



VISIONING PLAN

BURNSVILLE, MINNESOTA

2024

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Introduction

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Introduction

The Burnsville Parks Visioning Plan was completed at the request of the Burnsville City Council as an extension of the Burnsville Parks Plan to further assess and define needs for specific parks within the Burnsville Park System. These plans create individual master plans for each park to guide park maintenance, short-term development and long-term visioning for each park providing a comprehensive and directed management for each park. These vision plans are intended to work in partnership with the current Burnsville Parks Plan, the City CIP (capital improvement plan) and community needs as identified in the community engagement process.

The Visioning Plan included the planning of 26 parks within the park system consisting of some community parks and some neighborhood parks as identified by city staff. These 26 parks had some of the highest number of condition 1 and 2 amenities needing to be addressed in the next 1 to 5 years as identified by the Parks Plan update. As part of this process, an intercept-style engagement plan with the community took place within these parks to gather information from residents and visitors on how they use the parks and any ideas for improvement. In addition to the intercepts, online engagement gave the public the opportunity to provide further feedback throughout the process.

This engagement was used in

combination with the community input provided during the Park Plan development process. Utilizing this feedback the design consultant conducted an internal engagement charrette with City Staff, Parks Maintenance, City Council and Parks Commission representatives develop multiple concepts for each park, identifying near-term and longterm planning. The park concepts were presented in a public open house and online for review and comment by the residents of Burnsville to help inform the final plans for each park. The final products illustrate the near term and long-term visions for each park and are intended to guide decision making and funding for maintenance, replacement, and improvements for each of these parks.

Park Vision Plan Purpose and Use

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A Parks Vision Plan is a strategic document that outlines the long-term goals, priorities, and vision for a community's parks, recreation facilities, and open spaces. Its primary purpose is to guide future development, improvements, and management of park systems to ensure they meet the needs of residents and visitors.

Key Purposes of a Parks Vision Plan:

- 1. Guides Future Development
- Establishes a roadmap for maintaining, expanding and enhancing parks and recreation facilities over time.
- 2. Reflects Community Needs & Desires
- Incorporates public input to ensure parks align with the preferences and priorities of residents.
- 3. Promotes Sustainability
- Encourages environmentally responsible planning, protecting natural resources and green spaces.
- 4. Enhances Quality of Life
- Supports physical, mental, and social well-being by improving recreational opportunities and access to nature.
- 5. Improves Connectivity & Accessibility
- Ensures parks and trails are well-integrated into the community, providing equitable access for all users.

Using a Parks Vision Plan effectively ensures that a community's parks, trails, and recreational spaces evolve according to strategic goals and public needs. Here's how to use it:

1. Guide Decision-Making

- Use the plan as a framework for park development, improvements, and maintenance.
- Ensure new projects align with the plan's priorities, such as sustainability and accessibility.

2. Engage the Community

- Use the plan to communicate goals and progress with residents, stakeholders, and advocacy groups.
- Encourage public participation in future park enhancements and policy decisions.

3. Prioritize & Implement Projects

- Set clear timelines for projects and improvements based on funding, community needs, and environmental considerations.
- Regularly review and update the plan to reflect changing demographics, recreation trends, and new opportunities.

4. Track Progress & Measure Success

- Develop performance metrics to assess whether the parks system is meeting goals (e.g., increased park usage, better accessibility, improved environmental health).
- Adjust the plan based on data, feedback, and changing community needs.

Key Considerations Informing the Park Vision Plans

2024 PARKS PLAN ENGAGEMENT DATA, INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT.

Through extensive community engagement—including surveys, charrettes, and park pop-ups—we gathered a substantial amount of input, capturing residents' voices and priorities. With over 2,600 participants, the engagement reflected the community's demographic makeup. The 2024 Parks Plan engagement set goals, objectives, and strategies for future park development, addressing current trends, public needs, and the replacement of outdated infrastructure. Community feedback emphasized the need for park amenity improvements, enhanced trail connectivity, and expanded programming. The engagement results highlight the importance of ongoing public involvement in shaping park policies, setting priorities, and guiding decision-making and implementation.

PARK VISION PLAN ENGAGEMENT

The Park Vision Plan engagement included events such as the Park-a-Palooza event, the open house, park pop-ups, and the Camp Explore engagement. Additionally, community input was gathered through surveys, online feedback, postcards distributed during Night to Unite, and direct mailings to neighborhoods. Through this engagement process, participants expressed a clear desire for improved

park amenities, better-connected trail systems, and an expansion of recreational programming and activities.

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Access and inclusion were prioritized features such as inclusive play areas, improved pathways for mobility, and amenities that accommodate diverse community needs. By integrating universal design principles, the parks promote equity, fostering spaces where everyone—regardless of age or ability—can connect, recreate, and enjoy the outdoors.

TRENDS

Trends are constantly evolving, making it essential to maintain a flexible park system that adapts to emerging needs while preserving amenities and spaces for existing activities. Key trends shaping park planning include Health and Wellbeing, Local School Sport Trends, Technology Trends, Demand for Informal Recreation, Specialized Facilities and non-Traditional Activities, Changing Demographics, Connection to the Land, Park Facility Trends, Current Programming Trends, Playground Trends, Support Economic Development and Decline in Youth Sports. (See Burnsville Parks Plan page 18 - 19 for more information on trends)

Community Engagement Overview



Introduction

This chapter is a short overview of the community engagement done for the Burnsville Parks Visioning Plan. Please see chapter 5 for in-depth community engagement results and comments.

The recently completed City of Burnsville Parks Plan provided critical information to guide the future of the city's park system. Extensive community engagement was conducted, reaching an accurate representation of the city's demographic composition and reflecting the voice of its residents. The Parks Plan outlined the goals, objectives, and strategies for the future development of parks, taking into account current trends, public needs and desires, as well as identifying outdated and failing park infrastructure in need of replacement.

Upon approval of the Parks Plan, the city gained a clear understanding of its existing park system and its locations. However, there was a recognition of the need to ensure that as new developments and park asset replacements occur, these amenities are placed in the most optimal locations. This question led to the initiation of the Burnsville Parks Visioning Study, which focused on creating master plans for 26 community and neighborhood parks across the city. The goal was to inform both current and future park implementation and maintenance.

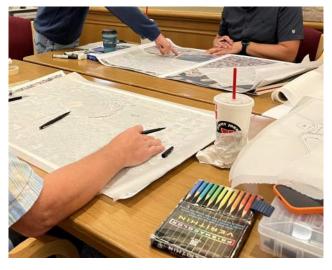
These park master plans were developed based on the Parks Plan, previous and current public engagement, input from city staff, and ongoing planning efforts. Below is a summary of the key elements that shaped the master plan concepts.

Park-A-Palooza Event: Overview

Confluence re-imagined the traditional charrette with Parka-palooza, an innovative approach that blended efficiency, intensity, fun, and insightful collaboration. This dynamic workshop allowed city staff at all levels to actively engage with the design team, fostering a deeper understanding of design challenges and opportunities. By encouraging real-time collaboration, Park-A-Palooza ensured diverse ideas were shared, leading to more inclusive solutions.

