



**AGENDA**  
**CLEARWATER PARK COMMISSION MEETING**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024**

- 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: 5:30 p.m. at City Hall**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Minutes from June 10, 2024 Meeting**
- 4. Public Forum**
- 5. Old Business**
  - a. El Dorado Park – Splash Pad Design**
  - b. Riverside Park – Riverbank Maintenance**
- 6. New Business**
  - a. Other Business**
- 7. Reports**
  - a. Local Option Sales Tax Financial Report**
  - b. Project Status Report**
- 8. Next Meeting Date**
  - a. Next Regular Meeting – September 9, 2024**
- 9. Adjournment**

**CLEARWATER PARK COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 10, 2024**

**1. Call to Order: 5:30 p.m. at City Hall**

- Vice Chair Stellmach called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Members present included Stellmach, Vazquez, and Schindele. Members Petty and Dufour were absent. Also present was City Administrator Smythe and guest Council Member Luhmann.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

- **MOTION** by Vazquez to approve agenda as presented, seconded by Schindele, all voted aye. **MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

**3. Approval of Minutes from April 8, 2024 Meeting**

- **MOTION** by Schindele to approve minutes from April 8, 2024 meeting as presented, seconded by Vazquez, all voted aye. **MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

**4. Public Forum**

- Council Member Luhmann attended to comment on the basketball court project at Spring Street Park. Comments were deferred until Commissioners addressed this agenda item.

**5. Old Business**

**a. El Dorado Park - Splash Pad Design**

- Smythe reported that she had followed up again with Jon Gilbertson from MWP Recreation about the design concept plan. He stated that his crew were extremely busy but that he would try to have something for this meeting. However, nothing was received. Smythe will share the concept plan as soon as something is received.

**b. Spring Street Park - Basketball Court Concept Plans**

- Smythe explained the full-court and half-court options for which the city council wanted quotes. The city received the attached quote for the two options, including or excluding the parking area. Staff requested quotes from two other vendors, but none were received.
- Council Member Luhmann outlined the feedback she received from local users of the park, stating that they use the full court, prefer a full court option, and do not need additional parking as the street parking is sufficient. Members explained the prior discussion and noted that the input from residents is helpful in decision-making.
- Member Vazquez asked if the project qualified to use local option sales tax funds. Smythe confirmed that it is a complete reconstruct/replacement, so it would qualify.
- **MOTION** by Stellmach to recommend accepting the quote received to replace the full court for basketball, leave out the parking, and move the court over to be more centered, seconded by Schindele, all voted aye. **MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

**6. New Business**

**a. El Dorado Park – Pavilion Discussion**

- Smythe asked Members for feedback about where to move the medium-sized pavilion that is in the proposed location for the splash pad. After discussion, Members suggested moving it towards the southeast corner of the basketball courts in the area where the two rugby fields meet.
- Smythe confirmed the location for the new rental pavilion/covered “bandshell” would be in the vicinity of the existing volleyball courts, with the bandshell side facing the rugby fields. The

volleyball court would be removed and could be replaced later in another location if there is demand for it.

**b. Riverside Park – Riverbank Maintenance Project**

- Smythe explained the message received from DNR and asked for direction on what the goals are for this project. Members outlined the area of concern as the area from the dam to the footbridge for erosion control and fishing/swimming accessibility, and the areas on the side of the footbridge towards the Mississippi River as areas for erosion control measures. Smythe noted that the city engineer did not feel that rip-rap, suggested by DNR, was the best option to meet the city’s needs and suggested working with Soil & Water to develop a plan. Members concurred and asked staff to meet with Soil & Water.

**c. Other Business**

- Smythe reported that the city continues to work with MnDot on the proposed trails as part of the T.H. 24 Corridor project.
- Smythe reported that a park representative from Stearns County reached out to the city about the Beaver Island Trail. Staff will be meeting with her to discuss the needs of trail users at trailheads so the city can plan for these amenities as we expand the city’s connections to the regional trail system.

