

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL: Beck, Erdos-Thayer, Hickman, Hill, Markfort, Rochon-Washington, Vaith
2. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES
 - A. Minutes from 8-27-24 Meeting
3. NEW BUSINESS
4. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Parks Renaming
 - B. LVT Fitness Court
 - C. Sanborn Park Feedback from Meet and Greet
5. INFORMATION ONLY
 - A. Boo Bash at Sanborn Park 10/4/24
 - B. Membership Cards and rates at Robbinsdale Community Gym and Fitness Center.
6. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

1. ROLL CALL: Beck _X_, Erdos-Thayer _O_, Hickman _X_, Sparks _X_, Markfort _O_, Rochon-Washington _X_, Vaith _X_

Others present: Matt Bazyk: City Staff

Meeting called to order at 7:02

2. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Beck motion to approve as is.

Hickman 2nd

3. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Naming of New Commissioner: Erin Sparks

Signed Oath of Office.

- B. Hollingsworth Memorial

Discussed the Hollingsworth Memorial and purpose. Vaith: Previous Commissioners had voted on it and it is still under construction.

Bazyk: Explained the purpose of vote and the roll of the Commission in the parks renaming processes. Commission understands this is not a vote for or against either of the proposed names. Each Commissioners read applications and completed the voting rubric on their own. Votes collected and announced by Bazyk.

- C. Park Renaming Submission: Shoreline Park

Vote By Commission: 1) Y 5 N
2) Y 5 N
3) Y 5 N
4) Y N 5

- D. Park Renaming Submission: Castile Park

Vote By Commission: 1) Y 5 N
2) Y 5 N

- 3) Y 5 N
- 4) Y N 5

E. Hennepin County Play Area Grant

Vaith: Are there specific items that will help us get the grant? Accessible playgrounds?
Sparks: Can we apply without an official plan?

F. PRFC Meetings Through the Summer

Vaith: Can meetings be canceled if meetings?

Matt: Yes

Hickman: Motion to vote on resuming meetings for June, July and August.

Beck: Seconded

5 in favor.

4. OLD BUSINESS

A. Spanjers Fence:

B. Fitness Court at Lakeview Terrace:

Bazyk: Explained differences and needs of the space.

Rochon-Washington: Option 1, due to monkey bars on option 2 not as accessible and could lend kids to treat it as a play area. Agility ladder on open space, painted on. Highest jump could be dangerous. All good exercises.

Beck: How do we teach people to use it? Matt: Kompan does provide signs for their equipment.

Rochon-Washington: Community Center could host an opening to show people how to use the equipment. Look for cardio equipment to add to the space.

Matt: Gametime option more compact. Hickman and Sparks agreed, not inviting to new workout people.

Rochon-Washington: If we lose the art instillation on the Fitness Court where can we add inclusive art in our parks?

Beck: Is Lakeview Terrace the definite location for this. Matt:

Rochon-Washington: LVT already has exercise happening in the space.

C. PMP Update:

Shared Tim and Richards's responses to Sanborn designs.

Beck: Do we need two fields?

Vaith: Negatives of dog parks?

Beck: Is there a better space for a dog park? Take it out of Sanborn.

Sparks: Building from A preferred.

Rochon-Washington: B would better allow for winter use.

Hickman: B has better “flow”.

Vaith: Idea of living roof is good. Flow of B is much better and inviting for different types of families. Water fountains!

Sparks: Outdoor fitness areas far from playground. If added keep closer to playground.

Bazyk: Pickleball Courts into current horseshoe stadium.

Beck: What all is going to be at the Meet and Greet?

Vaith: Wants to focus on inclusive art installations.

D. Trail Improvements

Bazyk: Holly with NPS helping redesign the Ped and Bike plan for Robbinsdale, addressing connectedness of parks and walkability of the city.

Hickman: “Daylighting” for pedestrians. Bumpouts and (lookup “Daylighting”)

Sparks: Sidewalk consistency in Ward 2. Why don’t all roads have sidewalks?

Bazyk: Concerns with shoveling. Roads not heavily traveled don’t need sidewalks.

City doesn’t want to take from residents already small yards.

5. INFORMATION ONLY

A. Forestry Report: Shared Stephan’s report.

B. Rec Report: Invited Commission to Badges and Bobbers on Sept 7th and the Chamber Meet and Greet on the 9th.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Rochon-Washington: Motion to adjourn. Sparks: 2nd. 8:58 pm

TO: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission

PREPARED BY:

DATE: September 24, 2024

RE: Parks Renaming

Background:

City Council reviewed two applications for changing the name of Sanborn Park.

Analysis:

Castile Park had a motion and 2nd to vote on. The City Council voted down this option for the renaming.

Shoreline Park did not receive a motion or a second to vote on. There was no decision for this option.

