

**MINUTES
OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
EDINA CITY COUNCIL HELD AT
EDINA CITY HALL
AND EDINA PARK BOARD
NOVEMBER 21, 2006
5:00 P.M.**

ROLLCALL Answering rollcall were Members, Hulbert, Masica, Swenson, and Mayor Pro tem Housh. Mayor Hovland entered the meeting at 5:05 p.m. Attending the meeting from the Edina Park Board were Members: Finsness, Fronek, Damon, and Presthus. City Staff in attendance included Manager Hughes, Assistant Manager Worthington, Assistant to the City Manager Smith, Park Director Keprios, Engineer Houle and City Clerk Mangen.

Mayor Pro tem Housh said the purpose of the special work session was to receive a report on the Park and Recreation Needs Assessment completed by the City's consultant, Leisure Vision. Mr. Keprios introduced the consultant Ron Vine to the Council.

Mr. Vine explained the methodology of the survey conducted and reviewed the results of the survey using a power point display. The Council and Board commented on the survey results and noted they had some very valuable data to assist in future planning. It was noted that the highest perceived need was for additional walking and biking trails. Mr. Vine added that his firm would be available for additional analysis of the collected data at no additional fee for the next year.

Mayor Hovland adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Mangen, City Clerk