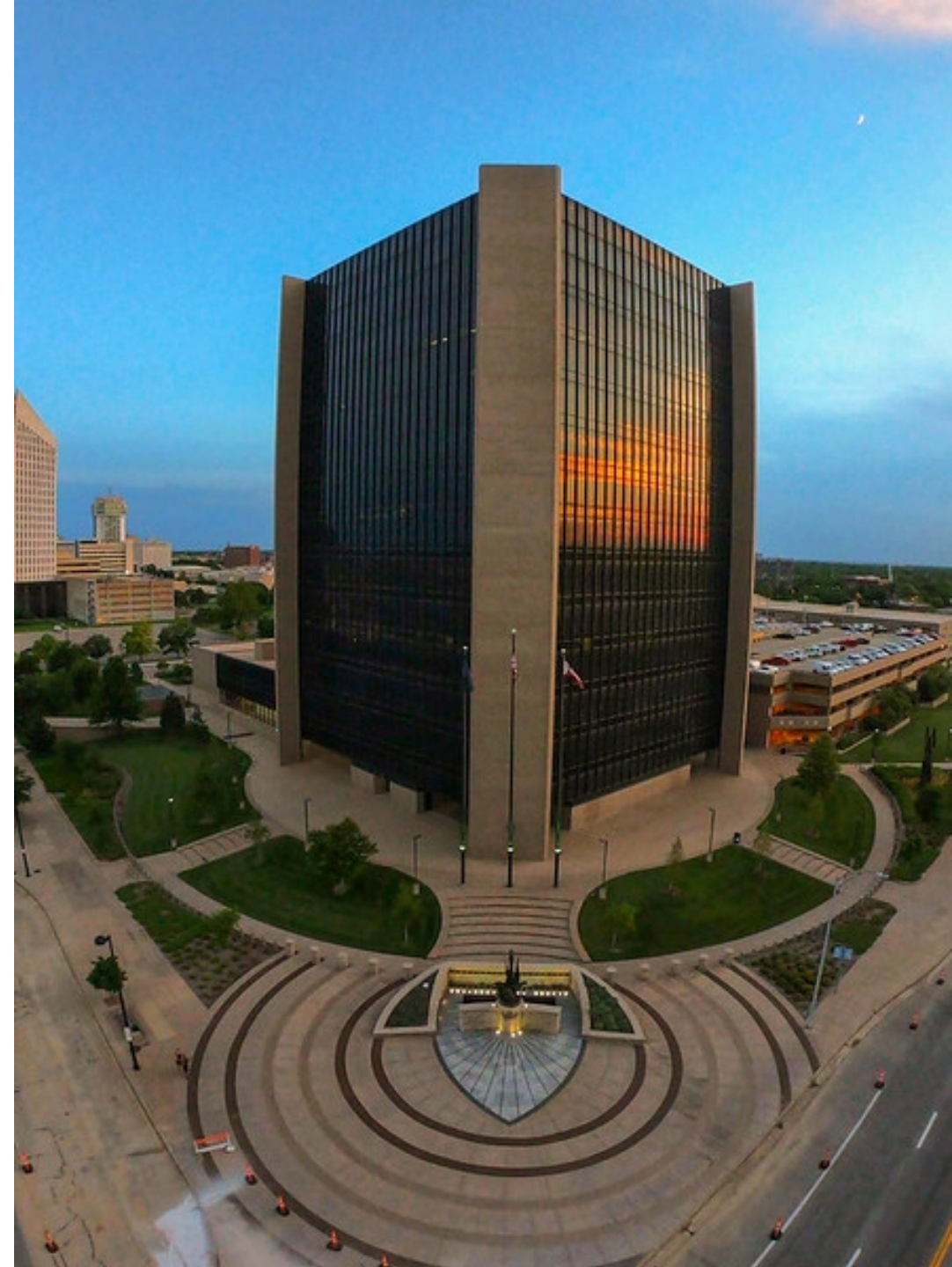


Park Lighting and Security Improvements



Wichita Park & Recreation

September 13, 2022



Background & Analysis



- Many existing Park & Recreation facilities don't have proper security systems in place
- Identified top-priority locations have instances of vandalism, recent investments, and are high attendance facilities
- 2023 funds will focus on access control and video surveillance:
 - All six pools
 - Riverside Tennis Center
 - Woodard Rec Center
 - Boston Rec Center
 - Seasons Venue



Background & Analysis (cont.)

- Recent cases of vandalism have forced closures of facilities and cost the City tens of thousands of dollars in damages.
- Cameras will help deter vandals and will aid with locating suspects for prosecution when incidents do occur.
- **Goal: Protect our community investments and keep facilities open for all to enjoy!**



Hyde Park AC Unit

July & August 2022
\$65,000 in cumulative damage
Closed through late fall



McAfee Pool

July 2022
\$5,000 for repairs
Closed for several days until pool was deemed safe

Emery Park

January 2022
Over \$5,000 in damage
Will be worked into future CIP project



Aley Pool

Closed for 3 days in June 2022 for maintenance issues caused by multiple previous vandalisms



Financial & Legal Considerations



- 2023-2032 Adopted Capital Improvement Program includes \$500,000 in General Obligation bonds in 2023 for Park Lighting and Security Improvements.
- The Law Department has reviewed and approved the bonding resolution as to form.



Recommended Action



- It is recommended that the City Council initiate the project, adopt the bonding resolution, and authorize the necessary signatures.



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