**7. Reports**

**a. Local Option Sales Tax Financial Report**

- Smythe reported that the small random amounts in the sales tax fund that Petty asked about are related to park rentals and are being coded here in error. These items will be corrected when the city moves to its new accounting system next month.

**b. Project Status Report**

- Smythe asked about the granite monuments for Veterans Park and the landscaping plans. Member Schindele stated he will reach out to follow-up on the granite and is in the process of scheduling a committee meeting to discuss landscaping.

**8. Next Meeting Date**

- Next regular meeting scheduled for July 8, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. unless the city council moves their July meeting due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, in which case the meeting will be moved to the same date as the city council meeting.

**9. Adjournment**

- **MOTION** to adjourn by Schindele, seconded by Vazquez, all voted aye. **MOTION CARRIED 3-0.** Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

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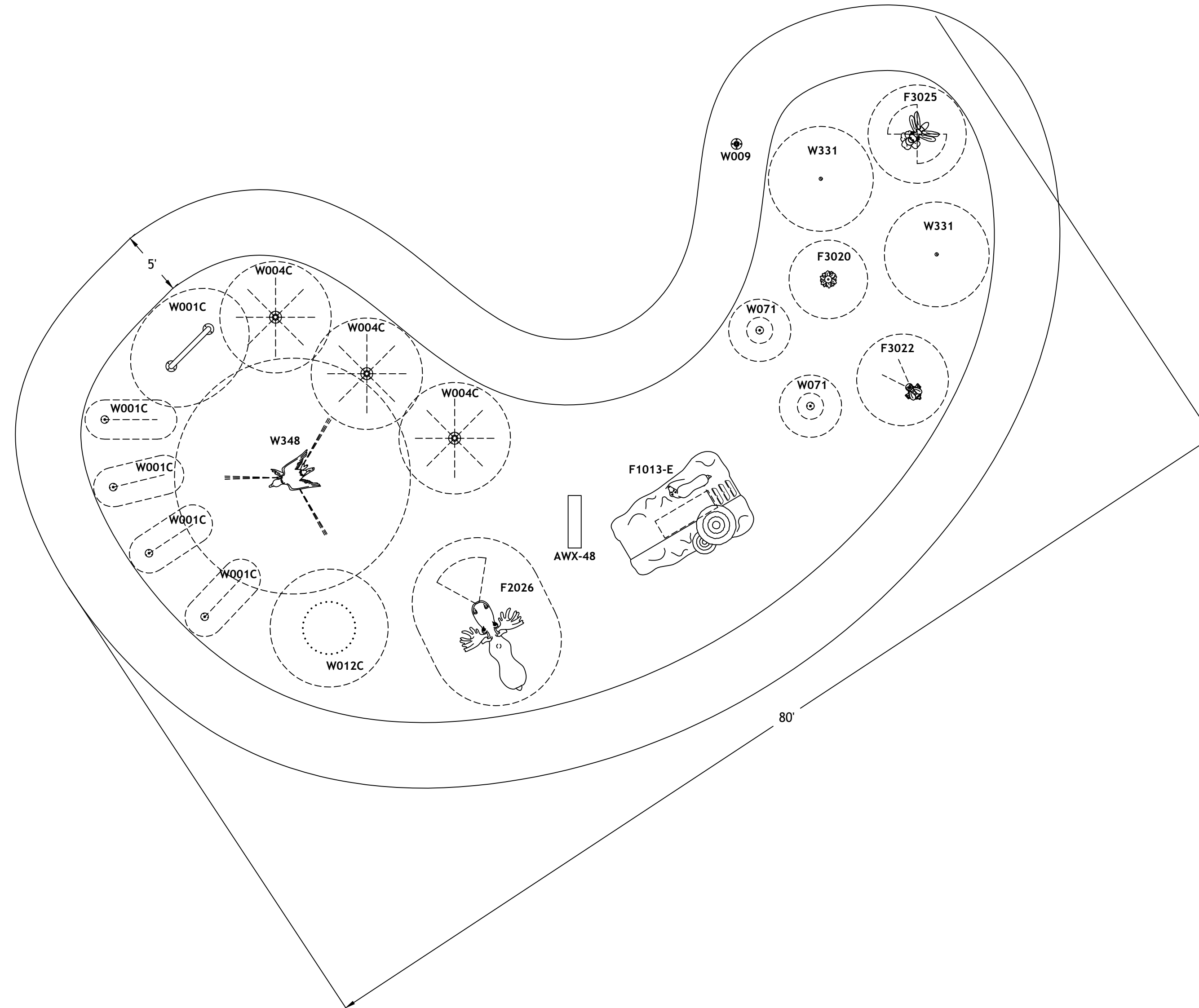
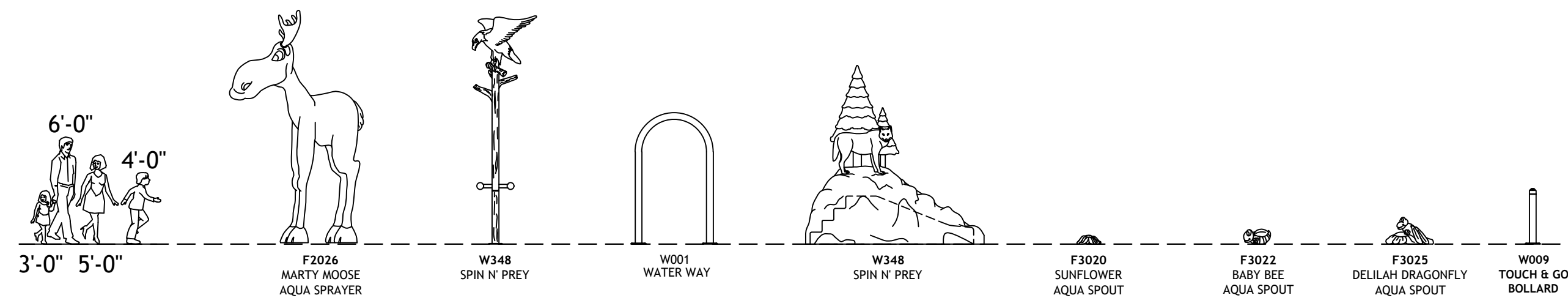
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Annita M. Smythe, City Administrator

