

# November 2021

## PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT



### PLAYGROUND INSPECTION

The City of Erlanger Public Works Department has 3 certified playground inspectors. In November of each year all 12 parks are thoroughly inspected to make sure the equipment is in good safe condition. If any problems are found, they are classified from non critical to critical. If a critical issue is found, that area of the playset or the whole playset will be closed down until repairs are made. Most items that are found are easily fixed at the time of the inspection. This year's inspections yielded a few small issues that have already been fixed. Team members took two days for a total of 32 man hours to complete the inspections. They follow up the inspection with a report that is kept on file at the Public Works Department.

### PROJECTS

#### Beautification Project

The Public Works Department started a beautification project at Bonded Lock by clearing trees and undergrowth from the hillside. Stay tuned for further enhancements in this area with fencing, trees and mulch.

### PROGRAMS

#### Street Light Inspection

The Public Works Department completes quarterly inspections on all street lights throughout the city. This is done by one team member working overnight to complete the inspection. This last inspection, 8 street lights were reported to Duke Energy or Owen Electric to be fixed.

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#### 2021 Leaf Collection

The 2021 leaf collection program is in its final week with it concluding on December 10th. Every year is different with this program as nobody can predict when leaves will fall. This year the leaves fell later than usual. Crews stayed on schedule the entire season without incident. To date: 27.75 loads were collected which is 499.5 cubic yards of leaves.

#### Christmas Decorations

The Public Works team started the first week of November decorating the City Building, Stevenson/Turkeyfoot corridor, Riggs/Erlanger Rd, War Memorial, Bonded Lock and the Public Works facility. The team also removed the Honor Banners/flags and installed holiday banners along Dixie Hwy.

### CAPITAL PROJECTS

#### LEXINGTON DRIVE

The Lexington Drive project is underway with just 750 feet of street remaining to remove and replace along the south side between Concord Drive and Jacqueline Drive.

#### WOODWARD AVE.

The Woodward Avenue project has ended for this construction season and will be completed in the Spring of 2022. All residents have access to their driveways and the roadway is completely open to traffic.

#### SHADYSIDE DR.

The Shadyside Drive project has wrapped up with minor restoration left to complete within the next week or so.

#### SILVERLAKE PARK.

The Silverlake Park Phase 1 project has been completed with minor touch up work to be completed in the Spring due to temperature range being to low.

#### Flagship Park.

The resurfacing project for Flagship Park playground has been completed with minor repairs to be made in the Spring due to cold temperatures.

### TRAINING

Team members are back attending virtual and off site training classes. This classes are part of the Road Scholar / Road Master program hosted by the University of Kentucky Technology Transfer Center.

#### December Classes:

#### November 29th thru December 3rd.

Team members who are licensed to apply pesticides and fertilizers will be attending a self paced class during this week to obtain credit hours to maintain their licence.



### Weather Warriors

The Public Works Dept. has checked all winter equipment and are ready for the winter season. The month of November brought a trace of snow, fortunately the ground temperatures were above freezing resulting in wet roads.

## EXCEPTIONAL

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