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Presidential Nomination Primary - March 5, 2024

In 2024, the Presidential Nomination Primary Election (PNP) will be held on March 5, 2024. The outcome of the PNP will determine the presidential candidates who will represent each major political party in the Primary Elections, which will be held on August 13. The General Election will be held on November 5, 2024.

Register to Vote by February 13 or on Election Day

To vote you must be:

- A U.S. citizen
- At least 18 years old on Election Day (16 & 17 year olds can pre-register)
- A resident of Minnesota for 20 days
- Not currently incarcerated for a felony conviction
- Not under a court order that revokes your right to vote

If you are searching for your registration status please visit <https://mnvotes.sos.mn.gov>

Election Judges Needed!

We are always looking for election judges. If you and a few friends would like to work together for a day and help with the elections, please apply to become an election judge.

- Election judges have many duties both on election day and in the time leading up to elections. Training is required for 2-3 hours
- Each precinct must have a minimum of four judges.
- Compensation for being an election judge is \$16.00/hr and \$18.00/hr for head election judges.
- Please see application listed on website under the government tab and submit to City Clerk Amy Benting at abenting@cityofdaytonmn.com

Early Voting For Primary

Absentee voting for Presidential Primary begins January 19th through March 4th, Monday through Friday and closed for holidays. Voting hours consist of Monday through Thursday 7:30a.m. - 5:00p.m. and Fridays 8:00 a.m. - noon. Voting will take place at City Hall, 12260 South Diamond Lake Rd.

March 5th voting location will be at your polling location. Please check out <https://pollfinder.sos.mn.gov> to find your location.



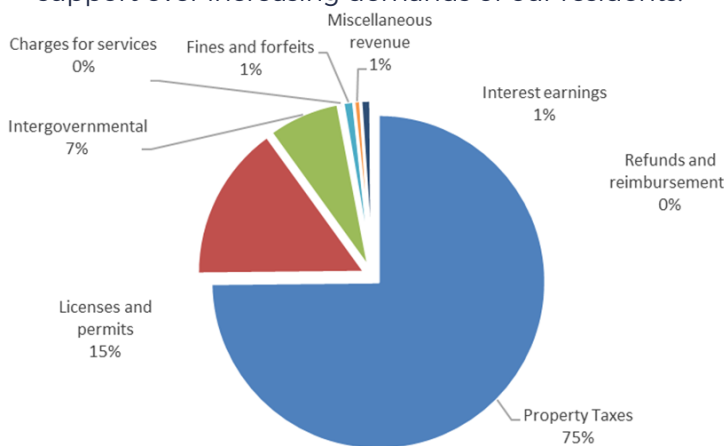
2024

General Fund Budget

**CITY COUNCIL APPROVES BUDGET ON
DECEMBER 12, 2023**

The budget allows the City to provide a full range of services for residents and businesses including police, fire protection and general maintenance. Some goals set during the annual budget process include the following:

- Maintain or decrease the tax rate
- Continue to fund the pavement management levy to support future transportation projects
- Maintain service level & increase in key areas to support ever increasing demands of our residents.



2024 Budgeted Revenues

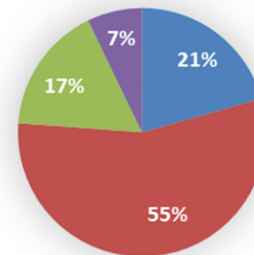
CITY TAX RATE

The final budget resulted in the city tax rate staying flat at 35.64%. The increased tax capacity with new construction has greatly assisted in keeping this tax rate the same which is the lowest tax rate that Dayton has seen in well over 2 decades. The table below shows the tax capacity change of the City by property type from 2023 to 2024.

RESIDENTS IMPACTED

Residents will not be impacted by tax rate if the value of your home stayed the same. The table below shows the City portion of taxes to be paid in 2024 when compared to 2023.

