

Park Planning Capital Project Update March 2016

Buhr Park Pool

- The replacement of the main pool boiler is being designed and work is anticipated to begin in April.

Brokaw Property

- A bid to demolish the house and remove debris was approved by City Council. The contractor would not perform the work, and a new contractor will need to be hired to complete the project.

Bryant Community Center

- The City is working with the Office of Community and Economic Development to help fund an addition that would connect the house that was purchased several years ago. The funding has been approved by OCED, and design work has begun.

Cobblestone Farm Barn

- The siding on the barn is being replaced. Bids were received, but were outside of the budget, so the work is being completed by Park Operations staff. Work is nearly complete.

Dog Parks

- The Dog Park Ad-hoc committee evaluated potential properties in/near the downtown, and Broadway Park scored highest. A survey was received by 619 respondents, and a public meeting was held to obtain input. Over 85% of respondents supported the located, as well as all of the meeting participants.

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. Work groups, including vendors and stakeholders, are being engaged to provide input on how the proposed design will affect operations.
- A grant for \$175,000 from the DDA to help fund the project was approved by the DDA grant committee.
- An engineering firm is under contract to evaluate the existing structure of the canopies as a number of columns are rusting. Design work is nearly complete.

Gallup Park

- A Universal Access playground is being planned to replace the playground in the east part of the park. The City was successful in obtaining a \$300,000 grant to help fund the project. Construction is anticipated to begin spring, 2017.
- 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 engineering work is complete. Construction is scheduled for this summer, 2016.

Leslie Park Golf Course

- A cart storage building to house electric carts is being designed. Construction is anticipated in fall, 2016.

Leslie Science and Nature Center

- The concrete walls in the basement were cleaned and painted, concrete floor repaired and the windows were replaced with glass block to prevent further deterioration due to water infiltration.
- An architect performed an assessment of the structures on the site and evaluated program needs. The work is complete.
- The Nature Center heating boiler was replaced.
- Other site and building issues are being addressed by staff.

South Maple Park

- The tennis courts will be renovated, including crack repair, color coating and striped, including for Pickleball courts.

Sugarbush Park

- The tennis courts will be renovated, including crack repair, color coating and striping in summer, 2016

Veteran's Memorial Park

- The City is currently receiving bids for the replacement of the evaporative condenser associated with the ice rink cooling system. Replacement is scheduled to occur in May of 2016.

Woodbury Park

- The tennis court will be renovated, including crack repair, color coating, striping and fence fabric replacement using developer contribution funds in summer, 2016.

Wurster Park

- Portions of the pathway will be renovated using developer contribution funds during summer, 2016.