



Agenda

City of Chanhassen
Parks and Recreation System Plan

Advisory Committee Meeting #5
Thursday, May 11, 2017, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Meeting Location Fountain Room, City Hall (lower level)

Meeting Purpose Review results of community engagement, make modifications to initiatives, prioritize actions, and review implementation strategies

Agenda

1. Approval of March Meeting Notes
2. Confirm Key Findings of Community Engagement
3. Review Suggested Modifications to System Recommendations
4. Discuss Initiative Prioritization
5. Review Implementation Components
6. Next Steps

Community Engagement Input

The community continues to be engaged in the park and recreation system planning process and has a lot of passion for the spaces they use in the community. This spring's community engagement efforts were intended to verify whether the draft recommendations of the System Plan were in line with the needs and desires of the community. The open house held on April 6th at the Chanhassen Recreation Center attracted over 70 community members. In addition, the online Social PinPoint map that provided an interactive version of the initiatives proposed in the draft System Plan received over 500 visits and almost 200 comments.

As can be seen by the attached summary of community engagement input, feedback ranged from support for specific initiatives to very detailed requests for specific areas. In an effort to summarize the general directions received, the following are draft findings. Please review and be prepared to discuss at the meeting whether additional findings should be highlighted.

1. Overall, there was general support for the system plan recommendations.
2. Lake Ann, particularly expansion and trails, is a high priority for the community.
3. Interest is also high for a signature facility – input expressed support for facilities studies, as well as for specific components including a pool, fitness center, and splash pad
4. Stewardship was the highest priority guiding principle with preservation within the Bluff Creek Corridor and Seminary Fen receiving notable support
5. The system goal regarding maintaining a comprehensive and easily navigable trail system received support and many specific trail and safety concerns were noted
6. Consideration should be given to providing park space and equipment for various age levels ranging from young kids to teens

7. Two types of nature play are sought – one which is community scale at one of the community parks, and the other which would be unstructured play opportunities in natural areas.
8. Primary areas of concern included the proposed boat launch on Lake Lucy, specific trail gaps or safe crossings, specific park maintenance and replacement issues, the proposed field lights at Bandimere, and the state of the recreation center.

Suggested Modifications to System Recommendations

As a result of reviewing the community input and working on system plan implementation, some changes are recommended for the system initiatives. The changes include the following:

1. Remove the recommendation to study a public boat access for Lake Lucy.
2. Modify the initiative around sustainability to read:

Incorporate innovative sustainable design and maintenance practices to make Chanhassen a model and educational resource for residents and surrounding communities.
3. Replace existing nature play recommendation with the following two initiatives:
 - a) Add a community scale nature play at a community park.
 - b) Add unstructured nature play at four sites throughout the community.
4. Consolidate two initiatives around accessibility to the following:

Complete an audit of system ADA accessibility and address issues identified. Prioritize an examination of accessibility at the Recreation Center and Senior Center to address concerns regarding handicapped parking, door access, and trip hazards.
5. Reduce duplication and confusion by consolidating natural surface trail related initiatives into one initiative in the trail section to read:

Expand the number of natural surface trails by mapping existing locations, identifying opportunities for expansion, including in preserves, and incorporating trail expansion in the Capital Improvement Plan.
(This results in the elimination of an initiative in the preserves section.)
6. Move policy related recommendations from the Athletic Facilities Study from the initiatives section to the policies section under goal 5. This would result in the following:
 - a) Recommendations moved to Policies:
 - 2.14.1. Explore partnership opportunities for capital improvement costs and life-cycle system costs.
 - 2.14.2. Maintain current management of fields as demand continues to increase:
 - Rotational resting of fields based on a schedule/level of use.
 - Postponement of use during and after significant rain events.
 - 2.14.3. Continue to support the stated goal of parks in Chanhassen to reasonably meet City needs and promote a sense of community:
 - Expand the capacity of the athletic facilities through improvements and efficiencies within existing community parks.

- b) Initiatives that would remain:
- 2.14.4. Based on current trends combined with projected demand, Chanhasen should plan for new multi-purpose field construction (1-3 fields) in the next 15 years.
 - 2.14.5. Based on national standards and desires of the baseball community, the City should continue to emphasize flexibility in the ballfields with basepaths and moveable pitching rubbers or mounds to better meet the demands for 75' and 90' basepath ballfields.
 - 2.14.6. Provide lights at Bandimere Park on baseball and soccer fields to expand capacity of fields and improve scheduling flexibility.
 - Light baseball fields.
 - Light soccer fields.
 - 2.14.7. Provide a lighted, artificial turf multi-use field at Bandimere Park to expand capacity, ensure playability, provide a premier field, and protect and allow for more resting of grass fields.

Initiative Prioritization

A valuable outcome of the parks and recreation system plan is the identification of community priorities and a framework for the inclusion of park improvements in the City's capital improvement plan. The priorities are drawn from the initiative recommendations and have been organized into three types: capital investments, plans/studies, and management. Each priority has been given one of four timeframes: Short (1 to 5 years); Mid (5 to 10 years); Long (10+ years); and Ongoing. These timeframes are meant as a starting point for discussion.

Draft planning level cost estimates have also been provided. It is important to recognize that these are for general purposes and need to be refined with detailed planning when specific projects are being planned. In addition, please note that capital investment cost estimates are for project construction and do not include the professional services of surveyors, engineers, architects, etc. These additional services may add 20 to 30 percent to individual project costs.

Implementation Components

The parks and recreation system plan is not meant to be a static document. It is anticipated that new ideas and trends will continue to emerge. It can be challenging to know when to say "yes" to a potential project and when to say "no." It is suggested that Chanhasen include in its system plan the process it will use to evaluate whether a new idea is in-line with system-wide goals and policies. The attached flowchart shows an anticipated process with a draft set of questions that would be used to evaluate each idea. Please review and consider whether the Decision Principle Checklist captures what should be used to evaluate new ideas.

Chanhassen Advisory Committee Meeting #4

Recreation Center

March 9, 2017

7 – 9pm

Attendees: Courtney Miller Bellairs, Cheryl Ayotte, Kim McCreavy, Nick McCreavy, Karen Doster, Steve Scharfenberg, Jeff Filipek, Jim Boettcher, John Tietz, Todd Hoffman, Rita Trapp (HKGi), Jess Vetrano (HKGi)

1. **January Meeting Notes** – no changes for meeting notes needed

2. **Recap of Guiding Principles**

Revisions to the guiding principles, including the replacement of icons with photos from around Chanhassen, were found to be acceptable by the Advisory Committee.

3. **System Plan Recommendations: Goals, Policies, & Initiatives**

Some general comments regarding the System Plan Recommendations regarded the lack of measurability of Goals and Policies compared with the Initiatives and the desire for a graphic representation of how the categories work together. It was suggested that further discussion occur on this topic at the end of the meeting and with the Park and Recreation Commission.

- *Goals*

- To highlight the availability of indoor recreation opportunities, add “indoor and outdoor” to the first goal

- *Policies*

- Define the difference between active and passive recreation in a sidebar in the document
- **1.4.2** – “wifi” is a very specific term and the scope of implementation is not defined. Suggested to change term to something more general and flexible to changing trends.
- **1.7** – Change the word “Maintain” to something more actionable. Ensure that this policy encompasses the desire to create more preserves rather than just maintain existing, including potentially highlighting Bluff Creek?
- **2.4** – Included clarification of City Standards regarding trail construction within new development. Review if this should be a Policy or Initiative.
- **3.5** – “Expand” rather than just “maintain”. Generalize the goal to include more facilities than just gyms (Circle back to this post-community engagement)
- **4.1** – Take out explore and change to just “Preserve”. Change “remnant” to “remaining.”
- **4.3** – “Manage” may be too ambiguous?
- **4.7** – Add “facilities” or “buildings” to end.
- **5.3** – End the policy after the word “pieces” to avoid limiting options. Include “on various scales.” Could include a destination art installation.
- **6.2** – Alter language to include existing as well as new facilities (i.e. “utilize our facilities to capitalize on opportunities to generate revenue”)

- **6.5** – “Encourage” rather than “support”
- Include a policy or initiative regarding the establishment of a Chanhassen Parks Foundation
- *Initiatives*
 - General
 - Try to incorporate Arts as an initiative
 - Parks
 - **1.1** – “Lake Ann Park” rather than just “Lake Ann”
 - **1.1.1** – “Modern” rather than “electronic” for scoreboards?
 - **1.3** – Add something about renovation of the existing shelter at Lake Susan Park
 - **1.7** – Combine with 1.8 and generalize
 - Facilities
 - **2.1- 2.4** – Move 2.4 to 2.1 and then include the existing 2.1- 2.3 as sub-bullets
 - Recreation Center/Senior Center call out is a good idea
 - Should include passive spaces in the list of desired amenities
 - Change the title to “signature recreation facility” to avoid distinguishing the rec and senior center as separate things
 - **2.9** – Add “within community parks”
 - **2.10** – Make sure to highlight throughout community engagement to understand importance to residents and adjust wording as necessary
 - **2.11** – Dual purpose facility? Include more examples? Facility that compliments nature rather than standalone destination.
 - Trails
 - Better definition of a trail head?
 - Preserves
 - **4.6** – Include Minnesota River Valley
 - Operations
 - **6.1** – Ensure the System Plan is used as the basis for annual budgeting and....
 - **6.5** – Define or generalize “vegetative.” Include “preserve” as well as “establish.” Include more precedent imagery.
 - **6.9** – Change “smoking” to “tobacco use”
 - Include becoming a model for sustainable BMPs for residents and surrounding communities as a policy or initiative.

