



**AGENDA**

**Parks and Natural Resources  
Commission Regular Meeting**

**Monday, June 22, 2026**

**7:00 PM**

**Council Chambers, City Hall**

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- 2. ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - a. Minutes of the May 18, 2026, Regular Meeting
- 4. AUDIENCE INPUT**
- 5. DISCUSSION (Response to Audience Input):**
- 6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. Adult Adaptive Playground
  - b. Environmental and Sustainability Updates
  - c. Wiklund Property
  - d. Director's Report
- 8. ADJOURNMENT**

**ROSEMOUNT PARKS AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS  
MAY 18, 2026**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Parks and Natural Resources Commission was held on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 7:00 PM. in Rosemount Conference Room, 2875 145th Street West.

Vice Chairperson Bonkoski called the meeting to order with Commissioners Speich, Burman, McDonald, and Lemaniak. Commissioners Andrews, Bass, and Edminson were absent.

Resident Guest - Kayla Hauser

Staff present included the following;  
Parks and recreation Director Dan Schultz  
Office Specialist Michelle Rambo

a. Oath of Office

Oath of Office was administered to new commissioner, Amy Lemaniak.

**ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Minutes of the April 27, 2026, Regular Meeting

**Motion by Burman Second by McDonald**

**Motion to approve Minutes of the April 27, 2026, Regular Meeting**

**Ayes: 5.**

**Nays: None. Motion Carried.**

**AUDIENCE INPUT**

Resident Kayla Hauser presented ideas regarding an adult all-inclusive playground.

**DISCUSSION (Response to Audience Input):**

Director Schultz will bring back information to the June meeting, including drawings and possible locations.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

a. Parks and Recreation Improvements

Director Schultz discussed several parks and recreation improvement opportunities. The items discussed included building new baseball and softball fields, securing land for a future athletic complex, adding indoor ice, development of new greenway trails,

expanding Central Park,  
refurbishment of Erickson Park ballfields, installing some new playgrounds and  
improvements to the Steeple Center.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### a. Environmental and Sustainability Updates

Environmental and Sustainability Updates Included:

- Prescribed burn on half of the native areas at Flint Hills.
- Working with high school students on the management of garlic mustard and burdock in Carrols Woods.
- Mow Less May
- Rosemount will host a Landscaping for Clean Water Introduction Class on June 9 at 6:00PM at the Public Works & Police Campus.
- The 2026 Citywide Garage Sale reached 82 registrations, the highest since 2012!
- Rosemount's Spring Cleanup was Saturday, May 16, from 8am-noon.

### b. Director's Report

**Park Improvement Fund Balance as of April 30, 2026 \$4,887,617**

Inflows to the Park Improvement fund last month were as follows:

Dedication fees - \$0

Grants/Other - \$0

Interest - \$N/A

Donations - \$0

Expenditures - \$47,786 (park, greenway and trail designs, dog park project and UMore Building)

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Natural Resources Commission at the regular meeting and upon a motion by Speich and a second by McDonald, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Rambo  
Office Specialist



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<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> Adult Adaptive Playground	<b>AGENDA SECTION:</b> NEW BUSINESS
<b>PREPARED BY:</b> Dan Schultz, Parks & Recreation Director	<b>AGENDA NO.</b> 7.a.
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> Rosemount - Adaptive Playground Opt 1 3Dx, Rosemount - Adaptive Playground Opt 2 3Dx	<b>APPROVED BY:</b> DLS
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> None, discussion only	

**BACKGROUND**

A resident has expressed interest in the City developing an adaptive playground designed for adults. Traditional playgrounds primarily serve children, while adult recreation is usually limited to trails, courts, and fitness stations. Adults with disabilities, mobility limitations, or sensory needs often lack outdoor spaces that support safe, dignified, and meaningful physical activity. The resident inquiry highlights a potential gap in the City’s inclusive recreation offerings.

Adult-scaled adaptive equipment could include items such as low-transfer exercise stations, accessible swings, supportive seating, and balance/mobility features. Sensory and relaxation elements for adults with neurological or sensory processing needs. Social spaces that encourage inclusion and community interaction. I think the ultimate goal is to create a setting that promotes physical health, mental well-being, and independence.