Designed for rapid idea generation, this method streamlined the creative process, allowing the team to explore a variety of concepts and refine them into actionable solutions in a short time frame. The structured format kept the process focused, productive, and engaging. The Park-A-Palooza accelerated decision-making and strengthened partnerships between city staff and designers, ensuring the final park designs reflected community needs and aspirations.





Over the course of the day, designs and drawings were developed and gradually took shape, reflecting the collaborative input from all involved. The primary focus was on the big picture for the parks, with efforts concentrated on identifying the most effective layout for essential elements such as park amenities, parking, sustainability features, gathering spaces, facilities, maintenance considerations,

and other ideas brought forward by both the public and staff. This collective effort ensured that the final design met the diverse needs of the community while fostering a cohesive, functional, and sustainable park environment.

Vision Plans

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The Parks Vision Plans outline opportunities to enhance and preserve each park, ensuring they continue to meet the needs of the Burnsville community. Shaped by public engagement, these plans align with long-term goals, priorities, and the overall vision for Burnsville's parks and recreational facilities. Their primary purpose is to guide future development, improvements, and park management to benefit both residents and visitors.

Each park features two plans: a Base Plan and a Vision Plan. The Base Plan highlights near-term improvements planned over the next five to ten years, while the Vision Plan outlines long-term concepts for enhancements projected ten or more years into the future. These long-term plans will undergo further community engagement and planning before implementation.

The following pages list the parks in alphabetical order.

Current Parks Within the System

City Parks and Natural Areas

The parks highlighted below were the focus of the first phase of the visioning plan

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- 2. Archer Park
- 3. Birnamwood Golf Course
- 4. Black Dog
- 5. Civic Center
- 6. Cliff Fen
- 7. Crystal Beach
- 8. Crystal Lake West
- 9. Kelleher
- 10. Lac Lavon
- 11. Minnesota Riverfront
- 12. Neill
- 13. Nicollet Commons
- 14. North River Hills
- 15. Red Oak
- 16. Rose*
- 17. Rudy Kraemer Nature Preserve
- 18. Sue Fischer Memorial Park
- 19. Sunset Pond
- 20. Terrace Oaks West
- 21. Wolk

Neighborhood Parks

22. Burnhaven

- 23. Burnsville Heights
- 24. Cedarbridge
- 25. Chateaulin
- 26. Colonial
- 27. Crosstown East
- 28. Crosstown West
- 29. Echo
- 30. Greenhaven
- 31. Highland Forest
- 32. Highland View
- 33. Hollows
- 34. Interlachen
- 35. Keller Lake
- 36. Knob Hill
- 37. Krestwood
- 38. Northview
- 39. Oak Leaf West
- 40. Paha Sapa
- 41. Parkwood
- 42. Skyline
- 43. South River Hills
- 44. Terrace Oaks East
- 45. Tyacke
- 46. West Buck Hill
- 47. Wood
- 48. Vista View

Mini Parks

- 49. Acorn
- 50. Arbor
- 51. Coventry Court
- 52. Day Park
- 53. Heritage
- 54. Howell
- 55. Lake Park
- 56. Leisure
- 57. Nicollet
- 58. Nordic
- 59. Oak Leaf East
- 60. Pik Nik Island
- 61. Rolling Meadows
- 62. Sunset
- 63. Tennisioux
- 64. Timberland Knolls
- 65. Utecht Pond
- 66. Valley Highlands
- 67. Westview

Natural Areas

- 68. Brookview
- 69. Country Club
- 70. Forest Heights
- 71. Judicial
- 72. Loop
- 73. Orchard Gardens
- 74. Twin Lakes
- 75. Wellington Crescent
- 76. Woods Lane

Summary of Changes to Basic Design

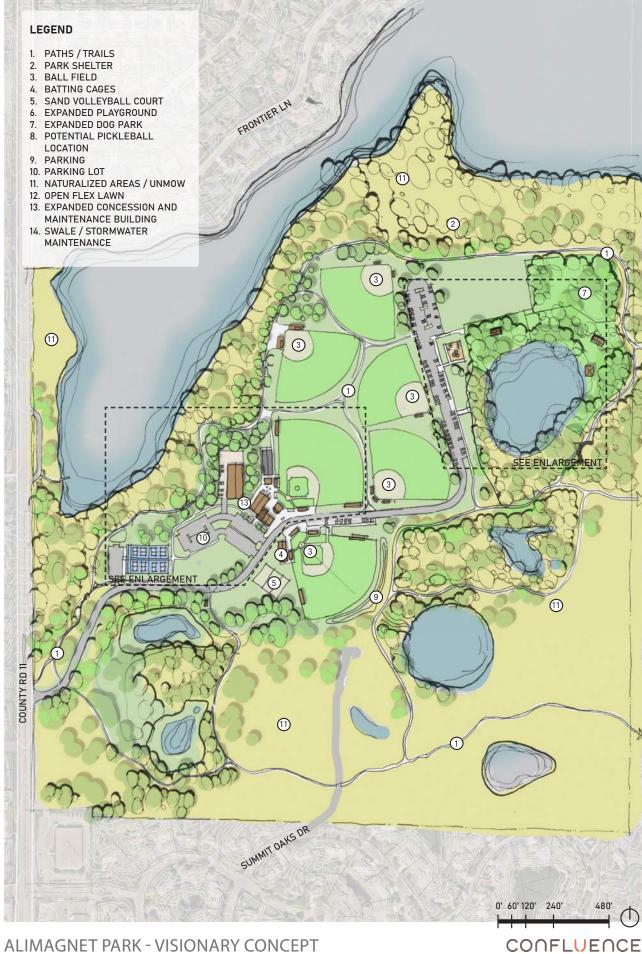
Based on a combination of engagement from the 2024 Parks Plan, 2024 Vision plan engagement, improving accessibility for people through firm pathways with appropriate slopes, playground surfaces, and parking, trends and current CIP projects, the design team included the following changes to existing park plans in the basic designs:

