

Mall/Concourse Maintenance August Report

July has been an incredibly busy month as usual. We increased staffing and adjusted hours to prepare for the busy weekends of Art Fair on the Square and Maxwell Street Days. The wildly successful Concerts on the Square are coming to an end for the season. Crews continued with routine work of trash and recycling pick up and sidewalk maintenance. The sidewalk cleaning program slowed as we began work on the 500 block, due to both the length of the block and the state of the sidewalks themselves. The King Street construction project was completed and we re-installed all appropriate trash and recycling containers as well as planters. We completed the landscaping project at the Towers and are very pleased with the end results. We continue to water the sod daily, as the irrigation has been disabled in the block due to the construction project. In terms of the placemaking efforts, the chalkboards have been removed upon the request of many, but we continue to maintain the tree light and make repairs as needed.

As we move into August, we are continuing the lawn repair work that we started earlier this summer by adding soil and seed and adjusting the irrigation to establish good growth over the next couple of weeks. We are hopeful that with Mother Nature's help, the lawn will look as good as new around the Capitol Square. We are starting to facilitate the amenities restoration project that we began working with Engineering on, as we have taken our first load of bike racks, trash cans and benches to the vendor for repair. We will continue to set-up/clean-up for special events, as Jazz at Five will be starting and Live on King Concert Series continues. We're also looking forward to filling the Operations Leadworker position in the very near future.