



# IMPROVING ARDEN PARK

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## ABOUT

Some major improvements are being considered for Arden Park that will restore Minnehaha Creek and enhance the user experience while keeping the park's natural, rustic character.

The proposed work is part of the City of Edina's commitment to providing excellent parks where residents can regenerate, connect, and enjoy nature, and the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District's ongoing effort to restore its namesake.

We've used extensive input from local residents to put together a concept plan (*see reverse*) for park improvements. This input has included two public meetings with residents of surrounding neighborhoods and an online survey.

During the community meetings, residents described how they use the park, issues to be addressed, and desires for the future of the park.

**COMMUNITY MEETING**

**Monday, May 1st**  
**6:00 - 8:00 PM**  
 Edina Community Lutheran Church  
 4113 West 54th St., Edina

Please attend to review the final draft of the Arden Park concept plan and learn about next steps.

## CREEK IMPROVEMENTS

- Removes 4-foot dam, improving passage for paddlers and fish
- Adds 500 feet of stream through existing wetlands and floodplain
- Treats regional stormwater
- Contributes to more consistent creek flow
- Improves wildlife habitat

## PARK IMPROVEMENTS

- New walking trails and potential new bridges
- New park building
- Drier and more usable lawn area
- Retains existing playground and ice skating area
- New areas to sit and enjoy natural beauty of the creek

## FUNDING

A multi-agency funding plan that includes potential grant dollars is being developed. Details coming soon.

