

COLONEL SUMMERS PARK IMPROVEMENTS - March 2016

PROJECT STATUS - KEY	
Completed	Completed
Underway	Underway
Progress Slowed	Progress Slowed
Not yet started	Not yet started
Ongoing	Ongoing
Stopped	Stopped

Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R), Buckman Community Association (BCA) and the Colonel Summers Task Force have been working on a tactics and strategies for increasing positive uses for Colonel Summers Park for several years. This dashboard is meant to organize information and keep all parties up to speed on the many varieties of projects including capital improvements, maintenance projects, enforcement activities and more.

Capital Projects		
PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS, TIMING & NOTES
Splash Pad	Replace closed wading pool with splash pad	Funding for this project was secured through System Development Charges. We plan to have that consultant underway by the end of 2015, working on design, construction documents, permits and bidding in 2016, and starting construction in Spring 2017. We anticipate completion by Summer 2017.
Loo	Install loo	Funding for this project was secured through the 2014 Replacement Bond -- Thank you, Portlanders. A consultant is working on design, construction documents, permits and bidding in 2016, and construction is planned to start in Spring 2017. We anticipate completion by Summer 2017.
Pavilion	Decorative enclosure	PP&R is committed to this project and has secured funding for this work. We hired an architect to design the enclosure for the picnic pavilion and held a community meeting in December 2015 to share the design options and select a preferred option. Work is now underway on the construction documents, building permits, and bid documents. We anticipate construction completion by August 2016.
Futsal Court	Blacktop conversion to futsal court	Started in October 2014, and dedicated in the spring of 2015, the Timbers Army (with support from the Portland Parks Foundation) turned the blacktop into a futsal court. Thank you, Timbers Army!
Community Garden	Increase size	Increased size of Community Garden to accommodate demand. Completed in 2009.

Maintenance Projects		
PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS, TIMING & NOTES
Signage	Replace or create new signage	Clean and/or replace 23 park rules signs – Completed August 2015.
Stump Removal	Fallen Tree stump removal	A large and unsightly stump was left near the pavilion as a result of fallen tree. The stump was removed in 2014.
Pruning	Annual pruning	Completed behind pavilion in August 2015.
Restroom Repairs or Closures	Various issues	The Park has four restrooms – Two south of the pavilion, two north of the pavilion. Currently, two in the south side are repaired and open. The north restroom will be closed due to a complete lack of visibility from any street but opened for events as needed.
Remove Tables	Considered removing picnic tables in 2014	Several tables near the pavilion and south of the pavilion were asked to be removed in 2014. Given the cost of replacing them at a later day (\$5,000 each), we decided to wait to evaluate other actions. Currently, no tables have been scheduled for removal.
Bench Repair	Benches in north part of park	Broken benches in the north part of the park: one was removed and the other repaired in 2014.
Pressure washing	Annual pressure washing	Pressure Wash Stairway and pavilion (annual). Completed August 2015
Painting Green Wall	As needed	Paint Green Wall next to Futsal Court – target for graffiti. Painted both in July and August 2015
Fencing request	East part of park	Add fencing in east part of the park to provide buffer to east neighbors homes; completed in 2009/10
Debris Removal	Various issues	Grocery Carts removal reported in August 2015. Removed by rangers in August 2015
Pathway Repair	West part of park	Quotes from a contractor were approved on October 8th. Work to be done end of October. Gravel work completed to address some series safety concerns.

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Ranger Educational and Enforcement Practices

PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS, TIMING & NOTES
Ranger Patrols	Daily	Morning shift rangers go by once per day and have assisted park maintenance by picking up camping debris and addressing park rule violations.
Monday Fun Day presence	Weekly	Starting 8/10/15 rangers began being present for Monday Fun day from 6pm -10pm when possible. Requests to police to assist with Drumming and ongoing coordination with the city Noise Officer.
Calls for Service	As needed	For non-emergent issues, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days a week: Call the Park Rangers (503-823-1637) After hours: Leave a message at above number and/or call Police non-emergency (503-823-3333). You can also email the Park Rangers at rangercallcenter@portlandoregon.gov.

Volunteer Activities

PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS, TIMING & NOTES
BCA Volunteerism	Work Party	BCA completed a work party on August 8th, picking up thousands of cigarette butts and beer bottle caps among other litter. Thank you, BCA!