



Parks and Recreation Department



To: Mayor, City Council and City Manager William Malinen
 From: Lonnie Brokke, Director of Parks and Recreation
 Date: April 12, 2010
 Re: Master Plan Progress Report and Discussion

Background

The Parks and Recreation System Master Plan update process is moving forward and the Citizen Advisory Team (CAT) continues their work. Over 100 community engagement occasions have been done.

Richard "Jake" Jacobson, Citizen Facilitator, Michael Schroeder from LHB and Jeff Evenson, Park Superintendent/design team member will be present at your meeting to provide you with a detailed progress report and get your thoughts and direction.

Included in your packet are the latest documents outlining a vision and a way to organize the Parks and Recreation System. Specific items are as follows:

1. Master Plan Vision boards
2. Trails and parks constellation concept
3. Pathway Master Plan
4. Park components by park type listing
5. Existing services per constellation
6. Park zone services

Also in your packet is an excellent article written by one of your youth representatives on the Citizen Advisory Team, Julia Jacobson that was published in the Raider Report (Roseville Area High School official newspaper).

In addition to a progress report, additional discussion and City Council feedback areas will include:

1. Upcoming Concept Planning/Design Charette
2. Further concept planning areas to be considered
3. Discussion of statistically valid survey and/or needs assessment

1 Concept Planning/Design Charette

2 As a component of this planning effort, every park will be addressed in one way
3 or another in the final plan. As a result of overall community input, some areas
4 need further in depth community study and community neighborhood
5 participation. This will be done through conducting a concept Design Charette.
6 The Design Charette will focus on the southwest corner of Roseville, the parks
7 that have older warming shelters with the exception of Lexington Park which has
8 a pertinent master plan and the Harriet Alexander Nature Center Area.
9 Specifically, the Charette bound areas include:

- 10 1. Autumn Grove Park
- 11 2. Oasis Park
- 12 3. Rosebrook Park
- 13 4. Sandcastle Park
- 14 5. Villa Park
- 15 6. Southwest area of Roseville
- 16 7. Harriet Alexander Nature Center including the leaf recycle center and
17 the private property identified in the existing system plan at the corner
18 of Dale Street and County Road C

19 Further Concept Planning Areas to be Considered

20 Areas at this time requiring further work and study with the Citizen Advisory
21 Team (CAT) and other partners are as follows:

- 22 1. Langton Lake Park and surrounding Twin Lakes
- 23 2. Community Center
- 24 3. School District Properties (Roseville and Moundsvie)
- 25 4. Potential other areas of Central Park

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27 All other parks will be dealt with in one way or another in the final plan.

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29 Value Based vs. Statistically Valid Input or Combination

30 The input that has been gathered from the community thus far has been value
31 based. Prior to this process beginning, two outstanding areas that were
32 discussed as a potential need as the process continued, was the value of
33 conducting a statistically valid survey (may be more useful as we get into the
34 implementation stage) and/or a statistically valid needs assessment. This
35 question still needs to be discussed and a thoughtful approach determined.

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37 Summary

38 The next community workshop, "Programs, Policies and Priorities", is scheduled
39 for April 21, 2010 at the Roseville Skating Center.

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41 The Design Charettes have been scheduled for May 19th and June 2nd, at the
42 Roseville Skating Center.

1 A draft plan will be shared with the community on June 23, 2010 at the Roseville
2 Skating Center.

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4 It is anticipated that the CAT will complete their initial commitment of guiding and
5 helping to shape the plan until sometime in September.

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7 The second phase will be to explore implementation options and create a plan of
8 action. All current CAT members will be encouraged to stay involved in this
9 second phase and other community members may be interested in getting
10 involved.

