

Parks & Recreation CIP Progress Report Fiscal Year 2007 Major Accomplishments



Dedication of Douglass Park and Pool



Dedication of MKT Stewart/Providence Underpass

1st Ward

- Douglass Park - Completed pool renovation, re-construction of the basketball courts, and overlay of the asphalt parking lot. Purchased in-holding lot and razed house. Held dedication ceremony for park and pool on June 16, 2007.
- Flat Branch Park Phase II - Completed trail, amphitheater, spraygrounds, playground, art sculptures and other park amenities. Pedestrian bridge end walls were constructed, bridge was set, and concrete floor was poured. Park was substantially completed for Roots N' Blues Festival held September 7 and 8, 2007.
- Hickman Pool - Installed new pool sign.
- Ridgeway Elementary School - Completed City/School co-op playground project.
- MKT Trail - Stewart/Providence Underpass - Completed concrete trail construction through underpasses and stairs and ramp construction off of Stewart Road. Dedication was held on May 12, 2007.

2nd Ward

- Activity and Recreation Center (ARC) - Completed 80-car parking lot expansion and installed conduit for future lights. Sealed original asphalt lot and completed extensive asphalt repairs.
- Bear Creek Trail - Sealed the asphalt parking lots at Garth Avenue and Creasy Springs.
- Cosmo Park
 - Antimi Sports Complex - Completed concrete walkways, bleacher pads, and patio. Installed new facility sign, dedication plaque, and bleachers. Seal-coated Gold Field asphalt parking lot. Rededication ceremony was held May 15, 2007.
 - Harris Shelter and Parking Lot - Graded shelter site and constructed new parking lot.
 - Tennis Courts - Completed re-construction of the tennis courts, installed new lighting, and overlaid the asphalt parking lot. Dedication ceremony was held May 15, 2007.
- Garth Nature Area - Constructed dog park fence and sidewalk connecting parking lot and dog park. Completed park and held dedication on May 12, 2007.
- Oakland Park
 - Oakland Bathhouse - Constructed new family changing room, upgraded electrical system, renovated concession area, and installed new resinous flooring.
 - Sealed the asphalt parking lots off of Blue Ridge Road.

3rd Ward

- Atkins Property - Youth Athletic Fields - Completed approximately 75% of the grading for the complex and began installation of the irrigation system.
- Stephens Lake Park
 - Riechmann Pavilion and Parking Lot - Installed entry sign lighting, parking lot curbing, directional sign on Old 63, and roof snow guard.
 - Spraygrounds - Constructed boulder retaining wall and vault structure. Installed drains, spray units, piping, and placed decorative boulders. Poured 80% of concrete sprayground slab.
 - Waterfall - Constructed waterfall bridge over lake trail, excavated site, and began boulder placement.
 - Other Park Areas - Constructed rain garden off west parking lot. Installed rain garden interpretive sign, two solar-powered lights at the east parking lot, three historical plaques at the shelters, art sculpture plaque, and five benches.

4th Ward

- Fairview Park - Completed re-construction of the tennis courts.
- Longview Park - Completed site grading and pond work. Constructed trail and concrete basketball court. Began construction of small shelter and installation of playground.
- Louisville Park (Smith-Manhasset) - Constructed trail, two rain gardens, concrete walkways, and curbing. Installed playground, basketball goals, park signs, and landscaping. Park substantially completed.

5th Ward

- Cosmo-Bethel Park
 - Constructed new medium-size shelter, walkways, and 80-car lighted parking lot.
 - Demolished old playground, graded site to improve drainage, and installed new playground, benches, and tables.
 - Renovated ballfield, including re-grading and seeding.
 - Resurfaced eight tennis courts.
- MKT Trail - Scott Blvd. Access - Sealed the Scott Blvd. asphalt parking lot.

6th Ward

- Nifong Park - Constructed a 12-foot wide gravel road for the Historical Village. Began work on lake and dam restoration. Replaced roof and fascia on the Maplewood Barn Theater.
- Crane Property - Purchased Crane property to serve as a new regional park.



*Cosmo Tennis Complex
Named 2007 USTA MO Valley Facility of the Year!*



*Flat Branch Phase II
Roots N' Blues Festival*