

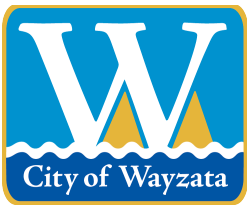
WAYZATA PARKS AND TRAILS BOARD

Meeting Agenda

Wayzata City Hall Community Room, 600 Rice Street
Wednesday, May 15, 2019

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Approve the Parks and Trails Board Meeting Minutes from April 17, 2019.
- 5. Public Comments**
- 6. Old Business**
 - a. Follow-up on Minnetonka Community Education Kick Off Event
 - b. Update on Boat Parade
- 7. New Business**
 - a. Update on Master Plan
- 8. Other Business**
- 9. Adjourn**

Members of the Parks & Trails Board and some staff may gather at the Wayzata Bar and Grill immediately after the meeting or a purely social event. All members of the public are welcome.



City of Wayzata Parks and Trail Board Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: May 15, 2019	AGENDA ITEM: 4.a.
TITLE: Approve the Parks and Trails Board Meeting Minutes from April 17, 2019.	
PROPOSED MOTION: To Approve Parks and Trails Board Meeting Minutes from April 17, 2019.	
PREPARED BY: Mike Kelly, City Engineer/Director of Public Works	
REVIEWED BY: Mike Kelly, City Engineer/Director of Public Works	

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of the April 17, 2019 meeting minutes.

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:

BACKGROUND:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. PT Board Meeting Minutes - April 17, 2019

Wayzata Parks and Trails Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 6:00pm

Attendees: Dan Baasen (Chair), Mary Bader, Merrily Borg Babcock, Jim McWethy, Sarah Randolph, Tory Schalkle, and Mike Kelly (staff).

Absent: Sarah Showalter, Tyler Purdy

Call to Order: Chair Baasen called meeting to order at 6:10.

Approval of Agenda: Agenda additions: Boat Works Project, Big Woods, Walkway at POPP, Boat Parade. Ms. Babcock moved to approve the agenda. Mr. McWethy seconded. Motion approved 6-0.

Approval of Minutes: Ms. Bader moved to approve the minutes, as presented. Babcock seconded. Motion approved 6-0.

Public Comment: There were no public comments and no members of the public present.

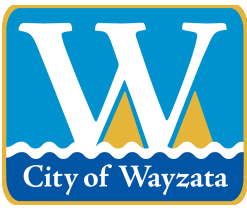
Old Business:

- Music in the Park - We are only waiting for one contract from Ditchweed. Other than that, we are all set to go. Concerts are going to be every Sunday in June. We are going to be cross marketing with the Rotary. There will be a banner up on the light pole along Lake Street in front of the Great Lawn, as well as posters in the kiosks. Concerts are also mentioned in the City's weekly newsletter. We will also have it posted on the city website. Concerts are every Sunday in June from 4:30-5:30. Discussion of whether or not to throw it out on Facebook and Twitter?
- Minnetonka Community Ed – Minnetonka Community Ed staff will be at the May 9th kickoff with two (2) laptops to sign people up for activities. We will have McCormick's providing food, Walleye sandwiches, chips, and soda. There are new activities that will be available this year, for example storytime on the lawn, and the Wayzata Chase, which is Thursday June 20th.

New Business:

- Update of the master plan. Brief discussion and synopsis of the final open house meeting with the public before the final presentation/ acceptance by the City Council. Members of Confluence will be present with boards that depict the new plans for the city parks. The meeting went well. Just waiting on the Council's decision.

Adjourn: Ms. Babcock made motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 pm. Mr. McWethy seconded. Motion approved 6-0.



City of Wayzata Parks and Trail Board Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: May 15, 2019	AGENDA ITEM: 6.a.
TITLE: Follow-up on Minnetonka Community Education Kick Off Event	
PROPOSED MOTION: No Action	
PREPARED BY: Mike Kelly, City Engineer/Director of Public Works	
REVIEWED BY: Mike Kelly, City Engineer/Director of Public Works	

ACTION REQUESTED:

Update Only.

Minnetonka Community Education is planning to hold their kick-off event on Thursday, May 9, 2019. It will be held at the Bell Courts from 5-7 pm.

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:**BACKGROUND:**

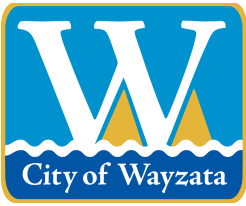
MCE will be providing two (2) laptops and several program brochures to assist residents in registering for summer programs.

McCormick's will be providing food. The City will provide chips and beverages.

Similar to last year, parks staff will be in attendance. Board members are also asked to attend, if possible.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



City of Wayzata Parks and Trail Board Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: May 15, 2019	AGENDA ITEM: 6.b.
TITLE: Update on Boat Parade	
PROPOSED MOTION: No Action.	
PREPARED BY: Mike Kelly, City Engineer/Director of Public Works	
REVIEWED BY: Mike Kelly, City Engineer/Director of Public Works	

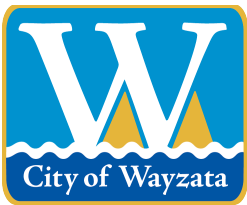
ACTION REQUESTED:

Update Only.

Board to discuss upcoming Boat Parade and next steps.

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:**BACKGROUND:****ATTACHMENTS:**

None



City of Wayzata Parks and Trail Board Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: May 15, 2019	AGENDA ITEM: 7.a.
TITLE: Update on Master Plan	
PROPOSED MOTION: No Action.	
PREPARED BY: Mike Kelly, City Engineer/Director of Public Works	
REVIEWED BY: Mike Kelly, City Engineer/Director of Public Works	

ACTION REQUESTED:

Update Only.

FINANCIAL OR BUDGET CONSIDERATION:**BACKGROUND:**

An Open House was held on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Approximately 30 residents were in attendance.

At the Board meeting, the Board will discuss all comments received and upcoming next steps before presenting the Master Plan for approval, to the City Council.

