



City of Hastings Parks & Recreation

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“Creating Community Through People, Parks, and Programs”

Parks and Recreation Commission Park Improvement Request Information

Improvement Request Guidelines:

The City of Hastings and the Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) strengthens the enduring connection between residents and your park system by maintaining, planning and upgrading the park system of trails, parks and open spaces owned by the City of Hastings. In addition, the PRC, City Council and the Hastings Parks & Recreation staff work together to work with local residents to ensure your needs are met. In an effort to meet the ever changing needs of the community with our limited funding, the PRC has developed an application for proposed improvement projects.

The PRC, City Council and City Staff make strategic plans for all parks, trails and other open spaces. If you wish to propose an improvement to a City park, trail or open space, the PRC, City Council and City staff have adopted the following principles guiding the upgrading of any city facility:

All proposed projects must have a direct and measurable impact within the parks/trails and open space system.

All proposed projects must fulfill one of the multiple visions and goals of the PRC Comprehensive Management Plan including:

- Preservation or enhancement of an existing park/trail or open space
- Enhancement of opportunities for public leisure, education and scenic enjoyment

If you, your neighborhood or other civic organization would like to recommend to the PRC any potential upgrades to a park, trail or open space, please send a letter or e-mail that includes the following information:

- Name, address and contact information or person(s) requesting the project
- Name of park, trail or open space of the proposed project
- Nature of the desired project
- Why you feel this project needs attention
- Overall system improvement if this project were to proceed
- Other people, community groups or organizations who are also interested in this project (Please include list of names and signatures if possible.)
- Would there be any contributions (either volunteer or financial) from you or your group for this project?

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2801 Red Wing Blvd.
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Aquatic Center
901 Maple Street
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Youth First
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The PRC will evaluate each request based on the following criteria:

- Safety
- ADA compliance
- Age of equipment/facility
- Improved or expanded leisure opportunities
- Demographics
- Aesthetics
- Location to other facilities
- Maintenance
- Environmental concerns
- Relationship to the park/trail and open space comp plan
- Project cost and if funding is available

You may forward any requests to the Director of Parks and Recreation, Barry Bernstein, at 920 W 10th Street or bbernstein@ci.hastings.mn.us

The PRC will evaluate your request at a PRC meeting which is generally held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Hastings Parks & Recreation Conference Room, 920 W 10th Street, Hastings, MN.

If you have any questions, please contact Barry Bernstein, Director of Parks and Recreation at (651) 480-6176 or bbernstein@ci.hastings.mn.us

Thank you!