

RESIDENT INPUT SUMMARY
Ed Reidy, Superintendent of Parks
10/18/17 to 11/16/17

Old Business

- 10/6 A member of Boy Scout Troop 237 called about coordinating this year's Scouting for Food fundraiser.
 - 10/9 Return calls and emails were exchanged for the November 12 event.
 - 11/10 Tables, chairs, and traffic cones were delivered to the field house.
 - 11/12 Maintenance staff were assigned the event for spills or other needs.
 - 11/13 Tables, chairs, cones, and garbage were returned to the Community Center.

- 10/9 A resident called to let us know her daughter was given a small oak tree and wanted a place to plant it.
 - A few voicemails were exchanged, and the resident's daughter will be planting the tree in the Community Center's Interpretive Gardens on 10/19, in a suggested location.
 - 10/19 Maintenance staff assisted the mother and daughter in planting the tiny tree in the Interpretive Garden. The tree was mulched and added to our watering list with mums and trees at Community Park.

New Business

- 10/19 Frankfort Park District staff emailed asking about the property behind Julian Rogus School stating that the Village of Frankfort got a call that it had not been mowed in a while. I asked that the resident's contact info be forwarded to me, however I received a phone call from a Village of Frankfort staff person instead. I told him the area would be mowed within the next month or two, and he was satisfied with the timeline.

- 10/20 Volunteer parents from the Summit Hill Jr High School 5 K came in for keys, and information for their 5 K run the following day at Union Creek.
 - The park district provided extension cords, an AED, and a staff person to deliver / collect the items as well as emptying garbage, cleaning bathrooms, etc. as we would do for other shelter rentals.

- 11/1 A Community Park resident came to the front desk to express concerns about the overspray that occurred as our concrete contractor was sealing the circular garden pad of concrete.
 - I immediately called our construction manager, Jeff Graefen, and he called the concrete company.
 - I arrived at Community Park to speak with the laborer spraying the sealer, and we enjoyed a lively conversation, however, he was reluctant to stop spraying until his boss arrived.
 - Within an hour or two there were five concrete company employees rolling the sealer instead of spraying.

- 11/6 A Lighthouse Pointe Homeowner's Association member emailed, asking about the ponds and the prairies and if there were any burns scheduled next spring.
 - 11/7 I replied directing her to our website under "Parks & Facilities" where Natural Areas Contracted Services reports provided by Cardno can be reviewed. This week-by-week journal of this past season (weeks 13 through week 19 with a heavy focus on Lighthouse Pointe Park)" would enable her to see the positive progress made in her neighborhood this season. I also mentioned at our end of the season wrap up meeting with Cardno that a special maintenance plan was requested for Lighthouse Pointe with a burn plan. I also informed her that lily pads in the ponds are native and that removal is expensive, problematic, and temporary. Also, removal of these native species could create an opportunity for invasive non-native species to take over.
- 11/14 The resident replied that Lighthouse Pointe had a Homeowners Association Meeting. There was discussion about the native areas "and it wasn't positive". She asked about:
 - The special maintenance plan for next year,
 - The 2018 budget w/ details & documents in regards to the special maintenance plan,
 - How the HOA and FSPD can coordinate to improve the look of the Lighthouse Pointe subdivision,
 - When the next Board Meeting is scheduled,
 - The reason for the difference in the look of the property from past years to this year.
 - Water flow not being consistent. Is this a Village or Park District item?
- 11/15 my response to the Lighthouse HOA was:
 - Unfortunately, at this time, I do not have any documents or details to send. I am open to any suggestions for improvements and coordination with the HOA.
 - Lighthouse Pointe is an important part of the FSPD's natural area inventory. The winter season is our time for review, planning, and budgeting (fiscal year May 1st to April 30th).
 - Since you have been communicating with Jim Randall, Executive Director, I think it would be beneficial for us to continue the conversation when he returns.
 - Our next Board Meeting is this Thursday, November 16, at Square Links Golf Course at 7:30 p.m. Please understand that Jim Randall will not be present. He will be at the following Board Meeting on Monday, December 4, at the Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Please note; this meeting will be preceded by a Truth in Taxation public hearing at 7:00 p.m.
 - You are correct, storm-water containment/management is the Village's responsibility.
- 11/15 She asked to be added to the Dec 4 agenda.