Comments received online, to date, and at the open house are attached for your review.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Online Master Plan Comments thru 4-5-19
2. Online Master Plan Comments 4-5-19 thru 5-6-19
3. Open House Sign-In Sheet & Public Comments

From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Friday, April 05, 2019 12:01:30 PM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Fred
Last Name	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	Wayzata
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Zip	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	I am most concerned about all the changes/additions to Klapprich. This is close by residential neighborhoods. The noise and lights associated with platform tennis and pickle ball will be intrusive to neighbors. I don't like the idea of having to buy a membership in a city amenity either (platform tennis). Plus a long maintenance tail. What happens when initial financial backers leave, does the City have to pick up the cost of maintenance? Of course! Not good.

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Thursday, April 04, 2019 8:52:23 AM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	chris
Last Name	plantan
Address1	196 lakeview lane
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	While this plan is a vision, it lacks in facts and understanding. For example, locating art hammocks and rental racks at the most congested part of the the city marina is not only thoughtful, it is dangerous. There are boats navigating a tight entrance and exit and introducing first time paddle boarders, other small craft renters, and people in hammocks is not advisable. There are already challenges in this area from public fishing, and have the equipment ensure boaters. Additionally, the proposed bike trails from the beach to broadway seems short sighted. Why are we altering Lake Street to create a biking dead end at Broadway. It seems safer, again more thoughtful and less dangerous, to allow families to disembark their bikes at the end of the trail, at Ferndale, rather that in the heart of the town. How are all these new amenities going to be maintained? After spending time in Santa Monica and seeing the wholesale failure of bringing tourists to an area, creating wonderful public spaces, the city is admitting they are unable to maintain what they created. I look forward to studying this more and participating in the open house.

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Wednesday, April 03, 2019 1:54:25 PM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Steve
Last Name	Niehaus
Address1	310 Wise Ave.
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	Mn
Zip	55391
Comments	My/Our comments are in regards to the LITTLE BEACH elements of the Master Plan. Several residences of our neighborhood (East end of Lake Street area: Central Ave S, Wise Ave, Lake Street, Lasalle Ave) attended the February 21st P&T Board meeting and expressed our enthusiasm in improving the Little Beach access area. Little Beach is mentioned in the master plan but with limited definition and a lowly "5" priority. That is a concern to us. This public access has the potential to be a great community and neighborhood asset. It is actively utilized by the neighborhood even though it is marginally maintained and lacks amenities. The neighborhood would like the city to begin improvements soon for Little Beach; pave the fire lane, create an inviting dedicated hard surface walkway to the lake, add landscaping and pedestrian lighting, add kayak/canoe racks and benches, and regularly maintain the weeds/milfoil which clutter the lake access. Generally create a desirable environment for the neighborhood. Adding sand at the lakes' edge and creating a pleasant beach and walkable dock space would be highly desirable and valued. Limited parking in this area will ensure that this will remain a neighborhood asset. The construction of the Sailing School will be concluded late summer. As such, later this year would be an ideal time to begin these improvements. We look forward to working with the P&T Board and City on this important matter.

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: Mike Kelly; [Communications Specialist](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Tuesday, April 02, 2019 11:02:04 AM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Penny
Last Name	Sherry
Address1	1053 Lake Street E
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	I am resending Ken Sorenson's comments because we agree wholeheartedly with his comments. Thanks! Mark and Penny Sherry My/Our comments are in regards to the LITTLE BEACH elements of the Master Plan. Several residences of our neighborhood (East end of Lake Street area: Central Ave S, Wise Ave, Lake Street, Lasalle Ave) attended the February 21st P&T Board meeting and expressed our enthusiasm in improving the Little Beach access area. Little Beach is mentioned in the master plan but with limited definition and a lowly "5" priority. That is a concern to us. This public access has the potential to be a great community and neighborhood asset. It is actively utilized by the neighborhood even though it is marginally maintained and lacks amenities. The neighborhood would like the city to begin improvements soon for Little Beach; pave the fire lane, create an inviting dedicated hard surface walkway to the lake, add landscaping and pedestrian lighting, add kayak/canoe racks and benches, and regularly maintain the weeds/milfoil which clutter the lake access. Generally create a desirable environment for the neighborhood. Adding sand at the lakes' edge and creating a pleasant beach and walkable dock space would be highly desirable and valued. Limited parking in this area will ensure that this will remain a neighborhood asset. The construction of the Sailing School will be concluded late summer. As such, later this year would be an ideal time to begin these improvements. We look forward to working with the P&T Board and City on this important matter.

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To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Friday, March 29, 2019 7:55:22 AM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Greg
Last Name	Rye
Address1	11059 Cherry Laurel Drive
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Fort Myers
State	FL
Zip	33912
Comments	Great work ALL!

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 3:51:12 PM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Andy
Last Name	Weigman
Address1	3532 Croftview Terrace
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Minnetonka
State	MN
Zip	55345
Comments	I am excited about the new Wayzata Platform tennis plan! When completed, I think it will be a great addition to Wayzata! -Andy

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From: [Mary Bader](#)
To: [Mike Kelly](#)
Subject: Fwd: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 5:55:13 PM
Attachments: [Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback.docx](#)

You need to see this and maybe send to rest of the board

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: ILJA GREGOR <iljag@msn.com>
Date: March 27, 2019 at 5:12:22 PM CDT
To: Brad Aldrich <baldrich@thinkconfluence.com>
Cc: Jim McWethy <jbmcmwethy@gmail.com>, Mary Bader <mcbader09@q.com>, "Dan Baasen" <dbaasen@gmail.com>, "johannamccarthy@wayzata.org" <johannamccarthy@wayzata.org>
Subject: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

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My comments are both below and attached.

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

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I have nothing against Platform tennis and I am very familiar with it, and my son was a nationally ranked player from Boston. The problem is that it is represented as a more popular, faster growing sport than Pickleball which is totally inaccurate.

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courts are rare because of the expense of a maintaining and heating of the warming house as well as heating of the courts to remove snow and ice. This is why "membership" is being proposed for Platform Tennis in Wayzata.

