2019 Parks Report Card

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WHAT IS THE PARKS REPORT CARD?

OUR GREATEST ASSET

- 2014 Community Attitude and Interest Survey, 93.9% respondents visited a park

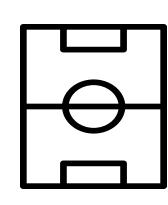- Lacked a way to measure quality of park infrastructure and maintenance

WHY GRADE OUR PARKS?

- COMMUNICATE PRIORITIES internally as well externally
- MEASURE IMPACT of infrastructure investment and maintenance efforts
- LEARN how the present state compares to past performance
- DEMONSTRATE PROGRESS toward mission, goals, and objectives
- PROVIDE DIRECTION for allocation of funding
- OFFER TRANSPARENCY and ACCOUNTABILITY to the public

HOW DO WE USE THIS INFO?

- Key metric in our strategic plan

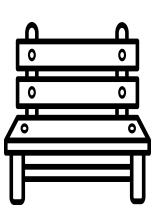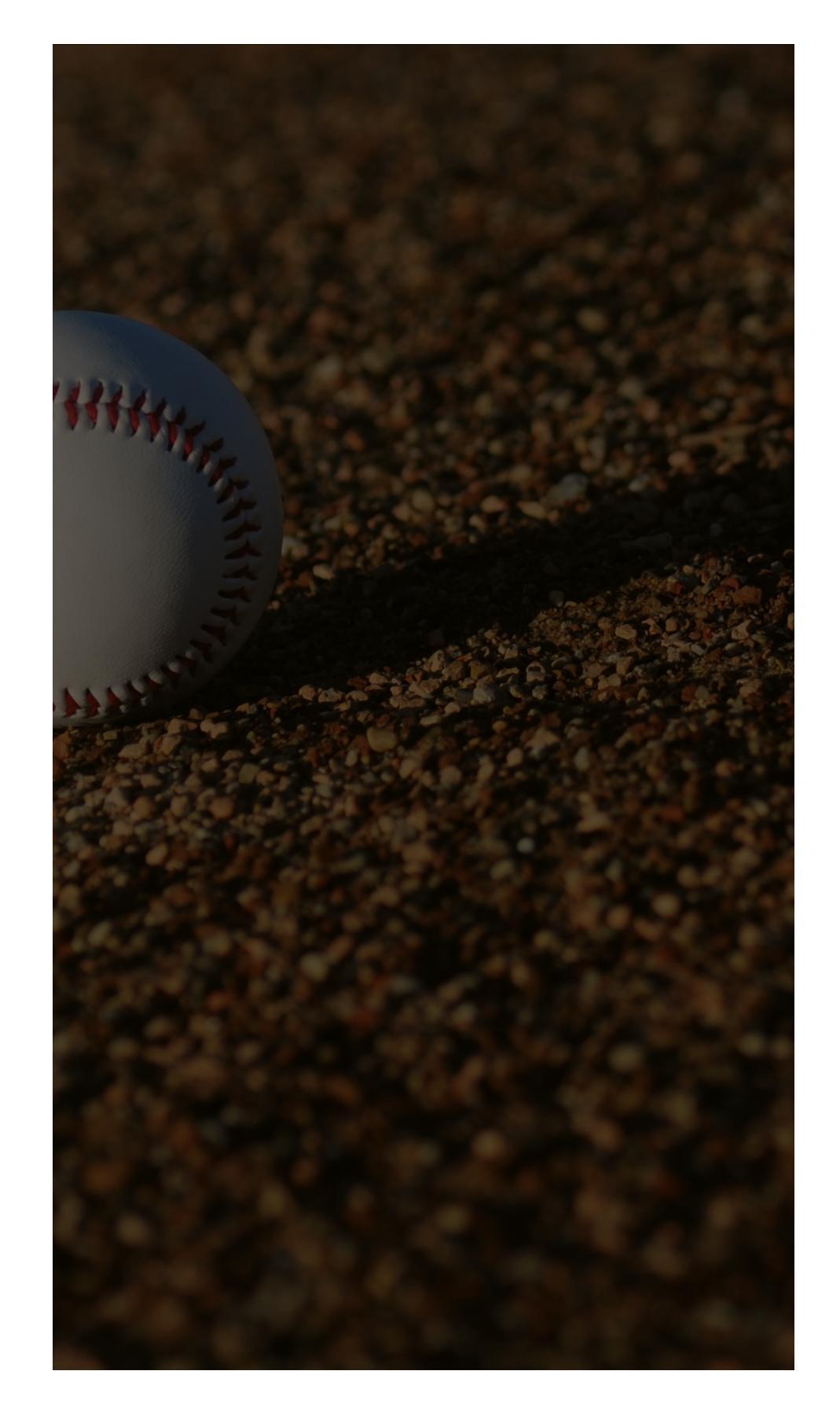- Guides CIP, plans, standards and procedures

