



Council Report City of Pataskala Parks Department Lenier Crawford, Parks Manager

➤ New Items

• New Operational Updates

- Hiring for the aquatic department is moving along. All approved employees will begin pre-season training in April. The employees will be starting on a staggered schedule.
- The contractor has de winterized our facilities.
- Pool leaks are being fixed by Cruikshank.
 - Grease trap needs replaced.
- New chemical pumps are being installed along with a new gasket to the sand water filter the week of April 17th.

➤ Ongoing Items

• Foundation Park

- Tree removal has taken place in Foundation Park.
- Turf Management of all athletic fields are ongoing in prep for youth soccer season and baseball season.
- Basketball backboards have been delivered and scheduled for installation in the late spring season after prep work.
- Planning Conaway's Trail fence work for safety concerns.
 - The poles we installed were removed by park goers and thrown in river.
- Will be working on a tree replacement plan to replace what has been removed over the years and to add aesthetics and shade. We have a lot of dead trees and invasive species that need remedied.
- Removing Raccoon: Working with a wildlife removal company to remove feces. In-house we will add barriers to avoid future occurrences.
 - Prep work: Cut in a hole for removal of feces.
- Security cameras will be added at this facility in early spring.

- **Municipal Park**

- Basketball backboards have been delivered and scheduled for installation late spring season after prep work.
- Dug out gravel project has been planned for the facility. Delivery of stone is scheduled for the week of 4/17
- Adding a Dog pot station to the park in April for trail users.
- Camera installation has been planned and will take place in early spring.
 - Additional camera inside pool facility.
 - Additional camera near shelter that will capture shelter visitors and playground users.
- The fence has been repaired near the river overlook and the pool fence was repaired after the damaging winds.
- Inside the pool facility: We have mowed the lawn and overseeded/fertilized.

- **Karr Park**

- Planning bathroom updates
 - Replacing sink fixture.
 - Garden beds have been cleaned out.
 - New split rail fence has been installed in parking lot. More to be completed at a future date.

- **Citizens Park**

- Citizens Park Fence Project is planned for this year.

- **Volunteer Park**

- Parking lot fence is complete.
 - Parts of the fence around LEADS have been repaired and more will occur over the next few weeks.
- Grass restoration work in process.
- Dragging ball diamonds in prep for LHYA facility rentals this spring. Also planning infield mix installation once available by the vendor.
- The fence around the LEADS will be replaced and improved.

- **Freedom Park**
 - See attached rendering for the improvements and proposed rendering for bidding out the project.
 - An invoice will be sent to LPD to receive \$25,000 once we commit to a bid schedule. Once the \$25,000 is received by the Finance Director we will come back to the council for a supplemental.
 - *Seeking to put project out to Bid in Spring April or May (Early) of 2023.*

- **Liberty Park**
 - Pond management activities are underway.
 - Playground/woods: will add split rail fence to connect the adjacent neighborhood in the future.

- **Park Manager Updates**
 - No additional updates at this time

Respectfully submitted,

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 DATE
 FEBRUARY 15, 2023
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CITY OF PATASKALA - LICKING COUNTY - OHIO

FREEDOM PARK

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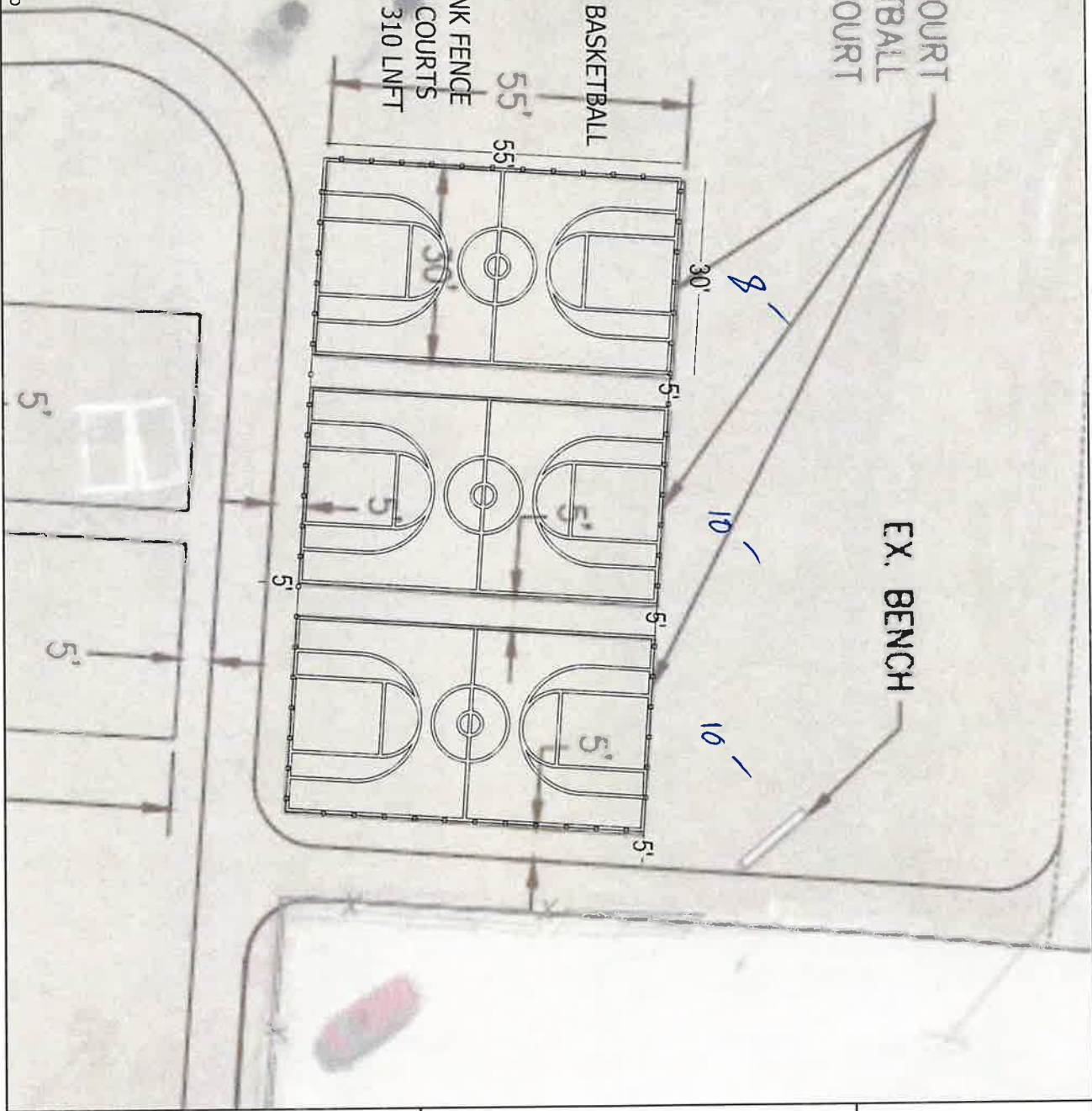
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HALF-COURT
BASKETBALL
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PAINTED BASKETBALL
COURTS
3 QTY
CHAINLINK FENCE
AROUND COURTS
LENGTH: 310 LN-FT

EX. BENCH



PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION REQUIRED



EQUIPMENT SIZE
SEE DWG

USE ZONE:
SEE DWG

AREA:
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FALL HEIGHT:

USER CAPACITY:

AGE GROUP:
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FREEDOM PARK BASKETBALL COURT

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