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**Park Improvement Projects Update**

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5/13/2015

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Description

**City of Bloomington  
Parks & Recreation Improvement Projects Update  
May 13, 2015 - Item 4.D**

1. **Red Haddock Baseball Field Improvements** – The construction contract has been closed out and the City has taken control of the building. Staff is exploring options for additional improvements to finish the overall field improvement project this spring.
2. **Normandale Lake Park Parking Lot Reconstruction** – The City is working in cooperation with Three Rivers Park District to reconstruct the existing Chalet Road parking lot, as well to a build a new parking lot to the north of the existing lot. While the lots are open and in use, there are a few punch list items that will need to be addressed in the spring. It appears that the project will be completed under budget.
3. **2015 Park Improvement Projects** – the City has hired CEI Engineering to provide planning, design and construction management services for the playground replacement projects at DuPont Playlot and Hampshire Hills Park. The planning and design work will take place this spring with the project being bid out in June. Construction is anticipated to begin in late-July and should be substantially completed by mid-October.
4. **Valley View Playfield Tennis Courts** –Bids were received on April 28 and the apparent low bid is \$146,900, which is under the \$150,000 estimate for this project. The bid award is slated to go to Council on May 4. Work is anticipated to begin after Memorial Day
5. **Smith Park/8201 Park Ave. Improvements** – Per the recently approved joint use agreement, the City is moving ahead with plans to install a water meter for the multi-use field irrigations system and a sidewalk curb cut at the Chicago Ave. parking lot. Also, the parking lots will be restriped to provide handicap vehicle parking spaces, which will necessitate the expansion of the NW lot by two spaces.
6. **Normandale Lake Bandshell Bike Racks** – The concrete pad has been installed and the bike racks will be installed this spring.
7. **Bicycle Repair Stations** – The bicycle repair stations will be installed this spring at the Dred Scott Playfield/Hyland Trail and at the Bloomington Civic Plaza.
8. **Future Project Planning** – Once the City Council approves the 2015 – 2019 City CIP, Parks and Recreation staff will begin the process for the planning, design and bidding for the 2015 projects. The actual construction will likely not begin until 2016. These projects include:
  - a. City/School Joint Projects (elementary school playground replacement) - \$135,000
  - b. Natural Resources Restorations - \$54,000
  - c. Northcrest Playground - \$93,500
  - d. Parking Lot Lighting Improvements - \$50,000

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Requested Action

No action required.

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Attachments: