



**Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting:** July 21, 2025

**To:** Park and Recreation Advisory Board  
**From:** Andrew Tussing, Interim Streets and Parks Manager  
**Subject:** Park Update

**1. Pickle Ball Association**

- Met with pickle ball association, they would like a fence installed around the perimeter of the courts to keep balls off grass area, keep geese off courts, and to install wind screens. Staff will work on quotes for different options to plan for future improvement. The association mentioned possible donation towards project.

**2. Sechler Park Parking Issue**

- Deputy Chief with Northfield PD notified staff of parking issue along railroad tracks.
- Vehicles are parking between path and railroad within railroad right of way.
- Staff installed temporary signs in grass area to help with issue until we find a more permeant fix.

**3. Project Updates**

**Central Park Playground Improvement/Replacement**

- Bruce Jacobson and staff held an on-site meeting with nearby neighborhoods to gather input on needs of central park.

**Dresden Hills Park Playground Improvement/Replacement**

- A series of on-site meetings with nearby neighborhoods will be held July 23<sup>rd</sup> to gather input for the Dresden Hills Park Project, 9 AM, 2:30 PM & 5:30 PM

**Mill Towns Trail Project**

- Staff held a preconstruction meeting for the Mill Towns State Trail Project on July 11, 2025.
- Trail grading to start end of August.
- Substantial completion of project set for June 26, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

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Interim Streets & Parks Manager