TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Jerry Bohnsack, Interim City Administrator

RE: Disc Golf Course

DATE: May 5, 2025



Bill Toft with the Breezy Point Alliance made the following suggestions at the March council meeting for the Disc Golf Course expansion.

Add 20 plus hours of police patrol weekly with the side-by-side. Friday, Saturday, and Sundays 3:00 – 9:00 pm and Wednesdays when there is club play.

Close 9 holes in 2025 (7-15). Believes this will save cost without extra patrolling. Close 9 more holes in 2026 (1-6 and 16-18). Cost savings will come with not having porta potty needed by hole 13.

Sell city owned land to the adjacent property owners.

# **Various Estimated Costs**

#### First 18 holes

Original 18-hole disc golf course	Approximate Costs
18 Baskets	\$5,000
2 Tax Forfeit Lots	\$18,200
Rubber mats and tee boxes	\$3,400
Course Design	\$3,000
Seed, Straw, Fertilizer	\$1,800
Signs	\$500
Benches	\$1,700
Total	\$33,600

#### **Second 18 holes**

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# Estimated city labor 600 hours @ 29.9 = \$17,940 Construction and Labor for Second 18 holes = \$75,495.00

#### **Ongoing Expected Maintenance**

CURRENT COURSE	<b>EXPANDED COURSE (36</b>	
(18 HOLES) (EST TOTAL	HOLES) (EST TOTAL =	

	= \$6,510) (AVERAGE PAY = \$29.90/HR)	\$12,520) (AVERAGE PAY = \$29.90/HR)	
Mowing	120 hours	240 hours	
Fertilizer	20 Bags (\$360)	40 Bags (\$720)	
Trash Collection	25 hours	37.5 hours	
Misc. Upkeep/Repairs	25 hours	40 hours	
Snow Plowing	10 hours	25 hours	
Temporary Bathroom	\$750	\$1500	

#### **Community Garden Construction Costs**

	Budget	Actual	Estimated Quantities
Topsoil	5691.39	8412.5	244 yards @ 26 yard (actual 323@26)
<u> </u>			650', 6' high, 1 – 8 foot gates, 2 – 3' gates (Actual
Fencing	16975	24430	gates)
Mulch	8000		400 yards @ 20.00 yard (Donated A.O.S. Tree Ser
Raised Bed	6453	5035.27	
Water Supply	5295	1811.68	353' @ \$15 per foot bored line to city hall
Compost Bin	1000	1245	
Yard Waste	1000		
4 Benches	1700		donated (Pete Nistler)
2 Wheelbarrows	300	669.97	
Plot Markers	1000	609.16	60 plot markers
Rules Sign	1000		
Contingency	2,420.71	902	(Hardware Cloth around perimeter) 5%
Total	50835.1	\$43,115.58	
Donations		4700	PLCC and Boost Grant and STEP grant and Cross L
<b>Total Minus Donations</b>		\$38,415.58	

Estimated city labor 250 hours @ 29.9 = \$7,475.00

Construction and Labor for Community Garden = \$45,890.58

**City Hall/Parks Maintenance (GrassMasters)** 

2024 - \$2,706.00

**PSB Maintenance (GrassMasters)** 

2024 - \$1,606.00

# **Cemetery Maintenance (GrassMasters)**

2024 - \$7,232.75

#### **Reforestation of New Course**

Total Cost	\$3,664
120-200 hours labor	
10 gallons roundup	\$320
2200 Oak Seedling	\$2,156
2200 Pine Seedlings	\$1,188

#### Notes from discussion with DNR Forester Steve Bartz

- Recommended spraying grass with Roundup to kill grass so it would not out compete seedlings
- 50% seedling survival rate best case scenario, 0% seedling survival possible and lead to replanting
- If seedling planting fails potential exists for raspberry/hazelnut thicket to develop and persist for several years
- Expected timeframe for forest regeneration 50 75 years

## **Jerry Bohnsack**

From:

Brian Sandell

Sent:

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 9:57 AM

To:

Todd Roggenkamp

Cc:

Jerry Bohnsack

Subject:

Disc Golf Course Patrol

Hello Mr. Mayor,

For the wage calculations I used an EMT position in the middle of our pay scale at a time and a half rate. The cost for officer wages was approximately \$3,400.00. This total is for wages only and does not include fuel and other miscellaneous items. It should be noted that these patrols were for both disc golf courses, city parks, and the dump site. We are not able to track disc golf course patrols exclusively.

