

March 20, 2015

Dear City Council:

It has been an exciting and busy last couple years with progress made in the parks. I wanted to tell you of some of the projects yet to be done and how that will get accomplished.

Verona Schools has already assisted with leveling out the most noted uneven areas to allow ball play for their season.

March – Signs for the trail and parks are ready to install. **The FFA** has agreed to construct the posts needed along the trail to prevent accidental car entry.

March 27 - Y E P (Youth Empowerment Program) which is a high school organization will be in White Park to install the landscape block in White Park. (see #2a & 2b)

March 28 – Babe Ruth will be painting the dugouts at the Legion Field (see #6)

April – FFA – will be planting the new landscaping around the sign and pool round-about.

AHS – The A-tech class has volunteered to install a fence along the dugout on the baseball field at Baldwin. Further discussion is necessary before installation is scheduled.

April 28 – The Senior Class will be in the parks to assist with various projects as noted on the handout.

April - May The A-tech class at Aurora High wants to paint the skate park and “clean it up”

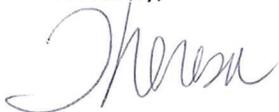
An Eagle Scout has chosen to complete the project noted on attachment #1 sometime before the pool opens. It is my understanding there are 2 other Eagle Scouts that will be coming forward to offer assistance with some of the projects listed. (see #1)

May- Aug – A high school group has agreed to pick up the bagged water bottles weekly and take them to a recycling center. The Park Board has applied for a grant to obtain more recycling bins to use for various activities in the parks. The pool project will be closer monitored this year. The grant application required such.

Aug – Sept - Michael Singer has volunteered the man hours to level the entire outfield of the softball field in White Park. Seeding the outfield in the fall maybe a better time to establish new grass. Diagram 5 shows where the park benches are along the tennis courts. It was noted in a previous Council meeting the difficulty of city staff trimming around the benches or the dead grass that results in weed killing the area. The grass areas around the park benches would be removed and landscaped stones would be installed. This would prevent city staff to trim or spray weed control
This is an exciting time. The Park Board has a vision to improve the quality of life in Aurora. If our small community can reach out and work together, we will accomplish more than if we try to all projects by ourselves.

Let me know if you have questions or know of someone else that is interested to offer assistance.

Sincerely,



Work orders

	Park Location	Project	Who to do	Notified	Completed
	White – Tennis Courts See #5	1.Remove dirt/grass around benches 2. Replace with tile	S. G.		
	See #5	1.Remove dirt/grass along gate entry 2. Replace with stepping stones	S. G.		
	See #5	Landscape Area "A"	S. G.		
		Remove leaves from court	Com Serv.		
		Put up number signs above gates and on courts	Parks		
		Put up rules on gates	Parks		
	Baseball See #6	Paint dugouts: White on top /Red on bottom Black stripe	Verona Or Babe Ruth AHS		
	See #6	Paint black circle with "A" in middle of circle			
2		Field drains installed along 3 rd base line	City		
		Flag Pole in Center field	S. G.		
		Replace bleachers	Contracted		
2		Fix backstop	City		
2		Extend wood in front of dugouts	City		
2	Field 1	Replace boards on bleachers	City		
2	Softball	Ensure scoreboard working	City		
		Level outfield			
3		Seed/ straw	Singer-volunteer City		
		Repair dugout roofs with tin	FFA		
	Playground by pool	Prep for painting –sanding	Com Serv		
	See #3	Paint swing set	AHS		
		Pull weeds in mulch	Com Serv/AHS		