Open House Summary

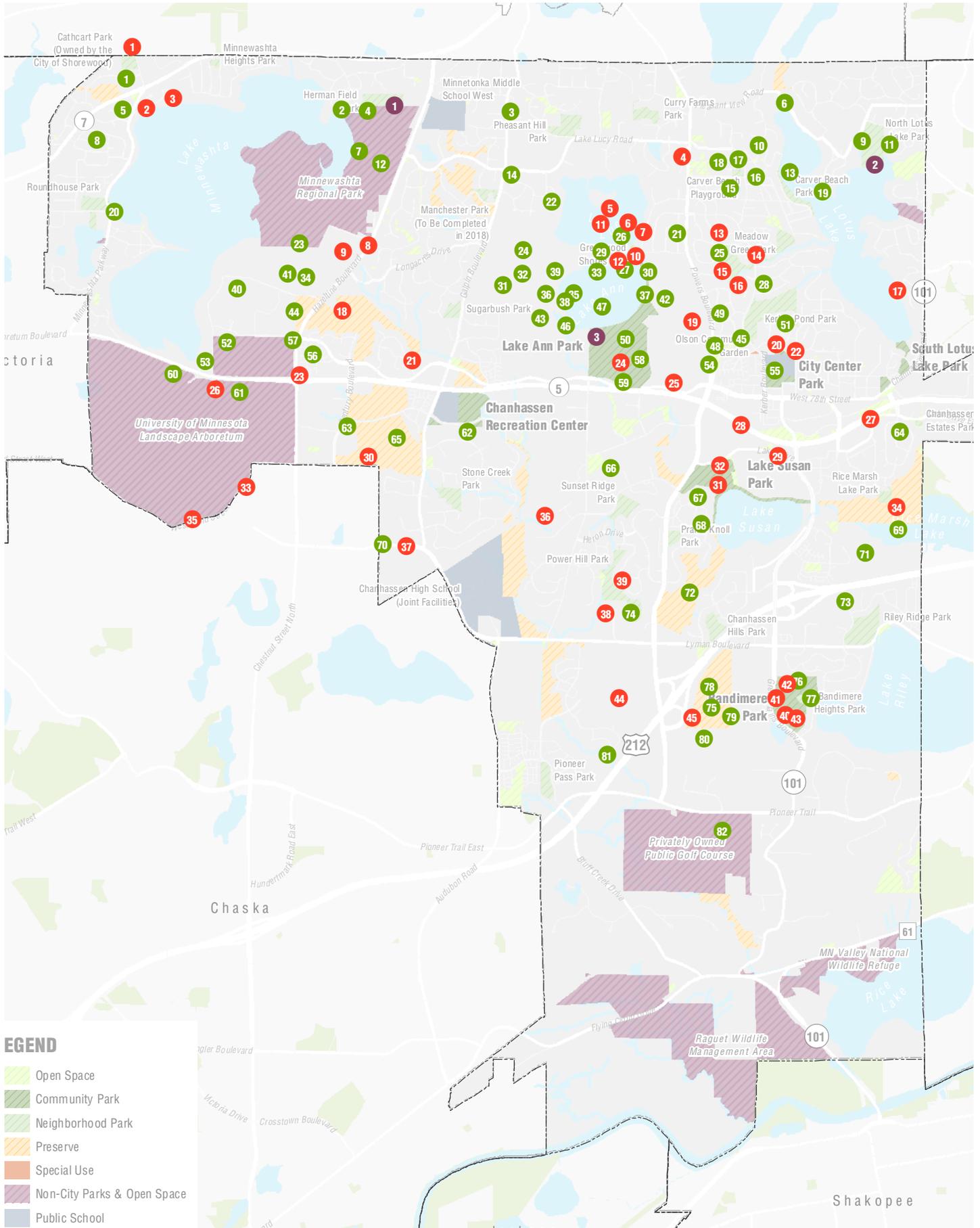
Board	Comment	Like
Comment Card	Thank you so much for putting this together! Please seek support from Chan residents if you need more support for purchasing some of Prince's land. This land is extremely important for both residents and animals.	
Comment Card	I think that the top priority for the Parks and Rec system should be acquiring and preserving the land owned by Prince between Lake Ann and Lake Lucy	
Comment Card	Outdoor bandshell for concerns - Lake Ann	
Comment Card	Would love to see a mountain bike trail one day!	
Comment Card	Safety is a major concern of the residents in the Herman Field Park neighborhood that needs to be addressed. The issues are well known (just ask the local police) and include, among other things, drug activity and EXCESSIVE speeding in and out of the park. I fear one of these times a kid is going to get hit by a car flying around the corner. Nighttime activity is another issue. The sun sets at about 7:45pm but the park is open until 10pm. Why? Nothing positive happens in this park after dark. Before thousands of dollars was allocated to the planned pavilion being installed, I would much rather have seen that money first going to help address the issues noted above. The police have had an increased presence, which we appreciate, but they cannot be there 24/7.	
Comment Card	Addition of a splash pad at major park(s) - Lake Ann and Lake Susan	
Comment Card	Safety of paved trails - adding a yellow dotted line	
Comment Card	Mileage markers on trails, 5k/10k routes marked - work with local schools (Earth Club) or Boy Scouts to have the youth help plan routes, post routes/mileage markers on website	
Comment Card	NO SMOKING in all parks! Better yet, NO TOBACCO!	
Comment Card	Addition of an adult playground (outdoor exercise equipment)	
Comment Card	Several families with young kids are moving to Chanhassen, what can Chanhassen provide for 1-5 year olds?	
Comment Card	Repave trail on No. side of Rice Marsh Lake. Very bumpy and cracked.	
Comment Card	Add signage at trail heads and intersections around Rice Marsh Lake	
Comment Card	Would love love love a pickleball court at Lotus.	
Comment Card	Would love a volleyball court just as much at Lotus	
Comment Card	The teenagers in the area need a place to be together and play. Add a teen theme area next to playground? At Lotus park	
Comment Card	Preserve some of Prince land please!	
Comment Card	101 needs a bike trail to Minnetonka High School that is safe. Hopefully after construction is over it will be in place.	
Facilities	Make sure if pickleball expanded - consolidated in few locations	
Facilities	Groom XC ski trails on soccer fields in the winter	4
Facilities	Golf practice range?	
Facilities	[running/walking track at signature rec facility] Great idea! Would be used by many!	
Facilities	[Senior center study] Add tech classes - how to work with photos, keeping up to date with phones, pds, special software apps, etc.	

Board	Comment	Like
Facilities	More [pickleball] courts needed. Amenities less important.	
Facilities	No lights at 2nd soccer field near Springfield houses	
Facilities	Please construct a year-round swimming pool	1
Facilities	More pickleball courts	
Facilities	Picnic shelter at Bandimere	
Facilities	Please provide an indoor walking/running track [at recreation center]	
Facilities	Canoe only [boat access at Lake Lucy]	
Goals	Regarding #4: and be a leader in teaching all of our community about environmental sustainability	1
Operations	Tabacco FREE use policy	
Parks	Lights near houses do shine in/by Springfield, N of Pioneer Trail to Pioneer Housing	
Parks	Pay more attention to smaller parks	
Parks	Splash pad river like Burnsville "Heart of the City"	
Parks	Keep Foxwood Area natural! Natural trails, do not pave	
Parks	Bike club would make moutain/a mountain bike trail!	
Parks	Excited to see some of Prince's land preserved!	4
Parks	Consider adult playgrounds - outdoor exercise equipment	
Parks	Indoor [exercise equipment] - I have seen specialized equipment for seniors too - good idea	
Parks	Add splash pad [to Lake Ann]	
Parks	Consider addition of signature play features [at Lake Ann] - water play/climbing/nature-based - to distinguish from surrounding suburbs	
Parks	Add splash pad [to Lake Susan]	
Programming	Add in preserve [to collaboration initiative]	
Programming	[Expand nature-based events and programs] - especially in schools - partnership	
Trails	Join south-most lake Minnewashta trail to Tanadoona Drive - natural trail west most site	
Trails	Join southmost liberty trail extend to service road under 212 to connect to pioneer trail	1
Trails	Concern for pedestrians crossing powers to access Lake Ann Park	3
Trails	Walkway to Lake Ann volleyball to park entrance with walking on road or in parking lot	2
Trails	Complete trail all the way around Lake Ann	4
Trails	Complete trail to Aub. And signage for underpass Hwy 5	2
Trails	Extend Power Hill Park connector to north end of Sunset Trail. 50 feet!	
Trails	Would like data to support/prove needs for "more" trails	
Trails	Add yellow dotted line on paved trails	
Trails	Add signs with mile markers, 5k/10k routes, etc...	1
Trails	Hooray for single-track mountain bike trail study! 4145593515	

Board	Comment	Like	Dislike
Parks	Lake Ann	40	
Parks	Unstructured Nature Play	21	
Parks	Maintenance and Replacement	15	
Goals	Maintain a comprehensive and easily navigable trail and sidewalk system that connects neighborhoods to park and recreation facilities, schools, community destinations, and other communities	14	
Facilities	Signature facility - Pool (outdoor/indoor)	13	
Preserve	Bluff Creek Corridor	11	
Guiding	Stewardship	11	
Preserve	Seminary Fen	9	
Facilities	Rec Center Study	9	
Facilities	Senior center study	9	
Trails	Minnesota River	9	
Parks	City Center	9	
Parks	Preserve Nature Play	8	
Parks	Lake Susan	7	
Facilities	Signature facility - Fitness Center	6	2
Facilities	Skate Park	6	
Parks	Community Nature Play	6	
Programming	Teen activities	6	
Operations	Tobacco Use Policy	6	
Facilities	Bandimere - splash pad	5	
Facilities	Pickleball user amenities	5	
Trails	LRT Regional Trail	5	
Guiding	Connectivity	5	
Operations	Stormwater bmps	5	
Programming	Arts consortium	5	
Facilities	Signature facility - Splash Pad	5	
Parks	South Chanhassen	4	1
Preserve	MN River Valley	4	
Facilities	Bandimere - support disc golf	4	
Facilities	Signature facility	4	
Facilities	Destination splash pad	4	
Facilities	Interpretive center	4	
Guiding	Engagement	4	
Goals	Be a leader in environmental sustainability.	4	
Programming	Events	4	
Programming	Expand senior center awareness	4	
Operations	Reduce impervious surfaces	4	
Operations	Preserve natural buffers	4	
Facilities	Signature facility - Studio for art and hobbies	4	
Preserve	Increased interaction and exploration with nature	3	
Facilities	Community Garden	3	
Trails	Mtn Bike	3	
Parks	Bandimere - implement existing master plan	3	
Parks	Neighborhood nature play	3	

