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## 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

## 2. OPEN FORUM-PUBLIC COMMENT AND RESPONSE

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## 3. APPROVAL OF May 21, 2025 AGENDA

## 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM April 16, 2025

## 5. ACTION ITEMS

### 5.1 ANNUAL DEER HUNT - VOTE

## 6. GENERAL INFORMATION - PRESENTATIONS

### 6.1 DESTINATION SPORTS CITY

## 7. OLD BUSINESS

## 8. WRITTEN REPORTS

### 8.1 PROGRAM AND EVENTS UPDATE

### 8.2 PARK PROJECTS UPDATE

### 8.3 DIRECTORS REPORT

### 8.4 RECENT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

## 9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

OPEN FORUM – QUESTION AND ANSWERS

## 10. VERBAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 10.1 CITY COUNCIL UPDATE – Councilmember Page

### 10.2 CAC TASKFORCE UPDATE – Commissioner Parks

### 10.3 KEY TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT RPAC MEETING

- JUNE 18 - YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION, PROGRAMMING FOR BIPOC
- JULY 16 – POSSIBLY NO MEETING

### 10.4 KEY DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025  
Recreation & Parks Advisory Commission  
Minutes**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL - The Recreation & Parks Advisory Commission meeting was held at the Community Activity Center Grand Room 1 and was called to order by Chairperson Purcell at 6:04 PM**

**Commission Members present:**

Judy Purcell Chairperson  
Joshua Uloth Vice-chair  
Emily Arias, At-large  
Latrina Caldwell, At-large  
Doug Crandall, At-large  
Long Dang, East  
Kyle Krysinski, Central  
Taylor Murray, East  
Kellina Quigley, At-large

**Youth Liaisons:**

Keesha Ramirez

**Absent:**

Miriam Osammor, East  
Terry Parks, At-large  
Abundance Anako  
Councilmember Page

**Brooklyn Park Staff present:**

Marcus Hill, Manager Facilities and Parks  
Kelly Becker, Supervisor Recreation Programming  
Jeanine Machan, Administrative Assistant

- 2. OPEN FORUM-PUBLIC COMMENT AND RESPONSE**

N/A

- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A Motion was made to approve the April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 agenda by Commissioner Uloth and second by Commissioner Crandall.**

- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A Motion was made to Approve March 19th, 2025 minutes by Commissioner Uloth and second by Commissioner Caldwell.  
Motion unanimously approved.**

- 5. ACTION ITEMS**

NA

- 6. GENERAL INFORMATION - PRESENTATIONS**

**6.1 SPECIAL USE FACILITIES**

Marcus Hill, Manager Facilities and Parks provided a PowerPoint presentation (attached) of the Special Use Facilities.

Questions/Comments

Chairperson Purcell asked with the shared uses gym at the CAC, how much does Rec and Park use and how much is used by the National Guard? Manager Hill stated we do not get enough time that prohibits the need to rent space at other locations in the city.

Commissioner Crandall asked if open skate was year 'round? Manager Hill confirmed open skate is all year.

Chairperson Purcell asked what is an art garden? Manager Hill stated that staff have developed programming for outside that is more conducive to the outdoors such as wood carving. Also, there will be gardening. Chairperson Purcell asked where will the bee hives will be located at the farm? Supervisor Kelly Becker stated that she thought the location would be towards the back of the farm area away from a lot of foot traffic. Chairperson Purcell commented that the weather station would be automatic. Commissioner Crandal asked if it was unmanned? Manager Hill confirmed. Youth Liaison Ramirez stated that there was an issue with use at the Sports Dome between the clubs from the school and the rentals. Manager Hill explained the partner usage between the school district and the city. Commissioner Crandall asked why the Sports Dome is only up for 6 months? Manager Hill stated that city code mandates a structure of this size along with utilities prohibits longer than 6 months. Also, the cost of maintenance for a year would be prohibitive. Chairperson Purcell suggested that if the structure was up for longer than 6 months it would require additional fire code requirements. Commissioner Arias stated that when the Dome is down the turf fields are still used. Vice Chair Uloth mentioned the refurbishing at Edinburgh USA, is the AV system also being considered? Manager Hill stated that the staff is looking into it.

## 6.2 COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES

Kelly Becker, Supervisor Recreation Programming, provided a PowerPoint presentation (attached) of the Community Health Resources.

### Questions/Comments

Vice Chair Uloth asked if the RN's are volunteers? Supervisor Becker stated they are paid. However, the cost is half of what it would be at a provider.

Commissioner Crandall asked if the city charges the vendors at the resource fair? Supervisor Becker confirmed.

Vice Chair Uloth stated that he has experience resistance with his own parents to utilize some of these programs because "they are not old". He asked how do you break down the resistance? Supervisor Becker said that the world of aging keeps changing. Terminology has added "older adults" before someone is a senior. People have to be in the right frame of mind.

Youth Liaison Ramirez suggested that volunteers be diverse. She stated that her grandmother would only want to be served by a BIPOC nurse. Supervisor Becker stated that there is diversity of the volunteers, however they rotate so she never knows who will be coming each week.

Commissioner Arias asked what the ratio of diversity of residents is that participant in the programming. Supervisor Becker stated that staff is working to bring programming to all cultural backgrounds both at the CAC and to meet in the community where the residents are.

## 7. OLD BUSINESS

N/A

## 8. WRITTEN REPORTS

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8.4 RECENT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

Vice Chair Uloth asked if the dog park at the Mississippi Gateway was complete? Manager Hill said that he did not think it was done yet but would get back to Vice Chair Uloth.

## 9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Vice Chair Uloth reported that at the Brookdale Dog Park on the mound there is some glass that is showing up from the ground having heaved over the winter. Manager Hill stated that he would bring the issue to Operations and Maintenance.

## 10. VERBAL REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

10.1 CITY COUNCIL UPDATE – Councilmember Page  
No Report

10.2 CAC TASKFORCE UPDATE – Commissioner Parks

Commissioner Murray reported that future meetings have been postponed until more action is needed. The taskforce had done what they discussed they would do, which was the postcard campaign to the state representative asking for a vote of yes on funding.

#### 10.2 KEY TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT RPAC MEETING

- MAY 21 - ANNUAL DEER HUNT, DESTINATION SPORTS CITY

#### 10.3 KEY DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS

- APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> – COPS AND TEENS

Vice Chair Uloth asked if staff were looking at other sports programming for cops and teens? Manager Hill stated that suggestions are welcome for staff to research.

### 11. ADJOURNMENT

**A Motion was made by Commissioner Uloth to close the meeting, second by Commissioner Caldwell.**

**Motion unanimously approved.**

**Adjourned by Chairperson Purcell at 7:39 PM**

Submitted respectfully,  
Jeanine Machan  
Secretary

#### **Attachments:**

**4.1 6.1 Parks & Facilities Presentation**

**4.1 6.2 Community Resources**

# Special Use Facilities Annual Report

Recreation & Parks Advisory Commission

March 15th, 2023

Marcus Hill, Parks & Facilities Manager

# Edinburgh Golf Course USA



- <https://www.edinburghusa.com/>

# Edinburgh Golf Course USA

- Edinburgh USA is a public course
- Owned and operated by the City of Brooklyn Park
- It is one of only two courses in Minnesota designed by world renowned architect, Robert Trent Jones II who also designed Chambers Bay, site of the 2015 U.S. Open.
- Opened in 1987 under rave reviews and that year was named by Golf Digest as the “2nd best new public course in America”.
- Hosted 7 LPGA Tour events and the U.S.G.A. Public Links Championship,
- Recognized by multiple golf publications on their Best Golf Courses lists.

# Edinburgh USA

## Annual Golf Rounds Report

2022	2023	2024
40,065	42,757	45,151

# Edinburgh USA

## 2025 Priorities

- Operations
  - Opening of The Tavern
  - Continue success of golf
  - Continue Emerald Ash Borer removals / replacements
- Capital Projects
  - Replacement of banquet room doors

# Brookland Golf Park

- Located on 20 acres of land
- 9-hole course
- All ages and skill levels
- Course for beginners and older active adults to hopefully gain confidence and move to Edinburgh USA
- Pro Shop, Practice Facilities, Snack Bar
- Added foot golf course in 2015



# Brookland Golf Park

## Annual Rounds Report

2022	2023	2024
16,328	18,051	19,573

# Brookland Golf Park

## 2025 Priorities

- Operations

Build on the continue success of golf and expanding foot golf

- Capital Projects

Irrigation improvements



# Community Activity Center

# Community Activity Center

- Built 1983
- 187,000 Square feet
- 15acre site
- Armory with Gym added (1986)
- Added Storage and maintenance space (1991)
- Rink # 2 (1997)
- Banquet Rooms / Senior Center (1999)
- Recreation & Parks Offices (2001)

# Community Activity Center

- Ice Arenas (2)
- Racquetball Courts (2)
- Locker rooms (12)
- Shared use Gymnasium
- Banquet Rooms (4) (Gardenview, Grand 1,2 & 3)
- Public Meeting Rooms (2)
- New “village” room (wedding dressing room space)
- Senior Center
- Renovated Nature Pre School Room into “Unity Room”
- Walking Track
- 441 Parking Stalls (12 Handicap)

# Community Activity Center

## Room Rental Report

	2022	2023	2024
Rental Revenue	\$115,338	\$128,805	\$134,403

- Open Catering went effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

# Ice Arenas

- Three Rivers Figure Skating Club & Totino Grace HS Boys & Girls Hockey primary users
- Wayzata, Osseo-Maple Grove, Champlin, Rogers also rent time but is dwindling as their cities have invested in ice arenas.

