Community Access

Cascade Creek Masterplan

Backwater Minnesota

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Kutzky Park is located to the east of Cooke Park. The park is centered around a baseball field. The recreational areas are designed to accommodate community events such as concerts, festivals, or special events.

Kutzky Park

Kutzky Neighborhood

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Northrop Neighborhood

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Northrop Plains

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East

St. Mary's Hospital

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Thompson Mill Race Park

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Silver Lake

Washington Neighborhood

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West

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Cape Cod, Foursquare, and Colonial to modern split level and rambler houses. Reflective of the architecture of the surrounding neighborhoods, which ranges from...
Cascade Creek: Revitalizing Community

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**Community Connection**
- Development

**Community Involvement**
- Community

**Community Identity**
- Culture

**Creek Reclamation**
- Action

**Action**

- The first stage of revitalizing Cascade Creek is to redevelop the park system with a holistic masterplan that physically links the parks to the neighborhoods, the trails to the community, and maintains the health of the creek. Creating thematic elements that pervade throughout the entire Cascade Creek corridor will help visually link the multiple parks. A plant palette based on remediating the runoff and creek water will further ensure the health of the creek ecosystem for future generations.

**Pride**

- The second stage in the process of revitalizing the Cascade Creek area is reinvigorating the existing community groups and associations. Instigating community involvement and volunteer days will get community members involved in items such as maintaining the parks' plants and vegetation. This will help the community's residents foster personal connections with the parks at an individual level.

**Result**

- The end of the four stage project will be the culmination of the holistic master plan and the newly reinvigorated community resulting in a reclaimed creek that is maintained locally, void of pollutants (NPK, pesticides, salt, heavy metals and petroleum products), and responsive to water runoff during storm events. As a result, the Cascade Creek will be able to progress into the future along with the surrounding and continually evolving neighborhoods.

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