

Parks & Recreation CIP Progress Report

2nd Quarter (Jan-March 2012) - Fiscal Year 2012



Master Plan Public Meeting



Again St. Shelter & Sidewalk



New Climbing Wall at Again St.



West Jr. Fitness Track



Rainbow Dugout Construction



American Legion Batting Cage

Citywide

- Comprehensive Master Plan
 - Conducted Douglass Park Forum on January 18 at Douglass High School.
 - Hosted a drop-in public meeting on March 15 at the ARC to solicit feedback on the proposed Trails Plan, Neighborhood Park Plan, and capital improvement project list.

1st Ward

- Again St. Park
 - Completed construction of new shelter and walkway.
 - Completed installation of the climbing wall.
 - Completed demolition and removal of old shelter and walkway.
 - ADA Compliance – Installed new concrete slab at water fountain and concrete access walk to ballfield dugout.
- Armory Sports Center
 - ADA Compliance – Completed 13 compliance renovations/adjustments in restrooms & other areas.
- Douglass Park – Demolished house at 407 N. 5th Street.
- West Jr. High School – Executed agreement with CPS for co-op use and Park Sales Tax funding for a new fitness track and soccer/football field. Track construction completed.

2nd Ward

- Cosmo Park
 - Rainbow Softball Center
 - Completed demolition and removal of old dugout asphalt/concrete.
 - Constructed new concrete pads for dugouts.
 - Completed fencing work for 12 dugouts and installation of 32 ballfield fence posts.
 - Assembled and installed new player benches and recoated bat racks.
 - Received \$24,000 CVB grant award from the Attraction Development Fund for 6 new LED scoreboards.
 - Football/Lacrosse Improvements – Held interested parties meeting on February 16 at the ARC.
 - New Restroom - Held interested parties meeting on February 16 at the ARC.

3rd Ward

- American Legion Park
 - Installed batting cage nets.



Legion ADA Playground Surface



Atkins Concession Building



Atkins Third Ballfield (Blue)



Brown Station Playground



Tree Planting Volunteers at 3M



Maplewood Barn

- American Legion Park - Continued
 - ADA Compliance – Replaced playground pea gravel with engineered wood fiber.
 - Planted 16 cedar trees for buffer.
- Atkins Park
 - Concession Building – Completed installation of the underground utilities, construction of the concrete slab, setting steel posts, and began masonry work.
 - New Third Field (Blue) – Completed installation of the irrigation and infield mix, sodding infield islands and outfield lip, and seeded outfield.
- Brown Station Park - Completed playground installation.
- Stephens Lake Park – Hindman Garden
 - Continued garden and trail construction.
 - Ordered railing.
 - Began planting.

4th Ward

- Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary
 - Completed grading work for shelter, trail, restroom and stormwater ponds.
 - Completed construction of the parking lot curbing.
 - Scheduled work day April 21 with Audubon members.
- MKT Trail - 3M Urban Ecology Restoration
 - Received notification of \$2,500 grant award for the green roof observation shelter from MDC through the Conservation Heritage Foundation.
 - Removed interior and exterior walls of old sewer treatment building.
 - Removed and recycled 31,845 pounds of debris.
 - 50 volunteers planted 400 five-gallon container trees.
- Scott's Branch Trail
 - Put boardwalk steel out to bid.
 - Executed an agreement for bridge engineering services.

5th Ward - No current projects.

6th Ward

- Nifong Park - Maplewood Barn
 - Completed construction of exterior and interior walls and roof.
 - Completed installation and connection of water and sewer lines and two fire hydrants.
 - Installed stage support and light pole concrete piers.
 - Dedication scheduled May 16.
- Shepard Blvd. Park – Transferred funds to tennis court project for backboards to be built by in-house staff when schedule permits.