

Hennepin Youth Sports Program - 2017 Grant Application Summary										
Hennepin County		MPRB		Park	Project Description	Estimated Cost	HYSP request	Match amount	Match source	Equity perspective
District Commissioner	District Commissioner	District Commissioner	District Commissioner							
2	Higgins	2/4	Olson/Tabb	Theodore Wirth Regional Park	Construction of cooling pond to support snowmaking operations	\$415,000	\$325,000	\$90,000	Loppet Foundation match (cooling tower purchase and installation)	The MPRB has partnered with the Loppet Foundation to enhance winter recreation activities and programs at Wirth through a series of agreements that will deliver the new Adventure and Welcome Center Building (The Trailhead) as well as other improvements that make Wirth a more supporting environment for winter recreation. The Loppet Foundation's mission directs attention to underserved youth and families as it advocates for year-round outdoor adventure programs. Support for snowmaking at Wirth provides a more robust winter recreation experience in a location proximate to users in north Minneapolis, and for activities that do not happen anywhere else in the MPRB system.
2	Higgins	2	Olson	Folwell Park	Reconstruction of four tennis courts	\$380,000	\$300,000	\$80,000	A portion of current 2015 CIP funding allocated for site improvements at Folwell Park would provide the grant match.	Folwell Park is ranked in the top twenty parks in the 20 year Neighborhood Park Plan. In recent years, youth tennis programming has increased across the park system. Because of the Folwell's physical location within the neighborhood, the renovated tennis courts will allow for increased youth tennis program offerings.
3	Greene	4	Tabb	Loring Park	Reconstruction of four tennis courts	\$380,000	\$130,000	\$250,000	De La Salle contribution resulting from agreement for its fields	
4	McLaughlin	3	Vreeland	Central Gym/Park	Athletic field renovation	\$1,100,000	\$125,000	\$975,000	NPP20, 2017 allocated funds	Central Gym Park is a highly ranked park under the 20 Year Neighborhood Park Plan (NPP20) metrics. Master planning for the park was completed under the recently approved South Service Area Master Plan. Directing funding from a HYSP grant allows for more of the anticipated park improvements to occur during the early stages of NPP20.