



AGENDA ITEM 6C Town of Atherton

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT

TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

FROM: STEVE TYLER, PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2015

SUBJECT: PARK GOINGS ON AUGUST 2015

REGULAR STAFF

For the month of August (as of 8/27/2015)

- Inspect irrigation system- Inspect and remove/replace systems in the project areas in park.
- Other irrigation-Goes along with inspect irrigation above.
- In house pruning- Goes along with tree/brush cutting above.
- Building maintenance – Maintain and supply restrooms as need.
- Play court maintenance- Remove pine needles, weeds and trash bags on tennis courts.
- Drinking fountain maintenance- Unclog and clean as required drinking fountain structure.
- Spot spray to control undesirable weeds throughout the property.
- Playground structures are being maintained and repaired as required once a week.
- 5 dead trees got removed and buildings cleared from branches as needed.
- Wood chips from park tree removals are being left at park to spread in open and landscaped areas.
- Started installation of Tree ID Plaques for arboretum project in park.
- Playground fiber mulch got delivered and installed at playground area.

This month, about 5 different dead and disease infected trees got removed and good woodchips got left on grounds to spread around as required. 75 different tree ID plaques are being installed throughout the property in high traffic areas. About 60 yards of fiber playground mulch got delivered and installed at playground area.

72” Riding mower got full maintenance service and additional repairs required. Golf cart Toro Workman also got full maintenance service completed. Playground sand will be getting delivered and installed next week.

The removal or cut back of unwanted plants, shrubs, tree volunteers, dead or low hanging branches due to safety and appearance have been routinely performed throughout the property.

The park tennis facility received a resurfacing treatment beginning in August. Three courts underwent the process at a time to assure there were courts to play on at all times. A new color scheme was requested by Player Capital Tennis (US Open colors) and approved by the city manager. This color scheme is now the “standard” for most public courts in the country.

Bid are being received by PD for cameras to monitor the rear of the park (Felton Gables Gate/LL structure).

Event Garden – Staff has requested work is completed on the Rose Garden prior to work commencing on the Event Garden. The remaining work entails the Italian Buckthorn screening approved between the parking lot and the garden.

EVENTS

National night out took place in the park on Tuesday, August 4th. Approximately 300 residents attended the event and a good time was had by all.

Legends baseball and the PPSL have requested some use of the LL field during the fall for practices only during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons (3:30 to dark). Being AYSO soccer is using the fields during the same time frames, the baseball practices have been permitted with the restrictions of 12U players only and all batting practice must use safety type baseballs (i.e. – Incrediballs) for safety. The home run fence will not be reinstalled for the fall usage.

See attachments for August events and July financial recap.

TENNIS

See annual recap report

**DON'T FORGET – THE ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION IS
SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, 9/ 11/15, AT THE JENNINGS
PAVILION FROM 4PM TO 7:30PM. PLEASE STOP BY AND
SUPPORT ART IN THE PARK!**