

Westwood Public Works Monthly Report

TO: GOVERNING BODY
FROM: JOHN SULLIVAN, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
RE: MONTHLY REPORT, AUGUST 2025
DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

Some of the activities for Public Works in August include:

1. Daily collection of trash from City Hall and City Parks.
2. Perform a weekly inspection of the playground equipment and park facilities.
3. We emptied and serviced the pet waste dispensers throughout the city, 9 in all.
4. Perform a weekly inspection of the traffic control signs throughout the city; replace poles and signs as required.
5. I prepared the Purchase Orders and documentation for those purchases.
6. Performed routine maintenance at the City Hall to include the service of the air handling equipment, re-lamping fixtures and repairing or installing appurtenances including plumbing fixtures.
7. I represented the city at various meetings to include:
NPDES Phase II Sub-committee – virtual – 1.5 hr.
8. Received, via email, Kansas One-Call Locate Requests, advised callers of their status with the City of Westwood regarding utilities and advised, when appropriate, the need to either get an excavation permit, building permit or fence permit. I provided the building official with a copy of the locate requests for follow-up for any building permits that may be required and answered any questions when asked.
9. We performed routine maintenance on the Public Works vehicles and equipment to include fluid services, cleaning, and general repairs.
10. Routine maintenance of the Public Works Facility to include the air handling equipment, plumbing, electrical, and cleaning.
11. Performed various clerical duties for the Public Works Department's daily functions.
12. I attended Public Works, City Council and Staff and Committee meetings as required.
13. Observed activities associated with ROW Permits.
14. We marked streetlight and traffic signal utilities when requested by the One-Call System.
15. We performed monthly safety checks at all City properties as well as monthly fire extinguisher inspections.
16. Alex attends monthly Safety Committee Meetings.
17. We repaired potholes.
18. We mowed and trimmed various City Properties.
19. We cleaned the City Hall roof drains.
20. We irrigated flowers at City Hall and the areas that have been landscaped by the Women's Club as needed.
21. We trimmed tree limbs from in front of traffic control signs and over sidewalks.

22. We sprayed vegetation non-selective herbicide on various streets and public grounds.
23. We installed new street signs in Westwood Hills.
24. Repaired the School Crosswalk Sign at W. 49th Terrace and Belinder Ave.
25. We installed some street signs and poles at various locations.
26. We cleaned the graffiti from bus stop shelter.
27. We watered the tree bags, various locations.
28. We picked up tree limbs from the storm throughout the City, chipped and hauled away.

This concludes my activities report for some of the activities for Public Works in August.