

RESIDENT INPUT SUMMARY
Ed Reidy, Superintendent of Parks
5/16/19 to 6/20/19

Old Business

- 7/16/18 – Lake of the Glens new asphalt path, dirt work needed along edge
 - 6/11, 12, & 13 – The areas of concern along the path west of 80th Avenue were finished with dirt, fertilizer, and grass seed. Additional areas were completed at Union Creek Park and the Community Center parking lot. The east side of 80th Avenue and Community Park will be addressed at time of year that is more conducive for dirt work.
- 8/1/18 – Indian Boundary South Park 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.

An outside contractor was hired to assist with finishing this project.

New Business:

- 5/20 – A Lake of the Glens Park neighbor is concerned that a tree on the property behind her home is dying and asked to have it checked.
 - 5/23 – The tree was inspected and is not doing well. I informed the neighbor that I would keep an eye on the tree and if it does not improve within a few months it would be removed along with another tree that is scheduled for removal in mid-summer.
- 5/24 – An Indian Boundary South Park neighbor called to ask about the extra porta potty that dropped off across the street from his house.
 - 5/24 – I informed the neighbor that the placement was in error and would be removed.
 - 5/28 – The porta potty contractor moved the unit to Community Park.
- 5/29 – A Hawthorne Lakes Townhomes resident called to ask who is responsible for mowing an area on 84th Avenue near the entrance to the complex. The association told her it was Frankfort Township, however, when she followed up with the Township, they said they were not responsible for that area. FSPD staff investigated the ownership and reported back to the resident.
 - 5/29 – I informed the resident that we were spraying for broadleaf weeds on 5/29, and would add this area of concern to our list.
- 6/4 – Hilda Walker School informed us that the speed bump on Mary Drew Parkway was loose.
 - 6/4 – The existing anchor was hammered back into place.
 - 6/6 – The anchor was replaced.
- 6/6 – A Union Creek Park resident called to let us know the mowing crew skipped the park property behind her home.
 - 6/6 – When I returned her call, the resident notified me that a different employee with a smaller mower cut the area of the park behind her home.

- 6/7 – A Dog Park member called to let us know one of our mowing staff left the Dog Park gate unlocked. There were no issues, and she locked the gate.
 - 6/10 – I spoke with staff about locking up after we complete maintenance duties at the Dog Park in addition to other areas, i.e. LWN stadium and the Union Creek football stadium.
- 6/10 – Part-time weekend maintenance staff reported that a resident expressed concern regarding an issue with brake lights on a trailer.
 - 6/11 – A full-time maintenance staff member inspected the trailer and found no issues with the lights. There is a possibility that the adaptor was not plugged in correctly.
- 6/11 – A Lake of the Glens resident called with concerns about clumps of grass that were left in the park near her home.
 - 6/11 – I phoned the resident to let her know we would be back the following day to address the matter.
 - 6/12 – Staff, using different mowers, chopped up the piles of hay and spread them out.
 - Staff were also approached at Champions, Hunter Prairie, and Indian Boundary South Parks regarding clumps of grass. No names or phone numbers were given, but staff spent a great deal of time re-mowing certain areas throughout the District, mowing tall grass, chopping up hay, and spreading out windrows.
- 6/11 – A Lighthouse Pointe resident called to review a conversation we had regarding dead trees and weeds in the woods behind his home.
 - 6/12 – I scheduled our native area contractor, Cardno, to identify the plants in this area.
 - 6/12 – I left a message for the resident, stating that Cardno may remove non-native invasives, but would leave native plants, and that park staff would remove the small dead tree in the same area.
- 6/15 – A Lighthouse Pointe neighbor called to let us know that beavers were back in the area.
 - 6/17 – I phoned the Village of Frankfort; they are aware of the issue and have re-hired the trapper. I called the resident back and left a message.
- 6/16 – A White Oak Park resident called with concerns about the lack of wildlife (bullfrogs & toads) at the pond behind her home.
 - 6/19 – I contacted our native area contractor, Cardno. We had previously met onsite and have a plan to post a “no mow” sign and will also add plants, phased in one area at a time.
- 6/17 – A Plank Trail Park resident called regarding weeds in the park playground.
 - 6/18 (end of day) & 6/19 – Staff removed weeds from the playground.
 - 6/18 – I phoned the resident to let her know we would be back again the following day.