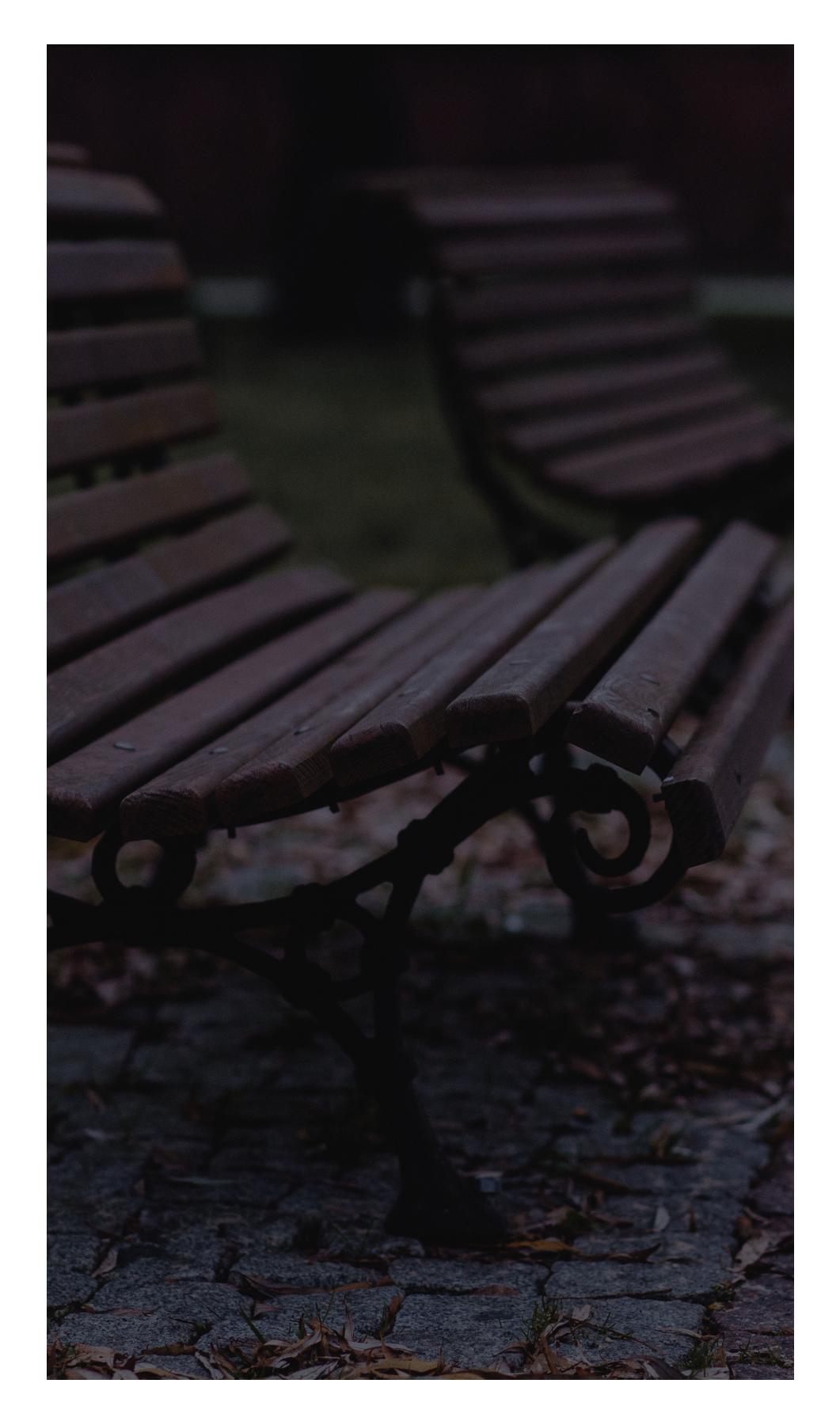**Athletic Fields**

Playgrounds

Seating Area

P Path and Sidewalks
and Parking Lots

Bathrooms

Drinking Fountains

OVERALL PARKS SCORES

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Score	85	84	88	90	92

PARKS SCORES

Park	Score	Change		Park	Score	Change
Ridgeland Common	95 (A)	-1% ▼		Scoville Park	92 (A-)	3% ▲
Cheney Mansion	94 (A)	12% ▲		Austin Gardens	91 (A-)	1% ▲
Euclid Square	94 (A)	1% ▲		Fox Park	91 (A)	-2% ▼
Randolph Park	94 (A)	5% ▲		Taylor Park	90 (A-)	-1% ▼
Field Park	93 (A)			Mills Park	89 (B+)	1% ▲
Andersen Park	93 (A)			Barrie Park	88 (B+)	-4% ▼
Lindberg Park	93 (A)	1% ▲		Longfellow Park	88 (B+)	-3% ▼
Maple Park	92 (A-)	3% ▲		Wenonah Park	88 (B+)	-6% ▼

