

City of New Haven
Parks Commission
Parks Department, Deputy Director's Report
October 16, 2024

- **Parks Dept.:**

- **Parks Dept. Personnel**

- (2) Caretaker III, Parks Dept. posted. Due 10.20.2024.
- (4) Caretakers, Parks Dept. posted. Due 10.20.2024.
- (2) Field Technicians, Parks Dept., posted. Due 10.20.2024.
- (1) Administrative Assistant, Lanece Woodson, Parks Admin, started 9.23.2024.
- (1) Park Ranger accepted offer and is expected to have a start date soon.
- (1) Assistant Superintendent of Fields applicant review & testing process to start.

- **Bench Installation**

- 2nd phase of bench installations in progress. New benches installed at Jocelyn, the Green, Lincoln Bassett and Mountainview. Additional benches planned for the Green, Edgerton and Edgewood, among others.

- Events – Festival of Lights Setup slated to start at Lighthouse. We thank all staff for a successful Carousel event season.
- Winterization Activities under way. All splash pads and facilities in process with Parks Dept. Plumber.

- **Tree Division**

- New Bucket Truck for Tree Division received last week.
- Preparing for Christmas Tree Lighting in early December – Tree identified for festivities is from Wallingford.