

Report Type: Recreation Report
For Meeting Date: September 20th, 2023
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Jim Kook RecPlex:

- Lights were replaced on exterior and interior of the Jim Kook RecPlex
- Ball Diamond 5 dug outs were built - the last wood fence will be replaced to chain link this year as well
- Compressor 1 was replaced on the skating ice plant
- Kitchen floor has been cleaned by Fergusons
- Cell boosters have been installed throughout the entire facility
- Prepping for ice making

Van Raay and Community Swimming Pool:

- All swimming lesson sessions were completed in August
- Both bronze medallion/cross were hosted at our facility - good turnout and expecting some new guards next year
- Installed a VFD (variable-frequency drive) on the main pump to prevent a hard torque on start up when turning the pumps on/off (without the VFD our pipes were starting to crack from the significant torque that comes with turning the pumps on and off - we turn them on and off multiple times throughout the season to clean the main drain)

Civic Center:

- August was a slower month at the Civic Center but it picks up again in September.

Management:

- Before I was off, I completed another class in my Recreation Management course. I start another class in September and I am looking forward to it!
- Whitney did a great job organizing and planning for the Communities in Bloom judges - there is still no update on our results.
- The hiring process has begun again with two full time recreation labourer positions available as well as numerous part-time kitchen worker positions.
- I have started working on a Community Safety and Well-Being plan - this is a pilot project through SEDA and we are looking for community members to join as well! We currently have 13 community members on the committee. I am really looking forward to working with the community as well as the consultants that we have on this project!