The Park District defines the measurement as the average score of all parks, on a scale of 0 to 100, from the Park District's Park Report Card from the current year indicating quality and maintenance of park system. This measure is only for Park District park spaces.

Who are the stakeholders impacted:
- Park patrons and staff

What does the data say?
- Cheney Mansion (+12%) and Randolph Park (+5%) are up from 2018.
- Barrie Park (-4%) and Wenonah Park (-6%) are down from 2018.

What did we do to achieve the higher scores?
- Cheney Mansion: limestone exterior sidewalk repairs
- Randolph Park: fencing/gate improvements
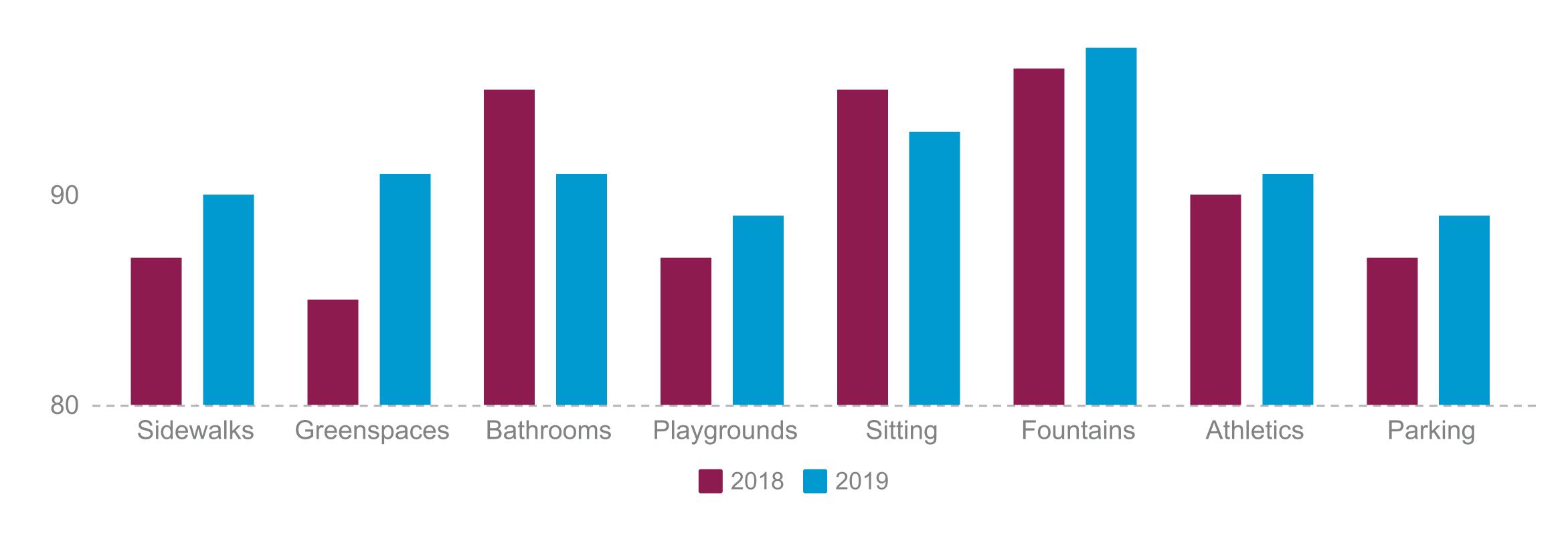
What is driving the lower scores?
- Barrie Park: worn playground equipment; comfort station belt broken
- Wenonah Park: a large amount of migrated sand

What outcome are we trying to achieve?
- Happy and healthy park patrons

FEATURE SCORES

Who are the stakeholders impacted:
- Park patrons and staff

What does the data say?
- Passive Greenspaces (+6%) are up
- Bathrooms (-4%) are down

What did we do to achieve the higher scores?
- Passive Greenspaces: major improvement filling empty tree pits at Austin Gardens and Maple Park and Scoville Park had much less bare/yellow spots.

What is driving the lower scores?
- Bathrooms: there were a large amount of broken comfort station belts/seats

What outcome are we trying to achieve?
- Happy and healthy park patrons