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To: Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council

Cc: Dan Buchholtz, City Administrator

From: George Linngren, Public Works Director

Date: February 25, 2026

Subject: February Public Works Activity Report

February was a relatively quiet month, which allowed for steady progress on routine maintenance and preparation for spring. The longer daylight hours are a welcome sign that warmer weather is on the way.

- **Streets:** We experienced only a few snow and ice events, all of which were managed before they became problematic. During downtime, staff completed maintenance on plow blades.
- **Tree Trimming:** Tree removal work began in the parks. We are currently finishing in Able Park and will move to Lakeside Park next to address potential hazards before Tower Days.
- **Parks:** The skating rinks have closed for the season. Conditions were mixed this year, as always dependent on the weather. Once fully melted, repairs to the rink boards will be assessed and completed as needed.
- **Citywide Trees:** Oak tree trimming is ongoing and will continue until temperatures warm. Late April is typically the cutoff for trimming oaks to prevent disease.
- **Patching:** Crews are filling potholes with cold mix as they appear, until hot mix plants reopen. If you are aware of any large or deep potholes, please pass the information along.

## **Meetings and Administrative Activities**

1. Attended one City Council meeting and one Council workshop.
2. Attended the monthly CCWD meeting.
3. Attended the monthly Department Head meeting.
4. Attended the monthly Supervisors meeting (S.U.S.A).

This concludes my report for the month of February. I am available to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.