

City of New Haven
Parks Commission
Deputy Director, Parks & Public Works, Report
May 17, 2023

ITEM #1 INFORMATION: State Project 0173-0519 – Route 17 (Middletown Ave) at Bernhard Road – Middletown Avenue Park Permanent & Temporary Easement

- Improvements include removal and replacement of pedestrian button with new 8' pedestal with pedestrian signal equipment, Construction of sidewalk ramp, landing area, and a 5' x 8' concrete pad at the bus stop, and construction of a sidewalk to connect sidewalk landing area into the park facilities.

ITEM #2 INFORMATION: Preparing detailed plan and presentation in order to request approval for Pardee Sea Wall Guardrail Safety Improvements utilizing Parks Commission Pardee Sea Wall Land Funds in the amount of approx. \$190,000.

- Improvements include removal and replacement of timber guardrail currently in disrepair and non-uniform.

ITEM # 3 REQUEST TO CONVENE ALLING GOLF COURSE ADVISORY

COMMITTEE: In preparation for development of a Request for Proposals for the Operator to be published.

- **Parks Maintenance Division & Tree Division, Dept. of Parks & Public Works:**
 - Tree Division is working on raising crowns on specific streets in coordination with Public Works Streets Division and upcoming paving.
 - Parks Maintenance is preparing for Peak Season, especially at Lighthouse Park and Long Wharf.
 - Daily BallField, Litter and Mowing operations in progress.
 - Preparing for an East Side and West Side Sanivan Deployment.
- **Parks & Public Works Event Support-**
 - In early May, supported International Arts & Ideas Festival Fair Haven Day as well as Wake the Green on May 6 and Edgewood Arts Walk. Coming up this weekend is Family Stroll at Quinnipiac and International Arts & Ideas Festival activities at Trowbridge Park and Lincoln Bassett and upcoming in June on the Green!
 - Bulk Trash Pickup in progress.
- **Equipment Repair and Replacement:**
 - Working with Public Works Fleet Mechanic on repairs to vehicles, trailers and landscaping equipment. (1) Mason Dump Truck received from Public Works for Parks Maintenance and Tree Division to use as needed for various assignments. (1) LEAF Vacuum and (1) Skid mount Trailer received for Parks Maintenance.
- **Neighborhood Playground and Park improvement initiative** in the process of being reviewed as it relates to various neighborhoods. Areas in need of a public playground have been identified for initial and ongoing review. More assessment to be made and in progress.
- **Temporary Skateboard Amenities** to be reviewed at East Shore Park with Alders and Skateboard Community.
- **Water Activation** – Still in progress at all Park Restroom Facilities, Splash Pads, Water fountains and irrigation.