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Honorable Senator Myron Jackson
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Good afternoon the Honorable Senator Myron Jackson, Chairman of the Culture, Historic Preservation, Youth and Recreation Committee and other Senators. Let me begin by thanking you on behalf of the Honorable Pedro Cruz, Commissioner for the opportunity to come before this body to share the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation update on its facilities.

My name is Craig Williams, Assistant Commissioner of the Department Sports, Parks and Recreation for the District of St. Croix standing in proxy for Commissioner Cruz who sends his regards and apologies for not being able to be here today due to prior engagement.

Commissioner Cruz has submitted copies of all facilities projects to include:

DISTRICT OF ST. CROIX

DC SOFTBALL PARK – ♦ INSTALLED NEW LIGHT FIXTURES

- ♦ REPLACED GALVANIZED ROOFS BLEACHERS, DUGOUTS AND PRESS BOX
- ♦ REFURBISHED ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

BASEBALL PARK -- ♦ REFURBISHED GATES AND PERIMETER FENCE

- ♦ INSTALLED GATES AND REFURBISHED PITCHERS' BULLPENS
- ♦ FABRICATED AND INSTALLED METAL GATE IN MAIN ENTRANCE
- ♦ BUILT AND INSTALLED TWO 4' x 8' WOODEN DOORS ON STORAGE ROOM

RUDY KREIGER PARK-- ♦ REFURBISHED ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

◆ REPLACED BULBS AND STILL IN THIS PROCESS

PEDRO CRUZ PARK--

- ◆ INSTALLED PERIMETER FENCE
- ◆ BUILD DUGOUTS AND PRESS BOX STEP
- ◆ PAINTED CONCESSION, DUGOUTS AND PRESS BOX
- ◆ FABRICATED AND INSTALL TWO METAL GATES
- ◆ IN PROGRESS TO INSTALL A BATTNG CAGE

ISAAC BOYNES PARK--

- ◆ INSTALLED FENCE GATES
- ◆ INSTALLED A FABRICATED METAL GATE IN MAIN

ENTRANCE

- ◆ BUILT PRESS BOX STEP AND REFURBISHED FLOOR
- ◆ REINFORCED BLEACHERS WITH SCREWS
- ◆ PAINTED CONCESSION, PRESS BOX AND BLEACHERS

RENHOLDT JACKSON--

- ◆ CONVERTED A STORAGE AND SHOWER ROOM INTO A CHILDREN
- ◆ RECREATION CENTER (FOR AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER CAMP)

DISTRICT OF STT/STJ/WI

MILTON "MILD" NEWTON BASKETBALL COURT -- ◆ REFURBISHED AND REDEDICATED

KIRWAN TERRACE PARK-- ◆ INSTALLED FENCE

DORIS HODGE TENNIS AND PADDLE COURTS -- ◆ BUILT A RETAINING CONCRETE WALL

JOSEPH AUBAIN PARK --

- ◆ INSTALLED PERIMETER FENCE
- ◆ BUILT AN OFFICE FOR STAFF (UE TO RENT A CONTAINER \$3,000)
- ◆ BUILT A CHILDREN RECREATION CENTER (AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER CAMP)
- ◆ PAINTED OFFICE AND RECREATION CENTER (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE)

WINSTN RAYMO CENTER-

- ◆ INSTALLED POLES LIGHT FIXTURES ON BASKET BALL COURT AND PLAYGROUND

DISTRICT OF STT/STJ/WI

LOOKOUT COMPLEX--

- ◆ PAINTED AND REFURBISHED RESTROOMS

NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE PARK --

- ◆ REFIRBISHED ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
- ◆ RUN NEW ELECTRICAL WIRES AND INSTALLED LAMPS
- ◆ FABRICATED METAL GRILL AND INSTALLED TO SECURE
- ◆ BREAKER BOXES

WINSTON WELLS PARK--

- ◆ REFURBISHED ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
- ◆ INSTALLED LAMPS
- ◆ BUILT AND INSTALLED GATES

SECURE

◆ FABRICATED AND INSTALLED METAL GRILL TO

BREAKERS BOXES

◆ REFURBISHED DUGOUTS

ORVILLE BROWN BASKET BALL COURT-- ◆ FABRICATED AND INSTALLED METAL GRILL
TO SECURE BREAKERS BOX

PENDING

OPPENHEIMER BEACH FACILITY -- IS IN PROGRESS FOR BIDDING

HORACE CALRK BALLPARK -- IS IN PROGRESS

TWO RECREATION CENTERS – ARE IN PROGRESS

All these projects completed to date.

This concludes my testimony. I am available to answer any questions to the best of my ability as
it pertains to facilities updates.

Thank you.