, more garden plots, exercise group, free wifi access, outdoor benches, Silver Sneakers program and an indoor playground.

### What is the best location for SENIOR activities?



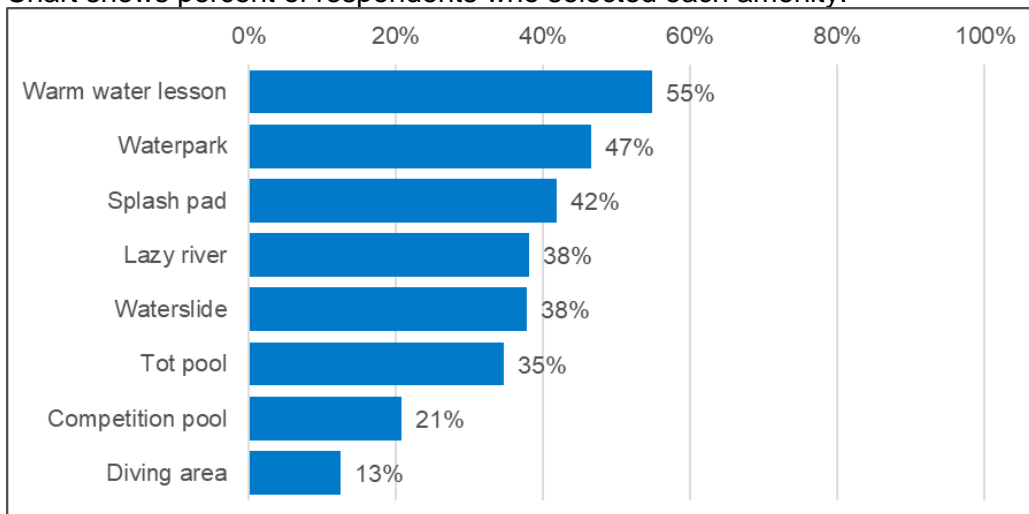
### “Other” comments: Best location for senior activities

Either CAC or former library	16
Other (scattered)	15
Both CAC and former library	15
North of 610	7
Not sure	7
Library	6
CAC	2

Some of the other ideas mentioned included: Norwood Park, updating the tennis courts to pickleball courts at Norwood Park, make use of already available spaces, on a bus line, River Park, and decide after determining space and activities.

### If an AQUATICS FACILITY were added to the Community Activity Center, what elements would you like to see included? (Please choose 4 from the list)

Chart shows percent of respondents who selected each amenity.



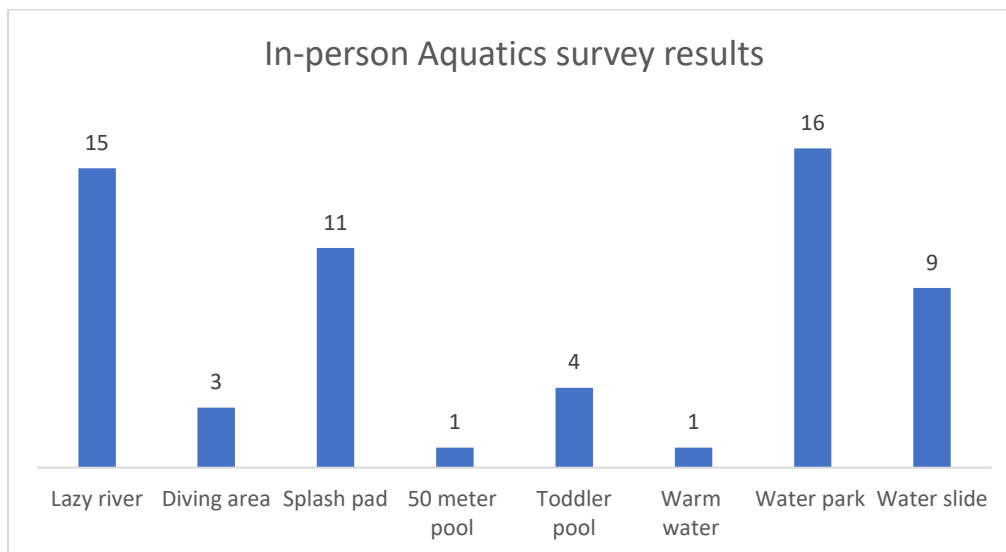
### **“Other” comments: Aquatics facility**

Not needed/concerns on cost	42
Other	35
Swim lessons	9
Hot tubs/saunas	9
Lap pools	6
Indoor/outdoor pools	5
Zero depth entry	5
Warm water pool	3

Some of the other ideas included: a 25 meter pool, being inclusive for kids/teens with disabilities, interview lifeguards and pool managers to see which is better, lazy river would be a bad idea, competition pool but with free swim option, showers and hair dryers, mini golf, pool just to swim in, indoor beach, senior/adult area separate from the kids, accessibility for individuals with disabilities.

### **Additional data on aquatics**

Community Engagement staff brought large poster-sized picture surveys out to three events – Black History Month (2/25) and Excell Academy parent/teacher conferences (2/17 and 2/18). Families (mostly residents of color) put stickers on the poster to indicate their preferences around aquatics.





