

*Attachment 5. Regional Designation Adjustments, Master Planning, and Policy Considerations for select Regional Park Implementing Agencies*

- Anoka County Proposal: Recognize regional status of Rum River North and Rum River South county parks and combine those units with Rum River Central Regional Park to create one Rum River “complex” Regional Park
  - Potential Designation Adjustment and Policy Consideration: Because of the clear orientation to the waterway in this proposal, Council staff recommend Regional Water Trail (or similar) policy or guidance be co-developed with the ten implementing agencies and other stakeholders prior to Anoka County commencing master planning for this unit. This exploration may result in a sub-classification or an entirely new one.
- Three Rivers Park District Proposal: Minnetonka and Minnehaha Creek Regional Park Search Area
  - Potential Designation Adjustment and Policy Consideration: Because of the clear orientation to the waterway in this proposal, Council staff recommend Regional Water Trail (or similar) policy or guidance be co-developed with the ten implementing agencies and other stakeholders prior to Three Rivers Park District commencing master planning for this unit. This exploration may result in a sub-classification or an entirely new one.
- Three Rivers Park District Proposal: Purgatory Creek Regional Trail Extension Search Corridor
  - Master Plan Consideration: Council staff recommend that Three Rivers Park District use the master planning process to examine the potential of combining the western portion of the Purgatory Creek Regional Trail Extension and the southern end of the Eagle-Bryant Lake Regional Trail so as to maximize service to the public while minimizing duplication of regional resources.
- Three Rivers Park District Proposal: Gray’s Bay Regional Trail Extension Search Corridor
  - Master Plan and Policy Consideration: Council staff recommend initiating a system-wide discussion about the long-term vision for the Regional Trail System prior to Three Rivers Park District commencing master planning for this unit. The system-wide discussion will examine corridor spacing requirements, geographic balance, equity, character, natural resource values and other topics to be determined.