



## Division Report: Operation

### Deputy Director: Justin Dorsey

Parks Commission Meeting

September 2024

#### **Maintenance Division:**

- **Urban Forestry:** Completed the final projects for Operation Impact. This included Oak Forest Garden, and some additional work at Curran Conway. They also completed extensive work at War Memorial in preparation for the Razorback game.
- **Trails Division:** Complete GPS map work on new Boyle Park Mountain Bike Trails. They were also very helpful this past month helping out other divisions like Urban Forestry when they were short staffed. They also assisted in keeping River Trail corridor in Murry Park mowed and maintained.
- **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, however, it has also slowed growing which has helped.
- **Landscape Division:** Completed several Irrigation repairs at Murry Park Soccer Fields. Also ongoing sports field maintenance at Interstate Park in preparation for the kickball league to begin.
- **Downtown Special District:** More repairs to Riverfront Large Splash Pad. Ongoing maintenance and watering of summer plants throughout the Down Town District has been very time consuming due to the extreme heat and lack of rain. However, the team has done a great job and Main St and Riverfront Park look great.

#### **Design Division:**

- Progress continues at Jim Daily Fitness Center. We are in the process of final floor work and preparing for punch list items.
- Archery Range plans are drawn, we have review with AGFC and have pricing estimates and other documents prepared for Grants. We will submit the grant the first week of September.



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- Stephens, Southwest and ELR Community Center Renovations had a successful bid and contracts are now completed. Work has begun at Stephens and Dunbar, and notice to proceed was issued at ELR. Waiting on final contract for Southwest to schedule pre construction meeting.

#### **Operations/Improvement:**

- Work continues at Boyle for new playground and sidewalks. Grade work and sidewalks are complete, and installation of playground is underway and expect to finish by end of September.
- Pankey Park Playground is complete. The Pavilion is Complete. Basketball Court resurfacing is complete. Final grade work and sidewalk work is being done by in house construction crew. Final sidewalk is set to pour this week.
- Kiwanis Playground grading work and trail repaving project has begun.