

RESIDENT INPUT SUMMARY
Ed Reidy, Superintendent of Parks
12/3/18 to 1/16/19

Old Business

- 7/16 – A Lake of the Glens resident called to thank us for repaving the walking path, and also inquired about a gap between the new asphalt and the grass that was removed.
 - I left a message informing the caller that the project was ongoing and gaps would be addressed shortly.
 - Update – Filling of gaps has begun.
 - Staff continue to work on this project, with two loads of pulverized black dirt delivered to our yard on November 14.
 - Week of November 19 - Staff filled gaps with dirt, however 2 of the 5 loads we received were wet, clumpy, and difficult to spread.
 - We received 4 phone calls from Brookside Glen residents expressing concerns about the dirt left on the path from the project. I spoke with 3 of the 4 callers, and left a message for the 4th caller. I assured the residents that the project was not yet complete, and staff will continue to remove dirt from the asphalt. Grass seed will be planted in the spring and we will continue filling the gaps with dirt and seed as soon as pulverized black dirt is available.
 - Week of November 26 – Staff removed dirt from the path with the rubber edge plow, the large broom attachment on the Skid Steer, and the new backpack blower.
 - December 3 – Staff re-swept the path with the large broom attachment on the Skid Steer.

Entries for this month:

- 12/22 – The Park District received an email from a resident requesting to meet onsite to discuss the dirt work along the edge of the Lake of the Glens path.
 - 1/8/19 – Staff met with a board member of the Brookside Glen Homeowner’s Association on the path where dirt work was done. We explained the work was needed for safety, and the difference in grade between the existing turf and the newly asphalted path needed to be filled. We assured him we were not finished and will continue the work as weather permits. The dirt will be seeded and hydro mulched as early as possible this coming spring.
- 8/1 – An Indian Boundary South resident’s son called to ask about standing water behind his mother’s fence. We discussed a drainage project the District has been planning for some time that will address the low wet area. I told him it would most likely be a late fall / early winter project.
 - Our directional bore contractor will provide an estimate to run a line under the path and daylight out on the bottom of the hill.
 - November 26 – The catch basin was ordered.
 - November 29 – The J.U.L.I.E. (utility locate) was requested.

Entries for this month:

- 1/4/19 A directional bore drain was installed under the bike path.
- 1/7/19 A catch basin was installed by maintenance staff.

Weather permitting, the grading and routing of water to the catch basin will continue. We are looking forward to weather that melts the snow, but provides firm ground with frost.

New Business:

- 12/28 – A resident of Frankfort Square called about a tree issue.
 - 1/4/19 I left a voicemail asking for details about tree.
 - I received a voicemail from the resident stating that the neighbor's tree is reaching over the property line and could be laying on their roof, possibly damaging their shingles.
 - I replied with a voicemail, agreeing that it was not a Park District tree, but as a neighborly gesture, one could ask their neighbor to fix the branches in question.