



City of Rohnert Park PRESS RELEASE

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City Parks Transitioned to Synthetic Free Lawn and Landscaping Maintenance

Rohnert Park, CA (November 23, 2020) –

The City of Rohnert Park recently discontinued the use of synthetic pesticides in all City parks. Pest management in parks relies heavily on mowing, weed whacking, spreading mulch, and other environmentally friendly practices. Staff reviews products used in managing and abating pests for effectiveness, safety, and costs. Glufosinate-ammonium, the active ingredient in Lifeline, was recently eliminated from the pest management program. The Parks division also announced they will no longer use aminopyralid, the active ingredient in the herbicide Milestone. If chemical treatment in parks is necessary, then staff will use the organic herbicide Suppress. To learn more about the City's Integrated Pest Management program by visiting the City's website at https://www.rpcity.org/city_hall/departments/public_works/integrated_pest_management.

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