

2020 Park Facility Enhancements



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Background – This ongoing project develops and rehabilitates aging park amenities

- Initiated annually since 2001
- Helps to keep facilities safe, functional and aesthetically attractive



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Analysis – 2020 priorities include:

- **North Linwood shelter** – historical WPA-built limestone shelter destroyed in February fire
- **Swanson footbridge** – heavily used footbridge has wear, decay, vandalism and damage



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Analysis – Additional 2020 priorities include:

- **Edgemoor Recreation Center patio** – entry to center holds water after rains – needs concrete and drainage repairs
- **West Side Athletic Field Stadium** – improvements to exterior, restrooms and locker rooms will supplement improvements underway in partnership with Friends University athletics



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Analysis – Additional 2020 priorities include:

- **Pawnee Prairie Park Nature Center** – renovations and repairs necessary to make building useable after vandalism, theft and deterioration from aging and weather
- **Chisholm Creek Park Boardwalks** – repairs of trip hazards and wear of boardwalks along park path system



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The Facility Condition Index (FCI) ranks most of these locations within the Critical range (deferred maintenance costs are at least 30% of total replacement cost):

- **Pawnee Prairie Park** - Nature Center
- **Chisholm Creek Park** - site
- **Edgemoor Park** - site
- **West Side Athletic Field** - concession/restrooms and maintenance/storage



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- **Financial Considerations/Recommended Actions** – The Adopted 2019-2028 CIP includes \$525,000 in 2020 for Park Facility Enhancements. Initiate the project, adopt the resolution, and authorize the necessary signatures



