



7530

Joint Facilities Projects – Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

Policy 7530

Original Adoption: 10/20/1948

Revision Dates: 02/24/1976; 02/10/2015

Review Dates:

Effective Date: 02/11/2015

I. PURPOSE

The District and the Park and Recreation Board have a long history of cooperation in the development of community assets of schools, parks, and recreational facilities. Properties owned and operated by the District and the Minneapolis Board of Commissioners of the Park and Recreation Board are frequently adjacent to each other. While the two public bodies have different spheres of public service and separately govern their properties, the best interests of the community in which these properties are found may be served by coordinating development and operation as integrated units.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. The Superintendent shall encourage cooperation with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board for the joint planning for and joint or separate but cooperative use of existing and prospective adjacent, contiguous or combined properties and facilities.
- B. When significant and substantial rehabilitation of an existing district facility or construction of a new district facility is planned, the District shall invite the investment of the Minneapolis Park Board in such work to result in a combined use facility. Upon agreement by the Park Board to invest in the project the District shall involve the Park Board, or its designee, in the planning of such work.
- C. The Superintendent, or superintendent's designee, shall develop an agreement template for use in planning for cooperative use of prospective contiguous or combined facilities, and to be the basis of operating agreements for jointly operated facilities.
- D. Combined use facilities may be operated jointly or separately, in whole or in part. Operation of facilities to be operated jointly shall be subject to a written and negotiated agreement between the Superintendent, or Superintendent's designee, and duly authorized representatives of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, subject to the approval of the Board.
- E. Adjacent or Contiguous properties may be developed or operated under a facilities use agreement plan negotiated between the Superintendent, or Superintendent's designee, and duly authorized representatives of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, subject to the approval of the Board.



III. RESPONSIBILITY

The Superintendent is authorized to promulgate such regulations, or administrative rules, necessary to implement this policy.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. §123B.02 (General Powers of Independent School Districts)

Minn. Stat. §128D.04 (District Like Independent District; Exception)