

## September Supervisor's Report Mall/Concourse

We saw a little bit of everything throughout the month of August. In addition to our usual maintenance activities, we continued with the sidewalk washing program. We learned that the 500 and 600 blocks just took longer than the rest of the work we had done due to the amount of residue on the walks and the length of the blocks themselves. However, we will have the 600 block completed before we get too far into the month. We had a number of special events throughout the month, including a couple Live on King Concerts and Jazz at 5 series, and wrapped up the month with Taste of Madison. We adjusted schedules and brought in additional staff for Taste to ensure that the walks were as clean as possible prior to the start of activities. We also completed turf repairs and have seen great results with the help of Mother Nature and increased irrigation. We spent time repairing vandalized tree lights on several occasions, but that seems to have slowed for the time being.

Heading into September, we will have a busy couple of weeks of clean-up following Taste of Madison. We also anticipate a large crowd for Iron Man on the first weekend. We will continue with our regular operations (ie. trash, recycling, power washing, mowing, etc). We will have some set-up for the final Live on King Concert. In addition, we've noticed that leaves have begun falling, so by the end of the month, we will anticipate increasing leaf removal efforts.

We are excited to be at full staff for the first time in a few months! Tony Rosen has started with us as Operations Leadworker. In addition, we are welcoming Nate Smith as our newest Parks Maintenance Worker. We are doing our best to get them both familiarized with our operations and the service area as quickly as possible. Both are great additions to our team and we look forward to working with them.