

Park & Recreation Commission Item

March 25, 2025



Item	2024-2025 Ice Rink Season Evaluation
Item No:	G.2
Agenda Section	<u>GENERAL BUSINESS</u>
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<u>SUGGESTED ACTION</u>

SUMMARY

The 2024-2025 ice skating rink season ran from Friday, December 20 to Sunday, February 23, totaling 60 operational days. The season benefited from favorable weather conditions, allowing for consistent rink maintenance and extended operations compared to last year. Warming houses were temporarily closed from December 27 through December 31 due to warm temperatures and the holiday.

Warming houses were available at City Center Park, Chanhassen Recreation Center, Bandimere Park, and North Lotus Lake Park. Rinks at Roundhouse Park and Pioneer Pass Park were maintained but not staffed. QR codes were added at these unstaffed locations for participants to check-in.

Park Maintenance crews were able to regularly flood and maintain the rinks, creating quality skating conditions throughout the season.

2024-2025 Recorded Participants

For monitored rinks

Location	December	January	February	Total
Bandimere Park	140	696	179	1,015
Chanhassen Recreation Center	433	1,405	581	2,419

Location	December	January	February	Total
City Center Park	125	596	213	934
North Lotus Lake Park	190	358	211	759
Total Usage	888	3,055	1,184	5,127

A total of 17 rink attendants were hired on a part-time/seasonal basis, contributing 892.25 hours. Their total wages amounted to **\$12,438.20**.

Rink Maintenance

Description	Amount
Total Cost	\$70,976
Total Labor Hours	731 hours
Labor Cost	\$40,417
Equipment Cost	\$30,140
Ice Rink Water (1,265,200 gallons)	\$419.23

Expenses

Expense	Amount
Temporary and Seasonal Wages	\$12,438.20
Warming House Rentals	\$6,542.67
Rink Maintenance	\$70,976
TOTAL	\$89,956.87

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS

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