



Town of Atherton

PARK GOING'S ON

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT

TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

FROM: SALLY BENTZ, PARK MANAGER

DATE: OCTOBER 7TH, 2020

SUBJECT: PARK GOINGS ON SEPTEMBER 2020

REGULAR STAFF

For the month of September, broken down is as follows:

- **Performed regular maintenance tasks;**
 - Pick up litter/trash.
 - Remove trash bags.
 - Blow and pick up tree leaves and debris.
 - Inspect and maintain restrooms. – **Restrooms closed 4/1**
 - Inspect and maintain tennis courts.
 - Inspect and maintain playgrounds. – **Playgrounds closed 4/1**
 - 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.
 - Monitor potable water usage daily.
 - Water non-established trees throughout the park based on the schedule.
 - Blow tennis courts 2 times per week as required.

- Daily monitoring of closed areas and re-closing with tape
- Event Garden plants delivered
- Event Garden new plants are being planted
- Adding mulch around park
- Spraying of weeds weekly
- Fixed irrigation issues
- More trees planted around the park
- Resurfacing of tennis court 4 & 5
- Closed North Meadow path when large limb failed on a Coast Live Oak tree
- Removal of one dead Elm plus one failed Coast Live Oak
- Cleanup of failed neighbor’s tree in the backyard of the Gilmore House
- Removed Tree of Heaven and dead bushes near North Meadow
- Pruned up trees along tennis court path
- Elevator serviced and maintained
- Prepped the playground areas for possible reopening

New and future planned projects:

- Prepare stand and install new statue at tennis courts
- Convert Playground restrooms from well water to potable water to avoid shutdown during irrigation failures.
- Paint Main House door
- Unclog or fix water fountain near tennis courts- still closed
- Repair Corp yard fence

Tennis Numbers

September Tennis Numbers

Total Courts hours- 314

Clinics: 0 due to COVID restrictions

Lessons: 275

Events: 2 weekly coaches meeting

Clay Court Bookings: 0 paid hours

Total # of students: 249

Tennis Courts 4 & 5 Resurfaced





Neighbor’s tree that failed on HPP side was removed



Event Garden plant delivery and install



Coast Live Oak tree near North Meadow failure: Path was closed, and tree was removed



