

02-10-2025

**Parks Committee
Meeting**

Supplemental Packet

SPORT COURT BIDS Price		Includes	Notes
Blacktop Concepts	\$ 22,800	New asphalt	No removal, no paint
SJ Carpentry	\$ 1,250	Line Painting only at \$0.31 / linear foot	
SJ Carpentry	\$ 6,042	Color Painting at \$1.06 /sq ft	
Surface Pro	\$ 9,500	New asphalt	No removal, no paint
Sport Court	\$ 25,650	Color Painting and Line Painting	
Custom Asphalt	\$ 16,254	New asphalt	No removal, no paint
Tri-County	\$ 20,500	Removal, Pavement Installation from Rollo Paving	
Blacktop Pros	\$ 22,500	Grade and New Asphalt	

*Asphalt needs to cure 28 days before color coating

*Check asphalt guaranty

City of Afton Greenway Corridor/Trail Working Group Overview

Overview: The NRCG and City Administrator have been working together to strengthen efforts regarding potential regional and local trails in the City of Afton. While these are long range projects that could take years if not decades to complete, it is important for Afton to 1) proactively establish a process for future developments and new “local” trails; 2) Identify unique natural resources and opportunities to facilitate potential corridors and trails and trail connections; 3) participate in planning efforts by other jurisdictions and 4) engage with partners in the planning, execution and even funding of the acquisition of lands and easements as necessary. While all regional trail efforts are included within this scope, there are two current “projects” underway that include the approved Middle St. Croix River (Stillwater-Afton) Trail Masterplan and a new proposed regional west-east trail linking Battle Creek Regional Park in Maplewood through Woodbury and all the way to the St Croix River in downtown Afton.

The City Council, at its January 21, 2025 meeting, formally approved the formation of a Greenway Corridor/Trail Working Group, which will be comprised of 6-8 members.

Mission/”Charge”

Proactively identify potential greenway corridors to be preserved and developed in the near-term or long-term, in concert with future development or in collaboration with other jurisdictions or organizations, for walking trails, wildlife passage, natural resource protection and open space preservation.

Determine and establish criteria for the identification/selection of potential greenway corridors and prioritize opportunities for the City including but not limited to:

- Provide pedestrian walking and/or biking corridors (or trails)
- Connect existing and planned trails as well as open spaces
- Access and protect natural resources
- Provide protective corridors for wildlife
- Investigate providing trails for horses

Approach: Working group members will be approved by the City Council with a variety of experiences, including but not limited to the NRCG, Parks Committee, Planning Commission, City Council, NGO’s and regional organizations. The City Administrator is an advisor and critical resource for guidance, communication and linkage to other City and regional partners.

Next Steps:

- Discuss with Committees, Commissions and other organizations
 - Parks (February), Planning (March), Belwin and WCD (February) others TBD (Washington County, etc.)
 - Identify those interested in joining the working group
- Participate on:
 - Battle Creek-St Croix River Regional Trail Long Range Plan - Technical Advisory Committee
 - Middle St. Croix Regional Trail Master Planning Team and identify opportunities
- Target March/April initial kick-off