2017 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
ANNUAL REPORT COVER

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<td>The Planning and Development Division designs, plans and implements parks, recreation, natural resources, trails and open space projects that facilitate safe, inviting and memorable use of these facilities for enjoyment by citizens of and visitors to the City of Des Moines. The primary function of the Planning and Development Division is to manage the Park Improvement section of the City's Capital Improvement Program by supervising and implementing planning and construction projects. To accomplish this, our staff possesses broad expertise and understanding of fields such as architecture, landscape architecture, planning and engineering.</td>
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<td>The Recreation Division strives to create experiences that appeal to the widest variety of residents. The Recreation team looks to offer activities that enhance what exists but is always seeking to showcase sports, aquatics and the natural environment in ways they have not been seen before. We aspire to serve not only our regular participants but we look to create excitement for first time users as well. We offer a wide range of programs to match people's diverse interests, using our top rated facilities conveniently located throughout the city for all who participate. The Recreation Division is focused on excellence in leisure activities as part of a larger commitment to health, wellness, and the overall betterment of people's lives.</td>
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<td>The Administration Division is responsible for the overall operation and management of the Parks and Recreation Department. This includes the front-line customer service over the phones, online and in person at the Richard A. Clark Municipal Service Center, volunteer opportunities and the marketing and promotion of department facilities and programs. We are also responsible for the safety of the department's permanent and seasonal team members while ensuring a fun and safe environment for the park and open space system's users. The Administration Division also oversees managing the department's operating budgets and creating partnerships with other organizations and being a direct liaison to the Friends of Des Moines Parks.</td>
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DSMEvents, DSMPools, DSMSports, DSMTrails, DSMPopUp
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Founded in 1892, the parks system celebrated its 125th anniversary this year. From a humble start of four parks (Grandview, Greenwood, Union and Waveland) our department’s assets now include 75 parks, over 4,000 acres of parkland, 81 miles of trails, seven cemeteries and numerous municipal facilities – transforming our city along the way.

Thoughtful development has gotten us where we are today. Over the years, the Parks and Recreation Department has reached out to the public to provide their input on what direction they would like to see their park system go through the comprehensive planning process. The most recent city’s parks and recreation comprehensive plan was completed in 1995 and resulted in significant projects like the trail system, Gray’s Lake Park and the Principal Riverwalk – all of which are now staples on the Des Moines landscape. During the fourth quarter of 2017, our team began work on LiveDSM, which will create an updated vision for the Des Moines park and recreation system for the next 20 years. Work on this roadmap will continue into 2018, as our team continues the extensive outreach and information collection operation. We look forward to sharing our formal plan next year.

We continue to redefine public-private partnerships to maximize our financial resources. The new overlook at MacRae Park came out of a collaboration between EMC Insurance Companies, Polk County Board of Supervisors and a steering committee comprised of driven volunteers and council members. Both Stewart Square and Fairmont Parks were updated thanks to support from our community partners Rebuilding Together, Prairie Meadows and the Friends of Des Moines Parks.

The community recreation centers underwent major changes, including their names, to improve service for our residents. Over $600,000 in renovations were completed at both facilities including remodeling and expanding the strength and fitness areas with new equipment, adding more computer stations, constructing a new entrance and a remodeled drop-in recreation area. The hours have been extended and the facilities are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Our parks division continued the shift in focus towards our natural resources with restoration/cleanup projects at MacRae Park, native seeding at Ewing, MacRae and Gray’s Lake Parks and creation of milkweed production beds in support of the Mayor’s Monarch Pledge.

The work performed by the 59 full-time and over 200 seasonal dedicated employees this year will continue to modify the park system and prepare our city for the next generation of park patrons and program participants. Belief in our vision is reaffirmed with the support received from our Mayor, City Council, City Manager and appointed Park and Recreation Board.

It is with great pride that I present our 2017 accomplishments as well as renewed excitement for where our efforts will take us in 2018 and beyond.

Sincerely,

Benjamin R. Page
Director of Parks and Recreation
City of Des Moines
2017 MAYOR AND COUNCIL

T.M. FRANKLIN COWNIE
Mayor

BILL GRAY
Ward I

LINDA WESTERGAARD
Ward II

CHRISTINE HENSLEY
Ward III

JOE GATTO
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At Large

SKIP MOORE
At Large
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Kimberley Boggus
Victoria Facto
Cynde Fanter
Paula J. Feltner

Mark Godwin
Bill Nassif
Loyd W. Ogle
Joel Potter
Sammy F. Pugh
R. Stephen Vilmain
Andrea Woodard
### 2017 Subcommittees and Their Members

#### Citizen Cemetery Advisory Committee
- Ben Bell, Jr
- Kristine Bartley
- Archie Cook
- Pete Eicher
- Max Knauer
- Joel Potter
- Mike Rowley

#### Citizen Golf Advisory Committee
- Gary Bianchi
- Rex Coble
- Susan Hanke
- Richard Hodges
- Colleen Monahan
- Sam Pugh
- Marty Talarico
- Stephen Vilmain

#### Rose Garden
- Sarah Hill
- Leslie Hunter
- Miles Mills
- Ed Pagliai
- Delores Pagliai
- Shane Percival
- Matt Rosen
- Janis Ruan
- Scott Wallace

#### Trails and Greenways
- Linda Appelgate
- John Bouslog
- Jeff Cook
- Vicki Facto
- David Fliehler
- Alan Foster
- Carol George
- Katie Jones
- Tim Lane
- Chris McCarthy
- Aaron Sewell
- Ginger Soelberg
- Scott Sumpter
- Matt Will

#### Urban Conservation Advisory Committee
- Doug Adamson
- Chuck Becker
- Leslie Berckes
- Jane Clark
- Kimberly Hansen
- Beth Jaeger
- David Jahn
- Teresa Jenson
- Loren Lown
- Susan Noland
- Keith Hubbard
- Scott Ralston
- Tom Rosburg
- Deb Schiel-Larson
- Keith Summerville
- Jennifer Welch
- Andrea Woodard

