

SITE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

- The City of Saint Paul Department of Parks and Recreation has allocated funding from the City's new Common Cent sales tax funding source for park improvements at Merriam Park.
- Improvements include the existing fields, tennis courts, play area, basketball court, and related amenities.
- Stormwater management, drainage, and accessibility items will be incorporated as well.
- Project Budget: \$2 million for Design & Construction

DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- The Design Advisory Committee (DAC) is made up of community members and organized by the local district council to help gather feedback on the planning and priorities for improvements. Thank **YOU** for being a part of it!

KEY DATES INCLUDE:

- Mtg. 1: August 22nd, 6:00-7:30pm
- Mtg. 2: September 5th, 6:30-7:30pm
- Mtg. 3: September 21st: Ice Cream, PB & Jam!
- Mtg. 4: October 1st, 6:30-7:30pm

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Connect with your local District Council!
District 13 - Union Park
<https://www.unionparkdc.org/>



Project Years
2024-2026



TIMELINE

Community Engagement & Concept Development

Technical Design and Engineering

Bidding & Construction



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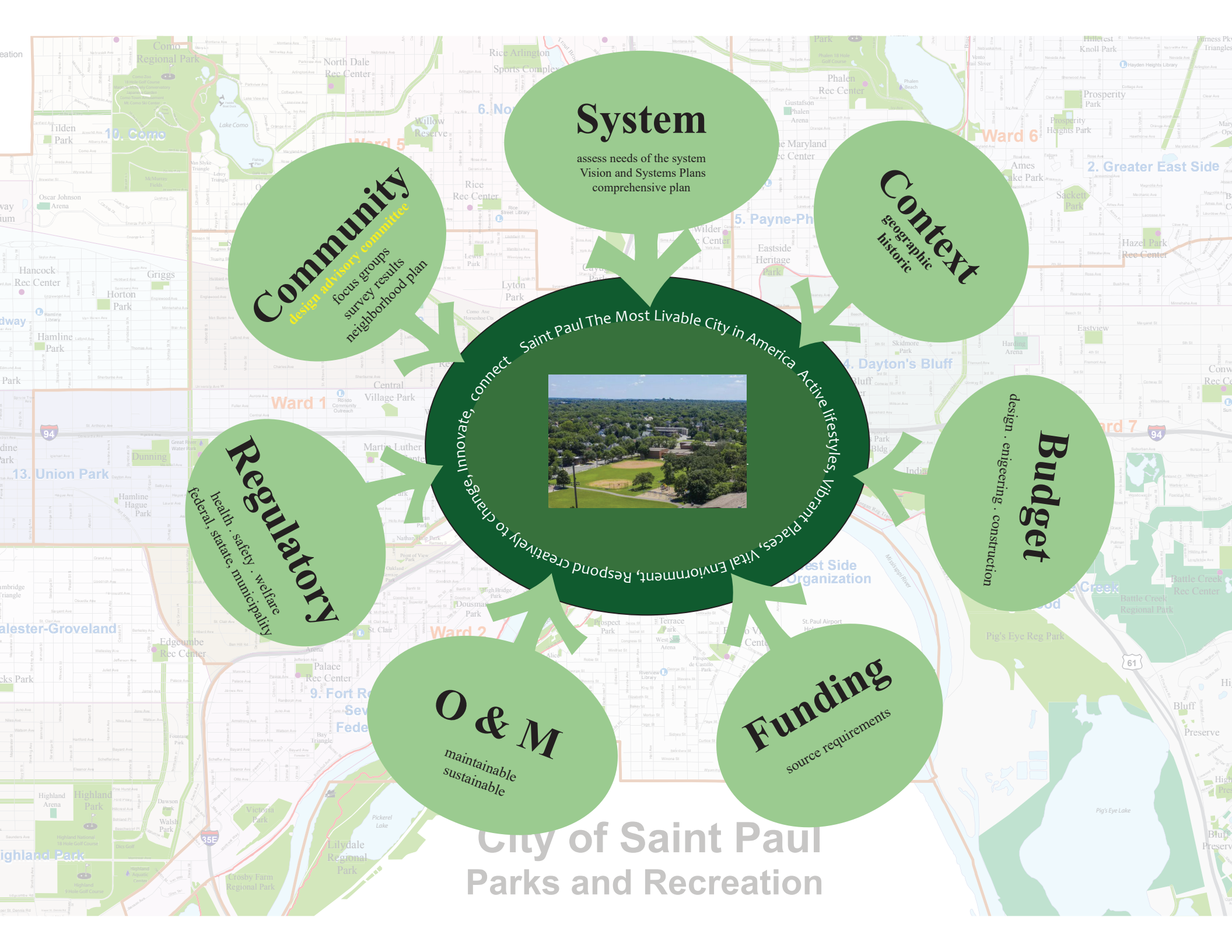
Design Advisory Committee (DAC) Guiding Principles

