

Park & Recreation At a Glance

2027 Tentative Timeline

Project strategy and committee milestones for tracking parks and recreation activities

January

- Approve the Widseth contract for grant writing services (Council action.)

February

Parks Committee meeting

March

- Funding Opportunities

MN DNR Grant

Due March 31, 2027

Strategy

Target the initial phase around the pickleball courts and core park improvements

Funding

Up to 50% of eligible costs · \$50,000–\$500,000 grant (local match required)

April

Parks Committee Meeting

August

Parks Committee Meeting

- Funding Opportunities

Bernick Family Foundation Grant

Accepting July 1 – August 31

Strategy

Program priorities include fitness and well-being — support for activities that build active lifestyles. Pursue as a complementary source for the natural playground.

Funding

\$5,000–\$40,000

Sourcewell Impact Grant

Deadline September 31, 2027

Strategy	Funding for parking, access, and the nature playground.
Funding	Up to \$50,000

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November

Parks Committee Meeting

Timeline is subject to change and is for planning purposes only.