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Elko New Market Selects BKV Group to Develop Public Facilities Master Plan

Minneapolis, Minnesota — July 19, 2007 — BKV Group, an architecture, interiors, landscape, engineering, and construction administration firm is pleased to announce the newly merged City of Elko New Market selected BKV Group to assist the City Council-appointed Public Facilities Committee in developing a Master Plan for Public Facilities to accommodate the growth and development of the City over the next 23 years to 2030.

BKV Group will work closely with the Public Facilities Committee to determine future facility and space needs for Elko New Market, which is projected to grow from their current population of 2,811 to 5,700 in 2010; 13,100 in 2020; and 20,800 in 2030. The study will provide an estimated timeline for the facilities and be tied to benchmarks so timeline can be adjusted accordingly. The study will also identify facility size and cost and include recommendations regarding location. This assessment will serve as a guide for the City's annual budget and capital improvements plan to accommodate projected future growth of staff and public facilities through 2030.

BKV Group was selected because of their national level of experience, breadth of municipal projects and comprehensive services. BKV Group's experience includes the successful completion of over 50 master plans and 80 public safety facilities.

Founded in 1978, BKV Group (www.bkvgroup.com) is a 100-person architecture, interiors, landscape, engineering, and construction administration firm. With offices in Minneapolis, MN and Chicago, IL, BKV Group specializes in the Community Development, Corporate, Education and Government markets. Recent projects include Pacific Flats, Silver Lake Village Redevelopment, MoZaic Mixed-Use Development, Ramsey City Hall and Police Department, Plymouth Public Safety, Pine County Government Center.

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