

STAFF REPORTS



Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting: November 6, 2023

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

- **Babcock Park**
 - See progress photos 1 and 2. Construction has continued as expected, the concrete walls for the shelter and dugouts have been poured. New dasher boards for the hockey rink have been installed.
- **Sechler Park**
 - Staff have begun winterizing the park (blowing out irrigation, buildings, etc.), the gates will be closed to the park in the next couple of weeks.
- **Spring Creek Soccer Complex**
 - The Northfield Soccer Association volunteers moved all the benches from the fields to under the pavilion for winter storage. The irrigation lines have been blown out and the complex is ready for winter. Staff will be repairing several wooden benches that need maintenance over the next several months so that all are in good shape come spring.
- **City Parks**
 - Staff have been focused on winterizing park shelters, blowing out irrigation lines, and continuing to make needed repairs to park assets.
 - Photo 4 is a new bridge and railing that was recently installed in Riverside Lions Park (7th St)
 - Photo 5 is a pedestrian bridge in Spring Creek Park, north of Jefferson Pkwy and east of Prairie St S, on which staff replaced the decking.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charlie Fredericks, Streets & Parks Manager

Photo 1:



Photo 2:



Photo 3:



Photo 4:

