

## **Park Planning Capital Project Update November, 2013**

### **Arbor Oaks Park**

- The playground is scheduled to be replaced next summer. A public meeting is being held on November 18 at the Bryant Community Center.

### **Clinton Park**

- The tennis courts and basketball courts are being rescheduled to be reconstructed spring/summer, 2014 due to contractor issues and timing. A new pathway was going to be included in this project, however, Public Services will be doing major work on Stone School Road in the next few years, and a walk would be included as part of the work within the right of way.

### **Gallup Park**

- Renovation of the livery and dock area is complete. This first phase has greatly improved barrier free access, and has been well received by users. The second phase is nearly complete and includes entry road improvements and separation of the service drive from the pedestrian path.

### **Island Park**

- The Huron River Watershed Council funded a project to install a canoe/kayak landing in Island Park. Construction is complete.

### **Landscaping at Recreation Facilities**

- A major donation was received for tree and landscape work. The Rotary Club sponsored plant installation at Bryant, Northside and the Senior Center, and Give365 volunteers planted Fuller and Buhr. All plantings are complete, including the golf courses, Veterans Memorial Park, Gallup Rain Garden and Cobblestone circle garden. The contractor will be maintaining the plantings for two seasons.

### **Leslie Science and Nature Center**

- A customer service grant was awarded to design and install a wayfinding sign for the site. The sign is complete, and is being installed by a contractor.

### **Mack Pool**

- The roof at the pool is being replaced as it has deteriorated. The project is complete for the fall – painting will take place next summer.

### **North Main Park**

- A developer contribution is funding a tire swing and a chess table. Work will be completed next summer.

### **Riverside Park**

- The entry pathway and park road (Canal Street) will be improved to create better separation between pedestrians and vehicles and to replace the deteriorated asphalt. The parking lot will be relocated to the northwest side of the park to remove it from the floodway. The work will be done in conjunction with repair

work to Canal Street by Public Services. This project has been delayed until spring, 2014 because DTE needs to do work in the roadway, which would involve cutting the roadway.

- DTE planted over 50 trees to mitigate the easement which was negotiated to relocate the power lines in the park.

#### Scheffler Park

- The playground is scheduled to be replaced next summer. A public meeting is being held on November 20 at the Cobblestone Farm Barn.

#### Skate Park

- A MNRTF grant was received for design and construction of a Skate Park in Veterans Memorial Park as well as funding from the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission and the Friends of the Ann Arbor Skatepark. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on August 9, and the project is now well under way. A grand opening celebration will take place July, 2014.
- The stormwater portion of the project was approved by the State Revolving Loan funding.

#### South Pond Park

- Design work is underway to make the existing house barrier free to accommodate NAP and Give 365 staff.

#### Windemere Park

- The tennis courts at Windemere Park have deteriorated due to poor sub-soil conditions. Two public meetings were held to discuss a new location. PAC approved relocating the courts to the east of the existing location. Construction has been delayed until next spring/summer.