



Superintendent Report
 Board of Park Commissioners
 (March 18, 2020)

I. Project Updates (as of 3/13/2020)

Project	Progress/Status	Anticipated Completion
Page Park Pool Renovation	The project continues to move forward with concrete being poured, gutters installed, electrical work, painting prep, mechanical installations, shower valves, etc. A site visit is scheduled for March 18 th for the commission.	June 2020. Fundraising Gala proposed for Thursday June 25 th .
Parks & Recreation Master Plan	A 2-day long community engagement schedule has been established for March 16 th and 17 th . The firm will be meeting with a number of community stakeholders including the Parks Board to discuss ideas and conduct a needs assessment.	Plan completed in Fall 2020

II. Parks, Grounds and Facilities Division Highlights

- All 16 parks division staff members were trained in CPR, First Aid, and AED administration.
- Parks crew is hard at work preparing the ball fields for spring sports. Significant work is being done on the fields thanks to the new ABI ball field grooming machine.

III. Recreation Division Highlights

- The recreation division has met fall/winter/spring revenue projections with enrollment for spring session just beginning.
- A successful, new, Feed our Feathered Friends Event was held on February 1st, in conjunction with the Audubon Society of Connecticut. This event taught residents about the importance of providing food to birds during the winter months, and allowed them to make a DIY bird feeder that they could take home.

Recreation & Event Measures	February 2019	February 2020
# of youth engaged in recreation programs	467	522

# of adults engaged in recreation programs	139	181
Total # of recreation programs running	21	26

Additional Highlights by the numbers:

- *22% increase in preschool enrollment
- *347% increase in teen program participation
- *12% increase in youth recreation engagement

IV. Aquatics Division Highlights

- The Aquatics Division has completed summer hiring, training and shift schedules are in the process of being finalized with the goal of getting the information out earlier to staff.
- The Splash swim team is in their championship phase of the season. Both the boys and the girls took the high point award in 12 and under division

Aquatics Measures	February 2019	February 2020
# of visits to the Dennis Malone Aquatics Center	1,083	1,320
# of Pool Memberships sold	9	20
# of youth learning to swim	315	303