



Taking care of a little piece of Heaven.

Our Mission

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- The mission of the Long Lake Garden Club is to help keep Long Lake beautiful; stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening and horticulture; to bring the residents of Long Lake together to share gardening tips with seasoned gardeners and amateurs; and to promote civic engagement and volunteerism.

Why?

- This club is a service club for the City of Long Lake. Our purpose is to assist the Public Works Department in keeping our planting around the city monument signs and other planting in the city weed free and other needs. This club is also looking forward to assisting in helping novice gardeners in gaining knowledge about gardening and plants. Also, a huge benefit to this group will also meeting and getting to know your neighbors.



Long Lake Garden Club



Brown Road Monument



Brown Road Finished



Lake Monument Memorial Day Weekend



Lake Monument



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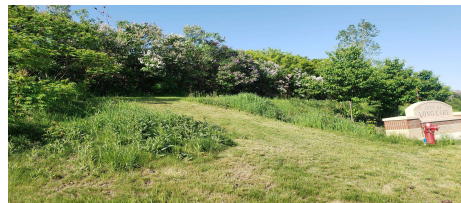


Lake Monument needs and input

Here are some concerns and ideas for this very hard to maintain monument. The big issue is the incline. Poorly designed to maintain.

Suggestions:

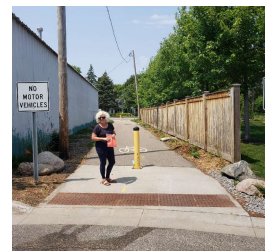
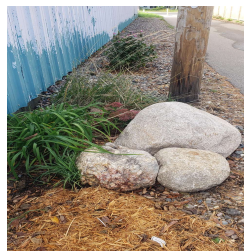
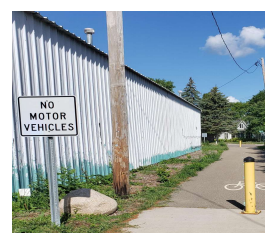
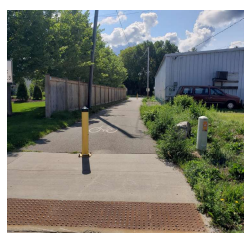
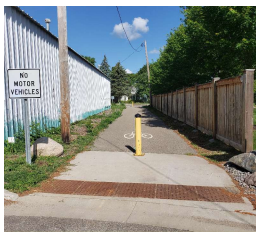
- Bring in a landscaper to design terracing and to level the top of the area for either a mower and to be at the minimum someone is able to safely weed whip. Terrace behind for planting and stable for going in for weeding and mulching. The metal edging is not useful as it has become uncovered due to erosion.
- The Monument needs more plantings. This should be a showcase as it is the gateway into our city.



Long Lake Fire Station 1



Martha/Symes Path



The Long Lake Garden Club & Public Works Get it done!



Wreaths for both Monuments?



Long Lake Christmas Home Decorating Contest



Club Promotion



- Club Pamphlet
- Place on webpage and City's Facebook page?
- Signs "Planted an maintained by the Long Lake Garden Club"

Supplies

2024 Budget is \$2,000 should be good

1. Root stimulator
2. Miracle Grow
3. Preem
4. Annuals and Perennial's
5. Weed B Gone
6. **Shed**- for behind Public Works for easier access and use.
7. Mulch
8. Potting Soil, Compost & Other Soil

Helping those who reach out.

- Jennifer Weiss was approached by Woodlands for help with their Garden beds with cleaning, splitting and mulching the beds. So Jennifer, her husband Glen, Patty and Teresa were available to meet the need. They all put in 3 hours of work. All supply's were provided by Woodlands. Thank you all for helping our neighbors.



Future Opportunitites



CR112 ROADSIDE BANK



Other input

2023 Real first year. Building a foundation with a one time cost then sustaining the future.

- Advertise for a volunteer/part-time seasonal public works employee for watering baskets and plants. Have them go thru and interview process, background check and training on the water rig to help out. This could be a good position for a retired resident. Maybe for weekends or For days off have a public works intern or employee cover. As an Orono Police Reservist I had to go thru this to be a Reservist. It is almost like hiring but zero pay.
- City Hall Day. Have booths about the city, what is happening in the city and volunteer opportunities. Have a picnic and grilling?



