

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** August 5, 2019
SUBJECT: Park Maintenance and Operations Update
PRESENTER: Gary Bechthold, Parks Superintendent

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Mr. Gary Bechthold, Parks Superintendent, will present an update on the following Parks Maintenance and Operations activities:

- Park Maintenance Supervisor, John Baxter, retired in June after 30+ years of service. John was a valued employee who began his career when the City had only four parks.
- Summer storms damage repairs:
 - Walkers Creek Park storm damage repairs have been completed. Repairs included: the overhead safety net, fences and dugout roofs.
 - Storm Damage repairs at Richfield Park have been scheduled. They include: dugout roof replacement, bleacher seat repairs, ballfield fence repairs and playground shade fabric replacement.
- A new rail fence adjacent to Starnes was installed at Adventure World.
- Field preparations for the upcoming fall soccer league at Green Valley Park included turf fertilization (4000 lbs.), weed control applications and top dressed with 200 tons of sand.
- Playground fall zone material is being applied at City playgrounds located on schools sites before the new school year begins.
- North Electric Trail crosswalks are in the process of being repainted.