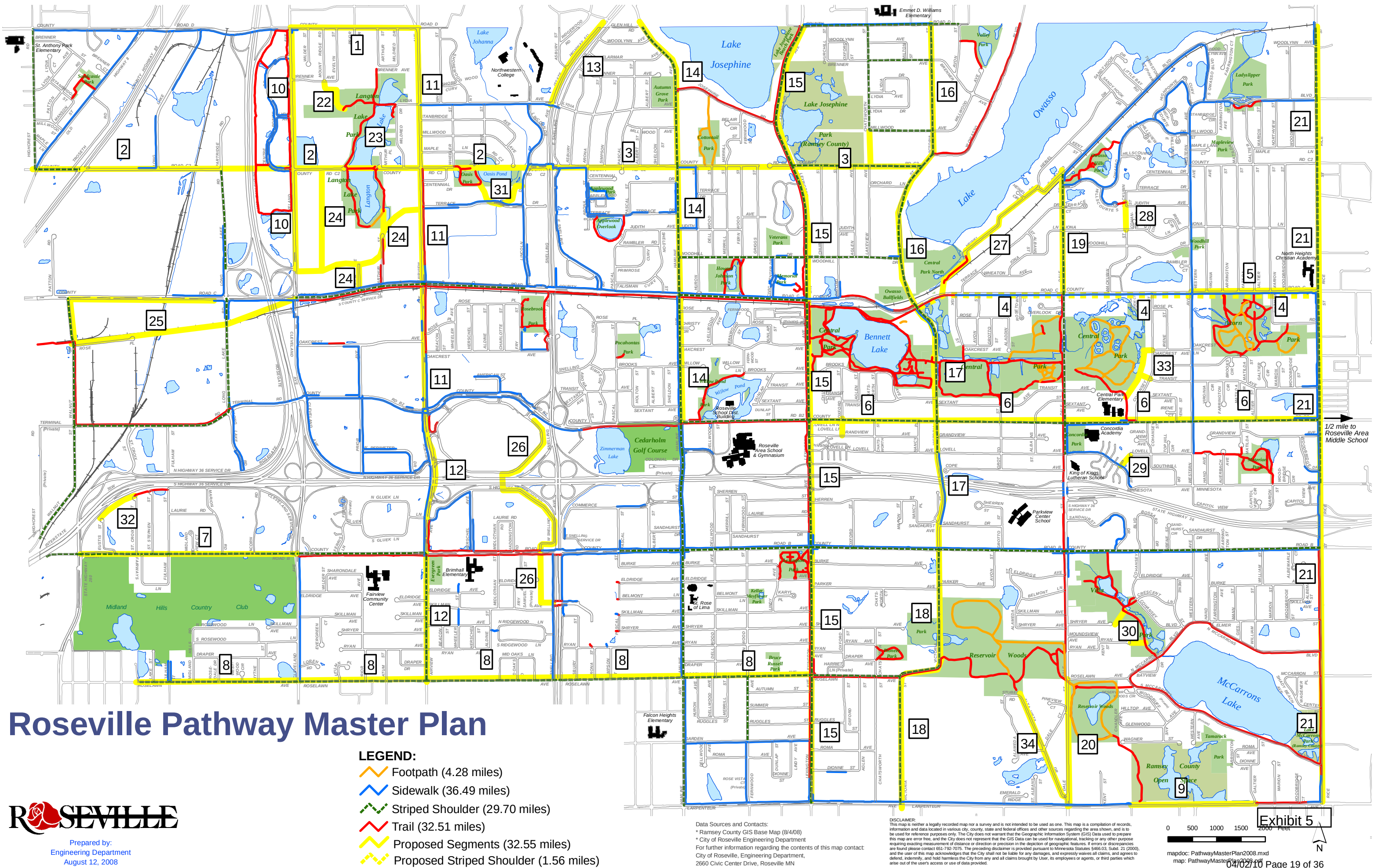
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12 We look forward to seeing you for a conversation/discussion/direction at your
13 meeting on April 12th. Thank you and please let me know if you have any
14 questions.



