Parks and Recreation

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Department Overview

- Administration, Parks Recreation, Ice, Aquatics, Golf, and Cemetery
- **♦** 46.50 FTE
- 350 Temporary and Seasonal Employees
- 29 Parks
- 1700 acres of Parks and Open Space
- 40 Miles of Paved and Unpaved Trails
- Two (2) Golf Courses
- Two (2) Disc Golf Courses

Department Overview

- **❖Two (2) Cemeteries**
- ❖Ice Arena
- Indoor Aquatic Center
- Three (3) Outdoor Pools
- Sixteen (16) Picnic Shelters
- Twenty-five (25) Public Restrooms
- Five (5) Off-leash Dog Areas
- Offer Adult, Youth, and Senior Sports, Recreation, Leisure, and Enrichment Programs/Special Events

Parks and Recreation Budget

2013 Original Budget

\$7,171,722

 2014 Mayor's Recommended Budget \$7,068,561
 Reduction due largely to contracting out Meadowbrook Golf Course Bar & Grill

Department Budget Summary



P & R Operating Budget

Administration

2.1% increase over 2013

Parks

5.7% increase over 2013

Urban Forestry

2.6% increase over 2013

Recreation

25.3% increase over 2013

Three (3) replacement vehicles

P & R Operating Budget

Ice

1.3% increase over 2013

Aquatics

Swim Center –1.7 % increase over 2013

Sioux Park Pool – 2.4% increase over 2013

Parkview Pool – 2.5% increase over 2013

Horace Mann Pool – 1.8% increase over 2013

P & R Operating Budget

Cemetery

.9% increase over 2013

Golf

Meadowbrook Maintenance – 8.5% increase over 2013
Meadowbrook Operations – 2.6% increase over 2013
Meadowbrook Restaurant – 100% decrease from 2013
Executive Maintenance – 3.3% decrease from 2013
Executive Operations – 3.7% increase over 2013
LaCroix Links – 0% change from 2013

Expand Access to Service

Roosevelt 50-Meter Pool

Additional Hiking/Biking Trails – Sweet Creek,
 Skyline Wilderness Area

10% increase in Golf Rounds from 2012

Increased use of Memorial Park

Heads Up

Future Challenges (2015 Budget)

- New Horace Mann Leisure Pool
- New Trails –
 Sweet Creek 1 Mile
 Skyline Wilderness Area 10 Miles
- Increased landscaping responsibilities:

Memorial Park Promenade

Memorial Park Legacy Commons

Mt. Rushmore Road

Kansas City Street

W. Chicago Street

I - 190/Silver Street

Questions?

