



Braemar Arena and Park
+ Fred Richards Projects

Edina residents embraced investments in the City park system by approving referendums to:

- Implement the Fred Richards Park Master Plan
- Implement the Braemar Park Master Plan, including updating and expanding Braemar Arena

How much will this cost?

- Fred Richards Park: **\$17.7 million**
- Braemar Park: **\$8.1 million**
- Braemar Arena: **\$45.2 million**
- Total estimated investment costs: **Approximately \$71 million**

How will this project be financed?

- Through referendums in 2022 and 2023, Edina residents approved the implementation of a local sales and use tax to fund the projects.

What is the City requesting?

Edina seeks special legislation to obtain a sales tax reimbursement for materials, supplies and equipment furnished for the projects.

The City anticipates that the total amount of reimbursement would not exceed \$1.9 million. Construction has begun and is estimated to be complete by Dec. 31, 2029.

If granted legislative approval, the City of Edina would impose and collect the tax as if the rate under Section 297A.62, Subdivision 1, applied and then refunded in the manner provided in Section 297A.75.

Legislative support

Edina is honored to have Sen. Ron Latz and Rep. Julie Greene be the Chief Authors of this legislation.



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