



Reich Park Construction Update

July 23, 2007

Approved Park Plan

The majority of the construction on the approved plan has been completed for Reich Park. There are two areas where questions have arisen that were not approved based upon resident feedback at the Park Board and City Council meetings. Those are the proposed trails on the south end (South Lane side) and additional parking on the west end of the park (Acorn Ridge side). These two items were not approved as part of the park master plan.

Play Equipment

There has been a request to add a toddler swing (replacing one traditional swing) to the playground. While the request was made after the input session held to choose the playground equipment; it will be installed as there still will be traditional swing seats there.

Work Yet To Be Completed

The park was hydro seeded in early June and has not yet established itself. The inconsistent and lack of rainfall has prevented the seed from establishing itself. The areas adjacent to the trails will be restored with black dirt and seed; however that will be done once there is a better window of weather when it has a chance to grow. If it is done now, there is a potential for erosion during a heavy rainfall if it is not established. Site amenities (benches, tables, etc.) should be arriving soon and will be installed upon their delivery.

If you have any questions or concerns about the work being done at Reich Park, the contact information is provided below.

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