

SPRING 2022

SEASONS OF SPRING PARK

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



FROM YOUR MAYOR

Hello Spring Park!

Ice out was declared on Lake Minnetonka on April 15th—Spring is finally here and not a moment too soon!

It has been a very busy Spring for the City! We have been working on the coordination and engineering of multiple road construction projects in addition to conducting a search for a new City Administrator/Treasurer.

A few of the biggest projects coming up this summer is the reconstruction of Black Lake Road and the completion of West Arm Road West. The City Engineer is coordinating both of these projects which will consist of widening the roads to 20 ft. to meet state fire codes where possible, concrete curb and gutter to control drainage along the roadway, and converting the overhead power to underground along with installing new standalone streetlights.

Similarly, a joint effort between Spring Park and Hennepin County will consist of road reconstruction, utility replacement and a new walking/biking path that will begin on Sunset Drive in the Spring of 2023. We will be discussing this and other potential projects over the next several months for possible construction in 2023 and beyond.

The City Administrator search, which began in March, has been completed and a new person has been identified and accepted the position! We will provide more details both on our website and in our next issue so stay tuned!

Happy Spring!!

Yours truly,

Jerome P. "Jerry" Rockvam



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www.ci.spring-park.mn.us



IMPORTANT DATES

Council Meetings: 7 p.m.
June 6, 20; July 5, 18; August 1, 15

Council Work Sessions: 6 p.m.
June 20; July 18; August 15

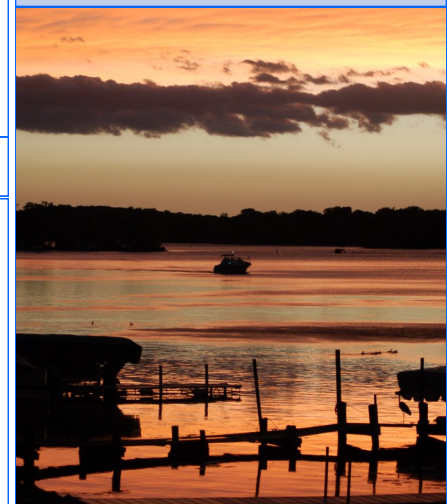
Planning Commission: 6 p.m.
June 8; July 13; August 10

Public Hearings:
7p.m., June 6; 6 p.m., June 15

No Sort Recycling: Fridays
June 10, 24; July 9 (Sat), 22; August 5, 19

Office Closed: May 30, July 4

City Hall Summer Hours:
Memorial Day to Labor Day:
Mon - Thurs 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.;
Fri 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.



ADOPT-A-STORM-DRAIN

Storm drains are directly connected to the nearest body of water. Water running into storm drains can carry with it anything dumped nearby including leaves, grass clippings, soil, oil, paint, chemicals, and litter. You can help by adopting your nearby storm drain and keeping it free of leaves, seeds, grass clippings, and litter. Keeping storm drains clear will protect the water quality of nearby lakes, streams, and rivers.

By taking just a few minutes to clear the drain, you can make a big difference in protecting lakes and streams!



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PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT PROPOSAL

Office Hours: M-Fri 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Summer Hours: M-Th 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Fri 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Phone: 952-471-9051
Web: www.ci.spring-park.mn.us
Information: info@ci.spring-park.mn.us

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor: Jerome P. "Jerry" Rockvam
Council Members: Mark Chase, Jeff Hoffman, Pamela Horton, Gary Hughes

PLANNING COMMISSION

Chair: Jeff Hoffman
Commissioners: Max Avalos, Bruce Homan, Michael Mason, Kathleen Terryll

CITY STAFF

City Administrator: Jim Brimeyer (Interim)
City Clerk: Jamie Hoffman
Public Works: DJ Goman (Orono)
Finance/Utility Clerk: Patria Xiong

Public Hearing at City Hall

June 6, 2022 @ 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Monday June 6th, 2022 to be held at Spring Park City Hall, 4349 Warren Avenue, Spring Park, MN on the proposal that the City abate property taxes levied by the City on the following properties identified as tax parcel identification numbers (the "Abatement Parcels"):

1911723120023	1911723120027
1911723120025	1811723330047
1911723120024	1811723330046
1911723120026	1811723330045

The total amount of the taxes proposed to be abated by the City on the Abatement Parcels for up to a 15-year period is estimated to be not more than \$375,000. The City Council will consider the property tax abatement to finance the installation of underground electric lines (the "Project") located in the City.

The City proposes to issue General Obligation Tax Abatement Bonds (the "Bonds") in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$375,000, which will be used to finance the Project. The City will use the property tax abatements to pay the principal and interest of the Bonds.

All interested persons may appear at the Monday, June 6, 2022 public-hearing and present their views orally or in writing.



2021 WATER REPORT

Consumer Confidence Report

Spring Park works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets federal and state water quality requirements. The purpose of the annual report is to provide you with information on your drinking water and how to protect our precious water resources. You can view a copy of the report at City Hall or online.

If, after reading the report, you have questions regarding Spring Park's drinking water, please contact our Public Works team at 952-249-4686.



EVENTS AROUND THE LAKE

- Back Channel Brewing, Spring Park: Farmer's Market, last Wednesday of each month starting June 1
- Minnetonka Drive In, Spring Park: Car Show, Every Thursday throughout the summer
- Mound Fire Department: 69th Annual Fish Fry and Dance, June 4th, 3:00 pm. – midnight, Mound Fire Hall
- Excelsior Art on the Lake, Excelsior: June 11-12
- Gillespie Fundraiser, Mound: Rockin the Block, June 18, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

