Parks & Recreation CIP Progress Report  
First Quarter (Oct-Dec) - Fiscal Year 2007

1st Ward
- **Douglass Park & Pool**
  - Park - Purchased .21 acre in-holding lot at 411 N. 5th St.
  - Pool - Removed old fiberglass shell and concrete gutters. Re-plumbed mechanical room. Refurbished water slide. Contractor will return in the spring to complete pool shell reconstruction and install climbing wall, pending weather conditions.
- **Flat Branch Park Phase II** - Private contractor constructed pedestrian bridge end walls. The construction of the pedestrian bridge connecting the Chamber of Commerce with the park is being donated by Allstate Consultants. Due to heavy equipment access needed through the park for the bridge construction, the bridge must be completed before the park development proceeds.
- **Stewart/Providence Underpass**
  - Completed concrete pours in both boxes. Graded rock base along power plant.
  - Began pouring concrete on the ramps on the downstream side of Stewart, the upstream side of Providence, and the MKT connection to Stewart Rd.
- **Ridgeway Elementary School** - Executed agreement with Columbia Public Schools for playground improvements as a City/school project.

2nd Ward
- **Activity and Recreation Center (ARC)**
  - Completed construction of additional 80-car parking lot.
  - Landscaping of new islands in progress.
  - Sealed existing ARC parking lot.
- **Bear Creek Trail** - Sealed parking lots at Creasy Springs and Garth.
- **Cosmo Park**
  - **Tennis Courts** - Completed tennis court construction. Lighting bid awarded; execution of contract pending.
  - **Antimi Sports Complex** - Awarded concrete walkway bid. Concrete work will proceed as weather allows. Shade structures out to bid.
- **Oakland Park** - Sealed parking lots serving Oakland Pool and shelters #2 and 3.
- **Blue Ridge Elementary School** - Executed agreement with Columbia Public Schools for playground improvements as a City/school project.
- **Garth Nature Area Dog Park** - Fencing will go out to bid in January.

3rd Ward
- **Stephens Lake Park Sprayground** - Graded site; installed/compacted rock base. Constructed boulder retaining wall. Received construction materials and marked site for spray and drain box locations. Plumbing installation is scheduled after winter, pending weather conditions.
4th Ward

- **Fairview Park** - Completed tennis court construction.
- **Louisville Park (Smith-Manhasset)** - Installed park sign, concrete storm water funnel, and curbing at cul-de-sac. Installed basketball posts, goals, and nets. Constructed walkway from street to shelter. Filled soil along disturbed areas. Playground installation bid awarded; execution of contract pending. Trail construction will proceed in 2007, as weather allows.
- **Russell Elementary School** - Executed agreement with Columbia Public Schools for playground improvements as a City/school project.

5th Ward

- **Cosmo-Bethel Park** - Graded for new shelter and parking lot. Began preliminary shelter electrical work. Delivered boulders. As weather permits, demolition of old playground will proceed. Playground bid awarded; execution of contract pending.
- **MKT Scott Blvd.** - Sealed parking lot.
- **Mill Creek Elementary School** - Executed agreement with Columbia Public Schools for playground improvements as a City/school project.
- **Shepard Blvd. School** - Completed new exercise trail and playground improvements as part of City/school project. Dedicated 10-7-06.

6th Ward

- **Cliff Drive Park** - Playground bid awarded; execution of contract pending.
- **Hinkson Creek Trail - Grnd/Steph Ph I** - Executed agreement with consultant, HNTB Corp. Survey work in progress.
- **Hinkson Creek Trail - Grnd/Steph Ph II** - Plan to work with same consultant as Phase I project. Awaiting consultant’s fees and scope submission to proceed with obtaining approval and execution of agreement.
- **Philips Property** - Will receive word on MDC grant status in June 2007. Any work started before grant award is not eligible for reimbursement. Private contractor is nearing completion of Bristol Lake Parkway (road running north and south off of Gans Road along the west side of the park). Decision needs to be made whether to (1) construct a temporary parking lot not funded by the grant, or (2) wait until grant is awarded to construct parking lot.

*Note: Any CIP projects that are funded in 2007, but not listed, are in the preliminary planning stages.*