



Public Services

Cemetery, Engineering, Parks and Public Works

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE ANOKA PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

DATE: WEDNESDAY, February 17, 2016

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Anoka City Hall - Council Work Session Room
2015 First Avenue North, Anoka

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVE MINUTES
3. OPEN FORUM
4. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Public Services Department Reorganization
 - b. Concerts-in-the-Park
 - c. HPC Plaque for Anoka's National Register of Historic Properties
 - d. City Council Goals for 2016
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. Update on Riverplace Counseling Center Properties
 - b. Castle Field Update
 - c. Bonnell Field Plan Update
 - d. Biomass Removal Update
 - e. Winterfest Update
6. MISCELLANEOUS
 - a. QCTV - *News & Views* Anoka Edition
7. ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING
 - a. Winter Recreation
 - 1) Rinks Update
 - 2) Sledding Hill
 - 3) Winter Trails
8. ADJOURNMENT

If unable to attend, please call the Public Services Department at 763-576-2980.

Auxiliary aids for handicapped persons are available upon request at least 96 hours in advance. Please call the Human Resource Coordinator at 763-576-2740 to make arrangements.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**MONDAY, July 4
Noon - 3 p.m.**

Featuring:
North Suburban
Concert Band
performing Noon-3 p.m.

FREE Root Beer Floats

*Sponsored
by*



AQUATIC CENTER

Anoka Aquatic Center

1551 7th Avenue S, Anoka 763-421-7730

Open Swim June 10 - August 21

Monday - Thursday Noon - 7 p.m.
Friday - Sunday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

We offer American Red Cross Swim Lessons



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Rockin' on the Rum!

This summer there will be two Concerts in the Park performances north of City Hall in Riverfront Park. Show time is 7 - 8:30 p.m.

June 26

Rum River Brass

July 24

The Plott Hounds



*City of Anoka
presents*

CONCERTS

in the

PARK

SUNDAYS 7 P.M.