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Ilja Gregor
420 far Hill Road
Wayzata, MN 55391

iljag@msn.com

Regards,

Ilja

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From: [Mary Bader](#)
To: [Mike Kelly](#)
Subject: Fwd: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 8:26:44 PM

Another email from Ilja

From: "iljag" <iljag@msn.com>
To: "iljag" <iljag@msn.com>
Cc: "BAldrich" <baldrich@thinkconfluence.com>, "jbmcwethy" <jbmcwethy@gmail.com>, "mcbader09" <mcbader09@q.com>, "dan baasen" <dbaasen@gmail.com>, "johannamccarthy" <johannamccarthy@wayzata.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 8:01:28 PM
Subject: Re: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

As an addendum, after consulting with my son who is a ranked Platform Tennis player and instructor, the argument that Platform Tennis is multi-generational is not totally accurate according to my son. He says because the ball is played off the chicken wire walls as well as off the court, it requires more twisting and turning and is much more difficult. Therefore he argues that Platform Tennis is less suited for the older as well as the younger player. Pickleball on the other hand is definitely multi-generational and much more easily picked up by younger players and less strenuous for older players.

Regards,
Ilja

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019 9:35:11 PM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Carol
Last Name	Meyer
Address1	168 Benton Ave
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	mn
Zip	55391
Comments	The draft of the plan looks great! I just wanted to make sure that in addition to the boat slips near Wayzata beach we also continue to provide the kayak/paddleboard racks for people to rent to store their equipment next to the beach. It looks like they will also be adding some kayaks and paddleboard rental in that area and I hope that is in addition to but not instead of the racks where people can keep their own items.

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019 3:56:24 PM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Byron
Last Name	Hixon
Address1	236 Centr
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	Mn
Zip	55391
Comments	My comments are in reference to the details within the park plan that pertain to the "Nature Area." I see that the observation tower is on the south side. It seems to me that this will impact the residents close to/behind it. It would make far more sense to have the tower behind the commercial space to the north as from there it does not hinder any resident views and/or give people in the tower the opportunity to look into yards/windows. I also feel that the "nature overlook" portion of the trail comes far too close to the residential lots on the west side of the space.

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Friday, March 22, 2019 9:21:54 AM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Steve
Last Name	Erickson
Address1	865 Ferndale RD W
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	Minnesota
Zip	55391
Comments	Hi. Lots of planning and lots of thoughts. The proposed bike path 4 blocks is a non starter. No need and no room. Connected bikeway takes people fro parking to the clock tower. No parking and no space. Once again the center lane is not just a luxury. it provides everything the drivers, the services, the pedestrians require. How are the cranes of 2020-2025 and a 100 year snow upcoming looking to staff? A train thru the new park is necessary. Be warned that bad things will happen there. Not if but when...sorry in advance. There are great reasons to "Face" the Lake in a more significant way. What you have proposed for storm water and replacement of poorly designed and constructed sidewalks will be great. A boardwalk will be super. It will have a lifespan and require year round care and maintenance. I have suggested many changes. None have taken hold with city. My last and many best idea to spread out the tourist crowds would be to concentrate at depot end. Close completely the RR Crossing at CoV. Move all docking toward depot and really make something there. Boardwalk can start there and end toward CoV. NO crossing there. The bikeway could then also link to the depot/park/docks/boardwalk areas. This will greatly alleviate such downtown and midtown congestion. You are going forward with "The plan". Please then remove all Boulevards from Wayzata Blvd to allow a painted bike lane and lanes for all the additional cars and bikes and pedestrians. Best of luck. We all will need it. Thank you for all that you do. It is not easy. This project will have profound impact on out community, not just costs but LT economic, and affecting the real life livability and success of our businesses and most importantly our citizen.. Know that you will not get it right and we will all feel better.

Thanks for reading again. Steve Erickson

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019 2:16:10 PM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Dave
Last Name	L
Address1	319 Park St E
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	Why does every inch of Wayzata need an artificial structure? Additional signage, additional sidewalks, things carved into streets, additional parking spaces, additional parking lots, fire pits, rental racks/stations for all kinds of equipment and toys, boardwalks, observation towers, etc. It feels like the City is going out of its way to add structures and activities just for the sake of adding them, not because of a need, or even a desire. I imagine there would be an enormous strain on Wayzata Public Works' staff and equipment if even a fraction of these proposals is implemented. The Plan references Appendix C and Appendix D – neither is available to the public online. Klapprich + Bell Proposal The Klapprich + Bell (Klapprich) proposal is by far the most radical part of the Plan. These proposals taken together significantly changes not only Klapprich Park, but the Klapprich Neighborhood, and the entire City of Wayzata (City). The Plan describes Klapprich as a Neighborhood Park (page 20), serving neighbors in a half-mile, easily walkable, radius. However, the Plan is not at all designed to serve the neighbors within a half-mile radius as evidenced by the voluminous parking proposed, and plethora of changes and additions. Rather, the Plan proposals are designed to significantly alter Klapprich Park, changing it from a neighborhood park, to Community Park, serving a large population and offering intensive recreation use. In fact, the Klapprich proposal is so radical, it actually contradicts the Plan's described vision (page 4) "...to be responsible stewards of our parks...and natural resources..." As will be discussed below, being a "responsible steward" does not mean destroy what currently exists and creating the exact opposite in its place. Klapprich is a beautiful, quiet, quaint, safe park.

Children walk and bike there from blocks away because the Klapprich Park neighborhood know the park is safe and quiet and usually only used by neighbors. The Plan actually notes, and then proceeds to suggest destroying, these qualities by significantly altering Klapprich. Klapprich is not perfect, and it does in fact need repairs and updating. Klapprich needs the following: updated playground, the ability to maneuver strollers and wheelchairs to the playground, new hockey boards, and 4-foot fencing behind each of the rink ends to keep pucks from sailing over the boards. Items Klapprich does not need but would be a nice addition, while maintaining Klapprich as a “community park” would be the nature play described in the Plan and expanding the current warming house (not the creation of an additional warming house). The warming house could probably be three times bigger and/or a second story could even be added to maintain the hard cover. Things Klapprich does not need: butterfly garden, pickleball, platform tennis, walking loop, additional firepit, basketball, parking lot, street parking, and relocated hockey rink. Each of these items will be discussed in detail below. There really isn’t much detail about the butterfly garden in the materials. Is this year-round? Is it free? Is it locked? Is it staffed all day every day? How big is the structure? Will the city need to hire a butterfly expert to feed and care for the butterflies? A lot of unknowns. I do not play tennis or pickleball and therefore do not have a strong opinion about eliminating a tennis court. However, I drive by the Bell Courts a lot during the summer and see all three tennis courts being used simultaneously. This would be a strange walking loop. The western, northern, and southern portions are in what is generally wet and soggy ground while the eastern portion requires walking a substantial incline. Further, this would be a potentially dangerous location to walk while the baseball field was being used. I imagine individuals serious about walking would prefer the Luce Line or another long, flat, quiet stretch of path or sidewalk. As mentioned previously, by numerous individuals, changing the orientation of the hockey rink is not only unnecessary, it is extremely dangerous. Again, as mentioned, the proposed rink orientation will result in serious injury to individuals located behind the nets. The continued effort to alter the orientation of the rink makes me wary of the entire Plan, especially because there is no stated reason given as to why the orientation needs to be altered. The addition of the parking is very troubling. It indicates the City has a strong desire to add a voluminous number of individuals from outside walking distance of the Park. Again, Klapprich is no longer a community park if this occurs. Further, the increased automobile traffic and parking associated with a regional park will have a chilling effect on walking and biking in the area. Parents who now allow their children to bike and walk to park will be more prone to say no because of the added traffic, activity, and increased “strangers” in the area. Children walking in and out of the park would have to

