

ROTARY RIVERSIDE PARK MASTER PLAN UPDATE JUNE 2022 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 2022 - 2025 is being submitted separately

Sections of the Master Plan that should be of particular interest to the Board include the following, as found in the Plan:

THE ROTARY RIVERSIDE PARK MASTER PLAN GOALS (Section 9, page 7)

- Review current status of the park
- Include information on the parks' creation
- Create a visionary and strategic document
- Represent current community value, recreational needs and desires
- Outline the Rotary Club's Master Plan vision for club 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 timeline
- Guide future planning and enhancements to the park

The following section of the 2021 Master Plan outlines the action items to be considered for approval by the Board.

THE ROTARY RIVERSIDE PARK DEVELOPMENT PLAN WITH TIMELINE (Section 21, page 17)

- Manage buckthorn - on going
- Clean up storm damage at south end of park - ongoing
- Burn brush piles - as needed
- Tree planting - annual. Memorial Tree planting as appropriate.
- Landscape the Centennial Pavilion - 2022.
- Solar for the Centennial Pavilion - 2022.
- Parking lot for Centennial Pavilion - 2022.
- Develop River's Edge trail - 2022 (See Addendum A)
- Directional signage on Linden Lane Cul de Sac and at trail crossing of Belle Rae Circle and Pineview Drive - 2022
- Observation deck/bird watching deck on BPU Bunker - 2023.
- Fireplace for the Centennial Pavilion- 2024.
- Rest room for Centennial Pavilion - 2025.
- River trail boardwalk - 2026 (See Addendum D)
- Re-set Clemson Leveler - TBD.
- 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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