

City of Excelsior

Park & Recreation Commission

AGENDA

September 10, 2019

MEET AT EXCELSIOR STUDER PARK AND PROCEED TO THE COMMONS  
IF INCLEMENT WEATHER, MEET AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
2. EXCELSIOR STUDER PARK AND THE COMMONS WALKTHROUGH
3. ADJOURNMENT

Auxiliary aid for individuals with disabilities are available upon request. Requests must be made at least 96 hours in advance to the City Clerk at (952) 653-3675.



# MEMORANDUM

Item 2

Excelsior Studer and The Commons

**Re:** Walkthrough

**Date:** 9/10/2019

Tim Amundsen

**To:** Park and Recreation Commission

**From:** Public Works Superintendent

Staff is requesting that the Commission meet onsite at Excelsior Studer Park to conduct a walkthrough of the Community Gardens and adjacent parkland. Following the meeting at Excelsior Studer Park, the Commission will proceed to The Commons for a walkthrough. Items to be discussed at both parks include the following:

### **Excelsior Studer Park:**

- 1) Observe the condition of the Community Gardens.
  - What can be done to improve conditions?
  - What enhancements can be made?
  - What changes to the Community Garden policy need to be made?
- 2) Discuss the installation of the Excelsior Studer Park sign approved by City Council.
- 3) Discuss the condition of the rest of the park. Remediation of the ventilation system will be conducted by Barr Engineering. Also discuss future uses for the park.

### **The Commons:**

- 1) Observe the condition of The Commons.
  - What can be done to improve conditions?
  - What enhancements can be made?
  - What enhancements need to be included in the Budget/Capital Improvement Plan?  
(I.E. should the tennis courts be resurfaced? Playground equipment replaced?)
- 2) Look at the work done this past year to include the Adopt-A-Gardens, The Commons Point Ecological Restoration, and the Great River Greening project.
- 3) Discuss the minor projects to be conducted at the east and west knolls. This includes additional buckthorn removal behind the east knoll near the Bandshell and the potential addition of a picnic area at the west knoll.

Please meet onsite at Excelsior Studer Park at 6:00 PM. If there is inclement weather, please proceed to the City Council Chambers for discussion of these items.