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Parks and Recreation Department
Directors Report
October 15 – November 15

Parks

- Dog Park - No major issues thus far, but we will wait to install water fountains in the spring
- Transformation Grant....Trail kiosks at Prairie Park and Nature Park have arrived and will be installed soon
- Bike racks for First Street Building, old Fire Station, and Visitors Center are being constructed and will be installed soon.
- Park and Rec Board have been discussing the ambulance site and will prepare a recommendation to Council soon.

Sports

- Girls Basketball has started and we have two teams of 3rd Graders, one team of 4th Graders, and four teams of 5th/6th Graders. We also have 38 1st and 2nd graders playing on Saturdays.
- Adult Volleyball started on November 6th with four teams in the league

Pool

- Pool Tech has provided a proposal for pool analysis and Park and Rec Board will review and make a recommendation to Council for the Dec 2nd Council Meeting

Misc

-School of Rec

- The Drawing Class and Studio Art Painting class, which is being taught by Cornell SPACE (Students Promoting Artistic Creative Expression), was well received. We had four students enrolled in the Drawing Class and 11 students enrolled in the Studio Painting class. SPACE will continue to offer classes with MV Park and Rec starting in Jan of 2014.

-Transformation Grant (Round 2)

- We are looking into participating in Round 2 of the Transformation Grant from Linn County Public Health. We have already been notified that funds are being set aside for Mount Vernon.