



COUNTY OF KENOSHA

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Public Works/Facilities Committee Parks Division Status Report for August 2020

- **Brighton Dale Park Roof Replacement:** Brighton Dale Shelter #1 roof was completed on 7/13/20.
- **COVID-19 Updates:**
 - Kemper Center and Anderson Arts Center – Durkee Mansion has pushed back their re-opening to 9/1/20 due to volunteer shortages. Anderson Arts Center reopened with limited capacity during open hours. Twilight Jazz will be starting on August 4th. Social distancing guidelines will be managed by Kemper/Anderson staff & volunteers. Kemper's annual Oktoberfest was canceled for 2020.
 - Pringle Nature Center: Online courses & programs available. Facility closed until after Labor Day. Pringle has canceled their annual Fall Fun Fest in 2020.
 - Yoga & Fitness in the Park started the week of June 22nd. Practicing physical distancing for programs.
 - Pavilion rentals canceled through the remainder of the 2020 season.
- **Kemper Center:**
 - **Boiler & Chiller Replacement:** Bid was posted on 7/22 with bids due on 8/19. Work anticipated to start late summer, 2020.
 - **Storm Damage:** Debris removal started July and anticipate removing storm debris by mid-August. Site restoration and the multiuse path repair plans are on-going.
- **Kenosha County Veterans Memorial Park**
 - **Restroom Facility:** Contractor delays have pushed back the project completion date. Contractor is laying brick and continues to construct the building envelope.
 - **Master Plan:** Work has started on updating the master plan to integrate veteran memorial features. New features will incorporate the sustainable development of the park with emphasis on mental health, remembrance, reflection and education.
- **Pike River Trails Restoration:** Contractor continues work on grading and resurfacing on 2.86 miles of trails within Petrifying Springs Park. Project on schedule and expected completion at the end of August.

- **Pringle Nature Center:** See attached monthly and annual report.
- **Silver Lake Park Beach:** Customer sales percentage:
 - Non-resident daily pass: 48.2%
 - Resident daily pass: 40.7%
 - Annual resident: 3.3%
 - Annual non-resident: 3%
 - Walk-in: 3.1%
 - Bus: 1.7%
- **South Bike Trail Study:** Storm water issues along the 7.5 miles of the Kenosha County South Bike Trail (89th St. south to State Line) are being investigated by a stormwater consultant, Ruekert & Mielke. Exploration and data are actively being collected to develop a long-term plan to reduce flooding issues along the bike trail and abutting property owners.
- **UW-Parkside Land Use Agreement:** Great Lakes Trailbuilders was hired to develop a master plan for developing a sustainable mountain bike and pedestrian trail network through UW-Parkside and Petrifying Springs Park as part of the Land Use Agreement. A work group with stakeholders from the County, University, mountain bikers and runners was formed in 2019 to work alongside the trail designer. A draft conceptual design is currently being reviewed by the work group. Once the design is vetted with the work group, the plan will be shared with the Public Works Committee prior to finalization. (Please see attachment for comments regarding recent Kenosha News Article regarding trails within UW-Parkside).