ITEM	FEATURE DESCRIPTION	QTY	POTABLE MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT
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F2026	MARTY MOOSE AQUA SPRAYER 35 GPM @ 5 PSI	1	
W348	SPIN N' PREY 35 GPM @ 10 PSI	1	
W001C	WATER WAY 5 GPM @ 3 PSI	1	
W012C	WATER CAGE 4' HIGH 18 GPM @ 3 PSI	1	
W004C	DADDY LONG LEGS 7' HIGH 7 (21) GPM @ 5 PSI	3	
W100C	ANYWAYS PRAY 4' HIGH - 4' THROW 2 (8) GPM @ 3 PSI	4	
F3020	SUNFLOWER AQUA SPOUT 1 GPM @ 15 PSI	1	
F3022	BABY BEE AQUA SPOUT 3 GPM @ 3 PSI	1	
F3025	DELILAH DRAGONFLY AQUA SPOUT 8 GPM @ 4 PSI	1	
W071	WATER FLOWER 1' HIGH - 2' SPREAD 10(20) GPM @ 1 PSI	2	
W331	MISTEEEE 1(2) GPM @ 20 PSI	2	
W009	TOUCH N' GO HARD-WIRED	1	
AWX-48	UNBLOCKABLE DRAIN 264 GPM FLOW RATE EA	1	

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**To: Honorable Chair Petty and Members of the Clearwater Park Commission**

**From: Annita Smythe, City Administrator**

**Date: August 5, 2024**

**Re: Riverside Park – Erosion Control and Riverbank Maintenance**

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### **Background**

The Park Commission has been in discussions about riverbank erosion taking place at Riverside Park and what options the city has to address the erosion. There has also been discussion of how the river area is used and what improvements could be made. Staff advised that the city needs to coordinate with the MN DNR for any planned improvements, as the river is under their jurisdiction.

