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MEMORANDUM

TO: Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee
FROM: Steve Rice, Supervisor Major Parks West
DATE: June 20, 2019
SUBJECT: Point Pleasant Park Operations Update

The Major Parks West operations unit is based out of Point Pleasant Park and is responsible for;

- 5 parks (Point Pleasant, Sir Sandford Fleming, Hemlock Ravine, Mainland Common/Linear park and the soon to be Shaw Wilderness park)
- 2 cemeteries (Camp hill and Fairview)
- Civic event support (30 events per year)
- Plowing of 32 additional park sites during winter.

Seasonal and student staff have returned, total staff compliment for Major Parks west is currently 12.

Regular maintenance typically includes garbage and litter pick-up (daily), road/drainage maintenance, grass whipping, and snow plowing/ sanding in winter months.

Other projects to be completed by summers end:

- Re-staining of kiosks.
- Painting of park benches.
- Installation of new site tour markers.
- Continued removal of multiflora rose.
- Replacement of damaged culverts.
- Lower parking lot lights - awaiting NSP service connection.

Projects on capital sheet:

- Shoreline design 2020
- Perimeter stone walls 2021 - 2023
- Bandstand rehabilitation 2022
- Shoreline 2022-2023
- Greenbank Building design 2023

3 accessible port-a-potties installed again this year, one in the Tower rd. parking lot, and 2 in the lower lot near where the old canteen used to be.

Also, the drinking fountain supplied by Halifax water is operational on Cambridge Dr.

Stephen Rice.