



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

DESIGN >>> CONSTRUCTION

Construction on a Capital Improvement Project is a process that, depending on size and magnitude, can take months or even years to complete.

Capital Improvement Projects are deeply complex with the following start to finish process:

STAGE 1: Identify
Identify City Infrastructure to be improved, such as parks, streets, transit, community facilities, etc.

STAGE 2: Conceptual Design
City staff conducts community outreach, such as surveys, to assess the needs and develop a concept plan of what the project will look like.

STAGE 3: Obtain Funding
Depending on the type of project and its impact locally, regionally or beyond, funding sources can include one or more of the following: Grants, local, county, state, federal funding, and/or tax revenue.

STAGE 4: Construction Design
Architects and engineers determine the scope of the project and develop a timeline, which includes environmental planning and design. This process can take 6-48 months depending on the complexity of the project.

STAGE 5: Construction
At the construction phase, the public will see the project start to take shape.

STAGE 6: Completion
Every completed project **ELEVATES** our City!

PARK PROJECTS

AT-A-GLANCE

SPORTS PARK PLAYGROUND

In the Fall of 2022, the City received a Statewide Healthy Play grant for the installation of a new playground at the Sports Park. The Play On design will feature an expanded playground that incorporates the six key elements needed to promote fitness: balancing, sliding, brachiating, spinning, climbing, and swinging. In addition to the playground, a stationary fitness circuit will also be installed. The fitness area will feature products that allow the user to train the upper body, core, lower body, aerobic fitness & balance.

Additional information on field improvements on reverse.

STEWART PARK


In April 2022, a Professional Services Agreement was awarded to PlaceWorks to provide Landscape Architecture and Engineering Design Services for Stewart Park. A public survey discussing park features was completed in July with over 800 responses. The draft conceptual plan based on staff review and public input was presented to the City Council in November. The project is currently at 60% design. The project is fully funded and construction is anticipated to begin in early 2024. Conceptual plans are available on the City's website.

INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND

In the Fall of 2022, the City received a Statewide Healthy Play grant for the installation of Beaumont's first-ever inclusive playground at Shadow Creek Park. The new playground will focus on providing a space to foster friendships and support the diverse needs of the whole community. The project will also expand the basketball court area and create additional walking paths in the park. City staff hosted a community workshop in January to gather feedback on proposed colors and accessory features of the playground. Completion of the playground is expected by October 2023.

PLAYGROUND UPDATES

The current Capital Improvement Plan includes funding for the replacement of several playgrounds. Park sites scheduled to have replacements include DeForge Park, Star Carlton Park, Mountain View Park and Sunny Hills Park. All playgrounds will include integrated shade structures. The installation of shade elements incorporated into new playgrounds saves space and is essential to protecting children from UV rays. The project is fully funded, the designs for each site are complete and equipment will be ordered by Winter 2023.

 For more information on these projects, please visit BeaumontCA.gov

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MEMORIAL PLAZA

Following the success of the inaugural Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony, the City re-established the First Responder and Veterans Memorial Committee to begin discussions on renovating the current plaza area in front of City Hall. In February 2022, a Professional Services Agreement was executed for conceptual plans of an expanded and remodeled memorial plaza area. The concept plan which includes preservation of current monuments, new landscaping additional seating and water features was presented in August and a Request for Proposals was released for construction services. The City Council recently awarded the project to Architerra Design Group. The project is fully funded and construction is expected to begin following the annual Veterans Day event.



PARK MASTER PLAN

In Spring 2023, the Community Services Department began the process of developing a Parks Master Plan, a 12-18 month long project which will provide a citywide vision for parks and recreation facilities. To date, the City has begun meeting with the contractor to complete a community profile, develop a project website and initiate a facility assessment. Community stakeholder meetings are being scheduled for the fall to gather input from the community and local stakeholders.

SPORTS PARK FIELD IMPROVEMENTS

Beaumont's 20-acre Sports Park, located at the southeast corner of Brookside and Beaumont Avenues, is a thriving venue for organized sports, and special sports events, and features a track suitable for walking or jogging. In addition to daily/weekly maintenance, the City of Beaumont performs annual maintenance on the fields immediately following the Spring sports season. Due to drought conditions in 2022, field maintenance was placed on hold and the following measures were taken to mitigate safety issues:



UNEVEN SURFACES - In July, the City hired a contractor to begin ongoing rodent services. This increased maintenance is a continual weekly service that will complement the gopher remediation tactics performed by City Staff. Mounds and holes are being addressed by bringing in more mulch/soil material to fill and spread over current holes and uneven surfaces.



WATERING - In September, RHA Landscape Architects-Planners, Inc. presented the Beaumont City Council with a Park Turf Water Reduction Study. The study evaluated the current water usage and needs of the Sports Park and provide suggestions for water-saving design and maintenance options, including the use of future reclaimed water. The City Council approved a recommendation to replace 422,000 square feet of grass turf with synthetic turf. This option keeps the amount of playing and usable surface the same as current conditions and accounts for a water reduction of over 18 million gallons annually with a saving of \$41,000.

In March 2023, the City released a Request for Proposal for Landscape Architectural Services for turf field conversion and lighting improvements. The City Council approved a contract with Brightview Design Group and are currently in the design phase of the field conversion project.



On Saturday, August 19, 2023, the Sports Park fields officially re-opened following a two-month turfplanning, leveling and reseeding project.

QUESTION & ANSWER

Q. What is turfplanning?

A. Turfplanning is the precision removal of surface irregularities (high spots) in turf surfaces while leaving the underlying root system intact to re-grow.

Q. Are you going to improve the lower two soccer fields?

A. The City Council approved a recommendation to replace 422,000 square feet of grass turf with synthetic turf. The design phase of the project is expected to begin in June with construction expected in early 2024.



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