- Join Committee with open-mind and a willingness to listen and hear other views or ideas
- Serve in an advisory role to Parks and Recreation
- Balance input with larger citywide interests and needs, including the Parks and Rec Systems & Vision Plan
- Committee members are representing larger interest groups.
- Work Respectfully in a group setting
- Reach decisions through consensus, not majority votes
- Understand and balance needs of all park users



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System

assess needs of the system
Vision and Systems Plans
comprehensive plan

Context

geographic
historic

Community

design advisory committee
focus groups
survey results
neighborhood plan

Regulatory

health · safety · welfare
federal, state, municipality

O & M

maintainable
sustainable

Funding

source requirements

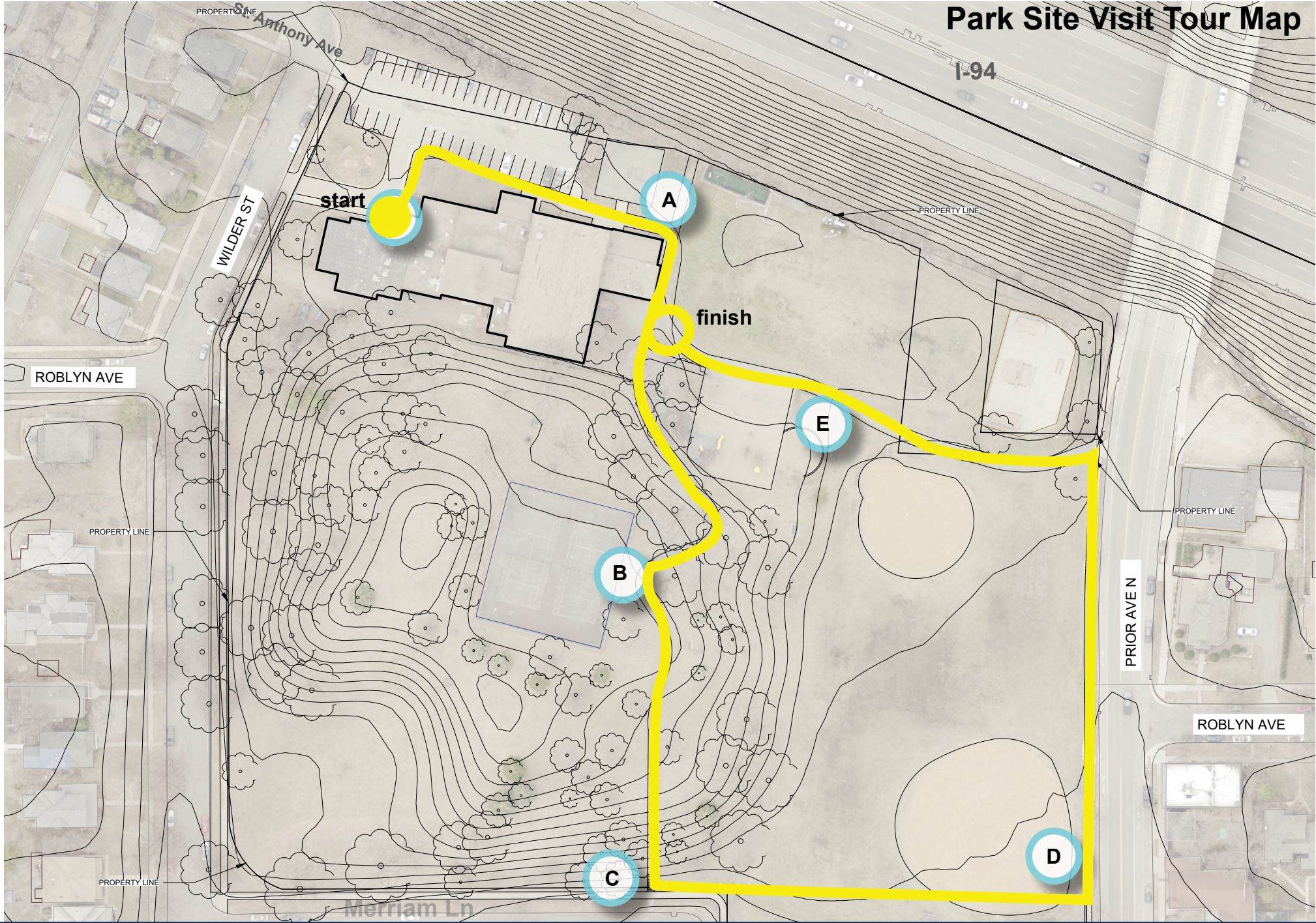
Budget

design · engineering · construction



City of Saint Paul Parks and Recreation

Park Site Visit Tour Map









Merriam Park Site Images



develop/ enhance tree scape as a pastoral park



Keep natural areas natural undeveloped



Other ideas for the park? Share them here!



-NEED NEW BALLFIELD BENCHES

