

## **Park Planning Capital Project Update April, 2015**

### Allmendinger Park

- The tennis and basketball court are scheduled to be replaced this spring/summer. The project is on the City Council agenda in May.

### 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 except for punchlist items.

### 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. The playground equipment has been ordered, and project construction is anticipated in June/July.

### Brokaw Property

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

### Cobblestone Farm Barn

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

### Farmers Market

- An architect is under contract to begin looking at a new structure for the market for winter enclosure and to provide additional covered market space.

### Fuller Park Pool

- The pool liner was 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 was submitted.
- The playground near the livery will undergo major renovations, and sculptures of animals will be placed around the park with donated funding. Work is anticipated in May/June.
- 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.
- 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 this spring/summer. The project is on the City Council agenda for May.

#### Island Park

- The abutments on the pedestrian bridge near the picnic shelters are being replaced as the concrete has deteriorated. The project was approved by City Council, and work should begin in May.

#### Leslie Science and Nature Center

- The main house attic was reinsulated.
- The basement is being cleaned and concrete repaired. Work should begin this month.
- 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.