PARK MAINTENANCE WORKER

DEFINITION
Under supervision, performs a variety of park and landscape duties associated with the maintenance and repair of City parks and street medians.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
Essential functions, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include the following tasks, knowledge, skills and other characteristics. This list of tasks is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY, and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by positions in this class. Incumbents in this class may not be required to perform all duties listed and may be required to perform additional, position-specific duties.

TASKS
- Performs a variety of park and landscape duties associated with the maintenance and repair of City public parks and street medians;
- Operates mowing equipment to mow turf grass areas;
- Performs general park maintenance including: watering, weeding, fertilizing, renovating landscape areas, raking leaves, cleaning walkways and playground areas and preparing soil for planting.
- Cleans, restocks supplies and reports problems in park restrooms;
- Repairs minor sprinkler and irrigation problems;
- Prepares and arranges chairs and tables for special events;
- May assist in the training of park maintenance employees;
- Performs preventative maintenance on parks, street maintenance and mowing/power equipment.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS
- Knowledgeable of quality park maintenance and repair methods and techniques, occupational hazards and safety precautions, and of preventative maintenance practices on parks and equipment;
- Skilled in the safe use of power and hand tools used in park maintenance, following oral and written instructions in English and in establishing and maintaining productive working relationships;
- Ability to perform essential duties with minimum supervision, to effectively communicate with community, staff and other customers, to operate equipment in a safe manner at all time;
- Ability to read and speak English and Spanish is highly desired.

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
Work is performed in an outdoor environment. Work may require frequent standing, walking, bending and lifting up to 50 pounds. Incumbent may be exposed to repetitive motion, extreme temperatures and weather, areas under construction, hazardous chemicals and infectious diseases.

QUALIFICATIONS
A high school diploma or equivalent, AND one (1) year experience in park maintenance OR an equivalent combination of education and experience. Must possess at the time of application and maintain a valid California Drivers License.