



**RECREATION AND PARKS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AGENDA
Tuesday, February 6, 2024
The Loft, Community Center
5:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Public Comment
4. Reports:
 - A. Parks – Joel Schmidt, Public Works Manager
 - B. Community Center & Recreation – Allison Watkins, Recreation Manager
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Future Agenda Items
8. Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., The Loft
9. Adjourn



CITY OF LE SUEUR
RPAC UPDATE

TO: RPAC Chair and Board
FROM: Joel Schmidt, Public Works Manager
SUBJECT: Parks Staff Report
DATE: Tuesday, February 6, 2024

PURPOSE

Park status updates.

Park Status:

- **American Legion:**
 - Portable restroom removed for the season.

- **Cedar Ridge Trails:**
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- **Jo Eagle Anderson:**
 - Portable restroom removed for the season.
 - Lions donated an American flag and pole. Along with working with the city on creating a pollinator garden. City agreed to water the newly planted pollinator garden until it's established. Planting in Spring 2024

- **Le Sueur Dog Park:**
 - Portable restroom removed for the season.
 - Dog Wash shutdown for the season.
 - Repaired and reinstalled portable restroom enclosure.

- **Mayo:**
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- **Mothers Louise:**
 - Removed Christmas decorations for the season.

- **Pierre Le Sueur:**
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- **River:**
 - Primitive campsites plan approved by Council December 2023.
 - Campsite tree removal/trimming.

Community Garden:

- Debris removed and garden tilled.

Park Reservations: Staff no longer taking reservations for American Legion, Jo Eagle Anderson, and Mayo Park shelters as of October 31 for the 2023 season. Water was shutdown week of October 16.

2023 DNR ReLeaf Grant:

Awarded \$93,073 from the MN DNR. 14 park ash trees to be chemically treated for EAB.

2024 DNR Outdoor Recreation Grant:

- American Legion ADA Improvements
- Mayo Park Campground

ACTION REQUESTED

Recognize & accept this month's report from staff.



CITY OF LE SUEUR
REQUEST FOR RPAC ACTION

TO: RPAC Chair and Board
FROM: Allison Watkins, Recreation Manager
SUBJECT: Recreation & Programming Report
DATE: For the RPAC Meeting of Tuesday, Feb 6, 2024

PURPOSE

To provide the RPAC Committee information to have a continued discussion regarding Le Sueur Community Center services.

Fitness Center

- Staff ordered replacement parts for some of the equipment in the fitness center.
 - Ripped bench seats were replaced
 - Battery packs for the upright bikes
 - Leg pads
 - cables

Arena

- Hockey Day in Le Sueur was held on January 20.
 - This event brought lots of people in the building. The association held a silent auction, raffles, and luck lure food truck parked out front and selling pizza inside.
- The end of the season will be very busy in the arena as well. There are 3 tournaments at the end of February. Both Bantam B teams and the Mite Jamboree.
- Summer Hockey will run from June 8 to August 11.

2024 Pool Season

- Staff is working on dates and swim lesson schedule
- Projected dates are June 1 – Aug 18
- We are keeping the Saturday option for swim lessons this season
- The new pool heater will be installed before the season starts
- Staff is working on getting quotes for the main pool to be resurfaced

Projects

- Pool resurface if we can get scheduled before the season – dependent on weather.
- Pool Roof
- Gym floor to be refinished

ACTION REQUESTED

Recognize & accept this month's report from Le Sueur Recreation staff.