

Park & Recreation Commission Item

June 23, 2026



Item	Park Maintenance Quarterly Update
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Agenda Section	<u>REPORTS</u>
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SUGGESTED ACTION

SUMMARY

With summer now in full swing, here is a brief update on what the Park Maintenance division has been working on and what's coming up!

Annual 4th of July celebration preparation is in full swing! Crews are busy assembling signage and equipment that will be placed throughout the city. Crews have been busy with tree trimming, seeding, and fertilizing City Center Park over the last few weeks. Maintenance staff will continue to prepare for one of the city's largest events. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Seasonal staff have been hired for the season, and we are extremely fortunate to have a great group for the 2026 season! Seasonal staff are responsible for the daily maintenance tasks that are completed throughout the city which include all mowing, weed whipping, field maintenance, shelter cleaning, event setup and trash/recycling collection. Seasonal maintenance crews are an integral part of the success of our division and provide a tremendous service to our community.

All facilities are up and running and the parks have been getting a lot of use! First applications of fertilizer and broadleaf weed control have been applied to the sports fields. Additional applications to surrounding areas will be completed as the weather allows.

Maintenance crews have been working on getting the skatepark equipment positioned on the new asphalt pad as a part of phase II of the civic campus project. The skatepark is scheduled to be open and ready for use by the 4th of July.

This spring, seniors from Minnetonka and Southwest Christian High School participated in their service day project. Maintenance crews assisted groups in cleaning up trash, pulling weeds and mulching areas

at Lake Ann Park. Staff would like to pass along a thank you to all the groups that participated in this project.

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS