



Division Report: Operation

Deputy Director: Justin Dorsey

Parks Commission Meeting

March 8, 2023

Maintenance Division:

- Continuing cleanup of parking lots and entrances
- Working on MacArthur Park to prepare for Museum opening
- Marathon Setup and teardown

Urban Forestry

- Tree work at Allsopp Park
- Tree work at Crump Gardens
- Marathon setup and tear down

Riverfront

- Flowerbed rehab and upgrades on Main Street Corridor
- Continued work on park upgrades
- Marathon Setup and Teardown

Trails

- Trail Maintenance
- GIS Work
- River Mountain Signage install

Horticulture

- Interstate Ball Park setup and season prep
- East Little Rock Community Center grounds cleanup
- Marathon setup



Parks & Recreation

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Design Division:

- Dunbar Gardens New Entry – Entry plaza and sculpture construction is underway. Fence and landscaping to be down next week and sculpture installed soon after.
- War Memorial Golf Course Historical marker – Marker is under construction, installation will be by staff when complete.
- Pankey Park – monument site sign is Complete. Set to be installed next week. Additional site sign is coming Ninth Street Parks.
- Working on completing bid documents for the Allsopp North Bike Trails

Upcoming Projects

- Hindman and Boyle Parks - Design and Bid various projects – Parking lot paving projects, install accessible walks and trails
- Dunbar, Southwest and Stephens Community Centers – repair and resurface indoor basketball courts
- Rebsamen Tennis Center - Resurface several tennis courts
- Outdoor Playing Courts – Clean and resurface outdoor courts various parks
- Work with DCI on proposals for Pankey Park improvements and Jonesboro Rezoning.
- Restroom for Western Hills is almost ready to order once PO is finalized. Delivery is expected to be 3-4 months

Operations/Improvement:

- Western Hills Playground -Grading and sidewalk to parking lot completed. Pavilion has been completed. Sidewalk and grading around NE corner has started. Rain has delayed this final step but will complete as soon as possible.
- Dunbar Gardens Entry Sign- Site is almost finished. Fence and landscaping to be down next week and sculpture installed soon after.
- Lighting improvements are underway at MacArthur
- Graffiti has been an issue the past week or two.
- Completed work at Crump Garden