The topic provides an opportunity to strengthen the City’s standing as an inclusive and innovative Parks & Recreation provider. It also supports a wide range of users and adds value to regional recreation offerings. An adaptive style playground also expands opportunities for intergenerational engagement and caregiver support.

Included in the packet tonight are a couple of playground designs that staff will walk through with the Commission.

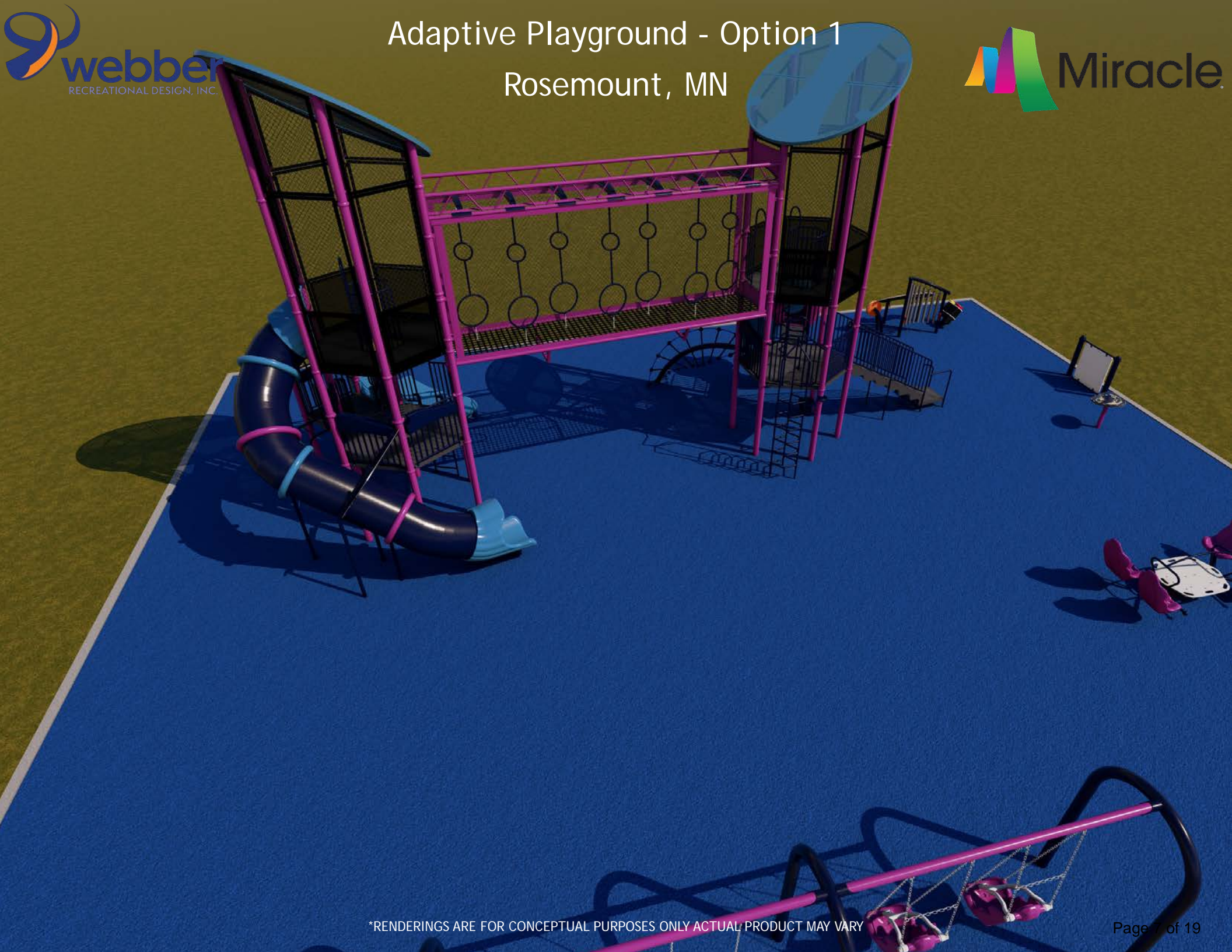
**RECOMMENDATION**

This is on the agenda for discussion and no action is being requested.

