

Westwood Public Works Monthly Report

TO: GOVERNING BODY
FROM: JOHN SULLIVAN, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
RE: MONTHLY REPORT, AUGUST 2026
DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

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:
CARS TRC Meeting – local venue – 1.5 Hrs.
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. We swept Westwood Streets.
17. We checked and cleaned roof drains at City Hall.
18. We repaired potholes city wide.
19. We perform seasonal lawn mowing, various properties.
20. We water the plants in the islands and corners on Belinder 3 times a week, and water flowers at City Hall.
21. We watered trees on W. 47th Street and in other various City locations.

22. We sprayed non-selective herbicide on the sidewalk and curb for unwanted vegetation.
23. We edged the perimeter sidewalks and curbs.
24. We trimmed some trees from in front of traffic control devices.
25. We removed limbs from City Streets that had fallen from the wind.
26. We put barricades out for a block party.
27. We replaced the battery on Truck 112.
28. We made repairs to irrigation systems at various locations.
29. We replaced the tires on the Stander mowers.
30. We repaired the trailer wiring.
31. We unloaded and stored the new light poles, fixtures and foundations for the streetlights that will be installed on W. 50th Street and W. 51st Street.

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