George Green Park

1498 6th Avenue S., Anoka

Rockin' on the Rum

Riverfront Park

2015 1st Avenue N., Anoka



4d. City Council Goals for 2016



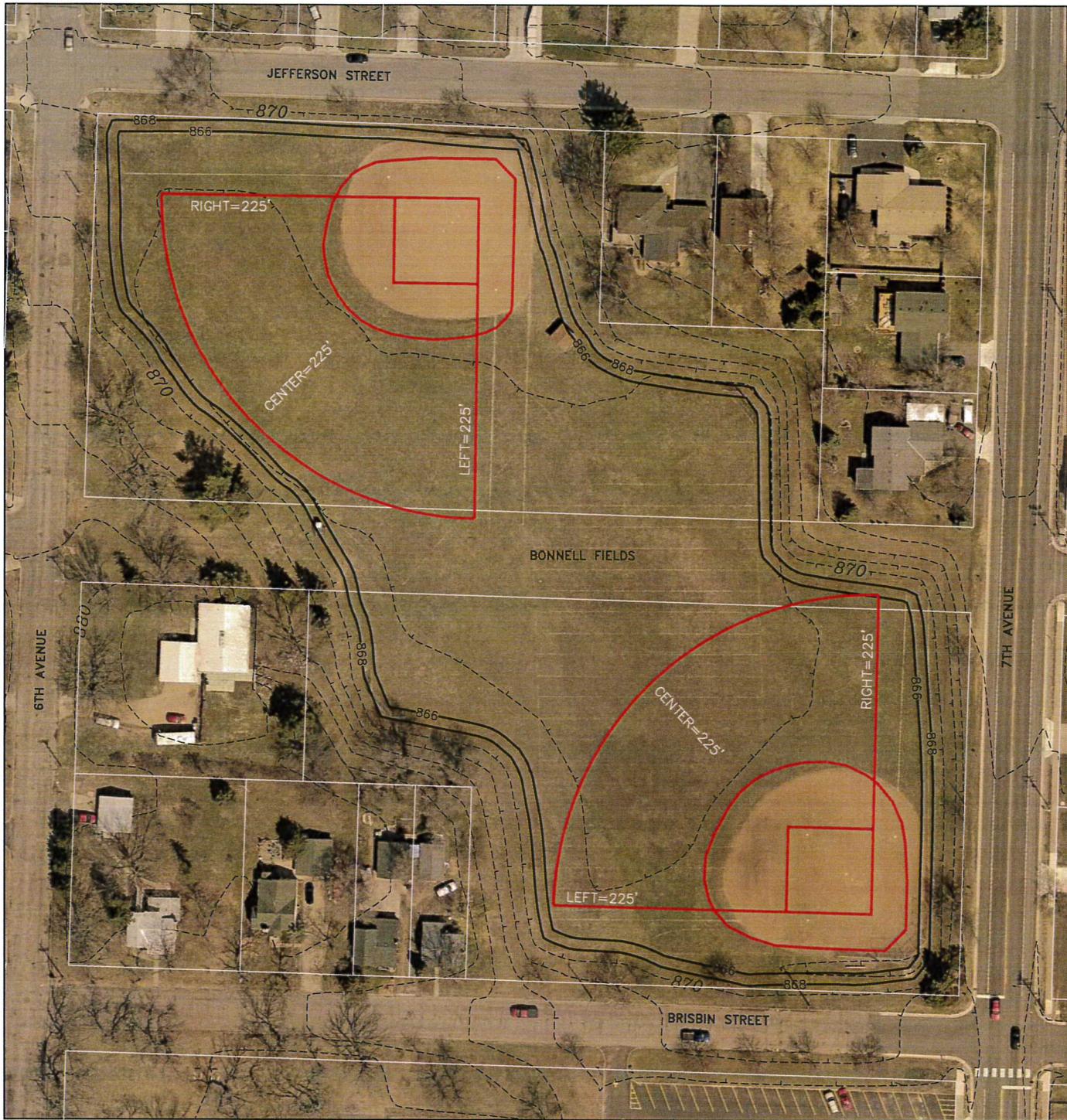
2016-2017 CITY COUNCIL GOALS



RE/DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ South Ferry Street Corridor ➤ Construction of co-op living at 2nd & Harrison ➤ Preserve state hospital cottages for veterans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clean up and develop area west of 4th Ave in Anoka Station Park ➤ New parking lot at 2nd & Jackson ➤ Market city-owned parcels – Rudy Johnson Park, King Park, etc.
FINANCE/ ORGANIZATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Zero levy increases through increased revenues or reduced spending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Woodbury house property – no more city expenditures (not one more dime!)
PARKS/TRAILS/ RIVERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Riverboat – re-examine possibilities ➤ Create focus group for water recreational events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Amphitheater study/solution ➤ Trail west side of Rum River
TRANSPORTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Consider bonding to hasten streets and infrastructure updating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Close Washington St.
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Successful code enforcement program ➤ Data analysis of Crime Free Rental ➤ Identify incentive opportunities for smaller, older housing stock ➤ Homeless shelter beds; account for & demonstrate Anoka’s contribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enhance communications by utilizing latest tools/resources to relate to all generations ➤ Continue study of liquor store needs

