

IPM Meeting Minutes October 21, 2021

In Attendance: Bruce Wenning, Kyle Simpson, Margaret Doris, Justin Traxler, Nicole Banks, Rob McClary and Derek Mannion

- Minutes –

September 30, 2021 minutes were approved.

- Review next steps for IPM –

- Review ipm 2021 herbicide results power point
 - DM presented fall 2021 herbicide results power point. Power point consisted of brief ipm history, 2020 results and 2021 results. Five herbicide locations in 2021 were cabot park, forte park, new cold springs, warren house and weeks park. Photographs of 2021 locations showed before and after pictures including a picture showing the defined herbicide spray line.
 - BW stated this was an excellent example of ipm. DM appreciated the process and ipm committee for their time and help. NB thanked all for following through on the game plan. NB said transparency is key. When could meetings become less frequent? DM stated we could begin with monthly meetings. The ipm process is now formalized. DM stated ipm takes 20% of his work week throughout the entire year. MD stated the ipm program is on an automatic track
- New business
 - MD stated the ipm committee needs to be involved in the rodent problem within the city. NB stated the city present the game plan to the committee or should we have a point person. MD said the ipm charter covers all city owned property. Not sure who is leading the operation. NB stated we should reach out to HHS and Public Building. KS will bring the concerns to the higher up. DM will put on next month agenda and check ipm policies and procedures. KS will coordinate with other departments and loop in.

Next Meeting November 18, 2021

Respectfully submitted by **Rob McClary**