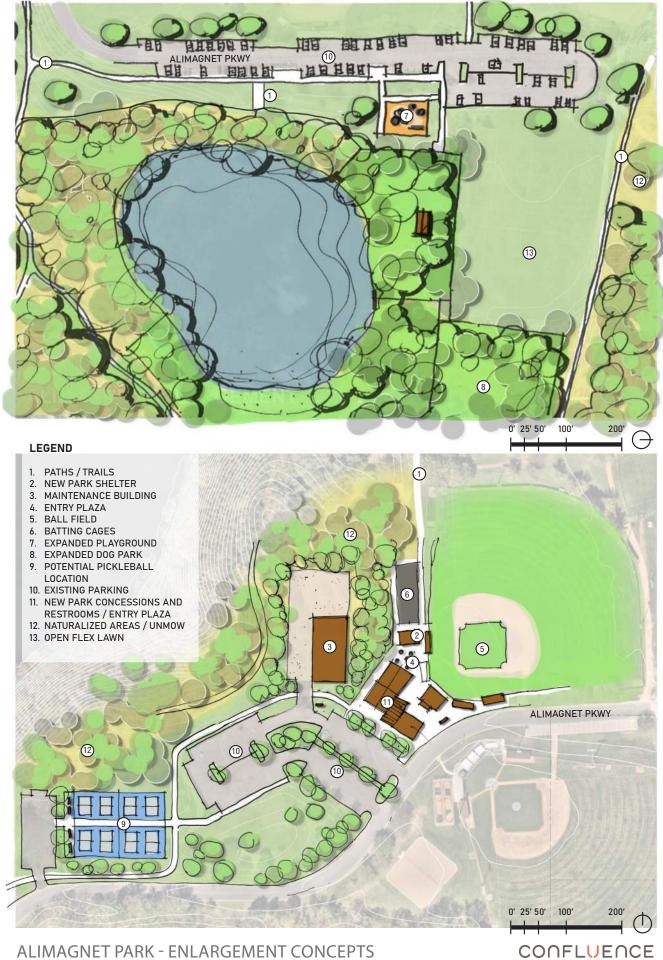
PARK	RECOMMENDED CHANGE
Alimagnet	Potential pickleball court and parking – existing schematic design project
Black Dog	Remove one underused ballfield fencing and infield surface
Burnhaven	No changes
Burnsville Heights	No changes
Cliff Fen	Add trail by shelters for accessibility, erosion control and maintenance and add hardscape around playground and splash pad.
Colonial	Remove retaining wall and vegetation
Crosstown West	No changes
Crystal Beach	Relocate and expand playground
Echo Park	Provide accessibility to playground
Highland Forest	No changes
Highland View	No changes

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Hollows Park	Relocate playground and court for safety, security and accessibility.
Kelleher Park	Relocate playground for safety, security and accessibility. Remove volleyball court
Lac Lavon	Relocate playground to inside the ballfield complex and remove volleyball court
Neill	Move playground closer to recreation building
North River Hills	Considering moving tennis courts for ADA
Northview Park	Move playground for safety security and accessibility
Oak Leaf West	No changes
Paha Sapa	Remove underutilized, hidden tennis court, add path through park
South River Hills	No changes
Sue Fischer	No changes
Sunset pond	No changes
Terrace Oaks East	No changes
Terrace Oaks West	No changes
Vista View Park	Remove north ballfield and turn it into a turf field
Wood Park	Relocate playground and court for safety, security and accessibility.



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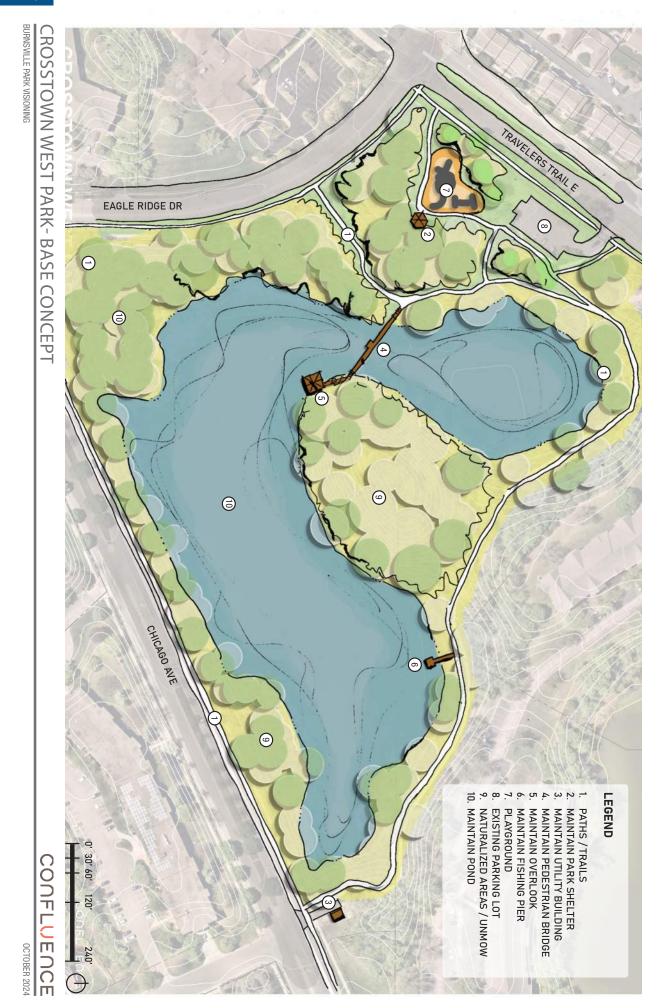
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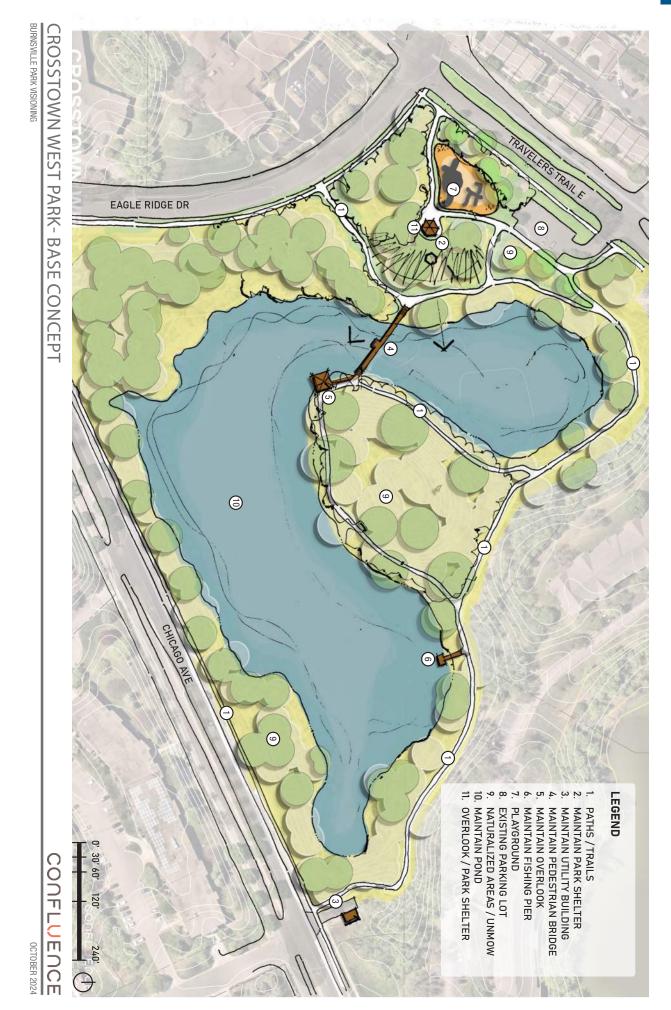
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ECHO PARK- BASE CONCEPT

