

## **Park Planning Project Updates February 2023**

### **Recent Capital project updates:**

1. PROS Plan Adopted by Planning Commission and City Council.
2. Received preliminary plans for the Gallup Bridge project that are under review.
3. Received 50% complete plans for the Barton/Bandemer Connection project.
4. Met with Ann Arbor Public Art Commission on opportunities for public art at the Gallup Park bridge and Barton/Bandemer Connection.
5. Bandemer bridges were opened prior to the holidays.
6. DNR Spark Grant application was submitted for Buhr Park Ice Arena improvements in January. We were not awarded a Spark Grant, and the project will be resubmitted for the second round. Parks is putting together an application for a Land and Water Conservation Grant administered through the MDNR as well.
7. West Park Bandshell Community Engagement Work has been executed. Project is expected to kick-off in early March.
8. Finalizing Playground Improvements for Lockett Park – Construction anticipated for Summer 2023.
9. 90% draft for the ADA Transition Plan is currently being reviewed by Staff. Staff will have a two day training seminar on accessibility and ADA on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
10. The tennis courts at South Maple park are being planned for reconstruction this year. We have received a proposal from ROWE Professional Services, inc. to prepare engineering documents, and anticipate construction later this year.

### **Upcoming capital project work and community engagement:**

1. Developing an online survey that will be available in the coming weeks for the public to provide input on proposed public art in Gallup Park and Bandemer Park.
2. Online public meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm for improvements to the Allmendinger Park playground. The community can provide feedback and comments on preliminary design concepts.