



**Date of Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting:** January 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**
  - The Rodeo Grounds were graded and are ready for hydro-seeding
    - Hydro-seeding should take place in the spring
  - The hockey rink has ice
    - Frequent usage and compliments
    - Adjustments were made to the motion-sensors connected to the rink lights
- **Bridge Square**
  - Christmas/Holiday lights were installed mid-November
  - Christmas tree was donated by Eco Gardens
  - Christmas tree decorations were donated and completed by the Rare Pair
  - Hanukah Celebration was held 12/2/18
  - Santa's Workshop was brought in by the Chamber of Commerce
  - Winter Walk was successful
- **Riverside Lion's Park/Veteran's Memorial Park**
  - Repeated graffiti late fall/winter
- **Washington Park/City Hall**
  - Pleasure rink is skate ready and has daily users
- **Jefferson Park**
  - Pleasure rink is skate ready and has daily users
- **Greenvale Elementary School**
  - Pleasure rink is skate ready and has daily users
- **Ice Arena Outside Rink**
  - Hockey rink has good ice
  - Hockey teams have been practicing on this sheet of ice
  - Recreational users also use the ice
- **Waterways/Ponds/Parks**
  - Brush and grasses were cut and mulched in coordination with Water Quality/Eng.
    - Bobcat with a Felco attachment were used
    - 10 full days of work—one staff/operator

- Allows water runoff to flow more efficiently
- Reduces invasive species from being established
- Reduces debris in parks and green spaces
- Allows native grasses and plants to remain natural



Respectfully Submitted,

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