# Ice Arenas

## Ice Rental Report

- Two Sheets of Ice
  - Rink 1 open August to May
  - Rink 2 open year round

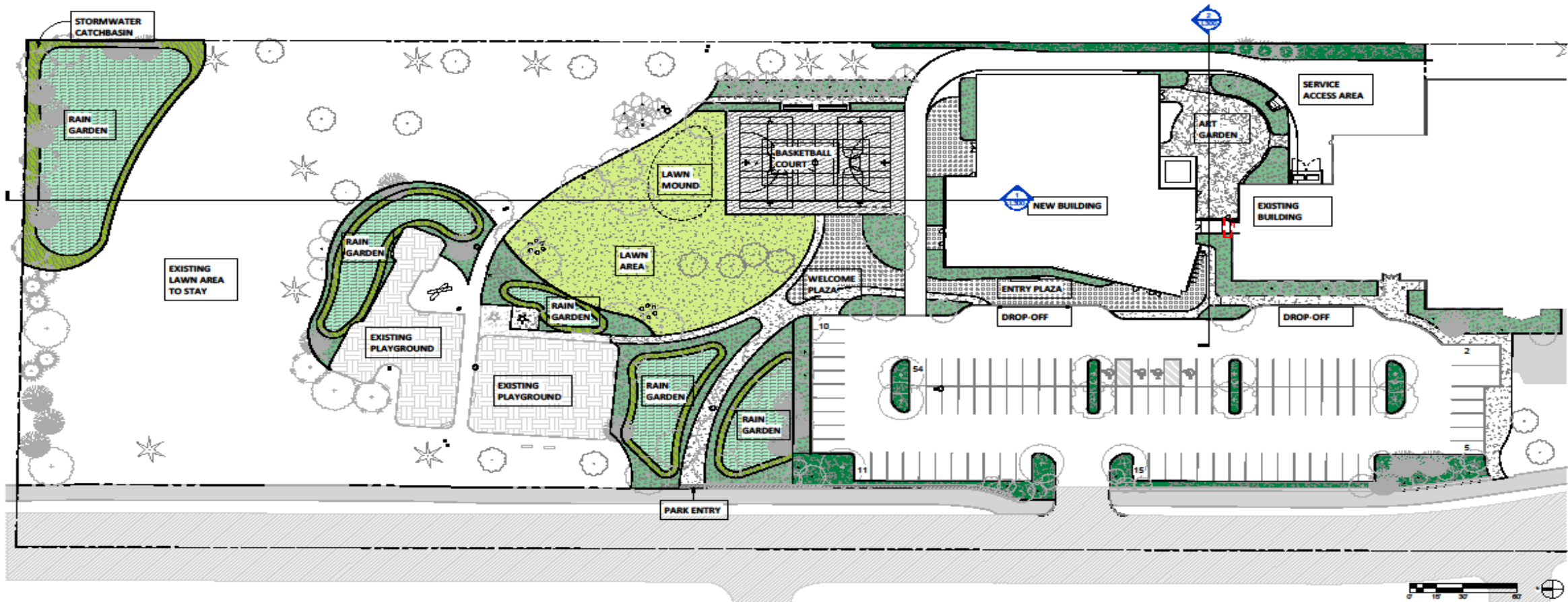
	2022	2023	2024
Hours Rented	4,512	4,547	4,576
Hourly Rate	\$240	\$245	\$250

# Zanewood Recreation Center



# Zanewood Recreation Center

- \$10 million dollar expansion and renovation of existing building
- Design by Melo, BIPOC woman led architecture firm
- Donlar construction
- Groundbreaking April 7<sup>th</sup>
- Open late December of 2025
- New amenities include: City owned gymnasium, Best Buy teen tech lab, Art dedicated space and art garden, Workforce development space



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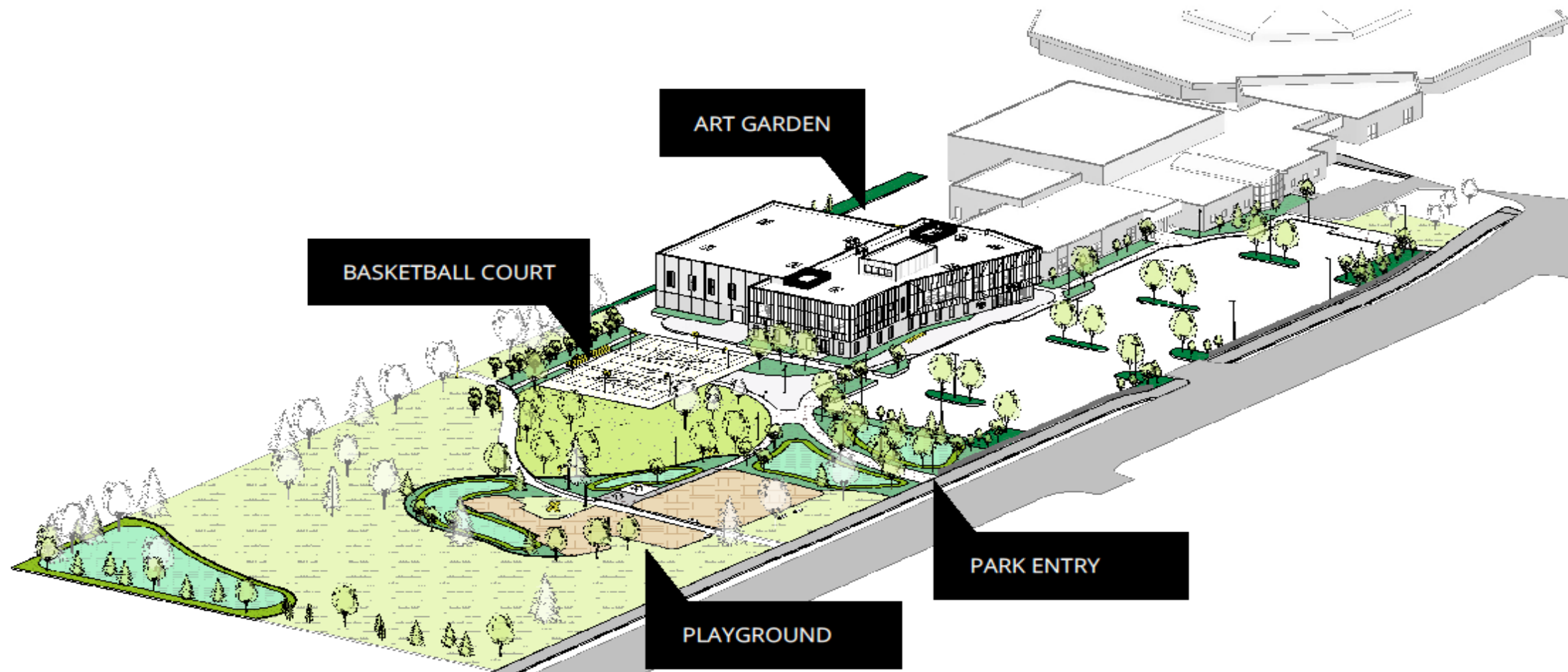
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**SITE PLAN**

**BROOKLYN PARK TEEN &  
YOUTH CENTER**

7150 ZANE AVE N  
BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55429





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SITE 3D DIAGRAM

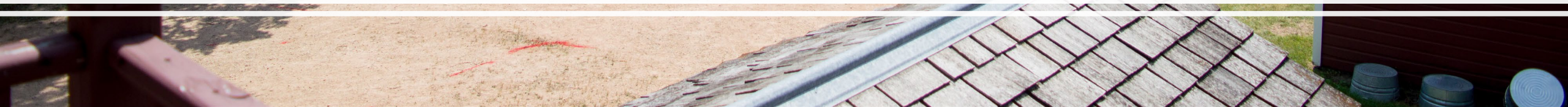
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Brooklyn  
Park



# Historic Eidem Farm



# Historic Eidem Farm

- Located On Noble Ave and 101<sup>st</sup> across from Athlos Leadership Academy.
- Our mission is to be a welcoming and inspiring space to learn about Brooklyn Park's market farming history, and to celebrate our shared heritage of agriculture, families, and community.
- Our vision is to create a vibrant public space for people to enjoy the outdoors, learn about our shared heritage, and to make connections between our history, our present, and our future.

# Historic Eidem Farm

- Overall attendance at the farm has increased. There were 11,643 visits in 2024 which is an increase of 5,900 visits from 2023. The largest event in 2024 was Fall on the Farm with 1,700 people in attendance. Additional open gate hours were added in the fall in response to increased demand for access in the shoulder seasons.
- The Eidem Farm Specialist is enhancing the program offerings to include maple syruping, outdoor summer yoga classes, goat yoga, classes for homeschool families, nature based preschool programming during the school year, and piloting folk arts classes for all ages.
- This spring, we are launching a new partnership with Guerilla Pastures to host bee hives at the farm. The partnership also includes hosting classes on bee keeping for the community. At the end of the season, we will split the honey that is produced on site.
- Launching a new program partnership with Three Rivers Park District in 2025 to host a group of new gardeners from West Africa in one of the community garden plots. This group utilizes a community liaison to help create a welcoming atmosphere for members of the West African community to become regular users of the farm. This partnership will expand with the installation of the new garden plots.

# Historic Eidem Farm

## 2024 Projects

- New Farm Signage
- New Accessible Pathways and front entrance
- New Kiosk

## 2025 Projects:

Applied for the MN Outdoor Recreation Grant to fund a new park building and shelter and ADA accessible garden beds that allow for people with all abilities to access the community gardens. If the grant is awarded, construction will begin in spring of 2026.



# Brooklyn Park Sports Dome

# Brooklyn Park Sports Dome

- 400' x 230' Dome
- 3 batting cages in addition to full-size soccer field
- Open Dome times are popular-Fridays 5:00-7:00pm
- Walking track hours are on our website
- Dome takedown will be end of April, week-long process with collaboration between school district and operation maintenance staff.
- 2024 Hours rented:1,400
- 2024 Total Revenue: \$347,000



**Noble Baseball Field**

# Noble Baseball Field

- Park Bond Referendum Project
- Completed in 2024
- Upper Midwest Athletic Construction
- Added new bleachers and press box, batting cages, dugouts.
- BPAA, Traveling associations, Adult Leagues, and city events are the primary users of the field

# QUESTIONS?

**Marcus Hill**

Parks & Facilities Manager

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# Thank You!