2024 Budgeted Expenditures



■ General Government ■ Public Safety ■ Public Works ■ Culture & Recreation

Property Type	2022 Pay	2023 Pay	2024	% Change	\$ Change
Commercial/Industrial	\$ 3,318,187	\$ 5,400,571		62.76%	2,082,384
Apartment	53,401	61,488		15.14%	8,087
Residential	13,895,538	16,800,432		20.91%	2,904,894
Agriculture	865,533	763,513		-11.79%	(102,020)
Other	164,575	179,113		8.83%	14,538
Total	\$ 18,297,234	\$ 23,205,117		26.82%	4,907,883

Value of Home	2023 Actual	2024 Preliminary	\$ Increase / (decrease) Annual	2023 Monthly Payable	2024 Monthly Payable	\$ Increase / (decrease) Monthly
\$ 350,000.00	\$ 1,247.00	\$ 1,247.00	\$ -	\$ 103.92	\$ 103.92	\$ -
\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,425.00	\$ 1,426.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 118.75	\$ 118.83	\$ 0.08
\$ 450,000.00	\$ 1,604.00	\$ 1,604.00	\$ -	\$ 133.67	\$ 133.67	\$ -
\$ 500,000.00	\$ 1,782.00	\$ 1,782.00	\$ -	\$ 148.50	\$ 148.50	\$ -
\$ 525,000.00 *	\$ 1,893.00	\$ 1,893.00	\$ -	\$ 157.75	\$ 157.75	\$ -
\$ 550,000.00	\$ 2,005.00	\$ 2,005.00	\$ -	\$ 167.08	\$ 167.08	\$ -
\$ 600,000.00	\$ 2,227.00	\$ 2,227.00	\$ -	\$ 185.58	\$ 185.58	\$ -

* Average 2024 home value.

2024 ROAD PROJECTS OUTLOOK



MILL & OVERLAY PROJECT

Hennepin County will be resurfacing Dayton River Road (CR-12), between Brockton Lane (CR-13) and French Lake Road (Champlin), and 129th Avenue North (CR-121), between Pineview Lane North and Valley Forge Lane North (Champlin). New pavement markings will be applied as part of the project and will include some modified striping configurations at some larger intersections, including North Diamond Lake Road (CR-144), Pineview Lane North, and Balsam Lane North. The work is expected to take place after Independence Day. Road closures, to thru traffic, are expected while the work is being completed. The specific timing and duration of the work will be determined once the project is contracted.

The remaining work on West French Lake Road is expected to be complete this Spring/Summer by Graco's contractor. Completion of this work will allow continuous use of the roadway between the recently completed Dayton Parkway extension and Brockton Lane North (CR-13).

WEST FRENCH LAKE IMPROVEMENTS

ELSIE STEPHENS TURN LANE

Turn lanes at the main access to Elsie Stephens Park will be constructed this Spring/Summer. It is anticipated work will be completed prior to Independence Day (this project is being coordinated with Hennepin County's 2024 Mill & Overlay Improvements project). It is anticipated these improvements can be completed under traffic; however, periodic slow downs and/or rerouting may be required.

Hennepin County is planning improvements to the bridge over the Crow River. The timing has only been identified as Summer 2024. A hard closure, lasting a minimum of six weeks is expected. The work being completed that has been identified currently as expansion joint work on both sides of the bridge to allow expansion and contraction of concrete support beams.

DAYTON RIVER RD BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT

The City of Dayton has identified 2 roads for resurfacing 152nd Avenue North, East of Brockton Lane (CR-13), and Thicket Hills Lane North, West of Lawndale Lane North (West of 149th Avenue North) This work will be completed in Spring/Summer of this year.