City of Brooklyn Park Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission			
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	8.1	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	April 20, 2022
<b>Agenda Section:</b>	Written Reports	<b>Presented By:</b>	Pam McBride, Youth Services Manager; Jen Gillard, Recreation Manager
<b>Recreation &amp; Parks Director Proposed Action</b>	Program and Events Update		

## Overview:

### Recreation Programs & Youth Services Highlights:

#### **Expansion of Fee Assistance**

In 2022, the Recreation and Parks Department expanded the fee assistance program to include current residents of Brooklyn Park of any age. Assistance will reduce fees up to 75% based on income and household size. Additional fee reduction may be available for families experiencing homelessness or for children that are considered wards of the state. Adults with a recent job loss are welcome to request fee assistance and use their unemployment income as a guide. Any reductions in fees are not available for facility use fees, athletic leagues, private lessons, or trips.

Fee assistance can be requested in person, over the phone, or online at the time of registration. Upon the first request, the discount will be applied to the household for the entire calendar year. Verification of income is no longer required.

January-March fee assistance usage: 51 users have received \$2552 in fee reductions.

#### **COVID-19 Protocols**

All remaining COVID-19 requirements set by the Minnesota Department of Health and the CDC are being followed. Staff are working on adjusting mitigation strategies as guidelines change and communicating that information with participants and their families.

### Program and Event Updates:

#### **Brooklyn Park Youth Outreach Team and Intervention Services**

The Brooklyn Park Youth Outreach Team works M-F from 5:00-9:00pm each day in the community connecting young people to resources, redirecting negative energy, sharing positive activities, and working in partnership with police to maintain a safe and healthy community.

BPYO has started to recirculate Huntington Place Apartment community, working with security to redirect negative energy in the community. The team continues its partnership with Osseo Area schools Park Center High School M,W,F, to connect with and build relationships to create resource and youth worker connections with young people.

- Mock Trial event in partnership with the City Prosecutors Office held on March 29th, produced an educational and interactive experience for participants in grades 9-12 from Osseo Area Schools, Robbinsdale Area Schools, and Wayzata Public Schools. The event was held at the Community Activity Center and included participation from Hamline Mitchell School of Law, University of Minnesota Law School, The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and Brooklyn Park Police Department.
- Police vs. Kids Basketball Game April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6:00PM-9:00PM at Zanewood Recreation Center will feature special guest: University of Minnesota Men's Basketball Players. The event is aimed at building bridges and strengthening relationships between the Brooklyn Park Police and young people in the community.
- Girl Scouts River Valleys has a rescheduled date for community-based pop-up programming for K-5 & Middle School girls beginning April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at Zanewood Recreation Center 5PM-7PM



## Cities United / My Brother's Keeper

Cities United continues to engage the year-round Cohort Project in person and virtually. The young men meet and work on goals, gain resources and connect with mentors. Cities United Sound Off Stations are currently at OALC and Sage Academy sites for the school year with young people joining from Park Center and Champlin Park later this month. Sound Off Stations occasionally continue the hybrid model from this Winter.

This trimester focus is to create safe healthy and hopeful communities. Young people will share insights in upcoming events related to the Cities United Comprehensive Public Safety Plan- Goal 3: Improving Physical and Mental Health. Youth Voice objectives:

1. Dispel the myths and build trust between communities and health professionals through conversations and engagement opportunities
2. Expose youth to professionals of color
3. Create an environment in which people connect face to face

This month young people will co-plan, co-facilitate and participate in Black Women with Stethoscopes, a pilot Talent Garden (experience in which young people will job shadow Brooklyn Park Medical Clinic professionals and research policy change related to recent topics).

## My Brother's Keeper

Team is working with local partners to raise awareness of Mental Health Awareness Month during the month of May. The National work teams continue to discuss law enforcement's role in Reimagining Public Safety and locally conversations in partnership with the Brooklyn Park Police Department.

## Adult Fitness

Winter session classes were offered January 3 – March 24. 124 Individuals participated in 12 weeks of winter fitness classes. With a total of 1,978 visits over 12 weeks!

Date/Time	Group	# Enrolled	Jan – Mar Visits
Monday's 9 am	Cardio Strength	46	339
Monday's 10 am	SS Yoga	48	325
Tuesday's 9 am	EnerChi	10	55
Tuesday's 10 am	Movement Fusion	11	45
Tuesday's 5 pm (6 wks)	Hatha Yoga 1	12	66
Tuesday's 6pm (6 wks)	Hatha Yoga 1	11	54
Tuesday's 5 pm (6 wks)	Hatha Yoga 2	10	48
Tuesday's 6 pm (6 wks)	Hatha Yoga 2	16	84
Wednesday's 9 am	Zumba Gold	36	248
Wednesday's 10 am	SS Yoga	45	276
Thursday's 9 am	SS Classic	31	227
Thursday's 10 am	Cardio Strength	39	211

Spring session classes are offered April 4 – May 26. As of April 13, 135 individuals are registered for spring fitness classes. Many are registered for more than one class.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9 am Cardio Strength - 54	5 pm Hatha Yoga – 19	9 am Zumba Gold – 39	9 am SS Classic - 48
10 am SS Yoga - 55	6 pm Hatha Yoga - 13	10 am SS Yoga - 54	10 am Cardio Strength - 47

