



Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting: July 8, 2024

To: Park and Recreation Advisory Board
From: Charlie Fredericks, Streets and Parks Manager
Subject: Park Update

Babcock Park:

- **Progress Update:** Flooding and the rain has delayed progress on the site related to restoration and other remaining items. The infield will now need to be drastically improved due to damage caused by the flooding (see photos). We will be working to coordinate cleanup and restoration efforts over the coming months.

Sechler Park:

- **Master Plan Process:** The Board will receive an update tonight on the regular agenda.
- **Park Activity and Maintenance:** Staff dedicate 50-60 hours each week to maintaining fields, mowing, and painting lines. There will be flood restoration efforts at Sechler as well; there were minor washouts and other impacts to outfields that will need to be restored.

General Parks:

- **Riverbank Restoration:** Flooding delayed Prairie Restoration being able to plant native grasses and plants as part of the park's master plan, but this project is still planned for this summer.
- Much of our focus will be on flood restoration in various areas around town and coordinating replacement of damaged infrastructure during the next month and beyond.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charlie Fredericks, Streets & Parks Manager

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Photo 4:

