

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

### **Bandemer Park**

- The entry to the rowing dock was modified to accommodate barrier free access, including barrier free parking. The work is complete.

### **Buhr Park Pool**

- A new gas fired makeup air unit was installed to replace the unit that is no longer operable.

### **Brokaw Property**

- A bid to demolish the house and remove debris was approved by City Council. The contractor would not perform the work, and a new contractor will need to be hired to complete the project.

### **Bryant Community Center**

- The City is working with the Office of Community and Economic Development to help fund an addition that would connect the house that was purchased several years ago. The funding has been approved by OCED, and design work will begin shortly.

### **Cobblestone Farm Barn**

- The siding on the barn is being replaced. Bids were received, but were outside of the budget, so the work will be completed by Park Operations staff. Work will take place in February.

### **Dog Parks**

- The Dog Park Ad-hoc committee has identified properties in/near the downtown and a public meeting will be held early winter to obtain input on whether the proposed locations are acceptable.

### **Farmers Market**

- An architect is under contract to design a new structure for the market for winter enclosure and to provide additional covered market space. Work groups, including vendors and stakeholders, will be engaged to provide input on how the proposed design will affect operations.
- A grant application was submitted to the DDA to help fund the project. Decisions will be made in January.
- An engineering firm is under contract to evaluate the existing structure of the canopies as a number of columns are rusting. Design work will be completed this winter.

### Gallup Park

- A Universal Access playground is being planned to replace the playground in the east part of the park. The City was successful in obtaining a \$300,000 grant to help fund the project.
- 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. An engineering firm has nearly completed working on the design. Construction is scheduled for this summer, 2016.

### Hunt Park

- The tennis and basketball courts reconstruction is complete including the practice wall.

### Leslie Park Golf Course

- A cart storage building to house electric carts is being designed.

### Leslie Science and Nature Center

- The concrete walls in the basement were cleaned and painted, concrete floor repaired and the windows were replaced with glass block to prevent further deterioration due to water infiltration.
- An architect performed an assessment of the structures on the site and evaluated program needs. The work is complete.
- The Nature Center heating boiler was replaced.
- Other site and building issues are being addressed by staff.

### Veteran's Memorial Park

- A consultant is under contract to assist with the replacement of the evaporative condenser associated with the ice rink cooling system. Replacement is scheduled to occur in May of 2016.