## Weekly Social Groups

Date/Time	Group	# Enrolled	Jan – Mar Visits
Monday's 9:30-11:45 am	Handcrafts	3	24
Monday's 12:30-4 pm	Cribbage	20	156
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday/ month 1:30-3 pm	Book Club	8	24
Mon 5:30-7:30 pm / Tues 12:30-3:30 pm / Thurs 9-11:30 am	MahJongg	27	184
Tuesday's 8:30-11:30 am	Quilters	5	56
Tuesday's 10-11:30 am	Knitting	9	116
Tuesday's 12:20-3:30 pm	Bingo	39	296

Wednesday's 12:30-4 pm	Poker	15	127
Thursday's 12:30-3:30 pm	65 Rummy	5	64
1st Thursday / month 1-3 pm	Dominoes	12	18
Friday's 12:30-4 pm	500 Card Club	22	131
Total Weekly Activity Members - 137			

## **Adults on the Move**

### **2022 Luncheons Attendance**

- Valentine's Luncheon February 10 - 126
- St Patrick's Day Luncheon March 17 - 94
- Spring Luncheon April 14 - 69

### **Contracted Presentations / Workshops Attendance**

- Planning Your Move Workshop April 8 – 8
- Medicare 101 February 8 – 2
- Medicare 101 March 9 – 2
- Medicare 101 April 6 - 6

### **Day Trips**

- Spam Museum & Hormel Mansion March 10 - 17

### **Painting in the Park and Classes Attendance**

January – March Painting Class Participants: 33 individuals

- Jan 13 Moon Lit Northern Lights – 6
- Jan 27 Snowman – 7
- Feb 10 Valentine Gnome – 18
- Mar 10 Big Eyed Owl – 10
- Mar 29 Oh Bunny! - 3

## **Age-Friendly Communities**

Brooklyn Park Living Well Resource Fair will take place on Friday, May 20 at the Community Activity Center. The resource fair will feature area service providers and speakers around the 8-Domains of Livability (Housing, Outdoor Spaces & Buildings, Transportation, Communication & Information, Civic Participation & Employment, Respect & Social Inclusion, Health Services & Community Supports, and Social Participation).

## **Events**

2022 Celebrate Brooklyn Park Events series has been finalized. The Third Snow Snowshoe Saturday was canceled on Saturday, March 12 at Brookdale Park because of bad snow conditions. The April Scavenger Hunt sponsored by Mill City Credit Union will kick off on April 8 due to wet pavement conditions. A new painting will be released in a park on Wednesdays in April (weather permitting). Participants can post a selfie on the post with the picture and anyone that finds all four paintings will get a prize. Coming May 10 and 12 community members will be able to check out our two amazing dog parks at our annual Bark Park Awareness with local vendors.

Number of participants Jan-March:

- Winterfest – 200 attendees
- Snowshoe Saturdays - 140 attendees
- Black History Month Showcase – 250 attendees
- April Scavenger Hunt – 1,000 plus people reached

## **Farmers Market**

The 2022 Brooklyn Park application process is in full swing with promotion centering on non-food items for the 2022 season. The application process has been extended to allow for more vendors to submit!

## **Aquatics**

The spring session of swimming lessons began on Monday, April 4. Classes will run on Mondays and Tuesdays at Brooklyn Middle School Pool, and Saturdays at Jackson Middle School Pool. Spring classes filled up in a matter of minutes during the March 22 open registration date. Due to the high demand, staff added in 5 additional classes on Monday evenings, accommodating 30+ additional participants. The additional classes were possible due to 3 new WSAs graduating the WSA class at the end of the winter session.

Number of participants Jan-March: 167

### **Adaptive Recreation/ Inclusion Services:**

Mobility & Movement, a brand-new adaptive recreation class, began on Monday, March 21 and will run through Tuesday, April 25 from 6:30 – 7:15pm at the Community Activity Center. Adaptive aquatics began on Tuesday, April 5 and will run through Tuesday, May 24 at Brooklyn Middle School Pool. Staff are in full swing of planning for summer adaptive recreation programs and hiring inclusion staff to work within all summer recreation programs.

Inclusion Services continue in many programs. Inclusion staff is currently providing support in swimming lessons, dance class, preschool, and Teen Zone and K-5 programming at Zanewood.

Number of participants Jan-March: 48 – Allergy/ Medical, 35 - Inclusion  
Contact hours: 279

### **Dance**

Dance costumes have been distributed and fitted for picture day that took place this last Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> at the CAC. Dance instructors have met with ISD 279 Community Ed staff to tour Park Center High School in preparation for recitals next month and dancers are looking forward to it.

Recital dates:  
Saturday May 14  
Sunday May 15

Number of participants enrolled in school year classes: 327

### **Brooklyn Park Nature Preschool**

Drawing back to their trees study unit, preschoolers identified maple trees at the CAC and tapped a few to collect sap. Families were invited in last week to join classes for a maple syrup event to help filter and boil down the sap to make maple syrup, then enjoyed it with ice cream for snack. Nature Preschool have wrapped up their bird study unit concluding it with an observation session at the pond at the CAC. Preschoolers saw and identified geese, ducks and a blue heron onsite at the time of their observation.

