



Division Report: Operation

Deputy Director: Justin Dorsey

Parks Commission Meeting

April 12, 2023

Maintenance Division:

Urban Forestry

Storm Cleanup at Reservoir, Murray and on City streets.

Worked in War Memorial and Kiwanis Parks trimming trees and clearing brush.

Horticulture

Connecting RPZ's and testing irrigation systems throughout the parks.

Finishing up spring flower bed cleanups.

Riverfront

Working on Main Street flowerbeds, finishing up Spray Pad prep and working on Riverfront Park upgrades.

Trails

Continuing Trail Maintenance and preparation for trail construction.

Maintenance

Grass has started growing so they have begun mowing parks and setup up for event reservations at pavilions.

All crews chipped in for storm cleanup and relief and will continue to contribute as needed



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Design Division:

- Dunbar Gardens New Entry – Entry plaza construction is complete. Fence, landscaping, and sign installation is also complete. We are currently just waiting on the sculpture to arrive.
- War Memorial Golf Course Historical marker – Marker is under construction, installation will be by staff when complete.
- Working on completing bid documents for the Allsopp North Bike Trails
- Working on site plan for Boyle Park

Upcoming Projects

- Hindman and Boyle Parks - Design and Bid various projects – Parking lot paving projects, install accessible walks and trails
- 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
- Various Sign replacements

Operations/Improvement:

- Western Hills Playground –Completed with the exception of the Restroom. We are currently working with the vendor to get this ordered.
- Dunbar Gardens Entry Sign- Completed and waiting on Sculpture
- Lighting improvements are underway at MacArthur
- Lighting improvements complete at Southwest Community Center
- Working on renovations at War Memorial Pro Shop
- Working on several improvements at MacArthur (benches, lights, trash cans, debris removal, signs, etc.)