

STAFF REPORTS



Date of Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting: June 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 park is operational
 - Dumpster and garbage cans are in place
 - Ballfield is on a mowing and striping rotation
 - Teams are practicing and games are being played
 - Rodeo Grounds is on a mowing rotation
- **Compost Site**
 - Compost is operational and receiving heavy use
 - Soil pile has been screened and the dirt is exceptional
- **Sechler Park**
 - The park is operational
 - Dumpster and garbage cans are in place
 - Ballfields are on a mowing and striping rotation
 - Teams are practicing and games being played
 - Two additional Lacrosse fields have been added (temp.)
 - The Almanzo bike event was partially held here 5/17-5/19; tents and RV's were allowed for the event, mostly rained out
 - Staff have selected a new mower, the mower will be ordered the week of 6/17
- **Bigger Picture**
 - Seasonal staff have all started! We ended up short one mower staff
 - Mowing routes are on a schedule, weather permitting
 - Flower baskets are up and being watered
 - The 'Love Our City' volunteer event was shifted into 3 separate smaller events due to rain
 - Tree planting was a success
 - Snowflakes, warming houses, and barricades were painted
 - 560 bags of mulch was placed over five needed areas
 - Park staff do many other things in addition to park maintenance, like help at accidents



Respectfully Submitted,

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