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Memorandum

TO: City Council, Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Adam Huehnergath, Parks and Recreation Manager
RE: Monthly Directors Report October 2025
CC: Mick Michel, City Administrator
Date: November 17th, 2025

2026 Alliant Energy/Black Hills Energy Community Tree Program Grant:

In coordination with the Lions Club, we have submitted two grants for trees to be planted on Arbor Day 2026. The rules for the Alliant Energy grant which we received in the last two years was changed to only cover trees planted that produced shade for buildings to reduce energy costs but we still met the requirements for the Black Hills grant. The plan is to continue to plant trees to provide shade for soccer spectators at Westside Park and replace a few trees that didn't make it from past plantings at Candy Cane. We will get confirmation early next year and the community planting is planned for Friday, April 24th.

FoD Tournaments 2026:

The FoD weekly schedule is done, and it mirrors 2025 with a few changes. Tournament games will start the weekend of May 16th/17th and last for 16 weeks ending October 3rd/4th with softball. New this year, FoD will be having a Monday-Thursday tournament July 27th-July 30th. All of our recreational programming is over in the middle of July so there will be no conflicts with our baseball/softball and soccer programs. It will be interesting to see the demand for a mid-week tournament and how many of those teams will incorporate the following weekend tournament into their plans. Their season ends with two softball tournaments after the 50yr and above Moonlight Graham Classic the weekend after Labor Day. That tournament has tapped into a thriving market, and I expect the FoD to capitalize on the demand for adult baseball tournaments in the future.

Dyersville Soccer League:

A survey was sent out to the parents for Dyersville and surrounding communities that come to Dyersville for "Soccer Saturday". Overall, the program runs efficiently. There have been some good ideas and valid concerns that I will discuss with the Parks & Recreation Commission to possibly make some adjustments for the league going forward. With the growth of the kindergarten group, I am going to acquire another set of goals and put another field for that group adjacent to the existing field.