



**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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