



# RAMSEY COUNTY

## **Ramsey County Board Workshop:**

### **Vadnais Sports Center Turf Facility**

Parks and Recreation Department

May 7, 2019

Estimated start time: 10 a.m.

220 Courthouse, Large Conference Room

## **Agenda**

1. Introduction                      Johanna Berg, Deputy County Manager EGCI
2. Presentation                      Mark McCabe, Director of Parks and Recreation
3. Discussion and next steps

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## Workshop Goals

### Report on Progress Since the January Workshop

- Community Engagement
- Building Project
- Fundraising

# Community Engagement Survey

## Key Findings

- Majority of 143 respondents are facility users
- Continue to support organized sports and events at facility
- Make facility available for community events
- Host open house with targeted outreach to cultural organizations
- Increase promotions of other county facilities that can be used for community events that are closer to mass transit

Full survey can be found at  
[Insert link from Ramsey Net](#)

# Project Updates

## Design Services Solicitation

- Solicitation for design services issued
- Vendor interviews conducted and selection process underway
- Project plan estimates March 2021 as completion date of the new facility

## Fundraising Update

- Ask for support from all who reached out expressing interest in rebuilding a turf facility
- Target primary users of dome facility including high schools, universities and youth sports associations
- Commissioner fundraising progress update

## Facility Naming Rights Update

- Open and competitive solicitation posted on [ramseycounty.us](http://ramseycounty.us)
- Consultant services being secured for Naming Rights Professional
- Draft contract completed

## Next Steps

- Active fundraising through in person meetings
- Finalize Naming Rights Key Prospect List with consultant and set meetings to obtain naming rights agreement
- Move facility design process forward

# Discussion