Respectfully,

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### **Jerry Bohnsack**

From: Joseph J. Langel <jjil@ratwiklaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 3:43 PM

To: Jerry Bohnsack
Cc: Deb Runksmeier
Subject: RE: Buschmann Road

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Hi Jerry,

We'll prepare the resolution.

As for the allegations that a City-owned disc golf course is an unlawful use and that the City did not have a right to the property, I see no basis for them.

From my quick look, the Agate Pass Breezy Point Disc Golf Course is on Outlot C of Whitebirch Fifteen and Outlot A of Whitebirch Sixteen. According to those two plats, both outlots were dedicated "to the public for public use forever." The City clearly has a right to the property; they were dedicated to the public. The City could have turned it into a park or whatever. Frankly, given the layout of these plats, parkland was likely the intended use. I don't know what the City's code looked like back in 1980 and 1982, but those outlots may have been dedicated to satisfy park land requirements.

In any event, I don't see how the City's use as a public disc golf course, which is clearly a public amenity akin to a park, is contrary to the dedication for "public use." Absent more information, I do not understand Member Scott's allegation that the City's decision to create a disc golf course was "illegal."

Joe

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From: Jerry Bohnsack < jbohnsack@cityofbreezypointmn.us>

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 2:37 PM
To: Joseph J. Langel <jjl@ratwiklaw.com>

# WHITEBIRCH SIXTEEN

#### LANDECKER & ASSOC, INC.

PEQUOT LAKES, MINNESOTA 56472

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT WHITEBIRCH, INC., A MINNESOTA CORPORATION, THE OWNER AND PROPRIETOR OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF CROW WING, STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO WIT:

THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 136 NORTH, RANGE 28 WEST, CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT;
BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH AS DECREES ON MINUTES EAST 157.59 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, AND EXCEPT THE
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HAS CAUSED THE SAME TO BE SURVEYED AND PLATTED AS WHITEBIRCH SIXTFEN AND DOES HEREBY DONATE AND DEED ICATE TO THE PUBLIC FOR PUBLIC USE FOREVER THE DRIVES, TRAILS, PLACE, PASS, ROADS, LANES, CIRCLE AND COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAY NUMBER 11, AND OUTLOTS AS, B, C, D, E, F, G, M. 1, J, K, L, M. N, N, D, P, Q, R AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, SAID WHITEBIRCH, INC., HAS CAUSED THESE PRESENTS TO BE SIGNED BY THE PLAT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF CROW WING ON THIS 32<sup>M</sup> DAY OF CALL 1973, BEFORE ME. HELARY PUBLIC, WITHIN AND FOR SAID COUNTY AND STATE PERSONALLY APPEARED JEROOME D. LENZ AND ROBERT B. SPIZZO, TO ME PERSONALLY KNOWN, AND BEING BY ME EACH DULY SWORN DID SAY THAT AND SECRETARY-TREASURER OF WHITE TICH. INC. THE COMPORATION NAMED IN THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, THAT THE SEAL AFFIXED TO SAID CORPORATION, THAT SAID INSTRUMENT WAS SIGNED AND SEALED IN BEHALF OF SAID CORPORATION BY AUTHORITY OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND SAID JEROWE D. LENZ AND ROBERT B. SPIZZO, ACKNOWLEDED SAID INSTRUMENT TO BE THE FREE ACT AND DEED OF SAID CORPORATION.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT, I HAVE SURVEYED AND PLATTED THE LAND DESCRIBED IN THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT AS WHITEBIRCH SIXTEEN, THAT THIS PLAT IS A CORRECT REPRESENTATION OF SAID SURVEY, THAT ALL DISTANCES ARE CORRECTLY SHOWN ON SAID PLAT IN FEET HAN AS SHOWN THEREDN.

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I, DOUG M. ANDERSON, TREASURER FOR CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE TAXES ON THE PROPERTY HEREON DESCRIPED PAYABLE IN THE YEAR 1987 HAVE BEEN PAID.

