



Village of Melrose Park Public Works Report

*From the Desk of
Gary Marine,
Director of Public Works*

The Public Works Employees have been busy preparing for the fall season.
All fall equipment is ready to go at a moment's notice.
The following are projected projects, ongoing projects and recently completed projects.

New Park – Lee and Fay Alport Memorial Park

Under Mayor Serpico's direction, the property at 19th Avenue and Lake Street has been developed into a park. Benches, a picnic table and landscaping have been added to the property for public use, and for community members to relax and enjoy the area. On behalf of Mayor Serpico and the village of Melrose Park, a gracious thank you to the Alport Estate for donating the property to Melrose Park.



*A Special
Thank You
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Alport Estate
for Their
Generous Donation!*

Silver Creek Restoration Project – Phase Four

Phase Four of the Silver Creek Restoration Project (area between Fifth Avenue and First Avenue) is in the process of design finalization and will start in late fall or early spring, as weather permits. This restoration project restores the natural balance of the creek by restoring the embankment and bringing back native landscape and shrubbery along with aquatic habitat. This is an invaluable stream system that provides storm water runoff, flood management and many other benefits for the residents of Melrose Park.

Feeding Wildlife

Attention Winston Park Area Residents – Please refrain from feeding wildlife, especially deer, around the Winston Park area. The food is attracting skunks and raccoons and they are becoming a nuisance throughout this area.

2019 – 50/50 Sidewalk Project

If you would like participate in the 2019 program to request replacement of sidewalk squares, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128 for more information.

The Public Works employees are always in full force, working to keep the village of Melrose Park clean and well-maintained.
If you have a request, please feel free to call Gary M. Marine, director of Public Works at (708) 343-5128.

2018 Street Paving

The following streets have been paved:
Augusta – 19th Avenue to 21st Avenue
Norwood – 19th Avenue to 25th Avenue
18th Avenue – 1800 Block
24th Avenue – 900 Block
37th Avenue – Division to Soffel



Village of Melrose Park Dog Park

Dog Park Hours – 8 a.m.-8 p.m., seven days a week throughout the summer and fall months. The fenced-in Dog Park is located at 13th and Main Street. Dog Park licenses are available at the Village Hall. Please follow rules posted at the park.

Tree Planting

If you are interested in a tree for the parkway for 2019, we are compiling a list for 2019 fall tree planting. To request a tree, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128.

TV Pickup

Please call and make arrangements with the Public Works Street Department for pickup before putting out your TV.

Important Notice Regarding Dumping Grass Clippings and Yard Waste Along Silver Creek

To all residents along Silver Creek –
Please refrain from dumping grass clippings and yard waste along the fence of the creek area or citations will be issued.

Dumping of any material is strictly prohibited.
Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Free Senior Painting Program Closed for 2018 Apply Now for 2019

Mayor Serpico's Annual Senior Painting Program has closed for the remainder of the year. Applications are now being accepted for 2019. The mayor's free Senior Painting Program is for individuals 65 years of age and older who reside and own a single family home in Melrose Park. Those who qualify and need light paint work around their homes – fences, garage doors, railings, etc., (no interior painting or no interior or exterior carpentry) – are encouraged to complete the MP Painting Program Request Form (below) and mail it to:

The Village of Melrose Park Public Works
Attn.: Gary M. Marine, Director of Public Works
1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160

Mayor Serpico's MP Painting Program Request Form

Please print clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____

One item to be painted (please circle one only):

Fence Garage Door Railings

Other _____

2019 Senior Painting Program list will be closed July 31, 2019.
Only one item will be painted per year.

Village of Melrose Park Construction Notice Construction Hours

No construction or alteration activities shall be carried on between the nighttime hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. On Saturday, no construction or alteration activities shall be carried on between the nighttime hours of 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. On Sunday and federal holidays, no construction or alteration activities shall be carried on between the nighttime hours of 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. Construction and alteration activities on Sundays and federal holidays shall not be accompanied by loud or annoying noises except in the case of an emergency. Emergency operations necessitating deviation from this section shall not be initiated until special permission is obtained from the director of Public Works. Construction or alteration activities with regard to public improvements and public service utilities, shall be exempt from this section.

Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50), nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750), for each offense, and each day's violation of the same shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