Long Lake Chamber of Commerce

- Maybe land lords and business owners would help with the beautification of downtown and other business locations. Maybe, have a business holiday decoration contest and the get a traveling trophy and ribbon?
- Create a Long Lake Pride theme?

Boy Scouts of America



Boy Scout Troop 206 Long Lake

Scout Master

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Why Scouting?

For more than 100 years, Scouting programs have instilled in youth the values found in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Today, these values are just as relevant in helping youth grow to their full potential as they were in 1910. Scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

City of Long Lake Goals Summary

CITY OF LONG LAKE GOALS SUMMARY

The Long Lake City Council and City staff have established a variety of working goals that will help guide their ongoing efforts towards "making life better, together" in Long Lake. The City Council extends appreciation to those Board and Commission members and community members who have taken time at any point to share their comments or concerns with City officials and staff. Contributions and suggestions received are of value as we plan for an exciting list of things to do for the years ahead.

Please note that the list of City goals below is reviewed periodically by City Council and staff. The newest goals or updates to ongoing goals are highlighted in **blue text**.

County Road 112 / Highway 12

- Project awareness and communications will remain a priority as the next phase of CR 112 improvements west of Long Lake begins in the future, and as Highway 12 projects west of Long Lake in 2022 impact Long Lake commuters.

- Actively pursue the installation of pedestrian crossing signals at Wurzer Trail and at Heather Lane.

Park and Trail Improvements

- In Nelson Lakeside Park, consider downward directional lighting on walking trail from parking lot to fishing pier.
- Consider grading an area in Dexter Park for use as a soccer field.
- Explore options, funding sources and grant opportunities for replacing or refinishing Dexter Park playground equipment.
- Consider upgrading the gravel trail at Holbrook Park and installing a paved asphalt trail.
- Consider adding a marked crosswalk on Orchard Lane to Dexter Park by May Street.
- Work to attract rink attendant staff for the Holbrook Park warming house to assure the facility is staffed during winter skating seasons. Continue to explore opportunities to partner with Orono Youth Hockey for rink usage, potentially including an exchange of rink use for staffing assistance, while recognizing that any arrangement should limit impact on public open skate hours.
- Research and consider alternatives to improve upon current flooding system for Holbrook Park rink facilities. Repair ice rink boards and posts, machine grade the rink area, and repaint the WarmingHouse. Consider exploring opportunities to partner with Orono Youth Hockey on possible rink facility improvements.
- Consider using boulders excavated by Wayzata Boulevard W/CR 112 reconstruction project contractors for placement along the hillside from Hardin Park down to the trail, and in other City parks, to add a natural play amenity.
- If the Nelson Lakeside Park band stage concept moves forward for consideration, staff will need to review the prior approval that occurred; however, it is a priority that both new and previous homeowners in the immediate area are actively notified and provided opportunity to comment on the proposal. The park reservation and special event permit fee structures will also need to be revisited to address stage usage/rental.
- Recognize that development of new park and trail facilities is difficult for a fully developed community with limited funds available for park improvements. Anticipated development/redevelopment projects may help contribute to funding availability for park projects and enhancements.
- Work with the volunteer Long Lake Garden Club as they assist in maintaining City monument sign plantings and other plantings/gardens in Long Lake parks. Implement a Long Lake Garden Club page on the City's website.
- Replace refuse containers and add additional refuse containers in City parks and along trails where warranted.
- Repaint and replace faded and deteriorated signage and sign posts in City parks.
- Stain portable restroom enclosures in Nelson Lakeside Park and Hardin Park. Remodel portable restroom enclosure in Dexter Park.
- Remount the electrical panel near the Nelson Lakeside Park shelter.