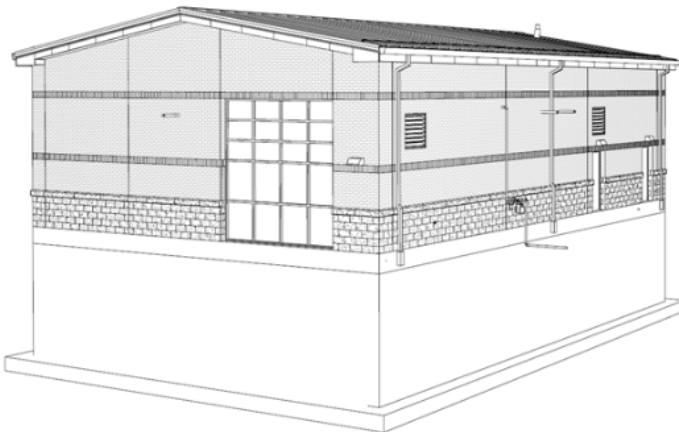
THICKET HILLS & 152ND AVE OVERLAY PROJECT



**Additional information can be found under City Projects on the website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com



Well Head Treatment Plant



The City held a Groundbreaking Ceremony at the future site of the Dayton Wellhead Treatment Plant on November 2nd. The plant will treat Dayton municipal water to a level that exceeds all standards set by MN Department of Health. The treatment plant has been discussed for several years and began to gain momentum after the City was awarded a \$4 million grant by the Federal Government and subsequently a \$1.75 million grant by the State of Minnesota.

Over the past 2 years City of Dayton Staff along with Council and our Consultants Black & Veatch have worked together to transform this project from a facility identified on our CIP to an approved project with shovels in the ground.

Construction started on the Well Head Treatment Plant in late Fall, excavation work for holding tanks underneath the structure is at an advanced stage with the basement concrete slab being poured, walls are being formed in preparation for concrete. Construction will continue through 2024 with a completion date early in 2025. Regular updates will be posted on the City's social media accounts and website under City Projects.



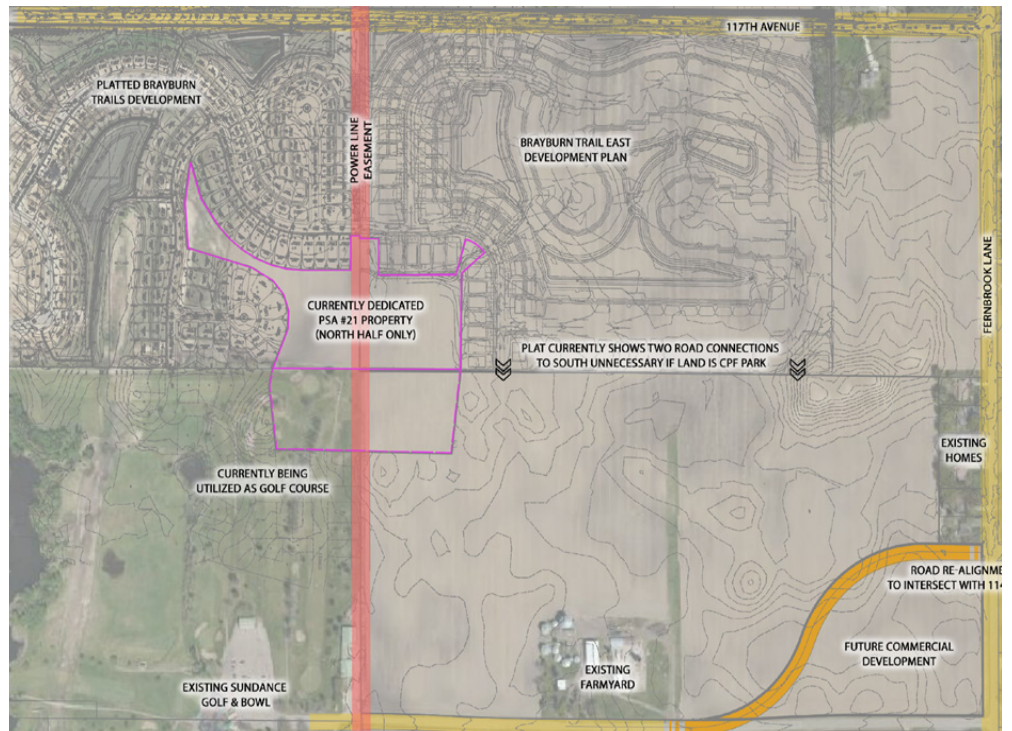
2024 PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