### **Proposals Under Consideration**

- 1) Erosion Control
- 2) Fishing Pier
- 3) Swimming Hole
- 4) Regulate Motorized Boat Traffic

### **Actions**

Staff reached out to DNR but did not get an immediate response. Council Member Luhmann reached out via email/phone and received the attached message. Staff were finally able to meet onsite with DNR, who amended their earlier emailed comments.

### **DNR Response**

- 1) Erosion Control – after meeting onsite, DNR staff stated that because of the style and type of dam in the vicinity and the volume and speed of water flow, the only effective/allowable method of erosion control would be placing rip-rap in the area and a permit would be required through DNR. They will not allow any other methods of erosion control unless/until the dam is replaced, which is under discussion.
- 2) Fishing Pier – DNR staff stated that a fishing pier in this area would not be allowed.
- 3) Swimming Hole – this item was not discussed.
- 4) Regulate Motorized Boat Traffic – staff were told that any regulation would need to come from Wright County. After consultation with Wright County, there is a process requiring approval of both Wright and Stearns County Boards to have this regulation.

### **Considerations**

Does the city want to pursue the erosion control measures proposed? If so, where will the funding come from? There currently are no funds available in either the Parks fund or the Stormwater fund.

Does the city want to pursue the boat regulations with the two counties? This could be an expensive and time-consuming process, with no guarantee of success. The city currently does not have the staff resources to take this on.

Respectfully,



Annita M. Smythe, City Administrator

## Annita Smythe

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**From:** Bedell, James (DNR) <james.bedell@state.mn.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2024 10:54 AM  
**To:** Lindsey Luhmann  
**Cc:** Annita Smythe; Johnny Schmidt  
**Subject:** RE: Riverside park Clearwater  
**Attachments:** shoreline\_alterations\_riprap.pdf

Good morning Lindsey,

I do not regulate motorized boats vs non-motorized boats on public waters. If you would like to have a regulation limiting the type of boating, you will need to propose an ordinance to the Wright County and Stearns County that would limit the type of boating to non-motorized. The proposed ordinance would be reviewed by the DNR Enforcement for consistency with State Statute.

For river bank erosion I would need to see demonstrated need (active erosion occurring). I would either need to view the site or see pictures that show the erosion. Then I could authorize the use of riprap to the no permit needed conditions. If the area proposed is longer than what is allowed under no permit needed (245 feet) then an individual public water work permit would be required, currently there is approximately 100 linear feet of riprap (visible on aerial photos) so the park could install another 145 feet under the no permit needed conditions. I have attached a brochure which explains riprap and what the regulatory parameters are.

Please pass this email on to those within the City who would be looking to conduct a riprap project. I would be happy to help them navigate the regulations to do a project of this nature.

Thank you,

**James Bedell**  
Area Hydrologist | EWR

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Phone: 320-726-0978  
[james.bedell@state.mn.us](mailto:james.bedell@state.mn.us)  
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**From:** Lindsey Luhmann <LLuhmann@clearwatercity.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2024 7:58 AM  
**To:** Bedell, James (DNR) <james.bedell@state.mn.us>  
**Cc:** Annita Smythe <ASmythe@clearwatercity.com>; Johnny Schmidt <JSchmidt@clearwatercity.com>  
**Subject:** Riverside park Clearwater

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Good morning,

So there's been conversation about some riverbank maintenance that needs to be completed at Riverside park.

A little background on the situation, my family moved up here in 2016 and the banks were not nearly as bad as they are now. With the continued flooding and high water levels (not to mention the dam itself) I feel that the riverbank has significantly lowered and could end up causing trees to fall and also result in a significant decrease in our parking at the park.

The other problem at hand is that we have boats coming up the river and they obviously have the motor running. The boats cause wake and if I did my research correctly that also does damage to the riverbanks. I also want to add that the area in discussion is also a swimming area for many families as well as a good fishing spot.