Board	Comment	Like	Dislike
Guiding	Adaptable	3	
Goals	Ensure all residents have the opportunity to participate in recreation, education, cultural, and arts activities	3	
Operations	Sustainable model	3	
Facilities	Signature facility - Community meeting space	3	
Preserve	Natural surface trails	2	
Facilities	Neighborhood nature play	2	
Facilities	Pilot facilities	2	
Trails	Trail gaps/crossing issues	2	
Trails	Wayfinding	2	
Parks	Bandimere - Picnic shelter	2	
Parks	Bandimere - splash pad	2	
Programming	Summer concert series	2	
Programming	Collaborate with schools and other..	2	
Programming	Pricing structure	2	
Parks	Bandimere - Field lights	1	1
Facilities	Bandimere - implement existing master plan	1	3
Preserve	Natural resource management plan	1	
Facilities	Bandimere - Picnic shelter	1	
Facilities	Bandimere - hockey warming house	1	
Facilities	Volleyball	1	
Facilities	ADA audit	1	
Trails	User experience	1	
Trails	Expand natural surface trails	1	
Parks	Bandimere - hockey warming house	1	
Goals	Proactively plan for a high quality, efficient parks and recreation system that meets community needs.	1	
Programming	Expand nature-based	1	
Operations	Improve water conservation	1	
Operations	Trail maintenance	1	
Parks	Bandimere - sport court		1
Facilities	Bandimere - Field lights		2
Facilities	Lake Lucy Boat		22

Social PinPoint Summary Comments



ID # Like it! Comment (up votes, down votes)

1	It will be nice to have a place for people to park and use their bicycles to hop on the trail. (0, 0)
2	There's currently no way to safely bike from Minnewashta Parkway, east, to the rest of Chanhassen. Creating such a connection should be a key city-wide safety goal. (0, 0)
3	The trail stops 1 block short (on a dangerous curve) of the County line. We need to engage with the city of Shorewood to extent the trail to at least Mayflower. (16, 0)
4	Good park, playground needs updated. (1, 0)
5	have to drive on highway shoulder to get to trail access . Trail that connects to old railroad grade trail will be well used. (9, 0)
6	Love everything about a trail along Pleasantview: beauty, SAFETY, builds community among neighbors, promotes more use/exercise as now people shy away from walking, biking due to peril of traffic. (14, 0)
7	This is the best off-leash dog park west of the Twin Cities. I love the woods and variety of paths. It is well maintained year round. (3, 0)
8	This would be a nice access trail to the Southwest Trail. (1, 0)
9	Keeping up and improving North Lotus Lake Park is very important to our family. Thank you! (4, 0)
10	Place a cut through that is properly paved for biking down to the lake. The current stairs are great for walking, but for biking to the beach, a paved path would be an improvement over the dirt path. (0, 0)
11	A great neighborhood park! (8, 0)
12	Really appreciate the off-leash dog park at MRP. Any chance to add a smaller off-leash area at one of the city parks (North Lotus Lake or other)? (1, 1)
13	Would love a trail here! (9, 1)
14	The trails need to be connected to get into Excelsior. It isn't safe the way it is now. (31, 0)
15	Would love to see an outdoor ice rink . Also wish the playground was bigger/made for older kids as well. Even better would be a tennis court. There are a lot of kids in area now. (0, 0)
16	Great park. Wish the basketball goal height was adjustable for smaller kids but otherwise, it's a great little spot. The new playground equipment and gazebo is well done. (2, 0)
17	We would love to see an outdoor hockey rink at this location. Many more kids in the neighborhood now so it would be used a lot. (1, 0)
18	Crosswalks on Carver Bch Rd. People drive too fast and often run stop sign at Nez Perce. The sidewalk is on the opposite side of the street so you need to cross to get to the park. (0, 0)
19	We would love a safe path along Pleasantview. The traffic is far too fast and careless along many of the blind curves to feel safe walking or biking, especially with kids in tow. (12, 0)
20	I really like the first round of improvements (esp adjustable basketball hoop). The Roundhouse itself could use some cosmetic updates. (0, 0)
21	Yes, please! Those of us in the Saddlebrook neighborhood would benefit greatly from walking access to Lake Ann/trails, as long as crossing Powers can be done SAFELY. (22, 2)
22	Buy Prince's land and make it a natural preserve with trails. Owners of existing properties adjacent to Prince's land don't want new housing developments in their backyards! (31, 0)
23	Happy to see a southbound planned trail connector out of Minnewashta Park. Any chance of Carver County dropping/eliminating that park entrance fee? The fee prevents full resident use of the park. (22, 0)
24	The area West of Lucy and Ann should be a natural preserve. buying this property from the estate of Prince should be the #1 priority for Chanhassen! (48, 2)
25	A sidewalk would be beneficial in this area. Meadow Green Park is heavily used and a separation between vehicles and pedestrians is recommended. (2, 0)
26	When the trail is built, put in a camel hump bridge in with a canal connecting the 2 lakes. This way fishing boats and canoes can ttravel between the lakes. (5, 17)
27	I agree with the bridge idea over the creek between Ann and Lucy. This would provide boat access between Lake Ann and Lake Lucy. (3, 9)
28	Yes improvement seems like a good idea here (4, 0)
29	Great plan. Excited about being able to use it. (1, 1)
30	Connecting for a loop around the lakes is crucial for a 5 yr goal. (27, 4)
31	Long term this is a good idea, but until this land is developed, focus in the trails NE and SE of this segment. (2, 8)

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32	This is an amazing project and I hope it goes through! It could give us the same feel as the people get in Uptown with lake Harriet and Lake Calhoun!! (35, 1)
33	Your going to build houses on Prince's old property anyhow, so it makes sense to link up the new neighborhood. (4, 12)
34	Connecting trails to Minneswashta Cty park system is a great idea! (6, 0)
35	LOVE the idea of a trail all the way around Lake Ann and Lucy. Would use it all the time. (0, 0)
36	Beautiful property. Could be integrated well with Paisley Park and made a destination for people to come visit. Sculpture garden dedicated to Prince. (5, 0)
37	Connecting the trial all around Lake Ann is a great feature for the community. It preserves such a beautiful space and avoids houses being built along the lake destroying the land. (16, 0)
38	We need to have the trails go all around Ann and Lucy to connect. Also need to preserve the "big woods" areas SW of Lucy and NW of Ann as "natural" undeveloped in any way areas. (Prince's property). (48, 0)
39	Finally -- a path that goes around Lake Ann. That could become the most used path in the City (8, 0)
40	Much-needed connector! (0, 0)
41	A whole neighborhood of kids that don't have access to trails for running or biking without crossing over busy 41 (and no stoplight to do it at safely). (6, 0)
42	Finally having one lake in the community that has a path entirely around it would be an amazing asset for runners/walkers/bikers. (8, 0)
43	Would be a great use of this beautiful land. (19, 1)
44	These new trail gaps are really needed and overdue! (7, 0)
45	Additional safety measures at this intersection are needed. As a resident of this neighborhood, I've personally seen several instances of cars failing to yield to pedestrians crossing in the crosswalk (19, 0)
46	open space, ability to incorporate running and biking with the rec center. Also, centrally located and close to Lake Ann and ball fields. (5, 0)
47	I like getting kids back to nature. (2, 0)
48	Residents have to walk on the shoulder, unprotected between Saddlebrook Curve and Santa Vera while cars travel 55mph+ and swing around cars stopped to turn left into the temple. Very dangerous. (13, 0)
49	This sidewalk on Powers is exposed to high speeds of traffic for pedestrians without protection!!! (8, 0)
50	Yes! a nature play area at this lake would be a great improvement! (9, 0)
51	Saratoga Dr. and Santa Vera are busy streets with lots of kids walking. It would be great to have a sidewalk along them from Laredo Dr. sidewalk to the trail end on Santa Vera in City Center Park. (12, 0)
52	Hooray for this connector! (9, 1)
53	This would be a great path, but I'm NOT in favor of a road for car traffic. Also - putting this trail through is NO use if there isn't a safe way to cross HWY 5 from the N to S side of the highway. (0, 0)
54	This entire stretch of Powers needs more street lights. The walkway is right next to the road, the lighting is terrible and there is a lot of risk to pedestrians who walk or run at night there. (7, 3)
55	Seems like a good idea, especially if available year round (0, 0)
56	This intersection (hwy 41 & 78th street) - it is dangerous to cross in a CAR let alone on bike. No sidewalks on West side means kids/all HAVE to cross to stay off the road. VERY scary!!! Please fix!! (0, 0)
57	We live behind Westwood Church and like to bike but our young kids get scared to cross over 41 with us to get access to the trails. Sundays are particularly bad with church traffic. (10, 1)
58	The proposal to complete the loop around lake Anne is super exciting to us, we would love to be able to walk a full lap around the lake (12, 1)
59	Preserving the natural area and defining boundaries. (8, 1)
60	It's important to create a bike-friendly, child-friendly connection from Minnewashta Parkway to the rest of Chanhassen. There's no way to do that now. (2, 0)
61	Fantastic and long overdue, big thumbs up! There is no other easy way to get to Minnewashta Pkwy, it's incredibly dangerous if someone knows no other way. (10, 0)
62	I hope the discussion includes a swimming pool. (3, 0)
63	The arboretum should definitely have a trail along highway 5 that connects it to the trails on the intersection of 41 and 5. (17, 0)

ID # Like it! Comment (up votes, down votes)