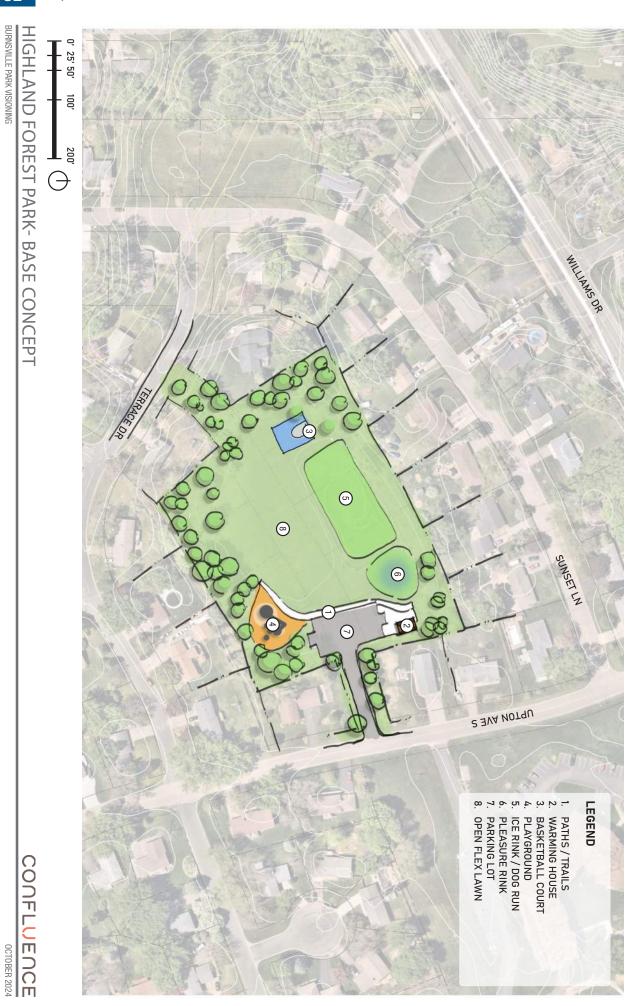


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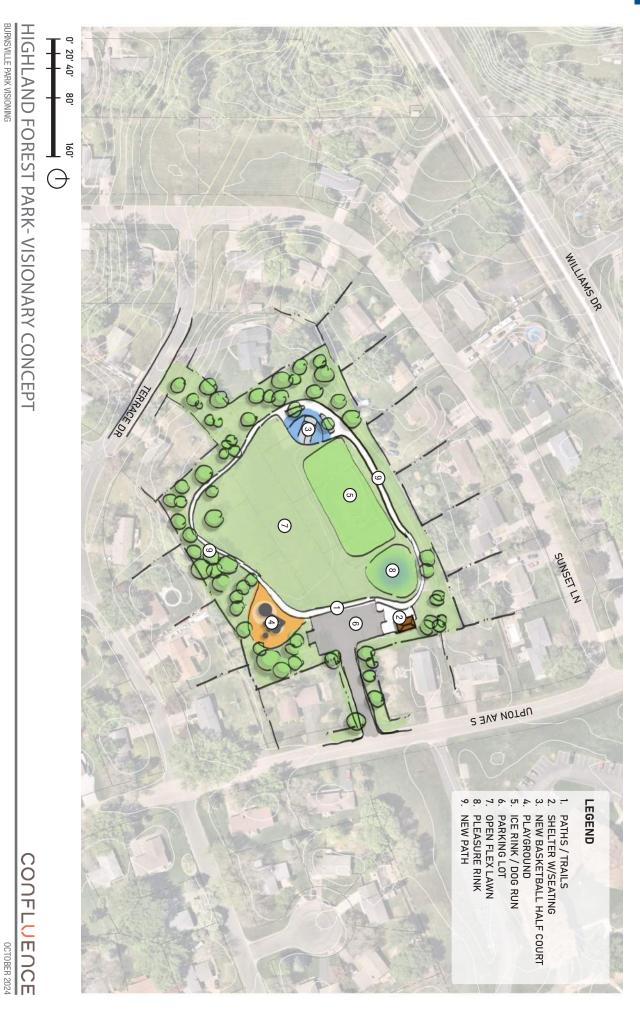
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ECHO PARK- VISIONARY CONCEPT



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LEGEND

- 1. PATHS / TRAILS
- 2. EXISTING BATTING CAGE
- 3. RECREATION BUILDING

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- 4. MAINTAIN BALL FIELD
- 5. MAINTAIN COMMUNITY GARDENS
- 6. MAINTAIN ICE RINK
- 7. MAINTAIN TENNIS COURTS
- 8. RELOCATED / EXPANDED





LEGEND

- 1. PATHS / TRAILS
- 2. NATURAL TRAILS
- 3. RECREATION BUILDING
- 4. MAINTAIN BALL FIELD
- 5. EXPAND COMMUNITY GARDENS
- 6. MAINTAIN ICE RINK
- 7. MAINTAIN TENNIS COURTS
- 8. MAINTAIN PLAYGROUND 9. NEW BASKETBALL COURT











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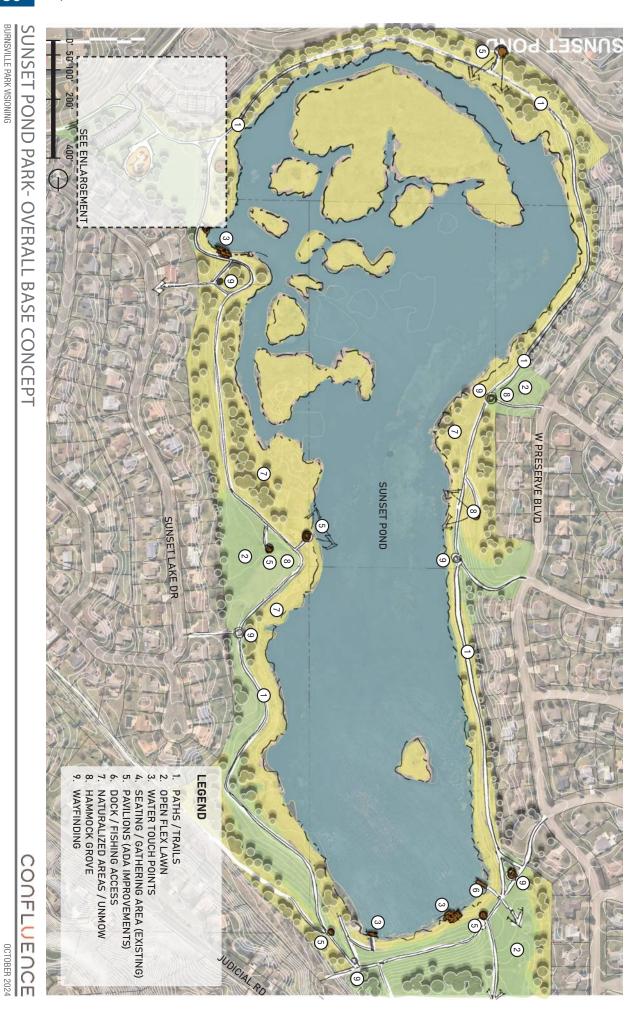




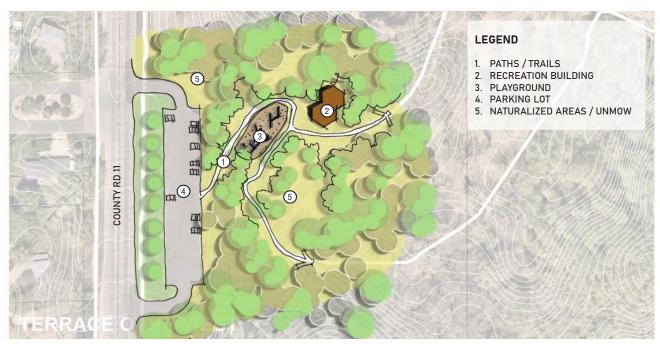
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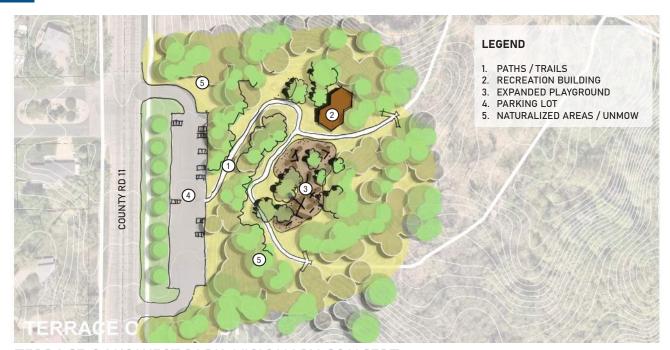


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TERRACE OAKS WEST PARK- BASE CONCEPT





TERRACE OAKS WEST PARK-VISIONARY CONCEPT









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Community Engagement Results



Introduction

This chapter presents a comprehensive summary of the extensive community engagement efforts that played a crucial role in shaping the vision and base plans outlined in Chapter 4.

It highlights the valuable input received from a wide range of community members through various outreach activities. In particular, this chapter includes detailed feedback collected during the Park-a-Palooza event, as well as all of the responses gathered from the Social Pinpoint online survey platform. These insights reflect the diverse perspectives, needs, and aspirations of the community and serve as a vital component in guiding the overall planning process.

Park-A-Palooza Event: Comments Received

CLIFF FEN PARK:

The trail on Northwest goes to Black Dog Park – state or DNR trail (we believe)it used to loop but now it dead ends.

Provide a loop trail for maintenance access.

Loop Trails would be nice for the park.

Nature trail exists in the lower parking lot, but no one knows they exist. Hard to see and has ends at an interpretive sign that highlights the wetland environment. It is preferred to remove this trail or expand and connect it further to make more of the features that people know is there.

Shelters are used all summer and always booked. More shelters should be considered.

In dire need of maintenance drive to the shelter. Vehicles that will be driven, Garbage truck, Reservation truck and city vehicles

Drainage issue around splash pad – becomes muddy

Volleyball court used for volleyball league

The second parking lot is used to pile snow in winter and has undesirable activity at times.

Playground is 6-7 years old

Playground needs to be redone

Wood chips in playground – kids take the wood chips to splash pad blocking the outlet. Rain of this year settled the wood chips – maybe a poured in place surface or engineered wood fiber would be better.

Destination Park – consider maintaining a destination playground here in the future. Focus on inclusion perhaps.

Sand play is desired – kids play sand all the time so highly recommended at this site

Shade structures + benches + seating

Consider artificial turf fields for the soccer pitches.

Consider providing Bathroom/ restroom facilities- esp with splash pad – issue with running water to the park with no utilities under adjacent county road.

COLONIAL PARK:

Way-finding challenges, NW parking lot not easy to find Parking lots need work

Widen walking trails

Update playground

Add shelters

Loop trails and reduce tight curves for snow

Court resurfacing, Expand courts to multiple use courts, basketball, futsal

Maintain open field space

In future add trails in woods area for walking or bike skills course

Larger play in future

Park-A-Palooza Event: Comments Received

CROSSTOWN WEST PARK:

Heavily used – some security concerns

Needs cameras (particularly at shelter) – fiber optic connection available at SE well house but would need conduit run to NW activity areas

Better accessibility

Playground surfacing needs attention

Service drive needed for power wash trailer. Seasonal workers can't back the trailer up and need a way out to the west

Clear out views to water and improve safety

Remove invasive species

Improve play experience, maybe use hillside

Add trails for access and safety

Improve water access

CRYSTAL BEACH PARK:

Make the shelters bigger and more in numbers – they get used a lot

There's existing underground storage at the North edge of the property (where there is an open lawn area).

The retaining walls are in poor condition right now – should be removed to create easy transition to beach.

The water pump in front of the accessible building is not working. But kid bring sand and play with it

Irrigation system has not run in last 5 years. Restroom/ changing space is very outdated - prison like -and not doing good

The playground should be updated and may be brought closer to the water – opportunity for a destination playground.

The whole space is used only one time in winter – Polar plunge. May be plan more winter activities

A multi-purpose building would be great for year-round use

There are no drinking fountains right now

Access for handicapped area – accessibility

They do weed harvesting in this location. An access to get the debris out is needed

Lot of cottonwood trees right now

Most visitors aren't from Burnsville – opportunity to showcase Burnsville Parks and highlight some of the sustainable practices in place

Expand Volleyball to have more league opportunities

People fish along the shoreline on the south beach. Maybe provide a fishing dock or water touch point.

Concessions are more of a convenience – not profitable.

Loop trail would be nice.

The previous master plan provides an opportunity to reorient the parking and create more park space connected to the beach frontage

Comments by Mayor:

Playground equipment only serves kids right now. Update to serve both kids and adults When anyone comes to the park, they should feel welcomed – It should have a focal point, and Focus on connecting the disjointedness of the system - It should have a significant trail network system - CONNECTION - NETWORK SYSTEM is important. Connect to Lav Lavon on East which will then go to sports field and Lake. The other side connects to Kelleher Lake.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING of people and communities is very important – provide areas to encourage physical activities – like volleyball courts. Give an option of biking or walking through connected trail networks.

Better parking areas for Food trucks required

Park-A-Palooza Event: Comments Received

ECHO PARK:

Play isolated from parking lot and no path as access

Need for improved internal circulation and neighborhood connections

Would be nice to have a shelter

More parking

Natural area to northeast, lots of invasive species, needs to be maintained

Larger play area closer to parking and shelter, centralized

HIGHLAND FOREST PARK:

The hockey rink does not get used much and the warming house is in very poor condition – consider removing.

Basketball court location is very disconnected.

Loop trail and connection to Terrace Dr would be nice.

Neighborhood focused park

The playground is used heavily by surrounding residents/ apartments.

There' a dog park within a mile but the hockey rink is still used as dog run area

Building foundations in very poor condition

Effort to reduce mowing in certain yards

Permanent restroom for all parks. If impossible, something better than porta-potty would be great.

HIGHLAND VIEW PARK:

There are a couple of areas slated for native prairie installations on site.

Playground replacement.

Maintain trail connections.

Soccer Fields used

Ball Fields used

HOLLOWS PARK:

Keep Cricket

Enhance play area

Natural areas to reduce maintenance, remove invasives

Expand parking

Remove one small ball diamond to enhance cricket experience

Add loop trails

KELLEHER PARK:

Met with Mayor

Under served community

Ball diamond could be replaced with soccer or open field play

Disjointed trails in bad condition and need better connection to overall city network

Community shelter or shelters

Security and cameras

Flood impacts, keep out of flood zone

Community garden

Courts improvements, basketball and adding futsal

New play closer to parking lot and shelter in currently isolated

Park-A-Palooza Event: Comments Received

LAC LAVON PARK:

Add parking to north lot

Remove horseshoes

Views are nice from prairie add more natural areas

Apple Valley has some additional pond improvements slated soon adjacent to the northeast corner of the park.

