

**METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**  
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**DATE:** April 23, 2012  
**TO:** Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission  
**FROM:** Arne Stefferud, Planning Analyst--Parks (651-602-1360)  
**SUBJECT:** Scheduling off-site MPOSC meetings/tours for summer 2012

**INTRODUCTION**

At the April 3 Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission you reviewed options for offsite business meetings and tours in the summer months. This memorandum proposes a schedule and location of off-site meetings/tours for 2012 based on your discussion.

**Recommendations for 2012**

**June 5: City of Bloomington/Three Rivers Park District for Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes Park**

**Reserve--** 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. tour the following:

1. Hyland play area expansion financed with Parks and Trails Legacy Fund grant
2. The reconstructed trails at West Bush Lake Park as well as the parking lots which are proposed for reconstruction in the near future.
3. The trails under reconstruction at Normandale Lake Park.
4. If time allows, we could also tour Bush Lake Beach and the Normandale Lake Bandshell.

4:30 p.m. business meeting at Hyland Lake visitor center

**Special meeting July 10 in lieu of July 3:**

4:00 p.m. business meeting at Metropolitan Council, Lower Level Room A

**Special meeting August 14 in lieu of August 7: Anoka County—**

3:00 p.m. tour begins at Anoka County Riverfront Regional Park, then continues by car to Manomin Park—the recently approved addition to Rice Creek West Regional Trail. Tour concludes at Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park.

4:30 p.m. business meeting at Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park visitor center.

**Special meeting September 11 in lieu of September 4: Washington County--**

3:00 p.m. tour of new winter recreation area trailhead building (Nordic Center) at Lake Elmo Park Reserve. and adjacent new lighted ski trails.

4:30 p.m. business meeting at the Nordic Center building in Lake Elmo Park Reserve.