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**Michael Simonson**

“As one of several donors to the Woodland Monument Pilot Project, I am quite pleased with the number of monuments that have been restored to their proper positions. It is important that we show respect to our early families who laid the groundwork for the city we call home. It is our hope that this public/private partnership will continue in restoring the resting places of many who have passed, but are not forgotten.”
KYLE COURTNEY  
Start: 7/29/1996  
End: 3/1/2017  
Tenure: 20 years, 7 months

JANICE PARK  
Start: 1/8/2001  
End: 1/31/2017  
Tenure: 16 years

Over the past nine years, the Friends of Des Moines Parks have contributed $675,000 in support of park projects. Their funds have helped thousands of children learn how to swim, purchase equipment, build playgrounds and nature trails, as well as assisting with recreation programs/special events; such as Earth Day Trash Bash and the Father Daughter Dance. In 2017, the Friends made the decision to invest in themselves by commissioning a marketing campaign. There were two main goals - increase brand awareness and enhance private donor support.

The first goal, increase brand awareness, looks to be achieved through created materials including a new logo, video and brochure. These promotional resources aim to capture the true essence of what the group stands for – community advocate, inclusion, accessibility, etc. The second goal, enhance private donor support, will be achievable once the new materials are released to the public in 2018.

The mission of the Friends of Des Moines Parks is to preserve, protect, improve, and promote the use of Des Moines’ parks, greenways, and recreational programs for the benefit of all neighborhoods and citizens. To learn more about this group or to join, visit their website friendsofdmparks.org.
WHAT YOU GET FOR $128 A YEAR

A home in Des Moines with $116,600 assessed value pays $128 in Property Taxes towards Parks and Recreation. For $128 a year, residents have access to these Parks and Recreation & Municipal Facilities:

- **+650** Plant & Tree Species
- **5** Streetscapes
- **7** Cemeteries
- **63** Miles of Paved Trail
- **18** Miles of Soft Trail
- **2** Community Recreation Centers
- **8** Softball Fields
- **3** Golf Courses
- **10** Wading Pools
- **9** Spraygrounds
- **5** Aquatic Centers & Pools
- **4** Disc Golf Courses
- **89** Programs & Events
ENCLOSED SHELTERS: 9
OPEN AIR SHELTERS: 47
FULL BASKETBALL COURTS: 21
HALF COURTS: 9
TENNIS COURTS: 53
SOCCER FIELDS: 12
DOG PARKS: 3
BASEBALL FIELDS: 8
PICKLEBALL COURTS: 4
INDOOR: 4
OUTDOOR: 4
PARKS: 75
PLAYGROUNDS: 58
FINANCIALS
WHERE DOES YOUR PROPERTY TAX DOLLAR GO?

FY2018 ADOPTED GENERAL FUND BY DEPARTMENT

$168,866,090

- Police $63,209,662
- Fire $38,722,112
- Parks $12,692,856
- Finance $10,934,128
- Engineering $8,844,636
- Library $7,517,353
- City Manager $6,915,414
- Community Development $6,516,517
- Information Technology $6,012,711
- Legal $3,122,358
- Human Resources $1,685,235
- City Clerk $951,680
- Public Works $789,006
- Civil & Human Rights $507,647
- Mayor & Council $444,775
For over 30 years I was employed by the Iowa Department of Public Health and spent a fair amount of time on the value of regular physical activity. Such behavior has a positive impact on obesity, high blood pressure, cardiovascular disease, many cancers, mental health, osteoporosis, and multiple other conditions.

Over that same period, surveys detailed that regular physical activity became less and less prevalent. Luckily across Iowa and especially in Des Moines, we have had dedicated professionals and city officials that have moved heaven and earth to make our parks, trails, rivers, lakes, and wetlands and thus our community a healthier and more inviting place to live.

Like most Des Moines residents and visitors, I take great pleasure in our trails and parks...but as a health professional aware of the benefits I take additional pleasure even when driving by Gray's Lake and seeing the high-volume usage. In fact, I have often suggested a slight modification. In my mind it should be spelled Des Moines PaRX and Recreation."
2017 DES MOINES PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT SERVICE LINES

EXPENDITURES $13,146,008

REVENUES $4,201,156
DONATIONS BY FISCAL YEAR (JULY 1ST - JUNE 30TH)

FY 2017: $918,946.99
FY 2016: $892,396.23
FY 2015: $2,610,733
FY 2014: $156,674
FY 2013: $1,726,581
FY 2012: $38,509
FY 2011: $125,101
AQUATICS

There are five pools and aquatic centers open from May until September. Season swim passes are available for individuals and families. During the month of April, purchase a swim pass and save $5 to $20. Private party rentals are an option at all of our aquatic facilities, making them a unique option for your next birthday party or special event. Family Swim Nights are held monthly and Doggie Dives are held the last day of the pool season as a great opportunity for dogs and their owners.

There are ten traditional wading pools, four splash pools and nine spraygrounds in Des Moines parks free of charge. Our wading pool season extends from the first full week in June through mid-August. The days and hours of operation vary by facility. These water facilities are specifically aimed at children ages 10 and under.

The wading pools are dispersed throughout the city and offer supervised water play. It is a great opportunity for children to meet other children, have fun, and build water confidence. Parental supervision is required.

A splash pool is a splash pad with standing water and spray feature offering water play. Splash pools are staffed; however, parental supervision is strongly encouraged.

A sprayground is a splash pad with spray features without standing water. Sprygrounds offer unsupervised water play. Staff is not provided at spraygrounds or fountains, parental supervision is required.

KATE THOMPSON (AND SON, WHITMAN BIRK)

“I wanted to pass on my thanks to the team of swim instructors at Northwest. For two years they’ve provided lessons to my son and he’s had a great experience. As a kid with autism it can be disorienting to be in a group class - the instructors have been very patient with him and willing to work with his strengths and preferences. The manager, Craig, has been particularly welcoming and kind. I’ve recommended lessons at Northwest to other parents because of the high quality and caring staff.”

