

## **Park Planning Capital Project Update July, 2015**

### Allmendinger Park

- The tennis and basketball court replacement is underway. Rain has delayed the project as the soils are saturated and it is not possible to pave.

### Bandemer Park

- The entry to the rowing dock will be modified to accommodate barrier free access. The project is scheduled for City Council in August.

### Buhr Park Pool

- The pool liner was replaced. Work is complete except for punch list items.

### Burr Oak Park

- The playground is being replaced as it is one of the oldest in the system and needed to be brought into safety compliance. Construction is underway.

### Brokaw Property

- A bid to demolish the house and remove debris was approved by City Council. Work will take place this summer.

### Cobblestone Farm Barn

- The siding on the barn is being replaced next year. Design work is nearly complete.

### Farmers Market

- An architect is under contract to design a new structure for the market for winter enclosure and to provide additional covered market space. A public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 23 at 4 p.m. in Council chambers.

### Fuller Park Pool

- The pool liner was replaced. Punch list work will occur after the pool closes in September.

### Gallup Park

- A Universal Access playground is being planned to replace the playground in the east part of the park. A MDNR grant application was not successful, and a reapplication was submitted.
- Major renovations to the playground near the livery are complete. Concrete animal sculptures have been placed around the park with donated funding. Work is almost complete.
- A Transportation Alternatives Program Grant in the amount of \$447,500 was received to reconstruct the Border to Border trail in Gallup Park from the Geddes Dam to the center of the park. The existing easement was accepted, and an engineering firm has been hired to do the design and oversee construction.
- The wooden shelter has been replaced using funding from a generous donation.

#### Hunt Park

- The tennis and basketball courts are being rebuilt. The project is under construction, but rain has caused some delays with the project.

#### Island Park

- The abutments on the pedestrian bridge near the picnic shelters were replaced as the concrete had deteriorated. Work is complete.

#### Leslie Park Golf Course

- A cart storage building is being considered to house electric carts. Design work will begin shortly.

#### Leslie Science and Nature Center

- The main house attic was reinsulated.
- The basement was cleared of discarded items.
- The concrete walls in the basement are to be cleaned and painted and concrete floor repaired. Work was delayed, and should begin in the late summer/early fall.
- An architect performed an assessment of the structures on the site and evaluated program needs. The work is nearly complete.

#### South Pond Park

- A barrier free entry ramp and restroom renovations were completed. Renovations to the parking area are complete.