

VISIONARY GROUP

The Visionary Group plans to keep active this coming spring and summer. Last year we completed step one of our plan to expand the play area at Washington Square Park. We did the dirt-work, which was donated by Paul Williams, and spread new mulch throughout the play area. Thanks, Eric Nielsen, for your assistance in getting this completed.

This year we hope to complete step two. This will include adding several new pieces of play equipment. We are currently discussing which play items we should add. One piece that seems most popular is a seesaw. If you have a preference let a committee member know.

We also plan to complete our basketball court lighting project this spring. You may have noticed the new poles by the court. These were donated and put in place by Alliant Energy - a donation worth \$1900. Thank you, Alliant!

The new lights at the court will be state of art donated by the great Iowa company, Musco Lighting. (They are also donating the new lighting at the veteran's memorial.) Again, thanks so much to them and our local connection with that company! The lights will come on and go off automatically so basketball may be played in the cooler evening hours.

Our committee will once again be paying to have a porta potty at the park beginning in April. This costs us \$100 each month. If you appreciate this convenience and wish to help with the expense, please send your donation to our committee at PO Box 84.

Here's wishing for an early spring!

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