



Department Report

MEETING DATE: March 16, 2026

FROM: Carlos Cedeño, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Public Works Department Report

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Listed below is a summary of the activities undertaken by the Public Works Department during the period of January 1, 2026 through February 28, 2026.

1. ADMINISTRATION:

- Submitted the following grant applications:
 - Transportation Alternatives grant, through the Palm Beach Metropolitan Organization, for pedestrian and pedestrian safety enhancements on Biscayne Drive, Biscayne Blvd and Woodlake Blvd. (\$1,500,000)
 - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), through Palm Beach County Housing and Economic Development Department, Phase V submittal for Jennings Avenue section of the Septic to Sewer Original Section North Project (\$217,399)
- CIP updates:
 - Youth Programs Building (CIP#301-236): Construction is currently 95% complete. Currently in progress: Site work, fire protection system, flooring, stairs, fencing, landscaping, and irrigation systems.
 - Athletic Courts Resurfacing (CIP #303-048): Coordinated the temporary closure of the pickleball and tennis courts at SJF Community Park and Freedom Parks to initiate the replacement of fencing in conjunction with the resurfacing of the tennis and pickleball courts at SJF Community and Freedom Parks.
- Staff worked with Purchasing on several bids including the demolition of the 500 Perry Building (CIP #305-032), the remodeling of the staff lounge FR95 (CIP #304-191) and the rehabilitation of the steel columns at the Public Works Building (CIP# 304-020).
- Staff met with vendors to design a new Playground area for the new Youth Programs Building to be constructed after the current site is vacated.
- Submitted Annual NPDES (Septic Storm Sewer System) Report to County coordinator.

2. ROADS AND DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE

- Holiday banners throughout the City were taken down.
- Replaced two (2) irrigation rust deterrent pumps and refurbished tree mulch rings on Jog Road and Lake Worth Road medians.
- New landscape was placed around all the City entry signs on medians and right of ways.
- Asphalt was refurbished on Foxtail Drive north and south of Purdy Lane.
- Staff have begun clearing the vacant lot on Jackson Avenue, removing invasive trees, hedges and bushes.

3. VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

- Coordinated annual Forklift re-certification for all PW staff.

4. BUILDING SERVICES

- Staff removed obsolete projection system and coordinated the installation of a new television at the Banquet Hall.
- Community Center The office area flooring was replaced at the Community Center.
- Re-painted and installed color-changing flood lights on east and west City Hall entry monuments.

5. PARKS MAINTENANCE

- Staff assisted with the preparation and take down of the City's Sunday Sounds event.
 - Damaged sidewalks were repaired at Rambo Park.
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