64	This park seems to be ignored. Our young families in our neighborhood is growing and would benefit with a facelift to this park. My son and I use the basketball court a ton but the play area is moldy. (0, 0)
65	This trail should be done. But there should be some expanded parking on the north end of the trail at Coultier so more people can use the trail system. (4, 0)
66	Connecting a trail to the rail only makes sense. It gives people more access in and out of the city and links to other resources. (5, 2)
67	We love the trail around Lake Susan and Rice Marsh Lake. (3, 0)
68	I like the permanent bathrrom (0, 0)
69	This is a beautiful panorama of the lake right here. Lots of waterfowl and activity. (3, 0)
70	This is NOT a dead-end and is needed for safety reasons along this short stretch of Lyman. The trail would connect to Norex Dr. (business park area) and then to the Chanhassen Nature Preserve trails. (1, 1)
71	This paved trail going all the way around lake, along marsh and through forests is a fantastic improvement made by P&R in recent years. Thank you! (4, 0)
72	Would LOVE sidewalks in the Chanhassen Hills neighborhood!! Would provide a nice connection to the trail system to the west and north. (9, 5)
73	Please re-open ASAP, we used to ride and run on it all the time. It is a shame it has been closed for so long since those big rains (3, 0)
74	The public right of way is already here. Please clear the couple of dozen feet of track to connect sunset trail to power hill park. It would very much open hiking/running/mtn-bike transport. (12, 1)
75	Would be a mini Arboretum. Love it. (3, 0)
76	Hockey rink is a great addition. Lights make it possible for us to use with our kids when we get home after work and school. (0, 0)
77	All of these amenities will be wonderful additions at Bandimere! Especially like the field lights - great for the baseball and soccer teams who use the park! (1, 3)
78	The interior of these woods is a quiet respite. Please leave the nature as-is, without paving anything inside. If you must, a connector trail can go around its edge. Keep Wilderness in the city. (14, 5)
79	Great idea for a trail - linking Bandimere is a great natural area (1, 0)
80	I would like to have access to ride my bike (or walk) through this area. (5, 1)
81	This would be a great connection for a walking/running loop (3, 0)
82	We really need to close the Pioneer Trail trail gap. It is such a fast/high traffic area. Especially with this being the detour for the trail to the south it is too unsafe. (8, 0)

ID #	Concerns Comment (up votes, down votes)
1	Park needs updating. Equipment is in less than safe shape and could use new landing material. Baseball field usually has weeds. Hockey boards are starting to rot. (4, 1)
2	Traffic concerns here - right of way/yielding between cars turning left onto Hwy 7 from north and turning right onto Hwy 7 from south (plus peds + bikes) is an issue. (0, 0)
3	This is a dangerous spot. Constantly see people trying to cross either walking or on bikes. Also the road needs repair here as it puddles and ices over and creates accidents. (4, 0)
4	dangerous corner for pedestrians to cross over powers. automobile traffic is 55MPH+. People whip onto Lake Lucy at high speeds to beat oncoming traffic. (0, 0)
5	This is a small, quiet lake surrounded by homes. No one living near this lake wants the traffic/parking, noise, and litter that a public boat launch will come with. Bad idea. (20, 1)
6	There are plenty of other lakes that fishing/motor boats can access. Lucy has been a closed lake and should remain closed. Canoes and Kayaks occasionally portage through to enjoy the quietness of Lucy (30, 1)
7	Totally agree with previous comment - I would love to see Lake Ann remain a closed lake. (1, 0)
8	Would be nice if local residents didn't have to pay the annual pass fee to use the dog park, or at least have a reduced fee and a different tag for it. (5, 3)
9	Lake Lucy is too small to accommodate more boats than those already in use there. (4, 0)
10	Boat access would use a lot of Greenwood Shore Park, parking turnaround etc. Lucy is shallow at Park access area, would need a long launch and other. Lucy is a small lake to have more motor boats it! (16, 2)
11	Keep traffic out of Lake Lucy & the Greenwood Shores neighborhood. The neighborhood already deals with people illegally parking & we don't want an increase of traffic where people live and kids play. (14, 1)
12	The Greenwood Shores neighborhood already sees an increase in traffic (usually speeding) & people illegally parked in the summer instead of using lake Ann beach- all this will make it even worse! (10, 2)
13	"Basketball court has only one basketball hoop. This court is very popular, kids waiting in line to play. Please add an additional basketball hoop ore more! Thank you! (1, 0)"
14	"The surface of the tennis courts are in a great shape! Thanks The practice wall will need improvements as is unlevelled. Raising the fence behind the wall will prevent ball flying in the street (2, 0)"
15	Very difficult to play soccer on this field. Is very unlevelled and the grass is high most of the season. Not a good field to improve technique. (0, 0)
16	Is there any way to add more shade to this playground? It's gears toward little kids (3-5) and it gets super hot pushing swings. Not to mention all the scorched legs going down slides... (3, 0)
17	A safe pedestrian crossing at Valley View Road, connecting the Chanhassen Road Trail with those in Eden Prairie would be appreciated. (0, 0)
18	This trail sounds fine, but needs some SAFE way to cross to East side of 41 (where the sidewalk is). (0, 0)
19	dangerous corner for pedestrians to cross. automobile traffic is 55MPH+. People whip onto Lake Lucy at high speeds to beat oncoming traffic. I live on Treetop and worry someday I will be rear-ended. (0, 0)
20	This area needs a sidewalk. People have to jump out of the way of cars who are taking shortcut to Kerber. If sidewalk extends on Santa Vera to Park people parking for ball games will have safer walk. (13, 0)
21	Fitness center is too cramped and equipment is run down or old. Need regular fitness classes, possibly childcare, etc. (6, 0)
22	"Surface on the tennis courts are not in shape: cracks and chipped cement.
22	Improve lighting for evening matches. Last season, lights did not work (0, 0)"
23	We need some safe ways to cross the highway. Even AT hwy 5, the crossing is VERY dangerous for kids/adults on bikes. (2, 0)
24	Surface on the tennis courts are in a very bad shape. Big cracks all over with potential to fall!!!! (1, 0)
25	Chanhassen needs an ice arena. As our association is growing and we stop selling ice to MTKA we will need more sheets. Chaska seems to have a grip on Soccer and Hockey setups. (0, 0)
26	Getting across Hwy 5 at this location is a big safety issue. Would an over head pedestrian bridge be in order? Being a state Hwy and the UMN, they should pay for the lions share of the cost. (6, 3)
27	This park is sadly in need of a facelift. A small parking lot would also be greatly beneficial. Please consider giving some much needed attention to this park. (6, 0)

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28	But is this not RR property? Concerns of safety with the train. Or is the RR abandoning it? If so, being a major regional trail, shouldn't Carver Cty, Met Council, or MN fund it? (2, 0)
29	It would be great if there was an under-the-road bike path here (Higway5) so the city of Chanhassen and people north of there could easily ride to the parks and trails on the south side of the city. (7, 0)
30	Is this leg of the trail really needed? Maybe 20+ yrs from now, but I'd rank it low for the trail system for the near future as other needs are much higher. (0, 1)
31	Surface on the tennis courts are in a very bad shape. Big cracks all over with potential to fall!!! (3, 0)
32	We love Lake Susan Park. It would be nice for the bathroom to be open more often. (2, 0)
33	Could we connect this trail? (10, 0)
34	Would be nice to have a strategically placed bench right at the area next to the trail that shows the nice marshy area. As older adults my wife and I love to stand and look at this particular area, (2, 0)
35	If this part of the trail is done--should not Chaska and the UMN be chipping in on the cost? This is on the border of 3 Gov units so they would benefit too, so they should help pay for it. (4, 1)
36	Chan Rec Center. EP and Chaska has a common mitt center. This center needs to offer better amenities to its community. (0, 0)
37	Unless the city of Chaska constructs to the west, it is a dead end. So the 2 cities need to engage with each other. There are several areas like this - the 2 of you need to sit down and prioritize. (1, 0)
38	Power Park is very dated and would benefit from updated structures. Many young families have moved into the surrounding neighborhoods and it's wonderful fairly secluded setting that could use an updat (2, 0)
39	Power Hills Park play structure needs to be updated. (4, 2)
40	This Disc Golf course has been wonderful for families and friends alike. For such a nice course, the Tee boxes are a 1/10. Slippery, indented, uneven, angled incorrectly, and in need of an upgrade. (1, 2)
41	Please no more lights near Springfield houses. Ice rink lights are blinding and shine in our eyes inside our house. This also scares away the wildlife we usually see & hear at night time. (2, 2)
42	The tee boxes on the disc golf course are in poor condition. The uneven ground makes it difficult to tee off, even with the mats, which are also slippery . (1, 2)
43	Cement tee boxes would be a great addition to the disc golf course. The current boxes are not equal to the standard tee box and make it difficult to throw. Overall great course, final touches are tees (1, 3)
44	This is a mixed concern. I'd love the connection to Powers but want to ensure that if a road gets built, proper traffic signage is there and minimize taking down the trees since they're scenery. (1, 0)
45	Do we really need both trails? Perhaps not do the 1 along 212 as that is noisy. I'd rank the S leg as a 4, and the N leg as a 1 on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 be highest priority for the cities trail sys (1, 1)

ID # Nature Play Comment (up votes, down votes)

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- 1 Would be nice to see some larger equipment for older kids. (1, 1)

 - 2 Access to the lake from North Lotus Park would be awesome. Even a simple boardwalk through the trees and buckthorn so we could have a lakeview would make sense for a park with lots of lakeshore! (13, 1)

 - 3 Adding community nature play as part an expansion of Lake Ann Park would enhance this park as an area destination, setting it apart from surrounding communities. (31, 2)

