

Parks & Recreation CIP Progress Report

3rd Quarter (April - June) - Fiscal Year 2008

1st Ward

- Douglass Park - Acid-etched basketball courts for better traction. Installed 3 concrete receptacle stations and 2 basketball scoreboards.
- Flat Branch Park Phase II - Installed rain garden sign and plaques. Constructed walk connecting bridge to Convention and Visitors Bureau parking lot. Completed park development and held dedication on May 3.
- Hickman High School - Completed Hickman Pool renovation.



Douglass Basketball Courts

2nd Ward

- Auburn Hills Park - Began site grading for park development.
- Cosmo Park
 - Harris Shelter - Striped parking lot and installed drinking fountain, picnic tables, grill, grass seed and straw. Shelter opened for reservations April 15.
 - Antimi Sports Complex - Completed installation of 12 shade structures over the bleachers. Constructed concrete slab between Black and Gold Fields.
 - Restrooms - Demolished two old restrooms. Completed rough grading and footings for both restrooms. Roughed in utilities, poured slab, and completed block walls on Nickell/Lamb restroom.
- Garth Nature Area - Grading work for parking lot expansion scheduled for August.
- Oakland Park/Pool - Installed new restroom partitions and sink faucets in bathhouse. Completed water slide installation. Slide was opened to the public on June 27.
- Parks Management Center - Completed structural repair work to water-damaged walls and ceilings in SE offices. Replaced windows, installed new ceiling tiles, duct work, vents, lighting fixtures, baseboards, wood sills and shades. Constructed concrete pad and installed bike rack.



Douglass Basketball Scoreboard



Flat Branch Rain Garden Sign



Flat Branch Park Dedication

3rd Ward

- Atkins Ballfields
 - Asphalted entry road.
 - Completed dugout, gates, and perimeter fencing.
 - Installed infield and outfield sod.
 - Installed light poles and conduit. Working on electrical hookup.
 - Placed red shale material on both infields.
 - Began construction of electrical building and installation of scoreboards.
- Eastport Park (Lake of the Woods South) - Presented two master plan options at interested parties meeting held on April 8. Plan was revised based on public input. Subsequent interested parties meetings were held May 15 and July 8.
- Lake of the Woods Golf Course Restroom – Utility connection scheduled after Scott Blvd and Fairview Park restrooms.



Antimi Shade Structures



Oakland Water Slide

- Stephens Lake Park Spraygrounds - Completed and opened to the public on May 1. Plans to add stone façade to pump house in July.

4th Ward

- County House Trail Ph I - Twin Lakes to Stadium - Completed trail easement survey. Held interested parties meeting on June 18.
- Fairview Park Restroom – Utility connection scheduled to be completed after Scott Blvd. restroom.
- Kiwanis Restroom Replacement - New restroom is open to the public. Minor finish work needed to complete project.
- Longview Park - Installed park sign. Constructed trail connection to Lisa Lorane Drive. Dedicated park on June 14.
- Louisville Park - Installed service gate. Dedicated park on June 14.
- Russell Elementary School - Completed City/School playground project.



Atkins Baseball Fields



Stephens Spraygrounds

5th Ward

- Grasslands Park - Two master plan options were presented at interested parties meeting held April 10. Plan was revised based on public input and a second interested parties meeting was held May 15.
- MKT Trail
 - Restroom at Forum Blvd. - Completed running utilities - waiting for electrical hookup by Water and Light. Toilets are functional. ADA sidewalk remains to be constructed.
 - Restroom at Scott Blvd. - Contractor to move to Scott Blvd. after Forum restroom to begin installation of long sewer line.
- Cosmo-Bethel Park
 - Restroom Replacement - Completed demolition of old restroom. Graded, poured footings, roughed in utilities, poured slab, and completed construction of block walls.
 - Shelter Replacement - Constructed concrete footings, installed vertical column steel, and began setting column forms.
 - New Four Tennis Courts - Surveyed and staked site for grading. Construction contract awarded. Grading work to begin in July.



Russell School Playground



Kiwanis Restroom

6th Ward

- Grindstone Nature Area - Removed old shelter. Contract awarded for shelter replacement. Construction pending contractor securing permits.
- Hinkson Creek Trail - Ph I & II - Staff met with affected property owners regarding trail easement. Completed Cultural Resource Assessment Section 106. Received approval for categorical exclusion for the project from MoDOT. Consultants working to secure air space agreement from MoDOT for Stadium Blvd. bridge over Hinkson Creek.
- Nifong Park – When lake bed dries, earthwork will begin.
- Philips Lake Park - Staff revised plans as per MDC requests and specifications and re-submitted for MDC approval. Expect to open lake to the public (without amenities) in July.



Longview Park Dedication



Louisville Park Dedication

Note: Up-to-date information on the status of Parks and Recreation capital improvement projects can now be found on the "Capital Improvement Program" webpage on the Parks and Recreation website @ www.GoColumbiaMo.com.