

Memo

To: PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD/TREE BOARD
From: Curt J. Nedved Parks – Urban Forestry Manager
CC: Jennifer Wills
Date: 3-13-18
Re: BOARD REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 18TH 2018 THROUGH MARCH 10TH 2018

TREE BOARD REPORT

- Removed 5 trees
- Chipped brush, removed trees and hauled debris at Golf course
- Completed 2 site inspections
- Responded to 0 afterhours call
- Pruned 96 trees, most were sidewalk and curb lane height clearance pruning
- Fruit control spray has begun
- Tree inventory contract has been approved with a start date of April 2nd
- Tree removals and initial preparation for Archie and Kellogg playground replacements started

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PARKS BOARD REPORT

- Vandalism costs of \$488 for this period
- Vandalism at Archie, Lake Sacajawea, Rotary and Freeman
- Replacement slides for Rotary and Archie have been ordered
- Additional mutt mitt dispensers have been placed in Park system
- Constructed and installed additional walkway panels at Asian island
- Snow and ice storms required minimal ice removal
- Very minimal damage from snow and wind storms
- Continued pre-emergent weed control
- Turf moss control continues
- Mole control has been placed at Parks
- Pressure washing has continued along curbs and plazas
- Upgrades to irrigation system for hanging baskets and Nursery have been completed
- Irrigation system at City Hall repaired and added area of coverage
- Spring flower order has been made and delivery scheduled
- Shrub beds have been cleaned and pruned as needed
- Crew has attended defensive driving, fall protection and aerial lift training
- Had retirement of a 21 year employee at end of February
- Recruitment for replacement has begun
- Repaired and repainted signs at Gearhart and Freeman
- Increased open hours of rest rooms to match longer days
- Collected 13 sharps this period
- Cleaned up 4 areas of excessive garbage
- Made contact with grocery cart collection company to return abandoned carts
- Intermittent nice weather increased park use immensely