



Division Report: Operation

Deputy Director: Justin Dorsey

Parks Commission Meeting

Feb 8, 2023

Maintenance Division:

- Mulching leaves in parks
- Continuing cleanup of parking lots and entrances
- Cleanup and renovations at North Maintenance
- Working on cleanups at various parks facilities

Urban Forestry

- Tree work at Allsopp Park
- Tree work at Rebsamen Tennis Center
- Tree Work at Murray Park and around Banana Sculpture
- Ice storm damage cleanup

Riverfront

- Flowerbed rehab and upgrades at Junction Bridge
- Continued work on park upgrades

Trails

- Trail Maintenance
- North Maintenance Upgrades
- GIS Work

Horticulture

- Flower bed rehab at War Memorial
- Maintenance of Bioswale at MacArthur Park

Design Division:

- Dunbar Gardens New Entry – Entry plaza and sculpture construction is underway.
- Murray Park Sculpture – Installation is complete with some additional site grading.
- War Memorial Golf Course Historical marker – Marker is under construction, installation will be by staff when complete.
- Pankey Park – monument site sign is under construction. Set to be installed next week.
Additional site signs are coming for Southside and Ninth Street Parks.



Parks & Recreation

"A City In A Park"

Upcoming Projects

- Hindman and Boyle Parks - Design and Bid various projects – Parking lot paving projects, install accessible walks and trails
- Dunbar, Southwest and Stephens Community Centers – repair and resurface indoor basketball courts
- 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.

Operations/Improvement:

- Banana Sculpture Plaza on River Trail @ Murry Park – Concrete completed and rock work completed, Sculpture will be installed Monday Feb 6th.
- Western Hills Playground -Grading and sidewalk to parking lot completed. Pavilion has been completed. Sidewalk and grading around NE corner has started. This is final step in getting playground finished and ready for use.
- Dunbar Gardens Entry Sign- Site is almost finished ready for sign arrival later this spring.
- North Maintenance shop at Rebsamen has been renovated and back operational.
- Construction of temporary wall at JDFC.
- Rock Creek drainage repairs

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