



bloom!

**PARK SYSTEM MASTER PLAN
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON**



CITY OF

BLOOMINGTON

MINNESOTA

PARKS AND RECREATION

CONTENTS



OUR CITY + OUR PARKS

INTRODUCTION + PURPOSE	7
THE DOCUMENT + PROCESS	8
THE BIG PICTURE	10
THE ROLE OF PARKS AND RECREATION	14
DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS	16
RELATED PLANNING EFFORTS	22
SECTION 01 REFERENCES	30
	37

THE PARKS BLOOMINGTON HAS

HISTORY OF BLOOMINGTON'S PARK SYSTEM	39
ELEMENTS OF BLOOMINGTON'S PARK SYSTEM	40
PROGRAM ASSESSMENT	42
COVID IMPACTS	84
SECTION 02 REFERENCES	92
	94

THE PARKS BLOOMINGTON NEEDS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	95
RECREATIONAL TRENDS ANALYSIS	96
UPDATED VISION AND MISSION	114
PRIORITY PARK ELEMENTS	124
SECTION 03 REFERENCES	128
	166

HOW WE GET THERE

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP) APPROACH	167
PARK CLASSIFICATIONS AND REDEVELOPMENT	168
EVOLUTION OF A TYPICAL PARK	174
ACTION PLAN	188
	204

APPENDICES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR TIM BUSSE

COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT I DWAYNE LOWMAN

COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT II SHAWN NELSON

COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT III JACK BALOGA

COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT IV PATRICK MARTIN

COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE JENNA CARTER

COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE NATHAN COULTER

PARKS, ARTS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

GRACEN CROMBIE, YOUTH COMMISSIONER

JOY FOGG, COMMISSIONER

ANDY HOFFMAN, COMMISSIONER

LAURA PERREAULT, COMMISSIONER

LANCE SCHUER, COMMISSIONER

ANN MARIE TERPSTRA, COMMISSIONER

STEPHANIE TUNGSETH, CHAIRPERSON

PAST COMMISSIONERS

LENNY SCHMITZ, CHAIRPERSON

ABDULAH FARAHA, COMMISSIONER

DAVE RICKERT, COMMISSIONER

COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS

THIS PARK SYSTEM MASTER PLAN COULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE ENERGY, EFFORTS, PARTICIPATION, AND SHARED KNOWLEDGE FROM THE BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY.

CONSULTANT TEAM

CONFLUENCE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

PROS CONSULTING

RSP DREAMBOX

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

MAYA HIDALGO, YOUNG ADULT COMMISSIONER

XIAOXIN (YANYAN) ZENG, YOUNG ADULT COMMISSIONER

DWAYNE LOWMAN, CITY COUNCIL LIASON

EMMA STRUSS, COMMISSION'S COORDINATOR

TIM SANDRY, CHAIR

DAVID DRUMMOND, VICE CHAIR

ROB BOUTA, COMMISSIONER

STEPHANIE AUEN, COMMISSIONER

PAUL ERDMANN, COMMISSIONER

STEVE FLAGG, COMMISSIONER

SARA THRONDSOEN, COMMISSIONER

DEANNA WHITE, COMMISSIONER



CITY STAFF

JAMIE VERBRUGGE, CITY MANAGER

ANN KATTREH, DIRECTOR PARKS & RECREATION

SUSAN FAUS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR PARKS & RECREATION

RENAE CLARK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PARKS & PARK PROJECTS | PARK SYSTEM MASTER PLAN PROJECT MANAGER

ALLISON WARREN, RECREATION MANAGER

JENNA SMITH, RECREATION SUPERVISOR

MARK MORRISON, PARK SUPERVISOR

EVYN HUBBARD, RECREATION SUPERVISOR

DAVID BENSON, RECREATION SUPERVISOR

LINDA BATTERSON, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

BRETT TALBOT, COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST

JEAN SANON, RECREATION COORDINATOR

AMANDA CROMBIE, COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR

FAITH JACKSON, RACIAL EQUITY COORDINATOR

JULIE FARNHAM, SENIOR PLANNER

JOHN BRADFORD, MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT

DAVE HANSON, PARK MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

MARK RODGERS, PARK MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

JEREMY KLOTZ, PARK MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

ELLEN L. BIALES, DEPUTY DIRECTOR PUBLIC WORKS

MARK RODGERS, PARK MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

EMMA STRUSS, SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR

FACILITY MANAGERS

LEAH HUGHES, MANAGER, CENTER FOR THE ARTS

PETER KURVERS, MANAGER, DAWN GOLF COURSE

JILL MURPHY, MANAGER, CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

LENNY SCHMITZ, BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN

This page intentionally left blank.