Views are nice from prairie add more natural areas

Move or remove sand volleyball and relocate play by ball fields to be usable

Add path from southern lot to east ball fields

Additional parking on southern lot

Enhance north play areas including expanding the nature play amenities

Keep the boat access for maintenance

Remove the beach – water at this end of the lake isn't as nice as the rest of the lake

Explore a boardwalk and water interaction/educational opportunities at adjacent beach/prairie restoration

Add some additional shade/shelters

NEILL PARK:

Relocation of play closer to the community building for recreation programming

Add lights for security at garden parking lot and open up views with more eyes on parking

Add play by fields and garden parking lot

Improve access from west (upper) areas of the park down to the ballfields

Better connectivity and circulation throughout park

Enhance winter sledding experience

Add pickle ball but keep away from residents for noise concerns, multi-use courts do not work well for pickleball.

The area between the ballfields has been used for whiffle ball recently – consider keeping it as a flex field for a variety of uses

Explore expansion of winter activities and engage the existing park building in northwest area of the park to become more of a hub if possible

Add a loop trail around the lower park for maintenance and access

Enhance the northern most pedestrian connection through the tree line to the north ballfields

Add shade structure to the community garden space (tarp attached to fence currently)

Explore more engagement of the central pond feature

Expand parking/access from south parking lots as possible

Utilize wooded areas for trails, and clean up invasives

NORTH RIVER HILLS PARK:

Tennis courts – up on hill and not easily accessible, separate from the park

Basketball hidden and out of way

Rent building

Keep two rinks

Memorial shelter

Add Futsal

Asphalt rink -go

Drainage issues

Get rid of mow able area

Remove one rink for tennis

Make parking closer to all activities

Tennis is used for Futsal, need separate futsal courts.

Naturalize upper west areas and trails for walking

Park-A-Palooza Event: Comments Received

NORTHVIEW PARK:

Tennis is not used much – probably because of no visibility. Slated to be replaced soon.

Playground needs to be moved – right now used by the closest neighbors and is disjointed from the rest of the park. Warming house needs replacement – location is ok

Big Lights on south do not work anymore

There's not much pickleball around this area- so this park could be a good opportunity to include some. Combined with Tennis.

Rinks get use I the winter.

Consider proving connection to CR5 and possibly adding sidewalk to CR5.

Dual entry has always felt strange.

Smaller Ball field could be removed, used less.

OAK LEAF WEST PARK:

The tennis court is in rough shape. It needs to be either removed or replaced

There has not been any push for pickleball court yet but could be combined with Tennis via striping – same court used for pickleball and tennis

Horseshoe pits are removed already

Basketball courts need to be resurfaced + lined

Seating and benches are in fine condition but there needs to be more around the soccer field.

Pleasure rink bowl that's filled up in winter but not much lately

The playground should be moved – too close to parking lot with undesirable retaining walls.

Soccer gets used - maintain

Create better access around the park through trails

Youth baseball is moderately used – need to maintain.

Tennis courts are currently used extensively by neighboring schools / care provider.

Consider other uses that appeal to a wide array of children – multi-sport court.

Interesting idea to include an all-wheels skills area.

PAHA SAPA PARK:

Parking lot needs repairs

Needs for repairs and replacements

Storm water issues, erosion during rain events

Hockey rink needed

Overgrown storm water ponds, not enough capacity for storm storage

Tennis court and soccer separate from other side of park

Soccer is used heavily

Snow off rinks challenge

Highly used skate rink

Basketball court needs replacement

Play in need of replacement

Trim trees

Change to prices

Cow path to upper park eroded, not accessible

Building getting old

Park-A-Palooza Event: Comments Received

SOUTH RIVER HILLS PARK:

Access to park from 2 trails into park

Drainage slope high spots/pooling

Neighbor to the west has complained about the park becoming too wild and naturalized around his property

Building is rarely used consider replacing with shelter and restrooms

Connect paths to amenities

Hockey rink is used as a dog park in summer

SUE FISCHER MEMORIAL PARK:

Reduce west fields size to provide area for playground as family amenity Future concession could be area for food trucks Improve batting cage location, more needed

SUNSET POND PARK:

Overall park

Neighborhood connection improvements

Water access points

Trash for dog waste

If possible separate bike and ped trail

Trails through park, should have benches

Update play accessibility

Expand parking

Park kiosk for way-finding

Update parking, maybe redefine location

Add restrooms

More shelters

TERRACE OAKS EAST PARK:

Replace Playground and enhance play areas Adjust trails to have less conflicts with winter use and skiing Underutilized shelter Add way-finding for trail usage

TERRACE OAKS WEST PARK:

Add ADA path to trails if possible improve access to mountain bike course Add way-finding for trail usage Add pickleball near tennis courts on north side Improve access to ball field Naturalize turf on north side Add parking Replace play areas and multi-sport court with new amenities

Park-A-Palooza Event: Comments Received

VISTA VIEW PARK:

Trim around park, to overgrown or naturalize those areas Better benches and lighting Hockey rink is used as a dog park in summer Consider removing northern ball field. Introduce futsal courts

WOOD PARK:

Parking insufficient during soccer

Bring playground closer to the parking area

Currently, basketball court is in parking lot – this does not make sense

Fishing pier is very popular – there is an additional DNR fishing pier / location that was built but isn't well known.

Currently, only resident kayak / canoe since there is no public access. May be provide access to public with ADA accessible route

Picnic tables/ benches along trails to fishing piers

Horseshoe pit is degraded

Pleasure rink next to the parking lot is not used anymore

There are a lot of town home around – so a dog run will be good. Right now, the tennis court is used as unleashed area for dogs.

Widen paths – 8' wide instead of 5' – consider radii of the trails for snow removal.

No designated dog area

Why the basketball court in the parking lot

Better quality tennis surface – slated to be replaced.

Add railings on downslope trails for elderly

Add shade near playground

Accessible paths to pond

Park expansion

People rolling thru stop sign

Park-A-Palooza Event: Comments Received

PARKS DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

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Echo

Highland View

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Social Pinpoint Survey Results : Overall Park Results

