Weed Management and Mowing Program

May 15, 2017

Program Objectives

- Ensure city rights-of-way and open space areas are maintained in accordance with city ordinances and the Noxious Weed Management Plan

- Improve aesthetics within the community

- Maintain sight lines for motorists and pedestrians

- Proactively plan & complete activities to minimize the occurrence of weeds in public corridors

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Program Overview

- Public Works Department maintains the rights-of-way, other City-owned land and open space areas

- Parks, Recreation and Golf Department maintains parks and areas adjacent to trails in open space areas

- Adams County (through a contract with the City) identifies and sprays noxious weeds located within various rights-of-way and open space locations

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Program Overview

Type	Acreage	Mowing Frequency
Rights-of-way	128	3 times per mowing season (May –Sept.)
Future park or school sites/City-owned land	116	Once every month (May-Sept.)
Open space	234	As needed to manage weeds
Total	**478**	

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Monitoring & Managing Results

- Utilize asset tracking software (Cartegraph) to accurately track labor, material and equipment usage

- Monitor frequency of mowing operations to ensure staff meets established levels of service

- Adams County & Commerce City share data & photo files (MapItFast) to document areas of weed treatment

- Better able to respond to citizen inquiries and requests

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Proactive Management = Fewer Citizen Concerns

Year	# of Requests	Closed By Due Date	Closed Past Due Date
2014	42	32	10
2015	34	21	13
2016	25	23	2

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Questions