

City of Sunset Hills
Department of Parks & Recreation
Status Report
August 2 – August 30, 2023

TO: Mayor and Board of Alderman DT: August 31, 2023
FR: Gerald Brown,
Director of Parks & Recreation RE: Status Report

Watson Trail Park

- Still meeting with contractors to provide cost for installation of Pickleball courts. Hope to have bids ready for board approval at October meeting.
- Starting to acquire bids for asphalt trail renovations.
- Mowing/trimming/mulching throughout the entire park
- Met with contractors to install zipline for playground site.

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- Removing Invasives
- Removing dead trees

Stieren Park

- Prepping for restroom installation (County has approved); we have a date to be installed on September 20th 9am
- Asphalt parking lot is scheduled for week of Oct 12th
- Playground installation – Mid October

Eschbach Park

- Mulched trail

Lynstone Park

- General maintenance (trash, mulching, etc)
- Bid package went out on August 30th for playground, trails, etc

Minnie Ha Ha Park

- Still have a few dead trees to remove

KITUN PARK

- Basic maintenance
- Meeting with contractors to install dog washing station

Athletic Field

- Acquiring bids for numerous projects budgeted.

- Fields are open and in use.

Driving Range Area

- Has been busy all summer, facility is in good shape.

Directors Report

- Continue to meet with Green Flush Restroom and county on restroom installation.
- Working with contractors:
 - Hutchinson – playground at Stieren
 - Leritz – Asphalt projects
 - Byrne & Jones – asphalt projects
 - Elliot – installation of security cameras
- Still have Summer events, Markets and Music, Makers Market, SunCrest Fest, aquatic programs, etc.
- Working on creating a survey for residents pertaining to future needs/wants for the park system with the Park Board

Programs

- Aquatic facility will close on Labor day.
- Dog Splash – September 6th 6 -8pm
- September 13th Markets & Music – 5:30-8pm at Community Center, have a band, food trucks and 15 vendors selling crafts.
- Suncrest Fest – September 23rd 11am – 8pm (parade starts at 10:15am)