

Park and Recreation Needs Analysis and Master Plan Update Shoreview, Minnesota

I&A prepared a Recreation Needs Analysis and Park Plan Update focused on identifying the changing demographics (aging of the community) and adapting park facilities to meet the needs of the future. The process started with the inventory of all the parks by means of aerial photography, existing map data, and field research. We held public meetings at each park location to gain input for the designs. This input was highly valuable. We developed plans for ten parks each showing desired improvements such as:

- New fields
- Playgrounds
- Skate parks and inline skating rinks
- Seating areas with shade and views
- New trails
- Management practices
- Others

These plans will be used as a guide for future park development.

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