

Park Planning Capital Project Update January, 2015

Allmendinger Park

- The tennis and basketball court are scheduled to be replaced next spring/summer. The project is out for bid.

Bandemer Park

- The entry to the rowing dock will be modified to accommodate barrier free access. Design work is under way.

Buhr Park Pool

- The pool liner was replaced. Work is complete.

Burr Oak Park

- The playground is being replaced as it is one of the oldest in the system and needs to be brought into safety compliance. A public meeting was held, and the equipment is currently out for bid. The playground will be replaced this summer.

Brokaw Property

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

Cobblestone Farm Barn

- The siding on the barn is being replaced next year. Design work is under way.

Fuller Park Pool

- The pool liner is being replaced. Work will be completed prior to the opening of the pool in May.

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 is being submitted. A public meeting is being scheduled for March 12 at the Gallup Meeting Room.
- The playground near the livery will undergo major renovations, and sculptures of animals will be placed around the park with donated funding.
- 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, but an easement from MDOT needs to be acquired before the project can move forward.
- A small exercise structure comprised of a pull up and turning bar was installed along the path.
- The wooden shelter is being replaced using funding from a generous donation. The project was approved by City Council and will be constructed this spring/summer.

Hunt Park

- The tennis court is scheduled to be replaced next spring/summer. The project is out for bid.

Island Park

- The abutments on the pedestrian bridge near the picnic shelters are being replaced as the concrete has deteriorated. Bids were received, and the project is scheduled for City Council in March.

Leslie Science and Nature Center

- The main house attic is having work done to clean the attic and basement. Work includes asbestos removal and reinsulation in the attic, closing critter access points, repair of concrete in the basement, cleaning and painting. The attic cleaning is complete, and insulation will be completed by the end of February.
- An architect is under contract to perform an assessment of the structures on the site as well as to evaluate program needs.

South Pond Park

- A barrier free entry ramp and restroom renovations were completed. A parking plan has been completed and should be implemented when all approvals have been submitted.