maneuver through parked cars, making them difficult to see for passing motorists. Expanding the existing firepit/fireplace located at the current warming house would not be a bad idea. In fact, if a second story was added, the flume could possibly be used on the second story. The most extreme proposal of the entire Plan is platform tennis (platform) in Klapprich. This proposal is so radical it actually violates every single one of the Guiding Principles listed on page 33 of the Master Plan which are: 1. DEVELOP A VARIETY OF ACTIVE AND PASSIVE PARKS AND PROGRAMS THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL WAYZATA RESIDENTS. 2. ENSURE EACH PARK IS WELL CONNECTED, BIKEABLE AND PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY. 3. SUPPORT RESIDENT'S DESIRE AND ABILITY TO STAY HEALTHY, ACTIVE AND ENGAGED IN THE COMMUNITY. 4. CREATE VIBRANT PARKS WITH ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMING FOR ALL SEASONS. 5. FOSTER ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY THAT PROTECTS WAYZATA'S WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES. 6. CREATE A MULTI-GENERATIONAL PARK SYSTEM THAT BUILDS COMMUNITY, ATTRACTS YOUNG FAMILIES AND SUPPORTS AGING IN PLACE. Number 1 is violated by platform because platform is not a "program accessible to all Wayzata residents" as platform is not an activity for young, old, or physically challenged individuals. Principle number 2 is violated because of the consequences associated with the required additional parking and automobile traffic the City desires in the Klapprich Neighborhood. Principle 3 is violated because Klapprich neighborhood residents do not want platform tennis; this fact has been expressed repeatedly both privately and publicly. However, despite this, the City continues to relentlessly pursue Platform in the Park. Principle 4 is violated because platform is NOT an all-season activity. The claim platform is all-season is misleading and has routinely been stated in city materials as fact. Principle 5 is violated because the addition of platform in Klapprich in no way fosters environmental and economic sustainability. In fact, numerous trees, of various ages, will need to be chopped down, and an enormous retaining wall will need to be constructed to allow a 70' X 70' structure to exist on the severely sloped hill. Further, there will not be any economic benefit to the city by placing platform so far from all Wayzata bars and restaurants. Finally, platform violates principle 6 because, as stated, young children and the "aging" do not benefit in any way from platform tennis. Page 32 of the Mater Plan states the following: A group of Wayzata residents has been a proponent of platform tennis in Wayzata's parks and has completed significant background studies, including a survey of similar municipalities around the country, a proforma of construction and operations, and confirmation of the sport's growth locally and nationally. The group has raised significant funding to create a platform tennis program and facility that will serve the public with both free and reserved play, as well as clinics, leagues, and social activities. Membership would help

fund maintenance and operating costs for the facility. Wayzata residents have a right to know the following about the above-claims:

- Who comprises the group of Wayzata residents requesting platform in Klapprich?
- Where can someone find the significant background study?
- o Is there only one version of the study?
- o Has the survey been amended or updated?
- Who, or what entity, conducted the study?
- Who was the point of contact with the City of Wayzata?
- o Who paid for the study?
- o How much was the study?
- o When was the study conducted?
- o Why was the study conducted?
- What was the nature of the survey of similar municipalities?
- o Is there only one survey?
- o What is the list of similar municipalities?
- o Has the survey been amended or updated?
- o Who, or what entity, conducted the survey?
- Who was the point of contact with the City of Wayzata?
- o Where are the results?
- o Who paid for the survey?
- o When was the survey conducted?
- o Why was the survey conducted?
- Where is the proforma of construction and operations?
- o When was it completed?
- o Has the proforma been amended or updated?
- o What was the nature and scope of the proforma?

Does the proforma include costs associated with a massive retaining wall?

Does the proforma include costs associated with tree removal?

Does the proforma include costs associated with piping natural gas as well as the actual cost of the gas?

- o Who completed the proforma?
- o Who was the City contact person with respect to the proforma?
- What is meant by confirmation of the sport's growth locally and nationally?
- The funding portion is confusing
- o Who raised the funds?
- o Have the funds been collected?
- o If yes, how much?
- o If only pledged, how much money has been pledged?
- o Who paid the funds, or in the alternative, agreed to pay the funds?

Page 32 of the Master Plan references Appendix D, however, there is no Appendix D. This is very troubling, as Appendix D is specific to Platform Tennis, the most sweeping proposal of the Master Plan. There are numerous reasons platform does not belong in Klapprich: geography, cost, safety, perception, usage, lack of economic benefit, visual appearance, perception of platform tennis, and the exiting character of Klapprich. The existing character of Klapprich was discussed above, the remaining topics will be discussed below.