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# **Community Resources**

**Recreation & Parks Advisory Commission**

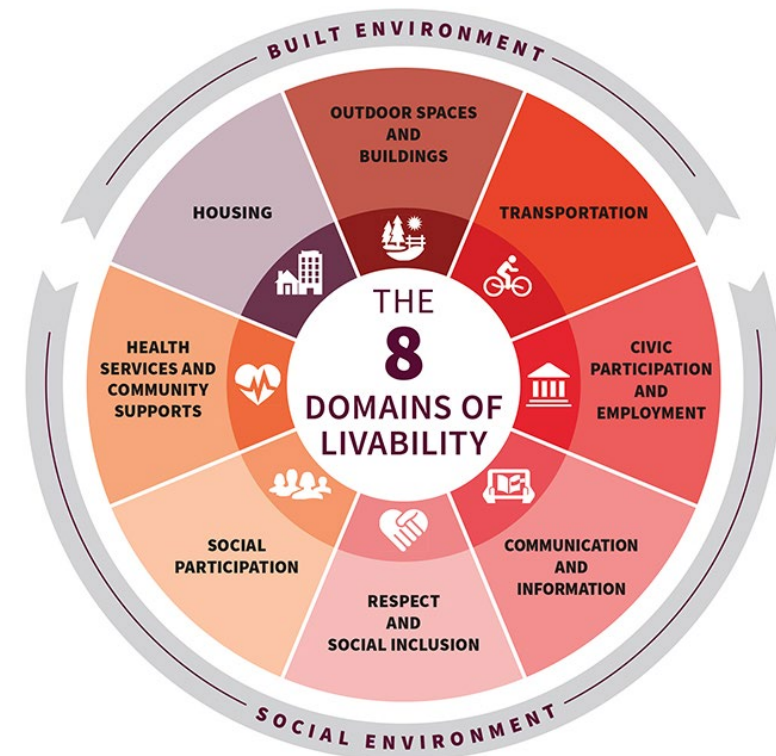
**April 16, 2025**

Kelly Becker, Recreation Supervisor

# Background

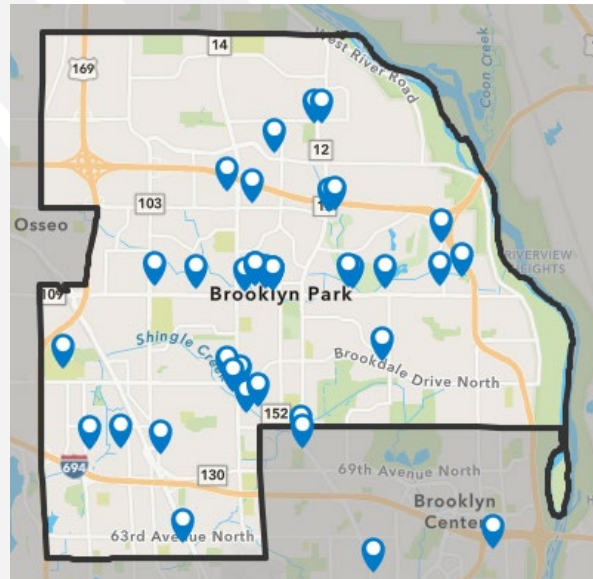
## Age-Friendly Brooklyn Park

- 2019 City Department workplan discussions identified multiple resource lists
- 2019 – 2020 Cross-department internal resource list
- 2020 Resource was well used by City staff during pandemic outreach and assistance
- 2022 Resource list was updated
- 2022 Recreation & Parks working with GIS to create an interactive webpage and map
  - Resources for all community members
- 2023 New Community Resources site and map launched
  - <https://www.brooklynpark.org/community-resources/>
  - Connect to other metro resource sites
    - <https://www.minnesotahelp.info/> <https://mn.gov/senior-linkage-line/>
- 2025 Review and update



# Community Resources Website

- <https://www.brooklynpark.org/community-resources/>
- Resources added by staff
- Public can “Share a New Resource” through the website
- Browse resources by category (14)
- Find a resource by name
- View resources by location on a map



## Browse resources

Select a category to view a list of local resources. Buttons marked with an asterisk (\*) link to [MinnesotaHelp.info](https://www.minnesotahelp.info).

Employment

Immigration Support

Family and Youth

Inclusive Resources\*

Food and Nutrition

Mental Health\*

General Medical

Tax Services

Help at Home

Transportation

Hospice and Home Care

Veterans\*

Housing

Volunteering

[View all resources](#)



# Partnerships

- AARP Minnesota
- Alzheimer's Association of MN-ND
- Senior Community Services
  - Tech Help
  - HOME Services
- Foot Nurse
- North Memorial
- Precision Driving Center of MN
- Living Well Resource Fair
- City Community Outreach
- Lifelong Learning Classes
  - Planning Your Move
  - Choice Connections – Senior Living
  - Panel – Home Healthcare, Hospice Services, Home Modifications
  - Panel – Brooklyn Park Senior Living

<b>City of Brooklyn Park RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION</b>			
<b>Agenda Item</b>	5.1	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	May 21, 2025
<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 2025 Fall Hunt		

**MOTION \_\_\_\_\_, SECOND \_\_\_\_\_, TO RECOMMEND TO CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE THE 2025 DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND APPROVE THE AGREEMENT WITH THE METRO BOWHUNTERS RESOURCE BASE TO CONDUCT THE 2025 HUNT.**

**Overview:**

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. Since 2011, the City Council has supported 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.

<b>AERIAL SURVEY YEAR</b>	<b>AERIAL DEER COUNT</b>
2019	154
2020	137
2021	No count
2022	114
2023	179
2024	No count
2025	141

The City has contracted 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 and hunter orientation and skill evaluation. The controlled archery deer hunt occurs in the fall of each year. Here are the number of deer harvested each year from the past seven years:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>DEER HARVESTED</b>
2018	20
2019	23
2020	24
2021	15
2022	9
2023	14
2024	18

**Summary of 2024 Deer Hunt:**

The first deer hunt period was held October 7, 8 & 9<sup>th</sup>. A total of four adult does, three adult bucks and one fawn doe were harvested during the first hunt. The second hunt was conducted October 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>. Five does, five bucks and one fawn doe were harvested during the second hunt session. The final hunt was conducted November 11, 12 and 13<sup>th</sup>. A total of five does and two bucks were harvested in the final hunt session.

Proposed 2025 Hunt locations to include:

- Zone #1 – Northwoods Park
- 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 construction, it has been decided not to conduct the hunt at the Environmental Nature Area and Mississippi Gateway Regional Park. The Banfill Island location was removed from the Deer Hunt in 2022.

Proposed 2025 Hunt Dates:

- October 6, 7 & 8
- October 27,28 & 29
- November 10, 11 & 12

One benefit to controlling the deer population in an urban/suburban area is the reduction of deer related car accidents. Here is a look at the past five-year history of vehicle / deer accidents:

YEAR	CAR / DEER ACCIDENTS
2020	41
2021	28
2022	46
2023	36
2024	66

**Primary Issues/Alternatives to Consider:**

- Staff is recommending that the city enter into a contract with the Metro Bowhunters Resource Base (MBRB) to conduct the 2025 hunt, as the city has done since starting the Deer Management Program.

**Budgetary/Fiscal Issues:**

- 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 2024 DEER HUNT RESULTS
- 5.1B 2011-2024 DEER HUNT RESULTS
- 5.1C 2015-2024 DEER/VEHICLE INCIDENT REPORT
- 5.1D DEER HUNT ZONES
- 5.1E 2025 THREE RIVERS AERIAL DEER SURVEY

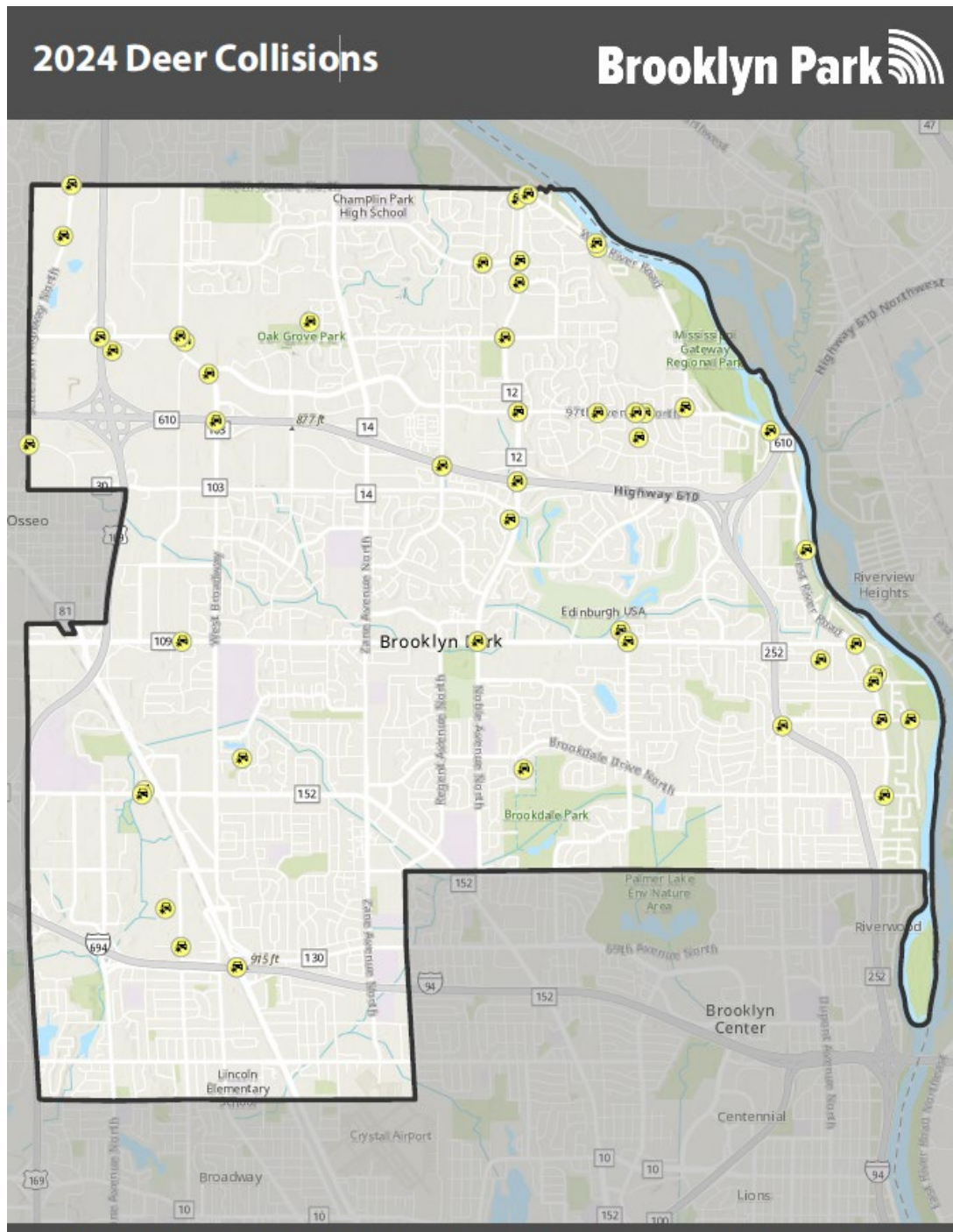
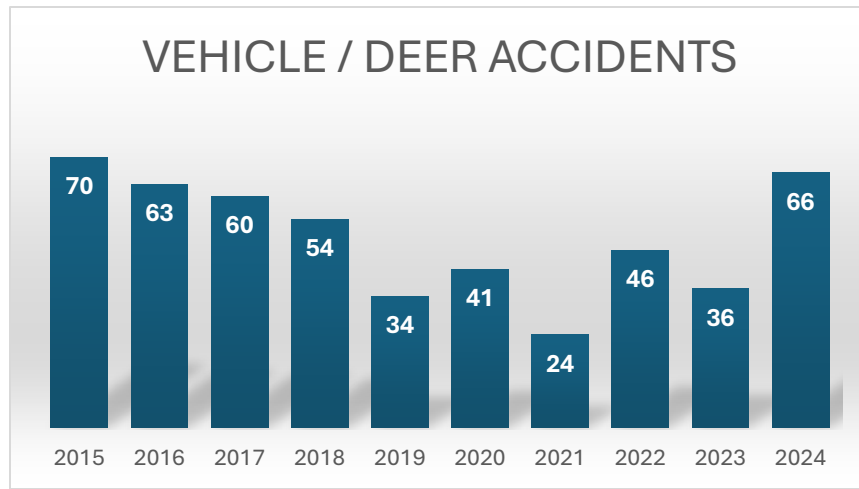
2011 - 2024 Brooklyn Park Deer Removal Hunt Results

ZONES	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS
ZONE 1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
ZONE 2	2	2	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	NO HUNT			
ZONE 3	24	5	8	6	6	0	2	0	5	2	9	2	5	2	5	2	4	3	3	2				
ZONE 4	15	0	15	6	11	1	2	1	2	2	8	1	1	2	1	0	4	1	3	0				
ZONE 5	14	6	6	4	14	1	11	3	5	2	6	2	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	0
ZONE 6			4	2					0	0	NO HUNT													
ZONE 7			0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	NO HUNT													
ZONE 8			5	3	3	1	3	1	6	1			2	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	1	1
ZONE 9					3	2	2	1	0	1							0	1	NO HUNT					
ZONE 10															3	2	2	2	2	0	4	2	2	0
ZONE 11																	3	3	2	0	2	0	2	1
<b>TOTAL DEER</b>	70		61		48		32		28		32		18		20		23		24		15		9	


- ZONE 1 NORTHWOODS PARK
- ZONE 2 RUSH CREEK TRAIL 102nd & REGENT
- 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


**RESULTS**

2023		2024		2011 - 2024 Hunt Results		TOTAL DEER
ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	Anterless	Adult Bucks	ANTERLESS	ADULT BUCKS	
1	1	2	0	13	5	18
				9	10	19
				71	24	95
				62	14	76
3	2	4	3	74	27	101
				4	2	6
				2	3	5
				26	10	36
				5	5	10
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2	0	2	1	11	5	16
14		18		298	114	412



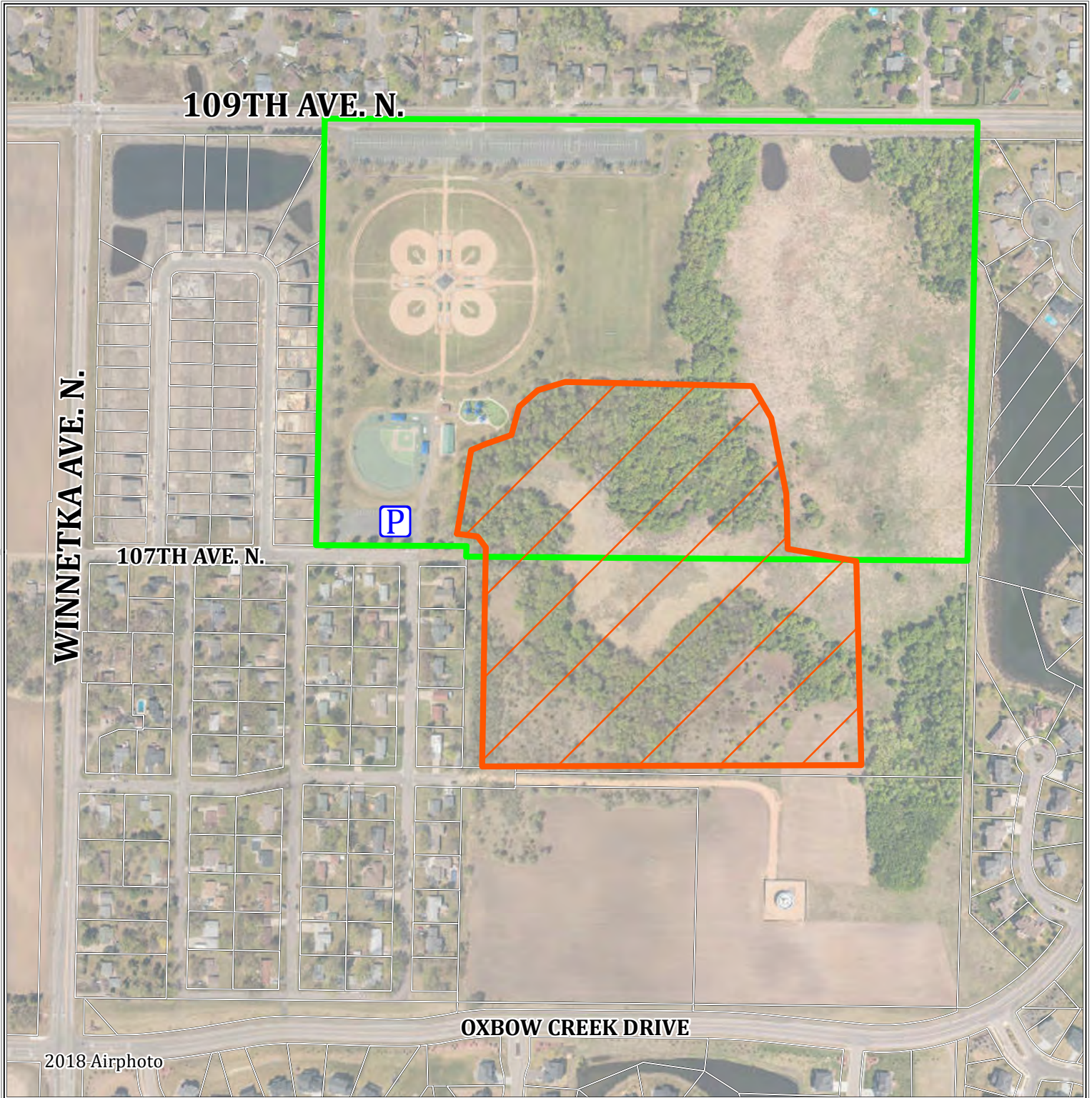
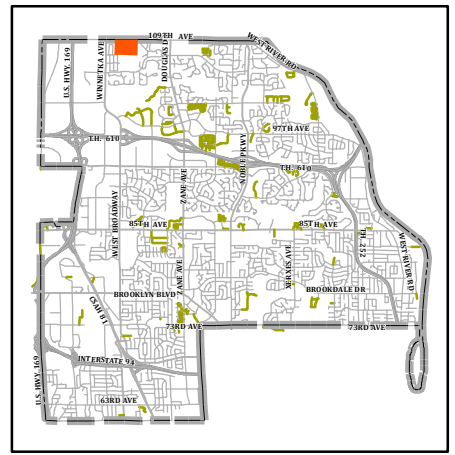
# Northwoods Park Zone 1

 Designated Parking

 Hunting Zones

 Park Boundary

0 245 490 980 Feet



WINNETKA AVE. N.

109TH AVE. N.

107TH AVE. N.


