

STAFF REPORTS



Date of Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting: April 2019

To: Park and Recreation Advisory Board

From: Jae Morrison, Streets and Parks Supervisor

Subject: Park updates

Action Requested: PRAB Discussion

Summary Report: Projects completed by the Street & Park Dept.

- **Babcock Park**
 - Flooding occurred here over the past several weeks
 - Flooded areas continue to dry out
- **Compost Site**
 - Opening day was 4/9/19
 - Interviews for Compost Site Monitor were held 3/21/19
 - 5 people were selected for the open positions—1 is temporary
 - Crews cleaned up the site and rolled the rows the week of 4/8/19
- **Bridge Square**
 - Fountain pumps have been checked by the electrician
 - Crews are prepping to install the pumps and fill the fountain
- **Sechler Park**
 - Crews will be cleaning up the park in late April
 - The road is scheduled to open 5/1/19
 - We are beginning to look at a new lawn mower for the ballfields
- **Sibley Swale Park**
 - The path remains flooded
 - Barricades continue to block the trail
- **Tyler Park**
 - Flooding occurred here, up to 4' of water
 - Drain tile is suspected to be plugged
 - Water Control and Parks are working together to solve this issue
- **Bigger Picture**
 - Interviews for Gardener positions were held 4/5/19
 - Trails were opened up after floodwaters subsided
 - Trails were scraped and swept
 - Rodeo Grounds will be hydro-seeded spring/summer
 - Portable restrooms will be placed in the next two weeks



Respectfully Submitted,

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