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Hailey Tests Mowing Robots Sawtooth Wood Products becomes a Park Adopter

(Hailey, Idaho) –

The City of Hailey Parks Division introduced their first fully autonomous mowing robot to the Hailey City Council today in a video presentation by Division Manager Stephanie Cook. These 'bots' will be used to assist with park mowing in two Hailey parks, thereby reducing the need for labor during this season wherein labor is difficult to obtain.

This mowing bot will work efficiently and friendly and complete the majority of its work overnight so that park users will always have a freshly mowed playing field under their feet during the daytime. The mower will be hard at work in what appears to be a random pattern, but recognizes where the grass is tallest and thickest and will focus more time there.

On May 12, 2021, a battery operated, autonomous mowing robot was installed to mow the soccer field at McKercher Park. Through a Park Adoption Agreement, the mower is provided by Sawtooth Wood Products as a test product for the City of Hailey to identify the feasibility of bots being used permanently in city parks.

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