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NEWS RELEASE

Weed Abatement on City Property

Durango, CO:
The City of Durango promotes Best Management Practices in the stewardship of City lands to ensure the safe enjoyment of parks and open spaces in the community. The City has contracted with Horizon Environmental Services for weed abatement. The herbicides that will be used are: Milestone, 2-4 D Amine, Panoramic 2 SL, Vista XRT, Garlon 4 Ultra and Sureguard SC depending on species. Applications are conducted to improve the quality of the right-of-ways, parks and open spaces in the City’s system. The weed control is repeatedly tested and approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and Horizon Environmental Services is licensed by the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

Spraying will commence on Monday, July 1, 2019 and continue through Friday, July 12. Areas that will be treated for weeds are: Lift Station at River Oaks Drive, City Right of Way along Animas View Drive, Dallabetta Park, East and West sides of Roosa Avenue and the Rock retaining wall area of Riverview Sports Complex. Follow up spot spraying at the treated areas will continue through late July.

For additional information, contact the Parks and Recreation, Park Maintenance Division at 375-7384.

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