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Facilities & Landscape Maintenance

Spring is upon us and the grass is prompting Facility Maintenance Specialists Rob Rollins and Robert Todd, to mow more frequently while still keeping up with many other tasks. In addition, Facility crews have been working hard to complete the final cleanup and spring plantings in preparation for the placement of bark mulch to all of the landscape beds.



In the spirit of spring cleaning, Facilities Maintenance Technician Ivan Crumrine worked over the weekend blowing and vacuuming the City Hall parking lot and WES bus turn around. Ivan's work allowed for pressure washing contractors to follow behind him and efficiently turn out a great product in a short period of time.



While the rest of the crew was cleaning up outside, Facilities Maintenance Technician Javid Yamin was replacing table legs in the Willamette River Rooms 1 & 2. The new legs are stronger, and utilize carpet glides instead of casters. The casters on the old legs were problematic and prone to breaking. In addition, when the tables were rolled across the floor many of the casters would spin themselves out of height adjustment causing the tables to be misaligned.



Utilities ~ Water

The Water Distribution Crew focused on hydrant maintenance and the backflow program this month, but they also performed a 2" service line installation at the Community Garden for the Parks Department.

Water Distribution Intern Rick Mapes and Utilities Maintenance Specialist Sam Kinnaman install a 2" saddle for the service line before the mainline is tapped.



Water Distribution Technician Jerry Anderson puts together rigid copper pipe and fittings while Sam and Rick position the line prior to supporting it and back-filling.

Sam Kinnaman and Water Distribution Technician Chris Reece set the meter at final height before installing the meter box.