Below is the section of the ordinance that I have been referencing and the Wright County Sherriff department said it's not black and white and they cannot tell a boat to return to the Mississippi River. I understand this but I also feel the portion of the Clearwater that reaches to the Mississippi should be no boating except for canoes or a NON- motorized boat.

Sec. 26-21. - General conduct.

It shall be unlawful for any person to:

(1)Disturb, harass, or interfere with any park visitor or a park visitor's property.(2)Bring into a park any glass beverage bottles.(3)Gamble in a park.(4)Use any land or body of water within a park for a starting or landing field for aircraft, balloons, parachutes or boats, except canoes. The provisions of this subsection do not prevent emergency landing of aircraft.

If you need some pictures of the riverbanks, please let me know and I can go get some.

Thank you for your time

Lindsey Luhmann

320-423-0665

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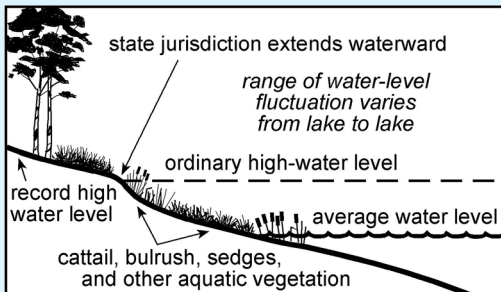
# Shoreline Alterations: Riprap



## Is an individual permit required?

For most projects constructed *below* the ordinary high-water level\* (OHWL) of public waters, an individual Public Waters Work Permit is required by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

*Riprap exception:* An individual permit from the DNR is not required for riprap placement if the conditions outlined in this information sheet are followed.



Shoreline cross section.

If you have questions concerning the contents of this information sheet, contact your local DNR Area Hydrologist. See contact information on reverse side.

Please note that local units of government and other agencies may require a permit for this project.

\*For lakes and wetlands, the OHWL is the highest elevation that has been maintained as to leave evidence on the landscape. It is commonly that point where the natural vegetation changes from predominantly aquatic to predominantly terrestrial. For watercourses, the OHWL is the top of the bank of the channel. For reservoirs and flowages, the OHWL is the operating elevation of the normal summer pool.

## What can I do to keep my shoreline from washing away?

If your shoreline is eroding, any of the following events may be destabilizing your soil, resulting in erosion: fluctuating water levels, increased wave or wake action, ice pushes, loss of natural vegetation, and human activity. Protecting your shoreline from erosion may not require you to replace natural shoreline with a high-cost, highly engineered retaining wall or riprap.

There are affordable, low-impact methods to stabilize your shoreline and still protect property values, water quality, and habitat. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages you to consider planting native vegetation to control shoreline erosion, enhance aesthetic values, and contribute to better water quality in your lake (see Lakescaping information sheet).

Both riprap and retaining walls can reduce erosion, but they can be expensive and negatively affect lakes by creating a barrier between upland areas and the shoreline environment. Riprap should only be used where necessary

and never to replace a stable, naturally vegetated shoreline. Additionally, installing riprap on a stream or river bank is a special condition that may require professional advice to ensure that the structure will stand up to the fluctuations in water levels and flowing conditions.

Natural rock riprap consists of coarse stones randomly and loosely placed along the shoreline. You should consult your DNR Area Hydrologist to determine whether your shoreline needs riprap to stop erosion. If there is a demonstrated need, such as on steep slopes, you may want to consider placing riprap or a combination of riprap and vegetation. In most cases, vegetation planted in the rocks will stabilize the riprap and improve the appearance of your shoreline. Naturalizing your shoreline is the most important contribution you can make to enhance water quality, maintain fishery resources, and provide wildlife habitat.

