



Historic Cabin Relocation Town & Country Drace Park Round 14



Clayton Oak Knoll Park Round 14



Overland Dog Park Round 14

Municipal Park Grant Commission of St. Louis County

*2014-2015
Annual Report*

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2014-2015 Annual Report of the Municipal Park Grant Commission of St. Louis County Comprehensive Report

I. Introduction

In 2000, voters approved a new sales tax of 1/10 of one percent to fund parks and trails. A portion of the tax is set aside for municipalities in St. Louis County through the Municipal Park Grant Commission. The Mayors in each of the 7 County Council Districts appoint 7 Commissioners to annually distribute the funds.

Since 2000, over \$42.7 million has been awarded to cities, including over \$8.14 million in the last year. Over 271 park improvement projects have been undertaken as a result.

The Park Commission's goal is to keep the promise made to taxpayers: To put your money to work where it counts – in the hearts of your communities. Each year, the funds are allocated to cities quickly. Administrative and other costs remain below \$100,000 annually.

The region's continued commitment to improving parks, trails, and recreational spaces around St. Louis led voters to approve a second tax, the Arch/Parks tax, in April of 2013. This 3/16th of one cent sales tax was used to increase funding for parks and recreation projects around the region, and as a result the funding for the Municipal Park Grant Program has been doubled this year.

The commission appreciates the cooperation shown by all cities to put this money to work in our parks to benefit our taxpayers! Please share this report with other officials and citizens in your municipality.

For more information about the Park Commission and the park improvements, expenditures and other information, please visit our website: **www.muniparkgrants.org**

II. Grants Awarded in 2014 (Grant Round 15)

In Round 15, the Municipal Park Grant Commission of St. Louis County awarded 25 grants, totaling over \$8 million.

City	Project	Amount Awarded
Ballwin	Ballwin Golf Course Irrigation	\$524,400
Bella Villa	George Appel Park Phase 1 shelter & parking	\$260,558
Berkeley	Rehabilitation & re-opening of pool	\$370,000
Brentwood	Brentwood Rec Complex ice rink refrigeration replacement	\$370,000
Chesterfield	Central Park & CVAC Playgrounds	\$265,844
Cool Valley	Ball Creek Park playing field, paths	\$204,228
Crestwood	Spellman Park Tennis courts, picnic shelter & playground	\$305,400
Creve Coeur	Dielmann Recreation Complex & ice rink renovations	\$475,000
Crystal Lake Park	Hunter Park Phase 1 playground & walks	\$262,455
Des Peres	Pioneer Park Tennis & Basketball courts, parking	\$370,000
Ferguson	Ferguson Community Center trail & volleyball court	\$224,692
Florissant	Tower Court Park tennis court rehabilitation	\$249,607
Maplewood	Kellogg Park shelter & restrooms	\$347,820
Maryland Heights	McKelvey Woods trail & parking	\$511,221
Moline Acres	City Park playground, picnic shelter, walks	\$314,769
Pacific	Purchase & improve Jensen Point Meramec River overlook	\$350,000
Pasadena Hills	Roland Park pond dredging & deck	\$277,500
Richmond Heights	AB Green Park restrooms and pavilion project	\$370,000
St. Ann	Community Center HVAC Replacement	\$420,000
St. John	Home Heights Park new sewer line	\$94,200
Town & Country	Longview tennis court replacement	\$71,250
University City	Millar Park playground, field, parking	\$525,000
Warson Woods	Royal Oaks park shelter, restroom & courts	\$265,000
Wildwood	Community Park playground & trail	\$400,000
Woodson Terrace	Brown Park community center building	\$315,000
	TOTAL AWARDED:	\$8,143,944

III. Total Grants Awarded to Date

Grants to areas in District 1

- 1) Bellerive Acres** has received one grant totaling \$30,649. This grant installed benches, tables and pavers at the street island Park.
- 2) Bel-Nor** has received one grant totaling \$20,500. The grant improved the island near Normandy Drive, installed a gazebo, benches, and electric service.
- 3) Bel-Ridge** has received three grants totaling \$234,049. One grant at Arrowhead Park funded a parking area, basketball and tennis courts, and paved a road. Another grant at Arrowhead Park installed two playgrounds with safety surfacing. The third grant was used to create Abernathy Park, funding a pavilion, concrete pad, walkway, fencing, landscaping and other site amenities.
- 4) Berkeley** has received six grants totaling \$ 992,826. One grant at Frostwood Park installed a pre-fabricated restroom, water fountain and shelter with concrete pad. The second grant resurfaced four tennis courts at Jackson and Frostwood Parks. The third grant provided field improvements and a new concession stand at Jackson Park. The fourth grant continued the Jackson Park field work, installing spectator benches and an irrigation system, among other park improvements. The fifth grant funded enhancements to Independence Park by updating the restroom facilities, upgrading the plumbing and electrical systems, in addition to new bleachers. The sixth and most recent grant provided updates, upgrades and resurfacing to the City pool, filter systems and decking.
- 5) Calverton Park** has received one grant totaling \$21,850. The grant funded a basketball court and installed fencing at Greaves Park.
- 6) Charlack** has received one grant totaling \$79,900. This grant funded demolition of a house, installed a restroom and parking lot to serve the existing pavilion at Bent Willow Park.
- 7) Cool Valley** received their second grant this year for grants totaling \$243,940. Their first grant funded a shelter with concrete pad, backstops, sidewalks, fencing, benches, and landscaping for Redwood Rest Area. This year's grant will fund Ball Creek Educational Park collaboration with the Ferguson-Florissant School District for habitat restoration to enable wildlife and scientific projects.
- 8) Country Club Hills** has received one grant totaling \$59,700. This grant built a retaining wall, walkways, and fencing at Wombacher Park.
- 9) Dellwood** has received three grants totaling \$528,460. The first grant improved the entrance by installing curbs; they replaced sidewalks, added pavers, automatic doors and 2 drinking fountains at the Recreation Center. Dellwood Park added a concrete ramp, six activity panels, and a drinking fountain. In addition, activity panels were installed at Nicolai Park. The second grant replaced the pool gutter, decking, and fence at the Pool Complex. The third grant covered the purchase and installation of an HVAC system at the Recreation Center.

10) Ferguson has received ten grants totaling \$1,409,006. One grant at January Wabash Park built a perimeter wall and retaining wall around the lake. The second grant installed Victorian lights around the walking path at January Wabash Park. The third grant built a pavilion, gazebo, walkway and installed electrical service at Robert Superior Park. The fourth and fifth grants provided resurfacing and new facilities at Forestwood Park and Ferguson Park respectively. The sixth grant upgraded the splash play area at Wabash Aquatic complex. The seventh grant created a pavilion at Lang Royce Park. The eighth grant upgraded trails and bridges at both Hudson and Jeske Parks. The ninth was used to purchase fitness equipment and a HVAC system for the new Recreation Center. The most recent grant is funding improvements for the Community Center, a walking trail, 3 sand volleyball courts, 2 backstops, and purchasing concession equipment.

11) Greendale has received three grants totaling \$58,850. One grant at Greendale Park built a pavilion, concrete pad and provided electrical service. The second grant funded the sprinkler system. The third grant was used to create a storage facility at the park.

12) Hanley Hills has received one grant totaling \$55,000. The grant funded two shelters, marquees, an outdoor shower/sprinkler, drinking fountains, benches and picnic tables at Mildred Davis Park.

13) Jennings has received four grants totaling \$815,930. The first grant funded the manmade lake, added shore protection and a storm sewer at Koeneman Park. The second grant funded the retaining walls, a path, parking lot and other site improvements at Koeneman Park. The third grant funded upgrades to the shelter and restroom facilities at Koeneman Park. The fourth funded the shelter renovation at Lion's Park.

14) Moline Acres has received their first grant this year totaling \$314,769. The City is converting a ½ acre site behind their Community Center into their first ever city park. The grant is funding grading, grass and a fence, along with a walking trail, playground, picnic tables, benches and a bike rack.

15) Normandy has received four grants totaling \$424,755. One grant funded grading and surface preparation; a pavilion, play system with safety surfacing, curbing and benches at Hoezel Park. The second grant at Hoezel Park installed a fitness trail and stations. The third grant at Hoezel Park funded a concession building and restroom facilities. Their fourth and most recent grant funded the installation of a gazebo and irrigation system along with other renovations for Tear Drop Park.

16) Northwoods has received three grants totaling \$269,475. The first grant at Northwoods Park funded kiosks, storm drains, walking path improvements and installed a drinking fountain. The second grant at Northwoods Park installed exercise stations, safety barriers, signs, picnic/game tables, a bike rack and display cases. The third grant at Northwoods Park funded a "Teach N' Play" Park and a water splash pad/amphitheater.

17) Pagedale has received three grants totaling \$415,240. Their first grant funded renovations at three parks: at Kingsland and Roberts Park a playground and slide were built with safety surface; Boynton and Purdue Park a swing set, benches, grills, tables, a playground, shelter roof and fencing were installed; Baerveldt Park grills, swings and gravel surface and trash containers were funded. The second grant at Baerveldt Park funded a restroom facility. The third grant

funded the construction of a walking/ biking trail, two playgrounds, a picnic shelter, and the installation of three BBQ grills in Baerveldt Park.

18) Pasadena Hills received its first grant this year for \$277,000. The grant funded a pond excavation and bridge reconstruction for Roland Park.

19) Pasadena Park has received one grant totaling \$31,500. This grant created a Community Park, near St. Vincent's Orphanage built a walkway and replaced fencing in a vacant lot.

20) Pine Lawn has received two grants totaling \$278,460. The first grant funded the upgrading of two basketball courts at Beechwood Park, and the installation of a shelter, playground, and other park furniture at Arden Park. The second grant was for enhancements to Pine Lawn Community Park, including playgrounds, a shelter, restroom renovations and a rain garden.

21) St. John has received six grants totaling \$371,061. The first two grants built restroom facilities at St John and Home Heights Park, respectively. The third grant at Reed/Home Heights and St. John Parks installed play equipment, and safety surfacing. The fourth grant was for St. John Park Walking/Fitness Trail, Arbor, and Gazebo. The fifth grant funded a new pavilion at Home Heights Park. The most recent grant funded Home Heights Park restroom sewer project.

22) Uplands Park has received one grant totaling \$7,535. This grant funded new fencing at Tribute Park.

23) Velda City has received one grant totaling \$31,764. The grant was for Velda City Park to remove debris, and install landscaping, a paver walkway, lighting and site furnishings.

24) Vinita Park has received two grants totaling \$235,328. The first grant at Vinita Park City Park replaced a restroom and storage area. The second grant was for the Charles Forrester Park Trail Expansion.

25) Wellston has received one grant totaling \$64,820. This grant funded a playground with safety surfacing, a walkway, patio, and added tables and benches at Isabella Park.

Grants to areas in District 2

1) Bridgeton has received three grants totaling \$589,032. The first two grants funded a 1 ½ mile trail, tournament pavilion, and restroom facility at Bridgeton Athletic Complex. The third grant completed a park and trail at Riverwoods Park.

2) Creve Coeur has received seven grants totaling \$1,401,920. Two grants built play equipment with safety surfacing, and a spray park at Millennium Park. Another grant at Lake School Park funded tennis courts, fencing, and wall rehabilitation. A grant for Beirne Park was awarded to demolish a house, build a restroom, add fencing, and resurface tennis courts. A subsequent grant funded a new play structure at Beirne Park and resurfaced three tennis courts at Lake School Park. Their sixth grant funded construction of a playground at Conway Park. The seventh grant provides funding for renovations of the Dielmann Recreation Complex; adding an administration area, a meeting room, heating, with a warming room and related improvements.

- 3) **Edmundson** has received one grant totaling \$82,232. This grant built a park shelter at Edmundson Park.
- 4) **Hazelwood** has received four grants totaling \$922,886. Their first grant funded the skate/bike area at White Birch Park. The second grant funded removal of an old pool, built a spray park, and installed concrete pads, sidewalks, benches, a play system, fitness stations, a rock climbing wall and a shelter at Musick Park. The third grant funded the Truman Park Trail Connection to the Great Rivers Greenway. The fourth grant funds the construction of a new restroom at Musick Park, two pergolas, new tables and additional landscaping.
- 5) **Maryland Heights** has received six grants totaling \$1,510,015. The first grant initiated Phase I of Parkwood Park by funding the sewer, parking lot, a play area with surfacing, a circuit course, and landscaping. The second grant funded Phase II at Parkwood Park including some demolition, drainage, installation of an asphalt lot, benches, landscaping and seeding. The third grant funded a pavilion and restroom at Parkwood Park, in addition to a playground and pavilion with restroom at McKevley Woods Nature Park. The fourth grant replaced a playground and safety surface at Eise Park. The fifth grant funded spray pad structures at Vago, and Eise Parks. This sixth grant provides funding to the McKevley Woods Nature Park to develop a series of nature trails for walking and biking, adding an 80' pedestrian bridge, decks with stream overlooks, benches and a parking lot.
- 6) **Overland** has received six grants totaling \$1,196,217. The first grant funds were used for Norm Meyers Park to install the sprinkler system, build a shelter, backstops, soccer/football goals and provide sod. The second grant funded tennis court renovations in Woodson Park. The third grant created a composting restroom at Wild Acres Park. The fourth grant funded a playground at Packwood Park. The fifth grant funded repaving the trail at Mort Jacobs Park. The sixth grant funded the design and construction of Woodson Road Dog Park providing a sod lawn, trees, signs, benches, pads, trash cans and drinking fountains.
- 7) **St. Ann** has received five grants totaling \$1,022,644. One grant at Schafer Park rebuilt the tennis courts. A grant at Tiemeyer Park built a one mile trail. The third grant funded a shelter at Tiemeyer Park. The fourth grant funded St. Ann's renovation of the Municipal Pool. The fifth grant provides the funding for St. Ann to replace the HVAC unit at the Community Center.
- 8) **Woodson Terrace** has received four grants totaling \$572,816. One grant at WT Veterans Memorial built a parking lot near the ball field, and picnic area. The second grant at John L. Brown Park built a walking/jogging asphalt pathway. The third grant funded ball field lighting in John L. Brown Park. The fourth grant is to build a multi-use community center at John L. Brown Park.

Grants to areas in District 3

- 1) **Crystal Lake Park** has received their first grant totaling \$262,455. This grant will fund updating the playground equipment with the addition of a rubberized surface. In addition, walkways will be added for ease of access.

- 2) **Des Peres** has received five grants totaling \$870,166. One grant at Des Peres Park was awarded to upgrade tennis courts, fencing and wall repair. The second grant at Des Peres Park built a playground with safety surfacing. The third grant funded restoration of Des Peres Park Lake. The fourth grant constructed a playground at Sugar Creek Park. The fifth grant is to fund the replacements of the tennis courts, add half a basketball court, parking lots and monumental signs.
- 3) **Fenton** has received three grants totaling \$269,885. The first grant funded a multi-use trail between Westside Park and River Chase Recreation Facility. The second grant funded an indoor play structure for kids at the Riverchase Recreation Center. The third grant funded construction of a pavilion at Olde Town Plaza.
- 4) **Frontenac** has received one grant in partnership with Richmond Heights for the construction of Veterans' Memorial Park. The grant, awarded in round 13, totaled \$249,993. Of that total, \$47,500 was awarded to Frontenac, as determined by the population of the two cities.
- 5) **Kirkwood** has received eight grants totaling \$1,830,743. The first grant funded a playground with safety surfacing, a basketball court, walking path, pavilion, retaining wall, and water play area at Meacham Park. The second grant at Greentree Park funded a gazebo and parking area. The third grant at Walker Park provided a playground with safety surfacing, a walkway, gazebo, fencing, a water feature, flagstone path, game tables, an irrigation system and landscaping. The fourth grant at Monfort Park funded a playground, pavilion, and made other park improvements. The fifth grant replaced the safety surface in playgrounds at Fillmore and Little Mitchell Parks. The sixth grant provided tennis court reconstruction at Kirkwood Park. The seventh grant funded a pavilion, basketball court, and play area at Avery Drive Park. The eighth grant funded the recent phase of the upgrades at Walker Lake where the concrete channel was replaced.
- 6) **Manchester** has received five grants totaling \$879,985. Their first grant provided lighting for three tennis courts, two sand volleyball courts, a multi-purpose court and built an outdoor shelter at Schroeder Park. The second grant at Manchester Aquatic Center built a flume slide and canopy structure. The third grant funded a shade structure for the competition pool at the Aquatic Center. The fourth grant funded the new Schroeder Park Amphitheater. The fifth grant replaced the tennis courts at Schroeder Park.
- 7) **Sunset Hills** has received six grants totaling \$741,398. One grant at Davidson Memorial Conservation Area created a wetlands, trail, shelter, site work and installed benches. Another grant at Minnie Ha Ha Park funded a shelter, restroom and playground. A third grant at Minnie Ha Ha Park purchased land, prepared the site and landscaped it. The fourth grant renovated the Sunset Hills Tennis Courts. The fifth grant added a Spinning Room to the Sunset Hills Community Center. The sixth grant totaled \$220,000 and funded a Dog Park in partnership with the City of Crestwood; \$92,400 was attributed to Sunset Hills as determined by the population of the two cities.
- 8) **Town & Country** has received six grants totaling \$554,690. One grant at Drace Park rebuilt a historic log cabin, and replaced the stone foundation and concrete footings. Another grant at Preservation / CBC Cadet Park funded a parking lot. The third grants funding at Longview Farm Park rehabilitated tennis courts, built a retaining wall and a parking area. The fourth grant funded parking lot improvements at Longview Farm Park. The Fifth grant funded

the disassembly and relocation of another log cabin to Drace Park and the reconstruction of the building on the site. The sixth grant funding is for complete replacement of the Longview Park tennis court and fencing.

9) **Twin Oaks** has received two grants totaling \$169,123. The first grant provided funding for installation of stairs and handrails for accessibility at Twin Oaks Park. The second grant renovated the restroom at Twin Oaks Park.

10) **Valley Park** has received four grants totaling \$603,323. One grant at Meramec Landing Park funded a regional parking lot and trailhead along the Meramec River. The second grant at Simpson Park funded a 3 mile trail along the Meramec River. The third grant funded a trail at Vance Road Park. The fourth grant helped make improvements to Brignole Park which added lighting, a backstop and replaced a fence.

11) **Winchester** has received three grants totaling \$181,016. The first and second grants added a play set, playground, swing set, and to repair the safety surface of the playground at Reber Park. The third grant funded a gazebo and pavilion at the park.

Grants to areas in District 4

1) **Bellefontaine Neighbors** has received three grants totaling \$339,807. One grant at the Recreation Center built a miniature golf course. The second grant at Tanglewood and Klein Parks built play systems, added safety surfacing, and sod/seeding. The third grant funded playgrounds at Bissell Hills and St. Cyr Parks.

2) **Black Jack** has received three grants totaling \$305,093. One grant at Evangelista Park funded renovation of two athletic fields. The second grant funded the four resurfaced tennis courts, one basketball court, a walking trail, as well as replacing a tie wall and steps at Evangelista Park. The third grant funded resurfacing driveways and parking lots at the park.

3) **Florissant** has received nine grants totaling \$1,995,463. The first grant funded a mobile Encore Showmobile Performance platform. The second grant went toward installation of soccer field lights and other field improvements at Florissant Valley Park. The third and fourth grants both funded Sunset Park, roadway access to the marina/boat ramp and construction of the Nature Lodge. The fifth and sixth grants were used to renovate the outdoor Ice Rink and Bangert Pool. The seventh grant funded Tower Court Park renovations. The eighth grant added a restroom facility, sidewalks, and an ADA compliant ramp at Bangert Park. The ninth grant will fund the demolition, removal and replacement of four tennis courts at Tower Court Park.

4) **Riverview** has received two grants totaling \$176,930. The first grant was at Riverview Gardens Park to install a playground, benches and tables. The second grant funded the construction of the Diamond Drive Trail.

Grants to areas in District 5

1) **Brentwood** has received five grants totaling \$722,805. The first grant funded a restroom, storage, and pavilion area at Norm West Park. The second grant was awarded for Brentwood

Park, to light four athletic fields. The third grant renovated and replaced playground equipment in Memorial Park. The fourth grant was awarded to repave Maple Trail. The fifth grant is to fund the demolition of the ice rink and to replace the refrigeration system and reinstall dashboards.

2) **Clayton** has received eight grants totaling \$1,143,749, including a Round 8 grant for \$73,252 in cooperation with University City. Their first grant at Oak Knoll Park installed a walkway around the lake, rehabilitated an arbor and amphitheater, and added other landscaping. A second grant funded two play sets and play equipment with safety surface at Glenridge Elementary. The third grant funded a Youth Activity Center at the Center of Clayton. Another grant helped to build an inclusion playground. The sixth grant was used to build a comfort station at the Historic Hanley House, and improve the Shaw Park tennis courts. The seventh grant was used at Oak Knoll Park for site preparation and to build an inclusion playground. This eighth grant funded an ADA compliant playground and safety surface in Shaw Park.

3) **Crestwood** has received five grants totaling \$1,107,644. The first grant at Crestwood Park funded a perimeter trail. A second grant for Whitecliff Park was used to construct a restroom. The third grant funded the renovation of tennis courts, concrete trails, pavilions and play areas at Sanders Park. The fourth grant, in partnership with the City of Sunset Hills, constructed a Dog Park which totaled \$220,000. \$129,800 was allocated to Crestwood based on the population of the two cities. The fifth grant is to fund the Spellman Park renovation, including tennis courts, a playground, and picnic shelter.

4) **Glendale** has received four grants totaling \$386,852. The first grant at Monaco Park funded the soccer fields, fence, and walking trail, the second grant built the playground. The third grant funded a park shelter at North Glendale School and the fourth grant built the new playground at the School.

5) **Mackenzie** has received one grant totaling \$2,538. This grant was awarded for sod and landscaping at Mackenzie Park.

6) **Maplewood** has received four grants totaling \$828,366. Two grants were awarded at Junior High Park. The first grant funded play equipment with safety surfacing and benches while the second provided a restroom and pavilion. The third grant funded an in-line skate rink. For their fourth grant Maplewood partnered with Richmond Heights to create an outdoor nature classroom. For the fifth grant they again partnered with Richmond Heights and plan a Pavilion at Kellog Park, with sidewalks, landscaping, adding electrical and water service, and restrooms.

7) **Oakland** has received two grants totaling \$150,089. The first grant funded grading and a pavilion at Oakland Park alongside Grants Trail. The second grant funded irrigation and drinking fountains at Backstoppers Park.

8) **Olivette** has received six grants totaling \$254,625. Three grants in Stacy Park built the restroom, two playgrounds with safety surface and a walkway. Two other grants in Warson Park funded play equipment, benches, shelter, picnic tables, playground, and a walkway. The sixth grant at Indian Meadows Park funded the addition of a pavilion and restroom.

9) Richmond Heights has received six grants totaling \$1,052,554. One grant funded a playground, retaining wall, and field drainage at AB Green Park. The second and third grants funded a Youth Fitness room inside and a playground outside of The Heights Community Center. Richmond Heights has also partnered with Maplewood to create an outdoor nature classroom. In partnership with Frontenac they created Veterans' Memorial Park with funding of \$249,993 of that \$183,495 was allocated to Richmond Heights, based on the population of the two cities. The sixth project funding is for ADA compliant restrooms for at AB Green Park and to add additional pavilion space and upgrade the existing pavilion, and add barbeque grills.

10) Rock Hill has received three grants totaling \$296,348. One grant rehabilitated tennis courts, fencing, and a walking path at Rock Hill Park. The second grant, awarded for Stroup Field, funded a new fence, bleachers, and soccer goal posts. The third grant funds installation of a new playground at Greenwood Park.

11) Shrewsbury has received four grants totaling \$422,270. The first grant funded a playground, retaining wall, concrete walkway and other park amenities at Wehner Park. The second grant funds rehabilitated two tennis courts at Wehner Park and two at Ackfeld Park. The third grant funding installed a new fence, baseball dugouts, irrigation system, and fitness stations at Wehner Park. The fourth grant funded safety surfacing at Brinkop Park.

12) University City has received twelve grants for a total of \$2,718,442, including a cooperative grant with Clayton in Round 8 for a gold learning center. The first grant built a fitness area in the Heman Park Recreation Center. The second grant installed recreation turf for the indoor soccer field at Heman Park. The third grant refurbished tennis court surfaces at Heman Park. The fourth grant funded new play equipment at Kaufman Park. The fifth grant funded outdoor field lighting at Heman Park. The sixth grant, in cooperation with the City of Clayton, funded a new driving range and golf facility at Ruth Park. The seventh grant funded new tennis courts at Flynn Park. In the ninth round, University City was awarded funds to renovate the playgrounds at Flynn Park and the athletic field at Heman Park. The tenth grant awarded money to renovate the shelter at Millar Park. The eleventh grant began Phase 1 of the Lewis Park improvements; the funds were to make trail improvements, dredge the pond, and make landscape additions. The twelfth grant will fund an ADA compliant play space and provide solid surfaces to some existing areas to aid with access.

13) Warson Woods has received three grants totaling \$443,448. One grant installed park benches and amenities for Memorial, Royal Oaks and Dreher Parks. The second grant installed playground equipment at Royal Oaks Park. The third grant is to fund a large pavilion with a fireplace, restrooms and a multipurpose sports court.

14) Webster Groves has received eight grants totaling \$1,604,558. Two grants at Larson Park rehabilitated tennis courts, renovated a shelter, installed a playground and retaining walls. Another grant at Deer Creek Park built a playground, shelter, backstop, fencing, and seating. The fourth grant built a roller rink and skate park near the Recreation Complex. The fifth grant renovated the icerink. The sixth grant renovated Margaret Atalanta Park including a play area, pavilion and swings. Their seventh grant provided a comfort station at Southwest Park, and the eighth funded a walking trail at Lockwood Park.

Grants to areas in District 6

- 1) **Bella Villa** has received their first grant totaling \$260,558. This grant is funding the grading, tree removal to the George Appel Park, adding a loop, picnic shelter and parking lot.
- 2) **Green Park** has received one grant totaling \$82,128. The grant funded a bike and pedestrian trail connecting Clydesdale Park to Grant's Trail.
- 3) **Lakeshire** has received one grant totaling \$11,258. The grant for Figi Park replaced a retaining wall with a stone wall.

Grants to areas in District 7

- 1) **Ballwin** has received eight grants totaling \$1,833,090. Three grants funded the addition of play equipment with rubber tile safety surfaces, four lighted tennis courts, paving, and signs at Vlasik Park. The fourth grant funded The Pointe "Kid Fit Zone." The fifth grant replaced bridges at the Ballwin Golf Course. The sixth and seventh grants funded the expansion of Ferris Park including playground and shelter renovations. Their eighth grant funds the irrigation system replacement at the golf course.
- 2) **Chesterfield** has received ten grants totaling \$2,032,137. Four grants funded the addition of lights, walkways, landscaping, shade structures over bleachers, a soccer field pavilion, and a "Miracle Field" for disabled ball players at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex. A fifth grant built a spray feature at the pool in Central Park. The sixth grant funded the first section of the Riparian Corridor Trail west of Justus Post Road. The seventh grant funded a new trail at Eberwein Park. The eighth grant funded improvements to the Family Aquatic Center pool area. The ninth grant made enhancements to the Rivers Edge Park where there were new signs, a trail, a gazebo and dock added. The funding for the tenth grant provided the replacement of the rubberized playground surfaces at Central Park Playground and Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex.
- 3) **Ellisville** has received four grants totaling \$782,087. One grant rebuilt a paved path in Bluebird Park which connects surrounding neighborhoods to the park. The second grant funded a new playground and comfort station at Bluebird Park. The third grant was used to expand the popular playground at Bluebird Park. Their fourth grant was used at Bussmann Shelter where they posted new signs, added a barrier post, reconstructed restrooms, as well as the parking lot.
- 4) **Eureka** has received six grants totaling \$746,877. One grant built a trailhead with a shelter and drinking fountain at Kircher Park. A second grant built a playground at Bowlby Park. The third grant was awarded for major improvements to fields at Eureka Athletic Fields. The fourth grant at Drewel Park funded trail developments and parking enhancements. The fifth grant created a playground and path at Drewel Park. The sixth grant funded the construction of a concession stand and restrooms at Lions Park.
- 5) **Pacific** has received their first grant this year totaling \$350,000. This grant funded the purchase and development of the property for Jensen Point which allows a panoramic view of Route 66, the Merrimac River, railroads and the City of Pacific. Other enhancements will include a gazebo and stone walkways.

6) Wildwood has received six grants totaling \$1,651,025. Two grants rehabilitated the historic Old Pond School and built a shelter and playground in the park. Another grant built a one mile trail at the Hamilton – Carr Greenway along Highway 109. The fourth grant at Lawler Ford Road and Ridge Road paved the Rock Hollow Trail that runs from a Ridge Meadows Elementary School down to the Meramec River through a wooded area. The fifth grant funded creating a nature trail at Packwood Park. Their sixth grant will fund the all inclusive playground at Community Park with ADA accessibility ramps to the Tower.

IV. Municipal Park Grant Commission Members

The Commission is made up of representatives of St. Louis County’s County Council Districts, plus two ex-officio members.

The current Commission is:

Mark Beckmann- County Council District 1

Rhonda Marsala- County Council District 2

Bruce Vawter- County Council District 3

Bill Oliver- County Council District 4

Jim Brasfield - County Council District 5

Trudy Hoey - County Council District 6

Edward O’Reilly - County Council District 7

Gerald Brown - Ex-officio Representative and Advisory Committee Chair

Marty Corcoran- Ex-officio member

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