

Assessment of the City Pool June 28, 2016

The pool has been newly painted, new mats have been purchased through the Parks Board and the pool opened on June 25th. The City's Public Works Department staff completed the annual patching and fixes in order for the pool to open, but the deteriorating conditions with leakage and other issues continue, prompting the following project to be programmed in the City's Capital Improvements Plan:

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The City's Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) for FY 2015-2019 includes a project in 2019 under the parks section for rehabilitation of the City Pool at a cost of \$250,000. The pool was recently dedicated by the City Council as a permanent City park. The 2016 annual assessment of the CIP, adopted by the Council in February 2016, includes a project to conduct an assessment for rehabilitation of the pool to (1) determine feasible solutions for leakage, (2) identify needed repairs for filters and pumps, (3) recommend structural modifications to insure long-term viability, (4) identify how to improve the function and use by the public (i.e. extending the season, physical amenities, programs), and (5) develop a justifiable cost estimate.

Funding of the Assessment

A cost estimate to conduct the assessment has been requested from the City's engineer. The CIP includes \$20,000 for this task. This assessment would be eligible for a Big Sky Economic Trust Fund Program grant available through the Beartooth Resource Conservation and Development Council (Beartooth RC&D). The City of Red Lodge is a member of this certified five county regional development corporation. The grant cycle is on a quarterly basis and funds are available at a 1/1 match.