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COMMUNITY PARK ANNUAL REPORT JUNE 2022

The Community Park Planning Team conducted the following activities this reporting period:

June 1-5, 2021 – Greg Johnson sprayed for weed control, Scott Pyke mowed, Kathleen Johnson weeded the ditches where possible (too wet in some areas), and Greg Johnson & Josh Blee limbed a tree as well as set the footings for the next gazebo to be installed the next weekend.

June 9, 2021 – Greg and Jeff removed a potentially hazardous tree and limbed others in preparation to install the second gazebo on Saturday, June 12th.

June 12, 2021 – 9 residents including children helped clean up the lots and almost completed the second gazebo. Those present were: the Johnsons, the Butler family, the Kaliney family, and Jessie. Scott mowed the lots earlier in the week.

June 19, 2021 – 5 residents put the roof on the second gazebo. Those present were: Greg, Josh, Nate, Jessie, and Jordan.

The July workday was cancelled due to key contributors unavailable. Scott mowed the lots earlier in the week.

August 14, 2021 – 13 residents including children helped clean up the lots to include working on the rock footings for the gazebos. The third gazebo was partially constructed, main parts assembled. Those present were: the Johnsons (and grandkids), the Blee family, the Kaliney family, the Butler family, the Miller family, KJ Johnson, and Johnny Ruan. Scott mowed the lots earlier in the week.

September 11, 2021 – 11 residents including children helped clean up the lots to include working on the rock footings for the gazebos. The third gazebo was partially constructed, the main framing was completed. We also removed debris from the water tank access road to hopefully be burned in the future. Those present were: Kathleen Johnson (and grandkids), the Blee family, the Kaliney family, Jeff Miller, Bobby Jovick, and Jordan Walma. Scott mowed the lots earlier in the week.

October 9, 2021 – 11 residents including children helped clean up the lots to include working on the third gazebo. The debris pile was burned since the Island County burn ban had been lifted. Those present were: Kathleen Johnson, the Blee family, the Kaliney family; and Jeff Argumedo and Greg Johnson arrived later to assist with the burn pile. Scott mowed the lots earlier in the week.

October 23, 2021 – Josh Blee, Jeff Miller, Nate Kaliney and a co-worker finished the third gazebo.

November 13, 2021 – 10 residents including children came out in the rain to help clean up the lots to include working on the gazebo footings and securing the caution sign. Those present were: the Johnsons, the Blee family, the Kaliney family, and Jeff Miller. Note: Jeff purchased the fourth gazebo.

November 29, 2021 – The team met to discuss our way forward in 2022 and to confirm the scheduled workdays. The following days were scheduled: March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 16, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 5. Workdays are from 9 am until 12 pm. Things the team would like to accomplish in 2022 in priority order: install railroad ties at gazebo area, install firepit, install BBQ pit, add fill dirt to low spots and plant grass, move rocks to gazebo area back border, gravel the driveway/gazebo site, purchase and assemble playset, and install bulletin board/library and signs. We will continue to mow and maintain the lots.

December 3, 2021 – In preparation for the “Meet Us at the Park for Holiday Cheer by the Fire” event on December 11th, Greg and Kathleen Johnson purchased the firepit blocks from Home Depot. Greg and Josh Blee installed the firepit (Jeffery Argumedo came later to assist). Blake Brown (Greg & Kathleen’s grandson) mowed the lots. Kathleen and Jeffrey picked up tree branches and burned the debris pile. Nate Kaliney and his son came later to assist with the firepit and debris pile burning.

December 4, 2021 – Kathleen Johnson ordered the third picnic table per the team’s request.

December 17, 2021 – The third picnic table was delivered to 5006 Deception Circle.

December 23, 2021 – Greg Johnson assembled the third picnic table and moved it at the park.

March 12, 2022 – Kathleen Johnson and her grandson, Blake Brown, mowed the lots and picked up some tree branches.

March 13, 2022 – Kathleen Johnson & two grandsons and Matt & Fara Butler picked up tree branches and burned the debris pile.

April 9, 2022 – The following seven residents came out to mow/weed the lots and pick up more tree branches: Greg & Kathleen Johnson and three grandsons, Jordan Walma and Nate Kaliney. Special thank you to Jordan for bringing his riding lawnmower. John Hanselman and Greg discussed the drainage issue and possible solutions.

April 15, 2022 – The dumpster was delivered to the park for the annual neighborhood cleanup and was full by the end of the day. Kathleen Johnson and Nate Kaliney disposed of the booster pumps left at the water tank grounds by King Water Company almost a year ago as well as the old USDA loan sign. Melonie will call on Monday to see if this one can be picked up and another one delivered.

April 19, 2022 – Another dumpster was delivered to the park and was full by Friday, April 22. Thank you to everyone who participated.

May 14, 2022 – The following five residents came out to mow/weed the lots: Greg & Kathleen Johnson and two grandsons, and Nate Kaliney. Special thank you to Jordan Walma for using his riding lawnmower earlier in the week to mow and for volunteering to mow it again this coming week. Due to a drainage issue, it was decided that the playset installation planned for this summer will be delayed until the drainage issue is resolved.