Social PinPoint Summary Survey Responses

Initiative Category	What do you like about this initiative	What concerns do you have about this initiative
Bandimere Community Park	Splash pad would be a great addition to Bandimere, as would public rest rooms.	
Bandimere Community Park	We should support as many activities as possible to improve the health of our community. That would also include a new archery range for children learning this sport. If we can support having 20-30 children shooting arrows inside a gymnasium as safe, we should be able to find an outdoor solution as well.	
Bandimere Community Park	all points	
Bandimere Community Park		More trees to replace lost, dead and dying.
Bandimere Community Park	I'm. It sure our money needs to be spent on concrete tee boxes. The usage of the disc golf seems to be doing fine without permanent fixtures removing free space. If the grass was being destroyed, that's one thing, but there's not enough justification for adding concrete.	It doesn't address the intrusion that the current improvements have made toward bettering the surrounding community and properties. Hundreds of trees were removed and or destroyed with past road and park improvements and very few trees have been planted to replace. More trees need to be planted in this park to make up for the hundreds that were removed and have died over the course of other improvements. Please plant more trees and improve the overall aesthetic and appeal of the park.
Bandimere Community Park		Add Tennis Courts
Bandimere Community Park	Would love a splash pad here.	
Bandimere Community Park		Certainly do not need any additions to draw more disk golf players. Since it was introduced the trails are full of broken glass, beer cans, litter. Do not need any type of splash pad or buildings.
Bandimere Community Park	This would make this course an absolutely perfect hometown course. I'd play it more often rather than traveling out of town. The initial drive of every hole is just so important!	
Bandimere Community Park	These facilities will be wonderful additions at Bandimere, especially for the soccer and baseball teams who use the park!	
Bandimere Community Park	Need more upgrades to bandimere.	None
Bandimere Community Park		For walkers throughout Bandimere - there are many "near misses" whereby disc golf players do NOT follow the rules and signs and throw the discs over the walking paths. Better signage along with clear, simple directions is a MUST!
Bandimere Community Park	I like the warming house, sport court and picnic shelter.	Will it be considered to add tennis courts (2 - 3 courts)? Currently, there are no tennis courts near this end of Chanhassen. Also, a simpler and more cost effective option could be to consider adding a handball court for kids. The splash pad sounds nice; however, there will be problems and injury associated with that and it will also bring in LOTS of people from all over the metro to damage and destroy without supervision. An ice-skating rink along with a hockey rink would be advisable - as not everyone plays hockey and winter is for skating and sledding and snowshoeing, etc.

Initiative Category	What do you like about this initiative	What concerns do you have about this initiative
Bandimere Community Park	"Picnic shelter with restrooms and a splash pad would be wonderful improvements!! We love this park!"	
Bandimere Community Park	Almost everything!!	Make these fields more available to Chanhassen city leagues and events.
Bandimere Community Park		What about improving the baseball fields that actually get used?? They are in rough shape and the city is in need of more upper age full size fields.
Bandimere Community Park	there aren't many facilities on this side of chan.	
Bandimere Community Park	Splash pad!	
Bandimere Community Park	Splash pad!	
Bandimere Community Park	Shelter and splashpad	Please make sure there is enough parking
Bluff Creek Corridor	great idea!	
Bluff Creek Corridor	Reducing the heavy storm water flows in really needed.	
City Center Park	Awesome! It's hard enough to convince a potty-training kid to stop what they're doing to go potty with out having to convince them to do it in a giant, gross, port-a-potty	
City Center Park		Why? Why do we need this? this only be an additional concern for continued maintenance, loitering, eyesore for an area where all people is walk the sidewalk along Kerber
City Center Park	Has been needed for many years, especially since this park is used by CAA for youth sports, especially the younger ages.	None
City Center Park	Everything. Thanks	
City Center Park	Intuitive. It makes me surprised to realize we don't already have one, given the amount of activities there.	
County Road 61 Corridor	Protect the head waters from run off into the Fen. Preserve some areas as natural areas. BTW, why is this marker down by 212 when Bluff CGC is over a mile north? 1 of the 2 N-S trails should be done right away, either 101 or Bluff Creek road. The other plan for like 20 yrs out to spread costs out.	
East Central Neighborhood Parks	This should be done !	None
Facilities		"There is absolutely 'nothing' listed for tennis! Why not?"
Facilities	Would love to see a quality splash pad / playground feature added for the community. Nature play design would be a bonus.	
Facilities	There is a wide range of offerings both in courses and in the time of the day/week those courses are offered. We absolutely love having the Rec Center be such a strong part of the community; our kids have grown up in the Rec Center sports programs and it is something we love about Chanhassen.	none

Initiative Category	What do you like about this initiative	What concerns do you have about this initiative
Lake Ann Park	Love the complete loop trail idea.	
Lake Ann Park	Would love to have a trail that goes all the way around Lake Ann. Currently this is not a place we would choose often to take walks because of the trail.	
Lake Ann Park	Loop trail would make this park much more appealing as a destination.	
Lake Ann Park	I like that you will preserve the natural areas. It would really be nice to have a nicer beach area or improve the one that is already there.	
Lake Ann Park	I love that there will be a bike trail around Lake Anne finally! I'd love to see a walking trail to extend all the way around the lake.	
Lake Ann Park	loop trail	
Lake Ann Park	"yes please I would love a path around Lake Ann.	
"	Less strip malls and more Parks.	
Lake Ann Park	Especially like the idea of completing the loop and make NW area usable. Would encourage more use for seniors as well as not as active adults as relatively flat and not too long of a route	
Lake Ann Park	all points	
Lake Ann Park	Love it! lake Ann Park is so unique to Chanhassen. Completing a loop trail around Lake Ann would be particularly wonderful.	None
Lake Ann Park		Maybe I'm missing it but permanent bathrooms at LA fields ia very important and should be addressed.
Lake Ann Park	Completing the loop	
Lake Ann Park	Would LOVE a loop trail around the lake and the ability to preserve the undeveloped land all the way around the lake.	Overdevelopment of the park. A trail would not need to negate the woodsy feel of the west and north shore of the lake.
Lake Ann Park	I love the idea of preserving the natural area and have a complete loop around Lake Ann.	I don't want large boats to go onto Lake Lucy. Keep the lakes as in with boating regulations and traffic away from the Greenwood Shores Neighborhood.
Lake Ann Park	Lake Ann Park is the crown jewel of Chanhassen, great focus area!	That permanent restrooms are not a top priority is a huge concern, they are LONG overdue.
Lake Ann Park	Areas W and N should be natural areas with just a trail. meaning no mowed grass, ball fields, playgrounds, etc.	Not doing it quick enough.
Lake Ann Park	Great, need a trail.	Where is the proposal for the permanent restrooms by the ballfields? Long overdue.
Lake Ann Park	I would love a loop trail around Lake Ann.	
Lake Ann Park	A loop trail around the lake would be awesome!	
Lake Ann Park	Love the loop trail around Lake Ann.	
Lake Lucy		How does this impact our ability to control zebra mussels? Having "clean" lakes is a selling point for Chanhassen.
Lake Lucy	Keep it closed to preserve nature	
Lake Lucy	Nothing.	There are enough public boat accesses for lakes in the area.
Lake Lucy	I do not like this initiative	This is a very small lake with lots of wildlife. Public boat access with would be disruptive to homeowners and harmful to wildlife.
Lake Lucy	Seems like another outlet for public use of Lake Ann	Disruption of neighborhood and speeding cars. A parking lot and speed bumps maybe necessary to control the issues already in place.
Lake Lucy	Please keep Lucy closed so that canoes and kayaks from Lake Ann are the only allowed access. The quiet of the two connected lakes is rare. Lets not take it away.	

Initiative Category	What do you like about this initiative	What concerns do you have about this initiative
Lake Lucy	Nothing to like, imo. The lake is too small for simple recreation boating, water skiing, jet skiing. Folks who want to do that can go to Bryant, Waconia or Minnetonka for that. The fishery is nice but more motor boat traffic would upset heron nesting and beaver population. Also would stress muskrat families. In short, this is a nice small lake. Putting in public access would severely disrupt peace enjoyed by homeowners. I don't live on the lake but have a friend who does. I do fish there with him and it gets crowded if 5 landowners are on the lake at the same time with motors. I will be reaching out to brad nylin, executive director of mm waterfowl association to assess the habitat and likely impact of public access.	Too small of lake for more motor traffic and delicate ecosystem for large heron, beaver and muskrats plus small waterfowl nesting.
Lake Lucy	Nothing	Lake Lucy is too small to support more recreation. As a motorized boating lake it would be hazardous, and would inevitably lead to new restrictions - at best. This change would be unfair to the lake front homeowners who chose to live on lake Lucy for its unmatched safety and solitude, despite being a motorized recreational lake. There would also be an increase in traffic to the neighborhood, especially near the blind curve on South-west utica lane. This would add to the safety risks, increasing car and pedestrian accidents, and would endanger the neighborhood children who frequent the small beach and trail that are accessed from that corner. Lastly, there would be increased risk of contaminating the lake with invasive species, such as zebra mussels, caused by the introduction of new boats coming in from other waters. This would certainly have a negative impact on the lake ecology, and on the quality of living and recreating on the lake. Adding insult to injury, it would ultimately result in decreased property values, and decreased investment in the neighborhood, which would mean a reduction in tax revenues expected to help pay for these projects.
Lake Lucy	Nothing	What kind of demand is there? Lucy is a small lake to have additional motor boats. Seems like it would make the nice Greenwood Shores Park nice and quit anymore!
Lake Lucy	Access to Lake Lucy would be nice.	I think the access should allow small boats (12-14 feet) to be launched, and should allow electric (but not gasoline) motors.
Lake Lucy	I do not like this initiative.	There is already boat access on Lake Ann.
Lake Lucy		Lake Lucy has always been a closed quiet lake I think it needs to stay that way. There are plenty of other lakes around for the public to use. I know that Lucy is accessible from Ann for non motorized boats and I believe it should stay that way.
Lake Lucy		Lake Lucy is too small of a lake to have public access. Home owners bought or built with idea that this would remain as it has been. Lake has a lot of traffic coming from lake Ann already
Lake Lucy		Don't want traffic or parking lot in residential neighborhoods to get to a public boat access
Lake Lucy	Nothing.	This is a small lake, more boat/fishing pressure will be tough to take. Invasive plant/zebra would be devastating.
Lake Lucy	Lake Lucy should have a boat access.	Speed boats. Do a 10hp max HP on motors that use the lake.
Lake Lucy	NOTHING	My neighbors and my family all bought lots and built in the Lake Lucy Ridge neighborhood. We did NOT anticipate a public boat launch when considering the purchase prices of our homes and a launch will CERTAINLY decrease our property values and more importantly decrease the quality of life we currently enjoy. Don't waste your time or our tax dollars studying this idea. Our neighborhood will strongly oppose this initiative. We have ample public boat launches in this city. Do not disrupt quiet neighborhoods to add more.