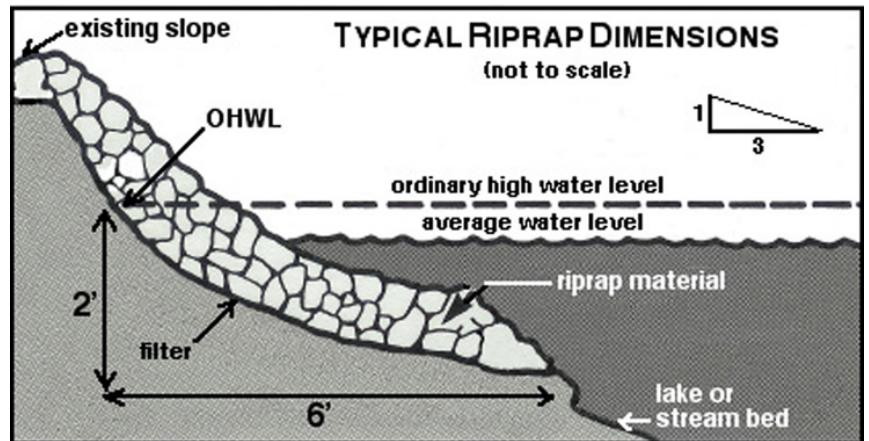


Shoreline stabilized with riprap and enhanced with a vegetative buffer.

# Shoreline Alterations: Riprap

Installation of riprap is allowed only where there is a demonstrated need to stop existing erosion or to restore an eroded shoreline. An individual DNR Public Waters Work Permit is *not* required if the installation meets all of the following conditions:

- The riprap must not cover emergent aquatic vegetation, unless authorized by an aquatic plant management permit from the DNR's Division of Fisheries.
- Only natural rock (cannot average less than 6 inches or more than 30 inches in diameter) may be used that is free of debris that may cause pollution or siltation. Concrete is not allowed.
- A filter of crushed rock, gravel, or filter fabric material must be placed underneath the rock.
- The riprap must be no more than 6 feet waterward of the ordinary high-water level (OHWL; see sidebar on page 1).
- The riprap must conform to the natural alignment of shore and must not obstruct navigation or the flow of water.
- The minimum finished slope waterward of the OHWL must be no steeper than 3 to 1 (horizontal to vertical).
- The riprapped area must be no more than 200 linear feet of shoreline along lakes and wetlands or, along shorelines of streams, must be less than five times the average width of the affected watercourse.
- The site must not be a posted fish spawning area, designated trout stream, or along the shore of Lake Superior.



## What are some other issues to consider?

A row of boulders at the water's edge is not considered natural rock riprap. Rows of stacked boulders function as a retaining wall, and installation would *require* an individual permit from the DNR. Retaining walls are very damaging to the near-shore environment. Retaining walls cause wave action that scours the lakebed, displacing bottom sediment and creating an extremely sterile environment. The cumulative effect of numerous wall structures on a lake reduces critical habitat for fish and wildlife resources and much of the food chain they depend on. Retaining walls require structural maintenance and are frequently damaged by ice action and undermined by wave action.

Riprap is not maintenance free and does not eliminate ice heaving, but it is easier to return the rocks to their original positions than to repair a wall. Consider planting within the riprap to add color, interest, and diversity. Live cuttings and plant plugs can be planted within riprap to provide additional slope stability and give your shoreline a more natural appearance.

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## DNR Contact Information



DNR Ecological and Water Resources  
website and a listing of Area Hydrologists:  
<http://mndnr.gov/waters>

DNR Ecological and Water Resources  
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St. Paul, MN 55155  
(651) 259-5100

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CASH SUMMARY REPORT  
 From 07/01/2024 to 07/31/2024  
 FUNDS: 270 - LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX

Fund Description	Beginning Balance 07/01/2024	Total Debits	Total Credits	Ending Balance 07/31/2024
270 LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX	2,186,593.96	0.00	3,145.50	2,183,448.46
REPORT TOTALS:	<u>2,186,593.96</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,145.50</u>	<u>2,183,448.46</u>

