Weekly Report

August 9, 2019

Mission accomplished! The former Valero station at 6501 Johnson Drive was demolished this week.

Crews continue to work on prepping the site for the new Tidal Wave Auto Spa that will be constructed on the site.

Broadmoor Project Update

You may have noticed (or be hearing about) “delays” in the Broadmoor project. There are a total of 106 working days anticipated in the contract. 50 days for the southbound side, 35 days for the northbound side, and 21 days for the work in the Johnson Drive intersection. As we’ve shared previously, shortly after the project started, there was a construction delay because of the need to relocate fiber. The 16 day delay resulting from the utility conflict isn’t charged against the contractor’s working days. However, even with this delay, work on the northbound side is still on schedule with a big concrete pour scheduled for tomorrow (August 10).

Because we are working to keep access to all business during construction, the concrete pours in front of businesses must sit for at least 5 days before the next side can be constructed, i.e., the entire drive can’t be taken out at one time. The recent rains also resulted in some slowdowns as the construction area needed time to dry out. Even when taking the fiber delays into consideration, the project remains on schedule and we anticipate it will be completed within the timeline anticipated in the contract. The only potential exception being delay of installation of the traffic signal because of the long production lead time for the equipment from the vendor.

It’s hard to believe, but as of next week, summer will “officially” be over as kids head back to school. It’s always a good time to remember to drive slowly in and around our area schools and to watch for children on foot or on bicycles. SAFETY IS KEY! Our crossing guards help to keep them safe at key intersections, but it’s up to all of us to keep our eyes and ears open this time of year.
Weekly Top 5

- Please stay tuned next week for a separate memo/report on the sales tax and dark store issues we were discussing at the Committee meeting. There wasn’t room to do the topic justice in the Weekly Report. If you want to review the sales tax information by category we talked about, you can find that on page 125 of the 2018 CAFR.

- Information will be circulated next week to begin considering dates for the next Council retreat. Start to look at your calendars in September in October regarding potential meeting dates.

- A meeting of the Hodges Planters working group is being scheduled in the next few weeks. If we can coordinate schedules, we will plan to bring the item back to the Council at the September CDC Committee meeting.

- With school starting back, the hours at the MFAC will change beginning on Monday, August 12. You can find a complete listing of the pool’s hours on the City’s website.

- Planning for the October 12 Sunflower Festival is well underway and staff is beginning to get more involved in the effort alongside the Mission Business Partnership. We will keep you updated of plans and schedules as we get closer to the event date. Until then, we hope you’ll continue to enjoy the Mission Market as another successful season winds down.

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The reservation deadline (8/31 or until capacity is reached) for the 2019 Climate Action Summit is quickly approaching. The event, hosted by the Metro Climate Action Coalition, will focus on emerging trends in climate resilience, celebrate regional success stories and offer expert strategies to advance climate mitigation and adaptation.

Recently announced keynote speaker Paul Hawken will join Bob Berkebile, Brigadier General (ret.) W. Christopher King, Representative Sharice Davids, James Brainard, Julie Lorenz and more than 30 other speakers for a full day of information sharing.

If you have not registered and are interested in attending on Saturday, September 14, please contact Laura or Martha at your earliest convenience. We want to make sure there is still a spot for you!

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City of Mission - Employee Profile

Jenna Dickman—Aquatics Coordinator
Employee since: September 4, 2018

What do you do?

I coordinate all the aquatic programs (like swim lessons) at both the Sylvester Powell, Jr. Community Center and the Mission Family Aquatic Center.

What do you like most about your job?

Providing a service that offers a lifesaving skill to all ages!

How does your work impact the lives of Mission residents?

We make Mission a safer community that will be less likely to have a drowning, as it is a leading cause of fatality in children under the age of 4.

****A special congratulations to Jenna who welcomed her daughter Adeline (Addie Rose) into the world this week. Born on August 7, mother and daughter are both doing well, and we are thrilled to welcome our newest member of the Mission family!****