

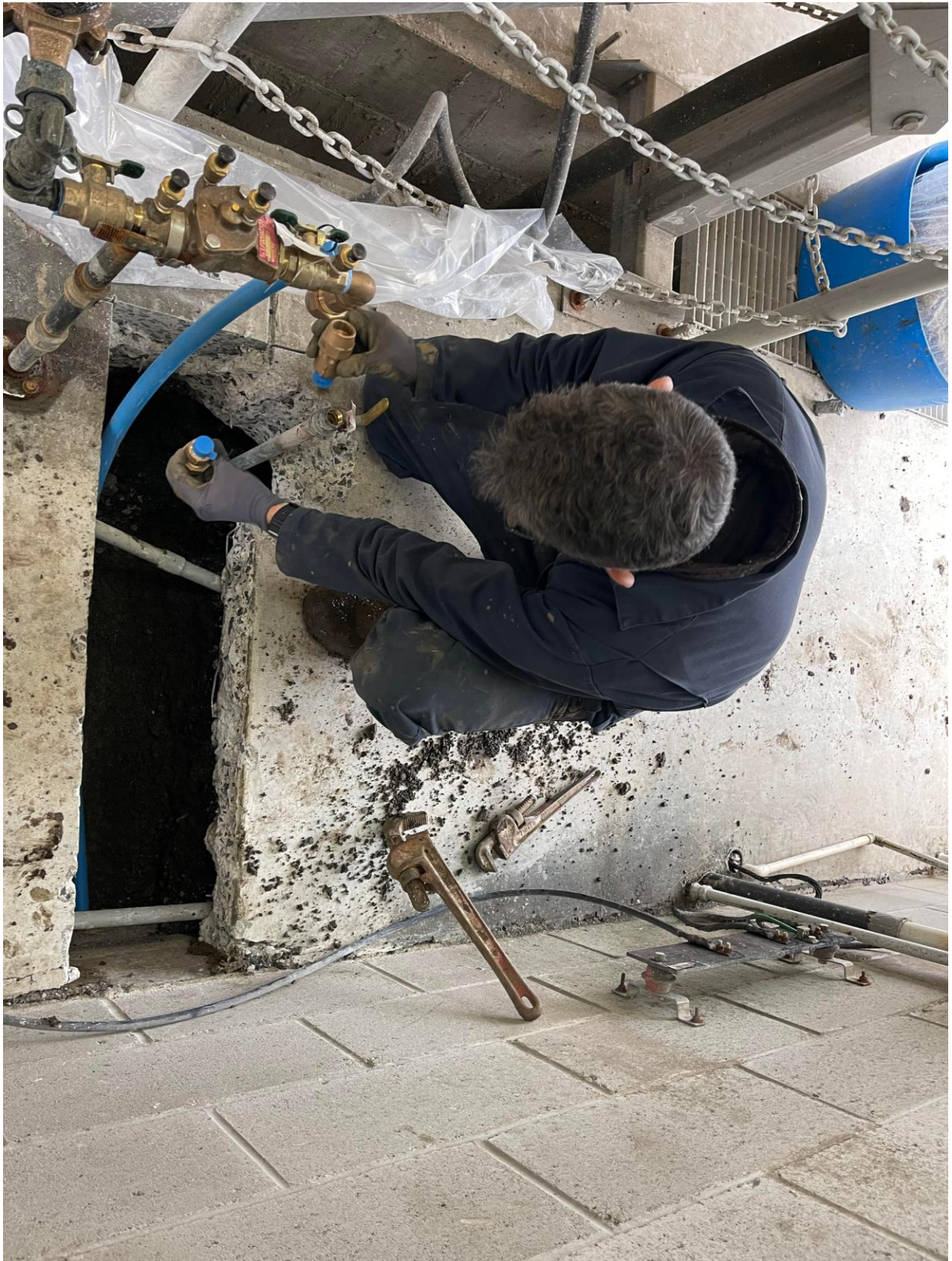
Staff Report
Daniel Potter
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Since the last update we have done a lot in town. We have been controlling flooding as best as possible throughout town. We have spent hours in freezing cold water trying to get drains cleared. I've taken off all the chains on our equipment and started the transition from winter to summer uses. We removed the wing from the grader and have it secured. I removed the blade from the dump truck and prepared the truck for summer use. We had a major repair and with the help of Kirk we were able to save the city \$15,000 to \$23,000 by doing the repairs ourselves. A water line broke at approximately 9' under the ground for the auger room. The repair took us almost a week to complete. There are many large tools we had to rent for this job. All equipment is current on maintenance and as of 11 April 2022 we have had zero equipment down for maintenance related issues. (13 months)

We are continuing to work on roads as conditions permit. We ask that members of the community SLOW DOWN in town to assist us with this task. We have many of the same people every day speeding 25-30 mph on the dirt streets. The park is in the works to be open by May. Currently there is a sink full of biscuit mix that has hardened in the men's sink and pipes. The toilet paper holders have been knocked off the walls, the walls have been carved with knives and doors have been kicked in to allow access for vandalism. I'm working on getting everything fixed in the next two weeks. Our cameras at the facility have all been destroyed as well by vandalism.

The time of year for community cleaning is approaching. We need to advertise that the only free dump day for the city is the third Saturday in May. I have spoken with Fred at the dump and he said that we typically overload his dumpsters when we continue to do the cleanup after that free day. I would love for more people to join as volunteers for the cleanup as myself or Jessie may not always be available on the third Saturday of every month through September. Last year the only help I received was from Angie, my wife and my son. We hauled several tons of garbage to the dump. Lake fork disposal is available to pick up bulk items from homes in our community.

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