



**CARVER
COUNTY**

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Carver County Board/Park Commission Joint Work Session

September 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

County Board Room

- 1. Welcome & Introductions (15 minutes)**
- 2. Visioning Exercise #1 (15 minutes)**
- 3. Study Overview (15 minutes)**
 - a. Project Goals
 - b. Process and Schedule
 - c. Community Engagement Recap and Preliminary Findings
- 4. The Role Parks Play (15 minutes)**
 - a. General Purpose & the County's Role
 - b. Economic Benefits
 - c. Emerging Trends
- 5. Carver County's System (15 Minutes)**
 - a. Existing Vision and Past Plans
 - b. System Needs (Asset Mgmt. Recap)
 - c. Service Analysis
 - i. Types of Parks & Trails
 - ii. County Gap Assessment
- 6. Break (15 minutes)**
- 7. Service Models (30 minutes)**
 - a. Present Precedent Examples - Case Studies
 - i. Anoka County
 - ii. Dakota County
 - iii. Stearns County
 - iv. Three Rivers Park District
 - v. Olmsted County
 - b. Takeaways

8. Visioning Exercise #2 (60 minutes)

- a. Present and discuss visioning results from Exercise #1
- b. Discuss how the County will achieve its vision.
 - i. What are your priorities?
 - ii. What type of funding tools are you willing to explore?
 - iii. What are the obstacles in achieving a new vision?

9. Next Steps

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