5c. Bonnell Field Plan Update





LEGEND

- PROPOSED BALL FIELD LAYOUTS
- PROPERTY LINE
- - - 870 - - - EXISTING CONTOUR
- 868 — PROPOSED CONTOUR

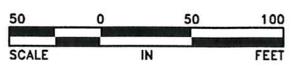
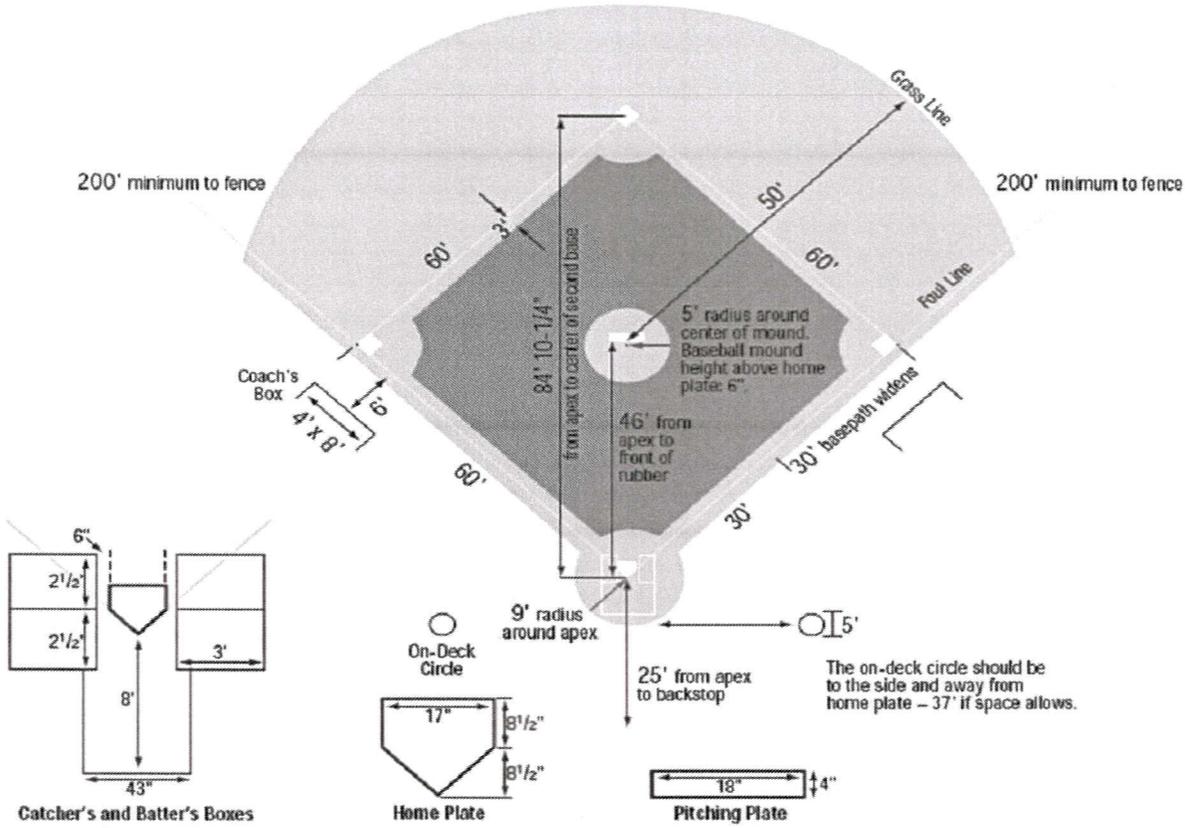


EXHIBIT 2 BONNELL FIELDS FIELD ALIGNMENT EXHIBIT

60' Little League Field



5e. Winterfest Update



ANOKA Winterfest

JANUARY 29-31, 2016

**GREEN HAVEN GOLF COURSE
& EVENT CENTER**

2800 GREENHAVEN ROAD, ANOKA

**FRIDAY
JANUARY 29TH**

Wine & Craft Beer Tasting

7-9 p.m. Tickets: \$12 advance/\$15 door
Purchase at Better Values Liquor Stores,
Anoka City Hall *Must be 21+ years-old.*
or www.ci.anoka.mn.us

Live Music: Pair of 7

8:30 p.m. – Midnight
Food and drink for purchase;
bonfire on patio

**SATURDAY
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Family Fun Day!

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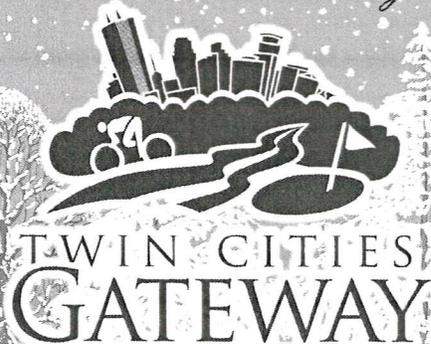
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- Movie: Inside Out (10 a.m. & Noon)
- Arts, Crafts & More
- Cross Country Ski Equipment Demo (weather permitting)
- Bonfire & S'mores (while supplies last)
- Yard Games

Non-perishable and monetary donations
are appreciated for ACBC Food Shelf.

Food and drink available for purchase.

SPONSORED BY:

- Anoka Lions
- Barbara Baldwin
- Waste Reduction & Recycling Board



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**SUNDAY
JANUARY 31ST**

Winterfest Brunch

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Reservations Required
(763-576-2966)

Made-to-order eggs & omelets, smoked bacon,
sausage, Belgian waffles, biscuits & gravy, carved
meats, potatoes, salad, pastries, fruits, and more!
Enjoy brunch with your family and friends.

