

City of Sunset Hills
Department of Parks & Recreation
Status Report
May 6 – June 9, 2020

TO: Mayor and Board of Alderman DT: June 9, 2020
FR: Gerald Brown, RE: Status Report
Director of Parks & Recreation

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- Trails are open and being heavily used on a daily basis.
- Removal of honeysuckle

WATSON TRAIL PARK

- Still meeting with potential donors to construct/install an ADA accessible playground area; we have \$46,593 earmarked already for the project. We would like to apply for a muni grant to replace the entire playground.
- Replacing art sculpture near Basketball court with new sculpture in June.

Athletic Fields

- Athletic field lighting replacement is approximately 99% complete. We still have punch list items to complete.
- Practices are starting June 15th
- Softball season – hope to start up mid summer.

Gempp

- Regular Maintenance.
- Removing invasive including honeysuckle and bittersweet.

Lynstone Park

- General maintenance (trash, mulching, etc)

KITUN PARK

- Basic maintenance

Driving Range Area

- Doing very well, we have brought in over \$25,000 as of June 8th.

Directors Report

- Continuing to work with committees (Art Committee, Park Board, Pool Advisory, Gempp Commission and Urban Forestry Commission) through email, conference calls and zoom meetings.
- Working with Kirkwood, Fenton MoDOT and GRG with pedestrian/shared use Trail. Should have Preliminary plans this week.

- Working on re-opening procedures for the community center, parks, etc.
Community Center opening June 15th
Tennis Courts open
Kitun Park Open
Trails open
- Program Events:
Daycamp will start June 15.
All events have been cancelled through August 1st
Makers Market – May 2nd moved to October 10th