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CITY ENGINEER RECEIVES MAJOR AWARD

The City of Chaska would like to congratulate our City Engineer, Bill Monk, on receiving the 2014 Engineer of the Year Award from the Minnesota Association of City Engineers. The Association is comprised of engineers who work for a municipality or contract out to a municipality through a private service in the State of Minnesota.

Bill received the award at the CEAM annual convention held on Thursday, January 29th at the Earle Brown Center in Brooklyn Center. He is well deserving of the award, as he has worked as a City Engineer in the public sector for over 30 years. He previously worked for the Cities of Crystal and Chanhassen prior to coming to Chaska in 1996. In his capacity as City Engineer, Bill has worked on a number of activities, including the large street reconstruction programs and the design and implementation of infrastructure throughout the City. He also works on a very personal level with residents, working out methods to solve everything from drainage issues to tree replacement. Bill exemplifies what it means to be a great public servant. Although Bill goes about his work in a very unobtrusive and quiet manner, many residents and associates recognize the skills and talents he brings to the City of Chaska, along with his dedication to his profession, and his mentoring of younger engineering professionals. Late in 2013 Bill was also recognized by Carver County and received the Conservationist of the Year award.



Bill Monk receiving the Engineer of the Year award.

The City of Chaska is proud to have Bill Monk as an employee and receive this well-deserved award. We encourage residents and business owners to congratulate him on this recognition when you see him in town.

PARK BOARD HEARS TWO PROPOSALS FOR COMMERCIAL COMPONENT OF FIREMEN'S PARK

Over the past month the Chaska Park Board has been soliciting input for how to move forward on the redevelopment of Firemen's and Schimelpfening Parks. In the downtown master planning process emphasis was given to the area to serve as a high quality public park as a major recreational site with commercial component to attract people and help revitalize the downtown historic area.

At the special public meeting held last night at The Lodge, the Park Board heard from residents, businesses, and other interested entities. Two commercial businesses appeared before the Park Board to give proposals. Green Mill proposed a Crooked Pint Ale House and Gabe's by the Park proposed a restaurant as part of a Curling facility.



Additionally, the Park Board took comments from the public regarding what they would like to see as part of the overall redevelopment and rehabilitation of the park.

The Park Board will be considering all information they have received and is scheduled to make a formal recommendation to the City Council at the February 11th meeting of the Park Board. It would then be brought to the Council for consideration on March 3rd.

Questions or comments about the redevelopment may be directed to the Park and Rec Director, Tom Redman, at 952-448-5633, or City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky, at 952-448-9200. As planning for the project moves forward, the City will continue to update residents on the basic components of the plan.

Chaska City Council Meeting
Monday, February 3, 2014
7:00 pm
Chaska City Hall



PROJECTS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS IN MAY



If you know of someone in Chaska who needs assistance with home renovations and they are unable to physically perform the work or do not have the financial means to do so, tell them about Christmas in May! Even though it is only January, applications are now being taken and can be obtained by contacting 952-361-5350. Applications must be submitted by March 7th. A committee will review the application and make a home visit to assess renovation needs and perform an energy audit. Homeowners could even qualify for everything from light bulbs to new energy efficient appliances! The event is being held on Saturday, May 3rd. Volunteers will also be needed to help with renovations. More information will be forthcoming.



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sweetheart dance

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Friday, February 7 • 6:30 - 8:00pm
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For children ages 6 and under and their families.
Cost: \$3 per person, children under one are free.
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