



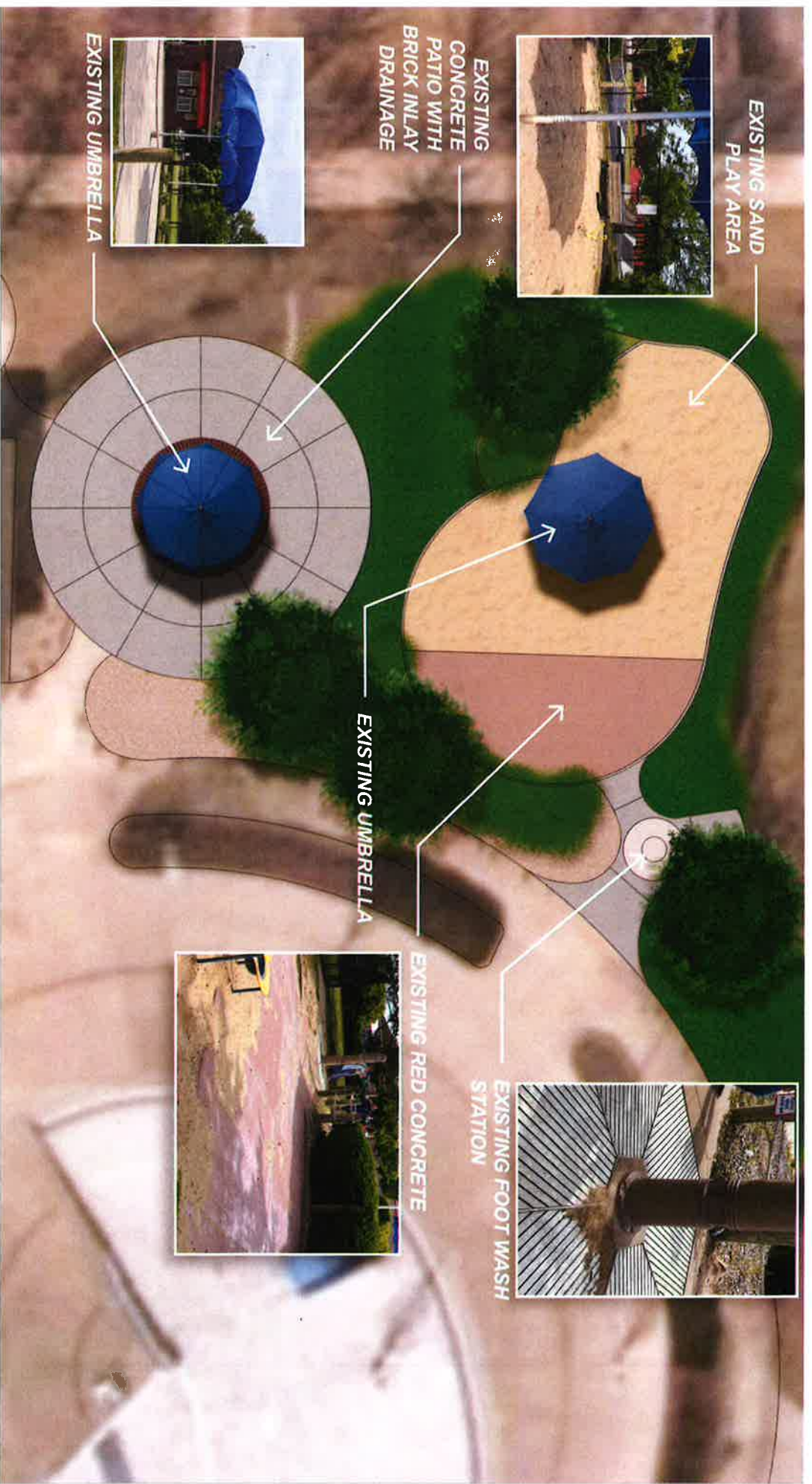
To: Board of Parks and Recreation
From: Mark Heintz – Director of Parks and Recreation
Date: September 20, 2022
Re: pool improvements

To continue to maintain and improve the pool at Community Park, staff is seeking to complete the following capital improvements.

1. Replace the original PA system and speakers. Many of the speakers no longer work and we are seeking a system to allow for all pool patrons to both hear music as it's played as well as important announcements throughout the day as the main communication tool to inform patrons of various information.
2. Replace the original hydrochloric liquid acid system with a safer system that utilizes 'pucks' or 'pellets'. There is corrosion and rusting of any metal materials near the acid unit from the evaporation of the liquid acid.
3. Replace the sand play area north of the existing concessions patio with an expanded concessions patio. That expanded area would have the flexibility to be closed off to allow for additional birthday parties besides the shelter at the north end of the pool so potentially two parties could run simultaneously. This improvement will also reduce if not eliminate the large amount of sand that ends up in the pool filtration system every year. It also removes the area that seemingly is mainly a mud pit after it rains, or when water is brought to the area from the adjacent shower. Attached is a concept of what that change will look like after completion.

Recommendation:

Staff is seeking your approval of these pool capital improvement concepts as a betterment to the Munster Community Park pool.



MUNSTER COMMUNITY POOL - EXISTING SAND PLAY AREA
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MUNSTER COMMUNITY POOL - SAND PLAY AREA REMOVAL & PROPOSED PATIO UPGRADE
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