

# Parks & Recreation CIP Progress Report

## 3rd Quarter (April - June 2012) - Fiscal Year 2012



Again Sidewalk Replaced



Mission Continues Volunteers



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Atkins Blue Field Scoreboard



Atkins Blue Field Lights



Atkins Concession Building

### Citywide

- Comprehensive Master Plan
  - Conducted Douglass Park Forum at Douglass High School on April 25.
  - Staff continues to work on the Master Plan document.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Ward

- Again St. Park
  - Renovated 3 concrete tables and seats.
  - Installed BBQ grill and picnic tables at shelter.
  - ADA Compliance - Completed all nine items on ADA compliance report, including sidewalk/concrete construction/repair, parking lot marking, curb cut, and addition of ADA picnic table at shelter.
  - Planted 4 trees and seeded 5,000 sq. feet.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

- Cosmo Park
  - Rainbow Softball Center
    - Mission Continues Project - 226 volunteers worked 1562 hours on 29 various renovation/new projects.
    - Substantially completed construction of six dugouts.
    - Installed six replacement scoreboards.
  - Football/Lacrosse Improvements
    - Field lights have been ordered.
    - Contract for electrical design work initiated.
  - New Restrooms - Staff working with CYFL regarding options for concession/restroom facility design.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

- Atkins Park
  - Concession Building
    - Acquired sewer easement needed for restroom.
    - Began sewer installation.
    - Constructed connecting sidewalks.
    - Substantially completed concession building construction.
  - Blue Field (new)
    - Completed scoreboard installation.
    - Completed installation of ballfield lights.
    - Installed bat racks, bleachers, pitching mound, distance signs, and irrigation clock.
    - Put new field in service June 6.
  - Completed construction of gravel parking lot and began construction of stormwater BMPs.
- Battle High School - Adjacent Land Acquisition - Seller continues to work on site improvements as required before final closing.



**Brown Station New Sidewalk**



**Hindman Garden Railing**



**Bonnie View Prairie Loop Trail**



**CARP Volunteers at 3M Project**



**Maplewood Barn Dedication**



**Maplewood Barn Completed**

- Brown Station Park - Completed concrete work: playground curbing, sidewalks, and park entry at the end of Mary Jane Dr.
- Lions-Stephens Park
  - Presented proposed improvement plans to Benton-Stephens Neighborhood Association on May 15.
  - ADA Compliance - Completed 3 playground items: replaced pea gravel with wood fiber, relocated swingset, and added wood fiber.
- Old 63 Roadside Park / Hinkson Creek Trail-Grindstone to Stephens
  - Constructed 2 concrete pads and an ADA accessible walkway.
  - Ordered and set 2 concrete picnic tables.
  - Constructed stormwater BMP.
  - Seeded 1,000 sq. ft.
- Stephens Lake Park - Hindman Garden
  - Nearing completion of hardscape construction.
  - Planted 5 shrubs and 17 perennials.
  - Working with committee on interpretive signage.
  - Dedication scheduled October 16, 2012.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Ward

- Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary
  - Hosted work day with Audubon Society members and TreeKeeper volunteers on April 21. Removed fencing and planted 450 tree saplings.
  - Completed construction of concrete prairie loop trail.
  - Began shelter construction.
- Fairview Park - Cleared area for trailhead parking lot construction.
- MKT Trail - 3M Urban Ecology Restoration
  - CARP volunteers planted 472 native plants and installed 27 coconut coir logs for erosion control.
  - Continued work on conversion of sewer treatment building to viewing platform.
- Scott's Branch Trail
  - Executed contract for bridge engineering services.
  - Awarded bids for boardwalk steel and decking materials.
- Twin Lake Recreation Area / County House Trail - Completed construction of connecting sidewalks from trail to Chapel Hill Road and from trail to Twin Lakes parking lot.

**5<sup>th</sup> Ward** - No current projects.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Ward

- Grindstone Creek Trail - Engineers completed alignment study and staff submitted report to Council.
- Nifong Park - Maplewood Barn
  - Completed barn construction and stormwater BMPs.
  - Laid 10,000 sq. ft. of sod, seeded 17,000 sq. ft., and planted 25 plants in new landscape beds.
  - Held dedication on May 16 and first performance on May 24.
- Wilson Park - Land Acquisition - Appropriated \$28,780 donation from East Campus Neighborhood Association to assist with the purchase of 1.3-acre property adjacent to Wilson Park.