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT

Balance As of 07/31/2024

GL Number	Description	2024 Amended Budget	YTD Balance 07/31/2024 Normal (Abnormal)	Activity For 07/31/2024 Increase (Decrease)	Available Balance 07/31/2024 Normal (Abnormal)	% Bdgt Used
<b>Fund: 270 LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX</b>						
<b>Account Category: Revenues</b>						
<b>Department: 41000 General Government</b>						
270-41000-31310	Local Sales Tax	262,000.00	152,004.39	0.00	109,995.61	58.02
270-41000-31850	Excise Tax	4,000.00	2,800.00	0.00	1,200.00	70.00
Total Dept 41000 - General Government		266,000.00	154,804.39	0.00	111,195.61	58.20
Revenues		266,000.00	154,804.39	0.00	111,195.61	58.20
<b>Account Category: Expenditures</b>						
<b>Department: 41000 General Government</b>						
270-41000-40179	Administrative Fees	8,000.00	2,926.54	0.00	5,073.46	36.58
270-41000-40303	Engineering Fees	2,000.00	13,922.00	3,145.50	(11,922.00)	696.10
270-41000-40305	Contracted Services	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00
270-41000-40596	Capital Outlay - Other Impvmts	155,000.00	0.00	0.00	155,000.00	0.00
270-41000-40598	Capital Outlay - Equipment	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	0.00
Total Dept 41000 - General Government		671,000.00	16,848.54	3,145.50	654,151.46	2.51
Expenditures		671,000.00	16,848.54	3,145.50	654,151.46	2.51
<b>Fund 270 - LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX:</b>						
TOTAL REVENUES		266,000.00	154,804.39	0.00	111,195.61	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		671,000.00	16,848.54	3,145.50	654,151.46	
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES:		(405,000.00)	137,955.85	(3,145.50)	(542,955.85)	

ACTIVITY BY GL/JOURNAL  
From 07/01/2024 to 07/31/2024

JE #	Date	Description	Reference #	Offsetting GL	Debits	Credits
<b>270-00000-10100</b> Cash						
<b>Journal CD: Cash Disbursements</b>						
6824	07/01/2024	CR 7 Trail Improvements	6	Multiple		2,589.50
6824	07/01/2024	CR 7 Trail Improvements	6	Multiple		556.00
Total for CD					0.00	3,145.50
Balance 07/01/2024:				2,186,593.96		
Net Change:				(3,145.50)		
Balance 07/31/2024:				2,183,448.46		
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<b>270-41000-40303</b> Engineering Fees						
<b>Journal CD: Cash Disbursements</b>						
6824	07/01/2024	CR 7 Trail Improvements	6	Multiple	556.00	
6824	07/01/2024	CR 7 Trail Improvements	6	Multiple	2,589.50	
Total for CD					3,145.50	0.00
Balance 07/01/2024:				10,776.50		
Net Change:				3,145.50		
Balance 07/31/2024:				13,922.00		

## Park Commission Projects

### El Dorado Park

<u>Item</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Est. Completion</u>
Rugby Field Addition	Second rugby field addition	Await placement of uprights by team; work with PW staff	In Progress
Splash Pad		Design Committee in progress, awaiting concept plan from MWP Recreation	In Progress
Fencing	Install fencing on north side of parking lot with gate	Obtaining parts	In Progress
Large Pavilion	Install of large pavilion and picnic tables/restrooms/concessions/rental facility.	Discussion - small rental facility similar to Sportsman's, but with a covered patio area large enough to serve as a bandshell. Working with splash pad designer.	In Progress
Medium Pavilion		Completed/located in a temporary spot until large pavilion is built - move for splash pad planned for later this summer	Summer 2024
Wiffle Ball Arena		Long-term plans - Not yet approved - estimated cost unknown	
Gaga Ball Area	Octagon-style corral	Long-term plans - Not yet approved - estimated cost unknown	
Picnic Tables/benches		Long-term plans - Not yet approved - estimated cost unknown	
Shaded areas with roofs		Long-term plans - Not yet approved - estimated cost unknown	
Water fountains		Long-term plans - Not yet approved - estimated cost unknown	
More Swings	Request from public	Long-term plans - Not yet approved - estimated cost unknown	

### Riverside Park

<u>Item</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Est. Completion</u>
River Bank Maintenance		Rcvd feedback from DNR and S&W	In Discussion
Fishing Pier		Long-term Plan - Not yet approved - Estimated cost unknown	
Additional Picnic Tables, Grills, Benches		Long-term Plan - Not yet approved - Estimated cost unknown	
Swimming Hole		Long-term Plan - Not yet approved - Estimated cost unknown	
Pavilion		Long-term Plan - Not yet approved - Estimated cost unknown	