Top SSP	C	C		C	C	C	
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	How does your family use the Parks?		3 ANSWERS:	What new features, attractions, or programs would you like to see in the parks?			
	#1: Free Play (playgrounds, beach)	#1: Trails	#1:Fire Muster	#1:Water Park			
	#2: Health and Wellness (mountain biking, hiking, swimming, etc.)	#2:Conventional Play Area / Playgrounds	#2: Nicollet Commons Park Concerts	#2:Adventure Play/Ropes Course			
	#3:Events (International Festival, Concerts in the Park, Fire Muster, I Love Burnsville Friday Fest, Ames Center Events, etc.)	3:Natural Areas / Rain Gardens	#3: Nicollet Commons Park Movie Nights	#3: Nature Play Park			
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TO DO IN PARKS?	See images below. 1. IMAGE G (BEACH)	Number of votes:					
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WHAT KIND OF PLAYGROUND DO							
YOU LIKE?	Type of playground: 1. ADVENTURE PLAY 2. INCLUSIVE PLAY 3. TRADITIONAL PLAY	Number of votes: 93 83	1 0				
	4. NATURE/ SENSORY PLAY	57	7				
WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE PARK							
ACTIVITIES?	Activities: 1. PLAY 2. INTERACT WITH WATER 3. GET MESSY 4. ENIOY NATURE 5. WINTER 6. EVENTS 7. BIKE 8. PLAY SPORTS 9. EXERCISE 10. WALK/ RUN 11. GATHER 12. SOCIALIZE	Number of votes: 61 55 54 44 44 44 42 42 43 33 32 21	7 5 8 7 5 1 0 2 1				
WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO AT THE PARK?	Activities:	Number of votes:					
	1. EAT FOOD 2. MEETS MY FRIENDS 3. GO TO THE PLAYGROUND 4. RUN AROUND 5. RIDE A BIKE 6. PLAY SPORTS 7. SEE ANIMALS, FLOWERS, TREES 8. LEARN SOMETHING NEW 9. PLAY IN SAND AND DIRT	44 33 33 33 32 11 14	8 8 6 6 5 7				
WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR PARK							
TO HAVE?	Activities: 1. SILDES 2. SWINGS 3. WATER FOUNTAIN 4. TREES 5. POOL 6. ZIPLINE 7. BIGGER WARMING HOUSE 8. MONKEY BARS 9. TRAMPOLINE	Number of votes: 2: 22: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1:	0 7 4 4 3 3 2				

Social Pinpoint Survey Results: Abstract from Map Summary

PARKS	NO. OF COMMENTS		
ALIMAGNET PARK	5	Favorite park: This is our favorite park and we visit almost daily. Daily for the dogs, and regularly for family hikes.	
		Favorite park: Great trails! Favorite park: I love coming here for the dog park.	H
		Amenity Idea: Signs to guide drivers where the different areas are.	
		Amenity Idea: It is hard to get canoe into the lake and a flat long dock would help so much. Please help.	
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CLIFF FEN PARK	10	Favorite park: We love the splash pad! Favorite park: Great park!	
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		Favorite park: I love the playground. Amenity idea: This is a trait to nowhere. Could be an excellent birding hike if it's kept small and maintained a little.	
		Amenity idea: Needs Lights and a turf field so the turf isn't completely worn down from community usage. Needs improvement: The fields are overused. The west field is a mud pit with no grass and kids have to play soccer there.	
		Needs improvements, one ineus are oversees. The west neuro is a mouric within the glass and kins have up pay soccer onee. Needs improvements soccer balls get lost in the works, particularly to the northern edge where they roll down into the vegetation.	H
		Needs improvement: Port-a-potty gets very questionable at this location.	
		Needs improvement: questionable loitering of vehicles seems to occur in this more secluded parking lot.	
CRYSTAL BEACH PARK	6	Favorite park: Lots of activities	H
OTTOTAL BENOTH THE		Favorite park love the amenities	T
		Favorite park: Nice beach	
		Amenity Idea: Benches between play equipment and lake to give parents with small children a better line of sight to the lake.	
		Needs improvement: Spring/summer/fall vehicle barrier to keep non-city vehicles from unsafe driving on sidewalks and grass	
		Needs improvement: better concession stand/amenities and beach improvement.	
KELLEHER PARK	8	Favorite park: The new boardwalk is outstanding!	
		Amenity Idea: Put new playground here. Could Put a new one closer to the parking area for better access.	
		Amenity (dea: There is so much potential for This area, including bike/skate park, outdoor climbing area, the possibilities are endless.	
		Amenity idea: Create a bike course that kids can challenge themselves on that doesn't cost extra money. Create a kid group area. Amenity idea: Open up the viewing area more and add picnic tables rather than just a seating area. Also add exercise equipment.	
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		Needs improvement: park Needs to be redone for better use, monitored, updated lighting.	
LAV LAVON PARK	7	Favorite park: Love to walk in this park & play tennis.	
		- Favorite park: My kids Love "Mud Mountain" and the freedom of wild play in our city. Favorite park: Good park for families and sports.	
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		Needs improvement: Barriers to keep drivers off the sidewalks on both sides of the playground.	
		Needs improvement: Tennis/pickleball courts need repair. Also, a Great spot to add dedicated pickleball courts.	<u> </u>
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NEILL park	Amenity Idea: Benches betw Needs improvement: Spring, Needs improvement: better. K 8 Favorite park: The new board Amenity Idea: The rew board Amenity Idea: There is so mu Amenity Idea: Create a bike to Amenity Idea: Create a bike to Amenity Idea: Create a bike to Amenity Idea: Open up the v Amenity Idea: Nove connect Veeds improvement: park: Nove to walk in Favorite park: Owe to walk in Favorite park: Owe to walk in Meeds improvement: Tennis Needs improvement: Tennis Favorite park: Nice big park! Favorite park: Nice big park! Favorite park: Avesome part more of This: need more you IILLS PARK 5 Favorite park: Lenjoy my tim more of this: Improvement: Porta- Needs improvement:		
		Favorite park, Newsome park for winter sledding and ice skating!	
		more of This: need more youth fields like This, including lights and bathrooms.	
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NORTH RIVER HILLS PARK	5	Favorite park: I enjoy my time at this park because of the playground.	
		more of this: Improvements to this park and soccer facilities have been very Nice this year. Needs improvement: the place is a massive mud pit when It rains and There are massive tire tracks from lawn mowers.	
		Needs improvement: Port-a-poptity is highly used often in need of cleaning, might need more bathrooms as the park is highly used during soccer seasons.	
		Needs improvement: need more enforcement for people who do not leash their dogs. Also need more trash cans so maybe people will pick up their dog poop.	
SUNSET POND PARK	10	Favorite park: Use this park often. Could use additional parking and restrooms as it's quite busy.	
		- Favorite park: Love walking here (could use more parking). Great wildlife. Favorite park: love the trails, plants, and wildlife the pond supports.	
		Favorite park: Beautiful long paved path around the lake. Great secluded scenery. Access to park through other bike paths.	
		Amenity Idea: Restroom facility.	
		Amenity Idea: Resurface and stripe parking lot. add permanent restrooms.	
		Amenity Idea: add more parking.	-
		Amenity Idea: have a trolley that travels on the old rail line along sunset park (starting at or before sunset park) ending at Rose park. Amenity Idea: I would tove This old rail like to be changed into a bike path that would eventually connect to Savage and up to Bloomington by the swing bridge.	
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TERRACE OAKS WEST	13	Favorite park: Oak Savannah, hiking trails.	
		Favorite park: would like better maps and signage at the trail intersections at Terrace Oaks park.	
		Favorite park: I love the three mile loop!	H
		l-avorite park: letrace Olaks Amenity idea: "Frisbee Golf course somewhere in here would be fantastic!	
		Amenity lides. Prisee void course somewhere in new void or demanded. Amenity lides and drove Benches and trash cans along the trails. Continue to get rid of buckthorn.	
		More of this: Love the restoration happening here!	
		Needs improvement: better trail signage.	
		Needs improvement: playground is average.	
		Needs improvement: parking lot is too small and tight. Water fountain is needed. Mountain bike pump track, more trails, and such would bring in more users who care about nature.	
BLACK DOG PARK	1	Needs improvement: More enforcement of leash ordinances needed here, or a separate area for dogs to run. This park could also use a playground and more amenities for kids.	
SUE FISCHER MEMORIAL PARK	1	Favorite park: Always enjoy the softball games and concessions here.	
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SECONDARY BURNHAVEN PARK	1	Amenity Idea: more playground equipment for younger kids. Feels like an older kid playground with very high and steep objects.	H
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BURNSVILLE HEIGHTS PARK	no comments		
COLONIAL PARK	4	Amenity Idea: Great neighborhood park used by many. Needs resurfaced walking path and updated playground equipment.	
		Needs improvement: Unleashed dogs make This park feel unsafe to walk leashed dogs.	
		Needs improvement: Drug and teen make out spot August improvement: Drug and teen make out spot	
		Needs improvement: Drug/alcohol use here. Always see litter.	H
CROSSTOWN WEST PARK	5	Favorite park: Nice and calm park, enjoy the scenery of nature there.	
		Amenity Idea: There is so much litter that we Could pick up early Spring/late fall. maybe volunteer groups?	
		Needs improvement: Water getting worse each year.	
		Needs improvement: I love the boardwalk and gazebo area but the Water is getting noticeably thicker with algae each year.	
		Needs improvement: Great little oasis with terrible, filthy water.	

