

RESIDENT INPUT SUMMARY  
Ed Reidy, Superintendent of Parks  
3/21/19 to 4/18/19

**Old Business**

- 7/16/18 – Lake of the Glens new asphalt path, dirt work needed along edge
  - 1/8/19 – Staff met with a member of the Brookside Glen Homeowners Association board on the path where dirt work was done. We explained that 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 would continue work, weather permitting. It is planned to be completed as early as possible, and the dirt would be seeded and hydro mulched in the spring.

*Nothing new to report*

- 8/1/18 – Indian Boundary South drainage & catch basin
  - 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.

*Nothing new to report*

**New Business:**

- 3/14 – A Lake of the Glens neighbor called regarding maintenance of the detention pond behind his house.
  - 3/15 – I left a voicemail informing the resident that the controlled burn close to those ponds would be done very soon.
  - 4/1 – The District's Natural Areas Contractor conducted the controlled burn at the detention pond.
- 3/21 – A Lake of the Glens resident called to ask if we would remove a stump behind her property.
  - 3/22 – The stump (small broken tree) was cut to ground level and marked for stump grinding.
- 3/25 – The front office was contacted by the local 911 center stating they received a call over the weekend from kids reporting graffiti at the Lake of the Glens playground.
  - Staff investigated and reported that no graffiti was found. A few nearby playgrounds were also checked.
- 3/26 – A Ridgefield Park resident called to express concerns about kids hanging out in the wooded area at the east end of Ridgefield Park. Her concern was that if the kids have a campfire it could ultimately lead to an explosion as the underground gas line is in the area.
  - I spoke to the resident that afternoon and advised that if she saw anything illegal or dangerous, she should call the police or fire departments. She told me she had. I assured her that the kids were not going to blow up the gas line. After a lengthy conversation, I was not confident that she was convinced.
- 4/2 – An Indian Boundary South resident called to complain about the placement of the porta potty across the street from his house.
  - 4/3 – I called and spoke to the resident's wife, letting them know the porta potty would be moved. I explained that we have a new vendor and they are learning the locations, and I apologized for the inconvenience, as they have called about the porta potty in the past.
  - 4/5 – The vendor's staff member communicated with me in regard to proper locations.
- 4/5 – An Odyssey Park resident called to complain about litter.
  - 4/6 – Litter was added to the staff's to do list and was removed.
- 4/16 – A Brookside Glen resident called in regards to mice in her yard.
  - 4/18 – After a short investigation, it was determined she had voles. Over the winter, the voles had made tunnels under the snow, leaving lines in her grass. I suggested a granular shake "Critter Ridder" product from Home Depot.