

AGENDA
CITY OF ISANTI
CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021 – 5:00 P.M.
CITY HALL

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Roll Call**
- D. Public Comment**

E. Committee Meeting Items

- 1. Police Updates
- 2. TIF Discussion
- 3. American Rescue Funds Discussion
- 4. Archery Range Discussion
- 5. North 65 Chamber of Commerce Collaboration

F. Adjournment

A Community For Generations.



MEMO

To: Committee of the Whole
From: Finance Director Betker
Date: July 20th 2021
Subject: Use of American Rescue Plan Funds

Background:

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, also called the COVID-19 Stimulus Package or American Rescue Plan was signed into law on March 11, 2021. In part, the Act provides funding to local governments. Among the eligible uses for local governments identified by the Department of the Treasury (31CFR Part 35, RIN 1505-AC77) is water and sewer infrastructure. The Treasury Guidance States in part:

“The ARPA provides funds to State, local, and Tribal governments to make necessary investments in water and sewer infrastructure. (Section 602(c)(1)(D), 603(c)(1)(D) of the Act) By permitting funds to be used for water and sewer infrastructure needs, Congress recognized the critical role that clean drinking water and services for the collection and treatment of wastewater and stormwater play in protecting public health. Understanding that State, local, and Tribal governments have a broad range of water and sewer infrastructure needs, the interim final rule provides these governments with wide latitude to identify investments in water and sewer infrastructure that are of the highest priority for their own communities, which may include projects on privately-owned infrastructure.”

Research:

Investments in water and sewer infrastructure are critical and necessary. An investment in water and sewer infrastructure provides a broad and enduring benefit to all within City limits. Using ARPA funding to make such an investment will have long term impact on utility rates and potentially tax rates.

Request:

Staff is seeking authorization to identify water and sewer infrastructure projects to utilize ARPA funds. Staff would seek to utilize the funds within the 2022 budget cycle.



Memo for COW

To: Mayor Johnson and Members City Council
From: Alyssa Olson, Parks, Recreation and Events Coordinator
Date: July 20, 2021
Subject: Archery Range Discussion

Background:

Upon a request from Council member Gordon to add an archery range to the Isanti Parks amenities, staff has conducted research on the subject and has identified two options that would be suitable for developing an archery range within City limits:

Option 1. Utilizing available space to the South of the Dog Park. This space would allow for a 170'L x 140'W range consisting of up to 14 lanes of varying distances. Archers would be facing South toward the woods and railroad tracks, limiting foot traffic and reducing the need to install a backstop to catch missed arrows. A 10' fence could be erected and back netting installed to further increase safety measures. The South-facing position would result in obstructed viewing on sunny days.

Estimated Costs:

Materials	\$3,500	(Targets, signs, waste, picnic table)
<u>Annual Maintenance</u>	<u>1,000</u>	
Total Estimated Cost:	\$4,500	
+ Perimeter Fencing		
<u>and Backstop</u>	<u>14,500</u>	
Total with Fencing	\$19,000	

Option 2. Incorporating a range into the fenced-in compost site along the Northern fence line on the property. This space would allow for a 120'L x 160'W range consisting of up to 16 lanes of varying distances. Archers would be facing North toward the existing fence line. The existing fencing and waste water clarifiers provide a barrier to any foot traffic, and the hill at the fence line would act as a backstop. A 10' fence line could be added along the East and West sides of the range to further enclose the activity space.

As this space is enclosed in the Compost Site, the range would only be available for use during operational hours on select Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from April to November. The Compost Site attendant would be able to monitor use of the range.

