

## Memorandum

To: Eva Ennis  
From: JM  
Subject: F&G 11/1/18

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



#### ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP

##### Key Performance Indicator's Impacting Ecological Stewardship:

- Removed invasive honeysuckle from riverbanks.
- Planted nine new trees downtown.
- Pruned and provided healthcare to 255 parks trees (mostly Oaks) in City Cemetery, Potawatomi Park, and the Potawatomi Zoo.
- Clean up 41 sites of storm damage resulting from high winds.
- Planted fall flowers in parks and downtown (ornamental kale, mums, and pansies)
- Planted tulip bulbs at O'Brien Center, Mayor's Lot, Martin Luther King Center, and Riverside Drive.
- Installed plants at the Rum Village Dog Park.
- Installed summersweet shrubs in the Elbel Golf Course beds.



#### HEALTH & WELLNESS



#### NEIGHBORHOOD & ECON IMPACT

##### Completion and successful opening of the Rum Village Dog Park

##### Skilled Trades

- Received a matching funds grant for \$189,197 for playground equipment as part of our 2019 MYSB Parks and Trails neighborhood park upgrade. This equipment ranges from a zip line to sensory play for our users who respond better to tactical and audible stimulus.
- Worked with the BCE2 interns to install a bench along Bowman Creek.

## Key Performance Indicator's Impacting Neighborhood & Economy:

### Central Mowing

- 918 Site Visit in September with 222 Abatements and 498 Cut By Owners.

### Jon Hunt Plaza Renovations Complete



### Forestry

- The City Forester has negotiated a legal low payment plan for 16 residents who are experiencing financial hardships and cannot afford to take care of dead and dying trees on their property. This allows City crews to remove the dangerous liability, while still allowing the resident to make low monthly payments with 0 interest.

## Other Significant Department Updates

### Staff Updates

Staff attended Traffic Safety class.

## Pending Decisions from Mayor's Office

None at this time.

## Upcoming Press Opportunities