CEMETERIES

The seven municipal cemeteries are large, historic and embrace the cultural diversity of our community. Comprising nearly 10% of the City’s parkland, the cemeteries’ 353 acres contain more than 174,063 interments in below and above ground spaces and niches. Through volunteer support, private contributions, increased focus on revenue and efficiencies, the municipal cemeteries are evolving to exceed consumer’s demands.

First plotted in 1848, Woodland was a cemetery before Des Moines became the state capitol. Laurel Hill Cemetery opened its gates in 1907 in the rolling hills of Des Moines’ east side, just south of the Iowa State Fairgrounds. Glendale has served Des Moines since 1904. Originally, part of the massive Waveland Park, the year 1900 saw this parkland divided into the beautiful Waveland Golf Course, with the remaining gently rolling hills and dales becoming Glendale Cemetery. Elm Grove, Oak Grove, Sims and St. Ambrose were acquired when their previous owners were financially unable to maintain the cemeteries.

The business model has shifted focus on consumer demand for non-traditional burial services, such as the Wildflower Scattering Garden and Columbarium at Glendale Cemetery. Increased beautification efforts such as tree plantings, statues, and garden beds have been supported largely by private contributions.

These amenities when combined with the care of the grounds and existing assets, truly have an impact on where residents choose as a final resting place.
COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTERS

Des Moines Parks and Recreation manages two Community Recreation Centers, located on opposite sides of the city to serve residents. These centers provide a place to learn, play, socialize, collaborate and belong. Both community recreation centers provide congregate meal sites for seniors aged 60 and over, warming and/or cooling centers during inclement weather, and host a number of camps and neighborhood meetings throughout the year. As rental facilities, numerous weddings, receptions, birthday parties, funerals, showers and meetings are held as well. These facilities also host hundreds of youth and adult sports leagues year-round.

Pioneer Columbus Community Recreation Center

Minutes from downtown and adjacent to Stone Park, Pioneer Columbus features two gymnasiums, weight room, cardio room, game tables, computer lab, multi-purpose room, conference rooms, outdoor basketball court, playground, wading pool and a paved walking loop.

Robert L. Scott Fourmile Community Recreation Center

Just off the Gay Lea Wilson trail, Fourmile is home to the city’s only skate park. Additional amenities include a gymnasium, weight room, cardio equipment, game tables, computer lab, multi-purpose room, conference room and playground.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Des Moines Parks and Recreation has 2.95 acres of land dedicated to four different community gardens. There are 263 total plots divided between these four gardens, with Franklin Community Garden being the largest. Parks and Recreation provides water, mulch, a place to compost organic matter, and restrooms. For those interested in becoming a gardener, email communitygarden@dmgov.org or 515-248-6383 to discuss space availability and program guidelines.

FRANK MADONIA JR.

“Pioneer Columbus is a great facility. It is friendly, family oriented, clean and the staff is exceptional. The exercise and cardio equipment range from beginner to professional and are easy to use. I encourage more people to enjoy the facility and feel it is great for the neighborhood.”
DISC GOLF COURSES

Disc golf provides a different way for the whole family to get out, get some exercise and enjoy nature all at the same time. There are four courses in the park system, each with its own unique characteristics to offer a different experience. Facilities are located at Ewing, Grandview, Pete Crivaro and Prospect Park.

DOG PARKS

Nearly 2,200 permits were sold for use at Des Moines off-leash dog park facilities in 2017. Annual permits are required and are available for purchase for just $20 at the City Clerk’s office in City Hall. The permit is good for all locations.

Volunteer Dog Park Ambassadors greet visitors, check for permits, educate patrons on park rules and inspect the dog park to report maintenance issues. They keep the dog park clean, safe and fun for owners and pets. Dog Park Ambassadors who volunteer 40 hours in a year earn a FREE permit. To apply, please email parksvolunteer@dmgov.org or call 515-237-1386.

GOLF COURSES

All three City of Des Moines public golf courses, A.H. Blank, Bright Grandview and Waveland, have affordable rates and vary in course design, ranging from tree placement and sand traps to green size, which offers golfers a different experience each round.

A.H. Blank Golf Course

Located at SW 9th and County Line Road, Blank first opened in 1971 as a nine hole course, it then expanded to 18 in 1985. This course can be challenging as water and sand come into play on many of the holes, especially the front nine. Throughout the 6,700 yard course there are 31 sand traps and 10 water holes. Blank’s clubhouse features a full service deli, pro shop and banquet room. The course also has a driving range. Blank has a miniature golf course available for groups, parties or just individual fun.

Bright Grandview Golf Course

Located at 2401 East 29th Street, Bright Grandview was built in 1902, making it one of the oldest courses in the country. Bright Grandview has a total yardage of 5,422 yards. The clubhouse, new in 2012, has a full bar and grill, pro shop and banquet room.

Waveland Golf Course

Located at 4908 University Avenue, Waveland is the oldest municipal golf course west of the Mississippi River, built in 1901. The entire course, which measures just over 6,500 yards, is on wooded hillsides surrounded by mature trees. Waveland also has a putting green available for practice. Golfers say this is the most difficult of the City’s three public golf courses. Waveland’s clubhouse is a vintage 1940’s red brick building, complete with a pro shop, banquet hall, full bar, concession counter and excellent food. The Waveland clubhouse was built in 1936 as a WPA project.

Commonalities of all three courses include Fat Joe’s Pizza, GPS systems in carts at Waveland and Blank and free sledding during the winter months. Besides being utilized for the corporate outings, tournaments and every day rounds of golf, all three clubhouses can be rented for your wedding, birthday party or holiday get together. For more information about any Des Moines public golf courses, please visit dmparks.org.
The Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for the management of 75 parks across Des Moines. Besides the special features found in some of the signature parks (Ewing, Union, Greenwood, Gray’s Lake and John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park) patrons can enjoy a variety of amenities such as:

- Basketball Courts
- Boat and Bicycle Rentals
- Enclosed and Open-Air Shelters
- Fishing Ponds
- Natural Playscape
- Nature Trails
- Playgrounds
- Picnic Areas with Tables and Grills
- Sledding Hills
- Skate Park
- Soccer Fields
- Softball Fields
- Tennis Courts
- Volleyball Courts
- Concessions

Dispersed throughout the city, our department provides nine enclosed shelters and 47 open air shelters, some are available for reservation others are “first come, first serve” shelters. These facilities offer users the perfect location for birthdays, family reunions, baby showers, neighborhood meetings, meal sites and much more.
Sports Complexes

Greater Des Moines Softball Complex
This complex is the premier facility in the area for adult softball play. Each year this site hosts the district and state Amateur Softball Association tournaments. In past years, national tournaments such as the North American Fastpitch Association, World Championships and the Senior Slow Pitch World Series have been held at the facility.