OXBOW CREEK DRIVE

2018 Airphoto

# Palmer Lake Nature Area

## Zone 5

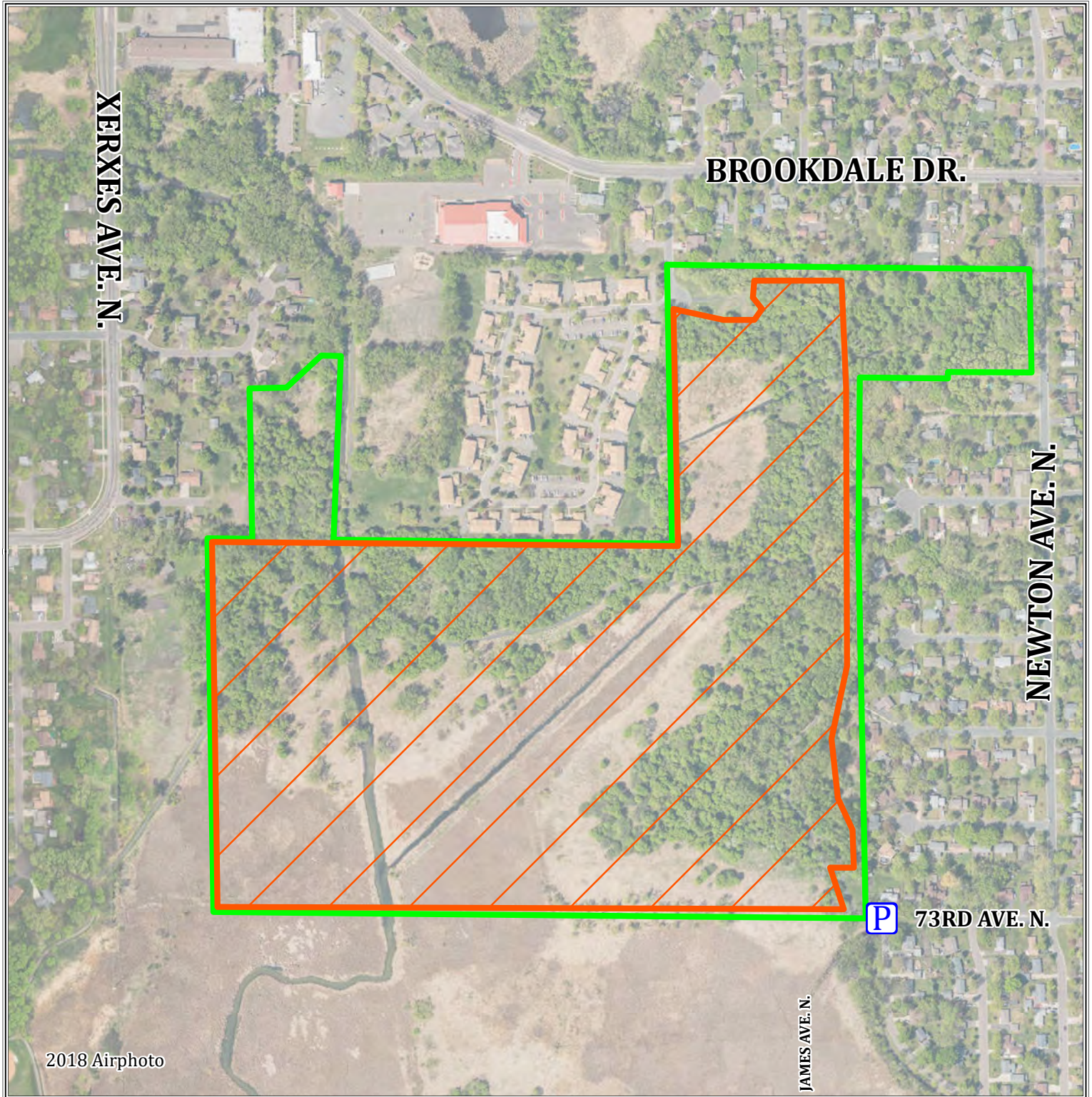
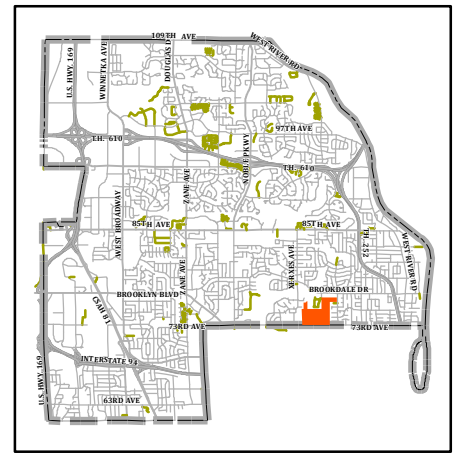


