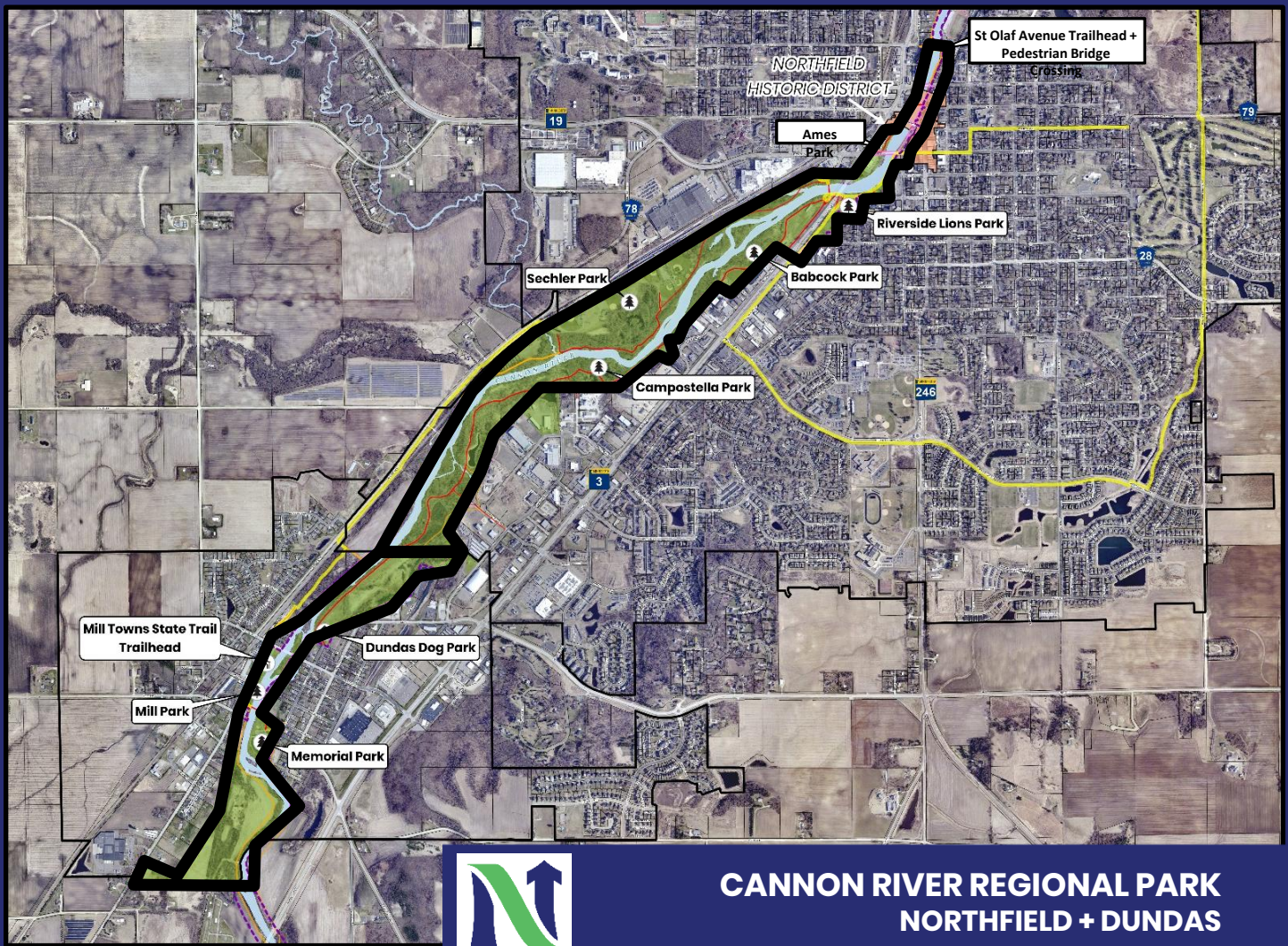




# Cannon River Regional Park

June 2, 2026

City Council Meeting



**CANNON RIVER REGIONAL PARK  
NORTHFIELD + DUNDAS**

# Cannon River Regional Park Benefits



- Collectively recognize the parks along the Cannon River under a shared identity
- Improved tourism recruitment & community development (quality of life) for Northfield, Dundas, rural residents
- Increased eligibility & success for future grants (**Greater MN Parks & Trails**, Federal & State Grants, State bonding, etc.)
- No change to ownership, governance, operational responsibilities, or regulatory authority over existing parks and facilities



**CANNON RIVER REGIONAL PARK – Designation Application**  
Greater Minnesota Park and Trail Commission [GMPTC]  
NORTHFIELD MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP – 8 JUNE 2026

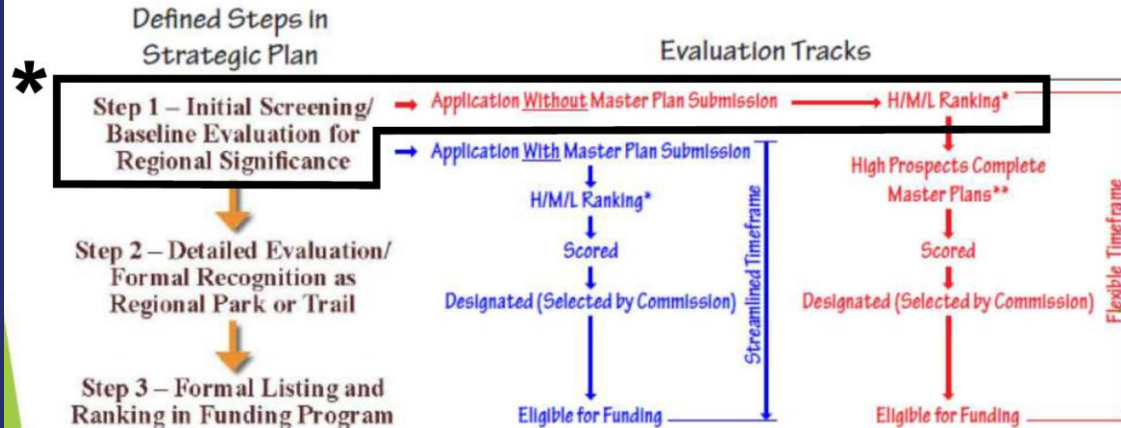


## CANNON RIVER REGIONAL PARK – Site Tour with Commission Reps

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# Regional Designation Application Process



A “High” ranking and completion of a Master Plan is no guarantee that a facility will fit into the regional system and become Designated.

All applicants will need to complete a Master Plan to be Regionally designated and become eligible for funding. Applicants without a Master Plan (Red Track) requesting Step 1 Screening/Ranking will have time to complete their Master Plan before a full evaluation is completed.

Master Plan requirements can be found on page 61 of the Strategic Plan. Sample plans are located on the “Applications” tab.


\* Highest Ranked Applications Become Regional Park or Trail Designation Prospects. Commission Takes Active Role In Working with Top Prospects to Move Through Steps 2 and 3, with Timeframe Based on Individual Circumstances.

\*\* Timeframe for Preparation of a Master Plan is Flexible and Based on Individual Circumstances.

Note: Executive Director, ETeam, and Support Planners assist prospects in working through the process to ensure consistency and continuity in designation process.

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An aerial photograph showing a winding river in the center, flanked by dense green trees. To the right of the river is a large, rectangular field with reddish-brown soil. In the background, there are residential buildings and a road. The sky is clear and blue.

**East River Trail**

# Questions & Discussion

(no action this evening)

