



**CITY OF ROCHESTER
MEMORIAL GROVE ALL ABILITIES PARK PLAN
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan, will convene a Public Hearing at the Rochester Municipal Building, 400 Sixth Street, Rochester, Michigan, for the purpose of presenting the scope of the following Projects: (2)

1) **Memorial Grove All Abilities Park Plan** within the Memorial Grove and adjacent to the Municipal Park in the City of Rochester and to receive public comment on the **Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund (MDNRTF) grant application**. The City of Rochester is submitting an application for universal design and accessibility and infrastructure improvements as well as barrier free playground equipment and surfacing.

2) **Dedicated Universally Accessible Parking Lot** adjacent to Memorial Grove and the Municipal Park in the City of Rochester and to receive Public Comment on the **Land and Water Conservation (LWCF) grant Application**. The City of Rochester Is submitting for the universal design and addition of a parking lot solely for handicapped accessibility.

All interested citizens are requested to attend the Hearing. Public comments will be received up to and during the Public Hearing, orally or in writing. If you are unable to be present at the Public Hearing, please submit your written comments to the Office of the City Manager, Rochester Municipal Offices, 400 Sixth Street, Rochester, MI 48307, PRIOR to the scheduled Public Hearing.

***PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the COVID-19 virus and applicable current/future Executive Orders issued by the Governor, this meeting may be cancelled, adjourned or conducted remotely instead of in person. The City will provide further information and instructions on the City's website and meeting agendas as more information is known and decisions are made.

1) Public hearing will include a presentation on the proposed Memorial Grove All Abilities Playground and for securing funding from the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund. The MDNRTF grant requires the applicant to detail the project costs to meet the grant's matching requirement wherein the City of Rochester will secure 25% of project costs, with the estimated remaining balance of be paid for with grant funds.

2) Public hearing will also include a presentation on the proposed of the addition of a dedicated universally designed and accessible parking lot adjacent to the Memorial Grove All Abilities Playground and for securing funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) . The LWCF requires the applicant to detail the project costs to meet the matching requirements wherein the City of Rochester will secure 50% of project costs, with the estimated remaining balance to be paid for with grant funds

The Public Hearing is scheduled for **MONDAY, March 22, 2021** during the regular City Council Meeting starting at 7 pm.