

To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Matthew Johnson, Parks and Recreation Director
Date: July 25, 2022
Re: Notes for Meeting **Thursday**, August 4, 2022

1. Introductions

2. Public Comment Invited

3. Approval of Minutes of the June 7, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of June 7, 2022. Please be prepared to approve or amend.

Requested Commission Action: Approve/amend meeting minutes of June 7, 2022.

4. Guidant John Rose MN OVAL Project Summary and Updates

The Guidant John Rose MN OVAL is a truly one-of-a-kind facility. It is one of four full sized speedskating rinks in the US and is the largest refrigerated sheet of ice in North America at 110,000 square feet.

Beginning in March, and continuing through November, the Guidant John Rose MN OVAL has undergone significant renovation including:

- Replacement of perimeter pavement and track
- Drainage system repairs and improvements
- Refrigeration system replacements
- Replacement of the speedskating padding system
- Improved access for persons with disabilities

The budget for the project is \$3.9 million and is being funded through State of Minnesota General Obligation Bond funding.

Staff will provide a history of the project, an overview of the work that is planned and an update on progress.

Requested Commission Action: Receive update and ask any questions that may arise.

Related Attachments:

- Background Information: 2018 Condition Assessment Report for the Guidant John Rose Minnesota OVAL

5. Staff Report

a. Departmental Updates

It has been a busy summer! As has traditionally been the case in August, staff will provide updates on key programs and projects from the summer including:

- Rosefest
- Accelerated Emerald Ash Borer Program
- Pocahontas Park Name Process
- New Fitness Pods in Central Park
- Pickleball/Tennis Courts

- Healing Garden at Muriel Sahlin Arboretum
- Other updates

Related Attachments:

For General Information:

- Staff Report from June 20, 2022 City Council Meeting: Acceptance of a Preparing for Emerald Ash Borer Grant
- Staff Report from June 20, 2022 City Council Meeting: Accept a Conservation Partners Legacy Grant for the Reservoir Woods Habitat Enhancement Program
- Staff Report from July 25, 2022 City Council Meeting: Authorize Agreement to Host Forestry Corps Member in Roseville

b. Other New or Relevant Communication and Update Items

Related Attachments:

- Accepted Community Visioning Proposal Prepared by Zan Associates

6. Other

7. Adjournment