Three Parks have been selected for improvements or development this year. All of the projects are being developed by a consultant landscape architect. The projects will be bid in the Spring with construction expected in the Summer and substantial completion by Fall of 2024

Area 21 Park

This park is located close to 117th Avenue it is an assemblage of lots from currently 3 Developments, Brayburn Trails, Brayburn East and Sundance Greens, there is a fourth quarter that has been identified, but this area has not been developed yet. Park Commission asked for a master plan for the 4 parcels of land with a plan of phasing the development as the land is deeded to the City. Phase 1 will be the 2 lots deeded to the City to the North of the assemblage. A neighborhood Open House will be arranged for resident input regarding features and amenities, details will be posted on the City's Social media accounts and website.



Location of Area 21 Park

Elsie Stephens Park

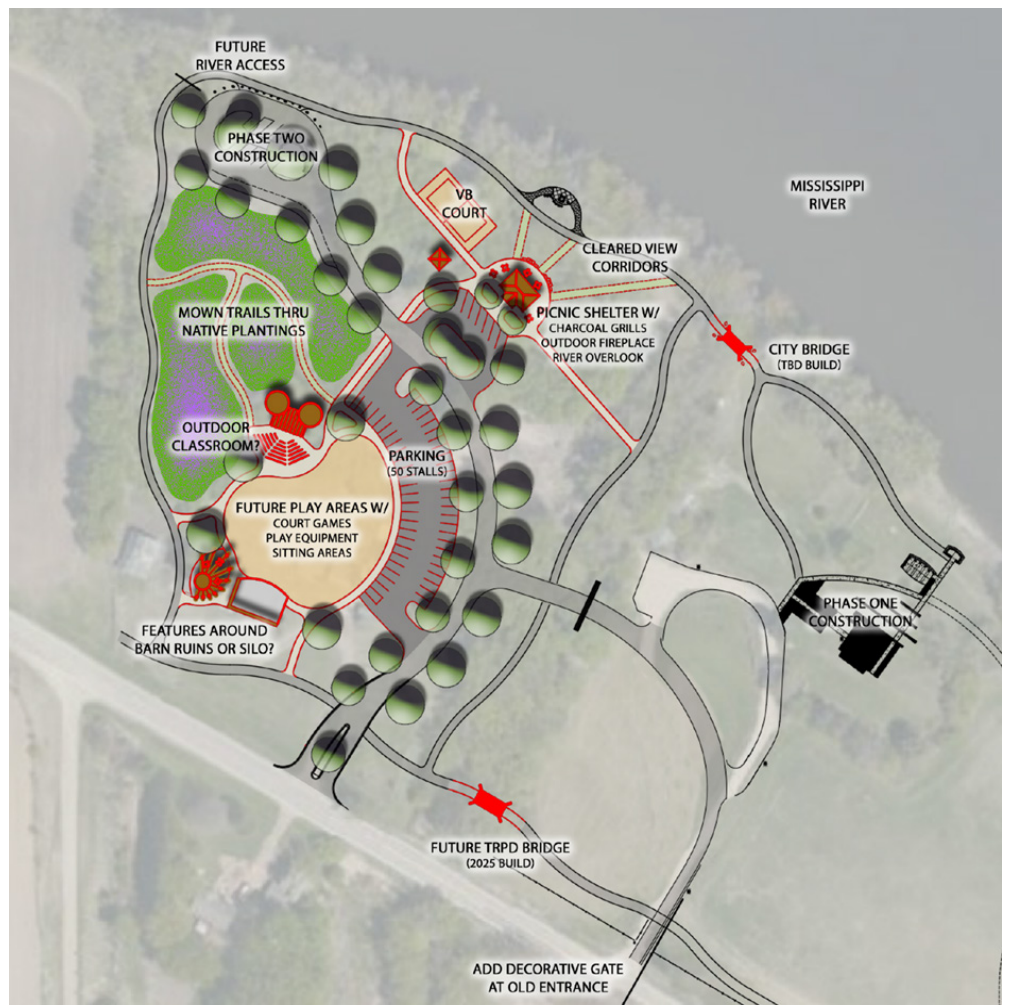
A high-level concept (see rendering) was presented to the Park Commission. After conducting a site visit with the Commission, several comments and suggestions recommended to incorporate into the design. A revised concept is anticipated in February 2024.

