

October 2022
ERC Board Presentation
on History of Capital Improvements



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1st Joint Meeting
City Commission and
Emporia Recreation Commission Board



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Hired the Consulting Firm of
Bucher, Willis and Ratliff
Park System and Recreation Program Study



2008

Dick Horton

was hired to conduct a Strategic Plan
for the Emporia Recreation Commission



2009

**USD #253 School Board and
Emporia Recreation Commission**

passed resolutions increasing ERC's
mill levy authority to 8.0 mills
an additional 4.0 mills



USD #253 School Board

Wanted written agreements w/City for maintenance and capital improvements for

Recreation Center

Soden's Grove Ball Diamond

Flint Hills Optimist Ball Diamonds at Peter Pan Park

Santa Fe Park

Whittier Park

Trusler Sports Complex



2010

Emporia Recreation Commission

levied an additional 2.5 mills
for maintenance of facilities



2011

TRYSA

approached ERC to take over the soccer program
and operations of the soccer complex



2012

Vance Rzepka of VSR Design
was hired as Landscape Architect



2013

Soden's Grove Turf Project was completed through
a Intergovernmental agreement w/City to pay a
10 year Bond

\$ 530,000



2014

Fitness Center was completed through a
Intergovernmental agreement w/City to pay a
10 year Bond

\$ 470,000



2016

Emporia Recreation Commission

levied an additional 1.5 mills
for capital improvements to facilities



2017

Gould Evans Architects were hired to look at options of expanding the Lee Beran Recreation Center



2018

Upgrades to the Flint Hills Optimist Diamonds were completed and funded directly through the ERC budget



2018

Recreation Center roof was replaced and funded directly through the ERC budget

\$ 396,000



2019

Outdoor Maintenance Compound and New Building,
funded directly through the ERC budget

\$ 325,000



2020

Key Construction of Wichita was contacted about the costs of expanding the Recreation Center and also the costs of building 4 basketball courts at a separate site



List of Capital Improvement Projects

Santa Fe Park

Lorenzo Delgado Ball Diamond Update

2 x T-Ball Diamonds

Whittier Park Update

Debauge Family Sports Complex Update

Recreation Center

4 x Gymnasiums and Indoor Aquatics Center

Lee Beran Recreation Center Update

