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City of Brunswick to Temporarily Close North Park for Dredging Project

Brunswick, Ohio – December 6, 2023 – City of Brunswick announces the temporary closure of North Park to facilitate a dredging project that will improve the health and safety of the park’s waterways. The dredging project will remove accumulated sediment and debris from the lake, restoring its depth and enhancing its recreational value.

The closure will begin on January 2, 2024 and is expected to last for approximately twelve months. During this time, the park will be inaccessible to the public for all activities, including walking, jogging, biking, and fishing. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Dredging is an essential process for maintaining the health of lakes and waterways. It removes sediment and debris that can clog waterways, reduce water flow, and harm aquatic life. Dredging the lake will vastly improve water quality in the downstream waters of Healey Creek. The water depth has been reduced to approximately one foot due to this accumulation, significantly reducing the flood storage capacity within the basin. Dredging also helps to control aquatic vegetation, which can overgrow and impair recreational use.

We understand that North Park is a beloved community asset, and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to improve the park for future generations. We will keep the public updated on the progress of the dredging project and will reopen the park as soon as it is safe to do so.

For more information about the dredging project, please visit our website at www.brunswick.oh.us or contact the Brunswick Parks and Recreation Department at (330)558-6838 or tpetkovsek@brunswick.oh.us

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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