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Dear Residents,

We are pleased to provide you with an exciting update on the final phase of the Borse Memorial Community Park Improvement Project. Phase III of the project is scheduled to begin on June 16, 2025, with an anticipated completion date of November 21, 2025.

This final phase will bring several major improvements to the park, including:

- A new ADA accessible playground
- A modern splash pad for all ages
- New pavilion and picnic shelters
- Enhanced softball field amenities
- Upgraded walking paths and landscaping
- Veteran's Memorial

These enhancements reflect input gathered during previous community open house meetings held in 2023 and 2024. The design phase incorporated resident feedback, ensuring the final amenities meet the recreational needs and expectations of our community.

The Village has also been awarded a second Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant of \$600,000 to help fund this important phase of redevelopment, which brings the total to nearly \$2 million in grant aid for the entirety of the Borse Memorial Community Park Improvement Project.

We will continue to share updates throughout construction and keep residents up to date via the Village website at <https://www.willowbrookil.org/BorseCommunityParkProject> (Scan the QR code at the bottom of this letter for link.)

As a result of the major ongoing project, the park will be completely closed until construction is completed. Your safety and convenience remain our top priorities during this exciting transformation, and we can't wait to welcome you to an improved park in the fall.

The Village has retained Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. to monitor the project. If you have any questions or concerns during construction, please contact the Resident Engineer, Andrew Bourke at (224) 500-0019 or abourke@cbbel.com.

We appreciate your patience as the Village works on redeveloping and modernizing such a significant community asset.

Sincerely,

Rick Valent

Director of Public Works



Borse Community Park Project