North Manchester Parks & Recreation:

Brass Keys to Mobile Keys

Bringing Electronic Access Control to All Doors

EXPENSIVE DAILY MAINTENANCE

In 2023, North Manchester Parks and Recreation (NMPR) was spending an excessive amount of time, money, and resources to provide basic daily access to park buildings. “We were trying to eliminate the need for someone to physically go to all our park locations and lock and unlock restrooms each day,” recalls Parks Director, Jennifer Hotchkiss. With increasing staff turnover rates, NMPR’s current brass keys access control system was only becoming more difficult to manage.

BRASS KEY NIGHTMARE

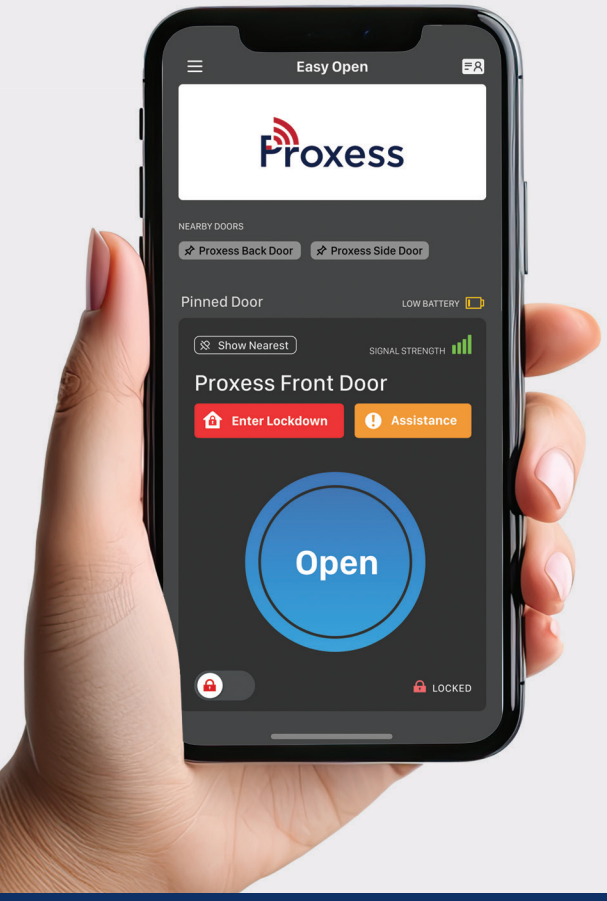
“I had a spreadsheet with key numbers and employee names as the best way to try to control brass key access for the parks facilities,” Hotchkiss commented. When an employee would quit or no show/no call, NMPR would have to send the police department to their house to collect keys. Hotchkiss and her team also found themselves loaning out brass keys to renters for restrooms and storage. “Chasing renters down and/or charging community members for non-returned keys was creating a big challenge for all of us” Hotchkiss shared.

EASY TO LEARN AND EASY TO USE

Proxess® came to NMPR through a recommendation from a trusted hardware supplier. “Installation of the Proxess locks and software was very quick and training was thorough and immediate,” Hotchkiss remarked. She continued to share that, “Tech support since installation has been extremely helpful, easily accessible and the Proxess system has been easy to learn and use.“

SAVING TIME AND SAVING MONEY

The park restroom doors are now on unlock and lock schedules and employees use Proxess Mobile Keys. “The Proxess locks have saved us a ton of time and reduced payroll!” Hotchkiss explained. The ability to remotely mange access freed NMPR from brass keys and expensive daily manual maintenance.



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Electronic Access Control **for ALL Doors**

... for about the price of a standard Grade 1 Lock

No Keys, No Wires, No WiFi and No IT Required!

Typically, electronic access control doors are only deployed on perimeter doors because of cost and complexity... until now. Proxess® now provides all the features of a typical electronic access control system (door and access schedules, audit trails, instant e-rekeys, etc.) for all door applications at a price similar to a standard Grade 1 lock.

Simply issue electronic keys to be turned on or off at the times and days you define and never worry about tracking down people to issue or retrieve keys or rekey ever again. You can assign these e-keys from anywhere...work, home or a beach in Cabo without visiting the lock.

Grade 1: Cylindrical, Mortise, Panic, Storefront	Remote Administration
Cylindrical: Installs in Standard Door Prep	Remote Credential Issuance
Pick-Resistant, SFIC, Restricted Keyway	Android or iPhone, Phone App or Server-Based
Indoor/Outdoor	4AA Batteries: over 75k transactions (3-4 yrs)
Monitored Emergency Key Override	Audit Reports: Door, User, Date, Time, Battery Life
Programmable Lock and Unlock Schedules	Dual Credential Option: BLE, RFID/NFC
User Access Time Schedules	Credential Options: Mobile Key, Card, Fob
Real-Time Audit Reporting	DESFire EV2/3
Unlimited Doors, Unlimited Users	Security: 6 layers of security/encryption
Immediate e-Rekeying	Lockdown Options: Local, Vicinity or Global
Software: Mobile (cloud) or Server Options	Extensive System Notifications

SIMPLE:
Anyone can manage the system. All you need is a lock and a phone. Installs in less than 10 minutes in standard prep doors!

SECURE:
Unhacked DESFire EV2/3 keyfobs, cards and mobile keys with 6 layers of security and encryption.

SCALABLE:
Unlimited doors, users and operators

AFFORDABLE:
Similar to the price of standard Grade 1 locking hardware

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