



PUBLIC WORKS STATUS REPORT

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NOTABLE ACTIVITIES

WATER

Public works constructed a awning to protect the motor control cabinet located at Well # 1 . The motor control cabinet consist of some sensitive electronics especially the (VFD) variable frequency drive . (VFD) 's are susceptible to high temperature and moisture also the awning will help protect the operator while opening the cabinet during periods of rain. This is a great project that required minimal investment.

The water distribution system did require a repair on 6th st . Portion of 6th st located between Polk st and San Antonio st has now required 2 tapping saddles in 2 separate locations to be replaced due to deterioration and corrosion . There has been a pattern of leaks developing in this area . Public Works will make sure that we have the replacement parts in our inventory to minimize service interruptions as much as possible , our goal is to complete repairs in as an efficient manner as possible .

Well #1 Awning



6th St water main repair



SEWER

During the month of October the cities collection system did not require any significant repairs or have any (SSO) sanitary sewer overflows . Public works performed its scheduled preventative maintenance practices through out the month.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

October was a smooth month no problems or repairs required. Public Works performed its regular duties through out the month. These duties include landscaping maintenance of city facilities also custodian services of our facilities and building maintenance . Fall is right around the corner and we are anticipating cleaning up a increased amount of leaves located within our parks . Public Works did install trash and recycling cans at 2 of our parks . One set at our Jim West park and one set of cans at our Franklin park , these new cans should help improve the over all cleanliness of the parks

New trash/ recycling cans



STREETS/ STORM DRAINS

Public Works started the annual staining of the downtown barrels . Staining of the barrels is important as it adds protection for the wood against water damage . The barrels are currently being used as temporary traffic barriers to mainly guide motorists to help reduce the chance of park-lets or pedestrians becoming hit from motorists . Public Works might not finish all 50 barrels this season as we are going to shift gears and get into our annual storm drain cleaning ahead of the winter rains this cleaning operation provides many benefits . Urban flooding is reduced also reduction in trash and waste to our local streams and ocean down stream . Winter preparations will be top priority next month .

Fresh stained wine barrels downtown

