

Parks Committee

City of Leavenworth Conference Room
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM
July 13, 2021

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Agenda Items:

1. Winter Cemetery Services Update – (5 minutes)
2. Front Street Paver Project & Water Usage – (15 minutes)
3. Park Irrigation Use – Conservation Plan – (15 minutes)
4. Lion's Park Gazebo – Removal and Replacement – (10 minutes)

**Chairperson*

Audio recording available upon request for 90 days

Supplemental Agenda

1. Winter Cemetery Services Update

Rick and Amber will address current practices and recent findings.

2. Front Street Paver Project

The Parks Division is installing pavers in the area just south of the Hartwig building in Front Street Park. This will complete the paver project the Parks Division started early this spring. Initially we had projected to have this completed by late fall. We have moved this up on the priority list and should be wrapped up around the beginning of August. We have upcycled some of the used pavers that were removed from the ADA crosswalk approach project at SR2 & 9th Street done by the Department of Transportation.

3. Park Irrigation Use – Conservation Plan

Water usage for City Parks

With the recent hot weather and high water demand the Water Division has requested that we scale back water usage where feasible.

What we can do.

- Change the high limit threshold on all irrigation controllers to 90% (10% water savings across the board)
- Focus additional efforts on the two largest water consuming Parks (Enchantment and Cemetery)
- Cemetery – reduce watering times an additional 10% (total of 20% water savings)
- Enchantment Park – reduce watering times an additional 10% (total of 20% water savings)

Things to keep in mind.

- There will be comments and concerns regarding condition of the turf
- Cool season grasses such as Kentucky bluegrass will go dormant in hot weather due to drought stress.
- There is a thin line between dormant grass and dead grass

4. Lion's Club Park Gazebo – Removal and Replacement

Parks Supervisors will address the current condition of the Gazebo and discussion options.