Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs

Parks & Recreation CIP Progress Report
3rd Quarter (April - June) - Fiscal Year 2009

1st Ward
- Douglass Park Baseball Field - Completed construction of concrete bleacher pad and installation of the ballfield fencing. Painted dugouts.
- Flat Branch Park - Installed equipment for wireless Internet.

2nd Ward
- Albert-Oakland Park
  - Installed four replacement fitness stations.
  - Installed replacement dedication plaque at bathhouse.
  - Converted baseball infields from clay/soil to ag-lime (drastically reducing rainouts) and constructed a bullpen.
- Auburn Hills Park
  - Completed construction of small shelter.
  - Completed construction of concrete walks, bike rack pads, entry drive, and BBQ grill pad.
  - Installed entry gate and main park sign.
  - Planted 232 plants on pond banks, 142 aquatic plants, and 12 shrubs with CARP volunteers.
- Cosmo Park
  - Installed two solar-powered scoreboards on the football/lacrosse fields.
  - Overlaid asphalt at entrance way and T-ball lot.
  - Replaced roofs on Lamb and Antimi Shelters.
- Parkade Park - Completed installation of replacement shelter.
- Parkade Elementary School - Completed City/School co-op playground project.
- Parks Management Center - Overlaid asphalt parking lot.
- Smiley Lane Park - Completed rough grading, seeding, and straw work.

3rd Ward
- Atkins Park - Substantially completed Phase I of park development and held park dedication on May 11.
- Lake of the Woods Recreation Area
  - Repaired asphalt entry drive.
  - Contractor completed new course restroom and placed in service. Completed concrete, seeding and straw work. Installed protective fence in front of restroom.
- Eastport Neighborhood Park - Began grading work.
- Hominy Trail - Stephens to Woodridge - Consultant began preliminary engineering work.
- Stephens Lake Park
  - Waterfalls - Completed construction of both waterfalls. A dedication ceremony was held in conjunction with the Nall family reunion (large waterfall donor) on June 14.
• **Stephens Lake Park - Continued**
  o Amphitheater - Finalized plans. Began excavation work.
  o Installed equipment for wireless Internet.

**4th Ward**
• **County House Trail Ph I - Twin Lakes to Stadium (GetAbout Project) - Right-of-way plans under review by MoDOT.**
• **Fairview Park**
  o Completed construction of new sidewalk to the restroom and replacement sidewalk for the tennis courts.
  o Completed new restroom and placed in service.
• **MKT Trail Plaza (GetAbout Columbia Project)**
  o Park staff designed and planted the landscape beds and assisted in getting the site ready for the dedication event.
  o The dedication program was held on April 17 in conjunction with Healthy Kids, Health Columbia Celebration.

**5th Ward**
• **Cascades Neighborhood Park**
  o Completed grading, seeding, and straw work.
  o Constructed baseball backstop and began construction of the basketball court.
• **Cosmo-Bethel Park - Replaced roof on the playground shelter.**
• **Grasslands Neighborhood Park**
  o Constructed concrete curbing around playground and installed mulch.
  o Constructed two concrete pads and installed picnic tables, seats and main park sign.
• **MKT Bridges #12 & 13**
  o Finalized plans, specifications, and cost estimates.
  o Went through City Council process to appropriate additional funds needed to proceed with project.

**6th Ward**
• **Hinkson Creek Trail - Ph I & II - Received MoDOT approval for right-of-way plans. Acquisition in progress.**
• **Nifong Park - Seeded and strawed disturbed areas.**
• **Philips Park**
  o Held public park planning meeting for Phase I development on April 16.
  o Put concrete work and lake docks out to bid.
• **Regional Park Planning - Park planners finalizing proposed park master plan after analyzing public survey responses. Anticipate that proposed plan will be introduced to Council in Aug/Sept.**
• **Rock Quarry Park - Completed grading, base rock work, subsurface drainage, asphalt, fencing, and net post installation for new tennis court. Repaired asphalt entry drive.**

*Note: More photos of the park dedication events can be found on the Parks and Recreation website at www.GoColumbiaMo.com.*