

Park Maintenance Report

4/13/20

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2020 PROJECTS

- ✚ Manthey Park restroom remodeled to ADA guidelines
- ✚ Morehouse trail parking lot bypass, contracted, awaiting start date
- ✚ Mineral Springs – landscape trail and build Nature play area
- ✚ Level and seed inline rink at Morehouse Park
- ✚ Add 24 accessible picnic tables to parks built by crew (previously had 2)
- ✚ Working with Mohs Construction, We All Play groundbreaking August 1
- ✚ Inventory park memorials and amenities on GIS
- ✚ Identify, prioritize park ADA upgrades: parking, accessible routes, amenities
- ✚ Build enclosures for portable restrooms and dumpsters
- ✚ Finish tennis practice area at Sid Kinyon Courts
- ✚ Complete City Hall roof and replace West Hills Social Commons roof
- ✚ Assist Government Buildings with ADA building retrofit and compliance
- ✚ Opening park buildings and pavilions
- ✚ Finish landscaping Brooktree areas where drainage tile was added
- ✚ Remove and plant trees at Brooktree where needed

FUTURE PROJECTS & GRANT APPLICATIONS

- ✚ (current) Local Trail Connections – Kaplan’s Woods Parking Lot bypass
- ✚ (current) TAP – 18th Street Trail Extension to Austin Road
- ✚ Central Park Fountain repair or reconstruction (Foundation Grant request)
- ✚ Prioritize Park and Trail CIP Projects
- ✚ Apply for Regional Significance: Trail System and Kaplan’s Woods Regional Park
- ✚ Outdoor Rec – Kohlmer ADA Kayak Launch, beach accessibility, retaining wall

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- ✚ \$50,000 DNR Grant
- ✚ Rainbow Tree Care contracted to inventory all trees in maintained park areas (includes Brooktree and parks with significant traffic)
- ✚ Some ash trees to be treated, others removed and replaced with different tree

PARTNERSHIPS

- ✚ Owatonna Chamber of Commerce, Cedar Valley Services – Downtown Flowers
- ✚ School District – Park and West Hills Flowers
- ✚ Owatonna Public Utilities, Owatonna School District

DARTT’S PARK FIRE UPDATE

- ✚ Removed storage building, awaiting bids for rebuild.
- ✚ One third of grandstand unavailable until repair this fall.

COVID-19 UPDATE

- ✚ Crew shut down for two weeks
- ✚ Skate Park closed, basketball rims removed due to social distancing issues
- ✚ Playgrounds are closed
- ✚ Golf course closed, mowing can resume to protect the asset
- ✚ Central and Morehouse Park restrooms and portables are open now, the rest will open when it’s warmer. Drinking fountains will not be turned on.

