

## 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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