19 March 2010

Como Park

*North Dale
Recreation Area*



Attachment 4. Park Components by Park Type Listing

Park components by park type

Base level of park components in each park

- open play area
- trail/path
- play structure
- seating/gathering spaces
- chess tables
- natural area
- informational sign/kiosk/wayfinding
- identification sign

Components in every constellation

- significant wild area
- connecting trails
- picnic area
- shade structure
- all ages play opportunities, play structure
- programmable field
- court games area (tennis, basketball)
- adult play opportunities
- programmable facility (pavilion, shelter)
- interconnecting trails
- signage/kiosk
- bigger gathering area
- exercise trail

Community/sector components

- splash pad
- meeting room/building
- community gardens
- arts facility
- water park
- skate park
- dog park
- community gymnasium

Major components

- community center
- aggregated athletic fields/artificial turf field/dome
- ice sheet
- specialty facilities/activities
- nature center
- amphitheater
- gold course
- arboretum

Attachment 5. Existing Services per Constellation

Park Constellation	Parks in Constellation	Services in park			
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	SANDCASTLE PARK (Patton Road and Brenner Street) - 3.37 Acres				
		4 Park benches			
		2 Park signs			
		Play equipment			
		Tennis courts w/o lights			
		General skating rink w/lights (66' x 50')			
		Hockey rink w/lights (160' x 76') portable			
		1 Basketball hard surfaced Area			
		1 Ballfield w/backstop			
		1 Parking lot			
		1 General night light			
		1 Closed shelter w/restroom, heat			
		1 Basketball Backboard			
		3 Picnic tables ground mounted			
		2 Player benches			
		3 Ground mounted benches			
		3 Park benches			
		Asphalt trail			
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	OASIS PARK (Aldine Street and Maple Lane)- 14.44 Acres				
		Play equipment			
		Wild Life Pond			
		Closed Shelter w/restroom and heat			
		Gardens w/water connection			
		Bike trail hard surfaced			
		1 Ballfield w/backstop, skating area w/lights 2 Basketball standards			
		1 Picnic table			
		2 Player benches			
		5 Swinging Park benches			
		2 Park signs			
	LANGTON LAKE PARK (County C-2 and Arthur Street and Brenner Avenue)- 53.64 Acres				
		Natural Trails			
		Paved Hike/bike trail (1.5 miles)			
		4 Park signs			
		2 Ballfields w/backstops with irrigation			
		3 Park benches ground mounted			
		2 Picnic tables with overhead cover			
		1 Soccer field with irrigation			
		3 Parking lots			
		2 Play area w/equipment			
		4 Bleachers			
		6 Players benches			
		2 Pedestrian bridges			
		Fishing Dock			
		150 feet of wood elevated boardwalk			
		wanted: 9 Bench Pads \$5,000			
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	Applewood Park - 2.09 Acres				
		Play Structure			
		Basketball 1/2 Court			
		In Ground Picnic Table			
		Shade Structure and Table			
		1-In Ground Trash Container			
		Ornamental Fence			
		2 Park Signs			
		Multi-use trail			
	Applewood Overlook				
		Concrete Plaza Area			
		Swinging Bench			
		Ornamental Fence			
		1-Park Sign			
		Multi-use trail			
		wanted: 1-permanent bench, \$1,500.00 Value			
	AUTUMN GROVE PARK (Hamline Avenue and Lydia Avenue)-6.61 Acres				
		General night lights			
		Closed shelter w/restroom and heat			