In addition, Des Moines Parks and Recreation's adult softball leagues, consisting of nearly 300 teams, schedules nearly 1,800 league games yearly at this location. The complex has four irrigated turf fields, all of which are lighted. All fields have scoreboards and bleacher seating. Other complex amenities include a playground, concession stand, maintenance facility and parking lot to accommodate up to 200 vehicles.

James W. Cownie Baseball Park
As one of the top baseball facilities in the region, this park hosts many local and national United States Specialty Sports Association tournaments. Each summer, this site hosts South Des Moines Little League with over 500 youth playing nearly 300 games. The complex consists of eight irrigated turf youth fields, two of which are lit. All fields have scoreboards, and covered bleacher seating. Other complex amenities include a playground, batting cages, concession stand, new maintenance building and parking lots to accommodate up to 250 vehicles.

Jack Daugherty
“One of the things that I believe Des Moines Parks and Recreation particularly deserves credit for is their ability to embrace new ideas and develop unique amenities in the park system. When my partners and I came to them with the idea to develop Captain Roy's Bar and Grill at Birdland Marina, it would have been easy for them to say no because it is not something that their department parks and rec typically does. Instead, they shared our excitement for the project and agreed to partner with us. There were many hurdles to overcome but the team stayed by our side through every difficulty and helped us get the project off the ground. We have been open for several months now and we are very happy to be partnering with Parks & Rec.

Des Moines is very fortunate to have the park and trails system that we enjoy every day. However, the real asset is the people of parks and recreation. They are out there every day, maintaining, improving and innovating in our parks. Without exception, I have found every person at parks and rec that I have interacted with to be professional, competent and friendly. The amenities that Parks and Rec develop and maintain are a large part of what makes our city a great place to live and I am sure that with the great people we are fortunate to have in the department, the parks system will improve every year.”
James W. Cownie Soccer Park

Cownie Soccer Park is the home field for Grandview University, Drake University, and local high schools including Roosevelt, Lincoln, East, Carlisle and Des Moines Christian. This renowned facility hosts many of the state's most prestigious soccer events including the boys and girls high school state soccer tournaments, Menace Midwest Invitational, "Just for Girls" Spring Tournament and more. In addition, the complex has hosted the US Youth Soccer national tournament including Region II Championships and The Presidents Cup Tournament.

Cownie amenities include 12 irrigated turf fields, four of which are lit and have scoreboards. Field nine at the complex is considered championship level and consists of 2,000 seat bleachers, a press box and a video platform. The facility also has a 1,200-vehicle parking lot, concession stand, playground, and maintenance facility.

TRAILS

The trail system continues to be one of the popular amenities in the park system. Recent counts indicate over 1 million trail trips are taken annually. With 63 miles of paved and 18 miles of soft trails, there is something and some way for everyone to get out and be active - from mountain bikers to runners and walkers of all ages. Trails are not just for exercise; numerous riders utilize trails for their daily commute, year round. The network in Des Moines serves as a nucleus for the state, with connectivity to over 550 miles in Central Iowa.

CHRIS BURCH
IMT DES MOINES MARATHON

"As race director for the IMT Des Moines Marathon, one of the most common compliments I receive from first time visitors to Des Moines is how fortunate we are to have access to city parks. The Des Moines Parks and Recreation department not only accentuates the City of Des Moines by connecting our districts, neighborhoods and parks through paved trail systems but by also providing a safe location for residents and guests to our city alike who are actively participating in their own health and wellness."
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#BYTHENUMBERS

**2017**

**1,661**
SHELTER AND OTHER FACILITY RENTALS

**84,000**
PLANTS GROWN FOR PARKS, CITY FACILITIES AND RECREATIONAL COMPLEXES

**84,646**
PURCHASED DOG PARK PERMITS

**1,661**
PLANTS GROWN FOR THE DOWNTOWN STREETSCAPES, CONTAINERS AND PLANTING BEDS

**4,440**
INDIVIDUALS VOLUNTEERED

**38,431**
HOURS OF TIME

**$927,729**
VALUE OF TIME DONATED

**2,164**
Purchased Dog Park Permits

**3,156**
Followers

**587**
Tweets

**484**
Cemetery Lots Sold

**22,976**
Views on YouTube

**50,000**
GALLONS OF WATER PREPARED AND CHEMICALLY BALANCED AT THE MUNICIPAL POOLS FOR THE 2017 SWIM SEASON

**2,000,000+**

**3,553**
ENJOYED YOGA OUTDOORS

**2,000,000+**

**25**
VIDEOS PUBLISHED

**3,553**

**2,164**

MILESTONES
MacRae Park Walker Shelter
WPA-era limestone shelter built in 1939, located at the southwest corner of MacRae Park, renovated into a four-season, enclosed rental shelter.

MacRae Park Road Phase 1
First of a multi-phase project that will rebuild MacRae Park road. Included a ¼ mile of roadway and 19 new parking stalls adjacent to the newly remodeled MacRae Park Walker Shelter.

Ewing Lilac Arboretum Plaza
This circular concrete plaza was constructed south of the lilac parking area and includes tiered seating areas for small gatherings and informational signage about the Arboretum.

Allen Park-Downtown Community Garden
42 new raised box garden plots added to Allen Park with water hydrants and other garden amenities.

Laurel Hill Infant Section Walk
165-foot long concrete sidewalk built in the northwest corner of Laurel Hill Cemetery provides greater access for visitors to the future expansion of this cemetery section.

