

INVER GROVE HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Thursday, November 2, 2017 - 8055 BARBARA AVENUE

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The City Council of Inver Grove Heights met in a special meeting on Thursday, November 2, 2017, in Veterans Memorial Community Center, Community Room 1. Mayor Tourville called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Council members Bartholomew, Hark, Perry and Piekarski Krech; City Administrator Lynch, Parks and Recreation Director Carlson, Recreation Superintendent Tracy Petersen, City Attorney Tim Kuntz. Also in attendance were members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission Willy Krech, Deb Tix, Mary Gerhardt, Pat Farley, Al Eiden, and Mark Freer. Absent was Commissioners Boehmer and Sethre.

2. Splash Park and East Rink Tour

The City Council and PRAC toured the improvements made to the Grove Aquatic Center splash park and VMCC east rink.

3. Parks Capital Improvement Plan

Director Carlson presented a PowerPoint presentation outlining the Proposed Park Capital Improvement Plan that included a Level of Service analysis. The Council and Commission discussed the plan and the request of the Commission for additional funding. Both the Council and PRAC feel parks are important and the Council is weighing all the needs of the community related to necessary funding. The Council will be making final 2018 budget decisions in the coming weeks before approving the final budget in early December.

4. Heritage Village Park

Director Carlson presented a PowerPoint presentation outlining the master planning history of HVP and the proposed phased improvements to the park. Currently, the emphasis is on acquiring the final four pieces of property, preparing the site for future park development, and implementing associated dog park improvements and regional trail connections. If there are additional grant funds available, the next phase of improvements would be those found in the SE corner of the proposed master plan (playground and associated improvements). There was discussion about making sure the "Heritage" of the City was including in any future park plans.

5. ADJOURN

Motion by Bartholomew, seconded by Hark to adjourn the meeting. Motion was carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00p.m.