

## Growing Your Park District Status

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In 2010, under the direction of a new park board and new Executive Director, the Lemont Park District implemented a park replacement policy and schedule. This action was prompted when the agency was forced to take Jaycee Park offline due to an expired play structure as well as an accessibility mandate. Area residents were not pleased and rightly so. In response, the District worked directly with the neighborhood to redesign the new Jaycee Park. The new park replacement policy and schedule was put in place to ensure the streamlining of park improvements moving forward. Since then, the District has successfully maintained the implementation of this plan resulting in year-to-year new and updated park openings.

***Here's what's in the works ....***

### **The NEW Kettering Park Development**

The new Kettering Park development is well underway and will include a new, state-of-the-art playground; various shading and seating elements; a solar charging station; vast open space; and off-street parking spaces. The new park is scheduled to open the Summer of 2022 pending favorable weather conditions and the availability of supplies.



# make your park



## **The NEW Briarcliffe**

Briarcliffe Park is amid a complete renovation. The new park will feature a synthetic turf surface and new and fun play equipment for everyone. This new state-of-the-art playground will also be fully ADA Accessible. The opening is scheduled for later this summer – all weather-dependent.

