

Park Planning Capital Project Update July, 2014

Arbor Oaks Park

- The playground replacement will begin in late July, and construction should take approximately 1 month, weather permitting.

Buhr Park Pool

- The pool liner is to be replaced in the fall of 2014 after the pool closes. Minor repairs to the liner were completed this spring prior to the pool opening. Bids for construction were received and the project was approved by Council.

Clinton Park

- The tennis and basketball courts are being reconstructed. Construction is underway. Remaining work includes fence fabric, color coating, and net and basketball post installation.

Gallup Park

- Renovation of the docks, livery, paths, service drive and landscape are complete.
- A Universal Access playground is being planned to replace the playground in the east part of the park. A MDNR grant application was applied for to construct the play area in conjunction with funds from Rotary.
- 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.
- A customer service grant was awarded to provide tables and umbrellas for the area where patrons wait for kayak/canoe trips. The furniture was delivered and is set up on site.

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.

Mack Pool

- The roof at the pool was replaced as it was deteriorated. The project is complete.

North Main Park

- A developer contribution is funding a tire swing and a chess table. Construction bids were received, and the project was approved by Council. Work should begin in late July.

Scheffler Park

- The playground is scheduled to be replaced summer 2014. Construction should begin late July/early August.

Skate Park

- The construction of the skatepark is essentially complete. A grand opening celebration took place June 20, 2014. Landscaping work will continue in the fall.

South Pond Park

- Work is underway to make the existing house barrier free to accommodate NAP and Give 365 staff. Barrier free entry ramp and restroom renovations are complete. A parking plan is being completed.

West Park

- A customer service grant was awarded to design and fabricate a sign to interpret the Native American trail that runs along the south side of West Park. The sign is being fabricated.

Windemere Park

- The replacement tennis courts at Windemere Park have been paved. The fencing and color coating will be completed by the end of July, weather permitting.