Number of participants enrolled in school year classes: 52

### **Summer Camp**

Coordinators and staff are in full fledge planning mode for camp. Themes, field trips and camp counselor trainings have been planned out with details to follow in the next meeting. New for this year camp specialists will work alongside coordinators to implement project-based activities for campers to create a collective product to be displayed at Summer Camp Art Fair. In addition, there will be a revision to the World Fair Event in which community organizations and partners will be invited to host an activity.

Number of participants currently enrolled: 253  
Camp locations: CAC, Northwoods, Norwood, and Willowstone  
Camp Dates: Monday-Thursday from June 20 through August 11

### **Youth Sports**

Offerings over the winter included soccer, basketball, cricket, tennis, gymnastics for both peewee and youth. Lil' Tykes and Tiny Tot programs. Over the winter we had many participants across our programs. We had 42 soccer, 49 basketball, 4 cricket, 31 tennis, 130 gymnastics, and 35 Lil' tykes and Tiny Tots participants for a total of 291 participants served in our youth sports classes. Winter 2 session classes will wrap up this month and we will kick off our spring gymnastics classes in late-April.

## Adult Sports

Summer 2022 adult softball registration has closed, and we have added five teams from 2021 for a total of 25 teams throughout three leagues in 2022. Softball schedules are being created and leagues begin Wednesday, May 4. This is the final month of the dome operations and staff is adding last minute requests from various adult groups. From November to date we have sold 2,238.5 hours of time sold at the dome, which is a great number, and we project that we will exceed our revenue goal for 2022. With the dome coming down the week of May 9 staff is securing reservations for the two turf fields. Over the winter we have sold just over \$4,200 in pickleball tickets and we will capture a handful more days through April. With the weather thinking about improving pickleball is slowly transitioning from inside the CAC gym to Norwood Park.

## Historic Eidem Farm

Eidem Farm staff are continuing to work on the program, events, and facility plan for 2022. Staff have started meeting with Operations and Maintenance staff on-site at the Historic Eidem Farm to discuss the grounds and maintenance plan of action. Farm staff have started marketing the upcoming programs and events offered this summer. The staff working on getting the farmhouse/grounds ready to welcome visitors in the upcoming months.

## Zanewood Programs for Grades 6-12

- **Teen Zone:** Free, drop-in program, M-F from 2-8:30pm
- **ZW Teen open gym:** Hoop IT UP! - Monday & Wednesdays from 6-8pm
- **Zanewood Meals program:** Free, M-F from 2-5:30pm
- **TKO Drumline:** Practices Tuesday & Thursday 6-8pm; performance schedule varies
- **Music Studio:** Monday & Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00pm- free

## Zanewood Programming

Zanewood Recreation Center offers recreation and youth development programs in a safe and positive environment for kids and teens. Zanewood also offers Outreach, community service, and youth mentoring opportunities delivered by committed and competent community partners

**Teen Open Gym** at Zanewood, every Wednesday for 2 hours

- 60 young people attend regularly, 623 visits

**Teen Zone Drop-in center-** space open to teens from 2:00- 8:30, M-F

- 88 young people attend regularly. 1,378 visits

**Rec on the Go** (September 2021- March 2022)

- 452 young people attended ROTG in apartment complexes

**Young Adult Open Gym (ages 18-23) every** Wednesday since February

- 105 young adults (*Data collection began in February*)

**Youth Engagement Project (ages 17- 21) New project of the COBP** (*In partnership with BrookLynk*)

- Cohort 1, Phase 1 – Foundations (Oct 21 – Dec 21): 35 participants
- Cohort 1, Phase 2 – Pitch Deck (Jan 22 – Feb 22): 5
- Cohort 2, Phase 1 – Foundations (Jan 22 – Feb 22): 23
- Cohort 2, Phase 2 – Pitch Deck (Mar 22 – Apr 22): 12

## Arts and Engagement

- **Stages of Equity** in partnership with North Hennepin Community College

A BIPOC VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL AT NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# STAGES OF EQUITY 2022

**A GRAFFITI WORKSHOP BY ACRYUCS & CANS WITH ST. PAUL SUM**  
APRIL 28, 11 AM – 12:30 PM

**EVERYBODY**  
BY BRANDEN JACOBSEN-JENKINS  
PRODUCTION BY THE NHCC THEATER DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 28, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

**COMMUNITY BOX DINNER**  
APRIL 28, 4:30 PM – 5:45 PM

**“WRITE LIKE US”**  
AN AUTHOR READING WITH KIESE LAYMON  
IN CONVERSATION WITH POET/ESSAYIST MICHAEL KLEBER-DIGGS  
APRIL 28, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**REGGIE LE FLORE MARLENA MYLES AND GENO OKOK**  
VISUAL ARTISTS PANEL DISCUSSION AND EXHIBITION  
APRIL 29, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**MUSIC CONCERT WITH MARIA ISA & FRIENDS**  
APRIL 29, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

**IMPROVISATIONAL PIANO JAZZ ICON MATTHEW SHIPP**  
PERFORMING SOLO  
APRIL 29, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

**“IS PERFORMING ART WORTH THE STRUGGLE?”**  
A MULTI-MODAL PERFORMANCE AND LECTURE BY VIE BOHEME  
APRIL 30, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**PERFORMANCE BY LADY XØK**  
EXPERIMENTAL STORYTELLING/MUSIC  
APRIL 30, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

**PASSING STRANGE: A ROCK MUSICAL**  
BOOK AND LYRICS BY STEW. MUSIC BY STEW & HEIDI RODEWALD  
APRIL 30, 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM  
AN 18+ CLASS-50 EVENT WITH TISSUE TISS THEATRE

**STAGES OF EQUITY 2022** IS A 3-DAY VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL THAT SAGES UP THE FOUNDRY WORK OF BIPOC ARTISTS ON THE NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS. THE FESTIVAL IS A LEGACY ACTION OF A BIPOC NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE INITIATIVE THAT SEEKS TO ADDRESS RACIAL EQUITY, RACIAL AWARENESS, AND INCLUSIVITY BY EXPANDING AND DIVERSIFYING THE ARTISTIC VISIONS AND VISIONS FOSTERED AT NORTH HENNEPIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

**TICKETS ARE FREE!**  
RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED AT [NHCCFINEARTS.ORG](http://NHCCFINEARTS.ORG)

**NHCC FINE ARTS CENTER MAIN THEATER** (BOOKING INFO)  
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- **Summer Hiring Job Fair**

**Brooklyn Park Recreation & Parks**

## BROOKLYN PARK SUMMER JOB FAIR

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 5–7 PM

**Zanewood Recreation Center**  
7100 Zane Ave N

- Sports instructors
- Teen program staff
- Brooklyn Internships
- Swimming instructors
- Inclusion support staff
- Eidem Farm and events staff
- Summer Camp, Summer Fusion
- Golf course maintenance, pro shop and driving range staff
- Positions with small businesses and community organizations

Participants will receive a “Job Fair” passport. Completed passports will be entered into a raffle for gift cards/prizes!

**Ages 14–26, come to the Job Fair and learn more or apply now for some amazing opportunities**

Learn 21st century job skills like communication, collaboration and creativity. You can make a difference in the community through hands-on experiences that will help you grow as a person and a professional.

**OR!...Are you retired and looking for a rewarding part-time job? We are an age-friendly work place!**

**Apply today!**

For more information, call the Recreation office at 763-493-8333 or view current employment opportunities and apply at: [www.governmentjobs.com/careers/brooklynparkmn](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/brooklynparkmn)




For more information about the Job Fair, call Zanewood Recreation Center at: 763-315-8444

For translation services, please call 763-493-8333 and ask for an interpreter. Si usted necesita esta información en español: 763-493-8333. Yog koj xav kom txhais rau lu Hmoob, hu: 763-493-8333.




## Rec on the Go-


Rec on the Go is our FREE program that brings recreation opportunities to youth (5-12 years old) all over Brooklyn Park. Snacks/meals are provided to participants and families after each session.

REC ON THE GO
Program: Days, Times, Locations
Map, Locations and Addresses
REC ON THE GO

### Summer '22 — Information and Schedule



**JUNE 20  
THRU  
AUGUST 11**




**REGISTER  
STARTING  
MON, MAY 30**

Rec on the Go is a FREE program that brings recreation opportunities to youth, ages 5–12 yrs old, all-over Brooklyn Park (kids must be 5 years old by June 1, 2022 and entering kindergarten to participate). We will be at 15 locations, eight of them being parks and seven apartment communities. Activities will include group games, team-building challenges, sports, arts and crafts, and science. In addition to all this, we will have local community organizations partner with us to introduce our youth to yoga, educational activities with nature and live animals, as well as golf and mini camps offered to participants at the end of the summer session.

The Rec on the Go team will also be distributing free snacks/meals to participants and families. So please tell a friend, family member, or neighbor to come join you. Last summer we welcomed so many new families and we hope to do the same this year!

Summer 2022, Let's Go!

2022 SCHEDULE			
APARTMENT LOCATIONS	DAYS	TIMES	REGISTER #
Autumn Ridge Apts	Tues/Thurs	11:30 am–1 pm	633000.41
Eden Park Apts	Tues/Thurs	2–3:30 pm	633000.42
Huntington Apts	Mon/Wed	2–3:30 pm	633000.43
Kensington Apts	Mon/Wed	11:30 am–1 pm	633000.44
Park Haven Apts	Tues/Thurs	2–3:30 pm	633000.45
Riverview Apts	Tues/Thurs	11:30 am–1 pm	633000.46
Willows Apts	Mon/Wed	2–3:30 pm	633000.47





SCAN ME

**REGISTER ONLINE:**  
[www.brooklynpark.org/RecGo](http://www.brooklynpark.org/RecGo)

**MEALS PROVIDED FOR  
ALL YOUTH UNDER 18**

\*\*\*With CDC and State Health Department guidelines possibly still in effect, our capacity will be limited, and we may not be able to accommodate non-registered participants. We will continue to keep our safety guidelines updated on our website as they change and notify all registered participants to ensure a safe environment for all youth and their families.

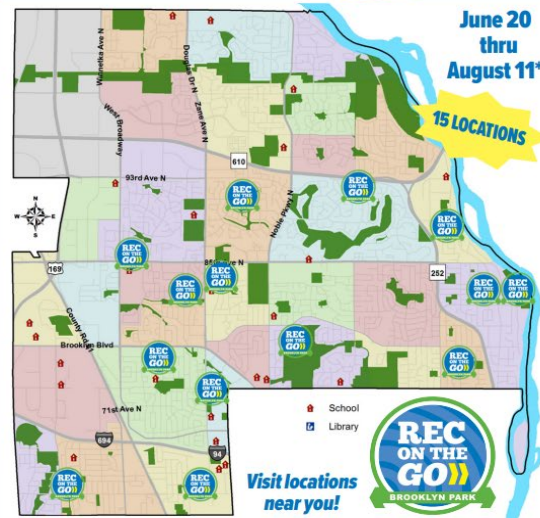



For answers about weather conditions, go to: [www.facebook.com/Zanewood.Rec.Center](https://www.facebook.com/Zanewood.Rec.Center)  
 For other program questions, call Zanewood at 763-315-8444 or the Community Activity Center: 763-493-6333

### Map, Locations and Addresses

June 20  
thru  
August 11\*

15 LOCATIONS



Visit locations near you!

APARTMENTS	ADDRESS	APARTMENTS	ADDRESS	PARK	ADDRESS	PARK	ADDRESS
Autumn Ridge Apts	8516 63rd Ave N	Park Haven Apts	6917 76th Ave N	Brookdale Park	7650 June Ave N	Jewell Park	1400 89th Ave N
Eden Park Apts	6455 Zane Ave N	Riverview Apts	8150 W River Rd	Monroe Park	700 Meadowood Dr	Plaza Park	855th & College Pkwy
Huntington Apts	5805 73rd Ave N	Willows Apts	6232 65th Ave N	Edinbrook Park	2900 Edinbrook Pkwy	River Park	101 83rd Ave N
Kensington Apts	8302 Zane Ave N			Hamilton Park	6101 Candlewood Dr	Trinity Gardens	9041 Prestwick Pkwy

\*There will be no programs the week of July 4–7 (Monday–Thursday) → All locations will have a meal or snack

Primary Issues/Alternatives to Consider: N/A

Budgetary/Fiscal Issues: N/A

Attachments:

# City of Brooklyn Park Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	8.2	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	April 20, 2022
<b>Agenda Section:</b>	Written Reports	<b>Presented By:</b>	Marcus Hill, Facilities and Parks Manager Greg Hoag, Parks & Building Maintenance Manager
<b>Recreation &amp; Parks Director Proposed Action</b>	Park Project Updates		

## Overview:

### 1. **PARK REDEVELOPMENT at Hartkopf, Lakeland and Norwood (Construction April 2021 – May 2022)**

**Funding Source(s):** Park Bond Reinvestment Project

**Project Update:** The Park Redevelopment Projects were awarded to Ebert Construction at the February 22, 2021, City Council meeting. The redevelopment of Hartkopf, Lakeland and Norwood parks is substantially complete. There are a few items that will need to be addressed in the Spring of 2022. Some examples are the Lakeland playground, the Hartkopf bathroom buildings, painting of the new Norwood Park building, and final restoration and turf establishment at each park.

### 2. **TRAILS, WAYFINDING, LIGHTING (2021 – 2024)**

**Funding Source(s):** 50% Park Bond Reinvestment Project funded, and 50% EDA funded

**Project Update:** The Brooklyn Park Economic Development Authority (EDA) approved an agreement with Avia Design Group, Inc. in the amount of \$68,500 to provide Master Program Development, Design Development and Design Specification for the Wayfinding Project. The project is moving forward with the schematic design of the “look and feel” of the signage system.

### 3. **MISSISSIPPI GATEWAY REGIONAL PARK / ENVIRONMENTAL NATURE AREA**

**Funding Source(s):** OSLAD Fund

**Project Update:**

Development of the Brooklyn Park side of the park includes expansion of the off-leash dog area, relocation of the archery range, addition of a large picnic shelter and restroom facilities along with an expanded parking area is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2023.

The focus of 2021 was the design development phase for both sides of the park. Multiple design workshops have been held with Three Rivers Park District, City Staff, WSB (architect) and other design consultants were held throughout the summer. The project has completed the schematic design phase and has received preliminary cost estimates. Staff have been reviewing estimates and suggesting value engineering opportunities to manage the project budget. Some changes have been made to the planned shelter area on the west side of the park and prefabricated bathroom buildings are being planned to keep the project within budget. The development of construction documents is planned to begin in June of 2022.

4. **HOMETOWN BALLFIELD at Noble Sports Park (July 2021 – September 2022)**

**Funding Source(s):** Park Bond Reinvestment Project

**Project Update:** The Hometown Ballfield project is moving forward. A new scoreboard has been installed. Staff worked with Bolton-Menk (formerly AJA Design) to develop plans and specs for the replacement of the backstop, installation of the grandstand, renovation of the dugouts and site improvements for the prefabricated restroom. The project was advertised for bid on March 10, 2022 with bids opened at 2:30pm on March 31, 2022. Four bids were received, and the lowest bid was more than \$300k over the construction budget. Staff is evaluating options to explore alternatives to the construction of dugouts, and the grandstand to get the project closer to budget. It is expected most of the work will not take place until after August 15 to allow for minimal disruption during baseball season.

5. **EDINBURGH IRRIGATION SYSTEM REPLACEMENT**

**Funding Source(s):** Edinburgh Enterprise Fund with 20-year inter-fund loan from OSLAD

**Project Update:** Duinick, Inc. was awarded the project in the amount of \$2,232,700. Work began on September 7<sup>th</sup>, closing two holes at a time for work to be done. Duinick has completed holes 1,2,9,10-18, driving range and short game area. Weather stopped work during the first week of December. Work resumed the week of March 28 but has been slowed by less than ideal conditions. Work cannot take place while the ground is frozen, so the contractor has fallen slightly behind. Substantial completion is required by May 22, 2022. Some restoration will take place after May 22. The course will continue to close one or two holes per day during the final stage of construction. Hole closures are not expected to continue after May 22.

6. **EAB UPDATE**

**Funding Source(s):** Heritage Fund

**Project Update:** The City has received the 2021 Hennepin County Healthy Tree Grant; this Grant will complement the 2019 & 2020 Grants. With these funds we will be planting trees each in several parks. On-going treatments and removal of ash trees were completed in 2021 in parks, golf courses and other public areas. Staff continues to remove ash trees as they become infested. Staff will continue with our management plan in 2022.

7. **NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**Funding Source(s):** Park Bond Reinvestment Project & Heritage Fund

**Project Update:** Staff continues reviewing priorities of the Natural Resource Management Plan. A Five-Year Priority Implementation Plan has been developed by working with Stantec. Focus areas within this plan will include Village Creek, River Park (north section), Hartkopf, Norwood, Emerson Woods, Brookdale, CAC Pond and follow-up best practices on prior projects and natural resource projects within the system. Staff has contracted with Stantec to do the mowing, planting, and restoration at Village Creek. Work on the North section of River Park will also be completed this year. Staff is working with Hennepin County who has given us a grant for this restoration.

Follow up monitoring and weed control have been completed by Hennepin County and their contractors this summer at River Park. Hennepin County continues to control weeds in the area. An early winter re-seeding has taken place. Follow up monitoring and weed control will be done this summer.



## 8. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

(2021 planning, 2022-2023 construction)

**Funding Source(s):** Park Bond Reinvestment Projects

- **COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER**

**Project Overview:** The plan is to improve the entrance to the facility, create an accessible customer service desk, update bathrooms, and create a welcoming and inviting community center for all customers.

**Project Update:** Staff has engaged with 292 Design Group to update the 2018 aquatics feasibility study and develop the final strategy for the CAC improvements and what amenities should be included. The Resident Community Survey identified 76% of respondents were very likely or somewhat likely to use an aquatics facility. The survey also identified that 79% would strongly support or support an increase in property taxes to pay for the construction of an aquatics facility. The January 27, Brooklyn Park Community Assembly discussed options for the CAC improvements and a possible aquatics facility addition. On February 8, a community survey was released to provide resident input on potential enhancements. A total of 1861 surveys were received. Staff are working with 292 Design Group staff to develop concept plans for site layout options. Staff will discuss with City Council at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> work session.

- **SENIOR CENTER (2021 planning, 2022-2023 construction)**

**Project Overview:** This improvement would add dedicated space for senior programming and adult fitness space. Final design and components will be developed when a final location is determined.

**Project Update:** The Senior Center is being considered with the CAC improvements

- **TEEN CENTER (2021 planning, 2022-2023 construction)**

**Project Overview:** This project would add an additional teen center in the city at a location to be determined. Final design and components will be developed when a final location is determined.

**Project Update:** The Teen Center is being considered with the CAC improvements.

## 9. HISTORIC EIDEM FARM VISITOR CENTER (2022 planning, 2023-24 construction)

**Funding Source(s):** Park Bond Reinvestment Projects

**Project Update:** No new update at this time.

## 10. HISTORIC EIDEM FARM INTERPRETIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

**Funding Source(s):** Park Bond Reinvestment Projects

The Interpretive Development Plan is complete.

**Project Update:** No new update at this time.

**Primary Issues/Alternatives to Consider:** N/A

**Budgetary/Fiscal Issues:** N/A

**Attachments:**

City of Brooklyn Park RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION			
<b>Agenda Item</b>	8.3	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	April 20, 2022
<b>Agenda Section:</b>	Written Reports	<b>Presented By:</b>	Brad Tullberg, Director Jen Gillard, Rec Svcs Mgr Erin Bonikowske, Inclusion Specialist
<b>Recreation &amp; Parks Director Proposed Action</b>	2022 RPAC AREA OF EMPHASIS REPORT		

## Overview:

At the January 16, 2022 Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission (RPAC) meeting, commissioners selected three topics to get regular presentations and updates. The topics will be part of a rotating agenda item to allow for additional commissioner input and questions. Those three topics are:

- Activating Age-Friendly Community work (February)
- Reimagining Public Safety (March)
- Community Activity Center Improvements (April)

In addition to those three topics, there are several other areas of emphasis that RPAC commissioners indicated that they would like regular updates. Updates on these topics will be given in a monthly written report for the following topics:

### • Events Calendar

- **Scope:** Staff have created an events task force to assist in the development of community events and calendar of community events that reflect the various cultures of Brooklyn Park.
- **Update:** The Recreation and Parks Department Community Events Task Force completed their work on March 24, 2022. The final meeting focused on strategies for engaging community organizations and residents in events and finding creative ways to market offerings. The Community Events Task Force will reconvene in October of 2022 to inform plans for the Celebrate Brooklyn Park Events Series in 2023.

