FUTURE?

POTENTIAL PROGRAMMING/ GOALS

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

1 RECREATION

Improvements / enhancements to existing facilities?

Concessions at Ice Rink (Concessions facilities improvements)
Recreation Field Enhancements
Secondary Ice Rink (Second ice rink to ease crowding, increase open skate time)
Pool Area Enhancements (Family seating inside pool area, Accessible viewing)
Enhanced Waterfront Access
Improvements to fishing access
Tennis Court Improvements / Repairs
Playground Improvements
Enhanced Event Viewing (Regatta, etc)
Enhancing Trail Connections and Wayfinding

New Facilities?

Spray Park
Indoor Swimming Pool
Ice Rink Facility (Year-Round)
Outdoor Ice Rink
Indoor Sport Court Facility (Year-Round)

Enhanced Riverfront Experience
Recreation Therapy Facilities
Trail Redesign
Picnic Shelter(s)

Kayak Beach

Recreation Field Redesign / Reorganization
Relocated Tennis Courts
Baseball Field Complex Facility
Basketball Court (outdoor)

Bike Parking /
Repair Stations

Children's Garden
Adventure Playground
Event Facilities / Tourism

Nordic Ski Trails

Boat House and Waterfront?

Fitness Center
Indoor Rowing Tanks
Office Space
Meeting Rooms

Boat Bays
Dock Infrastructure
Exterior Storage
Outdoor Rowing / Training Space
Full Service Community Center
Event Viewing Areas

Toilet / Locker Rooms
Parking / Trailer Facilities
Public WiFi in Parkland (expand to complete rivertrail, eg RiverTalk WiFi, Minneapolis)

2 HISTORY

Establish the Park's Historic Period of Significance (1888 to 1940)
Determine Treatment Methods based on the Secretary of the Interior Standards (Preservation, Rehabilitation, Restoration, Reconstruction)
Identify and Retain Historic Features of the Park
Rehabilitate Olmstead Features, Coordinated Development on Both Sides of GV Park Land
Rehabilitate and Design New Features that Respect Olmsted's Design Intent for Significant, Broad and Connecting Views/Vistas
Identify and Retain Historic Circulation Where Possible
Identify and Retain Historic Topographic Elements Where Possible
Identify and Retain Historic Vegetation Where Possible
Fully Restore Olmsted Bridge(s) or Design a Sensitive Restoration Plan That Protects the Character-Defining Features
Remove Non-Historic Structures and Features That May Not Be Compatible with the Park's Historic Character
Develop New Facilities and Features That Are Compatible with the Park's Historic Character
Use Interpretive Design to Reference History or Park Elements That No-Longer Remain
Establish Sign and Wayfinding Guidelines that Respect the Historic Character
Establish Trail Design Guidelines that Respect the Historic Character

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May 9, 2013

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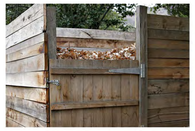
3 SUSTAINABILITY



Economic Sustainability
Promote Mobility and Connectivity / Trails / Public Transit
Promote Physical and Social Health & Wellness
Operations and Maintenance efficiencies
Develop Institutional Partnerships

Sustainable and Cost Effective Vegetation Management Practices
River Ecology Enhancement (Emergent, Riparian)
Upland / Woodland Ecology Enhancement (Upland, Meadow)
Increase Ecosystem Diversity / Landscape Diversity
Green Infrastructure / Storm Water Quality

Environmental Education Opportunities
Increase Visibility of Sustainable Practices and Ecological Process
Implement Sustainable Practices Across All Phases of Development
Sustainable Sites Initiative (American Society of Landscape Architects)
Interactive Energy Generation (Playground Features)

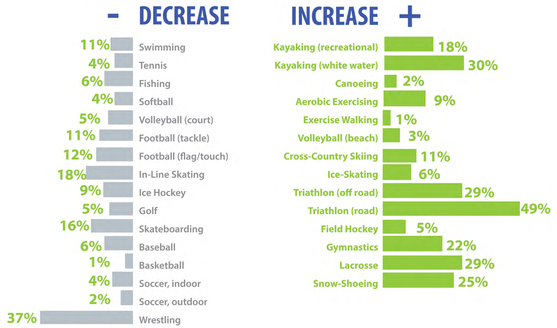
Leaf Composting / Community Compost Center
Reduce Carbon Emissions
Reduce Electricity Usage
Reduce Maintenance Needs
Greenroofs on Buildings

Philanthropy, Sponsorships and Tourism Promotion
Biohaven Islands in Non-Channel areas of River
Landscape as Playground

ACTIVE RECREATION TRENDS:

Sports Participation Trends, 2009 to 2011 Change

(National Sporting Goods Association, Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association)



WHAT ARE PUBLIC PARKS FOR / WHAT DO WE DO IN PUBLIC PARKS?

Traditional Sports:

Tennis, Golf, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Baseball/Softball, Volleyball, Cricket, Rugby, Soccer, Lacrosse

Less Traditional Sports:

Bike on Trail, Bike on Road, Skateboard, In-Line Skate, Ice-Skate, Run on Park Road, Run on Trail, Fish, Throw a Frisbee, Throw a Ball, Frisbee Golf, Kickball, Pickleball, Hacky Sack, Rock Climb, Ice Climb, Wall Climb, Swim, Raft, Kayak, Canoe, Row (Crew), Sail, Throw Horseshoes, Lawn Bowl/ Bocce, Shuffleboard, Cross-Country / Nordic Skiing, Archery, Lift Weights, Do Exercises

Other Active Recreation:

Fly a Model Plane, Float Model Boats, Drive RC Cars, Play Tag, Chase, Hide-and-Seek, Use Playground Equipment, Swing, Dig in the Dirt, Play in the Water, Walk/Hike, Walk a Pet, Perform Music, Climb a Tree, Bungee Jump, Geo-Cache, Orienteering, Paddle Boat, Tai Chi, Have a Race, Fly a Kite, Hula Hoop, Ride a Horse, Camp Out, Falconry

Passive Recreation:

Eat, Drink, Gather with Friends or Family, Read, Write, Think, Sing, Garden, Yoga, Meditate, Watch Wildlife, Photograph Wildlife, Photograph People, Paint, Sketch, Drive a Car, Sit in a Car, Drive a Motorcycle, Visit a Nature Center, Build a Sand Castle, Search for Lost Coins/Jewelry, Sunbathe

Other Positive Activities:

Take a Nap, Pick up Litter, Sell/Buy Arts and Crafts, Sell/ Buy Food, Stage a Concert or Play, Have a Party, Talk on the Phone, Surf the Internet, Send/Receive Email, Watch People, Homework, Kiss, Improvise Games, Hold a Class, Take Part in an Interpretive Walk, Watch a Historical Reenactment, Perform a Community Service, Restore a Landscape, Restore a Structure, Take Risks, Carry Out a Search and Rescue Drill