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BURNSVILLE TO BUILD NEW ARCHERY RANGE ON ZENITH AVENUE

City Council Approves Land Sale of Old Range to Dodge of Burnsville

In 2016, the City of Burnsville was approached by representatives from Dodge of Burnsville requesting to purchase City-owned land at 12151 Pleasant Ave. The land, which abuts the Dodge dealership, is currently home to the City's public archery range.

After several months of study, the City Council approved the land sale to Dodge of Burnsville during their Nov. 6, 2017 meeting. Details of the sale include:

- A purchase price of \$370,000 (current appraised value), which will be used toward construction of a new archery range on Zenith Avenue near the Rudy Kraemer Nature Preserve.
- Dodge of Burnsville will contribute up to an additional \$14,000 toward the construction, which is estimated at \$383,000.

New Archery Range

The City's current archery range will close to the public on June 30, 2018. Construction on the new range will begin this summer, and is anticipated to be complete by August 2018.

Part of the feasibility study for a new archery range included identifying a safe and suitable site. The site on Zenith Avenue near Rudy Kraemer Nature Preserve met all of the following criteria:

- at least two acres of land dedicated to the range
- the ability to create a berm or install safety netting
- minimal impact to other nearby park amenities
- the ability to provide parking for 10 to 12 vehicles

More information on the new archery range is expected to be available later this year. Questions on the project can be directed to Burnsville Parks, Recreation and Facilities Director Garrett Beck at garrett.beck@burnsvillemn.gov or 952-895-4516.

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