

Park Improvements
Report as of 11-19-09
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As fall is upon us we are finishing up some projects and planning others.

TRAILS

Monon Trail (146th to 156th – phase 1)

This section on the trail is complete. The landscaping replacement has been done.

Monon Trail (Viking Meadows)

The construction is complete. We did our final walk through and create a punch list for Yaberry; should be wrapped up soon. The signage proposal for this section is on today's agenda for approval.

Monon Trail North

We will be working on phases 3-6 at one time in the spring. Right of Way is still in question on a few pieces. DNR has given us a 1 year extension for construction.

We received notice that we were awarded \$1,096,677 for construction of the Monon Trail from SR 32 to 191st Street. This award is payable in 2013.

161st Street to 169th Street – Phase 3

NO Change.

169th Street to Kamin's – Phase 4

We are waiting on signed documents from AgReliant. I have sent a letter to Mr. Avril the owner of the old Sakrete location.

Kamin's – Phase 5

Neil VanTrees will be presenting the plan to the Hamilton County Drainage Board for approval in September. We are waiting on a letter. Once we have approval we will move forward with an offer.

Westfield Park Drive to Oak Ridge Road – Phase 6

Still waiting on a quit claim from Noblesville on the Midland ROW. US Railroad Vest parcel is still in question. Brian Zaiger is working with the County to determine ownership so that we can have it quit claimed to us.

Midland Trace Trail

Bid opening was postponed until the 23rd, due to an addendum to the plans. The bridge portion has been removed from this project and will be looked at separately.

Westfield Steel has gifted us the Midland Trace Trail on the south side of their property line at Springmill and State Road 32.

Cool Creek Trail

Construction should be complete by the end of the month. Westfield One, LLC's commitments for this project are on your agenda for your approval to accept.

PARKS

Freedom Trail Park

Freedom Trail Park construction project is complete.

I am meeting with WYSI Lacrosse to discuss spring events at the park in early December.

GameTime, Sinclair Recreation was offering grant money for playground equipment only. We went through a quote process, with quotes opened last Friday, the 13th. The playground design we proposed from GameTime will receive a \$49,794.40 reduction. The other two companies that bid quoted they versions of playgrounds that would come as close as they could to the one that was designed. We are asking for you to ratify the Game Time proposal for equipment only; on today's agenda.

Simon Moon Park

The sledding hill is waiting for more dirt and will not be completed until the next building season.

So far everything has been FREE.

Asa Bales Park

The irrigation proposal you approved in September will have a change due to requirements that the City Water Utility had. As soon as I have the new numbers I will get with you.

Landscaped beds have been amended with top soil.

Informatics received quotes to repair and correctly install the camera equipment so that it is working properly. These documents are being reviewed at this time.

Quaker Park

We met with the irrigation company and will be looking at a few changes at Quaker Park. Most of this has to do with trying to make the Splash Park conversion to fresh water possible.

I am working with Bryan Forkner, Rob Lambert and DeWayne Holman on a remedy for the issues at the Splash Park. We will be meeting with the Fire Department on the

possibility of using the pond to discharge the water from the splash park and then using it for irrigation.