

City of Sunset Hills
Department of Parks & Recreation
Status Report
Sept 2 – Oct 5, 2021

TO: Mayor and Board of Alderman DT: Oct 5, 2021
FR: Gerald Brown, RE: Status Report
Director of Parks & Recreation

Aquatic Facility

- Still working on winterization/closing of the facility

MINNIE HA HA

- BMX track is operating Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.
- We are holding our last Farmers Markets this weekend (Oct 9) 7:30 -1pm, we have a variety of vendors selling produce, packaged items, concession items and much more.

WATSON TRAIL PARK

- Parks Crew Mowing/trimming regularly.
- Starting to cut back retention areas
- Starting to top of trail system for the winter.

Athletic Fields

- General maintenance (trash, mulching, etc)

Gempp

- Regular Maintenance.
- Removing invasive including honeysuckle and bittersweet.
- Removal of dead trees on the property

Lynstone Park

- General maintenance (trash, mulching, etc)

KITUN PARK

- Basic maintenance
- SunCrest Fest was successful! We had a great turn out.

Driving Range Area

- Driving Range is still doing great! We hope to have irrigation up and running very soon.

Directors Report

- Continuing to work with committees (Art Committee, Park Board, Pool Advisory, Gempp Commission and Urban Forestry Commission) through email, conference calls and meetings.
- Working with Kirkwood, Fenton MoDOT and GRG with pedestrian/shared use Trail. Next step will be bidding the project through MoDOT process.
- Working with Stieren family on ideas for the property adjacent to athletic fields.
- Working with the Foundation for Sunset Hills to hold annual golf tournament, Oct 14th at 11am.