

Parks Committee Report – May 2026

TETHERBALL PROPERTY DAMAGE *(Reporting this subject has two purposes)*

1. FYI to the Board
2. Request for resident "email" blast

Some residents are releasing their pet dogs to lunge and bite at an unoccupied tetherball creating punctures to the ball from the dog's teeth. This action has been going on intermittently at two parks --- Crescent Green and Desert Ivy.

Over the past 10 months, 3 balls have been destroyed. When I replaced the irreparable ball, I have also placed a temporary sign warning that "Destroying Public Property is a Crime... No Dogs allowed on Tetherball."

Beside the temporary sign, I request that an email blast be sent to all residents alerting them of this misuse.

(See separate "blast" email proposal)



PLAYGROUND TREE ROOT REMOVAL

Protruding pine tree roots **continue** to be removed from the "fall zone" underneath playground equipment. (The last time this was done was 14 months ago.) The pictures below show protruding roots at Desert Ivy and Park Cypress.

Approximately 2 inches of "Kiddie Kushion wood chips" are planned to be added to these two parks in the next 2 months.