### • Amplified Sound –

- **Scope:** The amplified sound policy only allows for amplified sound at Oak Grove Park. The community has asked for additional locations to allow amplified sound. Staff are seeking a balance in meeting the community need for more amplified sound locations while not overwhelming park neighbors with amplified sound.
- **Update:** Staff have been researching amplified sound policies from other communities for solutions or ways to manage amplified sound in parks. Staff are currently working on plans to assemble a community group in order to gather input and make recommended changes to the existing policy. Staff plan to bring a draft of the timeline and process to a future meeting.

### • Continue Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion work of staff

- **Scope:** During 2021, Recreation and Parks staff identified five areas of focus:
  - Recruitment, hiring, and retention of BIPOC staff
  - Marketing and promotion methods to reach ALL of Brooklyn Park residents
  - Removing barriers and expanding access to programs
  - Removing barriers and expanding access to facilities
  - Making racial equity a department wide goal and priority

In 2022, staff will focus on implementation of the work identified in 2021 but also focus on the development of a department REDI team, and complete Intercultural Development Inventory along with coaching for each staff person to assess and improve cross-cultural competence.

- **Update:** Staff are working with the Brooklyn Bridge Alliance for Youth to schedule Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) assessments with individual personalized discussion and training for staff. The work plan for the 2022 Racial Equity project will be finalized in April.

- **Public Art & Center for Innovation and the Arts**

- **Scope:** Develop a series of public art events to help celebrate Brooklyn Park while building the programming that could be supported by a new Center for Innovation and the Arts.
- **Update:** Arts & Engagement Specialist Tashawna Williams has been working closer in partnership with ACER to find a location to develop a community mural. The skate park has been identified as a possible site for a mural. Several art programs and events are being finalized for Summer of 2022.

- **ADA / Adaptive Recreation**

- **Scope:** Support the policies and practices that encourage full participation in programs, services, and facilities by people with disability related needs
- **Update:** On April 13, Adaptive Recreation Specialist, Erin Bonikowske, lead a training including the Parks and Facilities Manager and 5 staff in Operations and Maintenance on completion of an ADA Facility Assessment for a park location. Staff learned the criteria for assessment, how to complete the needed measurements, documentation, and reporting of results. Staff in Recreation and in Operations and Maintenance will be completing assessments of all parks located in District 3 and 4 by the end of 2022. Discussions are underway for completing ADA facility assessments for each of the 24 polling locations in Brooklyn Park during the primary election on August 9.

**Primary Issues/Alternatives to Consider:**

NA

**Budgetary/Fiscal Issues:**

NA

**Attachments:**

CITY OF BROOKLYN PARK RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION			
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	8.3	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	April 20, 2022
<b>Agenda Section:</b>	Written Reports	<b>Presented By:</b>	Brad Tullberg, Director of Recreation and Parks
<b>Recreation &amp; Parks Director Proposed Action</b>	Directors Report		

**Overview:**

**1. Community Activity Center Improvements**

The CAC improvements will be the primary focus of the April Recreation & Parks Advisory Commission. All updates will be provided at that time.

**2. American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funding to Community Organizations**

City Staff have received, evaluated and will be awarding ARP grants to various community organizations in the amount of \$1.4 million. These funds are for organizations that support the mission and values of the City of Brooklyn Park to provide services to residents.

**3. Staffing Updates**

- a. Kelvin Currington joined the Recreation and Parks Department on March 7, 2022, as the Prevention and Intervention Specialist at Zanewood Recreation Center.
- b. Tom Guenther joined the Recreation and Parks Department on March 25, 2022, as the Community Activity Center Maintenance Supervisor.
- c. Wanda Mitchell has resigned her position at the CAC front desk effective April 26, 2022. She is taking a full-time position at the City Hall front desk.

**Attachments:**

City of Brooklyn Park RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION			
<b>Agenda Item</b>	9.1	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	April 20, 2022
<b>Agenda Section:</b>	Discussion Items	<b>Presented By:</b>	Brad Tullberg, Director of Recreation and Parks
<b>Recreation &amp; Parks Director Proposed Action</b>	Open Forum – Questions and Answers		

**Overview:**

Director Tullberg will lead an open forum discussion of any questions other than what has been discussed on the agenda. This is an opportunity for commissioners to ask questions about Recreation and Parks programs, projects and operations that were not part of the meeting discussion.

**Primary Issues/Alternatives to Consider:**

NA

**Budgetary/Fiscal Issues:**

NA

**Attachments:**