

**ROTARY RIVERSIDE PARK  
MASTER PLAN UPDATE  
JUNE 2020  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Rotary Riverside Park Master Plan has been updated and is being submitted to the Rotary Club of Brainerd's Board of Directors for their consideration and approval. As a part of the Executive Summary please find a copy of the Plan's Table of Contents. A budget proposal for the period of 2020 - 2023 is being submitted separately

Sections of the Master Plan that should be of particular interest to the Board include the following:

**THE ROTARY RIVERSIDE PARK MASTER PLAN PURPOSE**

- Review current status of the park
- Include information on the history of the park
- Create a visionary and strategic document
- Represent community values, recreational and educational needs
- Outline the Rotary Club's Master Plan vision for the club's use
- Outline the Rotary Club's Master Plan vision for the Brainerd Park's Department and City of Brainerd's approval
- Address recreation and natural resources management
- Record a timeline of accomplishments made
- Develop a list of planned enhancements with timelines
- Guide future planning and enhancements to the park

The following section of the 2020 Master Plan outlines the action items to be considered:

## THE ROTARY RIVERSIDE PARK DEVELOPMENT PLAN WITH TIMELINE

- Manage buckthorn - on going
- Clean up storm damage at south end of park - ongoing
- Burn brush piles - as needed
- Tree planting - annual
- Rotary Wheel with solar lighting on Entrance Gateway - 2020
- Construct The Gathering Place - 2020 (See Addendum A)
- Develop River's Edge trail - 2020 (See Addendum B)
- Parking area sign - 2020 (See Addendum C)
  - a. Sign at parking lot bench
  - b. Rotary logo on sign and on benches
- Directional signage on Linden Lane Cul de Sac and trail crossing of Belle Rae Circle and Pineview Drive - 2020
- Re-set Clemson Leveler - 2020
- Gathering Place - fireplace and rest room - 2021
- River trail boardwalk - 2022 (See Addendum D)
- Construction of wetland boardwalk - TBD (See Addendum E)

- Connect park, Buffalo Hills Trail, Cuyuna Lakes Trail, Paul Bunyan Trail and Crow Wing State Park - TBD (See Addendum F)

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or suggestions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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