Cypress Cove/Ione Gardens Neighborhood Park

This park was adopted by the City in 2023 (14462 Dallas Lane) and is being reimagined with improved landscaping and irrigation installation and possibly a shelter structure.

Website & Social Updates

To stay updated with the most current information on transportation, water and park improvement projects, please visit our website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com and view the City Projects tab. You can also download the City app by searching **Dayton MN** in the Google Play or Apple Store. In addition to the website and City App, updates will be posted to our official social media accounts on Facebook (CityofDaytonMNOfficial) and Instagram (mncityofdayton)



Elsie Stephens Park Concept Rendering



WATER TRAILS-CANOE & KAYAK LAUNCH

The City of Dayton is working with MSA Professional Services to develop a designated water route intended to be used by canoes and kayaks. Water trails allow users of ranging abilities the option to access the water safely by providing ADA compliant access points and assures users of a path to follow that will bring them back to key access points on and off the trail.

The City is waiting to confirm the award of \$850,000 of Federal funding. Our original ask was \$3,900,000 to install the complete project in 2024. With the curtailed funding we are still able to construct an ADA compliant boat launch at Elsie Stephens Park.

Staff is also working with the DNR to assess the feasibility of a partnership to incorporate an ADA compliant boat launch at the existing DNR landing at the confluence of the Mississippi and Crow Rivers in the Historic Village. This would allow a put in point in the Historic Village and take out at Elsie Stephens Park. Staff is working with MSA on plans and specifications for bidding in the Spring. Construction in the Summer with anticipated substantial completion by Fall of 2024.



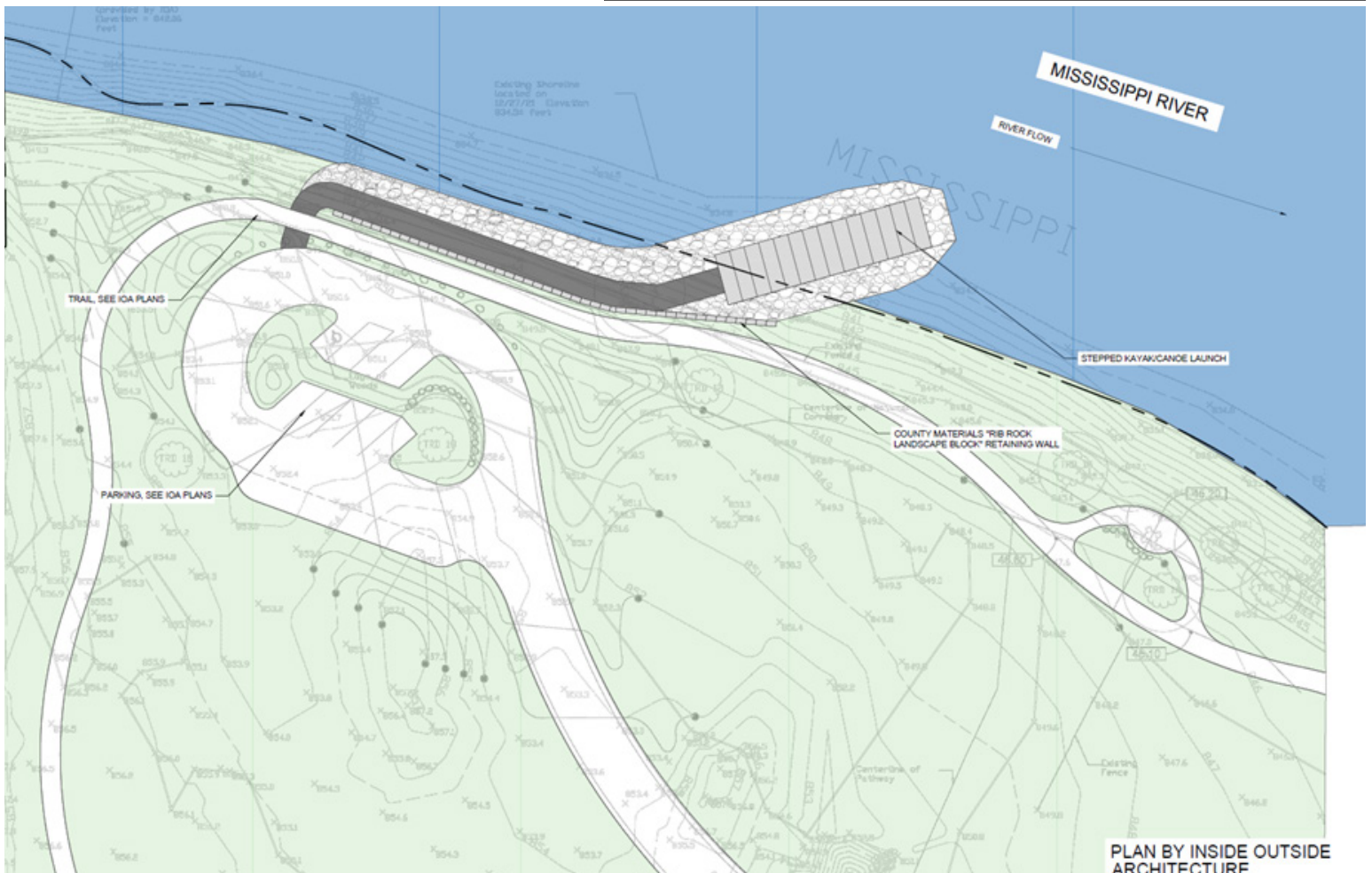
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Resident Resources

