Regional Parks System Additions: Implementing Agency Proposals
(Part 1 of 2)
Overview of System
Addition proposals:
28 proposals from eight agencies

- Boundary Adjustment
- Regional Trail
- Search Corridor
- Propose Recognition of Regional Status
- Regional Park
- Search Area
- Special Recreation Feature Search Area
June 11 Focus: 12 proposals from five agencies

- Boundary Adjustment
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Washington County

5 proposals

1. Pine Point Regional Park – *Boundary Adjustment*
2. Middle St. Croix Valley Regional Trail Search Corridor – *Boundary Adjustment*
3. Central Greenway Regional Trail Search Corridor – *Boundary Adjustment*
4. Lake Elmo Park Reserve to Phalen-Keller Regional Park – *Regional Trail Search Corridor*
5. Pine Point Regional Park to Square Lake Special Recreation Feature – *Regional Trail Search Corridor*
Pine Point Regional Park – **Boundary Adjustment**

- Accommodate 7 parcels identified in recently adopted master plan
- Boundary adjustment would increase park’s acreage from 287 to 457 acres
- Add 2,500 feet of shoreline
Washington County Proposal 2 (info item attch. 1b)

Middle St. Croix Valley Regional Trail Search Corridor – Boundary Adjustment

• Expand existing search corridor north to St. Croix Boom Site and south to CR 18 in Afton
• Extend search corridor from 7.2 miles to 14 miles
• Connections to Brown’s Creek State Trail, St. Croix Crossing Loop Trail
Central Greenway Regional Trail Search Corridor -

**Boundary Adjustment**

- Expand the search corridor north to the Washington-Chisago County line
- Extend the search corridor from 11.7 miles to 18.5 miles
- Potential future connection to Swedish Immigrant regional Trail
Lake Elmo Park Reserve to Phalen-Keller Regional Park – Regional Trail Search Corridor

- 7.6 miles
- Connections to Bruce Vento and Central Greenway regional trails
- Coordinated with Ramsey County and City of Saint Paul
Washington County Proposal 5 (info item attch. 1e)

Pine Point Regional Park to Square Lake Special Recreation Feature – Regional Trail Search Corridor

- 4.3 miles
- Fills gap in regional trail network
- Connection to Gateway State Trail
Anoka County

2 proposals

1. Coon Lake County Park – Propose Recognition of Regional Status
2. Rum River North and South County Parks – Propose Recognition of Regional Status, Combine with Rum River Central Regional Park
Anoka County Proposal 1
(info item attch. 2a)

Coon Lake County Park – Propose Recognition of Regional Status

- 110 acres
- Access to Anoka County’s largest lake (1,500 acres)
- Connection to planned East Anoka County Regional Trail
Anoka County Proposal 2
(info item attch. 2b)

Rum River North, South county parks – Propose Recognition of Regional Status, Combine with Rum River Central Regional Park

• Connected by Wild and Scenic Rum river
• Rum River North = 73 acres
• Rum River South = 13 acres
• Combined with Rum River Central (343 acres), total would be 425 acres
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

1 proposal

1. Midtown Greenway – Propose Recognition of Regional Status
MPRB Proposal (info item attch. 3)

Midtown Greenway – Propose Recognition of Regional Status

- Connects Minneapolis Chain of Lakes and Mississippi Gorge RPs
- 5.7 miles
- Est. annual visits > 1 million
- Touches a wide diversity of neighborhoods
Ramsey County

1 proposal

1. Battle Creek Regional Park – Boundary Adjustment
Ramsey County Proposal
(info item attch. 4)

Battle Creek Regional Park – Boundary Adjustment

• Suburban Pond (32 acres)
• Mississippi River Bluff Protection OS (19.55 acres)
• Ramsey Co Fish Creek OS (145.32 acres)
• City of Maplewood Fish Creek OS (68.23 acres)
• Expand Ramsey County-managed portion from 1,456 acres to 1,721 acres
Carver County

3 proposals

1. Highway 5 - Regional Trail Search Corridor
2. County Road 11 – Regional Trail Search Corridor
3. County Road 40 – Regional Trail Search Corridor
Carver County Proposal 1 (info item attch. 5a)

Highway 5 – Regional Trail Search Corridor

- 8 miles
- Connect Waconia / Lake Waconia Regional Park and Norwood Young America
- Would also connect to Norwood Young America High School, Waconia High School, Waconia Middle School, and Waconia Community Center
Carver County Proposal 2 (info item attch. 5b)

County Road 11 –
*Regional Trail Search Corridor*

- 4.3 miles
- Connect western portions of Chaska and Carver, Minnesota River Valley and properties of USFW and DNR
- Would also connect to Carver Elementary School and SW Transit Carver Station
Carver County Proposal 3  
(info item attch. 5c)

County Road 40 – Regional Trail Search Corridor

- 9.8 miles
- Connect southwest portion of Carver to northeast portion of Belle Plaine, Minnesota River Valley and properties of USFW and DNR
- Would also connect to Historic Downtown Carver