

Monthly Parks Report for May Mall Maintenance

The April showers did not keep us from switching into complete regular maintenance mode. Crews have begun regular sidewalk cleaning duties and are excited to be using our brand new Tennant Green Machine sweeper. Sidewalk washing has begun on the Square and adjacent side streets, and seems to be going well. All planters have been changed over to the spring plantings of pansies and kale and are looking beautiful. The Library Mall contractors completed the landscape plantings and will complete the sod project in the first part of May. Our regular mowing routine is well under way. All of our planting beds have a fresh layer of mulch as well.

As we move into May, the crew continues to make turf repairs by aerating, overseeding and topdressing as necessary. We will be programming the irrigation system to aid our efforts as well. In addition, to the sidewalk and turf work that we've begun, we will be resuming a regular weeding routine of our entire area as well as watering program of the planters as needed. We will be re-installing the decorative lighting on the trees in Philosophers Grove and 30 on the Square by mid month to dress up the areas a bit. Special events continue to pick up as we head into the summer season, and we will adjust staffing as necessary to accommodate some of the larger events.