

Memo

To: **PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD/TREE BOARD**
From: Curt J. Nedved Parks Manager
CC: Jennifer Wills
Date: 8-16-17
Re: **BOARD REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 16TH 2017 THROUGH AUGUST 19TH 2017**

TREE BOARD REPORT

- Removed 23 trees
- Machine ground 7 stumps
- Chipped brush and hauled debris at Golf course
- Completed 11 site inspections
- Responded to 3 afterhours calls
- Pruned 61 trees
- Water truck, gator bags and hand watered 4711 trees
- Calls of aphid complaints on multiple species of trees
- Completed 18 calls of failed branches
- Tree removals from Mint Farm drainage continues
- 8 trees vandalized along South Weber Drive



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Name this Park?



PARKS BOARD REPORT

- Mowing routes have been reduced to bi-weekly
- Vandalism labor costs of \$691 for this period
- 17th - Nichols handicapped rest room destroyed toilet, faucets and sink
- Continue to prepare softball fields for summer and fall leagues
- Concerts in the park continue
- Irrigation and fertilization of all color baskets continues
- Park use is very high and have increased weekend rest room and trash hours
- Security company now inspects and locks all rest rooms and Asian island
- Over half of all Parks have been weed whipped and edged
- Watered Tennant Way planters with water truck 4 times weekly
- Commerce tree lighting has been repaired and are now all working
- Asian Island plant material has been pruned
- Lake Sacajawea and RA Long shrub beds have been pruned
- Aerated and vacuumed plugs from all 7th Ave soccer fields after Cowlitz Kickoff
- Installed 2 new areas of automated irrigation at Lake Sacajawea
- Timber Sports and Hemlock walk area now can be watered throughout the night
- Large area weed control has been completed at Lake, Altrusa, Windmere and Hoehne
- 44 sharps collected from Park areas this period
- 7 areas of personal belonging cleaned up