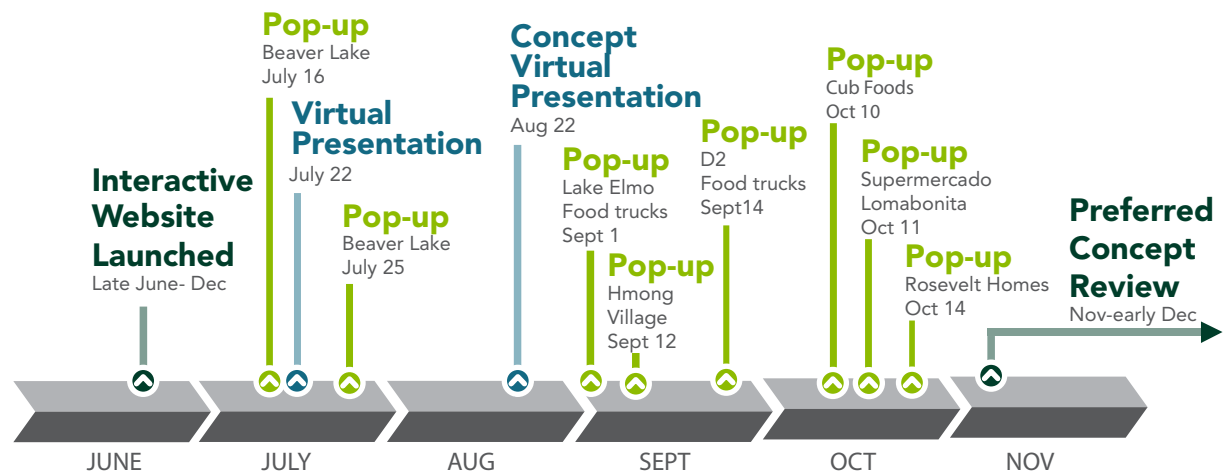




Ramsey County is preparing a new redevelopment plan for Beaver Lake County Park and is engaging the community to help decide park improvements. Between June and November 2020, community members could provide input on the visioning phase of the Beaver Lake County Park Redevelopment Plan to help identify issues, opportunities, and priorities for park improvements.





Throughout the community engagement Ramsey County conducted, themes began to emerge. Here is what we heard.

THEME	FEEDBACK	SUGGESTIONS
Safety & Crime	Users are concerned about safety and security in the park.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting • Security cameras • Vegetation management for sightlines
Trail & Connections	People reported that they go to Beaver Lake County Park to walk, run, bike, or walk their dogs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail pavement upgrades • Connection of trail around lake • Safer crosswalks and better lighting • Wayfinding and cultural art
Lake & Park Ecology	Park users regularly reported they would like to see improvements to ensure the health and vitality of the natural environment and wildlife at the park.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve water quality • Manage vegetation on shoreline • Educational signs in multiple languages • Protected areas to view wildlife
Fishing & Lake Access	Park users commonly stated that they enjoy visiting Beaver Lake County Park because they get to experience nature and the lake. Fishing is a very popular activity at the lake.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building additional fishing areas or a fishing boardwalk on the lake • People are interested in canoe, kayak rental/storage services at the lake • Water access that is ADA compliant
Park Amenities & Programs	Many park users and neighbors expressed interest in new park amenities, facilities and programs. Some people stated that the existing amenities are outdated or no longer working properly and could use some upgrades.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A rentable picnic facility for 75 people • Playgrounds - toddler site, 6-12 year old site with a water feature and a natural play space site • Constructing new restroom facilities • Organized programs, classes and activities at the park • Community gardens
Open Field Space	Many people reported that that the open field space is not used often. Some people were supportive of keeping the openfield space for all variety of play, exercise and recreational activities or classes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open field space for all variety of play, exercise, and recreational activities • Cultural games • Benches and picnic tables near path

