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# Ramsey Park — Conceptual Master Plan

Land, Facilities and Programs Committee  
Parks and Recreation Board

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# History and Justification



## **PARK HISTORY**

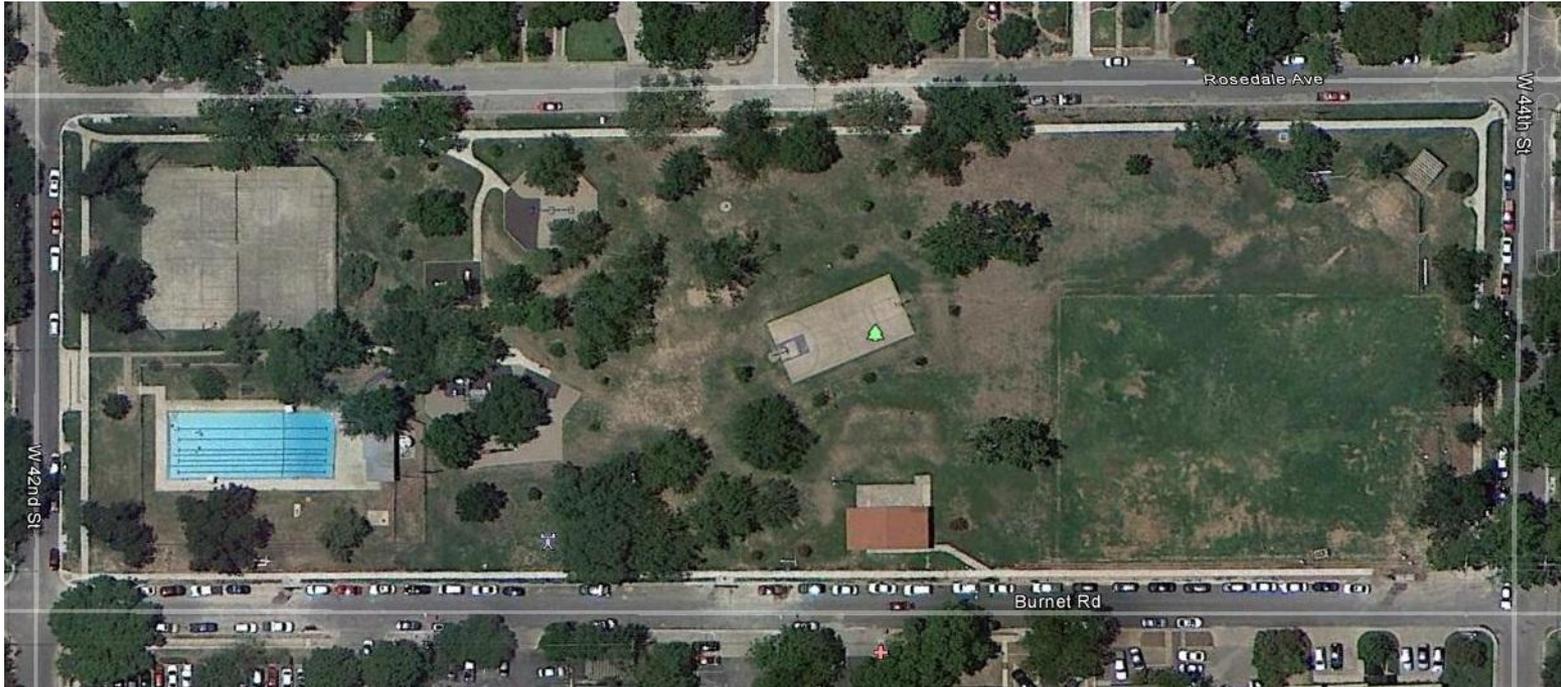
- 5.27 acre site in the Rosedale Neighborhood, between 42<sup>nd</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> streets and between Burnett Rd. and Rosedale Ave.
- “Ramsey Park Committee” created by the Rosedale Neighborhood Association in February 2012.
- January 2011 thru June 2012 northeast portion of the park utilized by AWU for project staging, resulting in mitigation funds for remuneration.

## **MASTER PLAN PROCESS JUSTIFICATION**

- Provide for short and long range planning strategy.
- Adopted plan will assist with fundraising efforts and directs expenditure of existing mitigation funds.
- Provides an adopted Master Plan needed for the implementation of future improvements, and informs the Park Board and the City Council of the neighborhood’s desires for Ramsey Park.



# Issues and Needs Analysis



- Minimal imaginative play areas
- Need larger play areas and seating
- Lack community facilities
- Tennis Court needs repair
- No circulation throughout park
- Lack of ADA compliance
- Basketball court needs shade structure
- Pool area needs updating
- Trees in poor condition
- Ballfield not playable

# Citizen's Public Engagement Process



- Park Committee created February 2012
- Notices sent to the four surrounding neighborhoods and Bryker Woods Elem. School
- Brainstorming sessions scheduled with public and PARD
- Brainstorming followup through e-mail and listservs
- Draft master plan is presented to Rosedale Neighborhood Association, May 2012
- Request for input resulted in 208 entries from 546 people
- Proposed Master Plan is distributed to all neighborhood residents
- PARD comments received and integrated with Master Plan, August 2012





# Vision, Goals, and Objectives

“We imagine Ramsey Park as a place where the community can play, gather, and grow together.”

BROAD GOALS for the park looking ahead 5, 10, 20 years -

- To offer a multigenerational place to play and relax
- To serve as a neighborhood retreat from the heat
- To preserve the park’s open spaces
- To maintain and enhance the access to nature the park provides Residents
- To increase opportunities for the community to gather on a regular basis
- To enhance multipurpose and year-round use of different spaces around the park



# Conceptual Master Plan

