

Reich Park Park Renewal Improvements

Neighborhood Meeting Notice

**Tuesday
February 10, 2004
6:00p.m.**

Location: Council Chambers
Upper level - Community Center
14600 Minnetonka Boulevard

You are invited...

The City of Minnetonka invites you to a neighborhood meeting for the above project that is a result of the 2001 Parks Renewal and Open Space Referendum. Please note that this is the only notice that you will receive for this meeting. If you desire to be kept informed, please complete the enclosed form and indicate the method of how you would like to be kept up to date. You are receiving this notice because you reside within 1,500 ft of the park; city code requires us to notify residents within a minimum of 400 ft of a project. **We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to provide input on this project. Becoming actively involved in the neighborhood meeting process is the best way for you as a resident to provide your input.** You can keep up to date on all Park Renewal projects by visiting our web site at www.eminnetonkaparksrenewal.com.

What is being proposed?

That largely depends upon the neighborhood. We want to hear from you regarding your current and future park needs. We will balance that with the need to make the site maintenance friendly and to make the site available to all residents of Minnetonka. Enclosed is a description of the park from our Parks, Open Space and Trails System plan that gives us an inventory and available opportunities. Also included is a survey to help us to draw a baseline of your thoughts and comments in regards to the park. Please complete the survey and return it via fax or by using the enclosed envelope.

What happens at the meeting?

The meeting will consist of a brief discussion on the status of the current park and desired future improvements. An aerial view of the site will be available for review. The city would also like to discuss issues or concerns that you as a property owner would like to see considered during this process.

Will there be future meetings?

Yes. A second neighborhood meeting will be conducted on Tuesday, March 2, 2004 (also in the Council Chambers at 6:00p.m.) to review concept plans created from the input received during the first meeting. There will be discussion and further input on the concepts. If there is agreement to move forward, the Minnetonka Park Board is tentatively scheduled to review the plan at their April 7, 2004 meeting (7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers). You are encouraged to attend all of these public meetings.

Will I be assessed?

There are no assessments being proposed for this project. Funding is being provided through the City of Minnetonka as a result of the 2001 Parks and Open Space Referendum.

How can I stay informed?

For upcoming meeting dates, council approvals, or other project information, please visit our web site at www.eminnetonkaparksrenewal.com or contact Dave Johnson at (952) 939-8360.

