



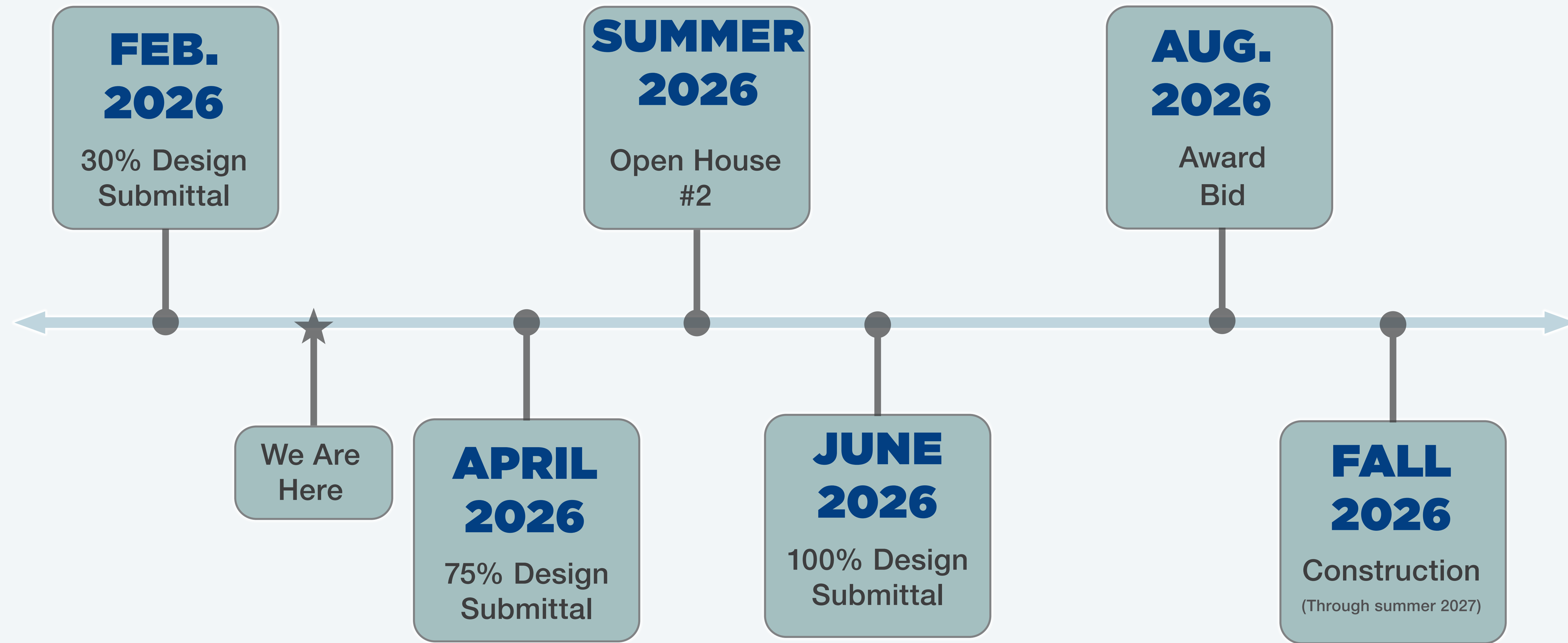
WELCOME

Lake Nokomis Shoreline Enhancements Phase 2

Lake Nokomis Community Center

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 5:30-7:30PM

Project Timeline & Contact



Project Website:



https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/park-care-improvements/park-projects/current_projects/lake-nokomis-shoreline-and-habitat-improvements-phase-2/

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LAKE NOKOMIS SHORELINE ENHANCEMENTS
Phase 2



NOKOMIS-HIAWATHA REGIONAL PARK MASTER PLAN

Key Features

- A Picnic Area
- B Beach
- C ADA water access
- D Parking
- E Play Lawn
- F Fishing Pier
- G Enhanced Crossings
- H Restrooms & Drinking Fountains
- I Improved Sidewalk Access




Area of continued coordination with City and County for ongoing study of transportation and safety solutions


Landscape Key

- Regional Park Boundary
- Building
- Bike Path
- Multi-use Path
- Pedestrian Path
- Naturalized Shoreline/Wet Meadow
- Stormwater Feature
- Restored Habitat (savanna, prairie, meadow)

Existing Project Conditions



 PHASE 1 RESTORATION PROJECT LIMITS 2017

 PHASE 2 RESTORATION PROJECT LIMITS CURRENT PROJECT

TURTLE HABITAT



Turtle Basking



Turtle Nesting

- ✓ **Basking Features:** logs, rocks, or open sun-exposed resting areas
- ✓ **Nesting Features:** sandy, sunny areas with gentle slopes and minimal vegetation
- ✓ **General Habitat:** areas of sand, gravel, or low native plants

LANDSCAPE



Naturalized Landscape



Water Access

- ✓ **Invasive Species:** removal of invasive species along shoreline
- ✓ **Natives & Pollinators:** replace turf grass with native & pollinator species increasing biodiversity
- ✓ **Designated Water Access:** human access points that avoid disrupting native plants and animal habitats

FENCING, DELINEATION, & EDUCATION



Wood Post Marker



Post Marker with Signage



Educational Signage



Wood Post & Wire Mesh Fencing



Mesh Screening

- ✓ **Edge Delineation:** context sensitive fencing & markers indicating edges of naturalized landscape to better protect plants, animals, and their habitats
- ✓ **Educational Signage:** signage that clearly identify habitat areas and educate public on their purpose and value

- ✓ **Screening:** visual screen where turtles are expected to be to minimize disturbance to their habitats
- ✓ **Maintenance:** materials and installation locations that consider maintenance for long-term success