JOB DESCRIPTION: Maintenance Worker – PARKS or REC.

CLASS NO. 413  PAY GRADE: 8
FLSA: Non-Exempt  JOB FAMILY: Labor

JOB TITLE: Maintenance – Parks or Recreation Department

OBJECTIVE:
To perform a variety of semi-skilled and skilled tasks in the construction, maintenance and/or repair of parks and related facilities.

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:

1. Reports to: Receives immediate supervision from Parks Supervisor and Director of Public Works. May receive technical and functional supervision from Maintenance Worker 1st Class.
2. Directs: Does not supervise any employees.
3. Other: Works closely with Parks Supervisor and other employees.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:
This is a non-supervisory position engaged in construction, repair, or maintenance of City parks and facilities. Duties include operating and directing the operation of various types of heavy equipment, facilitating directives for the care of City parks and facilities.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

1. Operate mowers, tractors, trencher, vehicles and equipment;
2. Utilize a variety of hand and power tools in park landscape maintenance work;
3. Assist in routine maintenance of such equipment;
4. Climb and trim trees;
5. Operate a weed eater, mower and loader or other equipment as necessary;
6. Prepare and maintain athletic fields, swimming pools and related facilities;
7. Clean restrooms and pick up litter around parks and medians;
8. Perform a variety of duties in the maintenance and repair of the City's irrigation system;
9. Water, mow, weed trim, renovate and fertilize lawns;
10. Prune trees and shrubs; plant trees, flowers and shrubs; rake leaves and clean walks, fields, courts and other facilities;
11. Perform unskilled and semi-skilled tasks involving the maintenance, construction and repair of park and recreational facilities;
12. Apply herbicides, fungicides and pesticides safely;
13. Maintain records of fertilizers and chemicals used;
14. Perform manual labor including lifting heavy weights, stooping, bending and twisting;
15. May assist in other sections of the department as necessary; and
16. Perform other such duties as may be assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:
Knowledge of uses and purposes of general construction tools and equipment; safe work practices. Ability to perform unskilled and semi-skilled tasks in a variety of construction and maintenance activities; perform heavy manual labor; learn to operate a variety of construction and maintenance equipment; understand and carry out oral and written directions; establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING: High school graduation or its equivalent.

REQUIRED CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES: Valid Texas motor vehicle operator's license.