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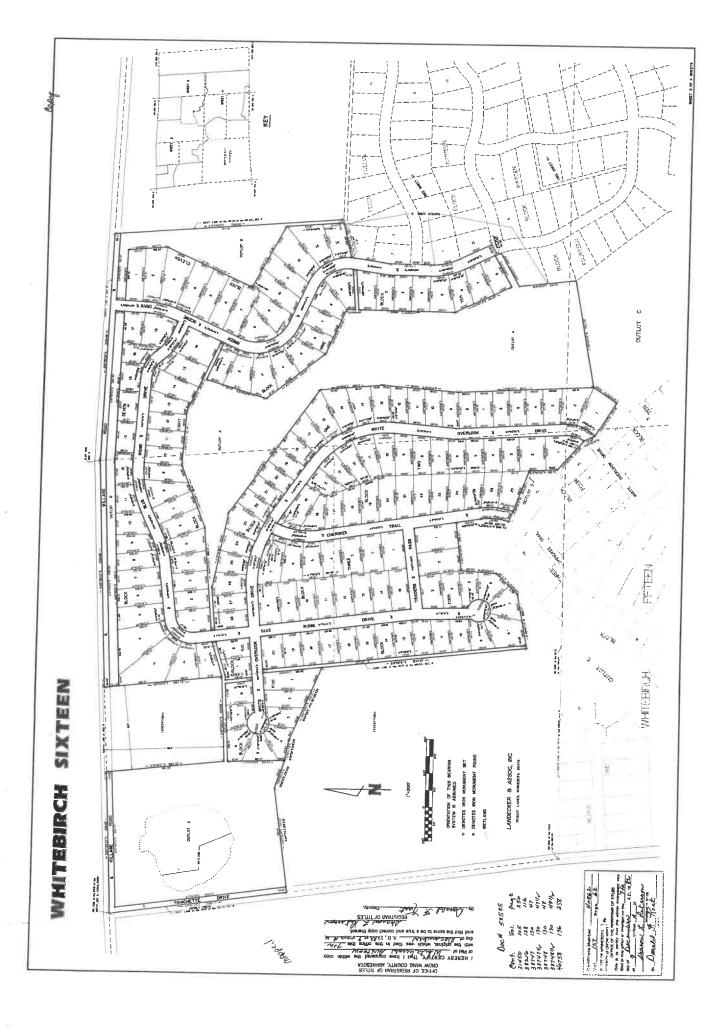
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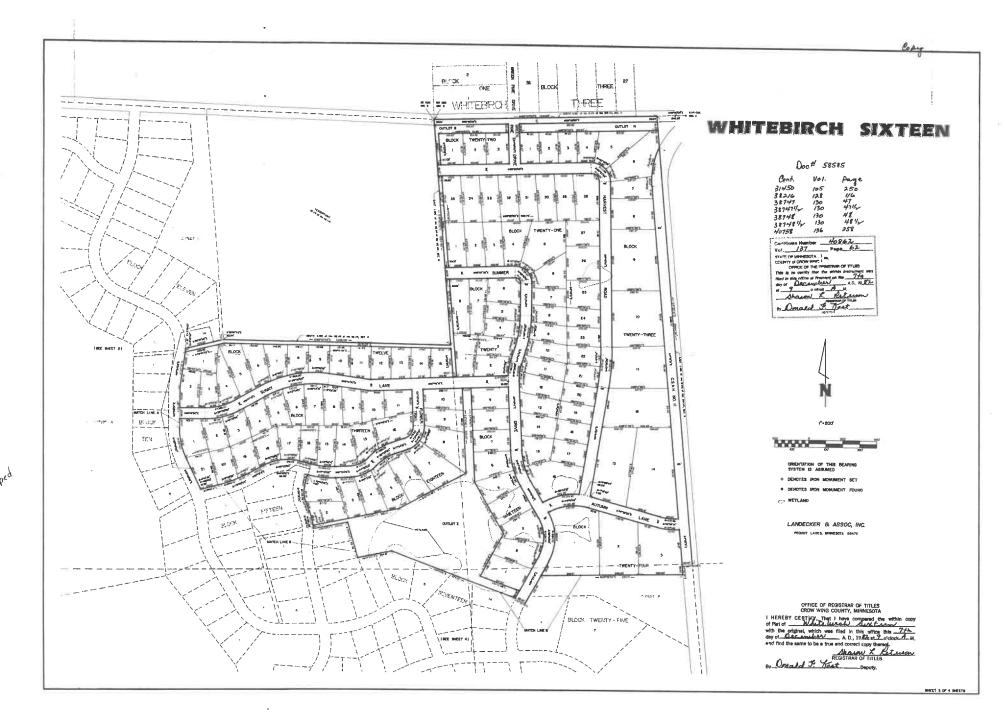
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