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PARK MOWING BID SHEET

Lafayette Park & Library & Lot

Mowing & Trimming Bid _____

Shrubs Bid, _____

Holy Redeemer Park & City Baseball/Softball Field

Mowing & Trimming Bid _____

Shrubs Bid, _____

Barry Pool Park

Mowing & Trimming Bid _____

Shrubs Bid, _____

- Selected bidders must provide proof of liability insurance at \$100,000 coverage
- Must follow all mowing and trimming standards or the City has the right to award the job to a different mowing contractor.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____



PARK MOWING AND TRIMMING STANDARDS

The City of Barry has the option to either take bids for park mowing and trimming or award the mowing and trimming to a reliable mowing service. Individuals awarded mowing and trimming bids must submit proof of liability insurance to City Hall before they begin mowing and trimming on city property.

Definitions.

Mowing- The cutting of grass with a reliable riding mower or push mower (when needed)

Trimming - The cutting of grass around any structure or vegetation (may include the cutting of shrubbery if offered in the bid)

Spraying Weed Killer- The use of roundup or other herbicides may not exceed 4 inches from the structure or object that it is being sprayed around.

In the past, the City has taken bids for mowing and trimming of the following parks:

- o Lafayette Park
- o Barry Pool Park
- o Holy Redeemer Park & City Baseball/Softball Field

After much discussion by City Council, it was decided that a set of mowing and trimming standards needed to be established for contracted mowers to follow. The purpose of the standards is to ensure the proper maintenance of the City's parks and recreational facilities. These facilities are used by residents and visitors on a daily basis and the City Council takes great pride in having these facilities properly maintained.

Below are detailed mowing and trimming standards that **MUST BE FOLLOWED** by contracted mowing services. If these standards are documented as being not followed, the City Council reserves the right to award the job to another mowing contractor.

EACH MOWING CONTRACTOR SHOULD HAVE A RELIABLE RIDING MOWER, PUSH MOWER (if needed), AND A WEED EATER (for trimming).

****If a contractor's weedeater is being repaired, they may borrow a weedeater from the City of Barry for a short period of time until their weedeater is repaired.*

Lafayette Park

Mowing

Mowing Height: Grass must be mowed each time at a height of 2-3 inches.

Mowing Frequency: Grass must be mowed no more than once per week, unless approved by a city official. (Ex: Extremely dry weather may only require grass to be cut once every two weeks, whereas extremely wet conditions that makes the grass grow may require two mowings per week.) It is important that this park is mowed before Saturday morning as events are held here during the weekend.

Mowing Etiquette: For the park to look nice the City requires the following items to be done: 1) Do not blow grass onto any infrastructure (water tower legs, sidewalks, light poles, bandstand, water fountain, table) If grass is blown onto these structures it MUST be swept off) 2) Pick up any trash in the park before or after it is ran through the mower. 3) Do not blow grass into mulched areas. 4) Do not blow a large amount of grass trimmings into any street bordering the park.

Trimming: During each mowing for which a payment request is submitted, trimming (weed eating) must be done around all structures to eliminate tall grass around structures. Structures = water tower legs, electrical equipment and poles, light poles, band stand, bushes, sidewalks (where needed), monuments, shelter house, park benches, signs, railroad ties serving as a boundary for playground, and trees

Barry Pool Park

Mowing

Mowing Height: Grass must be mowed each time at a height of 2-3 inches.

Mowing Frequency: Grass must be mowed no more than once per week, unless approved by a city official (Ex: Extremely dry weather may only require grass to be cut once every two weeks, Whereas extremely wet conditions that makes the grass grow may require two mowings per week.) It is important that this park is mowed before Saturday morning as events are held here during the weekend.

Mowing Etiquette: For the park to look nice the City requires the following items to be done: 1) Do not blow grass onto any structure. If grass is blown onto these structures, it MUST be swept off) 2) Pick up any trash in the park before or after it is ran through the

mower. 3) Do not blow grass into mulched areas 4) Do not blow a large amount of grass trimmings into any street bordering the park. 5) Do not blow grass toward the swimming pool.

Trimming: During each mowing for which a payment request is submitted, trimming (weedeating) must be done around all structures to eliminate tall grass around structures. Structures = electrical equipment and poles, light poles, pump house, bushes, landscaping, playground equipment, sidewalks/concrete (where needed), shelter house, signs, Railroad ties serving as a boundary for playground, and trees

Holy Redeemer Park

Mowing

Mowing Height: Grass must be mowed each time at a height of 2-3 inches.

Mowing Frequency: Grass must be mowed no more than once per week, unless approved by a city official.(Ex: Extremely dry weather may only require grass to be cut once every two weeks, whereas extremely wet conditions that makes the grass grow may require two mowings per week) It is important that this park is mowed before Saturday morning as events are held here during the weekend.

Mowing Etiquette: For the park to look nice the City requires the following items to be done: 1) Do not blow grass onto any structure (buildings, sidewalk, electrical equipment, roads) If grass is blown onto these structures it MUST be swept off) 2) Pick up any trash in the park before or after it is ran through the mower. 3) Do not blow grass into mulched areas. 4). Do not blow a large amount of grass trimmings into any street bordering the park.

Trimming: During each mowing for which a payment request is submitted, trimming (weedeating) must be done around all structures to eliminate tall grass around structures. Structures = buildings, electrical equipment and poles, light poles, bushes, sidewalks (where needed), monuments, shelter house, park benches, signs, railroad ties serving as a boundary for playground, and trees

City Baseball & Softball Field

Mowing

Mowing Height: Grass must be mowed each time at a height of 2-3 inches.

Mowing Frequency: Grass must be mowed no more than once per week, unless approved by a city official. (Ex: Extremely dry weather may only require grass to be cut once every two weeks, whereas extremely wet conditions that make the grass grow may require two mowings per week.) It is important that this park is mowed before Saturday morning as events are held here during the weekend.

Mowing Etiquette: For the park to look nice the City requires the following items to be done: 1) Do not blow grass onto any structure. If grass is blown onto these structures, it **MUST** be swept off) 2) Pick up any trash in the park before or after it is ran through the mower. 3) Do not blow grass onto the the baseball infield. 4) Do not blow a large amount of grass trimmings into any street bordering the park. 5) Do not make ruts on the baseball field. If it is too wet to mow, don't mow it.

Trimming: During each mowing for which a payment request is submitted, trimming (weedeating) must be done around all structures to eliminate tall grass around structures. Structures = baseball fence, electrical equipment, batting cage, light poles, sidewalks/concrete (where needed), sheds, benches, scoreboards, signs, railroad ties, and trees