

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY
BOARD RESOLUTION 2024-
APPROVING SECHLER PARK
LONG-RANGE PLAN

- WHEREAS, the Riverfront Enhancement Action Plan prioritizes projects and strategies to enhance riverfront development, fulfilling goals such as “enhanced tourism” and “expanded downtown” within the “Economic Development: A Community That’s Economically Thriving” Strategic Priority Area; and
- WHEREAS, the Riverfront Enhancement Action Plan provides a framework to advance strategic priorities, guide future actions, and realize a vibrant regional experience; and
- WHEREAS, the 2020 Riverfront Enhancement Action Plan Sequence Chart identified "Enhancing and Activating Your Riverfront Parks" as a key initiative; and
- WHEREAS, the City contracted Bolton & Menk and Bruce Jacobson Landscape Architect LLC to develop the Sechler Park Long-Range Plan; and
- WHEREAS, the Sechler Park Long-Range Plan complements and expands upon the City’s Parks, Open Space, and Trail System Plan; and
- WHEREAS, stakeholder and public input was gathered on various development options for the park, showing general support for the Long-Range Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD THAT:

1. The Sechler Park Long-Range Plan is hereby approved.

PASSED by the Park Recreation Advisory Board of the City of Northfield on this 4th day of November 2024.

ATTEST

Staff Liaison

PRAB Chair

VOTE: ___ ANDERSON ___ JOTHEN ___ LAUER ___ MILLER
 ___ OLSON ___ PETERSON ___ RICH