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Council Report October 5, 2015

PROJECTS:

- ✓ Cattail Trail along Sagamore to Northwestern is completed. Ribbon Cutting was held on Monday, September 21st.
- ✓ The Garden Street "Park" is now complete.
- ✓ Lafayette Kiwanis Club is raising funds for a new playground at Cumberland Park. Those interested in donating can go to:
<http://www.gofundme.com/kiwanis>
- ✓ Working with Purdue Extension to introduce "Enhancing the Value of Public Spaces" to the community on Tuesday October 6 from 5-9 p.m. at the St. Andrew UMC, OR Wednesday, October 7 from 9am – 1 pm. at the West Lafayette Public Library.
- ✓ Repairs were completed at the Riverside Ice Skating Rink in preparation for seasonal operations.
- ✓ Work is currently taking place to side the Kalberer Office building and the demolition of the house near the corner of Kalberer & Salisbury.
- ✓ The Northwest Greenway Trail behind cemetery is now open.
- ✓ Aquatics/Rink Manager Sue Mattern has retired. Planning to fill the position ASAP.

PROGRAM:

- ✓ Registrations are now being accepting for Fall Classes.
- ✓ Fall Volleyball for grades 4,5 & 6 on Saturdays at Cumberland School
- ✓ Seniors are still playing softball at Arni Cohen Field

MORTON CENTER:

- ✓ Morton saw record numbers of students this summer. We had 1252 students registered for Summer 2015 up from 1225 for Summer 2014.
- ✓ Morton continues to meet the ever increasing need for rental spaces by members of our community.
- ✓ **Global Fest** was held on September 5th! Great event!!
- ✓ **Art on the Wabash** was held in Tapawingo Park on Sunday, 9/21,
- ✓ **Family Fun Day** was held on Sunday, Sept 27th from 1p-4p: Co-Hosted by Morton and the West Lafayette Public Library. Record attendance!

CELERY BOG NATURE AREA/LILLY NATURE CENTER:

- ✓ Shared information about the West Lafayette Parks & Recreation Department, trail system, and the Celery Bog Nature Area at the freshman Boiler Bash and at the Grad Student Orientation.

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES:

- ✓ 10/3@ 7:30 a.m. – Go Wild! 5K & 10 K on Celery Bog & Happy Hollow Trails – starts at Happy Hollow School
- ✓ 10/3@ Noon –Purdue Longboarding club Race on Celery Bog Trail.
- ✓ 10/6 @ 5 p.m. OR 10/7 @ 9 a.m. – Enhancing the Value of Public Spaces for stakeholders.
- ✓ 10/7, 7-8:30 p.m., The Snyder's Live- tickets at Parks office
- ✓ 10/10: Opening day of Student Art show @ Morton Center
- ✓ 10/19: @ 4:30 p.m. Parks Board meeting to be held at Riverside Skating Rink.
- ✓ 10/21: WRRRC Farmers Market 5K Run @ 6:30, Cumberland Park
- ✓ 10/28: Closing day of the Farmer's Market