

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** October 7, 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 staff completed several large and necessary renovation projects at Tipps Canine Hollow Dog Park. The park was closed to the public for 3 weeks while the projects were performed.
 - 700 feet of 12-inch drainage pipe with multiple drain grade boxes were trenched and laid throughout the entire length of the park to control erosion issues especially on the NW corner of the large dog side.
 - 36 pallets of Tiff 419 Bermuda sod was laid.
 - 60 tons of topdressing sand was laid.
 - 30 yards of decomposed granite was installed.
 - A gated dumpster wall was constructed in the NW corner of the park that will also serve for Northfield Park trash disposal. The dumpster project was completed through Double D contractor.
 - Deadwood and low limbs from trees were removed.
 - The Irrigation system was adjusted for efficiency.
 - Parking spaces were freshly painted.
 - The park reopened on September 27 with staff still planning to install several bench swings and new rule signs.
- Staff continues weekly to prep soccer, baseball, softball and football fields for Fall youth and adult league and tournament play.
- New benches and pads installed near the basketball courts at Richfield Park.