

**Madison Parks\Olin Trust  
2021 Beautification Projects**

The Parks team completed a number of beautification projects throughout the park system. The following projects were completed:

- Planted annuals in the flowerbeds at Goodman Pool, Period Gardens and Forest Hill Cemetery.
- Added supplemental plants to existing planting beds at Beld, Eken, Elver, Heistand and Kingswood parks.
- More intensely rehabilitated other planting beds by removing non-beneficial plants and replacing them with native and pollinator friendly species. These other projects included plant beds at Bernies Beach, Demetral, Forest Hill Cemetery, Garner, Marshall, Nakoma, Paunack, Reston Heights, Tenney and Warner parks.
- Sowed additional prairie and native seed mixes at Orton, Apple Ridge and Vilas effigy mounds.
- Planted over three thousand flower bulbs in the signature sign beds at 20 parks throughout the city to give a burst of color that should continue for years to come.

**Elver Park Before**



**Elver Park After**



**Garner Park**



**Marshall Park Holocaust Memorial**



**Flad Park - Pollinator Garden (planted in 2021)**



**Bernie's Beach**



## Warner Park



### 2022 Planning

In 2022, we plan to use the Beautification funds for the following purposes:

- Period Gardens plantings
- Spring flower bulbs in planting beds – Examples of species include Crocus, Daffodil, Scilla, Tulips
- Perennial flowers, shrubs and trees for new and established planting beds
- Native seeds mixes for prairie areas
- Goodman Pool planting bed restoration