Evelyn K. Davis Park Fitness Equipment
Six new pieces of exercise equipment were installed near the large open-air shelter and half basketball court. The project includes a variety of equipment to serve a wide range of interests.

Belle M. Turner Park
With the assistance of volunteers and neighborhood participants installed new playground, equipment, benches, bike racks, picnic tables and improved park entries. ADA accessibility improvements were also made throughout the park.

Stewart Square Park
Via the annual Rebuilding Together Project, installed an impressive new playground, tree plantings, many new trees, perennial flower plantings and new bike racks. ADA accessibility improvements, earth shaping and a monument restoration were also completed.

6th Avenue Trail Connection
Constructed a 375-foot trail connection linking the 6th Avenue Corridor to the Neal Smith Trail. The linkage also includes the installation of directional signage and an information panel.

Bill Riley Trailhead Update
Improvements included the removal of undesirable vegetation, turf seeding, the construction of an ornamental planting bed, and grading for enhanced storm water management.

Glendale Cemetery Road Reconstruction-Phase 1
Reconstructed 4,000 feet of roadway in Glendale Cemetery.

Glendale Abbey Restoration Phase 2
Installed a new HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) system and electrical upgrades. The new system will help remove moisture inside the building and condition the space for year-round use.

M.L. King Jr. Park Open Air Shelter
Relocated an under-utilized open-air shelter from the Birdland Sports Complex to its new location adjacent to the splash pool in M.L. King Jr. Park. The improvement included a new concrete pad and re-painting the shelter.

Ewing Park Flow Track
Constructed a single track trail featuring banked curves, rolling terrain, and a consistent packed dirt riding surface.

Columbus Park Tennis Court Resurfacing
Repairs and resurfacing improved the appearance, playability, and added years to the life of these well-used courts.

Drake Park Playground Surfacing
Removed the old damaged playground surfacing and installed new poured-in-place rubber playground surfacing.

Fairmont Park
Complete renovation of this 4.5 acre park included a new playground, open air shelter, sprayground, overlook, path system, many new trees and landmark hillside slide, while preserving the neighborhood’s well-loved sledding hills.

Captain Roy’s
Facility upgrades introduced a new and exciting outside partner-run restaurant within Birdland Park. Its adjacency to our trail system and marina has made it a favorite destination within the city.

MULTI-LOCATION PROJECTS

Parks Signage Phase 5
Added new primary signs at these parks and facilities: Brook Run, Burke, Cheatom, Frisbie, Jordan, Riley, Stewart Square, Vlassis Greenway, the Dan and Mary Kelly Family Sprayground and Jay Spence Shelter House signage.

Building Signage
Pioneer Columbus and Fourmile Community Recreation Centers were both outfitted with new three dimensional lettering on the outside of the buildings to assist with providing a stronger identity for these facilities.
Volunteer Award Winners

• Lifetime Achievement - Jim Bollard
• Volunteer of the Year - Kristine Bartley
• Corporate Group of the Year - Meredith Corporation
• Group of the Year - Central Iowa Shelter Services
• Friend of the Year - Abigail Adams Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution
• Coach of the Year - Richie Zawistowski
• Volunteer Supervisor of the Year - Tim Smith
• Special Awards - Lorna Bingham, Bev Carper and Clara Formaro & Judi Pruchnicki

In one day, volunteers from Rebuilding Together transformed Stewart Square Park with improvements such as new playground equipment, new trees and streetscape updates. The team also updated the basketball mural at Redhead Park. Members of the East High School Basketball team were also on hand to help. At the two locations, 51 people donated $8,062 in volunteer labor. The value of the equipment exceeded $75,000.

- The city’s park system is the result of thoughtful planning that articulates a shared vision of our parks, trails and natural resources. This was last captured in our 1995 comprehensive plan known as Parklands, A Celebration of Des Moines’ Community Spirit. This 20-year-old document successfully guided our department and system through significant changes, contributing to Des Moines being recognized nationally as a special place to live, work, play and visit. Notable facilities that came from that planning effort include Gray’s Lake Park, the Principal Riverwalk and Des Moines’ extensive trail system.

LiveDSM is the most current planning effort that will shape the city’s parks, trails and recreation programs for future generations of residents. LiveDSM was a recommended action out of the city’s most recent comprehensive planning effort called PlanDSM. The planning process started in the fall of 2017 and will take approximately 12 months to complete. Upon approval, this will create our system’s roadmap for the next 20 years.

- Fairmont Park underwent a major transformation in 2017 thanks to grants from Prairie Meadows, the Friends of Des Moines Parks and W. T. and Edna M. Dahl Trust. While the park will remain a popular winter destination for sledding, the new sprayground will make it the place to be during the summer as well. Make sure to try out the brand new hillside slide, the first of its kind in Des Moines. Other amenities added include a playground (serving 2-5 year olds), open air shelter with grill and picnic tables, path system and overlook area with bench and viewfinder.

- Utilizing a book scanner, the cemetery team is digitizing thousands of pages of records currently stored at the Glendale Cemetery office. Burial records include cemetery deeds, lot sales receipts, maps of burial plots and names/locations of over 174,000 interments. To date, over 22,000 scans have been performed. Some scans may include several interment records because of multi-space lots with traditional burials and cremated remains.
- Our Environmental Education group teamed up with the IA DNR, ISU Extension, Des Moines Ikes and the Latino Center of Iowa to promote urban fishing in Des Moines. The annual Free Fishing Friday event kicked off the season with several other events held throughout the summer to get people in the parks with fishing poles in their hands. The programs introduced first time anglers to fishing and walked them through the skills they need to enjoy fishing on their own. Equipment, bait and casting along with how to clean and cook the catch were all topics that participants experienced.

- Work is underway to create the Fourmile Greenway, running along the lower half of Fourmile Creek, starting at the Des Moines River and ending just South of Interstate 80. This greenway will serve as a corridor of undeveloped land that is set aside for environmental protection and recreational use. The completed greenway master plan for the Lower Fourmile Creek was a joint project between the City of Pleasant Hill, City of Des Moines, Polk County, Polk County Conservation, Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Authority.