Appearance

Platform tennis structures are hideous. The American Platform Tennis Association (APTA) describes a platform tennis structure as an aluminum deck about 1/3 the size of a tennis court and is surrounded by a 12' high superstructure with taut, 16-gauge "chicken wire" fencing. The structure is then surrounded by lighting extended from the top of the wall roughly fifteen feet. It is essentially a 70' X 70' chicken coop with lights. No public or private entity places platform structures in an area with visibility similar to Klapprich. In fact, owners and operators of platform tennis courts go to extremes to conceal the structures. Local examples include Wayzata Country Club, Woodhill Country Club, Lafayette Country Club and the city of Deephaven. Further, this American Platform Tennis Association web link contains the

location of dozens of public platform tennis structures:
<http://www.platformtennis.org/mt/play-platform-tennis/public-access-platform-tennis-courts.htm> As anyone can see, these structures are not something an organization or municipality goes out if its way to display. The Landscape of Klapprich is not Conducive to Platform Tennis Anyone who has been to Klapprich can easily see the proposed platform location is severely slopped and contains numerous trees. Obviously, platform courts must be flat. Therefore, one of two things must occur to accommodate a flat, 70' X 70' structure. One, create a massive retaining wall and fill the area with dirt, or two, severely dig into the hill lowering the playing surface well below the height of Park Street. Neither option is discussed in the Mater Plan. Further, regardless of what option is selected, numerous trees of various ages will need to be removed to make way for the massive structure. The Cost of Platform in Klapprich Park is Not Clear The Master Plan lists a cost of \$215,000.00 (page 109). However, as discussed, there is no possible way this number accounts for the costs associated with significantly altering the Park's existing terrain. There is also no explanation about how the fuel will be delivered to the structure. Is there already a natural gas pipeline running through Klapprich? The Proposed Structure, and Location, is Not Safe Platform tennis structures are not safe for children. The entire structure is chicken wire, making it a very attractive climbing opportunity for children, which is noteworthy because the Plan places the structure right next to the new playground. Also, as discussed, a significant retaining wall will be needed which, again, is a hazard because there will be children playing in the area. Further, the surface of platform tennis is the equivalent of 40 grit sandpaper, very rough, and potentially very dangerous to anyone who falls on the court. Finally, the court is heated by propane or natural gas so there are all the dangers associated with highly flammable and combustible gases. The Plan does not discuss of the structure will be locked, monitored, etc. Wayzata Residents Do Not Need Platform Tennis – Especially in Klapprich Park Usage is broken down into how many and when people would potentially use the courts. Despite what the Plan, and all other City materials, alleges, Platform is a seasonal activity. Platform tennis is played in the winter. This is a fact know to the City, yet Platform is repeatedly described as year-round. The APTA states platform is the only racquet sport that players can enjoy outdoors in cold weather. This unique appeal attracts people who desire fresh air, competition, and social engagement - all on a chilly winter's day or night. I have placed numerous phone calls to platform tennis operators in the Midwest and Northeast regarding this issue. Most facilities actually shut down during warmer months, typically opening in October and closing in March. Platform is only used 6 months of the year. During these six months, there will be days to warm to play, rainy days and days with so much snow the heaters will be unable to melt

the snow fast enough. The question then becomes: how many days a year can people actually use Platform, 130, 100, 80? Is the destruction of the park necessary to accommodate an activity that can only be performed a small portion of the year? Using the Plan's own numbers (Appendix A page 9) roughly 61% of Wayzata's population is either under 18 or older than 55. As mentioned, platform tennis is an activity for healthy middle-aged individuals. Young kids, the elderly, and the physically unable do not, and possibly can not, play platform tennis. Certainly a 17-year-old can play Platform, as can a 57-year-old. However, there are also 35-year olds who can't and 50-year olds who live in Arizona during the winter. Taken together, 40%, of Wayzata's population would even be able to use the courts. The group of users gets exponentially smaller once the following is subtracted:

- Snowbirds;
- Individuals incapable of playing Platform;
- Individuals who do not like platform tennis;
- Individuals who already pay to access platform tennis at Lafayette Country Club, Woodhill Country Club and Wayzata Country Club; and
- Individuals unwilling, or unable, to pay the City's Platform membership fee (discussed later).

Once these things are considered, the pool of potential Wayzata residents who would actually use the platform tennis in Klapprich is extremely small. The question becomes, who is this for? The answer appears to be an extremely small, unidentified, zealous, group of individuals described on page 32 of the Plan. There is No Economic Benefit of Placing Platform in Klapprich Park There is zero economic benefit to Wayzata placing platform tennis in Klapprich Park. A much better location, for numerous reasons, would be Shaver Park. The park is flat and completely unused in the winter. Additionally, there is already ample winter parking available near Shaver Park. Unlike the Klapprich site, this location would provide Wayzata businesses an opportunity to host tournaments, leagues etc. because the courts would actually be within walking distance of downtown businesses. Also, there is a number existing, and a plethora of new homes being constructed, near Shaver Park. Platform in Shaver would provide the downtown businesses an opportunity to increase business during the slower winter months and provide residents within walking distance a winter activity. Platform Tennis Has a Negative Connotation Platform tennis is perceived as a winter activity for rich tennis players killing time until they can play tennis in the spring. Wayzata already has the perception of a "cake-eater" town; adding platform will only further this stereotype. Finally, the Plan is very confusing with respect to who can use Platform. On the one hand it describes people paying to join a City run Platform membership and also mentions "free play." Asking Wayzata residents to join a Wayzata City Platform membership seems silly in light of the fact there are three private clubs in the area offering platform tennis. Wayzata Beach + Shaver Please see Shaver discussion contained in the Klapprich section. Shaver Park would actually be a decent location for Platform. The

parking lot scene in the summer at Wayzata Beach is a circus. Nobody knows where they can and can't park. The police do not even know the rules about who is allowed to park where, and as a result, the police do not give anyone parking tickets. The proposed location of the bike rental station will only compound the problem. The proposals look fine except for the bike rental; however, the parking lot and the parking situation needs to be resolved first and foremost. Also, not discussed in the Plan, but the marina needs serious repairs, updating, lighting and security. Margaret Circle Looks nice. Maintains the character of the park and hopefully dries it out for prolonged and additional enjoyment. Nature Center Looks nice. I have no idea if it is needed or wanted though. I would probably never go there because of the number of mosquitoes. Privacy should be a big concern with this proposal. It should be a high priority to ensure people on the path can't see into residents' homes and property from the observation tower and path. I would also have safety concerns about having a public path that close to my yard. The rest of the park proposals look fine. I think Lake Street needs to have a turn lane.

