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City of Lakeville Weekly Newsletter

MEETINGS

Monday, August 5

City Council, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7

Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources Committee - *canceled*

Meetings take place at City Hall unless otherwise noted. The public is invited to attend. Agendas are available online at lakevillemn.gov.

Mayor's Office Hours

Mayor Doug Anderson has office hours on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. at City Hall. To schedule an appointment, call 952-985-4403.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highview Avenue Closure

Monday, August 5-Friday, August 23

Highview Avenue will be closed to traffic from just north of 190th Street to Dodd Boulevard to complete trunk watermain improvements for the adjacent Avonlea development project. During the closure, access for emergency vehicles will be permitted along Highview Avenue in the closure area through bypassing the staggered barricades along both ends of the roadway. Access to the residential properties along Highview Avenue will also be permitted. Detour signage will be in place during the closure along 190th Street and Dodd Boulevard.

St. Paul Farmers' Market

Come to downtown Lakeville to shop at the St. Paul Farmers' Market!

- Wednesdays from noon to 5 p.m. at Market Plaza
- Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lakeville Area Arts Center

City Watering Ordinance In Effect

Odd/even and time-of-day watering restrictions are in effect through September 30. Exceptions include hand-watering plants and watering new landscaping, sod or seed. Surcharges will be assessed for violations. Go to lakevillemn.gov for more information.

Improvements at Aronson Park Taking Shape During County Road 50 Reconstruction

In conjunction with the Dakota County and City of Lakeville County Road 50 Reconstruction Project, improvements to Aronson Park will be completed in 2019. The project includes relocating the existing access for Aronson Park to the east to align with Heath Avenue. This intersection will include dedicated left and right turn lanes into the park along County Road 50.

Improvements to Aronson Park will include re-grading the soccer fields to improve drainage and adding field space, including a U-13 sized field to allow for additional age groups to utilize the park. New paved parking lots and drives will be constructed within the park to increase the parking capacity and improve site circulation. A pedestrian trail will be extended from the park to connect to the planned trails along County Road 50.

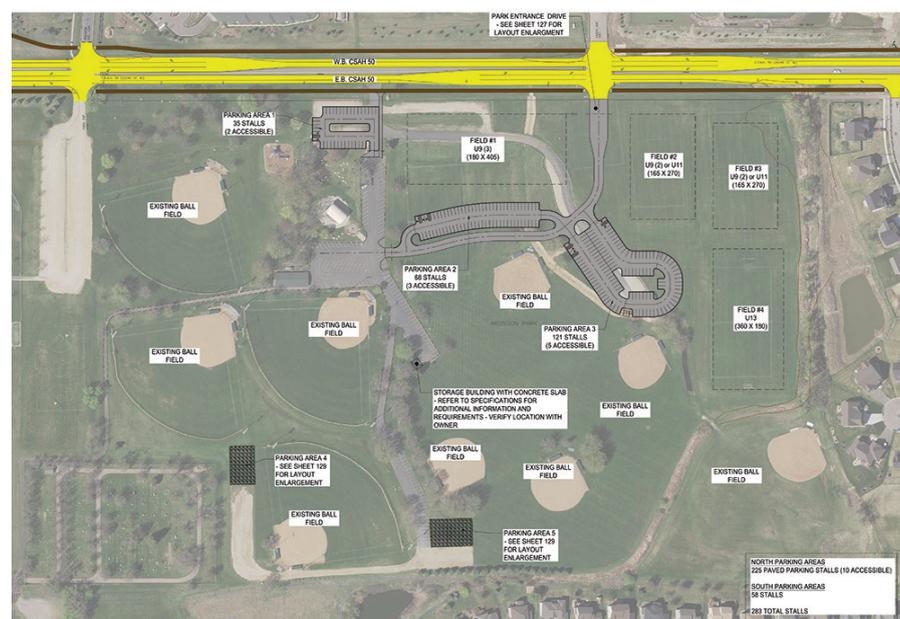
A stormwater re-use irrigation system will also be constructed within Aronson Park. The irrigation system will be installed within the new soccer fields as well as the existing softball fields east of the existing parking lot. Water for the irrigation system will be captured and stored from runoff generated by County Road 50 and adjacent developments, to minimize the amount of potable water used to irrigate the fields. The stormwater re-use project will be completed through a partnership between the City, County and

Vermillion River Watershed, including grant funding from the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

To ensure safe pedestrian and bike access from the north side of County Road 50 to both Aronson Park and Quigley-Sime Park, an underpass was constructed under County Road 50 into Quigley-Sime Park. Trail connections are also being added on County Road 50 to the Highview Avenue and Holyoke Avenue trails.

Two full-size regulation bocce ball courts are also being constructed at Aronson Park. Several locations within the City's park system were considered for the courts, with Aronson Park being the best option. A crew from Tree Trust helped build the courts and now Park Maintenance staff is working on grading, restoration and other final additions.

During reconstruction of County Road 50, the Quigley-Sime Park baseball fields and Aronson Park softball fields, pavilion and playground area will remain open. Access to Aronson Park and Quigley-Sime Park will be at the Quigley-Sime Park entrance located at the Highview Avenue and County Road 50 intersection. Follow the orange signs from the Quigley-Sime parking lot to get to Aronson Park. For your safety, avoid entering the construction area during the project.



STAFF UPDATES

Planning Department

A preliminary plat application and plans have been submitted by CNC Development III, LLC for the development of 24 single-family lots on 13 acres of land located on the south side of County Road 50/202nd Street, west of Cedar Avenue and east of Hamburg Avenue.

Environmental Resources Division

Environmental Resources staff is preparing a grant application to the Met Council to expand the Irrigation Audit and Improvement Program that was started in 2018 with the Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization. The grant would allow additional homeowner associations (HOAs) to participate in the program. Currently there is high demand to be a part of the program, which helps HOAs identify ways to conserve water.

Annual maintenance continues on previously restored wetlands, buffers, woodlands, raingardens and one pollinator garden. Over the growing season, contractors will be onsite several times to control noxious weeds and undesirable plants within these highly-valued areas. Treatment summaries from contractors are indicating all sites are doing well with very minimal noxious weed issues.

Park Maintenance Division

Staff is finalizing plans for grading the skills area at the West Lake Marion Mountain Bike Trail. Quotes from contractors will be solicited to complete the project, which is expected to be finished in October.

Staff replaced the ID signs at Steve Michaud Park and King Park. Eagle Scouts will complete landscaping around the new signs in August.

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