

PARKS FOR ALL

A VISION FOR THE NEXT DECADE OF
MINNEAPOLIS PARKS & RECREATION



PARKS FOR ALL: MPRB 2021 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

CAC MEETING #4 | MAY 12, 2020

Comprehensive Plan

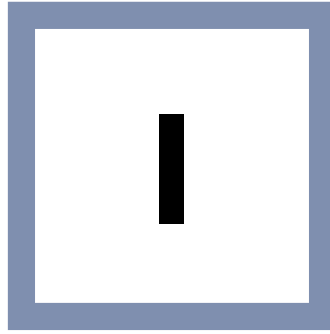
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2007 – 2020

Approved October 17, 2007

Our current
Comprehensive Plan runs
through 2020. We need a
new plan starting in 2021.



Welcome

PARKS FOR ALL CAC #3

Agenda

1. Welcome and agenda
2. Group agreement and online convening guidelines
3. Role of Community Advisory Committee ([link](#))
4. Public open time
5. Policy recommendation break outs (Policy Machine)
6. Policy recommendation report out
7. Evaluation
8. Adjourn

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Group Agreement

GROUP AGREEMENT

1. Speak from your own experience
2. Stay on task
3. Value diverse perspectives
4. Step up, step back
5. Cells phones on silent, step away for calls
6. One mic: Be present, one conversation, respect the speaker, actively listen
7. Assume good intentions
8. Always attend and be present
9. Challenge yourself
10. Speak up (and let us know if you can't hear)
11. Ask questions
12. Be open to learning
13. Create and hold a welcoming space

ONLINE MEETING GUIDLINES

- Keep mic on mute
- Raise (graphic) hand or write YES in the chat function if you want to speak and the moderator will call on you
- Any disrespectful or hateful actions will result in host removing participant from meeting
- Please add your name, pronouns, and if you are a CAC or YDT (type it by your name)
- Please refrain from side conversations via the chat.
- If you need technical assistance, please write in the Chat Box or call Madeline at 612-283-9496 and staff will assist you

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Role of the CAC



Public Comment Open Time

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

- Please sign up before you present by putting the words “OPEN TIME” and the moderator will call on you
- 2 minutes to share your comments
- Staff will not respond after each comment, but will make note and can follow up after the meeting
- Please refrain from writing comments in the chat during open time.

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Policy Recommendation Time!

TOPICS FROM CAC #2

- Art and Music
- Food programs
- Full basketball Court
- Urban Ag
- Better Access to parks
- More funds for parks
- Equity
- Accessibility
- Programs and Events
- Youth Programming
- Senior Program
- Art and Music
- Bike Lanes
- Police (mixed)
- Diverse Workforce
- Weather Related Policies
- Inclusiveness
- Summer Hours
- Racial equity
- Resource
- Access
- Handicap
- Transportation to/from parks
- Intergenerational programing
- Water fountains
- Maintenance/ ops
- Pesticide and herbicide use
- Environmental Education
- Full time jobs
- Financial support for education
- Heat- Air Condition
- Native restoration/ Natural area preservation
- Rewilding- seed library
- Biodiversity
- Long Term planning
- Partnership regard to storm water
- Stormwater BMPs
- Public Health Improvement through parks
- Solar/alt. energy
- Waste management
- Accessibility to parks
- Safety
- Cleanliness
- Entertainment
- Free Programs and Food
- Movies/Music in the parks
- Language and Signage
- Balance between wild nature and Mowed Lawn
- Cross Culturally collaboration
- Culturally appropriate Arts/ Programming/ events
- More Pools of every kid
- Connect to River
- Broaden Equity to Geography
- Free food in parks
- Nature Preschool
- Programs other than sports
- Ice-Skating all-around Lakes-cleared
- Environmental education
- Soil and waste issue
- Data Driven
- Funding
- Inclusion
- Multi-generational
- Wildlife/Habitat
- Green infrastructure
- Maintain what we have
- Name reclamation + Historical Interpretation
- Health and Wellness
- Youth
- Play
- Events
- Transportation to parks
- Connectivity of people and places
- Land acquisition/ partnership
- Program partnerships
- Environmental sustainability
- Physical access
- Representation
- Physical Amenities
- Equity-Racial-Gender
- Community services organizing
- Improvements for Amenities
- Excellence- higher standards
- Affordability
- Water Access/ fountain
- No smoking
- Shade structure
- Trees
- Signage/interpretation
- Reduction of car use

