

## Monthly Parks Report for June Mall Concourse Maintenance

In May we were able to begin several sizeable projects. The crew completed our mulching projects in our main landscape beds. We began our regular weeding routine, and we started mowing operations. In addition, we aerated all turf areas and began topdressing with compost. Our sidewalk washing program is moving right along, as we are now well on our way to completing the North block of Pinckney. We began installing the decorative lights on the trees in Philosophers Grove and 30 on the Square. We increased staffing for graduation to help make sure our area was in great shape for all of our visitors.

As we head into June, we are preparing for Ride the Drive. We are increasing our staffing for Cars on State and Cows on the Concourse, as we anticipate many visitors for these events. In addition, we will complete our lighting and turf repair projects. We will be washing the bus shelters regularly, and beginning to prepare a number of them for painting as time allows. We are also working with the BID to make sure the Top of State is thoroughly cleaned prior to their many programming events. We will be switching banners over for the summer season. With construction at The Hub drawing to an end, we will be replacing the street furnishings around mid month. Olbrich crews will be planting flowers at the end of the month, and we will partner with Olbrich to maintain them once a week as we have in the past. As always, June will be a very busy and exciting month Downtown.