 Designated Parking

 Hunting Zones

 Park Boundary

0 300 600 1,200 Feet




2018 Airphoto

# Greenhaven Park

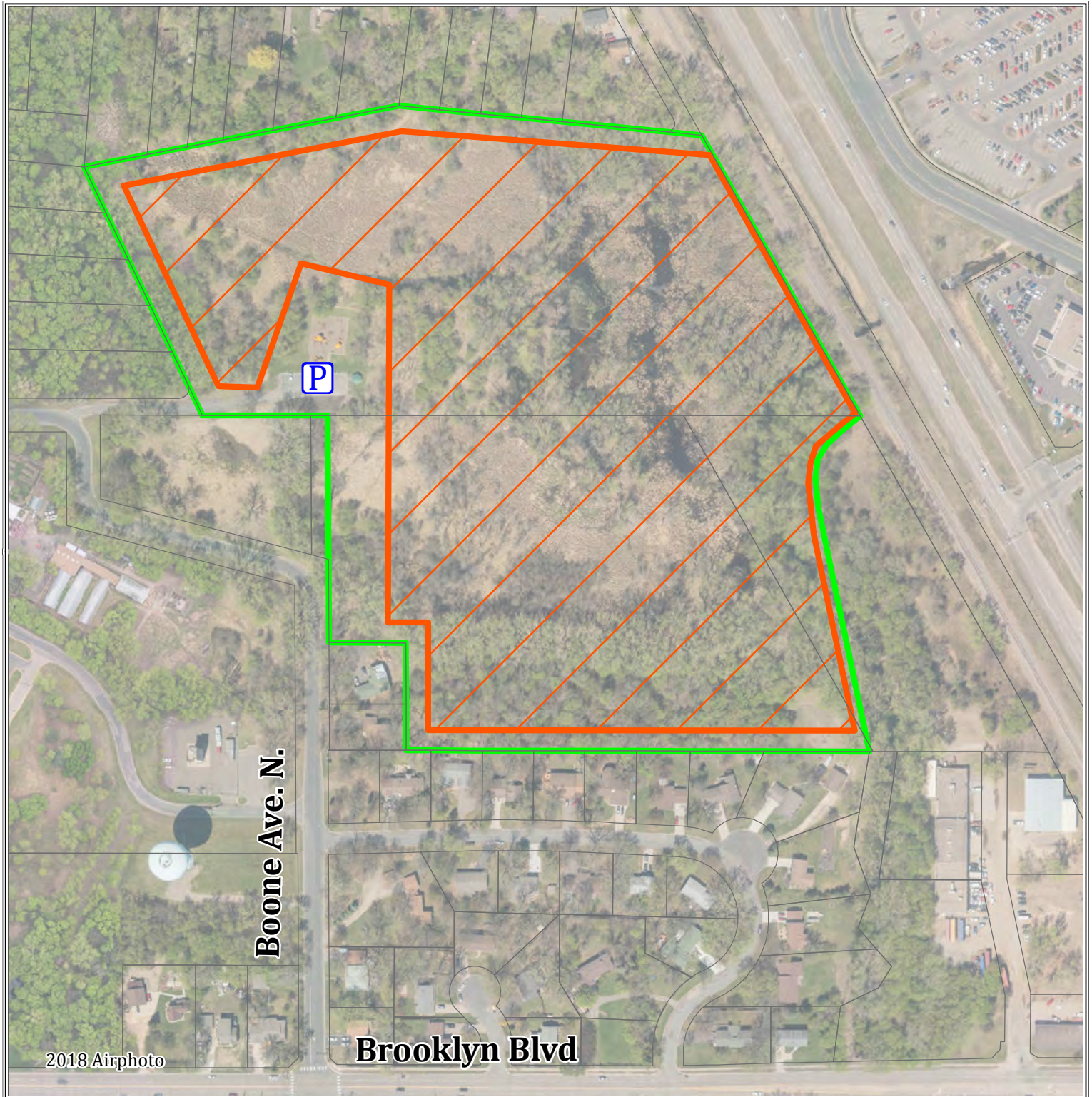
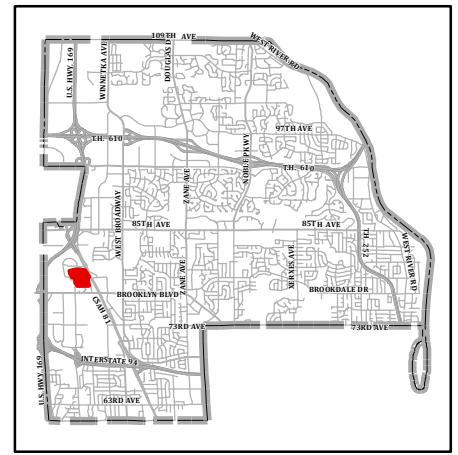
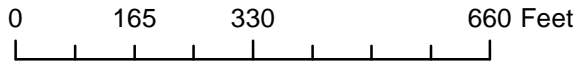
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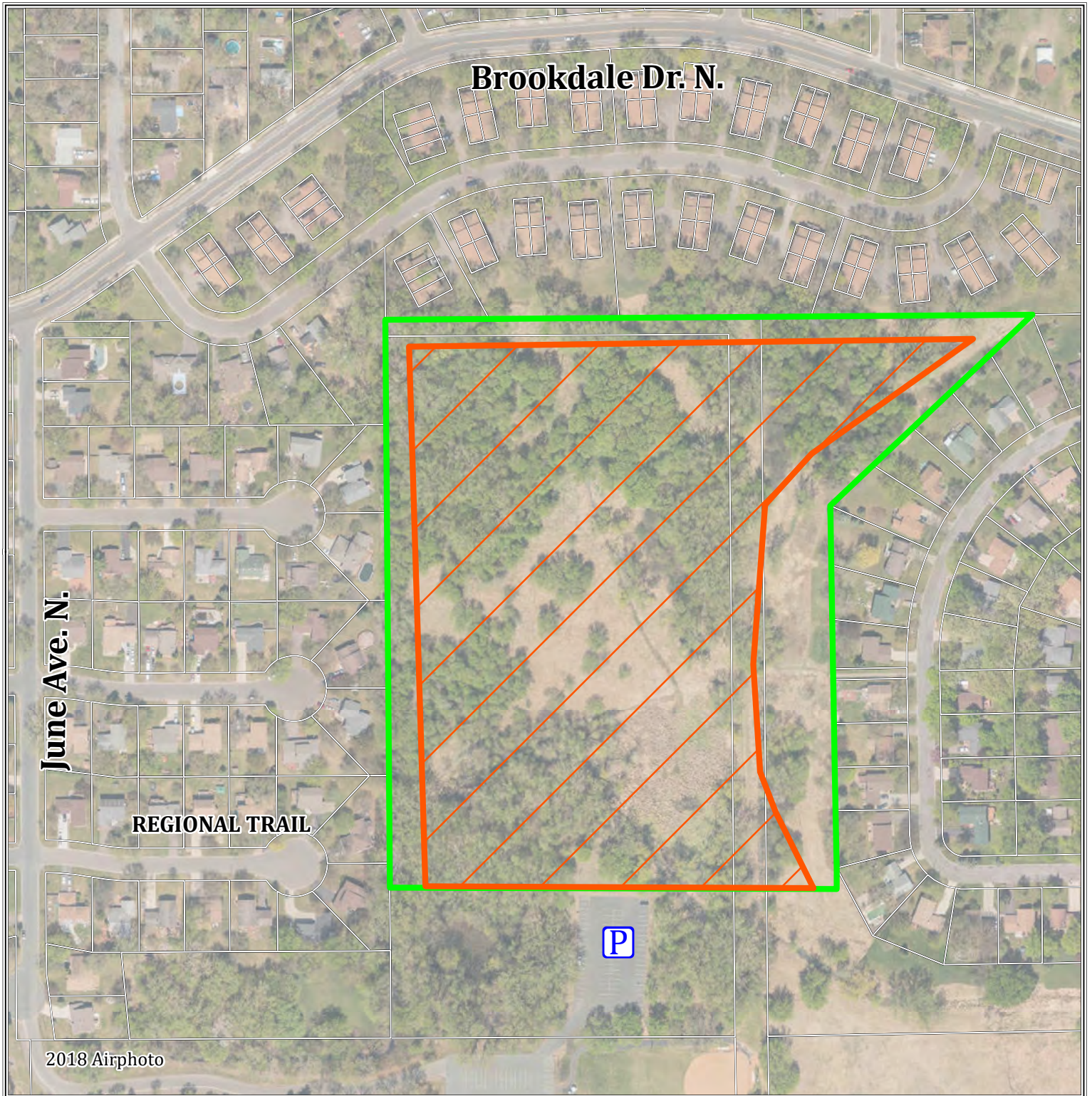
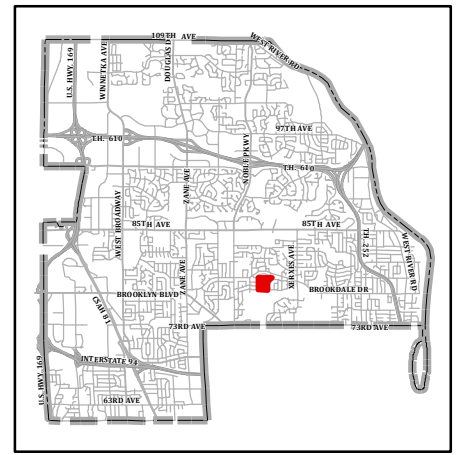
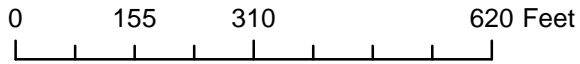
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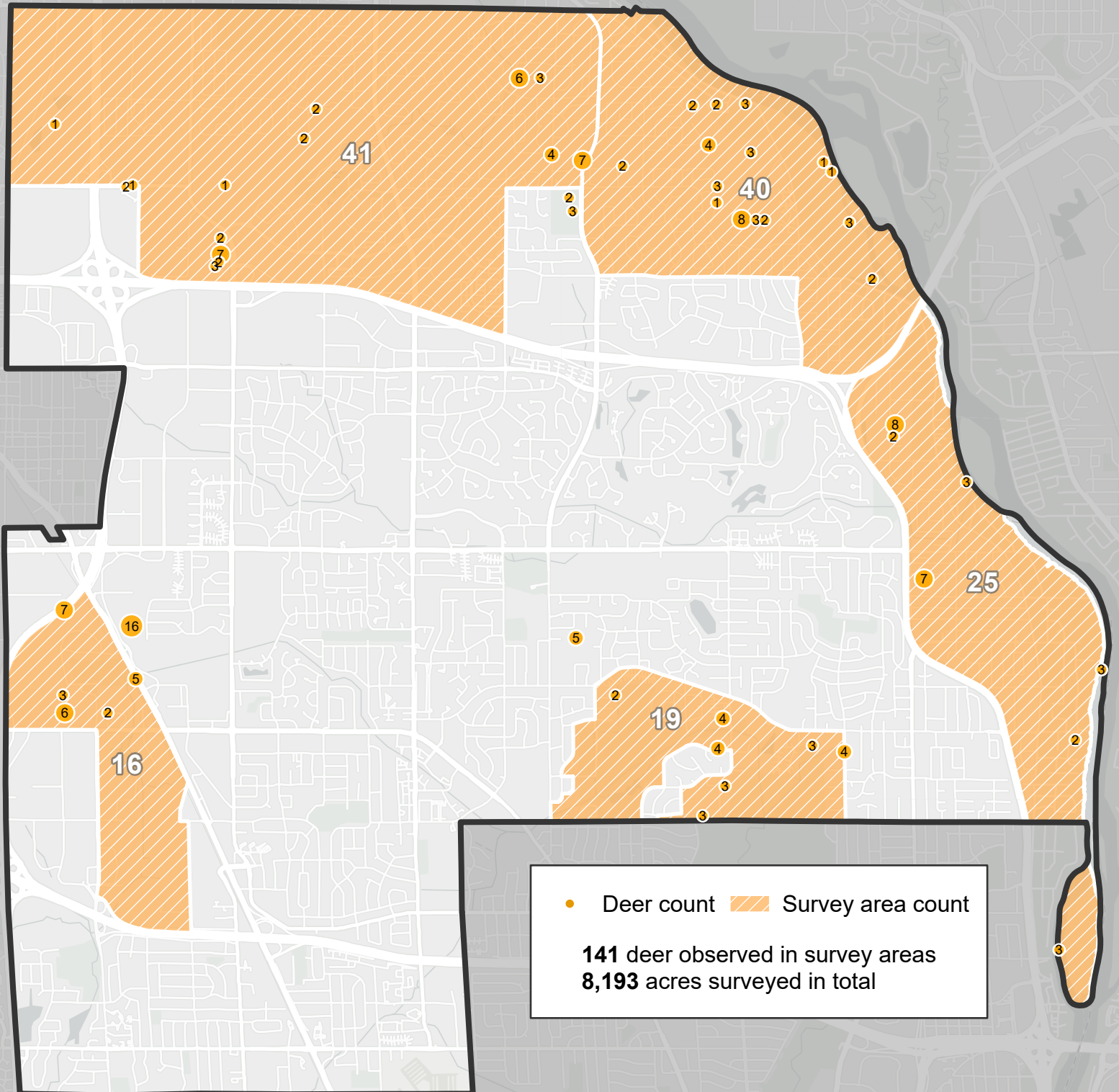
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# Three Rivers Park District Aerial Deer Survey 2025 Observations

### 5.1E 2025 Three Rivers Deer Survey



<b>City of Brooklyn Park RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION</b>			
<b>Agenda Item</b>	6.1	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	May 21, 2025
<b>Agenda Section:</b>	Presentations	<b>Presented By:</b>	Jen Durdahl-Johnson, Minneapolis Northwest Tourism
<b>Recreation &amp; Parks Director Proposed Action</b>	SPORTS TOURISM AND MINNEAPOLIS NORTHWEST TOURISM OVERVIEW		

**Overview:**

Making Brooklyn Park a destination sports city was identified as one of the priorities of the 2025 Recreation & Parks Advisory Commission Work Plan. Jen Durdahl-Johnson, Destination Sales Director for Minneapolis Northwest Tourism, will provide a presentation of the services that Minneapolis Northwest Tourism offers and the benefits of sports tourism to a community.

**Primary Issues/Alternatives to Consider:**

N/A

**Budgetary/Fiscal Issues:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

N/A

<b>City of Brooklyn Park Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission</b>			
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	8.1	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	May 21, 2025
<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		

May 2025

- 3-4 Dance Recitals at Osseo HS
- 3 Movie Night at the Ballpark
- 5 Little Farmers Nature Preschool Drop-off
- 10 Art in the Park
- 17 Spring on the Farm
- 19 Farm Open Gate Hours Begin
- 30 Goat Yoga
- 31 Tater Daze Parade
- 31 Tater Daze Community Gathering

June 2025

- 1 Goat Yoga
- 2 Little Farmers Nature Preschool Drop-off
- 9 Staff Training Begins
- 13 Bee Basics
- 13 Twins Fantasy Camp for Kids
- 16 Critter Camp Session 1 Begins
- 16 Summer Camp/Programs Begins
- 16 Rec on the Go all 14 location programs begin
- 16 Summer Fusion- K- 5 program begins
- 16 Zanewood Teens programs begin at Hamilton Park
- 23 Critter Camp Session 2 Begins
- 26 Dance Party - Summer Beach Theme
- 26 Family Concert at the Farm - The Teddy Bear Band
- 28 River Park Fest

Farm Open Gate Hours Mon - Wed 10 am – 2 pm | Thurs 10 am – 7 pm | Sat 10 am – 2 pm  
 Weekly drop-in activities for adults 50+ at the CAC Monday-Friday  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> monthly Tech Support for Seniors at the CAC  
 Weekly Fitness classes at the CAC Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri  
 Weekly drop-in activities for youth and teens at Zanewood Recreation Center Monday-Friday 2-8pm

**Program and Event Updates:**

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

The Brooklyn Park Youth Outreach Team works M-F from 5:00-9:00 pm 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.

**Intervention Team** is increasing access of Intervention Services with a form that is accessible through a QR code to providers and people supporting young people. This form is used to connect and provide essential services.



**Young Men's group-** ages 16- 18-year-old, every Monday, 4:30- 6:30pm at Hamilton Park

### **Adult Fitness**

Spring scheduled classes included Monday-Friday offerings for a variety of general and silver sneakers classes for all community members. On the horizon for this summer Fitness will continue as normal with a few program expansions on the way: June-August adult Fitness instructors will implement a Brooklyn Park Walking Group where they will meet bi-weekly on Thursdays to explore local parks & trails. The free walking group will be available to all and promote health/safety topics for aging adults at every meeting. Coming in July - Get Your Groove On organization to implement Line Dancing classes at the Community Activity Center for teens-adults interested in learning the art. Program will run Thursday evenings from 6-8pm.

