

Chapter 12: Community Facilities

The City of Dayton has a range of community services and facilities to serve its residents including police, fire and public works department, golf courses, parks and schools.

City Hall

City Hall is located on South Diamond Lake Road and provides offices for City departments and meeting space for all the City Commissions and City Council.

Public Works

Public works is located at the South Diamond Lake Road and Zanzibar Lane intersection. The Public Works facility provides office space and equipment storage.

Fire Department

Dayton has a volunteer fire department with two stations. One is located in the Old Village area and is connected to the Dayton Senior Center. The second is connected to the Dayton City Hall Municipal Complex on Diamond Lake Road in northeast Dayton. The city's ISO fire protection rating is 9. This system rates community's fire-fighting capabilities with 1 indicating the best public protection and 10 indicating no recognized protection.

Police Department

The Dayton police department is a full service department operating out of the City Hall Municipal Complex. The department has five full-time officers, one full-time secretary and four patrol vehicles. The department also has a reserve program with four additional members available to assist the Dayton Police Department.

The Dayton police department responded to 8,788 calls for service through November of 2006, when the city's annual report was submitted. The department projected another 800 calls in December, bringing the total to 9,588 calls. This is an increase of 16% from 2005 when total calls numbered 8,240.

The department plans to add part-time officers to the department in 2007, in part to address the need for additional traffic enforcement. The department also hopes to add officers to its police reserve program.

To quantify the potential need for additional officers and associated police jobs needed due to the projected growth in Dayton, data from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension's (BCA) Minnesota Crime Information: 2005 was reviewed. This was the most recent data available. The BCA collects data from law enforcement agencies from around the state. The current ratio of sworn officers to population in Dayton was also reviewed.

According to the data, as of 2005, 1.6 sworn police employees existed for every 1,000 persons in communities of 2,500 to 10,000 residents. With a projected population of roughly 5,000 people in 2005, Dayton had 1 sworn officer per 1,000 residents. Table 1 shows Metropolitan Council population projections as revised based on the Future Land Use Plan for Dayton and how many additional officers would be required to maintain 2005 levels of service.

Table 1- Sworn Officers Needed to Maintain 2005 Level of Service

Year	Population	Additional Sworn Officers Needed to Maintain Current Ratio (1 per 1,000 residents)
2005	5,059	-
2010	8,665	8.6
2020	20,577	20.5
2030	33,677	33.7

** Revised City of Dayton forecast estimates, December 2007*

Dayton Senior Center

The Dayton Senior Center is located in the Historic Village and provides meeting and activity space for active seniors in the community as well as community wide meetings.

Golf Courses

Daytona Golf Course is an 18 hole golf course with indoor tennis and racquetball facilities located on Lawndale Lane south of Dayton River Road.

French Lake Open Golf is a 9 hole golf course with driving range and putting green located on County Road 81.

Sundance Golf and Bowl is an 18 hole golf course with 24 lane bowling alley, banquet facility and bar and grill located on 113th Avenue west of Fernbrook Lane.

Hayden Hills Golf Course is an 18 hole golf course located on Deerwood Lane north of County Road 121.

Schools

Dayton Elementary School is part of Anoka-Hennepin School District #11 for students from Grade 1 – Grade 5. Dayton Elementary School is located on South Diamond Lake Road east of Pineview Lane adjacent to City Hall.

Facility Analysis

The City will be conducting a facilities analysis that will look at the expansion needs for City facilities to meet the needs of the growing population. This study will be conducted in 2008 and will provide the City the ability to plan for and budget for facility needs.