

City of New Haven
Parks Commission
Dept. of Parks & Public Works, Deputy Director's Report
September 18, 2024

- **Quarry Park:** Previous Surveys and Land records are being reviewed by the city for next steps. It is not ready to demarcate the boundary yet, however in process for future updates.
- **Parks Dept.:**
 - **Parks Dept. Personnel** – Lots of Exciting things happening!
 - (1) Landscape Architect, Joshua Price, Parks Dept., Engineering
 - (1) Administration & Finance Manager, Jennifer Velasquez, Parks Admin.
 - (1) Outdoor Adventure Coordinator, Jackie Gaudio, Parks Dept.
 - (2) Forepersons, Ismael Rey and Mark Tartaglio, Parks Dept.
 - (1) Administrative Assistant, Lanece Woodson, Parks Admin, (starting 9.23.2024).
 - (1) Caretaker III has retired, Walter Traynham. (1) Caretaker transferred to Public Works. Dept. (1) Caretaker resigned in late July. may start new Caretaker application list, working with HR.
 - **Seasonal Caretaker and Seasonal Technicians:** Currently (17) seasonals are supplementing full time staff. Applications rolling, October end times will necessitate hiring of (6) additional seasonal caretakers for leaf season.
 - **Fence Repair & Replacement** – Mclain fence repair work has been completed. Scantlebury Park / Farmington Canal fence nearly completed. Edgewood Dog Park fence repairs on deck in next few weeks. Pardee Sea Wall Guardrail Replacement to start sometime in October.
 - **Engineering Dept. Playground Update:** Mclain Playground completed– splash pad replacement in progress. Tot Play Equipment at College Woods completed.
 - **Facilities:** Slate Roofing Repairs here at 720 Edgewood scheduled to start Sept. 30.

- **Tree Division**

- New Bucket Truck for Tree Division ordered – expected to be received very soon!