Initiative Category	What do you like about this initiative	What concerns do you have about this initiative
Lake Susan Park	Adding features to baseball field opens up another spot for the large baseball community. Easy spot to get in and out of. If going to close archery would like to see frisbee golf or bocce ball - not all parking	
Lake Susan Park		
Lake Susan Park	The parking lot is often at capacity on weekday nights and Sunday afternoons when baseball games are being played.	The lighting spilling over in the Lake Susan Hills neighborhood.
Lake Susan Park	Yay to permanent bathrooms	
Minnesota River Bluff LRT Regional Trail	This is a beautiful trail and one that should be enjoyed by people in all of the neighboring communities.	Not only do we need to support the trail itself, but need to create safe ways to access it from Chanhassen proper or one of the local parks to tie use of the trail with a stop in Chanhassen.
Minnesota River Bluff LRT Regional Trail	This trail is mostly intact and should be reopened all the way to Chaska.	
Minnesota River Bluff LRT Regional Trail	Yes, please fix this !	
Minnesota River Bluff LRT Regional Trail	Anything that can be done to improve trail conditions, extend and connect the trails helps to improve our quality of life as it relates to the health of all citizens!	
Minnesota River Bluff LRT Regional Trail	this has been closed far too long.	
MN River Valley	This is a critical initiative.	
North Central Neighborhood Parks	I would like to see the pea gravel replaced with the spongy/asphalt-like surface.	
Northeast Neighborhood Parks	Local parks are a real treasure and should receive regularly scheduled maintenance and upgrades - especially if there are safety concerns.	I would like this initiative to include safe foot travel to and from parks. Many neighborhood parks are not accessible without walking on the road or crossing intersections that do not have a painted/posted crosswalk. Parks are not valuable if you cannot easily get to them.
Northeast Neighborhood Parks	"Would love to see lacrosse nets added seasonally to North and South Lotus Lake parks.	
Northeast Neighborhood Parks	long term planning	
Northeast Neighborhood Parks	I like that the current park is being considered for on-going updates. The hockey rink and baseball field in particular are looking run down at North Lotus Lake park.	
Northeast Neighborhood Parks	Thanks for keeping up our parks!	I would love to see the area by the lake at North Lotus Lake Park be developed more to allow park-goers closer access to view the lake. You hardly know you are close to a lake without a boardwalk area or trail that lets you get close access to the beauty of the water. In our corner of Chanhassen, this would be really appreciated. Thank you!
Northwest Neighborhood Parks	Love the new sport court, picnic area,	"More things I'd like to see: tether ball, teeter totter, volleyball, fitness markers along trail circuits, flashing crossing marker to get to beach, more benches are beach
Northwest Neighborhood Parks	There is nothing specific written here, just generalities regarding improvements.	Where's the schedule?

Initiative Category	What do you like about this initiative	What concerns do you have about this initiative
Recreation Center	Would love the expansion to include an outdoor pool.	
Recreation Center	I would like to see an outdoor community pool added to Chanhasen.	
Recreation Center	Would love to have a larger fitness facility, a pool would be nice too. Improve the parks and recs programs for children. We have started to do most of our activities at the Chaska Community Center.	
Recreation Center	I like the fact it is up for discussion. I would love to see an option of a pool and a kid's pool area.	
Recreation Center	I'd like to see this facility combine with the new mall at Lyman and Powers; you could help each other out. With the facility there it would bring in more people and we need a place to walk indoors during the winter months.	
Recreation Center		I don't know what's in it but I'd like to comment about better ventilation in the room and sanitization of equipment. This past year has been lots of spreading of a cold..
Recreation Center	Chan has grown enough now that we should have a more up to date facility for us.	
Recreation Center	I like the fact that it will be using a trail that is already there - the location is wonderful because there is so much wildlife in that area. It is quiet and peaceful.	I like the fact that it will be using a trail that is already there, however, I am concerned that you will take away from the natural wildlife that lives there. There are tons of deer and turkeys and other animals that have their homes here. If you preserve all of that while improving the trail so that it is safer (meaning that parts of the trail near the highway where others can't see you) can deter people from walking there. If you can raise that area a little higher to be more level with the highway it would be better. Also, that whole trail area near the town homes especially need to be cleaned up. There is a lot of paper bags and trash. There is also a great need for a dog poop station where people can dispose of and get plastic bags to scoop.
Recreation Center	Most surrounding communities have community centers with pool, outdoor water features and indoor play areas. This is an absolute must for our communities and growing families. We don't have a YMCA or any pools that are reasonable to attend. Many folks can't afford lifetime, which should not be the only pool option. I highly recommend making this a priority for our community.	
Recreation Center	our rec center is very poor. most families go to Chaska (which we have to pay more for)	
Recreation Center		There needs to be an outdoor swimming pool somewhere in this vicinity. It's ridiculous only private neighborhood pools exist.
Recreation Center	The EP and Chaska community centers offer far more. I think a study and expansion is long overdue.	
Recreation Center	Expansion of recreation and gym greatly needed. Neighboring towns like EP and Chaska have amazing rec centers and several Chan residents we know opt to pay their fees for use instead of staying local.	How much more in taxes are needed for expansion and maintainable of something like this? What are you specifically looking to expand?
Recreation Center	Need functioning bathrooms. Need better concession area by fields that are consistently maintained.	
Recreation Center	YES. WAY OVERDUE. More courts, more workout equipment.	None
Recreation Center	YES! Finally this is a 20 year old facility lets update all of it. Add more courts and better work out equipment.	NONE
Recreation Center	???? This initiative says nothing.	Complete a study? I don't know what you are thinking. How can one like or dislike this. We need a pool! Say you're building a pool! If you are not planning on putting in a pool it is a complete waste.

Initiative Category	What do you like about this initiative	What concerns do you have about this initiative
Recreation Center	Yes- an indoor skating rink & a swimming pool would be great. I have to go to Eden Prairie, Minnetonka or Chaska to use an indoor rink or public swimming pool right now. With the increased population of Chanhassen you would think we would have more opportunities available for our residents.	
Recreation Center	Please consider a community pool!	
Recreation Center	I support this initiative.	Add a pool, please! I have to go to other cities and pay non-member prices, but have no option to stay in Chan and swim.
Seminary Fen	Encourage the expanded land protection via the Lessard-Sams Mn Outdoor Heritage funding to acquire more land uphill of this area. But the City of Chanhassen also needs to stop anyone developing this area in the meantime.	
Seminary Fen	An excellent idea to protect the natural springs/fens located there. This must ALSO include stopping storm run off water (which is warm) that will kill the Brook Trout. So the diversion of any storm water up hill of this area is crucial.	Not doing enough to stop warm water from storm sewers from entering this area.
Senior Center	With the aging population in the area, I think it is a good idea to expand facilities	
Senior Center	Improve accessibility	In this region, I'm often walking with a stroller from Powers to the library and to the park. There are lots of stairs, but not a lot of ramps (even in the park). Consider accessibility for areas outside of the senior center that benefit all of us (seniors, those with disabilities, parents w/strollers)
Skate Park		The kids that I know that use the park say the existing improvements are. The park is pretty good.
Skate Park	I like that improvements are being planned. Two suggestions include concrete base instead of pavement and add more rails. Last, please keep the skate park open during improvements, don't close for a summer.	None
Skate Park		
Skate Park		I would like to see that the park is built in a wide open visible area like Eden Prarie's Round Lake Skate Park, with no opportunity for drug dealers or the like to meet with or push teens into a secluded, hidden area at the park.
Skate Park	We love having access to a skatepark.	
Skate Park	Yes! We need a great skate park!	Any chance some part of the skate park can be indoors? We have nothing on this side of town for indoor skateboarding!
Trails	Making it easier to negotiate city amenities is an asset to us all. The ability of residents to bike to the Farmer's Market/library is an example of an increased use that could be supported by connecting our trail systems and making travel to and from city center easier.	
Trails	As an avid runner and biker, I am keenly aware of the measurable differences in our community's commitment to pedestrian safety and other communities (such as Eden Prairie). Simple things, such as painted crosswalks where the trail crosses a road would be a meaningful step in the right direction, especially around city parks. Nearly every outing I take is marred by a "near miss" that could have been avoided with better signage and community education.	My primary concern is that we will not move fast enough and will see a rise in pedestrian/bike-related incidents trending across the state. We are trying to promote a "great place to live" image and that fails if using features such as the trails is dangerous.
Trails	Crossing hwy 7 is very dangerous especially for children anything which helps would be great. An over pass or underpass would be ideal	

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Trails		If Prince's land properties that are located off of Galpin Blvd. get sold for some reason (and I really hope they do not) I would like to see it remain open and undeveloped because it is such a preserved and beautiful part of Chanhassen that should remain untouched. There are many animals that have their homes there and I think it would be honoring Prince to keep it as he wanted it; beautiful and natural. I would not mind a trail going through so that people may enjoy the beauty and peace, but please leave it natural. There are already enough homes surrounding it and there is not a need for more.
Trails		I had called about this last year and was concerned about people driving through those stop signs and offered my opinion on what should be done. There should be a clear marker that indicates a crossing and that there are stop signs there. So many times I have seen people just going slow through it or not stopping at all and there are people with animals crossing there often as well as kids trying to get to and from the park. I would like to see stop signs that flash so that it is easy visible that you have to stop.
Trails	I am very concerned about the crossing over Galpin Blvd. at the intersection of Coulter Blvd. Even though the cross walk was positioned at a better place, there is still traffic and kids crossing there. I would like to see an over pass or some sort of blinking warning lights that there are people crossing. It is heavily used and should be a priority for making the area safer.	
Trails	This is a bad and busy intersecection for cars and pedestrians alike	
Trails	I feel this is a genuine safety issue for bicyclists crossing this area. It would be great if a traffic light could be put in place to aid in the safety of cyclists as well as pedestrians and cars.	I feel that markings and flashing lights would not be enough to ensure safety when crossing Hwy 7.
Trails	This would be a great corridor trail to add and connect with existing trails.	Need to ensure safety with trains
Trails	A trail extension to the Arboretum is necessary and would open up this beautiful land to the rest of Chanhassen on foot.	Need to have a safe way to get across Highway 5 like a bridge or a tunnel.
Trails	I think this would be a fabulous trail extension that would open up this beautiful space and make a nice loop around the lake for walkers, bikers, skiers, and runners.	The popularity of this initiative could create more volume than desired.
Trails		Would like to see a path from bluff creek and pioneer trail going south on bluff creek to the rails to trails path. We have no way to access those trails safely.
Trails	This particular crossing is deadly for both car and pedestrian alike - the Hwy 41 & 78th street. With the slant of the road, it is a blind entrance from the East, and the amount of increasing traffic makes crossing from hwy41 from the West VERY difficult. There are NO sidewalks on the West side of 41! Help!!!!	
Trails	I think the completion of this trail gap will elevate traffic on bluff creek	None
Trails	Connection to Powers Blvd!	Add'l traffic in case this turns into an actual road. With proper signage, this can be mitigated. And don't remove the trees, bike/walk through them!
Trails	we use the trails frequently for biking. It is good to consitantly improve.	
Trails	Safety for the young children who are crossing	Na
Trails	Love the idea of keeping the space west of Lucy and Ann green. This is a gem in our city. Lets keep it that way. Please do NOT allow housing developments here... once the green is gone, it is gone forever.	

