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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 Warming House. 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.