Water quality is an important environmental factor that will benefit from the future greenway. Since infrastructure will be located further away from the stream, pollutants from traveling along the surface will have a harder time reaching the creek. Strategic wetlands and other conservation practices will also be placed throughout the greenway in order to treat the water before it reaches Fourmile Creek.

- Bookwalk was a new collaborative program presented in partnership with the Des Moines Public Library, designed to bring the love of reading outdoors. September through November a different book was featured in different parks – Union Park, Gray’s Lake and Waveland Trail.

"My husband and I love our walks around Gray’s Lake and what fun it was one morning when we noticed the charming children’s book, “In the Tall Tall Grass” was depicted through signs around the lake. Even as adults we enjoyed seeing the fuzzy caterpillar discover ants, bees, birds and bunnies. What a perfect book to share in a park – and what a great way to remind children and adults alike to enjoy nature and all it has to offer. Bravo to the Des Moines Parks and Recreation staff for their creativity."

CONNIE ISAACSON

JEFF FLEMING
DES MOINES ART CENTER

“Other than perhaps John and Mary Pappajohn, I don’t think many people could have imagined the impact the Pappajohn Sculpture Park would have on the city of Des Moines. In addition to changing the cultural landscape of the community, the park has encouraged economic development in the surrounding areas. Kum & Go’s new corporate headquarters, designed by Renzo Piano, clearly illustrates this. The park has also created a community gathering place and brought thousands of visitors to Des Moines from all over the world. When I walk through or drive by the park and see crowds of visitors enjoying the space, I think how lucky we are to have such an accessible assemblage of great art in our city.

In addition to the generosity of the donors, the prospect of creating such a space was only made possible by the support of the city of Des Moines and Des Moines Parks and Recreation. The partnership between the City and the Des Moines Art Center has been extremely rewarding. The City owns and maintains the landscape and architecture of the site, while the Art Center owns and maintains the sculptures. From the initial collection of 25 works of art, the park now features 29 works by internationally acclaimed artists. However, the partnership between the City and the Art Center goes back decades. A private not-for-profit entity, the Art Center’s main facility is located in Greenwood Park, a public city park. The agreement between the City and the Edmundson Art Foundation allows the museum and school to use the land upon which its buildings rest into perpetuity. This agreement was augmented in the late 1980s to include the placement of sculpture in Greenwood Park for the enjoyment of the public.

This is a partnership that helps Des Moines prosper, while providing a multitude of benefits for all members of the community to enjoy."
- "Tour DM Parks" returned in July as a celebration of National Parks and Recreation month. Participants were once again asked to visit 31 parks in 31 days and document their visit with a photo and share it on any or all of our social media networks (Facebook, Twitter or Instagram) with the official contest hashtag #tourdmparks. This year however, finalists would compete for $1,000 courtesy of the Friends of Des Moines Parks. Over 2,300 photos were submitted, there were 96 confirmed finalists and 65 individuals participated in the grand prize event. Our grand prize winner was Sarah Schroder.

Comments from participants:

- “We come to Greenwood Park all the time but didn’t even know they had a playground or splashpad. Lots of fun for all the kids!”
- “Before this whole adventure I had no idea how complex the Des Moines trail system is.”
- “Tour Des Moines Parks was fun! I discovered many parks that I had not visited before. Pioneer Park overlook and the Glendale Cemetery wildflower scattering garden are two of my favorites.”
- “What a great initiative to get people to explore Des Moines parks. Thanks @desmoinesparks for another fun July.”

- Variety – the Children’s Charity of Iowa selected Riverview Park as the site of its second all-inclusive Star Playground in Des Moines. Fundraising kicked off with a generous grant from the Polk County Board of Supervisors.

- A unique example of a public-private partnership took place when a citizen came forward and approached the City to lease Royal Park in order to create a community garden. An agreement was reached allowing for a fixed term lease (3-5 years) which allows for the completion of our comprehensive plan update of the entire park system and will determine the future of the park.

- Des Moines’ fourth disc golf course, the Becky Zallek Disc Golf Course, opened in Prospect Park. The project, which cost $25,000 and received funding from Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, began in 2014. The course was named to honor Becky Zallek, known for her strong passion about the sport and furthing its growth locally. Zallek was instrumental in bringing several major disc golf events to the area in the early 2000’s and was named to the Disc Golf Hall of Fame in 2013.

- In 2017, UPCYCLE moved to Gray’s Lake Park, and the workday hours switched to the third Thursday after work. The program continues to remove invasive species and give them to the Blank Park Zoo to be used for food, play, foraging practice and improving flying skills. Thanks to a new sponsorship from Confluence Brewing, the first 30 UPCYCLE stewards to meet-up received a free drink following the workday. With the weather cooperating this year and the added benefit of our new incentive, we had 54 volunteers assist in three months. 2017 UPCYCLE stewards donated 115 hours (valued at $2,776) but more importantly helped open up space in Gray’s Lake Park for native plants to take root and keep our soils in place and out of our waterways.

- Late in the spring of 2017, the Fifth Street Bridge lit up the night sky. Similar to the rehabilitation project which helped reopen the bridge to bicycle and pedestrian traffic in 2016, the lighting improvements project were made possible by The Friends of Jackson Bridge. The LED lights were provided by Musco Sports Lighting.

- The Second Chance Program, another facet of the partnership with the Des Moines Police Department, gives youth a second chance at giving back to their community in a positive way. This group donated 80 hours this year in our cemeteries.
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- At the request of the Highland Park Neighborhood Association, the Parks and Recreation Department undertook a master planning effort for Belle M. Turner Park in the summer of 2017. An intermediary conceptual master plan and design options for the park's signature update, a new playground were presented to the neighborhood association for commentary. The master planning effort resulted in numerous upgrades proposed. In October, the Parks and Recreation Department hosted a volunteer build day to execute phase one of the master plan. Members of the neighborhood association and volunteers from Lamar Advertising of Des Moines joined parks department staff to install new benches, bike racks, picnic tables, barrier stones, and new playground. Multiple ADA accessibility improvements were also completed including an accessible grill pit, sidewalk repairs and playground ramp. A second phase was also proposed to fully execute the master plan. At a later date, the Parks and Recreation Department will be returning to Belle M. Turner Park to establish a formal walking loop and a youth soccer field.

