

ELM GROVE PARK



Concept: Reduce herbicide application rates

GOALS & PLAN

REDUCTION GOALS

- 2,4-D (Broadleaf selective herbicide)
- Dithiopyr (Selective herbicide for crabgrass)
- Glyphosate (Non-selective herbicide)

IMPLEMENTATION

- Discontinue glyphosate use for tree wells and mulched areas
- Maintain chemical controls at reduced rates
 - Discontinue broadcast spraying
 - Apply by spot spraying only as needed in turf, specifically targeting weeds such as thistle and invasive species

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Greater diversity in turf areas
 - Dandelions, clover and other broadleaf plants
- Untrimmed grass
 - Grass and other plants will fill in around tree bases