### Sportman's Park

<u>Item</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Est. Completion</u>
River Cats Requests	Clay mounds, etc.	Purchase/install plan in progress; team working with PW to skim infield	Status?
River Cats Requests	Scoreboard	Sign completed; awaiting install by ball team.	Status?
Boulders Around Parking	Place boulders around parking lot area similar to Riverside Park, remove chain-link fencing, retain gate for PW service road.	Long-term Plan - Not yet approved - Estimated cost \$12,000	
Pave Parking Lot	City ordinance requires paving, striping could create additional parking spots for ball games.	Long-term Plan - Not yet approved - Estimated cost unknown	
Pavilion Updates	Proposed covered patio area added to existing pavilion - more seating, etc.	Long-term Plan - Not yet approved - Estimated cost unknown	

### Spring Street Park

<u>Item</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Est. Completion</u>
Lighting	Request from CC member to upgrade lights	Xcel lights - upgrade to LED/brighter, move location of one in trees?	Fall 2024
Second Mural	Consider second mural on opposite blank wall	5/9/22 - Park Comm to pursue options with schools to do more hand prints on this section	TBD
Basketball Court	Propose resurfacing of basketball court - needs to be raised/draind	Under Construction	In Progress

## Lions Park

<u>Item</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Est. Completion</u>
Tennis Court	broken net, weeds	Needs maintenance	Summer 2024
Fencing	Replace fencing on Porter St side of parking lot	Obtaining materials	Summer 2024
Paved Parking by Rink	Adding additional parking along Porter Street.	Long-term Plan - Not yet approved. The city engineer advised against adding parking in this area due to safety concerns.	TBD

## Veterans Memorial Park

<u>Item</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Est. Completion</u>
Memorial Plan - Phase I	Work with Legion and other community groups to put together a memorial proposal for the new park on corner of CR 75/Main St/Bluff St	Awaiting install of granite monuments	Status?
Memorial Plan - Phase II	Landscaping, Plexiglas	Planning in progress	Spring 2024

## City Trail System

<u>Item</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Est. Completion</u>
I-94 Pedestrian Bridge	Build Ped/bicycle bridge over I94	Included in TH 24 Corridor project - 2026 construction starts	2026-27
Trail Connections to I-94 Bridge	Connections on either side of I94 to existing trail systems - Hwy 24 (replaces Ash Street?)	Grants in progress	TBD
El Dorado Park to T.H. 24	Connect El Dorado Park to T.H. 24 bridge trail	Grants in progress	TBD
Gravel Trail	Rough grade a gravel walking path along Mississippi River	Utilize existing city-owned property to rough-grade and begin layout of Mississippi River trail to Elm Street property, await feedback from DNR	TBD
Trail Around El Dorado Park	From past park plans, trail around perimeter of El Dorado Park, include walkway extension over to 10th Street		On Hold
Lights/Landscaping El Dorado Trail	Adding lights and trees as part of the perimeter trail project.		On Hold
Great River Regional Trail	Connections to St. Cloud and Monticello as part of the Great River Regional Trail system - the city is a contracted member.	Scheduling meeting with Stearns County, next steps with Wright County side?	In progress
CR 75 Trail Overlay	Overlay of existing CR 75 trail, both sides of CR 75	Not yet in capital plan, but is needed - Great River Project? Wright County?	On Hold

## Community Center

<u>Item</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Est. Completion</u>
Community Center Land	Land Acquisition	Continue to pursue; PA approved, closing early May	Completed
LOST Status	Sunset Date 2028	Awaiting new requirements from state, moratorium in place 2024-25	On Hold
Community Center	Construct new city Community Center	Project on hold until a future date. No appetite to build the scaled-down version. Some support for the larger versions, but need growth and funding for those options, as cost was close to \$9 million.	On Hold