- More than 1,700 registered volunteers participated in this year's Earth Day Trash Bash. Throughout the metro, 78 teams at 70 project locations removed around 83,000 pounds of litter, tires, brush and more. The combined value of volunteerism and sponsors was over $200,000 for this afternoon event.

- The trail surfacing on the Iowa Women of Achievement Bridge was completely removed and replaced with a superior surfacing product to renovate the bridge decking.

- Witmer Park, a 19-acre gem located amongst Drake and Beaverdale neighborhoods, began a master planning effort for the park in the fall of 2017. The proposed master plan pays homage to the park's historic 1939 design and includes a looping pathway system, taking advantage of the park's beautifully matured tree canopy. It also calls for ecological improvements to benefit the living systems throughout the park.

Other proposed park updates include a mixture of development projects and natural resources or ecological improvements. The development components include a 2/3 mile eight-foot wide multi-use trail system, two open-air shelters, an ADA accessible fishing pier, and three interpretive sign panels. The natural resources improvements include two pond aerators, 2.65 acres of prairie / oak savanna restoration, 0.63 acres of shoreline restoration, and 0.37 acres of timber stand improvements and invasive species removal. Fundraising for this project is already underway. To date, the department has secured a $252,000-dollar grant funding offer from the Iowa DNR's Resources Enhancement and Protection program (REAP).
- Glendale Cemetery became home to a donated gazebo, which was relocated to an area adjacent to the scattering grounds. The work included a new concrete pad and ADA accessible sidewalk.

- During the early summer of 2017, a citizen volunteer approached the Parks and Recreation Department inquiring how they could contribute. The Planning and Volunteers divisions worked together to develop a 911 signage assessment task for all City of Des Moines trails. Over the summer and early fall, the volunteer rode the City’s entire trail network to assess the condition of 911 signage throughout the system. During the spring of 2018, the information received from this effort will be used by numerous city departments to update and improve our 911 trail signage throughout the city.

- Steve Nelson-Vaux, volunteer historian, shared with the Park and Recreation Board and the community a special spring historical presentation to mark the 125th anniversary of the Parks Commissioners. From this group our Park and Recreation Board was formed and they moved on to develop the park system as we know it. Nelson-Vaux, our 2015 Volunteer of the Year, spends hundreds of hours each year working with staff on historical parks presentations, researching connections and keeping history alive in Des Moines. If you are interested in helping as a historical volunteer, volunteers are always needed to scan cemetery historical records assist with research and more. Contact parksvolunteer@dmgov.org for more information.

- The new Nature Trail Running Series, presented in partnership with Fleet Feet Sports, was created to introduce runners and walkers of all levels to the 18 miles of nature trails Ewing, Greenwood, and Grandview Parks. Weekly runs were held August through October with nearly 350 participants.

**Programs that experienced growth:**

- English Language Learners (ELL) swim lessons saw a 28% increase
- Record number of bags teams from 39 to 46 teams, an 18% increase
- Increased Youth Soccer League participation from 53 to 87 individuals, a 64% increase.
- Increased adult basketball numbers from 13 to 19 teams, a 46% increase
- Increased participation in Blarney Blast from 22 to 26 teams, an 18% increase
- James W. Cownie Baseball Park hosted 17 USSSA Tournaments, a 20% increase
- Father Daughter Dance sold out for the first time with 1,200 guests
- A new 850-foot long water line was installed and will help prepare the Clare and Miles Mills Rose Garden for a new irrigation system in 2018.

- The Parks Department developed a chemical free duckweed removal system. This system was built for under $20 and operates solely on a 10-gallon trash pump. In a two-week period staff was able to remove 2000 pounds of the free floating invasive weed, without the harmful effects chemicals could have had on the fish, invertebrates and other non-target desirable species.

- Our youth sports league collaboration with Des Moines Public Schools expanded with the addition of a new volleyball program for kids in grades 1-7. It was also the first time our team has offered a youth sports program during the summer. The program consisted of clinics, games and practices. Upon completion, our team met with Des Moines High School volleyball coaches to re-design the offering program and improve middle and elementary schools feeder programs.

- Renovations were completed at both Pioneer Columbus and Fourmile Community Recreation Centers (formerly known as community centers) including:
  - Remodeled strength and fitness area with new equipment
  - Expanded and remodeled cardio area with new equipment
  - Additional computer stations
  - New public entrance
  - Remodeled drop-in recreation area

Both facilities have expanded hours and are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Weekend activities will include scheduled programs and both locations are still available for rentals. In addition, there will be new programs and a drop-in gym schedule.

- Captain Roy’s opened in mid-April, taking over the Birdland Marina concession – with a twist. The new operation includes an indoor and outdoor bar, live music, food truck and special events throughout the year. Located adjacent to the Neal Smith Trail, the spot has also become a favorite with trail users as well.

- The youth and adult flag football championships were played at the Drake University Football Stadium for the first time, providing a unique participant experience.

- The Governor’s STEM Advisory Council established a Teacher Externship program in 2009, as a partnership between businesses and schools, connecting science, engineering, technology and math (STEM) real-world applications with the classroom. During the summer of 2017, we received our first full-time teacher extern, Jordan Wilmes, who donated 240 hours (valued at $5,793.60), working side-by-side with our staff to establish a water quality monitoring program. Wilmes learned about Polk County Conservation’s existing program and quality assurance protocols, photographed, assessed and mapped potential monitoring sites, developed a how-to guide and assisted Polk County’s extern with developing how-to videos and blogged about his experience weekly to share with other teachers. Wilmes created an exportable lesson plan that teachers from around the state have access to. Wilmes’ work created a way for Des Moines to evaluate biological and chemical data for informed decision making.

