SEASONS

Non-Growing/Dry

- 2nd week in January to end of April
- Irrigated sites don't change much
- Mostly pulling back from nonirrigated sites
- Larger project focus

Growing/Hot/Wet

- Beginning of May to 3rd week in October
- Sole focus is maintenance on all sites
- Projects only done for safety or other exceptional circumstances



Holiday/Cool

- From 3rd week in October through the first week in January
 - Setup takes about 6 weeks
 - Tear down takes 1.5 weeks
 - Maintenance period is 6
 weeks in between

- ~25 maintenance staff
 - 17 used for setup
 and tear down
 - 8 used for light maintenance
- Approximately 4,000 person hours

GRADES - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

A: Significant annual beds, landscaping, and irrigation; low pest tolerance; semi-regular fertilizer application*; hardscapes, including a playground; daily cleaning; highest usage and visibility - Example: Largo Central Park

B: Small annual beds, but still significant landscaping and irrigation; low pest tolerance; no fertilization; hardscapes, may or may not include playground; daily cleaning; mid to high usage and visibility - Example: current City Hall

C: No annual beds, simple landscape, may or may not have some irrigation; mid pest tolerance; no fertilization; minimal hardscapes; biweekly cleaning; mid to low usage and visibility - Example: Largo Cemetery

D: no annual beds, simplest landscape and no irrigation; high pest tolerance; no fertilization; minimal hardscapes; weekly cleaning; lowest usage and visibility - Example: Repetitive Loss Lots



A LEVEL SITES

- Scored 22-28
- The only sites with annuals
- Low pest action threshold
- Most fertilized 3/year
- All have irrigation 100% utilized on site
- All cleaned daily
- Highest visibility and usage
- Most complex and diverse landscapes
- Not all have playgrounds/shelters

- Largo Central Park
- West Bay Dr
- Library
- Belcher Soccer
- Whitesell

- Highland Ball Field
- Sports Complex
- Highland Rec
- Southwest Rec
- Community Center
- SW Ball Fields

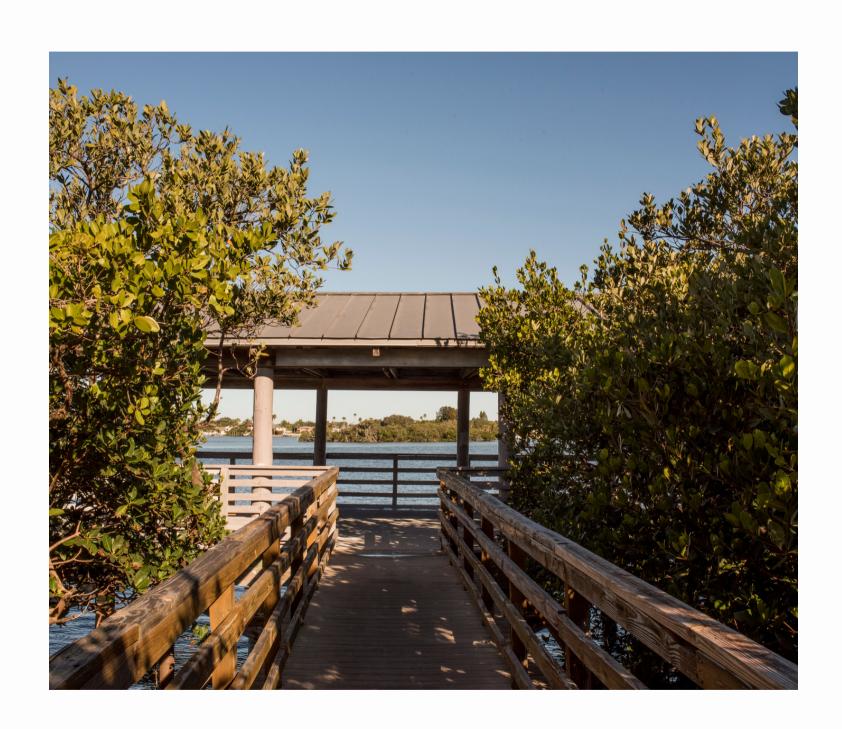




B LEVEL SITES

- Scored 15-21
- No annuals
- Generally low pest action threshold
 - McGough, Datsko, and NE exceptions
- No fertilization
- Varying levels of irrigation
- Half cleaned daily, other half cleaned 2-3/week
- Mid-high visibility and usage
- Mid-high complexity and diversity in landscape
- Not all have playgrounds/shelters
- Current City Hall
- McGough Nature Center
- Ulmer Park
- Ulmerton Medians
- Walsingham Medians
- Datsko Park

- Seminole Medians
- East Bay Medians
- Clearwater-Largo Rd Medians
- Trailhead
- Northeast Park



C LEVEL SITES

- Scored 8-14
- No annuals
- Generally medium to high pest action threshold
 - Fire stations 41 and 38, Missouri medians, and cemetery are exceptions
- No fertilization
- Varying levels of irrigation
- Most cleaned 2/week
- Mid-low visibility and usage
- Mid-low complexity and diversity in landscape
- Not all have playgrounds/shelters
- Fire Station 41
- Missouri Medians
- Cemetery
- Fire Station 38
- Bonner Park
- Trotter Rd Medians
- Rosary Rd Medians

- Fire Station 39
- Fire Station 40
- Woodrow Park
- 8th Ave SE
- US19/East Bay
- Lake Villa Park
- Northwest Park

D LEVEL SITES

- Scored 2-7
- No annuals
- Generally high pest action threshold
 - Emergency action only at Forest Parkway
 Median, Donegan Park, Lake Judy lee, and the vacant lots
 - Low action threshold at 4th St SW
- No fertilization
- No irrigation
- Most cleaned 1/week
- Low visibility and usage
- Low complexity and diversity in landscape
- No playgrounds/shelters
 - Exception at McMullen (swing)
- Fire Station 42
- Currently 7 vacant lots throughout the City

4th St SW

- Lake Judy Lee
- McMullen Park
- Donegan Park
- Sunshine Park
- Forest Parkway Median

