

Park Planning Project Update March, 2019

Argo Universal Access

- An initial public meeting was held on Thursday, February 21st at Northside Elementary to get feedback on a preliminary concept plan prior to pursuing grant funding.
- Based on positive feedback from initial public meeting and PAC's recommendation, we have asked Council to approve a grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. This application is due April 1st and preliminary scores are released in early fall.

Bandemer-Barton

- Consultant has been selected to perform updated feasibility study on Bandemer-Barton connection and pathway in Barton
- Initial public meeting to solicit input was held on Tuesday, February 26th at 6:30pm at Forsyth Middle School. The majority of feedback from the initial public meeting, emails and online forms has been mostly supportive of the project.
- An initial draft of the feasibility study is anticipated in late spring / early summer.

Bryant Community Center

- The City and the County Office of Community and Economic Development are jointly funding renovations to the existing community center and teen center, as well as the construction of an addition that will connect to the house purchased several years ago. Planning Commission and City Council approved the site plan. The County reviewed the plans, and the contract with the County for construction funding has been executed.
- Construction is complete. A Temporary Certificate of Occupancy was issued earlier in December.
- The Community Action Network (CAN) hosted an Open House to view the new center in early January.

Churchill Downs

- The neighborhood playground and surrounding area has been replaced and updated.

Kelly Park

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Mack Pool

- A consultant has started design work to replace the existing pool mechanical systems and to install a UV disinfection system to improve the pool atmosphere. Construction will be scheduled from July to August 2019 during the pool offseason.

Riverside Park

- The reconstruction of the Riverside Park Boardwalk started the week of March 12. The Border to Border Trail will be detoured to local streets for approximately 2 months during construction.