



Date of Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting: September 2017

To: Park and Recreation Advisory Board

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

Subject: Park updates

Action Requested: Discussion

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

- **2017 Trail Reclamations & maintenance.**
 - Have been completed
 - Wild flowers were planted instead of grass during the restoration along the trails
- **Sechler & Babcock Parks:**
 - Staff have been busy with mowing & field maintenance
 - Sechler Park fields have been prepared for fall youth Flag Football.
 - Babcock softball field has both softball & kitten ball being played this fall.
- **Warming Houses**
 - Babcock Warming house will be moved & rebuilt this Fall
 - Quotes have been received for the remodeling of the warming house
- **Park Playgrounds**
 - Yearly equipment inspections will be started soon
 - Several repairs to equipment have been made this summer
- **New Challenge Park in the area**
 - Minnesota's first challenge park has recently been opened.
 - Schaper Park in Golden Valley has just open a new Challenge Park.
 - See attached U-Tube video of a park that is similar
- **Wild Parsnip:**
 - Several City parks have had sightings of Wild Parsnip.
 - Licensed contractors continue to eradicate infestations when reported
 - See attached photo of the plant.

