

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
RAMSEY COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Notice is hereby given by the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners that a public hearing will be held on February 8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chambers of the Ramsey County Court House (located at 15 West Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55102), with regards to the revised Ramsey County Parks and Recreation ordinance and to afford the public an opportunity to comment on the revised ordinance.

The Ramsey County park ordinance was adopted in 1992 and last amended in 2007. The purpose is to promote the safety, health, enjoyment, and welfare of everyone in their use of parks, and to protect park property and resources. The Park Ordinance requires routine updating to stay current and align with community needs.

The ordinance revision process aims to:

- Respond to long-standing community feedback about park access
- View the ordinance through a racial equity lens
- Modernize the ordinance while addressing contemporary park issues
- Make changes that result in an ordinance that is equitable, consistent, and streamlined; promotes greater enjoyment of the parks; ensures user safety; and protects park facilities, property, and natural resources for everyone to enjoy.

Materials related to this revised ordinance and community feedback engagement analysis can be found at: <https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/parks-recreation/21st-century-parks-initiative/park-ordinance-project>.

The entire proposed Ordinance can be found on Ramsey County's web site www.ramseycounty.us (under the Public Hearings and Notices section on the Board of Commissioners' page), or obtained by contacting the chief clerk.

Persons who intend to testify are encouraged to sign up online at ramseycounty.us/chiefclerk or contact the Chief Clerk at 651-266-8014 prior to Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

There will be limited space in the Council Chambers for in-person testimony due to social distancing requirements and masks will be required. If in-person testimony is not feasible, comments may alternatively be provided via the following methods:

- Virtually via Zoom webinar:
<https://zoom.us/j/92175606811?pwd=dkwxExCSXVjVysOVnlwdeFWckJtQT09>
Webinar ID: 921 7560 6811 | Passcode: 363527 | Phone: 651-372-8299
- Email: chiefclerk@ramseycounty.us
- Phone: 651-266-8014
- Written letter to: Chief Clerk, 15 Kellogg Blvd West, 250 Courthouse, Saint Paul, MN 55102