

Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission

2007 Work Plan

Legislative Functions

Review following Master Plans:

Master Plans	Tentative Submittal Month to Metropolitan Council for Review¹
Acquisition Master Plan for Cedar Lake Regional Park, Scott County	January/February
Murphy Hanrehan Park Reserve, Three Rivers Park District	February
Mississippi River Regional Trail, Anoka County	March
First Tier Regional Trails, Three Rivers Park District: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bassett Creek RT ✓ Shingle Creek RT² ✓ Crystal Lake RT ✓ Nine Mile RT ✓ Twin Lakes RT 	April
Cottage Grove Ravine Regional Park., Washington County	June
Amendment to Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve to expand the boundary north of 35W, Anoka County	June
Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary, Bruce Vento Trail Extension and Phalen Arcade Park amendment to the Battle Creek / Fish Hatchery /Indian Mounds Regional Park and Trail Master Plan, City of St. Paul	Summer 2007
Trillium Nature Sanctuary amendment to the Trout Brook Regional Trail master plan, City of St. Paul	Summer 2007
Harriet Island to South St. Paul Regional Trail Master Plan, City of St. Paul	Summer 2007
Crow River Regional Trail, Three Rivers Park District	August
Elm Creek Regional Trail, Three Rivers Park District	August
Crow-Hassen Park Reserve, Three Rivers Park District	August
Baker Park Reserve, Three Rivers Park District	October
Summit Avenue Regional Trail Master Plan, City of St. Paul	Fall 2007
Lexington Parkway Regional Trail Master Plan, City of St. Paul	Fall 2007
Lake Rebecca Park Reserve, Three Rivers Park District	November
Lake Independence Regional Trail, ² Three Rivers Park District	December
Carver Park Reserve, ² Three Rivers Park District	December
Acquisition Master Plan for Blakeley Regional Park Reserve, ² Scott County	December
Update of Development Master Plan for the Scott Regional Trail, ² Scott County	December

¹ Planning priorities may change during 2007 and this is a tentative list. Submittal month refers to when Met Council staff would receive the master plan for internal review, with MPOSC review the following month.

² These master plans would be the most likely to be moved to 2008 if the planning program has a change of priorities within 2007.

Policy Implementation

- Review Trail planning coordination needs.
- Review master plan approval procedures for new trails
- Review anticipated acquisition needs for trails and park in 2007-08.
- Prepare the 2008-13 Parks CIP as part of Metropolitan Council's 2008-13 Unified CIP
 - June 1, 2007 Decision on amount to request for 2008 State bonds and 2009 LCCMR funds as part of 2008-09 Parks CIP projected revenue streams. This also determines projected amount of Metropolitan Council bond match. Same amounts are assumed for 2010-13
 - June 15, 2007 submittal of preliminary 2008 State bond request for the 2008-09 Parks CIP to MN Dept. of Finance
 - Sept. 1, 2007 complete draft for hearing version of 2008-13 ParksCIP and forward to Metropolitan Council
 - Sept. 30, 2007 submit final 2008 State bond request based on 2008-09 Parks CIP draft
 - November 2007 Metropolitan Council holds hearing on 2008-13 Unified CIP including 2008-13 Parks CIP
 - December 2007 Metropolitan Council adopts 2008-13 Unified CIP including 2008-13 Parks CIP
- Review and assist Regional Park Foundation initiative
- Review decennial survey design
- Coordinate and participate in Regional Policy Conference (40th anniversary of Council event)

Other potential:

Orientation for new MPOSC members

Review Park Implementing Agencies Operating and Maintenance Expense Audit

Review Department of Natural Resources state-wide planning overview.

Review Greater MN Parks Initiative

Review Interactive Parks map.

Review Campaign for Conservation updates.