# Adaptive Playground - Option 1 Rosemount, MN



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# Adaptive Playground - Option 2

## Rosemount, MN



# Adaptive Playground - Option 2 Rosemount, MN



# Adaptive Playground - Option 2

## Rosemount, MN



# Adaptive Playground - Option 2

Rosemount, MN



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<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> Environmental and Sustainability Updates	<b>AGENDA SECTION:</b> NEW BUSINESS
<b>PREPARED BY:</b> Dan Schultz, Parks & Recreation Director	<b>AGENDA NO.</b> 7.b.
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	<b>APPROVED BY:</b> DLS
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> No action is being requested.	

### BACKGROUND

Environmental and Sustainability Updates:

- Rosemount's annual Spring Cleanup occurred May 16 at Nitti Sanitation's new transfer station. Our vendors collected 84 mattresses/box springs, 8,100 lbs. of confidential paper, and 10,840 lbs. of scrap metal for recycling. We received positive feedback about the new location and plan to have future spring cleanups at the transfer station.
- Staff educated 95 kids about recycling at Rosemount Safety Camp on June 12.
- Rosemount successfully hosted an Introduction to Landscaping for Clean Water Class on June 9
  - About 25 residents of the County showed up to learn about the benefits of native plant gardens, raingardens, and shoreline buffers for water quality and pollinators and about available grants and rebates to assist with installation.
  - Landscaping for Clean Water is a Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) program. The SWCD partners with local watersheds and cities to provide funding, advertisement, and workshop locations for the program.
- Rosemount will host a 2-evening Landscaping for Clean Water Raingarden Design Course on June 23 & 26.
  - Attendees of the Introduction Class are invited to the Design Course.
  - The Design Course provides interested residents with the skills to submit a successful Landscaping for Clean Water \$400 Grant application.
  - Residents leave the course with expert assistance developing a cost estimate, materials and equipment list, and design plan.
- Rosemount has been approved for a \$14,000 [Water Efficiency Grant](#) for the 2026-2028 biennium from the MetCouncil to provide rebates and grants to residents for water efficient appliance replacement and irrigation audits.
  - This is the 6<sup>th</sup> biennium in which the City of Rosemount has received grant funding.
  - Grant funding will be available in early to mid-July.
  - Funding for the program is provided by the [Minnesota Clean Water, Land, and Legacy Amendment Clean Water Fund](#).

- Since its start in 2015, Rosemount residents have installed improvements resulting in an estimated 6.6 million gallons of reduced water use per year. That's enough water to supply the entire City of Rosemount for two days in the winter.

**RECOMMENDATION**

None, discussion only.

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<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> Wiklund Property	<b>AGENDA SECTION:</b> NEW BUSINESS
<b>PREPARED BY:</b> Dan Schultz, Parks & Recreation Director	<b>AGENDA NO.</b> 7.c.
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> Area Map wiklund, propoerty map wiklund 6 22 26	<b>APPROVED BY:</b> DLS
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> The Commission should discuss the idea of a possible land purchase.	

**BACKGROUND**

City staff were recently contacted by the Trust who owns Aina Wiklund’s 10-acre property in Rosemount about buying the property(outlined in green). The 10 acres is adjacent to the 15-acre Wiklund Preserve which is owned by the City (outlined in blue). The 10-acre land parcel does have a house and garage on the property that cannot be added onto. The properties both have a DNR conservation easement on the land. Aina Wiklund donated the 15 acres to the City back in 2005 to fulfill her goal of creating a nature sanctuary. The property only accessible for school groups for educational purposes and those restoring and enhancing the land.

