Planning and Implementation Work Done to Date:

In 2019 The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) adopted the North Service Area Master Plan, including a conceptual master plan for Folwell Park. This master plan was created to:

- set goals for long-term development and improvements at the park, and
- provide a guidebook for general concept-level elements slated as future improvements.

After the adoption of the master plan, Phase I improvements were done in Folwell Park that included:

- new multi-use field lighting
- a new ADA pathway from Knox Ave to the playground area
- playground improvements, and
- tennis court improvements.

We are now in Phases II and III of improvements to Folwell Park, and need your input today to identify what is most important to the community! Improvements under consideration include:

- a new all-wheel park
- an additional outdoor basketball court
- community gathering space improvements
- stormwater management improvements
- parking lot improvements, and
- other thoughts you may have!

Please visit the various boards and stations here today to discuss the project with the team and provide your valuable input!
Community Engagement Survey Results:

In April and May, an online community-wide survey provided the below insight into where community preferences were trending for park improvements being considered for phases II and III of the Folwell Park implementation:

Q8 In what zip code do you live? (Enter your area) (Select one)

Q9 How often do you visit Folwell Park? Select one.

Q10 When you visit Folwell Park, what do you do when you are there? (Select all that apply)

Q14 Do you see a need for an additional basketball court in the park? (Select one)

Q22 Of the features you selected previously, please rank the top three most important ones (Select your top 3)

Q24 In the MPRB Plans for Folwell Park, an all-wheel park is identified as a new feature to be added to the park. Is this new feature something that you or someone you know would be interested in using in this park? (Note: all-wheel park is a skate-style outdoor track/paved area that accommodates all types of individual non-motorized wheel-based equipment, such as BMX bikes, skateboard, scooters, roller blades, roller skates, and wheelchairs. Please reference two images below.)

Q25 Are you a...?
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Which park improvements do you prefer?
Use the sticker dots to vote for your preferred images!

Community Gathering Areas: Park Shelters
- Small size shelter
- Medium size shelter
- Large size shelter

Community Gathering Areas: Existing Plaza Renovation
- Programmed space for food and flexible seating
- Casual space, smaller group seating

Community Gathering Areas: Park Gathering Spaces
- Gathering integrated into park amenities
- Natural and casual relaxation spaces
- Open and flexible spaces

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Additional Basketball Court
- Color and unique character
- Court-side seating and shade
- Multi-sport opportunities

Park Comfort Elements
- Nature-inspired seating
- Traditional park seating
- Modern / unique seating
- Accessible/dog friendly fountains

New Landscaped Areas
- Large areas of native / natural landscaping
- Combination lawn and areas of natural
- Predominantly mown lawn
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**Tot Exploration Area**
- Nature-inspired play
- Multi-play opportunities
- Sculpture/artful play
- Flexible non-programmed play
- Bike safety course
- Mountain bike learning course

**Mountain Bike Skills Trail**
- Boulder trails
- Wavy bridges
- Bank turns
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Park Improvements Concept 1:

- Improved Pedestrian Access and Stormwater Improvements
- Existing Parking Lot
- New Shade Trees
- Mountain Bike Skills Course
- Existing Tennis Courts
- Existing Multi-Use Fields
- Stormwater Features and Improved Path System
- Existing Playgrounds
- Existing Multi-Use Fields / Diamonds
- Restored Plaza Space with New Pathway Connections and Stormwater Areas
- Existing Rec Center and BBall Court
- New Shade Trees
- Stormwater Features and Improved Path System
- Existing Restrooms
- Additional Basketball Court with Seating and Informal Hoop Area
- Existing Pool and Future All-Wheel Park Expansion Area (note: future expansion would see pool relocated closer to rec center)
- All-Wheel Park with Integrated Stormwater Features
- Community Gathering Space within Park
- Stormwater Features and Improved Path System

Prefer this concept? Vote with a dot here!
Or, add sticky notes with your comments on the ideas.
Park Improvements Concept 2:

- Improved Pedestrian Access and Stormwater Improvements
- Additional Basketball Court with Seating and Informal Hoop Area
- Improved Plaza Space with Picnic Pavilion, Trees, New Pathway Connections and Stormwater Areas
- New Parking Lot Access
- Stormwater Features and Improved Path System
- New Shade Trees
- Existing Multi-Use Fields
- Existing Multi-Use Fields / Diamonds
- New Parking Lot
- Existing Rec Center and BBall Court
- Existing Playgrounds
- Existing Tennis Courts
- All-Wheel Park with Integrated Stormwater Features
- Existing Restrooms
- Existing Pool
- Tot Exploration Area (Art/sculture, performance, climbing, bike skills, etc.)
- Multiple-sized Sheltered Gathering Spaces
- Stormwater Features and Improved Path System
- Existing Playgrounds
- Existing Multi-Use Fields

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Build your own park!
Around $1,088,814 has been allocated for the construction of the phases II and III improvements in Folwell Park. As much as we would love to see as many improvements built in this phase as possible, not everything may be able to fit within this budget.

Help the design team prioritize community-based improvement desires with this activity! You will be given 10 marbles to spend on the below improvements. Shop for what you would prefer to see in these phases.

Note: the all-wheel park and stormwater improvements are required elements based on funding sources and environmental regulations. Those costs have been factored into what you are able to budget with your marbles.

Additional Basketball Court  3 Marbles
Community Gathering Areas:
   2 marbles - New Large Shelter
   1 marble - New Small Shelter
   3 marbles - Renovate Existing Plaza
   2 marbles - New General Park Gathering Space
New Tot Exploration Area  2 Marbles
New Mountain Bike Skills Trail  2 Marbles
Additional Entrance to Parking Lot  4 Marbles
   2 marbles - New Park Comfort Elements (benches, drinking fountains, lighting, etc.)  2 Marbles

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LAYOUT:
HERE ARE 3 EXAMPLES THAT ARE REALISTIC WITHIN THE BUDGET WE HAVE TO WORK WITH. SELECT YOUR FAVORITE LAYOUT OF THE THREE, AND WRITE A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF WHY YOU CHOSE THIS. A HYBRID VERSION OF THE THREE WILL BE CREATED CONSIDERING ALL OF YOUR CHOICES AND ANSWERS.

PLACE 1 STICKY NOTE BELOW

1. JUMP LINE WITH STREET STAGES

2. PUMP TRACK WITH STREET LANE

3. PUMP TRACK WITH SPACIOUS STREET PLAZA
BIKERS:

WHAT BIKE FEATURES GET YOU MOST EXCITED?

PLACE 3 STICKY DOTS ON YOUR FAVORITE FEATURES. PLEASE PLACE ON THE EDGE OF THE IMAGE.

1. BOX JUMP/JUMP LINE
2. BERM TRANSFER
3. FLARED BOX JUMP
4. WALL RIDE
5. TABLE TOP WITH ROLLER
6. DOUBLE/TRIPPLE ROLLERS
SKATEABLE ART:
ANY IDEAS FOR A SKATEABLE ART FEATURE? PLEASE SHARE!

EXAMPLE PIECES BY HUNGER SKATEPARKS

COW SPOT TILE WORK  ASL FLAT RAIL AND BOOK BANKS  BOULDER VOLCANO

COFFIN EXTENSION  RAINBOW WALL  ACID STAINED KIDNEY FURNISHINGS

LEAVE COMMENTS HERE