- Tennis courts at Columbus Park were resurfaced.
- The 2016-2017 Urban Bow Hunt Program ended with 132 harvested, bringing the 11 year total to 1,665 deer. The goal of this program is to reduce the population, not to eliminate urban deer. This will reduce the negative attributes that an overpopulation of deer causes, such as accidents. This also ensures that citizens can enjoy the infrequent sighting of a deer while being able to enjoy flowers and gardens which a high population of deer would not allow. The urban bow hunt connects property owners who wish to reduce the deer numbers with hunters who are willing to harvest the deer in a safe effective manner. Hunters are required to adhere to a long list of rules, attend a safety course and an annual proficiency test. If you would like more information on the program, please call 237-1386.

- Our greenhouse produces hundreds of thousands of plants and flowers annually for use across the city in public areas and neighborhoods. To streamline processes, a number of updates were made this year.
  - A new vacuum seeder was purchased to make plant size more uniform, increase root structure and increase efficiency of the 350,000 seeds grown each year.
  - Upgrades to the water line, a new fertilizer injector and heating tubes for the propagation bench improved germination rates.
  - An Earth Day Trash Bash project created an outdoor production area for native plants. This area will be used to collect seed to lower costs in purchasing. An area for fall production plants was also created, which brought all plants outdoors with an automated watering system. This will reduce staff watering time significantly.

- A restoration effort at Woodland Cemetery began after dedicated citizens donated funds to launch a pilot project. Last fall, 581 monuments in blocks 10 and 11 were raised, leveled and reset by Des Moines Parks and Recreation staff and a team from Des Moines Winterset Memorial. Over the span of five days in October, volunteers cleaned 2,000 monuments. Their 400 donated hours was valued at $9,643. The Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines provided a $25,000 donation which was augmented by $25,000 from the City of Des Moines.

- Over three hundred people attended the annual Star Party held at Ewing Park, presented in partnership with the Science Center of Iowa, Des Moines Astronomical Society and Easter Lake Neighborhood Association. This year the event returned to the Lilac Arboretum.

- New to the aquatics program, private swim lessons were added to this summer with 30 participants.

- James W. Cownie Soccer Park hosted the largest tournament since the 2013 US Youth Soccer Region II Championships with 164 teams.

- The Natural Resource Crew has been removing competitive invasive species at MacRae Park for four years. This process allows for annual burns that not only promote oak regeneration, but also native seed and grasses as well. This process allows sunlight to reach forest floors encouraging germination for all lower forest floor growing species.

- Bald Eagle programs continue to be popular as nearly 450 people attended a combination of scheduled events and pop-up programs to view and learn more about these majestic birds.

- As a companion to the Father Daughter Dance a new program, "Mother and Son Fun Night: Spy Adventure" was created. Held at Four Mile Community Recreation Center, 150 participants enjoyed such action-packed activities such as an obstacle course, a spy adventure on the big screen and a photo-op with mom.
- Every year the monarch butterflies of North America repeat an incredible annual migration cycle that includes multiple generations of butterflies and thousands of miles of travel. In recent years, the number of Monarch butterflies that are migrating has greatly decreased. Des Moines Parks and Recreation Environmental Education is helping provide the public with information about the biology and conservation of monarch butterflies by involving Des Moines residents in this amazing annual event. In the spring, Plant.Grow.Fly. programs are hosted where participants create habitat suitable for monarch caterpillars and butterflies as they venture north from Mexico where they have overwintered. Then in the early fall, as Monarchs gather to migrate back south, fun Monarch Tagging events are held to help collect data for an ongoing study based at the University of Kansas. Increasing native habitat in our Des Moines Parks together with stewardship from our citizens will have the effect of protecting monarch butterflies and other wildlife here in Des Moines and across North America.

- In partnership with the Central Iowa Trails Association, funding was secured to build a Flow Trail in Ewing Park. Flow Trails take mountain bikers on a terrain-induced roller coaster experience, with little pedaling and braking necessary. This style of trail typically contains features like banked turns, rolling terrain and consistent and predictable surfaces. As a rider carves back and forth, and up and down, he or she develops a rhythm and flows down the trail. The Ewing Flow Trail is a professionally designed and built system of three separate trails featuring one beginner and two progressively difficult intermediate routes. The system is well-connected to Ewing’s other trails and features a route to return to the top of the hill to do it all over again. This facility is very unique to Iowa and offers fun for all levels of riders from kids to serious gravity-loving daredevils.
Veteran monument restoration projects included:

- A group of 92 volunteers (individuals and corporate groups) raised 1,082 sunken veteran monuments in three days at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Volunteers worked to remove the stones, apply new underlayment materials and straighten the stone. The total contribution of 468 hours of time was valued at $11,056.

- The Polk County Department of Veterans Affairs provided funding of $60,000 for maintaining soldiers grave sites and provided an additional one-time donation of $20,000 to fund ongoing expenses for the veterans sections in all the city cemeteries.
LOOKING AHEAD TO 2018 PROJECTS

AQUATIC FACILITY SECURITY CAMERAS
ASHBY PARK WOODLAND GARDEN AND NATURE TRAILS
COLUMBUS PARK SHELTER REMODEL
JAMES W. COWNIE BASEBALL IMPROVEMENTS
JAMES W. COWNIE SOCCER INTERIOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
EWING PARK PRAIRIE LOOP TRAIL
FOURMILE COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER IMPROVEMENTS PHASE TWO
GLENDALE ABBEY RESTORATION - FINAL PHASE
GLENDALE CEMETERY ROADS PHASE 2
LAUREL HILL CEMETERY WILDFLOWER SCATTERING AREA
MACRAE PARK OVERLOOK AND SHELTER
MACRAE PARK ROAD - PHASE 2
PARK AND RECREATION COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
PARK RESTROOMS – PHASE 1
PARK SIGNAGE – PHASE 6
PIONEER COLUMBUS COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER EXTERIOR PAINTING
WAVELAND TENNIS COURTS RESURFACING
SHERIDAN PARK SPRAYGROUND
TOWER PARK SPRAYGROUND
TRESTLE TO TRESTLE TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS
WOODLAND CEMETERY MONUMENT RESTORATION