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Good Evening Council Members,

I wanted to update everyone since many of us last met in person on the status of East Dr Park progress.

Since our meeting held at the park, there has been slight progress but not nearly what was promised. For example the table has not been removed from playground woodchip area, lights were installed last month but still not functioning , the Parks & Rec meeting scheduled for this month was suppose to be held at the park and was not, the woodchips were not replaced and as a result there are still hazards that exist from the current condition of them (protruding railroad ties). There is still offensive graffiti present as well as vandalism occurring after hours. The town dropped off several 4x4's last month and now they just lay as a tripping hazard in the playground and not installed. A swing was stolen and at least eventually replaced.

The positives:

The parks & rec employee responsible for locking the park has been very consistent in his duties of locking at night.

LPD has definitely increased patrols however not improved upon response times.

I have attached several pictures taken today at the park.

Thank You for your continued efforts to return this park to its fullest potential for all the children and families in our community to enjoy.

Respectfully,
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