Recommendation:

Attachments:

None



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1. Concept A Results
2. Concept B Results

SANBORN PARK

Concept A

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Character Imagery



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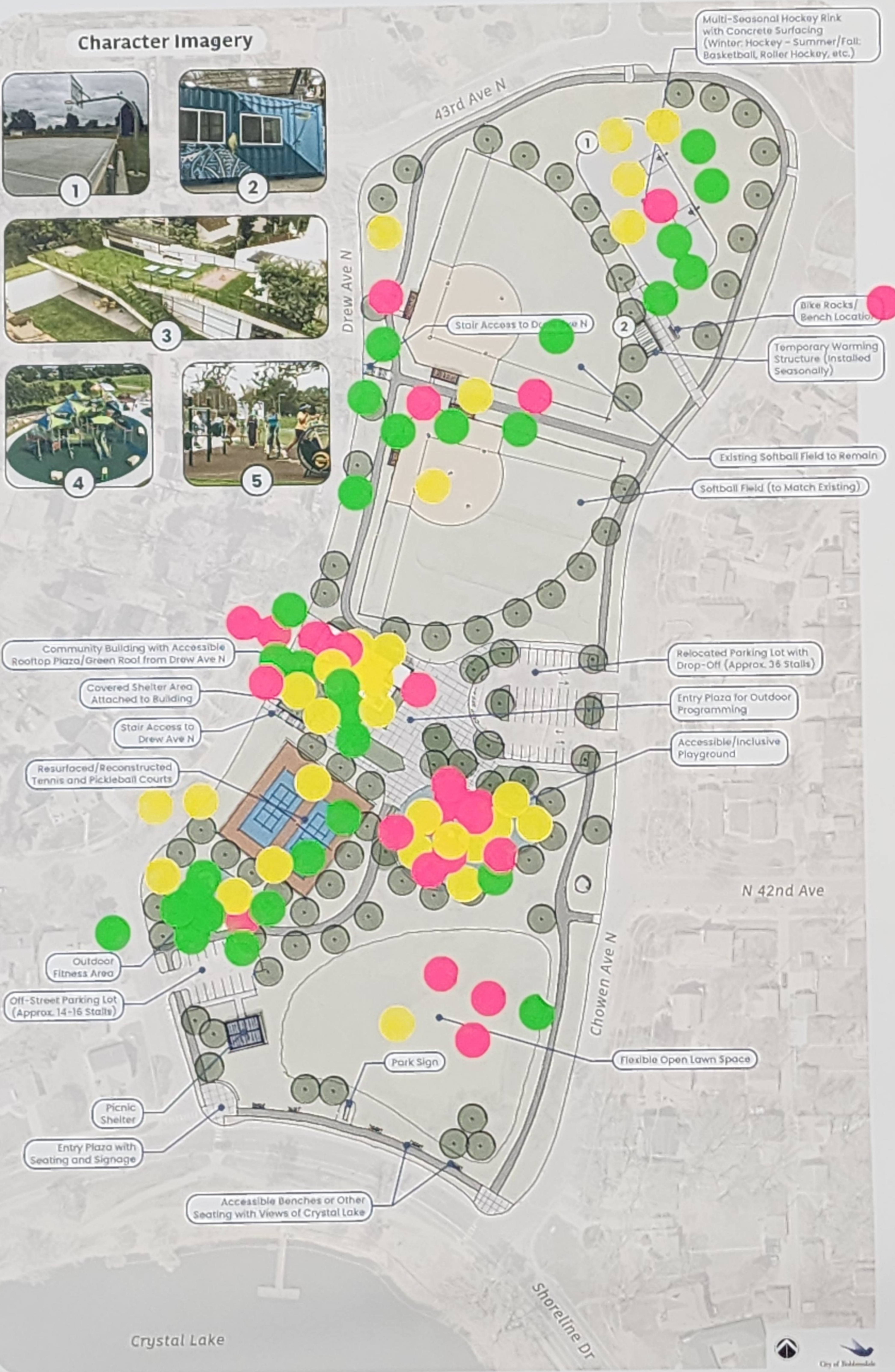
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SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

