



## Town of Atherton 6c

### **PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT**

**TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**FROM: STEVE TYLER, PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT**

**DATE: JUNE 7, 2017**

**SUBJECT: PARK GOINGS ON MAY 2017**

#### **REGULAR STAFF**

- Perform regular maintenance tasks;
  - Pick litter/trash.
  - Remove trash bags.
  - Blow and pick up tree leaves and debris.
  - Inspect and maintain restrooms.
  - Inspect and maintain tennis courts.
  - Inspect and maintain playgrounds.
  - Inspect and maintain Main House elevator.
  - Control undesirable weeds throughout property.
  - Cut back and remove tree brush and dead vegetation.
  - Apply seasonal fertilizers to turf and plants.
  - Inspect and maintain landscape irrigation.
  - Inspect and maintain landscape irrigation well and filter system.
  - Potable water usage is being monitored daily.
  - Water non-established trees throughout the park based on schedule.
  - Blow tennis courts 2 times per week and as required.
  
- New trees planted during Arbor Day at HP Park.
- Removal of seed-case from Monkey Puzzle trees got completed by West Coast Arborist (WCA).
- Removed infestation of Mistletoe (*Phoradendron leucarpum*) vine by WCA, from Valley Oak tree South of Pavilion.
- Eucalyptus trees at North meadow and along Corp-yard got thinned per WCA as required and to prevent failures.
- New DG pathway installed along roadway adjacent North Meadow and Carriage House.
- Broken or damaged nets and additional equipment got replaced at Tennis Courts.
- One ¾" Quick Coupler piece got replaced at Little League Field due to malfunction.
- About (20) 50 lbs seasonal turf fertilizer bags got delivered to HP Park and eventually will be applied as required.

- New RainBird ESP-LXD 2Wire irrigation controller was installed to replaced old unit at Main House. This new system has more futuristic functions, efficiency and will save water.
- A few Main House outside wooden stairs got replaced and repaired, due to rot and moisture damage.
- Wasp traps got refilled and new ones installed all along the property to control these insects.
- Completed monthly inspection in all fire extinguisher at HP Park.
  
- New and future planned projects;
  - Rebuilt U shape driveway between Main House and water fountain grass.
  - Electric Vehicle Charging Stations will be installed in two different areas at property.
  - New sealing rebuild in Art Center room at Main House.
  - New Bike Rack getting install along and between tennis court and little league area.

## **TENNIS – MAY 2017**

Lesson hrs 212

Clinic hrs 233

Other training 3

USTA League Matches- 2

Students total 515



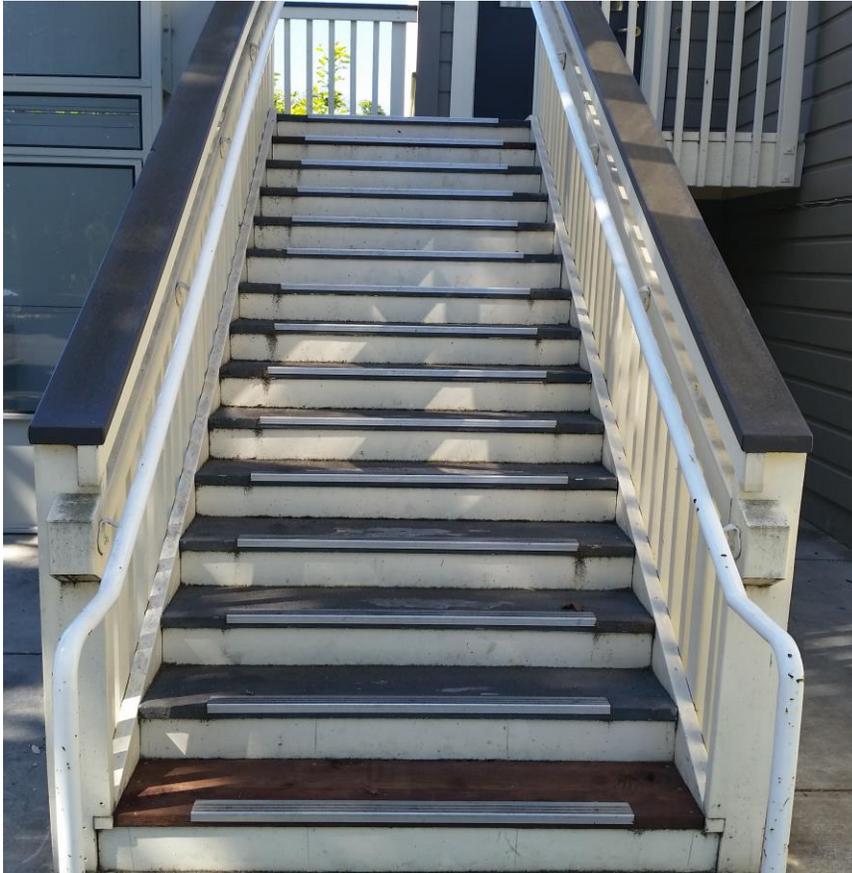
**DECODER CHANGES AT WATER TOWER LAWN.**



**LEFT** – New state of the Art 2 wire internet based irrigation controller installed at the park.

**BELOW** – New path installed between the Carriage House and the North Meadow.





**TOP LEFT – Some new steps added to the stairs at the Main House.**



**BOTTOM LEFT – New tree planted at the playground**

