



## **PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT REPORT TO COUNCIL**

### **DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES – JUNE 2023**

- Brush removal program – removed 22 truckloads of brush and disposed at recycling facility
- Community event – First Thursday – staff assisted with setup and tear down of event
- CORMA insurance performed a facility inspection assisted by department staff
- Mailbox installation at Rarey's Port & Wert's Grove
- Meetings – Public Service Director
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July event preparation meeting
  - AEP to discuss resident request for additional light – Dorchester / Bixby
  - Little Italy site meeting to investigate HVAC concerns
  - Pickleball court design meeting
  - Tile replacement contractor at the Rec Center
  - Kid Space repair/renovation needs with contractor for pricing
- Mosquito Control
  - Spray applications – YTD – 3
    - June 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Treated 80 storm basins with larvicide to prevent adult mosquitoes
- OUPS 811 Service – located city owned underground utility infrastructure for 123 tickets
- Pickleball tournament preparations
  - Contractor pressure washed court surface
  - Patched major cracks in court surface
  - Pressure washed restroom facility, shelter & sidewalks
- Professional development
  - 10-hour OSHA training attended by Eric Reed & Walt Wagner
  - Columbus water treatment plant tour attended by Brian Strayer
  - Eric Reed studied, practiced and tested for CDL and obtained passing scores
- Rec Center assistance needed for fitness equipment exchange
- Roadside mower (new) delivered and staff training scheduled for July
- Stormwater operations – rehabilitated lift station on Old Hamilton Rd with new pump & control panel
- Street sweeping – 1 round completed, collecting 23 cubic yards of debris
- Turf maintenance – instituted slow release fertilization program for more consistent color and growth
- Water treatment & distribution – 76 Storz adapters were installed on fire hydrants throughout the community