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Public Works/Facilities Committee Parks Division Status Report for February, 2022

- Petrifying Springs Park Playground #4: Bids are due on 2/16/22 for the construction of the new area #4 playground. Construction anticipated to begin in early spring and be completed by the end of June. 2022.
- Petrifying Springs Park & UW-Parkside Multiuse Trails: Bids are due on 2/17/22 for the installation of the helical piles and the fabrication of four pedestrian bridges. Installation of the prefabricated bridges will be completed by park staff during the 2022 construction season.
- Seasonal Recruitment: Seasonal positions are now open for lifeguards, beach manager, assistant beach manager, fee collectors, short-term maintenance and long-term maintenance. Park staff is actively recruiting for seasonal positions at local high-schools and universities.
- South Bike Trail: Three culverts along the south bike trail will be replaced between January February, 2022 to aid in the storm water management plan. Park staff is continuing with brush and tree removals along the South Bike Trail as weather allows.
- Multijurisdictional/Interstate Multiuse Trail Collaboration: Thelen Sand and Gravel and Kenosha County have been engaged in discussions to expand a 4-mile off-road multiuse trail on Thelen Sand and Gravel property to connect existing and future multiuse trails within northern IL to Southeast WI.