



Parks Maintenance Updates

James Castro, Parks Superintendent
Board of Community Services Meeting
December 14, 2022

Parks Maintenance Staff



- 23 – FTE's
- 44 acres per employee (National avg. = 16.5)

Staffing levels

- 2008 Parks Maintenance = 61 employees
 - Tree Crew
 - Mowing Crew
 - Irrigation Crew
 - Island crew
- 2022 Parks Maintenance = 23 employees

Trees

- No Tree Crew
- Over 60,000 City-owned trees
- Parks Maintenance spent nearly \$300,000 last year addressing trees that presented any immediate threats to life and safety.



We are still in a drought

Parks continues to adapt and comply with each new water restriction and prohibition, and we have reduced the irrigation within our parks by 20%.

Collaborating with Water Use Efficiency

- Soil testing on turf
- Assessment of sports fields and irrigation equipment
- Grant opportunities



Park-a-Month Volunteer Program

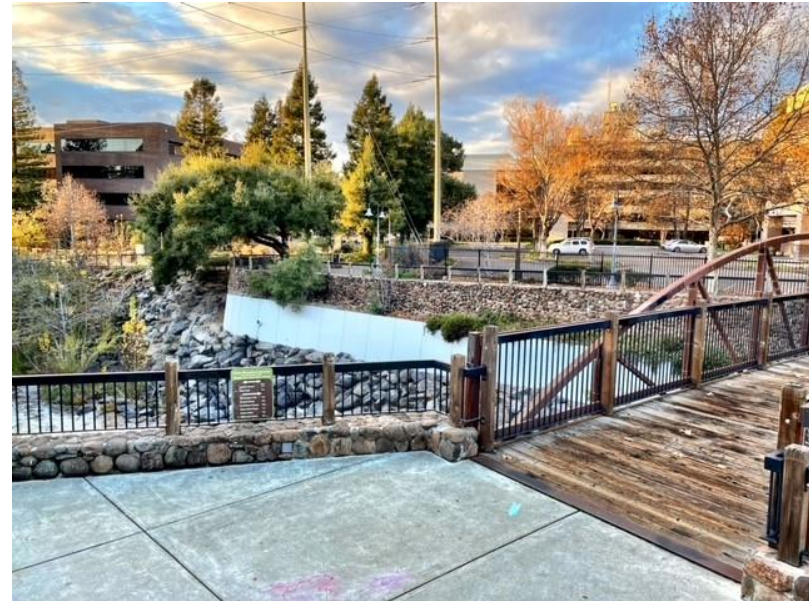
- **Over 500 volunteers in 2022!**
- Opportunity for Parks Maintenance employees to interact with the public and strengthen our community.
- Protects and enhances our public spaces
- Free snow cones
- Music
- Community Services Hours for students and businesses

-Nearly 250 volunteer hours by Parks Maintenance staff



Downtown

Courthouse Square



Prince Memorial Greenway



Depot Park

Landscaping

- Parks Maintenance is responsible for 65 acres of median and roadside landscaping



Contact us

For Parks Maintenance related issues please email Parks Maintenance team at: parksmaintenance@srcity.org

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