

### Project Overview

The City of Crystal has a strong commitment to providing high quality parks, trails, recreation facilities, and programming for all citizens and visitors to the community.

The city maintains 244 acres of parkland in 27 parks; 6 passive, 15 neighborhood, and 6 larger community parks. The city also operates a community center, outdoor aquatic facility and skate park in the center of the city.

This project will create the City's first Park and Recreation System Plan. The system plan will include:

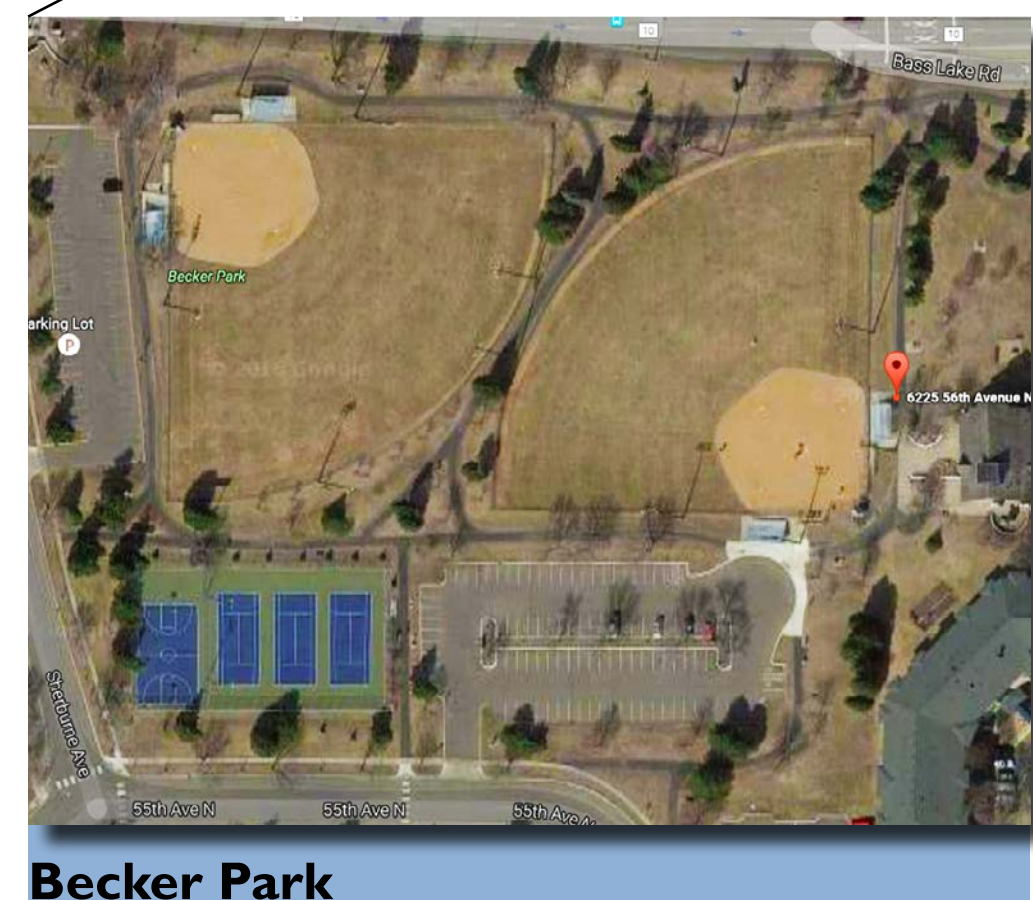
- An inventory of existing park amenities
- Dialog with the community to generate ideas for future improvements
- Develop goals and a clear direction for future improvements

In addition, a master plan for Becker Park will be created, which is located in the city's main commercial area. Conceptual park plans will also be created for 3 of the City's community parks, including: North Lions Park, Welcome Park and Basset Creek Park.