Weapon Discharge Information

The Dayton Police Department has received complaints recently related to firearm discharges. The City of Dayton does allow hunting in some areas. A copy of the Dayton City Ordinance regarding shooting can be obtained from City Hall or by reviewing section 131-Weapons on the Dayton City website. You can find this information by going to the Police Department services page and scroll down to the Hunting information.

The City of Dayton enforces the MN State Hunting Regulations with the addition of requiring any person firing a weapon on Diamond Lake or French Lake to be 1000ft from any possibly occupied building, roadway, or park. All land in Dayton is private or City owned property, other than the waterways. If you are hunting on land that you do not own, you must be carrying written permission from the owner of the property on your person.

If you have questions and would like to speak with a MN DNR Conservation Officer, contact the Info Center at 1-888-646-6367. If you would like to report a possible violator to the MN DNR call the TIP line at 1-800-652-9093.



Street light out?

Please call the City at (763) 427-3224 and have the location and street light number (located on pole) The City will contact the appropriate power company for repair.

Repairs to street lights are the responsibility of the power company serving your neighborhood. Please be patient as it can take 7-10 days for the pole to be repaired.



Winter Medallion Hunt

Bundle up and get your thinking caps on! The City of Dayton's first annual Winter Medallion Hunt is near. Gather your family, friends or partner and make your way around Dayton parks in search of the medallion piece. The winner will receive a prize package. The first clue will be announced February 1st on the City Hall front door, webpage and social media pages. Each day for one week, (or until the medallion is found) there will be a new clue posted at 9 a.m.

For more information and contest rules, please view the City website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com and view Announcements.

Adopt a Storm Drain

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A STORM
DRAIN



Volunteer fifteen minutes, twice a month, for cleaner waterways and healthier communities. Storm drains flow directly to

local lakes, rivers, and wetlands, acting as a conduit for trash and organic pollutants. Adopt-a-Drain asks residents to adopt a storm drain in their neighborhood and keep it clear of leaves, trash, and other debris to reduce water pollution.

To sign up, go to mn.adopt-a-drain.org and adopt a storm drain in your neighborhood, track the impact and lead by example!