### **Adults on the Move**

The redesigned April - June Adults on the Move Guide is available at [www.brooklynpark.org/adults/](http://www.brooklynpark.org/adults/) The guide features luncheons, trips, lifelong learning opportunities, community programs, fitness classes, resources, and weekly activities. The guide is available online and mailed to about 850 people.

- Outreach  
Fire and Recreation staff presented "Timely Topic" around Fire Safety, When to Call 911 and What Happens After You Call and Spring Wellness Trips for Staying Active and Safe while using the trails at Saint Therese on Wednesday, April 30. There was a very full room with over 50 in attendance.
- Lifelong Learning  
New educational classes with the Alzheimer's Association and AARP Minnesota. AARP MN is hosting a free lunch and learn "Home Fit: DIY Fixes for Aging in Place" on May 22, 40 people are registered.
- Solo Seniors  
A New Solo Seniors peer group is starting May 21. A growing portion of the 50+ population is composed of "solos." These are individuals who cannot or choose not to rely on family to help them navigate life events and make health decisions. Brooklyn Park is starting a "Solos" group. Group members work with each other to create a personal plan for help, support and friendship. Monthly solos group meetings keep members on track and provide an opportunity to learn about resources, build skills and social connections. The group will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the CAC.
- Trips  
May 14 a group will spend the day in Historic Northfield, including a visit to the Northfield History Center, a tour of the community, lunch at The Ole Store Restaurant, and a stop at Donaghues Greenhouse on the way home. The June 12 trip will head to Chippewa Falls, WI for the day.
- Weekly Adult Social Groups  
Weekly social activity group members are renewing their 2025 yearly membership. Participants are enrolled in one or more weekly activities. Members have access to 14 activity groups per week. Social activity groups include: several art/craft groups, cribbage, bingo, poker, Mah Jongh, 65 Rummy, 500 Cards, Dominoes, Scrabble, and a Book Club. The yearly fee is an affordable \$16/residents and \$22/non-residents for all programs throughout the year.

## **Events**

The event team kicked off May with a Movie Night at the Ballpark on May 3 showing 'The Rookie'.

On May 10, Art in the Park offered a day of creativity and outdoor fun, featuring make-and-take art activities along the trail in Central Park. This is the first time this event was held. The event drew 525 people in attendance.

The 61<sup>st</sup> annual Tater Daze Parade takes place on Saturday, May 31 from 10-11a.m. along 101<sup>st</sup>, Regent, and Oak Grove Pkwy. Following the parade, folks are invited to the Community Activity Center lawn for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Tater Daze Community Gathering. NW Food Truck Festival is joining the event this year, bringing 10 diverse food truck options to Lion's Way. On the main stage, catch cover bands: A Hard Day's Night (The Beatles tribute band) and Belladivas (funk & soul) as well as community performances from TKO Drumline and Away Runakuna.

River Park Fest on Saturday June 28 is another new event this year. Attendees can try new outdoor activities such as birding, papermaking, fishing, cycling, fire building, and nature journaling.

## **Aquatics**

April-May swim offerings include an additional evening of lessons (Thursday) where we continue to grow offerings available to our community through Youth-Adult swim classes: Adult, Women & Girls Only Swim, Adaptive Aquatics, Teen classes. Registration for Summer (June-August) aquatics will open on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. Summer programming will consist of 140 unique group class offerings, 30 sections available for Private/Paired, and Family/Small Group lessons. Additionally, the aquatics team will host 2-community organizations for Water Safety Swim Weeks (Salvation Army & Excell Academy Summer Campers). These additional offerings will complement our annual Brooklyn Park Summer Camp open swim opportunities throughout the month of July, along with our Water Safety swim week partnership with Brooklyn Park RecOnTheGo.

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

Spring Adaptive Recreation programs include fitness, art, and aquatics offerings. Reach for Resources partnership adaptive recreation programs continue in Brooklyn Park and include a variety of offerings at the CAC and Historic Eidem Farm. Inclusion Services have continued in many programs this spring including K5 Fusion, ice skating, dance, youth sports, and more. Final preparations for summer adaptive recreation programs and inclusion supports are underway, with a team of 19 Inclusion Specialists set to support within: Summer Camp, Summer Fusion, ROTG, Youth Sports, Ice Skating, and more. Additionally, two new Recreational Therapy interns will be joining the team on Monday, May 19 to complete their 15-week, 600 hour internship experience. The interns are completing their degrees in Recreational Therapy from University of Wisconsin – La Crosse and Winona State University.

## **Youth Sports**

Pee Wee Soccer and Youth soccer at Edinbrook for Spring 3 was completely full in Both classes and is Wrapping up on May 20.

Tobler Gymnastics Spring programming for Youth ages 3 to 14 at Park Center Highschool had high registration with over 100 gymnasts. Classes wrap up on May 28.

## **Adult Sports**

Adult Softball league began on May 8<sup>th</sup> this year due to rain out on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The weather was beautiful and the adult players were excited for the season to begin.

## **Historic Eidem Farm**

May programs kicked off with the Little Farmers Nature Preschool Drop-off program, which welcomed 10 children who spent the morning exploring the farm for signs of spring and creating a spring-themed craft.

Upcoming offerings include 3 sessions of Goat Yoga, with 24 participants registered so far and the Summer Unwind Yoga Series.

Spring on the Farm will take place on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, from 11am–3pm and will feature a performance from the Jolly Pops, along with opportunities to plant vegetables and flowers in the gardens, greet new baby animals, explore the grounds, enjoy a hayride, sample a cooking demo on the woodfire stove, and play yard games.

Open Gate Hours begin May 19, offering free exploration, story time, and drop-in activities:

- Monday–Wednesday: 10am – 2pm
- Thursday: 10am – 7pm
- Saturday: 10am – 3pm

Looking ahead to June, the farm will launch a new program, Bee Basics, in partnership with Guerilla Pastures. Led by a professional beekeeper, this class will teach about the importance of pollinators and offer participants a close-up look inside an active hive.

Summer offerings also include Critter Camp and Nature Preschool Camp, both programs are filling up fast and have limited spots remaining!

### **Brooklyn Park Dance**

There was a successful Dance Recital weekend over the weekend of May 3 and 4. Over 2,000 tickets were sold for the three show times where families and friends got to see their dancers ‘Get into the Wild’!

### **Summer Camp**

Summer Camp registration closes on May 19 for CAC, Northwoods and Willowstone. Norwood Park registration will remain open until June 2. There is going to be a second program offering of Teens Outdoors (max of 10 participants) at Norwood Park this summer. Training week for summer camp staff is June 9 – 12.

### **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.

### **Zanewood Programs for Grades 6-12 – ALL at HAMILTON PARK during construction in summer,**

**Teen Zone:** Free, drop-in program, M-F from 2-8:00pm

**Zanewood Meals program:** Free, M-F from 2-5:00pm

**Aura Beauty Class-** Fridays 5:00- 6:30pm

### **During construction at Zanewood- below programs relocated to the Community Activity Center for summer**

**ZW Teen open gym:** Hoop IT UP! Monday & Wednesdays and Fridays from 6-8pm at Community Activity Center

**ZW Open Volleyball: Sundays- 8:30am- noon.**

**TKO Drumline:** Practices Tuesday & Thursday 6-8pm; performance schedule varies

**Chess Club-** September 12- December 20 on Mondays and Friday's 4-6:00

**Convince Us! Debate Club-** Fridays 6:00- 8:00pm

### **Young Adult programming**

**Young Adult Open gym-**Wednesdays this summer from 8:00- 10:00pm. \$3 BP resident/ \$5 non-resident at Community Activity Center

### **Arts, Wellness & Engagement Programming**

**2025 Citywide Photo Contest-** April 25- July 11- submit photo online. [www.brooklynpark.org](http://www.brooklynpark.org)

**Citywide Re-beautification Survey-** Give insight in Public Art and classes- starting in May

**Sewing-** Mondays, June 2<sup>nd</sup>- July 21 at Lakeland Park

**Learning the Art of Henna,** June 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and July 1 from 6:00- 8:00pm at Community Activity Center

**Introduction to Jewelry Design:** July 10<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and Aug 5 from 6:00- 8:00pm at Community Activity Center

**K- 5 grade programming**

**Fusion Sites: 9:00- 3:00pm** Monday- Thursday at Lakeland Park - **flyer attached**

➤ Session June 16- August 7

**Rec on the Go- restarting in June 16<sup>th</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup> – flyer attached**

**Ages: K-5**

Rec on the Go is a FREE program that brings recreation opportunities to youth, K–5th grade, all-over Brooklyn Park. Kids must be 5 years old by June 1, 2024 and entering kindergarten to participate.

Activities will include group games, team-building challenges, sports, arts and crafts, and science. Meals and snack will be provided

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

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

**Attachments:**

8.1A Fusion Flyer Social-1-Summer Fusion 1

8.1B Summer 2025 ROTG-1-Flyer

# ZANEWOOD FUSION

June 16-August 7

Days: Monday-Thursday

Time: 9 AM - 3 PM

Where: Lakeland Park - 6898 66th Ave N

Cost: \$75 resident, \$95 non-resident

Zanewood Fusion K-5's summer program offers a fun, enriching experience with sports, arts and crafts, science experiments, and team-building activities. Kids enjoy a supportive environment that encourages creativity, learning, and physical activity—plus free meals for all children 18 and under. Join us for a summer of fun, growth, and friendship!

Scan to register



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# REC ON THE GO

June 16 - August 7  
13 Locations



ATHLETICS



FRIENDSHIP



ARTS & CRAFTS

Register Here



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# City of Brooklyn Park Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	8.2	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	May 21, 2025
<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. 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.