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Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019 1:31:07 PM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Jim
Last Name	Richter
Address1	152 Benton Abe
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	I believe that Klaprick park is a real treasure for Wayzata and as such should be left as unencumbered as possible. I don't feel that the proposed platform tennis structures belong there. Put them anywhere else and leave this park alone.

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Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Friday, March 15, 2019 12:09:19 PM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Alexander
Last Name	Rutlin
Address1	154 Glenbrook Rd N
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	I don't support the platform tennis courts proposed for Klapprich Park. They simply don't fit with what I view is a storybook park that is a centerpiece of our community. Also, the cost to maintain will be high (many other better uses for that money) and I feel that over time they will deteriorate and become an eyesore.

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Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Molly
Last Name	Bonner
Address1	254 Benton Avenue
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	I hope the dog park will be four seasons. We are WAY behind the times in adequate dog park space which causes added strain on city streets.

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Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Sonya
Last Name	Travanty
Address1	16218 Holdridge Rd. W
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	I think the plan looks great and I am excited for all Wayzata will have to offer.

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
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Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Wednesday, March 06, 2019 12:44:28 PM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Greg
Last Name	Flannigan
Address1	331 Park St. East
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	As a Park St resident that lives across from Klapprich Park I have followed this master plan, along with my neighbors, very closely. We have provided feedback on our dislike of Platform Tennis in multiple forums including the public information forum, participated in the visioning forum, talked with Jim Mcweathy directly, took the on-line survey, talked directly with Mayor Wilcox, met with the entire Parks and Trails Board and now this. It is disappointing to see that the board has not incorporated any of our concerns and multiple comments into this plan. Moreover, I have to tell you that I feel pretty much lied to by the Parks and Trails Board and it doesn't feel great. I'll go back to the minutes of the meeting Dave Langevin and I presented the neighbor's concerns to the entire board if needed but to summarize the comments back to us from the board, that this is a master plan of all of the "wants" from the Parks and Trails Board and that they threw everything into the Master Plan in order to allow the City discretion to make future decisions and that nothing is going to be done etc., etc., etc. immediately on Platform Tennis. Well if you actually read this master plan document you would think this is the Wayzata Platform Tennis Association Park Plan. Platform Tennis is discussed, many times using false information, more than anything in the document. As well, the first priority listed on page #109 and B-2 is Platform Tennis for 2019. This is ahead of anything that is actually park related like playground equipment or the field or the skating rink. I mean what are we doing here. This is a park not a country club amenity for a small group. At that time when we presented the board essentially straight faced lied to us in that they said Platform Tennis was something that may not be built. Not only that matter but they have done nothing

to take any comments of the surrounding residents into consideration. We have given these comments on multiple levels and in multiple forums. They have chosen to be deaf to the concerns of the immediate Klapprich Park residents in exchange for their own gain. Very frustrating and very disappointing. Platform tennis courts offered in this document are a pet project of a small number of over-zealous residents, referred to in the document as the "Platform Tennis Advocacy Group". It should not be the City of Wayzata's responsibility to provide land, pay for initial construction and pay for yearly maintenance of a structure in order to facilitate this small group's hobby. Just because they have raised cash from donors to pay for part of the structure does not give this group a right to drive this project down our collective throats. Very disappointing to see this document and the tone of Platform Tennis unchanged. Specific Issues: 1) Platform tennis is not an all season sport. 2) Why would you put a picture of WCC's Platform Tennis courts on Page 29 to represent the system wide vision for the City? 3) There are no guiding principals or any comments in the document regarding the impact of all of these changes on the neighboring residents. Complete failure. 4) Platform tennis is NOT played on an aluminum deck, it is played on a very coarse sand paper like surface that will skin knees and elbows if played on during non winter months. 5) Why is Platform Tennis the first item on the priority list. Really, you can't think of any other priorities in the park system? 6) the direction of the hockey rink is extremely dangerous. Why would you want to have pucks flying into the direction of the general skaters? 7) Why would you have hillside seating behind the goal? This is also very dangerous. 8) Ferndale road from Lake St. to Wayzata Blvd needs to have sidewalks installed. This is a very dangerous situation currently. Very disappointing to see the Platform Tennis pet project of a few people make it this far into the Master Plan.

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Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Friday, March 01, 2019 9:52:40 AM

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First Name	Kathy
Last Name	Jones
Address1	469 Ferndale Woods Road
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	I have skimmed the report and would like to see more detail on the landscaping plans with reference to the plantings. Wayzata has a wonderful opportunity to use native plantings to enhance the habitat and character of our community. It appears there are mostly cultivars in the landscape now. I have suggested Monarch Waystations as a beneficial environmental enhancement with great educational value. Other environmental organizations have great native planting designations.

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Date: Monday, April 08, 2019 9:47:20 AM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Brett
Last Name	Alber
Address1	401 Gardner st e
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	Mn
Zip	55391
Comments	This plan will very negatively effect the neighborhood by bringing in far more people from outside Wayzata. This does not belong in klapprick Park as it will disrupt the peaceful, quiet history of the park

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
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Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Tuesday, April 09, 2019 10:26:44 AM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Troy
Last Name	Espeseth
Address1	128 Minnetonka Ave N
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	I am writing regarding the master plan document for Klapprich park. I have concerns about the plan that is being presented and wanted to voice them. -Platform Tennis: I believe this is not the type of structure that we want in our park. It is a massive structure that isn't appealing to look. It has 10-15 ft walls of chicken wire fencing around it. Also, it is a game that is only played in the winter months that is VERY dependent on weather. The amount of days in the winter that you can actually play is very limited. Will there be trees or bushes around the large structure to hide it? We have a beautiful park (one of the best in the Twin Cities) and we want to put a massive platform tennis court right in the middle of it with huge lights and fencing? It would destroy the look of our park. There are many articles of noise complains and lighting complains of other platform tennis courts so close to neighborhoods. -Another area of concern I have is moving the hockey rink to face east/west rather than north/south. If you move the hockey rink to face east/west you are going to be shooting pucks DIRECTLY at the open skate area. The way the rink sits now at north/south, there isn't any concern of kids getting hit by flying pucks. Go to any hockey rink high school, college, professional.....they ALL have netting on the ends so the crowd doesn't get hit by flying pucks. You would be turning the hockey rink in a direction that would put the kids in open skating area in danger. In summary, I am very much against having platform tennis in Klapprich park. It just doesn't make sense. A huge structure, not eye appealing, getting used only a few times a year. The rest of the year a big structure with chicken-wire fencing around it and huge lights sitting in the middle of the park. (Go drive by WCC and see how big a platform

tennis court is. And, how little it gets used).