		Play equipment			
		General skating w/lights (120' x 120')			
		Hockey rink w/lights (180' x 78') portable			
		1 Park sign			
		2 Ballfields			
		3 Practice tennis walls			
		2 Parking lots			
		2 Park benches			
		2 Bleachers			
		2 Basketball standards			
		2 Picnic tables ground mounted			
		4 Player benches			
		2 Swinging Park benches			
		2 Tennis courts w/lights,basketball			
		1- Horse shoe pit			
		COTTONTAIL PARK (Dellwood Street and West County Road C2) - 6.4 Acres			
		Ag Lime trails			
		2 Park signs			
		1 Park bench			
		HOWARD JOHNSON PARK (Fernwood Street and Woodhill Drive)-9.05 Acres			
		Play equipment			
		Grill			
		Bike trail hard surfaced			
		2 Park signs			
		1 Ballfield w/backstop			
		1 Parking lot			
		2 Tennis courts w/lights			
		1 Bleacher			
		3 Picnic tables ground mounted			
		2 Player benches Ground mounted			
		9 Benches Ground mounted			
		2 permanent Trash Containers			
		VETERANS PARK (Woodhill Drive and Lexington Avenue) - 3.57 Acres			
		3 Park benches			
		1 Ballfield fully fenced and irrigated			
		2 Players benches			
		1 Bleacher			
		1 Parking lot (shared w/VFW)			
		1 Shelter w/toilet and concession area (shared w/VFW)			
		1 1/2 court basketball ct			
		2 park benches ground mounted			
		1 play apparatus			
		1 Park sign			
		ROSEVILLE SKATING CENTER (ICE ARENA/OVAL)			
		Outdoor refrigerated rink/Skatepark Equipment			
		Indoor Rink			
		3 Meeting rooms			
		7 team rooms			
		1 Outdoor sign			
		Irrigation System			
		2 refrigeration systems			
		2 Concession stands			
		2 Parking lots with lights			
		1 game room			
		1 fitness room			
		1 timing control room			
		4 offices			
		Irrigation System			
		Scoreboard			
		OVAL Chiller equipment room			
		South Entry Upgrades \$400,000			
		Geothermal Well Field \$200,000			
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		OWASSO FIELDS (Victoria and Woodhill)- 4.00 Acres			
		Closed Concessions Shelter w/restroom			
		1 Park sign			
		2 Irrigated Ballfields w/backstops			
		2 Bleachers			
		4 Player benches			
		1 Playground structure			

		1 batting cage			
		VALLEY PARK (Avon Street and West County Road D) - 10.61 Acres			
		Paved hike/bike trail			
		Play equipment			
		2 Park signs			
		1 Ballfield w/backstop			
		1 Bleacher			
		1 Players bench			
		2 Swinging benches			
		1 basketball court with 1 backstop and hoop			
		Soft trail @ pond			
		Multi-use path			
		Wildlife pond			
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		OWASSO HILLS PARK (Dale and Owasso Hills Drive) - 8.51 Acres			
		1 Park sign			
		1 ballfield w/backstops			
		1 basketball courts 1/2 court			
		3 Park benches			
		2 Playground structures			
		Ornamental fencing			
		Arbor			
		Asphalt trail			
		Drinking fountain			
		LADYSLIPPER PARK (Matilda Street and South Owasso Boulevard)-16.52 acres			
		2 Canoe launch area - channel to Lake Owasso			
		Natural Park			
		Park Sign			
		MAPLEVIEW PARK (Matilda Street & West County Road C2)-3.26 Acres			
		Park sign			
		Open shelter			
		Play equipment			
		Casual Non-supervised general skating rink(135' x 96') grass area			
		Backstop/ballfield			
		1 Bleacher			
		1 Ground mounted bench			
		WOODHILL PARK (Virginia Avenue and Iona Lane) - 2.63 Acres			
		1 Park sign			
		1 Park bench ground mounted			
		Split rail fence			
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		MATERION PARK (Woodbridge Street and Minnesota Avenue) - 8.64 Acres			
		Play equipment			
		Wildlife Pond			
		Bike Trails Hard Surfaced (.60) mile			
		3 Park signs			
		2 picnic tables			
		3 swinging Park benches			
		ACORN PARK (Matilda Street and West County Road C)-44.25 Acres			
		Drinking Fountain			
		General night lights			
		General skating w/lights (132' x 129')turf area			
		Hockey rink w/lights (195' x 129')			
		Play equipment			
		3 park signs			
		2 Ballfields w/backstops with irrigation			
		2 Grills			
		2 Bleachers			
		4 Basketball standards			
		3 picnic tables			
		4 Player benches			
		18 Hole disc golf course			
		2 Parking lots			
		1 Bike rack			
		Bike Trails			
		2 Tennis courts			
		1 New Warming House/parkshelter with restrooms			
		2 Permanent trash receptacles			
		CONCORDIA PARK (County Road B2 and Dale Street) -4.75 Acres			
		Park sign			

