Weekly Report

July 5, 2019

Broadmoor Project Update

Last week we reported that work would start on the Broadmoor street improvements this week. The contractor wasted no time in establishing the traffic control, including signage, and getting the storm water structures and rock unloaded along the street.

Some conflicts between fiber and where the storm water structures are to be located were identified, and AT&T has been notified. The contractor expects they (AT&T) will be on site the first of next week to review and relocate as necessary. Access to all businesses will be maintained throughout the construction project. Remember to drive safely!

It may not be the “Fourth of July,” but you can bet Mission is ready to celebrate at the annual Summer Family Picnic tomorrow night. If mother nature will cooperate, we have a great night of free, family-oriented fun scheduled from 6 – 10 p.m. in Broadmoor Park. And, as tradition would have it, the evening will conclude with a fireworks display at dusk. Just remember to face to the WEST this year!
Weekly Top 5

- The Mission Market took a “break” this week for the July 4th Holiday, but will be back in full swing next Thursday evening from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Remember to invite a friend (or 5) to join you. #MeetMeAtTheMarket

- Staff is preparing for a mid-year update with the cities of Fairway, Roeland Park, Westwood, Westwood Hills and Mission Woods on the recently implemented animal control services contracts. We look forward to feedback from the cities we are now serving as we continue to refine and develop the services provided by the new Community Service Officers.

- Final planning and preparation for the July 19 NLC Summit on Affordable/Accessible Housing is in the works. If you would like to attend the all day event and haven’t already RSVP’d, please contact Martha to ensure we receive the discounted sponsors rate.

- First round interviews for the Parks and Recreation Director’s position are scheduled for July 9. Follow-up for the Public Works Director’s position is also on-going and should conclude in the next week to 10 days.

- Staff spent time this week preparing for the upcoming 2019A GO Bond issue. A due diligence call with Ehlers, a bond rating call with Standard and Poor’s and lots of time spent reviewing and updating the Preliminary Official Statement which was released to the market in anticipation of our bond sale on July 17.

Funds are still available in 2019 for Neighborhood Clean-up events (awarded on a first come first served basis). These events help with the preservation and renewal of neighborhoods, and can provide an opportunity to remove unwanted household items, trash, yard waste, and bulky items that can’t typically be put out with the regular trash pick-up. The City will assist with organizing volunteers to help on the day of the event, and many neighborhoods combine a clean-up event with a picnic or cookout as another opportunity to bring residents together. For more information contact Neighborhood Services at (913) 676-8360.

City of Mission - Employee Profile

Nick Shepherd—Recreation Coordinator
Employee since: May 11, 2017

What do you do?

I plan, organize and facilitate youth camps/activities and assist with the planning and implementation of fitness classes, senior (50+) activities and special events.

What do you like most about your job?

I love that my job offers me something different each day. I can be teaching kids at summer camp how to play gym games one day and the next I may be on a bus full of senior citizens headed to a Royals baseball game.

How does your work impact the lives of Mission residents?

I believe that the work I do impacts Mission residents by creating fun, long-lasting memories they will be able to share with other residents, their family and friends.