



## Town of Hope Mills

### MANAGER'S REPORT

April 17, 2023

#### **PUBLIC WORKS**

*Hope Mills Multi-Use Path:* Manday estimate resubmitted to North Carolina Department of Transportation.

*Powell Bill Mapping:* Provided documents to develop proposal.

*Pringle Way Street/Stormwater Upgrade:* 85% drawings have been reviewed. Addressing PWC comments.

*Street Repair and Resurfacing:* Kingfisher Geotech completed. Engineer site visits are currently on-going/

*Cameron Road Sidewalks:* Projected FAMPO funding. Developing proposal for call for projects.

*Creek Clearing with state budgeted funds:* RFP issued. Close out is April 10, 2023.

#### **PARKS & RECREATION**

##### **Park Development**

*Municipal Park Splashpad & Inclusive Playground:* The playground and splashpad are at 80 % completion. HMPR is anticipating that both projects will be substantially complete at the end of May 2023.

- The utility plans for the storm drainage and sanitary sewer have been approved by PWC. HMPR is currently accepting bids for the installation.
- The Parks and Recreation Department is currently working with the playground installer to have poured-in-place rubber surfacing installed at the playground at the end of April 2023. A security enclosure fence is currently being installed. The security at the splash pad is complete.
- The budget amendment for ADA sidewalks to the playground and splashpad was approved at the April 3<sup>rd</sup> Board meeting. HMPR is currently scheduling the construction.

*Heritage Park:* There are no updates at this time. The Town is awaiting the completion and approval of the Archaeological Data Report before construction on the project can begin. The Town anticipates the completion of the report in early May 2023.

*Sports Complex Development (Golf Course Property):* CHA Engineering is currently performing survey work to generate the base plan for the Sports Complex design.

- Preliminary schematic plans for the fields and parking lot will be complete by the end of April 2023.

*Veteran's Memorial:* HMPR staff is currently ordering site amenities including benches, and trash receptacles.

- The Hope Mills Dog Park has been relocated as part of the demolition phase of the project. The dog park has been temporarily closed for maintenance and planting of turf.
- The parking lot and ADA walks design is being prepared by George Rose, P.E.
- HMPR staff is working with the Hope Mills Veteran's Affairs Committee to relocate the donated canon.

## **Programs**

- All Kids in Sports classes & camps are canceled until further notice.
- Three Specialty Camps are being offered in addition to the regular summer camp at HMPR – Music/Art Camp, Karate Camp (2 full weeks) & Shining Stars Creative Arts Academy Camp (theater/drama) \*\*last day of theater camp will take place at the Chapel for dress rehearsal and final parent/guardian/family viewing of performance\*\*
- A Contract with Methodist University Professor of College of Health Sciences and Human Services/Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program has been finalized to begin providing support as needed in the area of Inclusion Support Services to the Parks & Recreation Department. HMPR staff is working with Program Coordinator in areas of registration processes and summer camp for support & inclusivity.
- Registration for summer camp began on April 1<sup>st</sup> and will remain open until August 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Athletics / Maintenance**

*Spring Athletics:* Registration for Spring Athletics has yielded 1039 participants; a growth of 30%. Broken down, registration for Spring includes the following:

- Baseball – 560 participants
- Softball – 213 participants
- Indoor Soccer – 222 participants
- Wrestling – 44 participants

*Youth Association:* The Youth Association and the Hope Mills Parks & Recreation Department will host an Opening Day Ceremony on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 a.m. at Brower Park.