

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2024-138
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, Inc. 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
- WHEREAS, on November 4, 2024, the Park and Recreation Advisory Board passed a motion recommending approval of the final Long-Range Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The Sechler Park Long-Range Plan is hereby approved; and
2. Authorizes city staff to pursue grants, donations, and other funding sources to implement improvements identified in the Long Range Plan.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 3rd day of December 2024.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ POWNELL ___ HOLMES ___ NESS ___ PETERSON WHITE
 ___ REISTER ___ SOKUP ___ ZUCCOLOTTO