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KENNER, LA. – The lights at Susan Park Playground – which have been recently replaced - were turned on Wednesday and will remain on 24 hours a day through Sunday, Kenner Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department Director Ken Marroccoli said.

The lights were damaged in Katrina and night-time activities have been affected since then. “We’ve had very limited use because of the damage,” Marroccoli said. “This now allows us to resume all activities at the playground.”

The 100-hour testing period for the approximately 50 lights on 8 light poles was recommended by the contractor as a way to turn up any issues that may need to be addressed, Marroccoli said.

“We don’t want any residents concerned about the lights being on all day,” Marroccoli said. “In fact, this is really good news because this means we will soon have lights available for all of our night-time activities at the park.”

Assuming the 100-hour test period goes well, Marroccoli said the lights will be turned off during the day on Monday and resume normal operations.

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