

STAFF REPORTS



Date of Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting: July 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**
 - 4th of July Flea Market was held at Rodeo Grounds
 - Ballfield was utilized for a 65 team+ tournament in June
 - Part of the tournament held at Sechler Park
- **Compost Site**
 - Compost is operational and receiving continued heavy use
 - The wood recycling company recycled the brush and logs, week of 7/1
- **Sechler Park**
 - All ballfields are used everyday
 - Northfield Youth Baseball hosted a 65 team baseball tournament in June
 - Many positive comments about our facility
 - A new Toro 4100D turf mower has been ordered
 - Several irrigation problems have been discovered
 - Staff is working with our irrigation contractor to solve this
 - The irrigation system is aged and it is starting to show
- **Sibley Elementary**
 - Two Lacrosse fields have been added here
 - Staff have worked with the school district on striping the Lacrosse fields here
- **Bigger Picture**
 - We have rented porta-potty's for five additional parks with playground equipment
 - Crews have been pruning trees along park paths for clearance
 - Mowing routes are on a schedule, weather permitting (photo)
 - Flower baskets look amazing, there are 12 additional spots this year
 - Rough cut mowing (1st round) is wrapping up this week 7/15 (photo)
 - Playground 'pea-rock' will start being replaced at several parks this summer



Respectfully Submitted,

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