

Public Works Report March 2024

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- We have had several scheduling conflicts with the contractor for the installation of the gangway, which have resulted in delays. Everything on the city's end is in place and ready to go. The contractor became ill this past week and will be giving us a call next week to try to install the gangway.
- Public works staff found a buried culvert inlet that flows north from Spruce Street to Zimmerman Creek between 3rd and 4th Streets. It is believed to have been obstructed for a very long time and was recently discovered after heavy rain caused pooling of stormwater in the drainage area. The area has been marked and will be part of routine stormwater checks going forward.
- Staff recently met with HD Fowler Company, who is the new rep for the city's water meters. We were able to have some questions answered related to interpreting leakage data. One of their integration staff will be coming to Wheeler this week to provide training on importing new meters into the system, as well as doing some general troubleshooting with staff on two meters that are not remotely transmitting data to the collector.
- We have received 2 estimates for removal of the hazard trees behind city hall. One more contractor will be coming Friday to look at the job. We will aim to have the trees removed in April.
- Signs pertaining to Recreational Immunity have been placed at unimproved/informal trail locations at Upper Park.
- Sunny, warm weather has put staff well into mowing and brush cutting mode for the season. Special thanks to Craig Stacks for the assistance he provided in getting our two mowers running again.

