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Roscoe Conkling Park Spotlight:

"Given to the City of Utica for the use and benefit of All the People."

— Thomas R. Proctor, pressed into the dedicating plaque at Roscoe Conkling Park, dated July 4th, 1909.

Seymour, Quinn, O'Connor, Chancellor, Addison Miller, Bagg's Square Memorial, F.T. Proctor, Ellen E. Hanna, Oneida Square, Franklin Square 'Alley', Kemble, Liberty Bell, Nurses Candlelight, T.R. Proctor, Kopernik, R.C., Pixley Park, Lincoln Park, Wankel, Edward J. Hirt – the list does go on.

Our parks, whether curated, agile green space, a playground, a pool, field, part of our grander Olmsted system, or simply Margaret Park on Sophia in West Utica or Johnson Park in Cornhill, we have a wealth of indisputable spaces that our neighborhoods rely on day in and day out.

Recently I took a walk-through of Roscoe Conkling Park. Click below to watch the full segment.



Moving forward, while our development projects across the city need to be finished so we can continue to cohesively build our municipality, our neighborhoods and the amenities that go along with them deserve focus – and we don't need tens of millions of dollars to do that, we just need direction.

As T.R. Proctor said, our neighborhoods, parks, and city amenities are for "the use and benefit of all the people." That notion engrained in us as Uticans, whether we know it or not, must ring true as we move the city forward.

Parks & Recreation:

While traveling the world for work or pleasure, one can admit that back home, our City has an amazing wealth of indoor and outdoor options for activity. Whether you are a hockey (Go Comets!) or baseball (Get 'em Blue Sox) fan, enjoy golf, tennis, softball, visit the Utica Zoo, have children in youth leagues and activities, or simply enjoy our incredible parks system, Utica has something to offer.

While we have seen a huge uptick in community volunteers taking care of our parks, the City of Utica must commit more time and funding to the valuable resources that people from all walks of life and socio-economic backgrounds may enjoy.

As Mayor, it will be a distinct priority to ensure that our community is served accountable to the priorities of the people.

Our parks and recreational resources are more than just fun, they are an indisputable part of the health and wellness of all who call Utica home.

Thank you to everyone who supported me on May 2nd.

Around Town

Utica Little League Opening Day:



Play it Forward:

A day of music in memory of Sal Alberico Sr. & Sal Alberico Jr. raising money for the Sal Alberico Fund.



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