

FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Growing Season!

The City of Oak Creek is blessed to have wonderful parks, trails, and open spaces for the public to enjoy. City staff and Elected Officials seek opportunities to acquire additional parks and open space and extend sidewalk and trail systems. These amenities truly make the City stand out as an Active, Vibrant, and Engaged Community. As the City grows residentially, we strive to plan for and grow these amenities as well. The City uses various financial tools in addition to property taxes that help build these assets.

These park and trail amenities take a lot of care to maintain properly. Our DPW crews, does amazing work to keep these assets something the community is proud of. The work of the Public crew doesn't end there, though, in fact, our Parks and Open Space Maintenance crew activities include: Mowing 250 acres of grass at 23 school and park sites, 21 municipal areas and medians, maintaining 160 park facilities (tennis, basketball, volleyball courts, football, soccer fields, etc.) and over 10 miles of sidewalk and bike trails, 15 parking lot areas, 3 maintenance buildings, 9 shelters, and a pavilion, skate park, and disc golf course.

Like the growing season "pops" and always seems to surprise us, the DPW crews really have a ton of additional work in the growing season! It's remarkable they can not only keep up, but excel at keeping our parks, trails, and open spaces maintained. Thank you to the DPW crews for all of their efforts in making the City Clean, Safe, and Welcoming!

Sincerely,
Andrew J. Vickers,
City Administrator

ACTIONS TAKEN



NORTH LAKEFRONT BLUFF NATIVE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

Common Council authorized the Engineering Department to enter into a contract with Midwest Prairies, LLC, for the North Lakefront Bluff Vegetation management project. Native vegetation planted along the bluff will help maintain a stable slope. Completion of this project is scheduled for this year.

To read more about the project: [Common Council packet \(pg. 26\)](#)

ACTIONS TAKEN

TRUNARC HANDHELD NARCOTICS ANALYZER APPROVED FOR PURCHASE

The Board of Public Works and Capital Assets approved the purchase of a TruNarc handheld narcotics analyzer device in the amount of \$41,766.00 for the Police Department. The Police Department received a grant through the Wisconsin Department of Justice and Asset Forfeiture funds from the US Department of Justice for the purchase.

For more information about the TruNarc device:
[BOPWACA packet \(p.6\)](#).

APPROVED: IGA FOR TRAINING AND SERVICES WITH THE CITY OF WAUWATOSA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Common Council approved Resolution No. 12504-060424. New recruits of the Fire Department will now participate in the Joint Fire Training Program (JFTP) hosted by the City of Wauwatosa. This is a departure from the Southside Training Program developed with the cities of Greendale and Greenfield.

For more information about the agreement:
[Common Council packet \(p.58\)](#)

POLICE PARKING LOT REHABILITATION CONTRACT

The Police Parking Lot Rehabilitation project received five bids. Common Council awarded the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Willkomm Excavating and Grading, Inc., at an estimated cost of \$431,697.10. The Engineering Department secured funding from the [Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District's Green Solutions program](#) for using porous asphalt in the lot.

For more information about the project: [Common Council packet \(p.28\)](#)

SECTION 10.41 (a)(18) PROHIBITS PARKING ON HEAVY TRAFFIC ROUTES

After a unanimous recommendation by the Board of Public Works and Capital Assets, Common Council adopted Ordinance No. 3103, creating Section 10.41 (a)(18) of the Municipal Code prohibiting parking on heavy traffic routes. Section 10.41 (a)(18) aims to aid in the regulation of truck parking due to an increase in e-commerce delivery.

For more information about the ordinance: [Common Council packet \(p.30\)](#)