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First Name	123
Last Name	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	123
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Zip	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	Normally I would provide constructive criticism and a recommended path forward. This doesn't deserve my time or energy. It is a horrific and unprofessional report. What is the City Staff thinking to even ask for feedback. This plan is not worth the pages and space it is printed on. In all my years of executive leadership and volunteering I have never seen a recommendation as amateurish and unprofessional as this one. The Parks and Trail Organization has demonstrated zero respect for the citizens of Wayzata to expect them to weed through their thoughts and recommendations when they didn't have the common sense or courtesy to properly and effectively edit their conclusions. If they weren't up to the task of achieving an objective why were they chosen to be on the task force originally if they didn't even know how to effectively prepare a recommendation. More importantly, how can the City Council even take this seriously and consider the enormous expense they are recommending. Do these people even live in Wayzata? They sure don't present themselves like our caring residents. I'm sorry for you! Don't continue to waste our time.

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First Name	Mark
Last Name	Andersen
Address1	230 Chicago Ave N
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	I think the park plan is a good start. Outside of Lake Effect the changes seem modest and mostly cosmetic. How can we move up development of a Multi-generational Community Center? Not all of us can skate or head south in the winter. Can we have a facility that the majority of us can use year round? The Preserve would make a great location!!

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Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 5:50:46 PM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Jana
Last Name	Gaffaney
Address1	274 Ridgeview Drive
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	We need a playground and park on Margaret Circle. There is an empty city owned lot there. With many children in the area, we have no playground options other than Gleason lake, which is a mile away, and kleptocracy, which requires crossing the highway. The city should build a playground on the Margaret Circle lot.

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Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 3:11:06 PM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Andrew
Last Name	Spilseth
Address1	326 Ridgeview drive
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	I would love to see the Margaret circle park better utilized! A playground for all the new kids on the street would be ideal in my opinion

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Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 1:35:23 PM

Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback

First Name	Michelle
Last Name	Byers
Address1	275 Ridgeview Drive
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	We have SO many families with young children in the Margaret Circle/Ridgeview Drive area but our Margaret Circle park goes unused because it's just an empty field. A playground, splash pad, or some other interactive option would be greatly appreciated! It seems like such a waste to have park so close to home that doesn't get used.

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First Name	Lydia
Last Name	Malm
Address1	343 Ridgeview Drive
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	Minnesota
Zip	55391-1019
Comments	I am a resident and I would like to voice my support of a park/playground being built on Margaret circle

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To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 12:10:50 PM

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First Name	Leigh
Last Name	Spilseth
Address1	326 Ridgeview Drive
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	Hi, my family lives near Margaret Circle Park, the open patch of grass that's sometimes used as a skating rink in the winter. We, as well as many of neighbors with young kids, would benefit from having a Playground, Bocce Ball Court, or Tennis Court at Margaret Circle Park. I hope you'll consider offering some of these options for us in the future. Thanks for your consideration. Best, Leigh

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
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Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:42:11 AM

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First Name	Kelsey
Last Name	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	290 Ridgeview Drive
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	It looks like there are great improvements being made to parks all around the city. Margaret Circle Park is our closest park and goes unused due to the lack of interactive options. Our neighboring street has lots of families with younger children and would so benefit from there being a playground, splashpad, or some sort of play structure for our kids at that park. We'd love that to be considered as you push these other terrific developments in the city.

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 11:06:24 AM

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First Name	Josh
Last Name	Byers
Address1	275 Ridgeview Drive
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	We moved to Wayzata 6 years ago when my wife was pregnant with our first son (we now have 3 boys!). I could count the kids in our neighborhood on one hand. Six years later we have over 32 kids under the age of 12 on Ridgeview Drive! Sadly, our closest park has nothing to offer them. Margaret Circle park is a vacant field that is rarely used. Our family and many of our neighbors would love to see the Margaret Circle park receive some updates that consider the needs of our children and the many young families who have made Wayzata home. Please consider a small play structure, swings, splash pad, picnic tables, Adirondack chairs, or shaded area to enhance this park. On a separate note, a fence separating the Wayzata beach park from the docks would be greatly appreciated. Children playing are just steps away from docked boats and deep water. Some sort of barrier would be a great addition to keep playing kids safe.

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To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Sunday, April 28, 2019 7:36:00 PM

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First Name	Jim
Last Name	Hornig
Address1	167 Huntington Ave S
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata Mn 55391
State	Mn
Zip	55391
Comments	Platform tennis will be a wonderful addition to the fall/winter/spring activity in Wayzata. I'm in my 70s and I still love getting out in the winter and getting great exercise with a wonderful group of friends!!

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 10:26:29 PM

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First Name	Max
Last Name	Windmiller
Address1	245 Ridgeview Drive
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Comments	My comments are concerning the park at Margaret Circle. This is a beautiful setting in a very friendly neighborhood. We love the skating rink in the winter and wide open space in the summer. Our suggestion would be to improve the drainage so the park is usable from April - June. It's typically very wet at this time of year. Open spaces are such an amazing asset these days. Often parks can be over designed, which can detract from the beauty of nature. Our kids love the freedom of the park. So does our dog! We would love to see it function better in the spring with improved drainage, but remain an open park. Thank you.

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To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
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Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 8:48:35 PM

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First Name	Gary/Brian
Last Name	Doyle
Address1	141 Hunters Glen Road
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	I suggest that the Gleason Lake Road trail be specifically listed in the section Connecting Regional Trails. This should include its importance as the northeast entrance into the city, the deteriorating status of the trail and the jurisdictional issues regarding its maintenance and replacement. Possible Plan Language 5. Gleason Lake Road Trail - This trail is an important connector into city with the Luce Line and Central Middle School to the north and Wayzata Blvd and the new Bushaway Road Trail on the south. The trail's original construction is from the 1970's. It is as narrow as three feet in places, there are a number of steep inclines/declines and the blacktop surface is crumbling. The street - Co Road 15 - is not a viable biking alternative, since it is a busy two-lane with narrow shoulders. There is no clear jurisdiction responsibility for maintenance or replacement. The city of Wayzata, Hennepin County, the city of Minnetonka and MnDOT are all involved. Determination of jurisdictional responsibility or collaboration is a high priority for future planning and reconstruction. On another note, Gleason Lake Road Trail is shown on the map on page 41 as an "Existing Off-street Tail". I am not sure it meets the standards of a bike trail with it being so narrow and so up and down.

