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I too wonder sometimes what penalties, if ever, companies pay for late or faulty work. For instance....the work done at Gage Park over the years has been shoddy. The concrete benches around the fountain started cracking and chipping in the first year. The concrete corner entrance had to be completely redone as huge pools of water were collecting....hardly a welcome entrance. I had to mention possible lawsuits in winter times before anyone at the city even cared that it was bad. The incised name at the entrance corner was done by an amateur and also had to be redone as it was totally illegible. Was any of the rework paid for? Why are the cracked benches not being repaired.

As for late charges...how long was it supposed to take to build the new greenhouses? Lovely as they are...its a very very basic building and should not have taken two years to build. The Empire State Building was built in just under a year! Seems like all our tax dollars are for make work programmes...we could save a lot if the city's aim wasn't to keep the most people employed as possible...nice idea but not city halls responsibility.

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