

## FACILITIES, PARKS & PUBLIC WORKS REPORT TO COUNCIL

## **DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES – JULY 2022**

- Brush Removal Program Removed and disposed of 24 truckloads of brush
- Facility repairs to exterior of salt barn at Public Works
- Installed three concrete pads for donated benches in Elmont neighborhood
- Landscape maintenance
  - Weekly mowing and weeding at City buildings, parks, entry features and flower pots
  - o Cut brush along walking paths and perimeter of Palm's Pond for fireworks safety access
- Meetings Public Service Director
  - o HVAC contractor to discuss pricing for 2023 preventive maintenance contracts
  - Staff discussion regarding cemetery plot purchases and procedures, including the need for cemetery management software
  - o Met with Engineer to create and review punch list for Saltzgaber Rd improvements
  - Power company regarding street light request at the intersection of SR317 and Pontius Rd
  - Discussed maintenance activity assistance on indoor pool with Recreation Director
  - Planning meeting for American Public Works Association statewide expo in August 2022
  - Federal Aviation Administration discussion with Administrator, Police Chief & Public Service Director requesting drone detection system testing at Rickenbacker utilizing Groveport parkland
- Mosquito control
  - Spray applications YTD 9
    - July 11<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Larvicide application to 71 water basins
- Renovated practice baseball diamonds at Groveport Park
- Sanitary sewer maintenance operations
  - o Cleaned and video inspected 3,132 feet of sewer pipe
- Street lighting coordinated audit with AEP to inventory and remove excess leased street lights. AEP will start converting 116 street lights to LED in August 2022
- Utility locating OUPS 811 Service
  - Located city owned underground utility infrastructure for 165 tickets
- Water distribution maintenance
  - o Information gathering for backflow device management software for annual certifications
  - Fire hydrants flushed YTD 381
    - July 172
  - Water valves exercised YTD 73
    - July 17