



Parks Board: Staff Report & Updates

Trees:

- Urban Forestry: I've reached out to some areas in need of trees and have not had much response. I have received two applications and will advertise the program in next week's paper as I will be in town to talk to people interested in the program when the paper comes out. The trees, along with the Arbor Day Trees, will be picked up by Public Works when a fair portion of the trees have been claimed. We do still have one Arbor Day tree we can find a home for.
- Fertilizing: Fertilizing was completed on June 2nd. Street trees near Broadway from 8th to 14th and in Coal Miner's, Lions and Field School received fertilizing.
- Trimming: Mike Taylor trimmed some street trees and trees along the tennis court fence in Field School Park. I hoped that Northwest Energy would trim the trees along the tennis court, but their tree trimming staff has been reduced and the fence was increasing in danger of being damaged. It may be best if the trees are removed and replaced with shrubs due to power lines and the fence.

CTEP:

- Only three more benches need to be placed in the parks, one of which is the bench designed for the Skate Park. Please note the locations and evaluate if you think they are appropriate. We will put spikes at the base of the legs to better secure them, but it would be good to know if the locations are indeed appropriate.
- We will receive an invoice from Back Alley shortly and be fully reimbursed by the state by the end of June.

Maintenance:

- In addition to tree trimming, Mike Taylor has fixed safety issues at Moose Trails, Sprayed round up at the volleyball court, added more concrete to the volleyball net poles and Bob has spread the sand. Please spread the word about these improvements! Mike is currently replacing wood on the Lions Park picnic tables.

ATP:

- I will email the draft for input when it is received. The draft may be ready by the July meeting.

