



City of Princeton
705 N 2nd St.
Princeton, MN 55371

Canoe/Kayak Program River Access Proposal

An agreement by and between the City of Princeton (“the City”) and Independent School District #477 (“the School”), to provide access to the Rum River for the City’s Canoe and Kayak Program.

The City is proposing to access the Rum River at 1100 82nd Avenue which is the location of the School’s Middle School (“the Subject Property”) Access to the Rum River across the Subject Property is illustrated on Exhibit A.

Upon approval and execution of this agreement by both parties, the City of Princeton will install and maintain:

- 1) a trail down to the Rum River for ease of access,
- 2) access grounds at the Subject Property illustrated on Exhibit A and
- 3) signage to prevent unnecessary trespassing on the access.

The City of Princeton further agrees to ensure proper care of the access during the Rum River Canoe and Kayak season.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the City of Princeton agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Independent School District #477 and its departments, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and volunteers, harmless from and against any and all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to court costs, attorney’s fees and alternative dispute resolution costs, for any personal injury, for any bodily injury, sickness, disease or death and for any damage to or destruction of any property (including the loss of use resulting therefrom) which:

- 1) are caused in whole or in part by any action or omission, negligent or otherwise, of the City of Princeton, its employees, volunteers or City of Princeton’s subcontractors and their employees, agents or volunteers, program participants; or
- 2) are directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from, or in connection with performance of this Contract.

Participants of the City’s Canoe/Kayak program will only access the Rum River from the Subject Property in the presence of City or City-approved contracted staff. The staff member will drive a city logoed vehicle to the access point with the canoe/kayak trailer. The staff member will then assist program participants with equipment down to the river, in loading participants and equipment into the river, and will leave the Subject Property. Participants will end their canoe/kayak run at Riverside Park in Princeton.

Dates of Access

The following 6 weekends are anticipated dates for the 2022 Canoe/Kayak Program:

- Memorial Weekend, Saturday May 28th – Sunday May 29th

- Rum River Festival, Friday June 10th – Sunday June 12th
- Independence Day Weekend, Friday July 1st – Sunday July 3rd
- July Park Challenge, Friday July 22nd – Sunday July 24th
- Rockin’ on the Rum, Friday August 5th – Sunday August 7th
- Labor Day Weekend, Friday September 2nd – Sunday September 4th

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Acceptance of Proposal

By the School District:

By the City:

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