



**Public Services Department
Office of the Director**

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To: Mark LeCouris, City Manager
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Subject: Public Works 2009 Accomplishments

Per your request at this weeks' staff meeting, I have compiled the following list of accomplishments/projects within the Public Works Department that may help to assist you in your report to the B.O.C. If you would like additional information on any of these items, please let me know.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE DIVISION

1. Craig Park – seawall repaired.
2. City Sponge Boat – completely refurbished.
3. Restriping Equipment – purchased equipment and are now doing all striping in-house.
4. Public Services/Public Works – office remodel
5. City Clerk's Department – office upgrade.
6. Utility Billing Department – office upgrade.
7. Golf Course - installed concrete cart path.
8. Golf Course - restroom renovations.
9. Golf Course - snack bar renovations.

FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION

1. Worked with the Fire Department for the procurement of New Ladder Truck, saving the City over \$30,000.00.
2. 92.28% Efficiency Rating for Productivity.
3. Worked closely with members of Florida Association of Government Fleet Administrators (FLAGFA) in getting technicians EVT (Emergency Vehicle Technician) trained.
4. Stopped outsourcing pump testing for all Fire Apparatus. All tests and repairs now done in-house.

MARINA DIVISION

1. Implement new docking fees for sponge and transient boats.

PARKS & PARK WAYS DIVISION

1. Dorsett Park – revamped the in-field and installed a new set of bleachers.
2. Mother Meres Parking Lot – completely re-landscaped the garden and parking lot.
3. Pinellas Trail – installed ornamental perennial peanuts along the trail. This plant needs very little water and does not require fertilizer.
4. Pinellas/Tarpon Ave. – took over the maintenance of all the new landscaping.
5. Rotary Field – revamped the ball barrier net.
6. Live Oak Parking Lot – cleared all the pepper trees around and are in the process of re-planting the area with native plants.
7. Cycadia Cemetery – expanded the irrigation system for the new lawn crypt area.
8. Tree Planting Phase 1 – went into the planning process late 2009 and will complete in March.
9. Sports Complex – removed Brazilian Peppers.
10. North Anclote River Nature Park – we expanded the shell trails throughout the park.
11. Highland Nature Park – removed invasive vegetation, upgraded play area and improved walking paths.

ROADS & STREETS DIVISION

1. Storm sewer reconstruction on Riverside Dr. @ Peninsula.
2. Storm sewer reconstruction on MLK @ Pinellas Ave.
3. Reconstructed City dumpster enclosures.
4. Spruce St. reconstruction and paving.

SEWAGE COLLECTION DIVISION

1. Replaced failing manholes at Dixie Highway, Safford & Live Oak, Safford & Pine and MLK @ Banana.
2. Lined (15) sewer manholes to stop infiltration.
3. U-lined 12 sewer mains to stop infiltration.
4. Extended sewer main on Highland Dr. to accommodate residents.
5. Began City wide cleanout installation project (2010).

WATER DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

1. Replaced failed sewer main on Banana St. @ Lime.
2. Reclaim service extension from the Sports Complex to Cycadia Cemetery.
3. Circle Dr. water main replaced.
4. Water mains reconstructed: 6" Jasmine Ave. from Melon to Tarpon Ave. and 8" Lemon St and Lime St. Bay to Pineapple.
5. Began water main extension on Alta Vista Subdivision. (2010).

