

Waterworks Park Lily Pond Public Notice of Park Closure August 24th to September 7th

The City is rehabilitating the **Lily Pond** to reinvigorate the pond, restore the habitat and improve public safety. During this period, the Lily Pond and pedestrian pathway will be closed to the public to allow the Contractor access to the site safely.

The rehabilitation involves:

- Dewatering the pond and relocating the wildlife away from the construction area.
- Removing sediment from the pond to increase water storage and depth. The pond will dry out less frequently in the summer, which is important for maintaining a healthy wildlife ecosystem year-round!
- Stabilizing the banks of the ponds, reducing erosion and improving public safety.
- Redistributing the nutrient-rich sediment to the park area and revegetating with grass to maintain the beautiful Waterworks Park environment.

If you have any questions about the project or the park closure please contact:

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