	Playground by tennis	Divide rocks / install mulch	Com Serv/ AHS			
	Pool Area	Cut spilled concrete along road	City			
	See #2a	Install landscape block to retain dirt for planting hedge	Eagle Scout Jones			
	See #1	Plant hedge as along Road as noted on form "green"	Eagle Scout Jones			
1		Level area where landscape block to go	City			
	See#2a	Install landscape block	AHS		Will do 3-27	
1		Construct pillars & Apply stone while installing sign	City			
	See #2b	Plant landscape	FFA			
		Spread Mulch	AHS seniors		Planned 4-28	
		Paint arrows to direct traffic	City			
		Install signs for trail	City			
		Construct trail posts	FFA			
		Install posts with "no car" signs	City			
1	Trail	Make and install handrail by bridge	City			
	Other landscape	Plant trees when donated	FFA			
	Crosby- Playground See #4	Prep for painting -sanding Paint swing set Pull weeds in mulch	Com Serv AHS Com Serv/AHS			
		Sidewalk – remove approx 4 feet to pour a ramp into pavilion	City / Streets			
	Baldwin – Baseball	Install Dug out fence	AHS			
	Oak ----Playground	Sidewalk around large Basketball court	City City			
		South sidewalk along Church	Mo-Dot 2015			



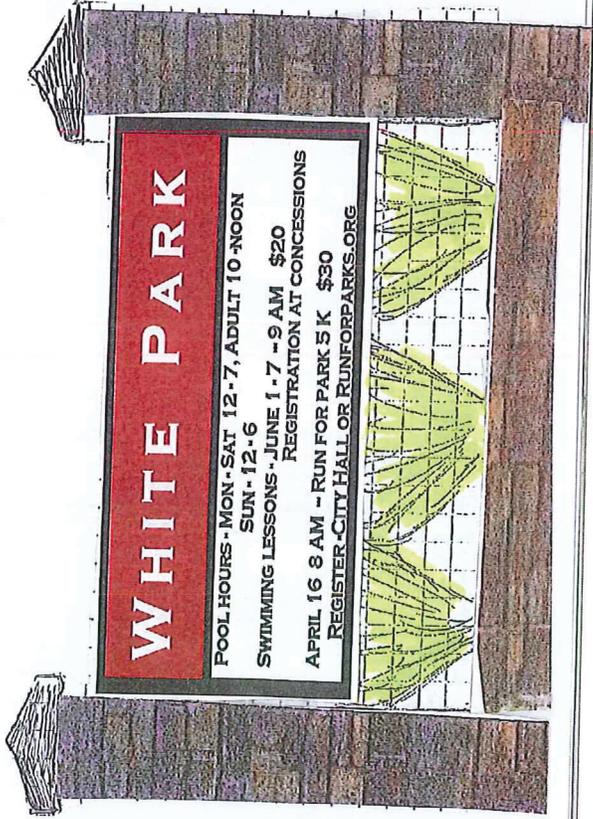
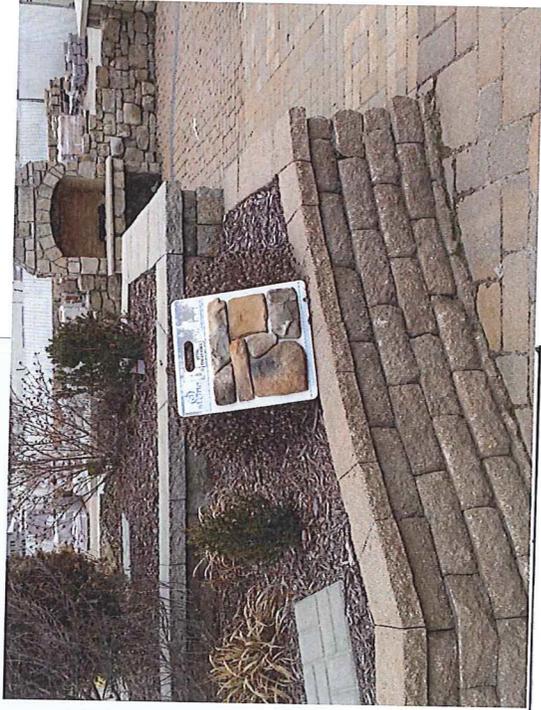
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Imagery Date: 1/25/2014 36°58'20.76" N 93°43'56.84" W elev 1365 ft eye alt 1603 ft

#1



#2a



White arrows indicate the anticipated most used route. Parents dropping off their child and return at a later time
Yellow arrow indicates someone dropping off a swimmer and returning thru the round about to park.
XX is sidewalk for swimmers to use when dropped off