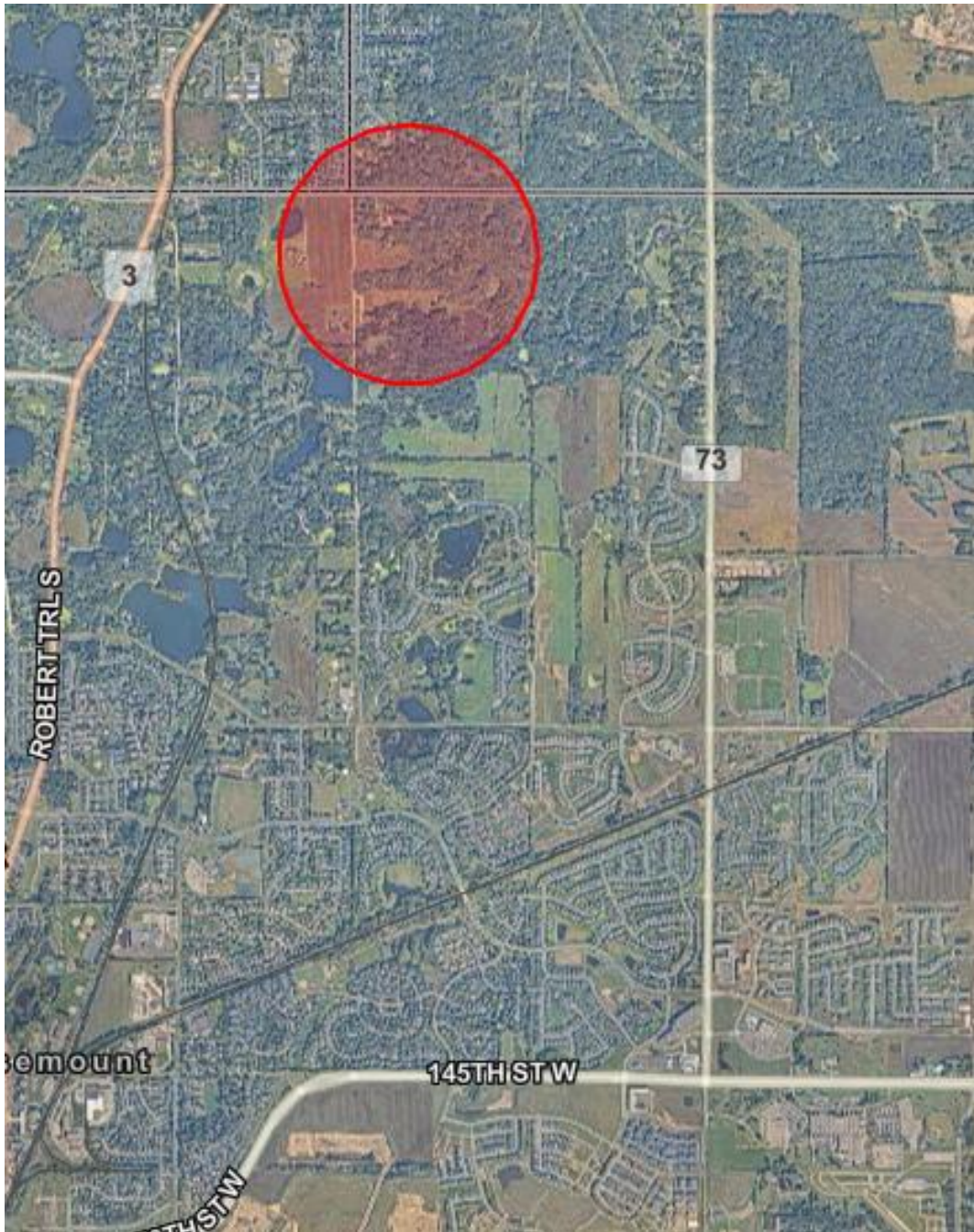
Both properties mentioned are just east of the McMenemy Woods which is owned by the City and will be a future public park (outlined in yellow). McMenemy Woods also has a conservation easement on the property.

Staff would like to get input from the Parks and Natural Resources Commission on the thought of looking closer at purchasing the 10-acre Wiklund property and creating additional green space in the area that is preserved through conservation easements.

