

Park Maintenance

The Division consists of 18 full-time 4 of which are shared with the Events Division and up to 12 part-time/seasonal staff who manages

Five (5) major operational sections:

(1)Landscapes, (2)Cemetery, (3)Sport Fields (4)Parks and Greenways; (5)Right-A-Way mowing.

Additional Key duties include fountains and splash pads/pool,

mitigation care and maintenance,

light construction/repair

playground upkeep

community event/parade support.

Areas Covered

- * The Division maintains more than 28 areas; mowing 100's of acres.
- * Noble and Schultz parks as well as smaller parks like Caldwell and Lanelle Park and Oak Grove Cemetery.
- * We also maintain right-a-way areas of city bridges, viaducts, drainage ditches and other areas on city owned land.
- * Other areas include Commerce Park, I-24 Logistics Park, police station and City hall.
- * We Install and take down of Dome Pavilion for the Convention and Expo center.

Landscaping

- * Maintenance of Landscapes in the park property complex
- * Annual and perennial flower bed plantings within parks and medians
- * Shrub plantings

Oak Grove Cemetery

- * Mowing and trimming
- * Marking for Burials
- * Maintain new trees and plantings
- * Mausoleum care and internments

Sport Parks

- * Athletic fields – care and marking
- * Mowing and trimming
- * Measuring and setting up

Parks and Greenway

- * Mowing and trimming
- * Litter control
- * Facility
- * Event support
- * Dog park - upkeep

City Right of Way (R.O.W)

- * Mowing and trimming
- * Litter control
- * Mitigation care and trimming

2018 high lights

- * Assisted in Floodwall installation.
- * Provided continue support for Events division.
- * Provided snow removal services to Police station, fire station and City Hall
- * Cabs for Tractors – allowed mowing, mulching and snow removal in adverse weather conditions.

Past years success

- * Additions of 15' Batwing finish mowers
- * Replacement of older mowing/ballfield equipment
- * Shelter roof repairs
- * Wacinton repaired
- * Replacement of feature at Coleman spray grounds
- * Replacement of Fountain at Noble Park

Projected Changes for 2020

- * Replacement of Aging Flail mower
- * Replacement of Zero turn mowers
- * Additions of labor saving equipment



Emphasis for 2019

- * Flat budget
- * Resourcefulness use what we have
- * Reduce and keep focused
- * Maintain and care for what we have
- * Be prepared for the unexpected
- * Do more with what we have

2020 and through 2024

- * Use of new technologies
- * Equipment that uses GPS and driverless technology.
- * Investing in personnel that can meet the need of the changing labor environment.
- * Partnerships for replacing ageing playgrounds.
- * Reducing our carbon foot print