		2 Ballfields w/backstops and fence, irrigated			
		Large safety netting for softball field (2)			
		4 Players benches			
		Baseball Field			
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		CENTRAL PARK (Lexington Avenue to Cohansey Street)-202.76			
		Lighted entrance sign			
		Nature trail boardwalk (approx. 1 mile) [DUPLICATED UNDER NATURE CENTER BELOW]			
		Amphitheater w/sound system and deck, irrigated			
		Amphitheater Upgrades \$60,000			
		Wood chip walking trails [DUPLICATED UNDER NATURE CENTER BELOW]			
		Nature Center building [DUPLICATED UNDER NATURE CENTER BELOW]			
		Boulevard irrigation system			
		(2) Lake aeration system (1 is a waterfall built into hillside)			
		Hard surfaced trails for hiking and biking, 3 miles (1 mile lighted)			
		8 Softball fields w/backstops and fencing, irrigated, 3 lighted			
		2 Football and soccer play fields with irrigation			
		4 Play areas with playground equipment			
		Dale Street Play Equipment \$100,000			
		100 Picnic tables			
		5 Swinging park benches			
		92 Park benches			
		2 Tennis courts w/lights			
		6 Sand volleyball courts			
		1 Hard surfaced volleyball court			
		4 Horseshoe courts			
		2 Fire rings			
		1 Regulation-sized baseball field w/scoreboard with irrigation, Double batting case			
		6 Sets of bike racks			
		5 Bridges			
		4 Bocce ball courts			
		7 Parking lots, 3 w/lights			
		5 Large grills			
		20 Small grills			
		8 Park signs			
		5 Sign/notice boards			
		JC Shelter w/restroom and kitchen			
		Victoria West/Foundation Shelter w/restroom and kitchen			
		Dale Street/For Parks Shelter w/restroom and kitchen			
		Lions Shelter w/restroom and kitchen			
		Victoria East Shelter w/concession			
		Shade Shelter @ VB Courts			
		1 Toilet building w/drinking fountain			
		2 Drinking fountains			
		Planters on Lexington ave			
		Pumphouse			
		Fishing Dock			
		1 Spray Fountain(in Lake Bennett)			
		Security Camera Systems			
		4 Flagpoles			
		Veterans Memorial			
		MURIEL SAHLIN ARBORETUM - 2525 Dale Street			
		Arboretum Pavilion - Irrigation System			
		Arboretum Decorative Spray Fountain			
		Arboretum Maintenance building			
		Arboretum Entry Plaza			
		ArboretumShade Gardens			
		Arboretum Theme Gardens			
		12-Benches			
		Tree Nursery			
		Split Rail Fence			
		Material bins			
		Kiwanis Structure \$25,000			
		Restroom \$250,000			
		HARRIET ALEXANDER NATURE CENTER (See also Central Park) (Dale between Transit and C) - 40 acres			
		4,000 sq. ft. interpretive center with elevator (2 levels)			
		Floating boardwalk			
		Nature trails			
		Parking lot			
		Arbor			

