

RESIDENT INPUT SUMMARY

6/14/15 to 7/20/16

Old Business

- 4/19 A Brookside Glen resident called to ask about the progress of a weedy area behind his home along Fairfield Drive. The resident was informed that due to rainy and windy weather, much of our broadleaf weed control is delayed. The area will be sprayed, the weeds mowed as low as possible, and the area hydro mulched with grass seed as soon as the area is dry enough for equipment to enter, and weather is cooperative with spraying herbicides.

This area was sprayed with a broadleaf weed herbicide. Later it was also mowed very low. It is now scheduled to be hydro mulched.

7/21 This area has been mowed at the lowest possible setting. It is scheduled to be re-sprayed with an herbicide, as the kill from the previous application was not satisfactory. After sufficient die-off it will be hydro mulched.

New Business

- 6/27 A White Oak resident called to let us know our mowing contractor had missed an area. Staff verified the area was missed near the north pond, and called the contractor. The resident was called and thanked for providing the information.
- 6/28 A Dog Park member called and complained that the grass was long. Since running the irrigation on a set schedule, the Dog Park is now being mowed twice a week. The Dog Park member was called and a message was left thanking him for the observation.
- 6/29 A Lighthouse Pointe resident called and left a message stating that the grass needed to be mowed and there were weeds in the turf. The neighbor was called, a message was left expressing appreciation for the call, and that since the call was received on a Wednesday, the park was mowed on Friday.
- 6/30 A Plank Trail resident called and let us know she saw poison ivy at the playground. Staff immediately went to the site, removed several sprouts that could have been poison ivy within the playground border, as well as one plant (8 to 10 inches high) growing away from the playground that was positively identified as the plant. The neighbor was called and thanked.

7/5 All other weeds were removed from playgrounds with the monthly playground routine (raking / filling low kick out areas, pulling weeds, removing graffiti...).

- 7/7 A Hunter Prairie Park resident called and asked that the fence behind Summit Hill Jr. High School be repaired, and that a few bolts were protruding. This has been added to the maintenance department's "To Do" list.
- 7/20 A LaPorte Park resident called to complain that the mowing contractor mowed park district property along Liatris Drive, but one side of the street, the clippings had not been blown. He also commented that the park district turf had weeds growing in it. It was explained that the park turf areas are treated on a rotating schedule for broadleaf weed control. However, it would be almost impossible to maintain all our acreage to the same quality as our golf course or the Community Center. The resident understood and asked that it be moved up on the schedule.