Public Works Department 2024 Fourth Quarter Report



TO:	Honorable Mayor and Council
FROM:	Maritza Martinez, Public Works Director
DATE:	February 1, 2025
SUBJECT:	Quarterly Report

Departmental Mission:

In a balanced effort to maintain cost effective operations and provide maintenance and emergency response services in a reasonable and efficient manner, it is the mission of the Public Works Department to provide quality maintenance and repair of facilities and infrastructure for the City of Coachella community and its city departments.

Executive Summary:

The Public Works Department is responsible for the operations of our: facilities, fleet, landscape lighting and maintenance districts, parks, and streets. The Department is also the home to our Emergency Services Division and Recreation Division. As reflected below the Public Works Department staff responded to a myriad of requests as reflected below between October – December 2024.

	Quantity
Streets Division	
	8
Illegal Dumping	(plus removal of 47 abandoned tires and 24 abandoned shopping carts)
Homeless Camps	6
Training	4
Other Dept. Assists	9
Potholes	941
Patch service cuts	0
Sidewalk Repair	4 locations
Street Sign Main.	30 repairs
Street Light/New install	44 Repairs (plus re-ran 475 electrical conduit)
Repair/Electrical wire	LED Upgrades Citywide = 50% complete
installation	

Street Striping legends, stops/stop bars & bumps	119		
Traffic Control	9 jobs		
Call outs	46		
	11 Weed Abatement		
Weed Abatement	4 Grading Jobs		
Special events	12		
Streetlight Decor	66		
Storm Drain Maintenance	16		
Parks/ LLMD / Building Main.			
Facility Use Permits	171 permits (Library, Community Center & Upstairs Conference room)		
	49 permits (park shade structures)		
	38 permits (field rentals)		
Overseeding/	Applied 168 (50lbs) bags of Ever Green on turf areas		
Fertilization / New Sod	Spread 22,170 rye winter seed on all turf areas		
	Applied 200 tons of mulch on sport turf areas for overseeding and nutrients		
Park / LLMD Lighting	156 Fixture Repairs & Re-lamping (additionally 18 low vol. transformers replaced at Veterans Park)		
Sprinkler/Irrigation	60 Heads replaced due to leaking or broken.		
Repairs	325 adjustments to sprinkler heads		
	23 Valves		
	2 Main Lines		
	88 drip heads replaced		
	7 controllers replaced due to vandalism		
Tree/Plant	Tree Trimming = 1,018		
Replacement	Tree Removals = 18		
	Plant/Tree Installs = 1,371		
HVAC Systems Serviced / Repaired	35 and installed two new mini-splits for server room at Civic Center		
Building Repairs	37		
Fire Extinguisher	N/A		
Services			
Floor Maintenance	Deep cleaning library restroom flooring and library carpets.		
Furniture Installs/ Assembly	28		
Emergency Manag.			
Reim Hurricane Hilary	16 Projects Submitted to FEMA Grants Portal		
Recovery (ongoing)	2 Projects Submitted to Caltrans		