Initiative Category	What do you like about this initiative	What concerns do you have about this initiative
Trails	I love the idea to continue and expand the trail.	However, I think the creek/canal should not be altered to increase the size and depth. Access between the lakes should be limited to kayaks, canoes, and paddle boards, as it is today in order to preserve the safety and quality of lake Lucy. A bridge over the creek should not be built to allow clearance for larger, motorized boat traffic.
Trails		Not sure if this is indicating a sidewalk, but the Greenwood Shores neighborhood is a quiet, safe area and sidewalks are not necessary.
Trails	A safer, more defined crossing across Powers at this point is absolutely needed. The city trails converge here -- but it is difficult and dangerous to cross Powers.	
Trails	Bridge over traffic strongly needed	
Trails		There needs to be a light at the middle school on 41. With standard sensing techniques, it would only operate primarily during the transit hours in the morning and afternoon. This is a priority. One child has been killed here, and one was hit last year (but not killed). What does it take? Don't tell me there can't be a light there, there can.
Trails	I think the idea of putting a signal here is good. But feel the only safe solution would be a stop light.	
Trails	Love this!! We'd like to ride our bikes this way but there is no trail to the arboretum	
Trails	I love this!!! Please do this! I would love it if you could create a feel like Lake Calhoun and Lake Harriet have for Uptown residents. There is so much "life" around those two lakes that it makes you want to drive there just to go for a jog.	I would just want you to go ALL the way around the lakes!!!!!!
Trails	Like that you are looking at this	Concerned about the crossing of highway 41 by mmw. Needs to be improved.
Trails		Lots of kids crossing. I personally like the visibility of the pedestrian crossing that has a stop light or flashing lights, like the crossing on Powers south of Hwy 5.
Trails	The arboretum should definitely have a trail that connects the main entrance to highway 41. This is long overdue!!!	
Trails	"This intersection is DANGEROUS with the temple entrance here, especially with its traffic during service times. If you are heading south on Powers and need to take a left onto Saddlebrook Curve, while you wait, cars pass in the right hand turn lane (to the Temple) at high speeds instead of waiting behind you, as the law requires. We have experienced many near miss rear ending accident situations here in our car with our family, trying to return home safely. Saddlebrook Curve itself also experiences HIGH traffic volumes here during certain times because many commuters from Kerber cut over to Powers using Saddlebrook, increasing the problem at this intersection (without a proper stoplight). In addition, another problem is the traffic cutting through on Saddlebrook Curve (from Kerber and vice versa) at high speeds when many residents with children live off of the road. I can't tell you how many times I've yelled at cars to SLOW DOWN while visiting neighbors on that street. It's supposed to be a neighborhood street! Decrease the posted speed limits (which in and of itself doesn't help) and put in speed bumps or something to encourage drivers to SLOW DOWN!!! The intersections at both ends of Saddlebrook Curve should be looked at in terms of safety! "	

Initiative Category	What do you like about this initiative	What concerns do you have about this initiative
Trails	<p>I agree! This intersection is dangerous for pedestrians due to lack of drivers yielding to us in the crosswalk, despite signage and flag use. Many children use this crosswalk to bike to school when weather permits, and the safety of them crossing is of high concern. Also, while taking a left onto Saddlebrook Curve from Kerber (going west), cars pass at high speeds on the right (no shoulder, no lane, just a wide part of the road). If you are stopped for a pedestrian there is great concern for cars passing on the right instead of waiting for the pedestrian to cross or the car to turn left. We had one experience where we waited to enter the crosswalk (walking with bikes) until there were no cars. Once it was clear, four of us began to cross, I was 4th, and my son 3rd in line. With two safely across, he tripped and fell in the crosswalk, an while I was helping him back up a car approached. Instead of stopping and giving us space to clear the crosswalk, he chose to drive around us entering the other lane. It would also be nice to have shoulder lines placed on Kerber to enforce this problem of passing on the right, as well as provide safe parking for residents using the Kerber sledding hill in the winter.</p>	
Trails	<p>Yes, this is needed, people run across the street dangerously often in this area</p>	
Trails	<p>There are a lot of people crossing in this area, would be nice if crosswalk was more brightly marked or maybe one of those 'law says to stop for people in crosswalks' reminders</p>	<p>A number of folks seem to cross outside the crosswalk, not sure if this is an indication of more crosswalks needed or not</p>
Trails	<p>Very necessary</p>	<p>I recognize Chanhassen can't build a trail outside their jurisdiction (North of this region). However, you can advocate for the numerous comments from your citizens in the first assessment regarding continuing trail access north to Excelsior.</p>
Trails	<p>I agree - this is not a safe place for crossing the road. I support these safety concerns.</p>	
Trails	<p>I agree - this is not a safe place to cross the road. I support this change.</p>	
Trails	<p>It can help keep our families, kids, and pets safe.</p>	<p>Request: No passing sign. Some (northbound) cars stop for pedestrians, but cars behind them think they're turning west into Saddlebrook Curv, and try to pass on the right - VERY DANGEROUS for pedestrians, and I've witnessed this happen. Flashing lights would help too.</p>
Trails	<p>These concerns are valid, both crossing Powers to go to Eckankar or walking south on Powers. I'm not an Eck member, but I live in the neighborhood and see walkers crossing west to go to Eckankar often. I do, however, walk often, and the sidewalk from Saddlebrook curve south to Santa Vera is quite vulnerable to fast-moving traffic. I request a metal barrier like the extant one by Santa Vera.</p>	
Trails	<p>It is a pressing issue.</p>	<p>Traffic on Powers is fast. I worry flashing lights and markings wouldn't be enough to feel safe crossing. Is a tunnel possible?</p>

How important is it for the City to provide Nature Play in general somewhere in the community?	How important is it for the City to provide Unstructured Nature Play somewhere in the community?	How important is it for the City to provide Preserve Nature Play somewhere in the community?	How important is it for the City to provide Neighborhood Nature Play somewhere in the community?	How important is it for the City to provide Community Nature Play somewhere in the community?
Very important	Somewhat important	Somewhat important	Very important	Somewhat important
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Initiative Type	Location or Area	Initiative	Cost (Low)	Cost (High)	Prioritization
Capital Investment	Bandimere	Picnic Shelter with restroom	\$ 350,000	\$ 750,000	Short
Capital Investment	Bandimere	Splash pad	\$ 400,000	\$ 1,000,000	Short
Capital Investment	Bandimere	Field Light for three diamond fields and one rectangular field	\$ 750,000	\$ 1,000,000	Short
Capital Investment	Bandimere	Sport Court	\$ 250,000	\$ 350,000	Short
Capital Investment	Bandimere	Hockey Warming House	\$ 100,000	\$ 250,000	Short
Capital Investment	Disc Golf	Add permanent concrete tee boxes and improved site amenities to support users at the Bandimere disc golf course.	\$ 60,000	\$ 90,000	Short
Plan/Study	Lake Ann	Complete master plan	\$ 40,000	\$ 80,000	Short
Management	Operations	Establish an Event Management Plan to address the registration and notification process; cost recovery; and strategies to minimize general park user impacts associated with non-City sponsored events seeking to utilize Chanhassen's parks or trails.	Consultant/Additional Staffing		Short
Capital Investment	Pickleball	Support pickleball by adding user amenities like seating, wind screens, and sun canopies.	\$ 15,000	\$ 60,000	Short
Management	Preserves	Expand awareness of preserves through marketing and wayfinding.	Consultant/Increased Staffing		Short
Plan/Study	Recreation Center	Recreation Center Facility Study	\$ 30,000	\$ 60,000	Short
Plan/Study	Senior Center	Senior Center Facility Study	\$ 25,000	\$ 40,000	Short
Plan/Study	Signature Facility	Aquatics facilities need study	\$ 25,000	\$ 40,000	Short
Capital Investment	Trails	Work with partner agencies to reopen the Minnesota River Bluff LRT Regional Trail.	TBD with partner agencies		Short
Management	Trails	Increase awareness and expanded trail use through maps and trail wayfinding to help identify loops, distances, and destinations.	Consultant/Increased Staffing		Short
Management	Trails	Support trail accessibility through the identification of easily accessible routes that do not have steep slopes, gaps, or challenging transitions.	Consultant/Increased Staffing		Short
Plan/Study	Accessibility	Complete an audit of system ADA accessibility and address issues identified.	\$ 15,000	\$ 40,000	Mid
Capital Investment	City Center	Add a small picnic shelter with permanent restrooms at City Center Park	\$ 300,000	\$ 500,000	Mid
Capital Investment	City-wide	Install additional ballfield safety fencing identified through a ballfield safety study	\$ 100,000	\$ 300,000	Mid
Capital Investment	City-wide	Identify and construct a year-round signature recreation facility in the community that includes indoor, outdoor, and passive spaces.	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 50,000,000	Mid
Capital Investment	Community Garden	Explore opportunities for a second community garden.	\$ 15,000	\$ 50,000	Mid
Capital Investment	Community Park	Add a destination splash pad at a community park. Ensure expansion includes additional parking if needed and user amenities like benches, restrooms, and changing facilities.	\$ 750,000	\$ 2,500,000	Mid
Capital Investment	Lake Ann	Permanent Restroom by Pavilion	\$ 250,000	\$ 350,000	Mid
Capital Investment	Lake Ann	Permanent Restroom and Concessions Stand by Athletic Fields	\$ 200,000	\$ 500,000	Mid
Capital Investment	Lake Ann	Electronic Scoreboards	\$ 40,000	\$ 75,000	Mid
Capital Investment	Lake Susan	Renovate existing picnic shelter to upgrade permanent restrooms	\$ 100,000	\$ 250,000	Mid
Capital Investment	Lake Susan	Expand parking	\$ 30,000	\$ 100,000	Mid
Capital Investment	Lake Susan	Field Lights	\$ 200,000	\$ 300,000	Mid
Capital Investment	Lake Susan	Field Structured Seating	\$ 80,000	\$ 300,000	Mid
Capital Investment	Nature Play	Add community scale nature play at a community park	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,250,000	Mid
Capital Investment	Nature Play	Add unstructured nature play at four sites throughout the community	\$ 30,000	\$ 100,000	Mid
Management	Operations	Communicate benefits of parks and recreation system, including the impact of the preserves and races/tournaments on the business community.	Consultant/Increased Staffing		Mid
Management	Operations	Consider the creation of a tobacco use policy for the parks and recreation system.	Consultant/Increased Staffing		Mid
Management	Preserves	Encourage expansion of opportunities for increased interaction and exploration of nature (i.e. natural surface trails, interpretation, programming, signage, wayfinding, maps, etc.)	Consultant/Increased Staffing		Mid

