



RAPID CITY PARKS & RECREATION

515 WEST BOULEVARD RAPID CITY, SD 57701

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Rapid City Planning Commission,

Staff requests that the Robbinsdale Park Master Plan be sponsored by the Planning Commission as a Comprehensive Plan Amendment. The Plan was approved by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on January 12, 2017.

Robbinsdale Park is a 112-acre East-Rapid Community Park, partially built on a reclaimed landfill site that closed in 1960. The park is home to Harney Little League, Rapid City BMX, a vacant baseball field, and a soon to be vacant soccer field. The Park attractions consist of 2 shelters with playgrounds and an off-leash dog area with a paved walking path. The Park also serves as a stormwater facility.

The Master Plan for Robbinsdale Park is a 20-year update of the previous park plan completed in 1997. This master plan will guide the future of the park based on input from the stakeholder groups and the community needs and desires. It will serve as a planning and budgeting tool for future improvements to the park like shelters, restrooms, drinking fountains, signage, pedestrian and vehicle access and redevelopment of the existing recreational fields and BMX track.

The goal for this plan was to develop a Master Plan to identify future park improvements based on community and stakeholder input as well as site inventory and analysis. The implementation of the Master Plan will result in the development of a park that enriches the community through recreational activities, community gathering, open space and natural resource preservation.

The Robbinsdale Master Plan meets the following Rapid City Comprehensive Plan Principals and Goals for Outstanding Recreational and Cultural Opportunities.

Principle RC-1: Providing Safe, Accessible, and Interconnected Parks and Trails

Goal RC-1.1: Align the park system with the community's growth and needs.

RC-1.1A: EXISTING PARK MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT

RC-1.1B: PARKS PLANNING

RC-1.1D: DISTRIBUTION OF PARKS AND FACILITIES

Goal RC-1.2: Expand and enhance greenway, openspace, and trail connections

RC-1.2A: PRIORITIZE IMPROVEMENTS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS

RC-1.2B: OPEN SPACE AND NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION

RC-1.2C: NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGN

RC-1.2E: COORDINATED IMPROVEMENTS

Principle RC-2: Enhancing Community and Recreation Facilities

Goal RC-2.1: Provide a variety of community and recreational facilities

RC-2.1D: AGE-SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES

Goal RC-2.2: Promote recreational equity at a neighborhood level

RC-2.2A: MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE EXISTING FACILITIES

RC-2.2B: BALANCE FACILITY DISPARITY