

July 2022 Report

Report Type: Recreation Report

For Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 20th, 2022

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Operations Report:

1. RecPlex: The wood fencing around Ball Diamond 1 will be getting replaced within the next few weeks. This is something we added on our capital project list to complete one wood fence replacement per year so next year we will do the other wood fence and then every diamond will have chain link fencing. SimTec has also been in the RecPlex July 4th-July 15th and they are working on the boiler replacement which was also a capital project for 2022. It should be done within the next few days/weeks. Other than those big projects, the rec staff have been maintaining the grass cutting and whipper snipping.
2. Swimming Pool: Our first session of swimming lessons began July 4th, we have had some great feedback. We have received some feedback in regards to there being a wait list for certain levels in August however we are already offering the maximum amount of classes each session based on the number of instructors we have. We are going to post the Lifeguard position again to see if we can get any more instructors/lifeguards.
3. Beautification: Our beautification department has been busy weeding areas around the community and will be adding new mulch to the town office flower bed, the two recplex flower beds and the swimming pool flower bed. They are also keeping up with the deadheading and watering. We have FINALLY gotten our brackets for the hanging baskets so Public Works is going to install those as soon as possible and then we will have our hanging baskets up! A little later than we hoped for but we will make do with what we have and next year it will go smoother.
4. Summer Programming: The partnership with the daycare has really enhanced the opportunities we are able to offer within our summer program. The staff there have a lot of fun and educational activities for the kids to enjoy. We have had a lot of positive feedback in regards to this program and we are hoping to also include the Library's summer program starting July 22nd!

Management Report:

1. The Sask Lotteries follow up reports have been submitted and I have received 20 applications this year. I have also been working on job descriptions and getting our job advertisements posted for the 2022 winter season. We are hiring a full time caretaker to go between the RecPlex and the Civic Center, we are also hiring one full time rec worker, a part time student rec worker and a part time recreation program assistant for myself. We will also be implementing a facility supervisor this winter - this person will not be managing the facility but will be in charge of training new staff and ensuring the facility is in safe conditions and ready for any events scheduled.