	Equipment			
	Hard surface trail with lights			
	Splitrail fence			
	3 Park benches			
	2 Sculptures			
	2 Concrete sculptures			
	Splitrail fence			
	Woodland Garden			
	Wildlife pond			
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	POCAHONTAS PARK(Brooks Avenue and Pascal Street)- 4.77 Acres			
	1 Park sign			
	1 Play equipment			
	2 Tennis courts w/lights			
	1 Swinging park bench			
	1 Ballfield w/backstop			
	2 Ground mounted benches			
	2 Picnic tables			
	2 Player benches			
	1 Basketball standard			
	1 Bleacher			
	WILLOW POND PARK(Fernwood Street and Brooks Avenue) - 14.76 Acres			
	Bike trail			
	2 Park signs			
	4 Swinging park benches			
	1 Park bench			
	Wildlife pond			
	ROSEVILLE GYMNASICS CENTER (County Road B-2 between Hamline and Lexington at High School)			
	10,000 sq. ft. training and competition space			
	Bleachers			
	Lockers			
	Office			
	Pre-School area			
	Gymnastics equipment			
	CEDARHOLM GOLF COURSE (Hamline Avenue and West County Road B2)-22.0 Acres			
	9 Hole Golf Course with tees, fairways and greens			
	1 clubhouse with concessions, restrooms, meeting room and pro shop			
	1 outside deck			
	Parking lot with lights			
	Bike rack			
	3 closed shelters			
	11 Park benches			
	1 Maintenance building w/supplies and equipment			
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	ROSEBROOK PARK (Fry Street and Oakcrest Avenue) - 8.28 Acres			
	2 Football/soccer fields with irrigation and lights			
	1 Closed shelter w/restroom and heat			
	2 Play equipment			
	1 Wading pool			
	1 Basketball standard			
	1 Ballfields w/backstops			
	2 Parking lots			
	2 Bleachers			
	3 Ground mounted tables			
	2 Tennis courts w/lights			
	4 Players benches			
	4 Park benches			
	Hardsurface trail			
	2 Permanent trash recepticals			
	2 Signs			
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	EVERGREEN PARK (Fairview Avenue and County Road B)- 3.94 Acres			
	Concessions building with kitchen area, serving window,storage and on top observation deck			
	Closed Shelter w/restroom and heat			
	General skating rink w/lights (135' x 110') turf area			
	Hockey rink w/lights (188' x 78')			
	3 Park signs			
	4 Ballfields w/backstops with irrigation			
	1 Parking lot			
	2 Tennis courts w/lights			

		3 Park benches			
		4 Bleachers			
		8 Player benches			
		1 Playground structure			
		1 batting cage (summer only)			
		FAIRVIEW CENTER (1910 West County Road B)- LEASED			
		5,100 SQ.FT			
		Parks and recreation storage space			
		Playground apparatus			
		Dance studio			
		BRUCE RUSSELL PARK (Fernwood Avenue and Roselawn Avenue) - 1.93 Acres			
		General night light			
		Play equipment			
		1 Unfenced play field with backstop			
		2 Practice tennis walls			
		2 Tennis courts w/lights and basketball area			
		2 Basketball standard			
		1 Picnic table			
		2 Player benches			
		LEXINGTON PARK (Lexington Avenue and County Road B) - 8.19 Acres			
		Park sign			
		Ballfield w/backstop and sideline fence with irrigation			
		Soccer field with irrigation			
		Hockey rink w/lights (207' x 90')			
		Closed shelter w/heat			
		General skating rink w/lights (100' x 46')turf area			
		3 Play equipment areas			
		Basketball court with two adjustable goals			
		8 benches			
		6 picnic tables			
		2 players benches			
		Corner Plaza Area			
		Ornamental Fencing			
		Hard Surface pathways			
		KELLER/MAYFLOWER PARK (Fernwood Avenue and Belmont lane) - 2.26 Acres			
		2 Swinging Park benches			
		1 picnic table			
		Wildlife pond			
		Soccer field (no goals)			
		1 Park bench			
		1 Park Sign			
m		PIONEER PARK (Chatsworth and Draper) - 4.60 Acres			
		1 Park sign			
		1 Ballfield w/backstops			
		1 basketball courts			
		3 Park benches			
		2 Playground structures			
		Ornamental fencing			
		Arbor			
		Asphalt trail			
		Drinking Fountain			
		Multi-use path			
		RESERVOIR WOODS PARK(Victoria to So. McCarrons Blvd) - 111.00 Acres			
		2 Park signs			
		Approx.1 mile of asphalt trail			
		Wooden overlook deck			
		4 park benches			
		Soft trails (approximately 2 miles)			
		2 kiosk shelter			
		Tunnel with Lights			
		Split Rail Fencing			
		Dog park fencing			
		2 Pathway signs			
n		TAMARACK PARK (Farrington Street and Dionne Street) - 6.46 Acres			
		Park sign			
		1 Play equipment			
		1 Ballfield w/backstop			