Estimated Costs:

Materials	\$3,500	(Targets, signs, waste, picnic table)
<u>Annual Maintenance</u>	<u>1,000</u>	
Total Estimated Cost:	\$4,500	
+ Fencing	10,000	
Total with Fencing	\$14,500	

Request:

Staff is requesting action on the following:

- Direction to move the Archery Range discussion to Council

- Confirmation of which option should be considered further
- Installation of fencing, back netting and additional safety measures

Attachments:

- Aerial View of Site Options

Aerial View Site Options





Memo for COW

To: Mayor Johnson and Members of the City Council
From: Sheila Sellman, Community Development Director
Date: July 20, 2021
Subject: North 65 Chamber of Commerce Collaboration

Background:

The North 65 Chamber of Commerce has asked the Community Development Director to periodically attend their board meeting in order to share new developments or happenings within the city. As part of this discussion Community Development Director Sellman asked the Board if they were doing anything in the business community to celebrate Grace McCullum's Olympic Journey. The Board was not aware of anything but would like to do something to show their support. Sellman mentioned that she had seen a sign of support at Kwik Trip and suggested that the Chamber and City partner to provide supportive signs to the businesses in Isanti. The Chamber said they would print them and then we can work together on handing them out to businesses and have some at city hall incase other people wanted them, and they would have some at the Chamber office as well. Attached is a very rough draft of what the sign would look like. It would be a small window sign.

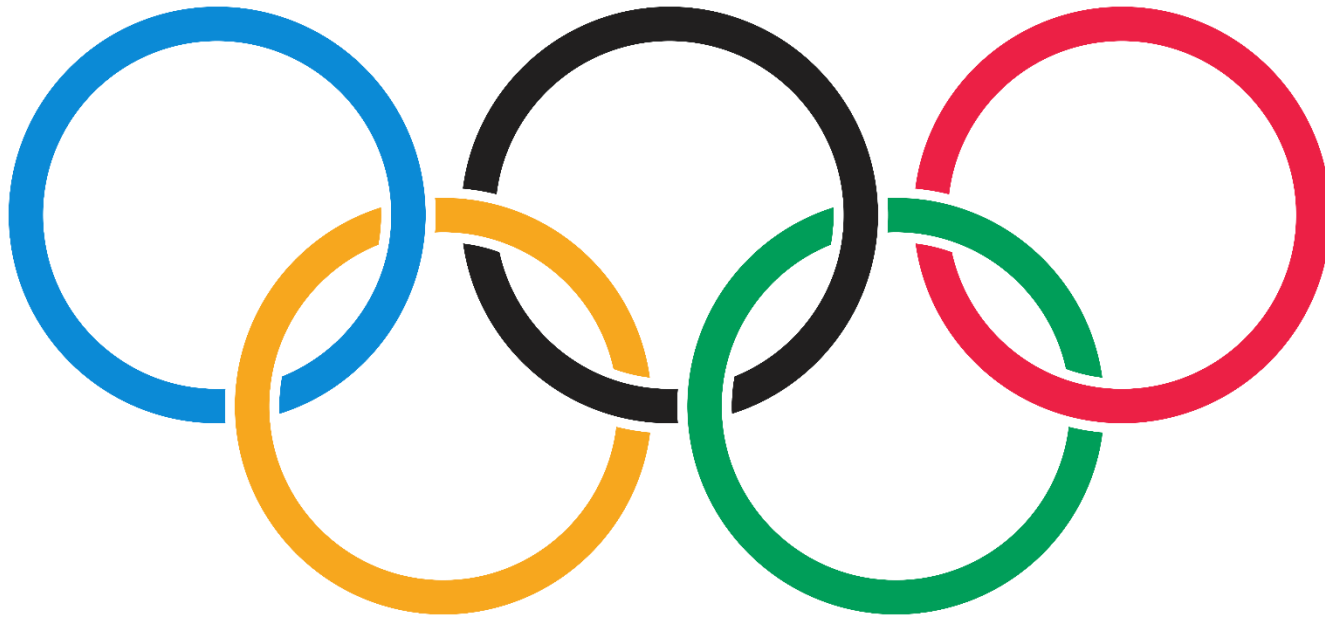
In addition to the signage does the Council want to do anything else to show our support?

Request:

Staff is requesting direction on this item.

Attachments:

- Rough draft of sign



Congratulations Grace McCallum
2021 Olympics

City of Isanti and its Business Community Supports you
Good Luck!

