

Park Improvements  
Report as of 7-27-09  
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The Park Department's focus this month has been Phase II through VI Monon ROW Acquisition, Quaker Park Splash Park, Equipment purchases and Freedom Trail Park project.

## **TRAILS**

### **Monon Trail (146<sup>th</sup> to 156<sup>th</sup> – phase 1)**

On July 23<sup>rd</sup> we had the final walk through for this project resulting in a punch list of 25 items. Most of these outstanding items will be completed within a week. We will be waiting on the mile markers. They are supposed to be arriving mid August.

### **Monon Trail (Viking Meadows – phase 2)**

Thanks again for changing your schedule to accommodate the accepting of the bid for this phase of the Monon Trail. Construction will begin today and should be wrapped up by mid September.

### **Monon Trail North**

We have broken this trail section into 4 additional phases to help expedite trail construction. Phase 3 will be 161<sup>st</sup> Street to 169<sup>th</sup>; Phase 4 169<sup>th</sup> Street to the Kamin property; Phase 5 the Kamin property and Phase 6 Westfield Park Drive to Oak Ridge Road.

### **161<sup>st</sup> Street to 169<sup>th</sup> Street – Phase 3**

We should be finalizing donations from Alvis Family, John Menonna and the Hebrew Congregation in the next couple weeks. Negotiations with Jim Kent for CK Properties, South Park Investments and Teamm Realty are in process. Talking with Hines Lumber's realtor. Have not been able to talk with Promise Road but are trying to establish a better contact for them. Plan to talk with the Naas this week.

### **169<sup>th</sup> Street to Kamin's – Phase 4**

We should be finalizing donations from AgReliant this week. Plan to talk with Sakrete this week.

### **Kamin's – Phase 5**

Pete White has completed the Kamin property design. We now need approval from the Hamilton County Surveyor's office a surveyor done and then can extend an offer.

### **Westfield Park Drive to Oak Ridge Road – Phase 6**

Jeff Delello has donated his ROW and it is recorded. Custom Concrete's signed documents will be delivered today. Waiting on signed papers from US Railroad Vest. We will need to get a quit claim from Noblesville on the Midland ROW.

### **Midland Trace Trail**

No change

### **Cool Creek Trail**

No change

## **PARKS**

### **Freedom Trail Park**

Freedom Trail Park was donated to the City by the School Board at their July meeting. We will be recording the paper work soon. I need legal council to work with WYSI regarding the lease/use agreement the concession/restroom building planned for the park.

We are seeking quotes for the construction of the parking lot, roadway, berms and drainage at this time. Estimated construction completion date in late August.

The prairie plantings for the berms will be designed, and coordinated through Jeremy Miller. Planting will occur this fall.

I am continuing to work with playground designers for the play ground and will have a conceptual plan in place this summer.

### **Simon Moon Park**

The sledding hill continues to develop although the dirt deliveries have been slow. Hopefully that will pick up.

### **Asa Bales Park**

We are still putting together the numbers for irrigation at Asa Bales North and Quaker Park.

### **Quaker Park**

Quaker Park's flower beds are looking great.

The Splash Park has been an ongoing maintenance problem. Discussions are underway to convert the park to fresh water. We are looking at early September to begin the conversion (if possible) and repair work. This work will be coordinating with possible irrigation install and turf work.

**Liberty Park**

Spoke with Williams Creek and some invasive species work has begun at the park. Further work will take place in the fall. They are looking at the potential of doing a controlled burn. We will be exploring all of our options.

**Other Projects****Westfield in Bloom (WIB)**

Visit the Park website to see pictures of all the entries and winners in WIB. Our celebration is scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> at Wood Wind Golf Club.