

## **City Council Parks and Recreation Department Report**

### **General**

- Skatepark and Holman street projects are the top priority.
  - We are considering loosening restrictions at the Hot Springs Facility starting in October.
  - Various events are scheduled for the parks including a vigil for Susan Morpew and a celebration of George Blake.
  - Completed the subsidy and cost recovery work for the department to be share with council in the 9/21 work session.
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### **Front Desk Administration/Representatives**

- Creating software solutions for opening and signing up for private soaking pools
  - Working with department supervisors to develop subsidy model
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### **Aquatics**

- Full time lifeguard position open
  - Working with swim team to plan swimming in the fall
  - Arthritis, Cardio, Adult Coached classes have started with limited numbers
  - Water yoga class back on Friday mornings
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### **Hot Springs Facility**

- Receiving quotes for a new effluent flume as per the state inspection
  - Boiler pump for the facility failed and is being replaced
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### **Parks, trails, open space and facilities**

- Hired a new seasonal that is helping with the workload
  - Excessive amounts of work to clean up the trees after the storm
  - The river trail is closed due to downed trees - will reopen when trees are addressed
  - Sonia's memorial project began
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### **Recreation**

- Lead cost recovery and subsidy development for the department
- Assisted event organizers in developing events
- Started a Kickball league
- Continue to prepare for BikeFest