



Date of Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting: August 2017

To: Park and Recreation Advisory Board

From: Tim Behrendt, Streets and Parks Manager

Subject: Park updates

Action Requested: Discussion

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

- **2017 Trail Reclamations & maintenance.**
 - 2017 Trail reclamation project is complete
- **Sechler & Babcock Parks:**
 - Staff have been busy with mowing & field maintenance
 - Bathrooms have been kept unlocked during the week this summer without any problems.
- **Warming Houses**
 - Babcock Warming house will be moved & rebuilt this summer
 - This project is FEMA funded
- **Spring Creek Park:**
 - The shelter was repainted and some brick work was fixed.
 - Picnic tables and garbage cans were installed at Well #6.
- **Memorial Park/Skateboard Park**
 - There have been reports of kids being loud and breaking glass after dark.
 - Northfield Police have stepped up patrols in the area.
- **Wild Parsnip:**
 - Several City parks have had sightings of Wild Parsnip.
 - Currently these areas are being treated to remove the Parsnip.
 - Please be cautious around this plant.
 - See attached photo of the plant.

