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### Organizational Safety Highlights/Achievements

#### 1) Safety Education and Training

##### Safety Education & Training (SE&T)

- Sep EOM SE&T completion final percentage: 50%
  - Number of individual staff safety training completed Sep: 53/107
- Oct Mid-Month SE&T percentage: 41%
  - Number of individual staff safety training completed mid-month Oct: 44/107
- Oct EOM SE&T final percentage: 47%
  - Number of individual staff safety training completed EOM Oct: 49/107

##### Face to Face (F2F) Training Events

- Sep F2F safety briefings completed: 0
- Oct mid-month F2F safety briefings completed: 0
- Oct EOM F2F safety briefings completed: 0

#### 2) Facility/Emergency Equipment Operational and Readiness Inspections

##### Facility Safety Inspections

- Sep Facility Safety Inspection final percentage: 36%
  - Number individual facility inspections completed EOM Sep: 8/22
- Oct mid-month Facility Safety Inspection percentage: 36%
  - Number individual facility inspections completed mid-month Oct: 8/22
- Oct facility EOM inspection final percentage: 36%
  - Number individual facility inspections completed EOM Oct: 8/22

##### AED

- Sep EOM AED operational check final percentage: 84%
  - Number individual facility AED inspections completed EOM July: 16/19
- Oct mid-month AED operational check percentage: 79%
  - Number individual facility AED inspections completed mid-month Oct: 15/19
- Oct EOM AED operational check final percentage: 79%
  - Number individual facility AED inspections completed EOM Oct: 15/19

##### Fire Extinguishers (FE)

- Sep fire extinguisher readiness checks final percentage: 26%
  - Number individual facility FE inspections completed mid-month Sep: 7/27
- Oct mid-month FE readiness check percentage: 22%
  - Number individual facility FE inspections completed mid-month Oct: 6/27
- Oct EOM FE readiness checks final percentage: 26%
  - Number individual facility FE inspections completed EOM Oct: 7/27



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### Fire Detection and Protection Control Panels (FCP)

- Sep FCP check final percentage: 11%
    - Number individual facility FCP inspections completed Sep: 1/9
  - Oct mid-month FCP checks percentage: 11%
    - Number individual facility FCP mid-month inspections completed Oct: 1/9
  - Oct EOM FCP checks final percentage: 11%
    - Number individual facility FCP inspections completed EOM Oct: 1/9
- \*Chad F to work with Matt G regarding annual inspections on all FCP panels\***
- Unable to use same company for all panel checks due to differences in the type systems

### Fire Alarm (FA) Operational Checks

- Sep FA check final percentage: 6%
  - Number individual facility FA inspections completed Oct: 1/17
- Oct mid-month FA checks percentage: 6%
  - Number individual facility mid-month FA inspections completed Oct: 1/17
- Oct LRPR EOM FA checks final percentage: 6% pending
  - Number individual facility FA inspections completed EOM Oct: 1/17

### **3) Parks/Playground Safety Inspections**

- Number parks/playground safety inspections completed September: 9
  - Prospect Terrace
    - *Swing set too large for designated play zone; or play zone too small ..*
    - Birchwood
    - Dunbar
    - *Astroturf ripper under swing set*
    - *Justin D to work with Cameron regarding repair*
    - Ottenheimer
    - *Foot bridge planks will need to be replaced soon*
    - Southend
    - *Old playground component system completely removed*
    - SWCC Playground
    - *Safety surfacing in swing set zone completely gone – concrete foundations exposed/rock put in play zone by unknown source*
    - Centennial
      - *Unable to find correct slide hood for the triple-slide assembly due to age*
      - *Complete removal of system is being considered at this time*
    - Cheatham
      - *Severe vegetation growth in surfacing -- POC Mark T*
      - *Ball court light pole electrical access panel replaced -- POC Mark T*
    - Number parks/playground safety inspections scheduled October: 14
    - Number parks/playground safety Inspections completed October: 3
      - Riverfront (Pre-School)
      - Murray
      - War Memorial
      - Kanis



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- Interstate
  - Fletcher
  - Centennial
    - - Pending official decision to remove entire assembly - - POC Leland C
  - Hindman
  - Pankey
  - Union
  - Butler
    - - Flexible tunnel assembly breaking at hinge points - - remove and install barriers at access/egress points - - POC Justin D/Chad F
  - Morehart
  - Otter Creek
  - Western Hills
    - - Safety trend issue with horse-shoe swing hinge - loosening themselves during normal use - - Loctite used to mitigate - - POC Mark T
- o All playground safety surfacing needs to be tested for correct attenuation properties
  - o All playgrounds need to be inspected to determine
  - o Playground improvement project: Compiled list of playgrounds year 2000 and prior for removal due to identified safety - - long-term plan to replace

### 4) Voluntary Safety Hazard Report

- Working with IT for limited admin access to 311 for the purposes of receiving all voluntary safety hazard reported both internally and externally under "Broken Playground Equipment."
- - 311 app can be an effective way for Parks personnel to report hazards discovered in their individual work environments

#### CLR Citizen

- o Sep: 0
- o Oct: 0

#### LR Parks & Recreation Employees

- o Sep: 0
- o Oct: 0

### 5) Completed/Deferred Parks/Playground Safety Hazards - Maintenance Work Order System

#### 2017 to Date

- o Completed: **86%**
- o Deferred: **14%**

### 6) Procurement/Proposals

- o Sep: None
- o Oct: None



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### 7) Marketing/Communication

- M3E launch event schedule:
  - Operation Impact: October 23-24 @ TDB
  - Music in the Park: TBD
  - Western Hills PG ribbon cutting: TBD
- Public Facing
  - *Working with Marketing/Communications regarding showcasing playgrounds replaced due to effective playground safety initiatives*
  - POC: Graham B, Gabrielle E, Justin D

### 8) Operations & Maintenance (Safety) Support

#### Weather Safety Data Source: LRPR Perry-Weather Platform

- Weather Factors That Affect Parks Construction and Parks Maintenance Operations
  - Temperature
    - = Average Temp Sep: 88.3 Degrees
    - = Average Temp Oct (Highest): 81 Degrees
  - Rain Days
    - = Number days with rain Sep: 10.5
    - = Number days with rain Oct: 5
  - Rain Accumulation Totals
    - = Total Monthly Rainfall Sep: 1.4 Inches
    - = Total Monthly Rainfall Oct: 3.27 Inches
  - Relative Humidity (Drives Heat Index)
    - = Average Relative Humidity Sep: 92.3%
    - = Average Relative Humidity Oct: 86%
  - Heat Index
    - = Days above Heat Index (105) Sep: 0 Days
    - = Days above Heat Index (105) Oct: 0 Days
  - Cold Weather
    - = Days below Freezing (32) Sep: 0 Days
    - = Days below Freezing (32) Oct: 0 Days

### 9) AED/CPR/FA

- Outstanding recertifications - - pending clearing scheduling conflicts
  - Leland Couch
  - Fred Stearns
  - Michael Harris
  - Justin Dorsey
  - JP Rogers
- War Memorial facility needs own AED unit - - working with CINTAS to contract



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**10) ADA Compliance**

- **Hindman:** Restroom ADA parking still in progress
- **McArthur Museum:** Museum front walkway West-end curb ramp complete