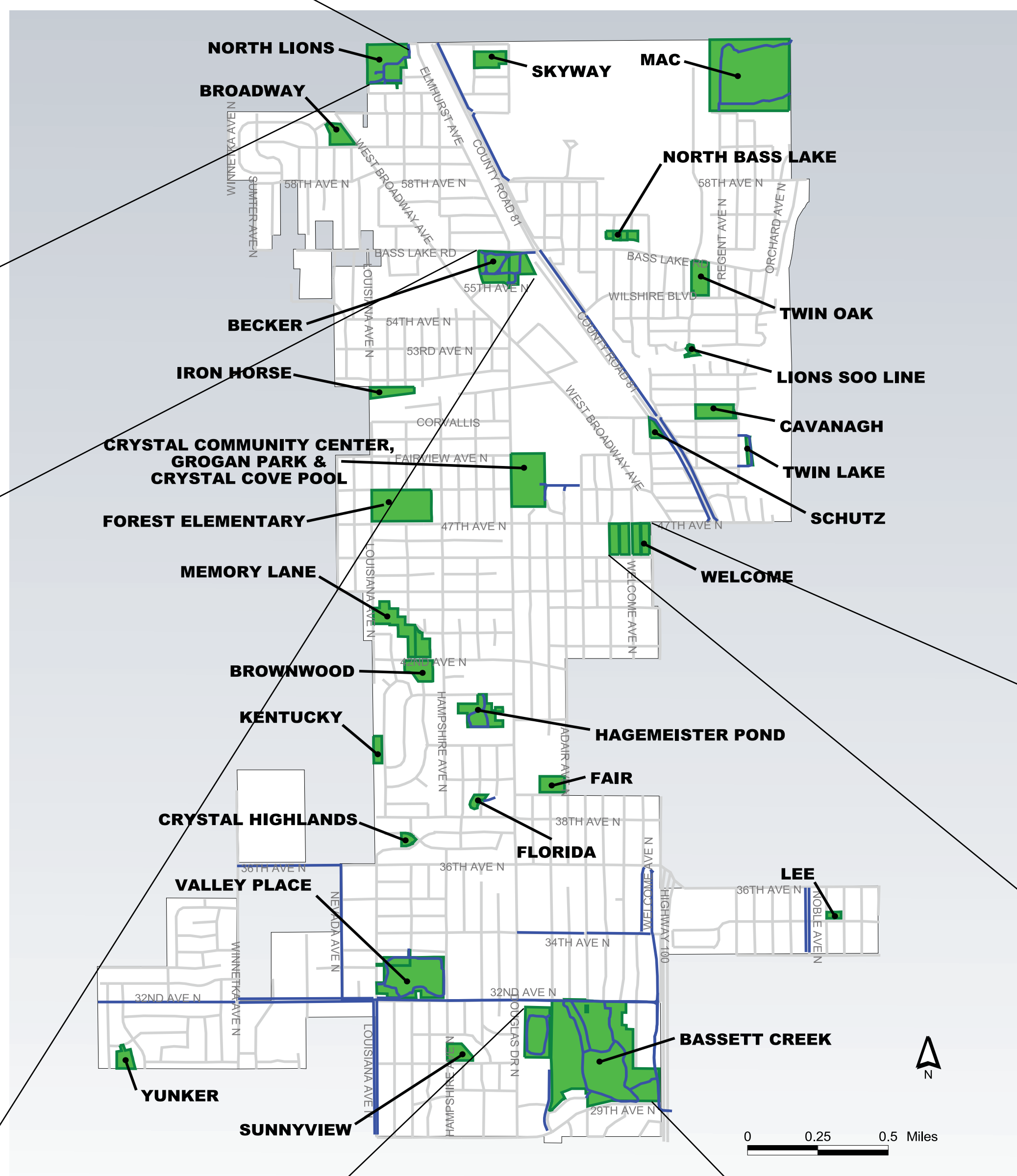
**North Lion's Park**

- Prioritize demands and opportunities for future use
- Prepare drawings with potential development concepts
- Create a schedule for major new and replacement infrastructure



**Becker Park**

- Evaluate opportunities for the park related to Blue Line and other area developments
- Prioritize demands and opportunities for future use
- Prepare Concept plan showing what those changes could look like
- Develop an improvement plan showing costs and potential funding



**Basset Creek Park**

- Prioritize demands and opportunities for future use
- Prepare drawings with potential development concepts
- Create a schedule for major new and replacement infrastructure



**Welcome Park**

- Prioritize demands and opportunities for future use
- Prepare drawings with potential development concepts
- Create a schedule for major new and replacement infrastructure

### What are the next steps?

- The City along with WSB & Associates will assess each of the city parks to understand what will be needed in the design process
  - Incorporate past planning efforts into the current system plan
- Work with City Council, Park & Recreation Commission and the Community
  - Provide Public Engagement Opportunities
  - Develop a vision for parks and trails throughout the city
  - Identify and prioritize improvements for capital planning

Please Join Us!

Look for public open house dates and project updates.  
[www.crystalmn.gov/recreation](http://www.crystalmn.gov/recreation)

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