
Sponsor: Policy & Planning

Meeting Date: 10/3/2023

Title: Bonding Project Prioritization

File Number: 2023-414

Background and Rationale:

The Minnesota Management and Budget Office (MMB) requires that local governments submit their bonding projects on or before June 16, 2023 in order to be considered for inclusion in the Governor's 2024 Capital Budget. Ramsey County submitted six projects for MMB's consideration. MMB also requires that the submitting authority prioritize their bonding proposals prior to October 13, 2023.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Support the 2024 bonding requests in the priority order as follows:

1. Rice Creek Commons (\$25 million)
2. Park at RiversEdge (\$20 million)
3. Aldrich Arena & Community Event Center (\$12.835 million)
4. Saint Paul-Ramsey County Public Health Facility (\$10.5 million)
5. Rice Creek North Regional Trail (\$5 million)
6. Youth Detention Facility (\$16 million)

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Xiong, seconded by Commissioner Reinhardt.
Motion passed.

Aye: - 6: Martinson, McGuire, Moran, Ortega, Reinhardt, and Xiong

Absent: - 1: Frethem

By: 
Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board