Parks & Recreation

Parks and Recreation				
Work to achieve funding, labor and/or volunteers, and agency permissions as needed for repairs to the Nelson Lakeside Park fishing pier and to the split rail fencing throughout the park. Consider upgrading Nelson Lakeside Park lights to LED lighting, with light fixtures to match new light poles as installed throughout the City's downtown area.	Staff	Short-term	City funds, volunteers.	
Continue ongoing implementation of the Goose Management Plan for Nelson Lakeside Park.	Staff	Ongoing	City funds	
Complete the installation of a drinking water fountain at Dexter Park. Consider utilizing extra mixed dirt material left over from the County Road 112 reconstruction project to grade an area in the park for use as a soccer field.	Staff	Short-term	City funds	
Explore options and funding sources for replacing Dexter Park playground equipment and investigate whether a mobile rhino-style operation could be an option for equipment refinishing for playground equipment in the City's parks.	Staff	Short-term	City funds, grants	
Complete construction of a shelter in Dexter Park once Eureka Construction has met their contractual obligation to install a concrete pad	Staff	Short-term	City funds	

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Consider the addition of a fourth full-time Public Works employee to allow for bringing park and trail lawn mowing and maintenance in-house.	Staff	Short-term	City funds	
Complete installation of park benches provided by Eureka Construction in varying park/trail locations.	Staff	Short-term	City funds	
Continue to advocate Memorial Park Bench Donation Program as established by the Park Board in 2016.	Staff	Ongoing	City funds	
Recognizing that development of new park and trail facilities is difficult for a fully developed community with limited funds available for park improvements, revisit and redevelop purpose for the City's Park Board. Anticipated development/redevelopment projects may help contribute to funding available for park projects and enhancements.	Staff	Short-term	City funds	

In the park. The shelter would be similar to the structure constructed by Public Works in Hardin Park.				
Explore addition of an archery range amenity at Holbrook Park.	Staff	Short-term	City funds	
Consider upgrading the gravel trail at Holbrook Park and installing a paved asphalt trail to connect to Willow Drive.	Staff	Short-term	City funds	
Work to establish wage compensation and attract rink attendant staff for the Holbrook Park warming house to assure the facility is staffed during the next winter skating season. Explore opportunity to partner with Orono Youth Hockey for rink usage, potentially including an exchange of rink use for staffing assistance.	Staff	Short-term	City funds	
Research and consider alternatives to improve upon current flooding system for Holbrook Park rink facilities.	Staff	Short-term	City funds	
Consider adding a seasonal temporary skating rink on Long Lake adjacent to Nelson Lakeside Park.	Staff	Short-term	City funds	
Complete cleanup and grading of Wurzer Trail drainage ditch and consider implementing sustainable/prairie or butterfly sanctuary plantings.	Staff	Short-term	City funds	
Install benches where safe to do so along the lakeside trail.	Staff	Short-term	City funds	
Consider using boulders excavated by Wayzata Boulevard W/CR 112 reconstruction project contractors for placement along the hillside from Hardin Park down to the trail, and in other City parks, to add a natural play amenity.	Staff	Short-term	City funds	
Consider installing more GaGa Pits in City parks.	Staff	Short-term	City funds	
Recruit volunteers to establish a gardening club to help maintain landscaping and flower baskets along the Wayzata Boulevard W corridor as well as in City parks.	Staff	Ongoing	City funds	

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Fundraising and Donations

- Plant a tree – for the Orono Orchard path
- Already in place – Bench Program.
- Consider accepting a large donation to name/rename the Orono Orchard path after a business or memorial to a person.
- **Promote and make this more visible to the citizens**

Mural Competition



Home Town Takeover | HGTV

Visit

GRANTS & FUNDING

- Hire a grant writer:
- ***Paid for how many grants submitted.***
- ***Bonus for Grant wins.***

- **Landscape Structures Playground Funding Guide**

Landscape Structures has a page on their website dedicated to connecting you with playground funding partners. The page also includes information on how to write a playground grant that gets funded. For more information, visit <https://www.playlsi.com/en/playground-planning-tools>.

- <https://mnrpa.org/Grant-Opportunities>
- https://seedmoney.org/?gclid=CjwKCAjw9-6oBhBaEiwAHv1QvHyQfjji3dfkTT_nO8aioefazoS816-VZlU3K1Qangj-0sFKGT3FoBoCn-oQAvD_BwE
- <https://gardenclub.org/plant-america-community-project-grants>
- <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/mn>
- https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=570532409&sxrf=AM9Hkk8AFLTSpFpArDR3p6lDhzGaSBHQ:1696385512871&q=Home+Depot+community+garden+grants&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiC9pW_qNuBAxVzlokEHdZXD-YQ1QJ6BAhDEAI&biw=412&bih=774&dpr=2.63
- <https://corporate.homedepot.com/page/home-depot-foundation-national-partnerships>

Hours

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Volunteer Hours