

Memorandum

To: Park Board
From: John Martinez
Subject: F&G 10/7/18

How we've addressed our Departmental Impact Drivers this month:



ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP

Key Performance Indicator's Impacting Ecological Stewardship:

- Watered 180 trees and trimmed 180 trees in September.
- Saved 24 trees by cabling them to avoid fatal breakage.
- Established new landscape beds along Riverside Dr., Kennedy Pool, and Southeast Park.
- Helped volunteer group remove invasive quack grass and knotweed along Riverside and Leeper Park.
- Forestry crews used an air spade to aerate soil compaction around trees and their damaged root systems at Potawatomi Park.
- Fall Tree Planting scheduled to start with 67 trees, including downtown areas and City parks.



HEALTH & WELLNESS



NEIGHBORHOOD & ECON IMPACT

O'Brien Expression Swing Installed

(Pic on facebook)

Elbel Movie- Ferris Bueller's Day Off Special Event Set Up



City Cemetery Repairs

VPA has reset 508 headstones and repaired 52 broken stones.

Key Performance Indicator's Impacting Neighborhood & Economy:

- Forestry Revenue Earned in September: \$750

Central Mowing

- 918 Site Visit in September with 431 Abatements and 487 Cut By Owners.

Jon Hunt Plaza

- Brick Planter Repaired after vehicle accident
- Fountain concrete repair after vandalism



Other Significant Department Updates

Staff Updates

VPA Centralized Mowing Crews were the Team Recognition 2nd Quarter Winners.

Pending Decisions from Mayor's Office

None at this time.

Upcoming Press Opportunities

Charles Black Center Ribbon Cutting
Rum Village Dog Park Ribbon Cutting