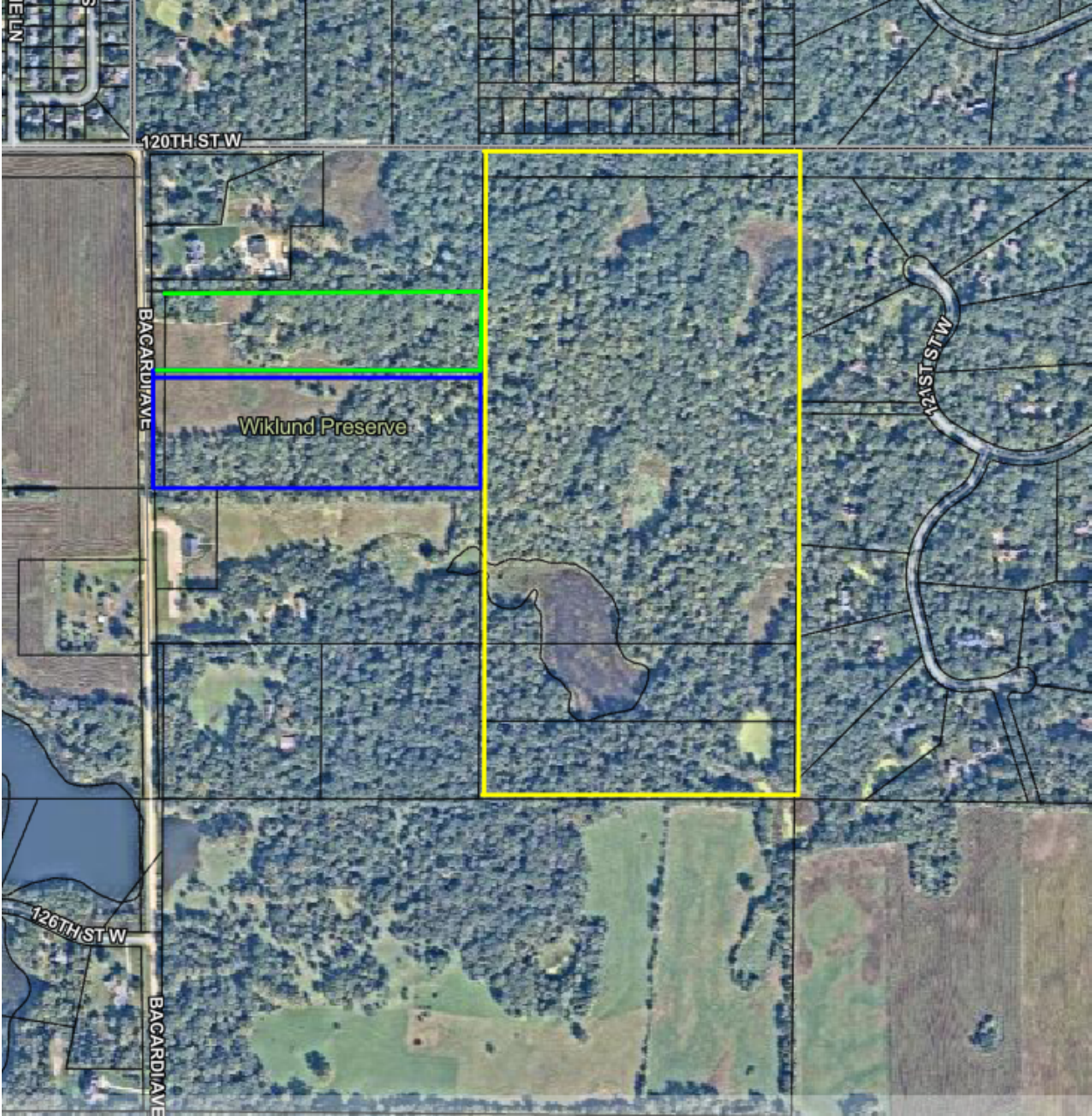
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# Area Map



# Property Map



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<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> Director's Report	<b>AGENDA SECTION:</b> NEW BUSINESS
<b>PREPARED BY:</b> Dan Schultz, Parks & Recreation Director	<b>AGENDA NO.</b> 7.d.
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	<b>APPROVED BY:</b> DLS
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> Non, discussion only.	

**BACKGROUND**

**Park Improvement Fund Balance as of May 30, 2026: \$4,461,395.33**

Inflows to the Park Improvement Fund last month were as follows:

Dedication fees - \$152,700

Grants/Donations - \$0

Expenditures - \$531,410 (park, greenway and trail designs, dog park project and UMore Building, and Bonaire Path Trail)

**AI and Seniors** - On May 20th, we hosted an informative presentation on Artificial Intelligence at the Steeple Center. The co-owner of Nice Guys Technology in Apple Valley talked to 50 seniors about what AI is, how to use it, and what AI scams to look out for. We received positive feedback about the event and plan to have this speaker present other tech-related topics in the future.

**Parks and Recreation Projects** – Staff will provide an update on parks and recreation department projects that are in the planning stages.

**RECOMMENDATION**

None, discussion only