

City of Pacific factsheet



Parks Master Planning / Municipal Pool work

The Pacific Park Board and Pacific Board of Aldermen is currently engaged in two Parks and Recreation planning projects, and is also now taking applications for a new Park Superintendent position.

- The City has engaged Westport Pools to audit / inspect the pool facility and make certain recommendations. That work was presented to the Park Board Dec. 2, and the Board of Aldermen on Dec. 3 authorized additional work to be performed. A copy of the Westport Pools report is available online at <http://www.pacificmissouri.com/265/Parks-and-Recreation>
- The City has engaged Planning Design Studio to perform a Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the City. This work is in the beginning data collection phase and will move to the public engagement phase in early 2020. At least one public input meeting will be held, and input will also be gathered from online surveys and other sources. Information on upcoming meetings will be sent via email, posted online and included in the City newsletter.
- Additionally, the Board of Aldermen has authorized City staff to begin taking applications for a new Park Superintendent position. This new position will have responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the City of Pacific parks system and will serve as the primary point of contact for the City's parks. A copy of the job posting is available at <https://www.pacificmissouri.com/252/Job-openings>

What is happening now?

The City has authorized comprehensive engineering evaluations of the pool facility and pool site. This work includes engineered materials testing of the pool concrete shell as well as geotechnical testing of the pool site and testing to determine the extent of water loss from the existing pool. This work is expected to be complete in December, with reports to the Park Board and Board of Aldermen in January, 2020. The results of the testing are expected to form the basis of decision-making for pool operation in 2020 and beyond.

The Parks Master Plan work is in the early data collection phase. City officials are now working on park assessment forms to be used by the consultant (Planning Design Studio) to get a clear picture of existing conditions and identified needs. A kick-off meeting with City officials and staff will be scheduled once the initial data collection phase is complete. The public engagement sessions will be publicized on the City website and through various other means.

As noted above, the City is now taking applications for the new Park Superintendent position. Closing date for applications is January 10, 2020, with the City hoping to fill the position by March, 2020.

How do I get involved?

Citizens are welcome to make comments on the Parks Master Plan and Pool studies by sending an email to pacificparks@pacificmissouri.com, or by making written comments directed to the Office of City Clerk, 300 Hoven Drive, Pacific, MO 63069.

Thank you!