ROBBINSDALE PARK SYSTEM PLAN

CHAMBER MEET + GREET

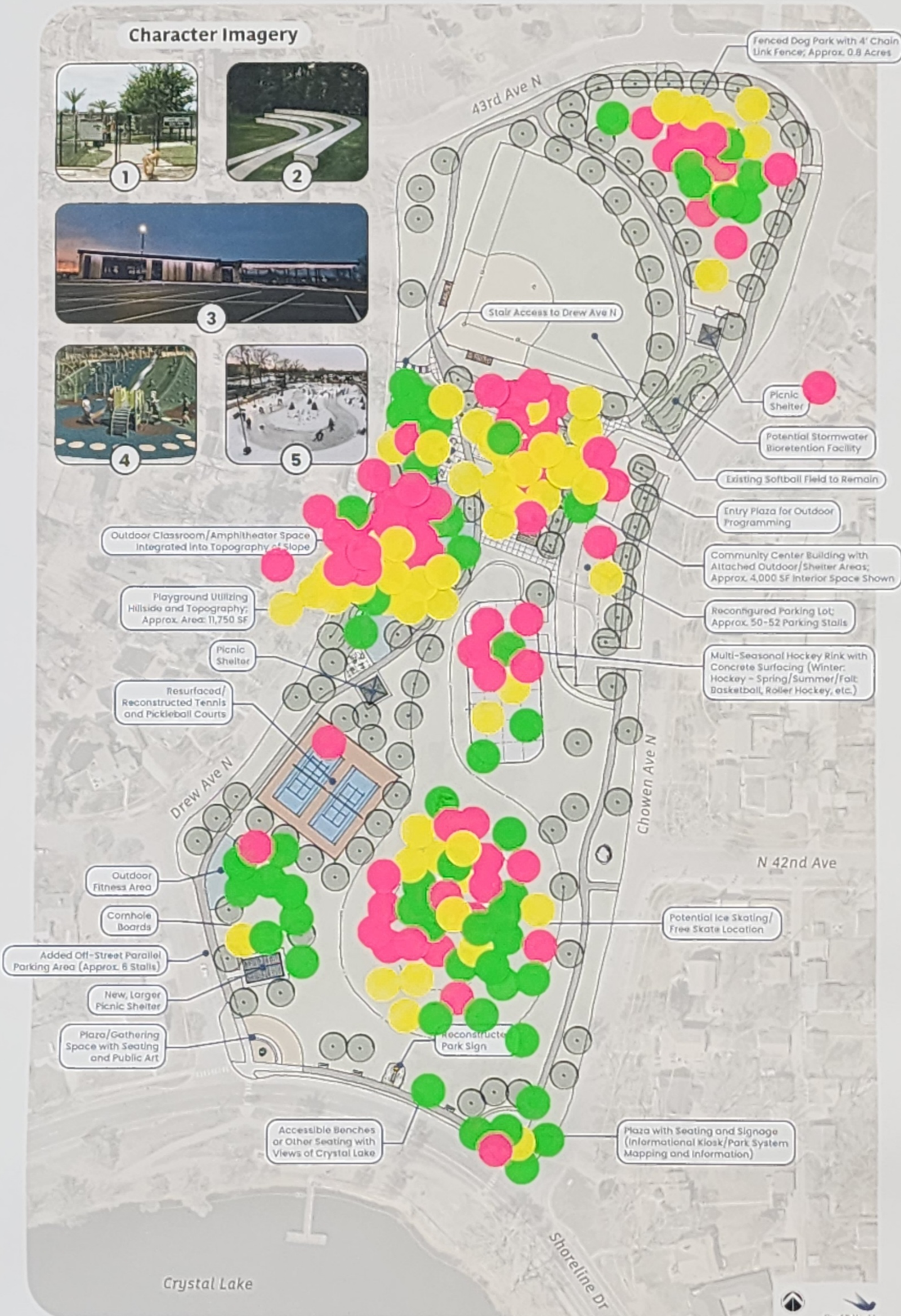


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Concept B

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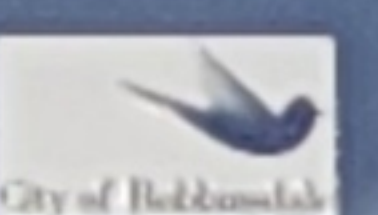
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TO: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission
PREPARED BY: Matt Bazyk, Recreation Services Manager
DATE: September 24, 2024
RE: Boo Bash at Sanborn Park 10/4/24

Background:

Sanborn Park hosts Recreation's annual Halloween celebration. This is one of our largest events and attracted over 400 participants in 2023.

Analysis:

This year we are partnering with the Chamber of Commerce to combine our two events. We are excited to bring more local businesses into the fold and provide a fun evening for our residents.

Recommendation:

Come see participate in the event. It will be from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm on Friday, October 4th. Afterward we will host a movie in the park, showing The Addam's Family.

Attachments:

None



TO: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission
PREPARED BY: Matt Bazyk, Recreation Services Manager
DATE: September 24, 2024
RE: Membership Cards and rates at Robbinsdale Community Gym and Fitness Center.

Background:

Memberships had been sold at 1, 3, 6, 9 and 12 month intervals for the Community Gym. All money was due upfront, so we didn't sell many memberships for the higher range due to the price barrier.

Analysis:

CivicRec has the ability to store cards in the system for payment. We will now use this to automatically renew monthly memberships. Rates were lowered to \$15 per month for youth and those 55+, is \$19 for adults and is now \$45 for a family membership.

Recommendation:

Attachments:

None