

Memo

To: PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD/TREE BOARD
From: Curt J. Nedved Parks Manager
CC: Jennifer Wills
Date: 1-16-18
Re: BOARD REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 12TH 2017
THROUGH JANUARY 13TH 2018

TREE BOARD REPORT

- Removed 27 trees
- Machine ground 55 stumps
- Chipped brush and hauled debris at Golf course
- Completed 9 site inspections
- Responded to 1 afterhours call
- Pruned 118 trees
- Have started the yearly crown elevation and clearance pruning
- Planted 193 trees which completed the planting for the year
- Completed final leaf cleanup
- Completed tomography on 5 trees
- Now have Certified Tree Risk assessor on staff
- Submitted request for proposals for the tree inventory update

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Name this Park?



PARKS BOARD REPORT

- Were able to schedule mow route in December with nice weather
- Leaf mulching and cleanup has been completed in shrub beds and flower areas
- Vandalism costs of \$2524 for this period
- Slide at Hoehne Park severely damaged with fireworks over New Years
- Vandalism to electrical boxes at 17th and Nichols shelter and Washington Way bridge
- Fence at Perennial Gardens pulled out of ground
- Sewer department assisted with unplugging 17th and Nichols rest rooms 3 times
- Installed and took down Christmas lights at RA Long Park, Lions Island and Downtown
- Assisted with Christmas parade and lighting ceremony
- Top dressed and planted grass seed over areas damaged from Park driving
- Were able to edge entire Park system with good weather in December
- Have been pressure washing playgrounds and other infrastructure-75% complete
- Started moss control on sidewalks and pathways
- Mole activity has increased and control is underway
- Annual playground safety inspections are complete
- Added gravel and graded entire Lake path system
- Completed all small engine preventative maintenance for spring use
- Large area mowers are all scheduled for winter inspections and repair for spring start up
- Rest room cleaning has been reduced to one time per week end
- Have started refurbishing picnic table and benches at all Parks