



Date of Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting: June 2018

To: Park and Recreation Advisory Board

From: T.J. Heinrich, Street & Park Supervisor

Subject: Park updates

Action Requested: Discussion

Summary Report: Projects completed by the Street & Park Dept.

- **Sechler Park 1st National Field rebuild**
 - The scope of the project rebuilding the pitcher's mound, home plate area & pitcher warm up areas by the MN Parks & Turf Association
 - Tentative scheduling is for late August or early September

- **Sechler & Babcock Parks**
 - Softball & baseball activates are busy
 - Lacrosse being played at two location
 - Sechler Park
 - Sibley Soccer fields
 - Babcock Park rodeo bleachers
 - Randolph FFA removed the old bleachers
 - The group is recycling the wood & steel

- **Crossing River Front area;**
 - Staff met with tenants about concerns in the area
 - Items of concern were
 - Overgrowth of unwanted trees & grasses
 - Staff has mowed the area & has contracted removal of a few trees
 - Native planting of grasses or flowers is being discussed at this time

- **Bridge Square:**
 - Fountain is operational
 - Thanks to the Garden Club for the recent summer flowers that have been planted
 - Downtown flower baskets
 - Were hung June 1, 2018
 - The baskets are a beautiful addition to the Downtown area.

- **Tyler Park**
 - Staff re-shingled the roof of the park gazebo
 - Staining of the gazebo also took place.
- **Roosevelt Park:**
 - Re-siding of the warming house scheduled for June.
- **Playground Fall protection:**
 - Staff will be refurbishing the fall protection materials at four playground in the upcoming summer months.

Alternative Options: N/A

Financial Information: N/A

Timelines: N/A

Attachments: N/A