



Division Report: Operation

Deputy Director: Justin Dorsey

Parks Commission Meeting

June 2024

Maintenance Division:

- **Urban Forestry:** This month Urban Forestry has been primarily responding to reports of storm damage from high winds, storms and trees falling from so much rain.
- **Trails Division:** Clearing trails across the City has been the majority of Trails workload this month. They have still been able to maintain a consistent schedule on clearing River Trail, Allsopp and River Mountain. Trails has responded to over 20 reports of trail blockages.
- **Parks Maintenance:** Maintenance has worked very hard this month trying to maintain mowing standards at parks despite so much rain and delays. They completed setup for employee picnic at Southwest Community Center. They completed preparations for numerous parks Memorial Day events.
- **Landscape Division:** Ballfield Maintenance at Interstate Park with games in full swing has been a major focus of Landscape. In addition, they continue to deliver soil and mulch to community gardens. They were also able to repair the irrigation at Otter Creek Soccer Fields.
- **Downtown Special District:** Cleanup of graffiti in park, has been especially intense the last three months. Completed repairs and had all 4 splash pads operational prior to Memorial Day. All downtown hanging baskets were assembled and hung.

Design Division:

- Progress continues at Jim Daily Fitness Center. New units arrived and were installed. Project is nearing completion.
- Southwest Community Center Pool Work is in progress.
- Donation Brick Plaza was completed at Big Dam Bridge.
- Stephens and ELR Community Center Renovations had successful bids and contracts are now being working on by City Attorney. Projects should start construction in 4-6 weeks.



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- Kanis Pickleball court and net repairs were completed.
- Southwest Community Center Renovation Project is out to bid. Bids close on June 13th.

Operations/Improvement:

- Old playground at Boyle was removed in preparation for grade work and new playground installation.
- Pankey Park playground is currently being installed.
- Cheatem Park is nearing completion. New sidewalks, picnic tables, benches, painted basketball goals, playground mulch and ADA ramp have been complete. Still awaiting new park sign and additional tree planting.