



Division Report: Operation

Deputy Director: Justin Dorsey

Parks Commission Meeting

August 2024

Maintenance Division:

- **Urban Forestry:** Completed jobs for Operation Impact at Oak Forest, Curran Conway and Stepan's Community Center. This included tree removal, limb trimming and undergrowth removal. Removed two large hazard trees at Boyle Park. Trimmed roads and River Trail around Rebsamen Golf Course with sickle bar mower.
- **Trails Division:** Trimming and spraying trails at Allsopp, Boyle Park, Rivermountain, Rivertrail and other areas. Repairs on Rivermountain and Rose Creek trails. Maintenance on multiple trails. Regular blowing and clearing of Rivertrail.
- **Parks Maintenance:** Maintenance crews have been busy mowing and cleaning parks. Also cleaning and setting up reservations. Extreme heat conditions have started to affect mowing and maintenance operations.
- **Landscape Division:** Irrigation repairs at Otter Creek Soccer Fields, War Memorial Gateway and multiple other spots. Designed landscaping for Jim Dailey Fitness and Ottenheimer Community Center. Ongoing sports field maintenance at Interstate Park.
- **Downtown Special District:** Repairs to Riverfront Large Splash Pad. Repairs to irrigation system in Riverfront Park. Installation of trees at new sculpture at Junction Bridge. Installation of mulch and river rock on Main Street. Ongoing maintenance and watering of summer plants throughout the Down Town District.

Design Division:

- Progress continues at Jim Daily Fitness Center. New units arrived and were installed. Painting is complete. Working on furniture purchases and clean up as well as pool fixtures and equipment repairs. Project is nearing completion.



"A City In A Park"

- Archery Range plans are drawn, and a meeting set for Thursday the 8th to review and discuss with AGFC.
- Stephens, Southwest and ELR Community Center Renovations had a successful bid and contracts are now completed. Pre Construction Meetings have been set and construction will begin soon.

Operations/Improvement:

- Work continues at Boyl for new playground and sidewalks. Grade work and sidewalks are complete, and installation of playground will begin August 5th.
- Pankey Park Playground is complete. The Pavilion is Complete. Basketball Court resurfacing has started and just needs 3 pt line. Final grade work and sidewalk work is being done by in house construction crew for 8/21/24 opening.
- Interstate Gates Installed by Maintenance support
- Centennial Park- roof on old schoolhouse was replaced. Mulch put under playground, basketball courts cleaned off and tennis courts straightened up and blown off.
- The new sculpture at Junction Bridge was successfully installed.

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