



Memorandum

To: Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council

Cc: Dan Buchholtz, City Administrator

From: George Linngren, Public Works Director

Date: 5/30/2024

Subject: May 2024 Public Works Report

The month of May work activities.

- We finished up with the first round of ash tree cleanup on Tyler street and on 79th Ave. near the high school. All the chips were removed, black dirt was brought in and we seeded all locations. On Tyler alone, we had 13 stumps to remove.
- We started patching the roads which were in good shape from our lack of snow last year. We patched the parade route and are now working on the seal coat areas before they start up after June 10.
- We are almost half way through our yearly jetting. Ken does a great job for us as he has been doing it for years before he retired from the city.
- We had a leaking storm manhole on Old Central at 78 Ave. It is the county's structure but we thought it may have been from a leaking gate valve. It was ground water forcing its way in and they are having Valley Rich do the repairs on it.
- We are having the watermain breaks and the sanitary sewer failure sites paved by North Valley who is also doing our road projects, 83rd ave and Sanburnol this summer. They should be starting our patches this week.
- The mowing season is in full swing thanks to the monsoons we have had. The good news is that we should be getting delivery of the new mower in the first part of June.
- Traffic counting is continuing and should be done this week.
- Parks are doing a great job of getting the fields ready and maintained for the season. Ken has been busy aerating all of the parks and working on the fields with the rest of our crew.
- We have a lot of ash trees in the parks that will be coming down later this year due to the ash borer. I just wanted to give a heads up as it will be a significant change of scenery.

1. I attended 1 council meeting
2. I attended the weekly construction meetings for city hall.
3. We had multiple pre-con meetings for the seal coat and road projects

This concludes my report for the month of May. I will stand for questions.