Construction began on April 17, 2023. Construction of the maintenance facility is complete. The work on the Gateway Center is complete but construction is still on-going with the Tree Top Trail and Mini Mississippi water feature. Construction is complete on the reservation shelter, playground, archery range and parking lots on the west unit. Once the restoration of the work areas is complete, the park will open to the public. Construction of the underpass on West River Road has also been completed.

**2. EAB UPDATE**

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

**Project Update:** Work on two Hennepin County Grants and a Grant from the DNR will continue in 2025.

**3. NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

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

**Project Update:** Staff continue reviewing priorities of the Natural Resource Management Plan. A Five-Year Priority Implementation Plan has been developed by working with Stantec. Staff have been working with Great River Greening to develop grant funded projects at Brookdale Park and River Park.

**4. COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER IMPROVEMENTS  
(2025 planning, 2025-2026 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.

Staff worked with the JLG/292 Design Group to evaluate the options for creating a multi-court gymnasium. A final concept design was provided to staff and JLG/292 Design Group provided cost estimates in the range of \$20 million for the improvements to the CAC including improved entrances and corridors, relocated office space, improved parking, enhanced outdoor event space and the addition of multi-court gym space. The City of Brooklyn Park was awarded \$5 million in state bonding funds during the 2023 Legislative Session to support the improvements to the Community

Activity Center. This language was amended in the 2024 legislative session to remove language about the conversion of rink one. The city will seek an additional \$9.5M in funding during the 2025 legislative process.

**Project Update:** City Council approved a Task Force of Brooklyn Park residents to assist with the planning and community engagement for the Community Activity Center Improvements at the January 6<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting. The Task Force will focus on working with Recreation & Parks Department staff and a consultant to help further develop the concept vision for the addition of a multicourt gymnasium, entrance and corridor improvements, and exterior events space at the CAC. The Task Force will also serve as a community engagement resource to share information about the importance of the project with the community and legislators leading up to the \$9.5M MN State Legislature bonding request in 2025.

- **SENIOR CENTER (2025 planning, 2026 construction)**

**Project Overview:** This improvement would add dedicated space for senior programming and adult fitness space. Final design and components will be developed when the final location is determined. The Senior Center is being considered with the CAC improvements and Fire Station projects. A new Central Fire station is planned to be constructed on the site of the former Hennepin County Library. The plan is to then remodel the current Central Fire Station into a new space dedicated to fitness and social activities for older adults.

**Project Update:** No New Update

5. **TEEN CENTER (2023-24 planning, 2025 construction)**

**Project Overview:** The Zanewood Recreation Center has been a popular hub for youth services and recreation activities. The programming happening in the space has outgrown the facility and additional program space is needed. Staff will work with the design consultant (Design by Melo) to develop plans to renovate the existing space for K-5 programming and create new space in the form of an addition for teen and young adult programming.

**Project Update:**

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Teen Center project took place April 7<sup>th</sup> at Zanewood Recreation Center. Donlar construction continues to move along quickly with site utilities, pouring foundations, setting the precast walls of the gym, and storm water management. The plan is to open the doors late in the fall of 2025.





## 6. TRAILS, WAYFINDING AND LIGHTING

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

**Project Update:** Staff in Recreation & Parks have partnered with Community Development staff to implement the first and second phase of the Trails Wayfinding Plan developed by AVIA Design. The Wayfinding Project will provide signage and direction and key intersections and points of interest along the trails in Brooklyn Park. The project was awarded to SignArt and installation is in progress.

## 7. PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT

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

**Project Update:** Staff is planning to replace Lad Park and Park Lawn Park playgrounds in 2025.

## 8. TRAIL REHABILITATION

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

**Project Update:** Trinity Gardens Park trails were rehabilitated early in May 2025.

## 9. HISTORIC EIDEM FARM VISITOR CENTER (TDB planning, TBD construction)

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

**Project Update:** Staff submitted an application for the DNR Outdoor Recreation Grant to help fund the construction of a building including a picnic shelter with restrooms and indoor program space. The application was submitted on March 31, 2025. A decision on funding is expected in July 2025.

## 10. PARKING LOT REHABILITATION

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

**Project Update:** As part of the 2025 Street Rehabilitation project there are several parking lots scheduled for rehabilitation.

## 11. TENNIS COURT REHABILITATION

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

**Project Update:** Bass Creek Park tennis court is planned for rehabilitation in 2025.

**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>	May 21, 2025
<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. City Council Town Hall Meetings**

City Council members will be hosting Town Hall meetings in each council district over the next few months. The West District is tentatively planned for June 17<sup>th</sup>, and the Central District is tentatively planned for July 24<sup>th</sup>. The East District meeting date and location is still to be determined.

**2. State Bonding Request**

Staff and City officials are awaiting information on the outcome of the \$9.5M State Bonding request to add a multi-court gymnasium to the existing Community Activity Center. The 2025 Legislative Session is scheduled to end May 19<sup>th</sup> so more information will be available soon. Staff anticipate a conversation with City Council about next steps at some point in June.

**Attachments:**

<b>City of Brooklyn Park RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION</b>			
<b>Agenda Item</b>	8.4	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	May 21, 2025
<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>	Recent City Council Agenda Items and Community Engagement		

**Overview:**

- 8.4.1 3B.4A COBP Proclamation Older Americans Month – City Council Meeting May 12, 2025
- 8.4.2 4.1 Accept 2025 Farmers Market Nutrition Assistance Grant – City Council Meeting May 12, 2025
- 8.4.2A 4.1A RESOLUTION Accept 2025 Farmers Market Nutrition Assistance Grant - CC Meeting May 12, 2025

**Primary Issues/Alternatives to Consider:**

NA

**Budgetary/Fiscal Issues:**

NA

**Attachments:**

- 8.4.1 3B.4A COBP Proclamation Older Americans Month
- 8.4.2 4.1 Accept 2025 Farmers Market Nutrition Assistance Grant
- 8.4.2A 4.1A RESOLUTION Accept 2025 Farmers Market Nutrition Assistance Grant

# ***PROCLAMATION***

## **DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY 2025 “OLDER AMERICANS MONTH” IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN PARK**

WHEREAS, Brooklyn Park includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their time, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

WHEREAS, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

WHEREAS, Brooklyn Park recognizes the need to create a community that offers the services and supports older adults who may need to make choices about how they age; and

WHEREAS, the Administration for Community Living established the month of May as “Older Americans Month” beginning in 1963; and

WHEREAS, this year’s theme, "Flip the Script on Aging," focuses on the importance of combating ageism to transform how society perceives, talks about, and approaches aging by challenging stereotypes and highlighting the benefits of healthy aging; and

WHEREAS, Brooklyn Park can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:

- Exploring and combating stereotypes
- Celebrating the contributions of people of all ages in the workplace and community
- Inspiring older adults to push past traditional boundaries
- Avoiding ageist statements when talking about growing older
- Embracing our community’s diversity
- Promoting fact-based messages about older adults’ abilities and value to communities

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hollies Winston, Mayor of the City of Brooklyn Park, do hereby proclaim May 2025 to be Older Americans Month and urge every resident to celebrate our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and accept the challenge of flexible thinking around aging.

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Hollies Winston, Mayor

# Brooklyn Park



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Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

<b>City of Brooklyn Park Request for Council Action</b>			
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	4.1	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	May 12, 2025
<b>Agenda Section:</b>	Consent	<b>Originating Department:</b>	Recreation and Parks
<b>Resolution:</b>	N/A	<b>Prepared By:</b>	Brad Tullberg, Director of Recreation and Parks
<b>Ordinance:</b>	N/A		
<b>Attachments:</b>	1	<b>Presented By:</b>	Brad Tullberg, Director of Recreation and Parks
<b>Item:</b>	Accept the MN Department of Agriculture 2025 Farmers' Market Nutrition Assistance Grant to support operation of the Brooklyn Park Farmers' Market.		

**City Manager's Proposed Action:**

MOTION \_\_\_\_\_, SECOND \_\_\_\_\_, TO ACCEPT THE MN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 2025 FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION ASSISTANCE GRANT TO SUPPORT OPERATION OF THE BROOKLYN PARK FARMERS MARKET.

**Overview:**

The Farmers' Market Nutrition Assistance Grant helps Minnesota farmers' markets support food assistance programs such as: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP), Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP), and Market Bucks.

Farmers' markets are defined as an association of three or more persons who assemble at a defined location that is open to the public for the purpose of selling directly to the consumer the products of a farm or garden occupied and cultivated by the people selling the product (MINN. STAT. 28A.151). The Brooklyn Park Farmers Market accepts Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and approximately 10% of vendors participate in Farmers Market Nutrition Programs for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP).

The City of Brooklyn Park Recreation and Parks Department has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,995 for 2025. Funds from the grant will be used to provide Metro Transit Vouchers to Nutrition Assistance participants. The purpose is to increase transportation options to the Brooklyn Park Farmers Market. Funds will also be used to create additional translated marketing materials for market visitors who utilize a primary language other than English.

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

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

**Attachments:**

4.1A RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION #2025-

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE MN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 2025 FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION ASSISTANCE GRANT TO SUPPORT OPERATION OF THE BROOKLYN PARK FARMERS MARKET.

WHEREAS, Farmers' Markets are defined as an association of three or more persons who assemble at a defined location that is open to the public for the purpose of selling directly to the consumer the products of a farm or garden occupied and cultivated by the people selling the product; and

WHEREAS, the Farmers' Market Nutrition Assistance Grant helps Minnesota farmers' markets support food assistance programs such as: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP), Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP), and Market Bucks; and

WHEREAS, the Brooklyn Park Farmers Market accepts Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brooklyn Park Recreation and Parks Department has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,995 for 2025; and

WHEREAS, development of construction documents is the next step in the process for the Zanewood Recreation Center expansion and renovation project to be prepared for bidding once project funding is finalized; and

WHEREAS, funds from the grant will be used to provide Metro Transit Vouchers to Nutrition Assistance participants and create additional translated marketing materials for market visitors who utilize a primary language other than English; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Brooklyn Park to Accept the MN Department of Agriculture 2025 Farmers' Market Nutrition Assistance Grant to Support Operation of the Brooklyn Park Farmers Market.