

# CENTRAL PARK WOODBURY

## **WHAT IS CENTRAL PARK?**

Central Park is a regional multi-use indoor facility constructed in 2002 that provides a focal point and important gathering space for Woodbury, the east-metro area, and the entire state. Central Park facilitates community-building by linking many resources and people. It is an outstanding example of successful joint partnerships among various public and private stakeholders, including the Washington County Public Library, the School District 833 Community Education program (ECFE), Great Rivers Adult Education Consortium, the YMCA, Stonecrest Senior Living, and the City of Woodbury. The recreational and educational programming offered at the facility draws multi-cultural and multi-generational guests daily. Visitors appreciate the ease of access to many resources provided by the close partnerships and physical links among agencies.

- Central Park is one of the most diverse gathering places in the region
- Meaningful multi-cultural and multi-generational educational and recreational program opportunities throughout the facility
- We serve four school districts in the area, and Central Park serves as a gathering place for all of them
- Indoor gathering space during all seasons-especially important during Minnesota winters



## **SCOPE OVERVIEW**

### **PROJECT GOALS**

- Enhance welcoming environment of general gathering for all users
- Increase multi-purpose space capacity for increasing need to host larger events, meetings, and public programs for youth, teens, and seniors
- More space for art-rotating art displays
- Expand and enhance space for Great Rivers Adult Education Consortium-English language and life skills
- Update accessibility/ADA throughout the facility, safety, and security, increase wayfinding, add single-use restrooms

# FACILITY NEEDS IDENTIFIED

## OVERALL

- A new Safe and Welcoming entry with security updates throughout
- Amphitheater and Park Enhancements
- Accessibility / ADA Updates
- Technology Upgrades (including Stafford Library)
- Updated lighting & finishes (including Stafford Library)
- New family/single use restrooms

## DEFERRED MAINTENANCE

The necessary system replacements, repairs, and updates will reduce energy consumption and create a healthier indoor environment for all guests.



## FACILITY PROGRAMMING UPDATES

### LARGE MULTI-PURPOSE

Expanded community use multi-purpose space for up to 350 or more people, with opportunity to divide into smaller multi-purpose spaces.

### FLEX ROOMS

Update meeting, gather, and learning spaces for youth, teens and seniors.

### GROUP PROGRAMMING

Additional spaces that have the flexibility and functionality to hold group programming.

### LIBRARY UPGRADES

Increased customer space, expanded children and teen areas, and flexible meeting rooms.

### LOOKOUT RIDGE

Update Lookout Ridge playground to include programming for kids aged 0-3 years old.

## SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF CENTRAL PARK

### WHAT DO WE NEED?

Central Park serves Woodbury and the surrounding region. We are looking for financial support of \$15 million in state bonding for the upgrades and enhancements needed to maintain this meaningful multi-cultural and multi-generational educational and recreational facility.

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