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
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Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 5:28:03 PM

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First Name	Kevin
Last Name	Peterson
Address1	301 Ridgeview Dr
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	As a resident of the neighborhood with young kids I support the plan to build a park area in Margaret Circle. I believe the park will add the sense of community in the neighborhood by creating a place for kids and parents to enjoy each other's company.

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Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 2:08:27 PM

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First Name	Lucas
Last Name	Malm
Address1	343 Ridgeview Drive
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	I have a 2 year old son and there are probably 50 kids below the age of 16 along Ridgeview, Far Hill, Margaret circle. I really wish that there was a playground or gathering shelter near our neighborhoods which didnt require us to cross Highway 12. It seems like a modest playground area with swings on the north end of Margaret Circle Park would greatly enhance the neighborhood and continue to attract young families which Wayzata needs in its community.

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To: [Mike Kelly](#); [Communications Specialist](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 10:39:52 AM

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First Name	Davee
Last Name	Olson
Address1	415 Indian Mound Street Unit 201
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	Given the number of families with young children currently living in the Margaret Circle neighborhood along with an expectation of more families with young children moving into this area, Margaret Circle Park proposed plans should include playground equipment. The City of Plymouth has several examples where they have equipped "quiet neighborhood" parks with playground sets.

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Date: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 8:16:23 AM

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First Name	Laura
Last Name	Merriam
Address1	100 Ferndale Road S
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	Regarding canoes/kayaks at the beach area -- If I'm understanding correctly, the racks for residents' canoes/kayaks/boards will be moved to a new location where there will also be rentals -- great, that will be more convenient! But as expressed, this location is a concern with the additional activity of rentals along with motorized boats using the small channel connecting the lagoons to the main lake. I'd just like to be ensured that this will be addressed. As for the rentals, could they be run like the bikes and scooters in the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul where employees are only required for maintenance and not the rental operation? I would think this would be preferred. Regarding bike/pedestrian lanes, providing one along Ferndale between Wayzata Blvd and Lake Street would be nice. Perhaps it's time for another meeting with the residents along that corridor. Thank you!

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Subject: Online Form Submittal: Parks and Trails Master Plan Feedback
Date: Friday, May 03, 2019 4:02:43 PM

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First Name	Jill
Last Name	Anderson
Address1	624 Park Street E
Address2	624 Park St e
City	Wayzata
State	MN
Zip	55391
Comments	I am very interested in seeing permanent PickleBall courts placed in the city. There is a large group of people who now play indoors at the Ridgedale Y who are residents of Wayzata who would like to have the option to play outdoors during the summer months in Wayzata. Our numbers have grown over the last two years and we continue to see additional people interested in playing PickleBall.

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Name:

Judy W Bruntjen

Email:

bruntjenlw@aol.com

Address:

402 Gardner St.

Comments:

Major flaw in plan, as I see it, is the intersection of cars (delivering children to skating rink on Service Road) and sleds (coming down hill and crossing Service Road at the bottom). I have seen kids career over the 1st curb onto the asphalt and hit second curb. Is there any other option for access to warming house?

I LOVE the butterfly garden!! The water-tower used to be on the migration route for multitudes of monarchs before the cellular equipment arrived. They'd drink the minerals from the vaporated drips off the water tower and carpet the damp grass under the tower. The "Monarch Tree" at the end of the driveway used to shimmer gold with monarchs. Children in schools would take field trips to see the migration.

How about a water feature to tie in water treatment / water tower education. WTB.

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Name:

JAVA GRIFFIN

Email:

Address:

420 FAX HILL RD

Comments:

REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE
ADDITION OF ACKLE BAY AT KLAPPRIE
MY WIFE & I LOVE THE GAMES AND
OUR NEIGH BORS ARE GETTING INVOLVED
I WOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE FREE
LESSONS TO GET NEW PEOPLE INVOLVED.

THE SOONER THE BETTER! THANKS

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OPEN HOUSE – TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019

Name: Margaret Stankowsky Email: margaret7@mac.com

Address: 135 Walker Avenue N.

Comments: _____

I absolutely love the idea of platform tennis! I am in my 70's and still play. If you are living here in LA, winter you need to get outside and exercise. Easy, very social day or night activity.

Parents can play while kids are skating or sliding. Fall, winter + spring the best!!

As a little girl I learned to skate at Klappan Field, played tennis tournaments on the Bell Courts, took grand-children to play apartments.

I lived in Margant Circle for 6 years and played there daily and we always wished there was a playground! A very young lot of children in this area!!

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Name: Molly Stankovsky Email: _____

Address: 135 Walker Ave N

Comments: Looking forward to platform tennis.
A great fall/winter sport that all ages
can participate in.

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Name: George Humphrey Email: george.p.humphrey@gmail.com

Address: 425 Highcroft Rd, Wayzata

Comments: I am very much in favor of the improvements to Kliprich, especially the platform tennis courts, and the new bike paths. Biking is so popular, but so much of the city (North of 12, ~~the~~ Holdrege) are tough to get to by bike.

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Name: Alison C Humphrey Email: humphrey.alison@clorsey.com

Address: 425 Highcroft Rd, Wayzata

Comments:

- Love the proposed paddle tennis courts and tennis court changes.
- Very interested in increased bikeability and improved pedestrian bridge over Hwy 12/394.
- Like the ability to walk all of Wayzata Lakeshore.
- Where will the snow go w/o middle driving lane on Lake St?

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OPEN HOUSE – TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019

Name:

Marilyn Rilton

Email:

Address:

132 Benton

Comments:

Thinks platform tennis totally
unnecessary

Also think fire pit a hazard
Don't like change of orientation
in hockey rink

Too much in Klappich park!!

No fire pit at the beach!!