

May 2017 Grounds Board Report.

Our limited crew put in about 60 hours this month.

Tuesday 5/2/17 5 hours today

Getting a little warm here this week. Bob M. and Mark started the snake fence around the dog run today. We will get some dog people to help out next week. Also pulled down some dead ocotillo. The Back flow valves got checked today and we have a bee hive in in the water meter valve box that will need to be dealt with.

Friday 5/5/17 4 hours today.

Mark and Bob M. did some prep work on the snake fence. Then they checked out the bee hive kill in Perry Park. It was pretty effective. Can't use the honey.

Tuesday 5/9/7 14 hours today.

Great turnout today. Mark, Bob M., Bob F., from the grounds crew. Then the dog people were there to help out. A big thanks to Tish, Maryland, Martha and Laretta. They did 300 ft. of fencing before they ran out. They will get another 50 ft. roll and maybe finish up Friday. They also fixed a few spots on the fence that separates the golf course from the walking trail.

Friday 5/12/17 and Tuesday 5/16/17 8 hours

Bob M. and Mark fixed the message boards on Tuesday and treated some ant problems. Last Friday they picked up a bunch of dead branches in the Nature Park. They cleaned up some dead ocotillo in Park 7. Mark also picked up our new mower and dropped off the quad for some much needed repairs that took him about 4 more hours. I never mention the fact that Ron Sills spends many hours a month mowing (the new mower will help him) Bob Muldoon spends at least 2 hours each week in the Nature park spraying weeds, trimming, raking around the benches and the exercise areas. Sharon Toborg spends Sunday morning cleaning and maintaining the Fountain. That is worth at least a couple of hours on a Sunday. Hot Desert continues to support us. They have been spending quite a bit of time in the parks dealing with clean up and rat infestation. Finally Mark says the equipment shed addition should be stuccoed this week.

Friday 5/19/17 8 hours

Thanks to Bob M., Bonnie, Marta and Ron for completing the snake fence around the dog run. Bob and Mark took care of some ant hills around the walking trail. Next Tuesday they want to get to some irrigation checks. Start at 7am at the equipment shed. Mark is going to check with Tony as to when we might get the shed closed up so we can store some equipment in there and the quad was serviced by the Honda dealer this week and is running great. Guess we won't need the battery booster for a while.

Tuesday 5/23/17 12 hours

Easy day today. Mark, Vic and Bob fixed line 2 from the equipment shed, repaired a leak and replaced a solenoid on an irrigation valve. Skipping Friday. See you all Tuesday at the shed 7am. More irrigation checks and finishing up the snake fence at the dog run. After the irrigation stuff Mark met with Jose to discuss finishing up the drainage and grading around the shed. Then he met with Tony and we are close to final inspection. Only on roof coat on the new shed so this fall we (grounds crew) will put another coat on the whole project and then paint the entire shed so everything matches. Looking forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

Tuesday 5/30/17 6 hours

Mark finished the snake fence and met with Hot Desert to go over a few issues. Also met with Jose today to get all the projects completed around the shed. This includes the grading, irrigation trench in front of the garage door and removing the asphalt and providing crushed rock for the driveway. Mark also ordered rock for that project and for Puma Peak wash. Mark is going to take the new mower out Friday for a test run. Stay tuned.