'Welcome' + Branding at NE Entry Corner



MORE BENCHES AT TOP ON EAST + WEST SLEDDING HILLS

Multi-Seasonal Activities (Summer Activities Aid in consent to winter)

CLEAR EAST-WEST + NORTH-SOUTH IMPROVED ENTRY, WAYFINDING, + CIRCULATION

Really play up the park entrance on 'Merriam Park' as it's the most visible

P RESERVE

What do you like about what is here?

A DDITION

What would you like to add?

R EMOVAL

What would you like to remove?

K EEP OUT

What would you not to see here?

New + Improved PLAY STRUCTURE

Improve Playground

Splash Pad

deal w/ the left-over paved space e SE of bldg.

Replace the south steps

+ HAND-RAIL

'HEART OF THE PARK' FEATURE/ STRUCTURE

ACCESSIBLE COURTS

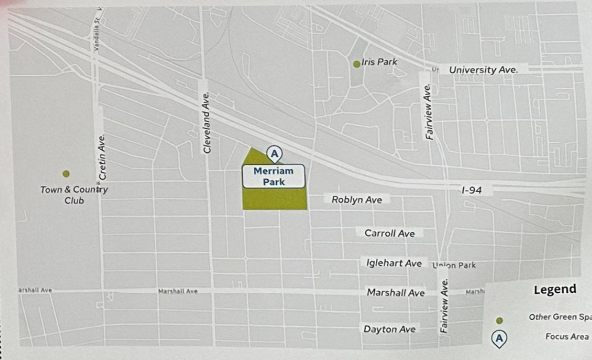
Park Walking/Biking Loop

accessible walk w/ bottle filler on bldg

hill/ bottle filler + dog water in park

What is your favorite thing about Merriam Park?

Use a sticker! Place one on it you live? info follow the URL: www.stpaul.gov/departments/recreation/design-construction/projects/Merriam-Park



Legend
Other Green Space
Focus Area

DRAW YOUR NEXT PLAYGROUND!



MERRIAM PARK

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