



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 42nd and 44th 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





RAMSEY NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

DRAFT CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN

