

## Planning and Development: October 2, 2019 Update

### Newly Completed Work

#### Brittingham Dog Park

- The improved Brittingham dog park opened in early August. The project included the installation of synthetic pet turf, new fencing, picnic tables, kiosk, and utilities including water, irrigation (to flush the drinking fountain and clean the turf), sanitary (to collect the dog waste), and electrical. As part of this project, the existing light pole at this park was converted to a LED fixture.

#### 2019 Playgrounds – Group 1

- The playground replacements for the 2019 Group 1 are substantially complete. Madison Commercial Landscapes completed playground replacements at Walnut Grove, Doncaster, Segoe, William Slater and Lucia Crest Parks.

### Currently Under Construction

#### Burr Jones Park – Site Improvements

- Construction operations at Burr Jones Park began in late September. Improvements to the park include a new parking lot, bioretention area, basketball court, bike path connection and new athletic field lighting system. Construction will be completed by May 30, 2020, with the athletic fields available for reservations in the spring of 2021.

#### Wingra Creek Parkway

- The resurfacing of the Wingra Creek Parkway has underway. This project addresses needed repaving and drainage improvements at the site and includes new curb and gutter for the length of the project. Construction is expected to be completed by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Olbrich Park Parking Lot (at Walter Street)

- Work by the contractor, Drax, Inc. has started on phase II of the project – which includes replacement of the parking lot, construction of new basketball court and path connections linking the recently completed restroom building to the new parking lot. Work is anticipated to continue through late fall 2019.

#### Summit Maintenance Facility Lot

- The regrading and paving of the Summit West Maintenance Facility Lot has started. This project addresses grading and drainage improvements at the site and includes approx. 500sf of permeable concrete pavement. Construction is expected to be complete by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### 2019 Playgrounds - Group 2

- The playground replacements for the 2019 Group 2 contract have begun. Madison Commercial Landscapes will complete playground replacements at Penn, Lakeview Heights, Sherman Village, OB Sherry and Hiestand Parks.

#### North Star Dog Park

- Construction is underway for a new 2 acre dog park on the northeast side of Madison. The dog park was approved as part of the North Star Park Master Plan Amendment adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners in July, 2018. This project is anticipated to be completed in summer of 2020 and be open in fall of 2020.

#### Glacier Hill Park

- Construction of a new, open-sided sun shelter at Glacier Hill Park is in-progress. Work on the project is anticipated to be completed by November 30, 2019.

#### Planning Efforts in 2019

##### Law Park Preliminary Report

- The Law Park public engagement work continues, with an open house on Tuesday, Oct 1, at the Badger Rock Community Center (6:00 to 7:30 PM).

##### Vilas Park Master Plan

- The Vilas Park master plan process is underway and will continue through 2020.

##### Elvehjem Park Master Plan

- Parks staff are coordinating the second public information meeting for Elvehjem Park master plan. At the second meeting Parks staff will present conceptual master plans to the neighborhood for input, after which a formal report will be prepared for presentation to the Board of Park Commissioners this fall.