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Management	Senior Center	Expand Senior Center awareness through rebranding and a marketing campaign.	Consultant/Increased Staffing		Mid
Capital Investment	Skate Park	Develop and implement a phased improvement plan for improvements to the skate park.	\$ 50,000	\$ 400,000	Mid
Capital Investment	Trails	Enhance user experiences through kiosks/signage at existing trailheads, benches, lighting, garbage cans, etc.	\$ 250,000	\$ 750,000	Mid
Plan/Study	Trails	Expand the number of natural surface trails by mapping existing locations, identifying opportunities, and incorporating trail expansion in the Capital Improvement Plan.	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000	Mid
Plan/Study	Trails	Initiate a single-track mountain bike trail study.	\$ 10,000	\$ 25,000	Mid
Plan/Study	Trails	Explore opportunities to add trailheads.	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000	Mid
Capital Investment	Volleyball	Improve existing volleyball facilities within community parks through improved seating, nets, and shelters.	\$ 15,000	\$ 100,000	Mid
Capital Investment	Bandimere	Provide a lighted, artificial turf multi-use field at Bandimere Park to expand capacity, ensure playability, provide a premier field, and protect and allow for more resting of grass fields.	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,800,000	Long
Capital Investment	City-wide	Based on current trends combined with projected demand, Chanhasen should plan for new multi-purpose field construction (1-3 fields) in the next 15 years.	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	Long
Capital Investment	City-wide	Seek opportunities to expand the capacity of the community park network to serve athletic and community event needs.	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	Long
Capital Investment	Interpretative Center	Establish an interpretative center with an outdoor lab space and a destination nature based play area to support natural resources outreach and education.	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	Long
Management	Operations	Reduce impervious surfaces and explore turf conversion to native plantings in the design of parks and facilities.	Consultant/Increased Staffing		Long
Management	Operations	Incorporate innovative sustainable design and maintenance practices to make Chanhasen a model to residents and surrounding communities.	Consultant/Increased Staffing		Long
Plan/Study	Preserves	Prioritize the development of natural resource management plans.	\$ 75,000	\$ 100,000	Long
Management	Programming	Expand the number of informal, indoor and outdoor, seasonal recreation events.	Consultant/Increased Staffing		Long
Management	Programming	Expand nature based events and programs.	Consultant/Increased Staffing		Long
Management	Programming	Collaborate with high school youth leaders to organize quarterly teen activities (fun runs, music, arts) and pilot programs.	Consultant/Increased Staffing		Long
Management	Programming	Collaborate with the Arts Consortium of Carver County to support the expansion of arts related programming in the City.	Consultant/Increased Staffing		Long
Capital Investment	City-wide	Use maintenance and replacement schedule to plan for phased replacement of neighborhood park facilities (i.e. playgrounds, sport courts, shelters, etc.).	To be determined with maintenance and replacement database currently under development		Ongoing
Capital Investment	City-wide	Add parks and/or preserves as development occurs in the Bluff Creek Golf Course, Bluff Creek Corridor, and County Road 61 Corridor Plan areas.	\$ 500,000	\$ 5,000,000	Ongoing
Capital Investment	City-wide	Pilot facilities for new or trending sports to assess appropriateness for park system, cost, durability, and demand.	As needed		Ongoing
Management	City-wide	Based on national standards and desires of the baseball community, the City should continue to emphasize flexibility in the ballfields with basepaths and moveable pitching rubbers or mounds to better meet the demands for 75' and 90' basepath ballfields.	Ongoing		Ongoing
Management	Operations	Annually evaluate that the City's pricing structure reflects the benefits of the program or event to the community versus the individual.	Ongoing		Ongoing

Initiative Type	Location or Area	Initiative	Cost (Low)	Cost (High)	Prioritization
Management	Operations	Ensure the System Plan is used as a basis for the annual budgeting and capital improvement planning process to evaluate and address the parks and recreation system needs, including staffing, program/event expansion, facility expansion, maintenance, and replacement.	Ongoing		Ongoing
Management	Operations	Incorporate stormwater best practices, such as rain gardens, bio-swales, and permeable pavers, in park and facility design.	Ongoing		Ongoing
Management	Operations	Preserve natural buffers and setbacks around wetlands, rivers, ponds, reservoirs, and lakes on appropriate public lands and parks.	Ongoing		Ongoing
Management	Operations	Improve water conservation and energy efficiency of facilities when renovating or constructing new.	Ongoing		Ongoing
Management	Operations	Annually assess trail maintenance policies for debris removal and winter plowing. Reevaluate and amend winter plowing plans based on factors like historical maintenance, commuting routes, safe routes to school, and resident requests.	Ongoing		Ongoing
Management	Operations	Establish a formal process for program and event development and evaluation and trend analysis.	Ongoing		Ongoing
Management	Preserves	Identify and prioritize the protection of natural areas that provide corridors/linkages between parks, preserves, and other destinations.	Ongoing		Ongoing
Management	Preserves	Collaborate with other government agencies in the protection of the Seminary Fen and the Minnesota River Valley.	Ongoing		Ongoing
Management	Preserves	Continue to preserve sensitive lands within the Bluff Creek Corridor.	Ongoing		Ongoing
Management	Programming	Continue to host at least five major community events in the city (currently there is Feb Fest, Easter Egg Hunt, 4th of July, Halloween, Tree Lighting).	Ongoing		Ongoing
Management	Programming	Continue to partner with area business and organizations to provide summer concert series.	Ongoing		Ongoing
Management	Programming	Continue to collaborate with schools and other organizations to provide public recreation activities in the parks.	Ongoing		Ongoing

1. IDEA EVALUATION PHASE

Idea Generation

- » Idea may come from Parks and Recreation Commission, public, stakeholders, or staff
- » Complete project proposal should include: description of project, facilities affected, need, benefits, costs, funding sources, timeframe, permits needed, availability to the public, and description of how it meets criteria set forth in decision principle checklist



Decision Principle Checklist

Will the project...

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WHO? WHAT? WHY? | <input type="checkbox"/> serve an unmet need? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> provide a new recreational opportunity? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> inspire community pride? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> increase awareness of history, culture, and art? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> advance outreach, communication, and community building with cultural groups? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> build community awareness, advocacy, and passion for recreation and parks? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> support healthy living and choices? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> improve efficiency of parks and recreation services? |
| WHERE? | <input type="checkbox"/> fulfill other city goals or policies? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> affect the environment positively or negatively? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> help engage and connect people, parks, trails, and open spaces? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> address a geographic or programming need identified in the system planning process? |
| HOW? | <input type="checkbox"/> improve pedestrian and bicycle connectivity? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> be economically sustainable in the short and long term? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> have adequate future funding for life cycle and operational costs? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> be a catalyst for private sector investment? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> be served by partnership and volunteer opportunities? |



Baseline Evaluation by Staff

- » Test idea against system plan guiding principles, recommendations, and decision principles
- » Depending on the scope of the idea, decision can be made by staff or introduced to the Parks & Recreation Commission

STAFF ACTION: authorize project



Parks & Recreation Commission Review

- » Review proposal, evaluating if the idea has merit, how it relates to guiding principles and policies, and broad-based fiscal implications
- » Depending on scope of the idea, decision can be made here or sent on to the City Council

P+R COMM. ACTION: authorize project



City Council Review

- » Review proposal, evaluating if the idea has merit, how it relates to guiding principles and policies, and broad-based fiscal implications

COUNCIL ACTION: authorize staff to proceed to planning phase or not

2. PLANNING PHASE

Planning

- » Concept refinement
- » Preliminary plan
- » Final plan
- » Program timetable



Program Prioritization

- » Project is prioritized based on policy decisions, public needs, and other initiatives



Funding Allocation

- » Funding for all aspects of the program/project are approved and annual operations and maintenance and staffing costs are addressed

COUNCIL ACTION: authorize funding

3. IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

Implementation

- » Construction documents
- » Construction
- » Program delivery
- » Method for measuring success is defined

COUNCIL ACTION: authorize project and authorize maintenance and continued funding



Operation of Facility or Programs & Maintenance

- » Facility or program is now serving the public need
- » Reporting provided to Commission and Council
- » Include routine maintenance and upkeep in budgets and schedules