



# City of Martinez

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Date: July 10, 2013

To: Park, Recreation, Marina & Cultural Commission

From: Dave Lusty, Parks Supervisor

Subject: Park Maintenance Update for June

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## Parks

Cracks and concrete repaired around waterfront ball fields. Electrical plug repaired at Nancy Boyd tennis courts. Protective coating applied to Hidden Lakes play area "Tot Turf". Irrigation valve replaced at Waterfront ball fields. Bocce drinking fountain repaired. Lights repaired at Highland Park. Large fallen tree removed at Holiday Hills Park and Golden Hills Park.

## Medians, Roadside

Large tree pruned at D Street and Alhambra. Fertilizer applied to turf medians.

## Public Facilities

Fallen and dead trees removed along creek at Ward St.

## Vandalism

Graffiti at Rankin Park, Hidden Lakes and Waterfront, extensive damage to irrigation system at Golden Hills.

## Events

Adobe Fest, King of the County BBQ, 4<sup>th</sup> of July

## Park Tree Maintenance

City park management and senior staff are well trained in assessing tree hazards. Trees that show obvious hazardous conditions are removed or pruned to reduce the threat a further damage to the tree or surrounding area. Such is the case at Susana Street Park. From time to time staff inspects these trees. Recently staff has identified a red oak along Estudillo Street that is in a hazardous condition. The tree is scheduled for removal. In addition the remaining trees along Estudillo will be pruned at the same time.