## **Parks Department**

## Memo

TO: PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD/TREE BOARD

From: Curt J. Nedved Parks Manager

**CC:** Jennifer Wills **Date:** 7-7-18 / 9-12-18

Re: BOARD REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 7TH 2018 THROUGH

SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2018

## TREE BOARD REPORT

- Removed 14 trees
- Machine ground 16 stumps
- Chipped brush and hauled debris at Golf course
- Completed 4 site inspections
- Responded to 8 afterhours calls
- Pruned 157 trees
- Water truck, gator bags and hand watered 2160 trees
- Calls of aphid complaints very minimal this season
- Responded to 8 requests for tent caterpillar control
- Completed 5 calls of failed branches
- 2 trees hit by vehicles along Nichols Blvd







## PARKS BOARD REPORT

- Mowing routes have been reduced to as needed
- Softball field preparation continues for fall leagues until September 27th
- Color baskets have been removed
- Park use continues at a very high level and has increased weekend rest room and trash hours
- Security company continues to inspect and lock all rest rooms and Asian island
- Majority of Parks have been weed whipped and edged
- Watered Tennant Way planters with water truck 2 times weekly
- Large area weed control continues at Lake, medians and ROW's
- 17 sharps collected from Park areas this period
- Leaf mulching has started via large area mowers
- Have majority of the City edged for the fall
- 22 Vandalism work orders with costs of \$3783 this period
- Have started fall weed control
- Playgrounds have been top dressed with chips for the winter
- Mulching of tree wells and beds complete
- Fall aeration has started
- All irrigation has been stopped for the season
- Summer staff has returned to college and looking for replacements
- New playground installed at Kellogg Park
- Welcome Longview sign at Tennant Way has new pumps
- New Welcome Longview sign at OB and WW replaced
- 2 new full time employees hired for retirement replacement
- Assisted with set up and cleanup of Go 4th, Crafted and Squirrel Fest
- North end of Lake Sacajawea fountain had power surge and removed for repairs
- Fire started in dumpster at Roy Morse
- 12 Homeless camps cleaned
- Electrical fault under the batting building at Roy Morse Babe Ruth