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SUBJECT: DPW Briefing – Month of May 2026

BACKGROUND:

- In the month of May 2026, the DPW department completed a wide range of jobs. Most importantly we had a very busy and successful Memorial Day Parade. We ran multiple loads of cold patch, especially on the parade route. Barricades were set out and picked up following the parade. We cleaned up trees from the storms. The flowerpots that hang on the downtown poles were put up and have had to re-connect the water to the poles multiple times because they were blowing off with high pressure. The flower dishes and pots set out downtown were cleaned of all old debris and dirt, with new dirt placed in them for the garden club. The high school senior banners were changed for the start of the Veterans banners. The 12x18 Flag that hangs downtown was taken to Benton Harbor Tent & Awning to be altered and hung downtown. We did our weekly mowings as well as a Code Enforcement tagged list. Repaired a sink hole at Carroll/Claremont that was a collapsed storm sewer. The street sweeper completed “The Gardens” neighborhood and the parade route. We worked on the sprinklers on Days Ave. Wood was cleaned up that was left behind by AEP. NOT AN ALL-INCLUSIVE LIST