Social Pinpoint Survey Results: Abstract from Map Summary Cont.

PARKS	NO. OF COMMENTS	COMMENTS	
ECHO PARK	no comments		
HIGHLAND FOREST PARK	no comments		
HIGHLAND VIEW PARK	1	Amenity idea: Could use more parking. It's tough to navigate when used for youth soccer.	
HOLLOWS PARK	2	Favorite park: Nice park. Great Open field play access. Nice walking trail around park. Nice wooded area.	
		more of This: love the woods, the walking path, and the Open green space for the kids and dogs to run.	
NORTHVIEW PARK	3	Favorite park: I love the ice skating rink here and warming house! I just wish the warming house was open more often.	
		Needs improvement: I think There is only one seating area here which is far from playground and does not allow Good Access for parents to view children playing.	
		Needs improvement: Please add a crosswalk for Access to path. Crossing the road is dangerous.	
OAK LEAF WEST PARK	2	Amenity Idea: Pavement Could used replacement and some lights would be nice. Fix up the soccer field.	
		Needs improvement: the field is all weeds and quite rough.	
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PAHA SAPA PARK	1	Needs improvement: Resurface parking lot.	
SOUTH RIVER HILLS PARK	2	Amenity Idea: has unused Open space. Also floods often which native plantings Could help with. Revitalizing the ravine would be interesting.	
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TERRACE OAKS EAST	3	Amenity idea: Expand the mountain bike trails and make the trails year-round! Add a skills park area.	
TERROLOGIANO ENOT		Needs improvement: These trails are used regularly by youth groups so a Water fountain would be nice. This parking lot is very narrow and hard to navigate when busy.	
		Needs improvement: Expand with professionally designed and built Mountain bike traits with pump track for young kids and families to access.	
VISTA VIEW PARK	3	Favorite park: walking trail.	
		Amenity Idea: add pickleball courts	
		Needs improvement: people use the dog park without dogs. if This continues then another dog park should be added.	
WOOD PARK	no comments		

Social Pinpoint Survey Results: Top Park Comments

PARKS	Top SSP Comments	Comment 1:	Comment 2:	Comment 3:	Comment 4:	Comment 5:	Comment 6:	City Comments	Frame work / ADA issue
Lac Lavon		add pickle ball courts (2)	increased lighting (2)	add basketball court (2)	n/a	n/a	n/a	Beach closed years ago and amenities are not relevant by beach. Consider moving play equipment inside complex	
Neill		add pickle ball courts (4)	monitoring parking lots (3)	new paint on pickleball courts(3)	increased lighting (3)	add rest room (2)	n/a	Most popular community building rental area	ballfield, playground
Colonial		new asphalt (3)	updated play equipment (3)	increased lighting (2)	n/a	n/a	n/a	Possible tennis/pickleball combo if sound data supports	
Oak Leaf West		new bathroom facility	updated play equipment	add walking trails	n/a	n/a	n/a	used by Gateway Stem academy school during the school year, possible tennis/pickleball combo if sound data supports	
Kelleher		more accessible(3)	new asphalt	increased lighting	accessible play equipment	n/a	n/a	existing park plan, conservatory and flood plain	
Hollows		increased lighting (4)	add pickleball courts(4)	add cameras (3)	add tennis courts (2)	n/a	n/a	Consider possible cricket opportunity to coincide with existing ballfields that are used	
Crystal Beach		clean up trash (2)	add lighting (2)	cleaner water (2)	n/a	n/a	n/a	existing park plan and the influence of Antlers Park	
Alimagnet		add pickle ball (7)	increased lighting (6)	enforce dog leash laws (3)	refinish walking path (2)	add bathrooms (2)	n/a	Has a pickleball court design	
Cliff Fen		increased lighting on volleyball (4)	new bathroom facility (3)	cleaner trash cans (2)	update play ground (2)	n/a	n/a	Popular request for restroom facilities	add bathrooms
North River Hills		increased lighting (3)	more trash cans (2)	add pickleball (2)	n/a	n/a	n/a	Consider moving tennis courts to accessible area by removing a hocking rink	tennis courts
Sunset Pond		add bathrooms (3)	new asphalt trail (3)	increased lighting (2)	safe ped crossings (2)	Add parking (2)	n/a	Most popular walking trail around a lake	
Terrace Oaks West		add paved trails (5)	more mountain bike trails (5)	manage invasive species (5)	improve bike trails (5)	allow fat tire biking (2)	n/a	playground and community building only, conservatory and no net trail rule	
Northview		more trail connections	playground for littles	add play for bigger kids	n/a	n/a	n/a	Possible tennis/pickleball combo if sound data supports	
Black Dog		new asphalt path (2)	add water fountain (2)	add dog park	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Sue Fischer		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Terrace Oaks East		inclusive play equipment (3)	add pickle ball courts (2)	Add new benches (2)	add trees (2)	increase lighting (2)	n/a	adjacent to mountain bike trail. Consider opportunity for beginner mountain bike training course like Lebanon Hills has	
Crosstown West		clean pond (2)	update play equipment (2)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Only playground in the heart of the City – consider something large that goes up because of space requirements – ropes, climbing, large slide, etc	
Wood		increased lighting (2)	add splash pad (2)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Possible tennis/pickleball combo if sound data supports	
Burnhaven		more trail connections	more play equipment	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Burnsville Heights		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Highland Forest		updated play equipment (2)	add bathrooms	replace sand and wood	n/a	n/a	n/a		
South River Hills		add rest rooms	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
cho		add soccer goals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		park playground
Highland View		enforce dog leash laws (2)	trim trees (2)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Paha sapa		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Tennis court is hidden and requires use of church parking lot to access – remove?	
Vista View		accessible play equipment (3)	add site furnishings	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Consider removing northern ballfield. Is this a possible location for futsal court if it is removed?	extra ball fields