Topics are
priorities
from
community
and staff

PRIORITIZED TOPIC LIST (FROM MEETING #3)

- Senior, Youth, and Family Programming
- Equity and inclusion
- Bringing people from different backgrounds together
- More transparent data infrastructures to communicate
- Climate Resilience
- Recreation and Transportation
- COVID has pointed out underlying inequities
- Free food in parks
- Mutual aid efforts
- Housing and houselessness
- Passive recreation in parks
- Balance of wild and manicured
- Green infrastructure and stormwater management
- Health and Wellness
- Environmental sustainability
- Inclusion and racial equity
- Natural Restoration and preservation
- Name reclamation and historical perspective
- Access and transportation
- Music
- Indigenous language reclamation
- Community Engagement
- Maintenance and the Opioid Crisis
- Emergency related policy
- Maintenance of Buildings and Pools
- Tree Canopy Preservation
- Public health improvement
- Youth development and youth jobs
- Diverse programming
- Water and waste management
- Park Events

POLICY MACHINE

- Spend a few minutes reviewing the topics, select 2 topics that you would like to make policy recommendations on and chat them
- If you developed a policy rec in preparation for tonight, please chat the “topic” in the chat function and bring your worksheets or notes into your breakout “room”
- If you developed a policy worksheet, you will be asked to share it in the breakout (and please email to staff as well after the meeting)
- Try not to pick a topic that someone else has selected and you can also introduce new topics
- The host will split up all meeting participants into small groups that will discuss a range of topics and there will be an MPRB staff facilitator in each small group
- We will reconvene and report out as a large group
- The recommendations will be refined, shared out with you for review, and then presented to the workgroups, YDT, staff, commissioners, and general public at the Park Summit.

Your Name:

Policy Machine

1. Topic Area:

2. Future the policy is responding to:

- A more diverse city
- A more digitally connected, technologically reliant population
- A wetter city
- A denser city
- A sustained and increased wealth gap
- An older population
- Fewer wild plants and animals
- Infrastructure that is aging

3. MPRB power and context:

4. Policy recommendation: verb + phrase (drawing from list of words)

5. How to measure or track? What does success look like?

6. What are the values at the root of this policy recommendation?

- Sustainability:** Meet current park and recreation needs without sacrificing the ability of future generations to meet their own needs by balancing environmental, economic, and equity concerns
- Visionary Leadership:** Respect the vision and leadership that built the park and recreation system and recognize the need for ongoing leadership in achieving excellence.
- Safety:** Work safely to support a thriving work environment and an outstanding park experience for visitors
- Responsiveness and Innovation:** Anticipate and thoughtfully respond to the diverse needs of the city's communities, continually seeking ways to better deliver park and recreation services.
- Independence and Focus:** Independence allows the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to focus on providing and obtaining the resources to accomplish its mission and form effective, responsible partnerships.
- Other**

POLICY UMBRELLA LANGUAGE SUGGESTIONS

Policy Language: verb + phrase

Language Suggestions:

- Partner
- Implement
- Amplify
- Create
- Grow
- Foster
- Seek
- Study
- Improve
- Expand
- Designate
- Connect
- Repair
- Reduce
- Restrict
- Plan
- Modify
- Add
- Focus
- Replace
- Restore
- Transition
- Advocate
- Support
- Manage
- Resolve
- Incentive
- Analyze
- Enforce
- Regulate
- Prioritize

Language to **avoid**:

- Consider
- Explore
- Recommend
- Whenever possible
- As resources allow
- When necessary



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Report out

Please join us for the
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board
(Virtual) Park Summit
for the 2021 MPRB Comprehensive Plan

When: May 26th-June 2nd, 2020

Where: bit.ly/MPRBparksummit

What: A week-long long virtual event to share out and collect feedback on draft policy recommendations for the next decade of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation system



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For questions visit www.minneapolisparcs.org/parksforall

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Closing and Evaluation

THANK YOU!