

November 2012

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING FOR AURELIA PARK

Dear Resident:

You are invited to a Neighborhood Meeting on **Tuesday, November 27, 2012, 7:00 p.m., Blaine City Hall, 10801 Town Square Drive, N.E., Council Chambers** for a discussion with the Park Board on what should be proposed for the area where the tennis and basketball courts were removed. The area of the park is located on the corner, east of Jefferson Street and north of 91st Avenue and is 1.42 acres in size.

The courts were installed in the early eighties and did serve the neighborhood well for many years. However, as the courts aged, many maintenance hours and materials were spent repairing cracks, nets, poles, and repainting the tennis court surfaces. As a result the courts were removed based on their obvious unsafe and poor condition.

This is an opportunity for residents to be involved with discussions that may include and not limited to the following:

- Replacing both tennis and the basket courts. Estimated cost \$45,000.
- Replacing one tennis court and the basketball court. Estimated cost \$27,500.
- Replacing basketball court only. Estimated cost \$10,000.
- Replacing with other amenity such as a sand volleyball court. Estimated cost \$6,000.
- Not replacing and leave as open play area. Estimated cost \$2,000.
- Funding.

Resident input is always valuable during the decision making process of all park projects.

If unable to attend the meeting and have comments please contact Jim Kappelhoff, Park and Recreation Director, at 763-785-6162 or e-mail at JKappelh@ci.blaine.mn.us