

## CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

February 7, 2013

### **CRACK SEALING**

Staff has completed pavement crack sealing in the area of Lake Park from Marengo Road to Bayshore Drive and the residential streets north and south of Lake Park. Staff used two pallets of crack fill material, or 6,000 pounds of material. Another pallet has been ordered and staff will continue crack sealing as time and weather permits. This preventative maintenance program extends pavement life by minimizing water intrusion into sub-grade materials.

### **SPORTS COMPLEX**

Staff began demolition of the 30' X 60' shade structure, which has become unsafe due to weathering and decay. New material to construct a replacement shade structure has been delivered. Completion of the work is expected by February 15.

### **WALKER PARK**

Staff sprayed the two natural turf soccer fields at Walker Park to eliminate broad leaf grasses and weeds from the dormant hybrid Bermuda grass. Staff will inspect the turf in the coming weeks to determine if another application is needed. The fields are expected to be ready for play this spring.

### **LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE**

Both Parks Maintenance staff and the City's landscape contractor have been concentrating on the pruning of trees and vegetation, and applying herbicides citywide. Mowing has been reduced to bi-weekly, which has allowed staff to concentrate on these tasks. Staff will return to weekly mowing in late March.

### **EVERY 15 Minutes**

Police staff met with the High School District to begin planning the EVERY 15 MINUTES program. Every 15 Minutes is a program focusing on high school juniors and seniors, which challenges them to think about drinking, driving, personal safety, and the responsibility of making mature decisions.

### **RECRUITMENT UPDATE**

Sr. Plant Maintenance Mechanic – Opened recruitment on February 6, with closing date of March 1. Deputy Finance Director – Recruitment opening on February 11, with closing date of March 8.