Adults: **\$13.99** Seniors: **\$10.99** (65+)

Kids: **\$6.99** (9-12); 8 & Younger: Free

Coupons for 20% will be available
at Winterfest on Fri & Sat.

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2016 ANOKA WINTERFEST

INCOME		EXPENSES			
City	\$3,500.00	<i>Advertising</i>	Dollars & Sense	\$1,200.00	Paid
Grant - TC Gateway	\$1,500.00		Star Trib	\$500.00	
Wine/Beer Tasting	\$1,450.00		(3 papers) ECM Publishers	\$880.12	Paid
<u>Sponsorships</u>		On Line Web Banner	ECM Publishers	\$60.00	Paid
Anoka Lions	\$100.00		Courier	\$175.00	Paid
Anoka Kiwanis	100.00	Posters & Website Banner on ABC		\$125.00	Paid
LWV-ABC	100.00	Movie		\$204.61	Paid
WRRB	\$650.00	Musicians	\$250 split w/Lancer	\$500.00	Paid
Anoka Aquatic Ctr	\$100.00	9 Hole Mini Golf		\$481.61	Paid
Lancer (Music)	\$250.00	ArtStart (Recycling Project)		\$650.00	WRRB Spon
Lancer (cocoa)	\$519.00	Lyric Arts (Costumes, craft)	\$200 damage deposit	\$200.00	Sponsor
TOTAL	\$8,269.00	Rum River		\$0.00	Sponsor
		Barbara Baldwin (Face Painting)		\$0.00	Sponsor
		General Supplies		\$31.69	
		Golf Hole Signs		\$0.00	
		S'mores kits	<i>Borrow sticks</i>	\$100.06	
		Lancer Fees Friday Night		\$708.83	
		Lancer Fees Saturday		\$577.67	
		Hot Chocolate	Lancer	\$519.00	Lancer Spor
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Wine & Beer Tasting = 127 (75 in 2015)

Family Fun Day = 270 (150 estimate in 2015)

Pancake Buffet = 76 Adults/38 Children

Sunday Brunch = 156 (average 80 over the last few months)

WINE & BEER TASTING

Ticket Sales: \$1450

Staff talked to several vendors throughout and learned that many felt it was better than last year's event and that two hours was the perfect amount of time without rushing people through. People were able to mingle at the tall tables after tasting. It was figured the tasting ran for 128 minutes, offering 7.5 minutes per tasting table.

The bar, live music, and bonfire drew in a large crowd following the tasting. It tapered off to about 20-25 people as the night came to a close at 11:30 p.m.

EVENT (PATRON) SURVEY – FAMILY FUN DAY

15 surveys received (prize drawing – two winners)

Question	Responses
How did you hear about event?	Newspaper (all in Champlin) (5) City View Newsletter (3) Rum River Art Center (2) City Website City Hall Reader Board Facebook Poster
In which city do you live?	Anoka (5) Champlin (5) Coon Rapids (2) Andover Blaine Columbia Heights
How many miles did you travel?	One mile Two miles Three miles (2) Four miles Five miles (3) Seven miles (2) Eight miles (3) Fifteen miles (2)
Did you utilize any lodging?	No (14)

<p>What activities did you most enjoy?</p>	<p>Mini Golf (7) Art Activities (puppets, crown making) (4) Pancake Buffet (3) Movie (2) Penguin Painting (2) Balloon Animals Wine Tasting Outdoor Games Bonfire S'mores</p>
<p>What improvements could be made?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None – it was lovely • Unknown about ski activity • Have pancakes ready to go, pay for breakfast at door • Quieter area to watch movie so you can actually hear it. • Snack table with free treats. • No “Shiraz” wine at the tasting • Play music instead of a movie (2) • The pancakes could be better • More help in the breakfast area • More help with pancakes; no wait staff came to our table • Better explanation on details of pancake breakfast, especially expenses. • Refresh hot cocoa – marshmallows were gone before 11 a.m.
<p>Would you return next year?</p>	<p>9 - Yes 3 - Maybe</p>
<p>Specific Comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yummy pancakes • Service was slow for pancake breakfast and they weren't fully cooked. • Lots of great activities for kids. More seating outside; it was so nice out. I wasn't expecting to pay a tip or extra for sales tax on pancakes - not advertised well or well planned. We never received silverware or water.