



Date of Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting: November 2018

To: Park and Recreation Advisory Board

From: Jae Morrison, Streets and Parks Supervisor

Subject: Park updates

Action Requested: PRAB Discussion

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

- **Sechler Park**
 - o Irrigation and buildings have been winterized
 - o Water has been shut off
 - o Ballfield nets were removed
 - o Porta-potty's have been removed
 - o The road has been closed
- **Babcock Park**
 - o Rodeo grounds were used as a temporary compost site following the September storms
 - The site was open for approximately four weeks
 - The site was graded and is ready for hydro-seeding
 - Hydro-seeding should take place the week of 11/12/18 weather permitting
 - o The hockey rink was graded and packed
 - Weeds growing in the hockey rink were removed
 - Bituminous material was brought in and leveled prior to packing it
- **Memorial Park**
 - o Swimming pool water softeners were removed and stored at the Streets & Parks facility for the winter
 - o Umbrellas were taken down
 - o One umbrella was damaged beyond repair by the September storm
 - o Crews made temporary repairs to the pool fence
 - o Crews helped Facilities staff locate a leak in the pool plumbing
- **Way Park**
 - o 2nd base peg was repaired and bases were removed for the season
- **Meadows Park**
 - o Community garden's water tank was drained
- **Bridge Square**
 - o The fountain was drained and the pumps were removed
 - o Water lines were blown out to the drinking fountain and reflection fountain
 - o Crews should begin installing lighting on the trees the week of 11/12/18

- **Riverside Lion's Park/Veteran's Memorial Park**
 - o Irrigation and buildings have been winterized
- **Southwest corner of Highway 3 & 3rd St.**
 - o Crews installed the "Flame" sculpture by Nick Swearer
 - City staff made a custom rebar base for installation
 - This was a joint effort through Save the Northfield Depot, Northfield Library and Public Works



Respectfully Submitted,

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