

# Appendix H

## National Recreation and Park Association Maintenance Modes

Based on data collected during site visits, the following maintenance standards for O'Fallon Parks and Recreation Department were developed and organized by two Levels of Service. These are similar to Maintenance standards established by NRPA which are listed below.

**Mode I:** State of the art maintenance applied to a high quality diverse landscape. Usually associated with high traffic urban areas such as public squares, malls, governmental grounds or high visitation parks.

**Mode II:** High level maintenance – associated with well developed park areas with reasonably high visitation.

**Mode III:** Moderate level maintenance – associated with locations with moderate to low levels of development, moderate to low levels of visitation or with agencies that because of budget restrictions can't afford a higher intensity of maintenance.

**Mode IV:** Moderately low level – usually associated with low level of development, low visitation, undeveloped areas or remote parks.

**Mode V:** High visitation natural areas – usually associated with large urban or regional parks. Size and user frequency may dictate resident maintenance staff. Road, pathway or trail systems relatively well developed. Other facilities at strategic locations such as entries, trail heads, building complexes and parking lots.

**Mode VI:** Minimum maintenance level – low visitation natural area or large urban parks that are undeveloped.