Component category	Constellation																
component	a		b			c								d			
	Sandcastle	St. Anthony Central	Langton Lake	Oasis		Applewood	Ap. Overlook	Autumn Grove	Cottontail	How. Johnson	Veteran's	Oval		Valley	Owasso Fields	Lake Josephine	
Signage																	
park identification																	
informational sign/kiosk																	
wayfinding																	
Court games area																	
basketball																	
volleyball																	
tennis																	
bocce / horse shoes																	
Natural areas																	
wild pocket																	
significant natural area																	
natural water area																	
Field areas																	
open play area																	
programmable field area (baseball, soccer)																	
aggregated fields/artificial turf																	
skating rink																	
batting cage																	
Trails																	
internal pathways																	
connecting trails																	
exercise circuit																	
heritage trail																	
wayfinding/kiosk																	
Play apparatus																	
tot lot																	
play structure																	
all ages play structure																	
climbing/boulder																	
Gathering spaces																	
seating area (small)/benches																	
seating area (large)/bleachers																	
shade structure/arbor																	
picnic grounds																	
Programmable facilities																	
pavilion																	
shelter building																	
meeting room																	
dome																	
community gymnasium																	
second ice sheet																	
Support facilities																	
materials storage																	
maintenance storage																	
Parking																	
off-street parking																	
on-street parking																	
Water play																	
splash pad																	
aquatics center/water park																	
Special facilities																	
community gardens																	
arts features																	
skate park																	
dog park																	
nature center																	
amphitheater																	
golf course																	
arboretum																	
dance studio																	
community center																	
plaza																	
canoe launch																	
disc golf course																	
garden																	

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the **raider** report



column: julia jacobson

why you should care about Roseville Parks and Recreation

What comes to mind when you think of Roseville Parks and Recreation? The t-ball/soccer program, where halftime consisted of a juice box and pretzels? Climbing up and down the Rocket, the most-cherished structure of Central Park? Or skating (and falling) at one of Roseville's many public outdoor rinks? The days of these activities may have passed, but their memories live on – memories possible only through Roseville Parks and Recreation. It's the Parks and Recreation department that gives many of us a sense of our community, and here are some reasons why:

Roseville Parks and Recreation impacted many of Roseville students early in their lives.

Nearly all students in club or high school sports programs got their start in Parks & Rec. programs or associations that use Park facilities. Without the Central Park softball fields, tennis courts, and beach volleyball courts, many of us would have faced summer boredom. Without the Dale Street football and soccer fields, many of us may not have played sports locally. And without the Roseville Skating Center (a branch of Roseville Parks & Rec.) Roseville hockey

would have no home. These Park and Rec. facilities need continual upkeep and updating. We should ensure that these programs will be around for the next generation of athletes; the next generation of Roseville.

Developing the Master Plan for Roseville Parks and Recreation is underway.

The Roseville Parks and Recreation Department is asking all Roseville Citizens to help develop its Master Plan. This plan will set the shape and direction for Roseville Parks and Recreation for the next 20 years. We as current high school students will be affected by this plan as well, since its effects will reach well into our thirties. So the Parks and Recreation Department is asking our age group what changes we would like to see in the current system. For example, would you like to see more ice rinks at local parks? Would you like to see more

runner-friendly trails? Would you like to see a Roseville Community Center someday? These are questions we need

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to answer for Roseville's future.

A way to get our voices heard is to fill out an online system survey following the link at "Weigh in on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan" near the bottom

Developing the Master Plan is a big thing, but let's not lose sight of the little things we can do now.

Many times when I enter parks, I see crushed pop cans, cigarette butts, and fast food bags. Parks require a lot of maintenance, so it doesn't make any sense to increase the work when the city budget is tight. Make the time to clean up when you leave a park or a sports facility. Pick up your empty popcorn bag after a hockey game or chase after your napkin when it blows away. These are things that may seem meaningless, but they add

up. Because the more we take care of our parks, the more likely we are to be better citizens of Roseville.