**Weekly Report**

**September 6, 2019**

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**Broadmoor Project Update**

Activity on the Broadmoor project has switched to the west side. There is no southbound traffic allowed. Driveway access to businesses is available, just approach from Martway Street.

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Mission was proud to be among the many sponsors of the annual Shawnee Mission Education Foundation (SMEF) Fall Breakfast this week. This annual event, which showcases the students and the district, is a great way to stay in touch with what is going on in our schools. A strong educational system helps build a strong community.

Councilmembers Rothrock, Kring, Flora, Inman and Schlossmacher hosted principals from our schools - Rush ton, Santa Fe Trail, Hocker Grove, Horizons and SM North (Highlands has their own table!) - continuing to strengthening our on-going relationships and exploring new partnerships. For more information on the SMEF, please visit their website at www.smef.org or the district’s website at www.smsd.org.

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The Sustainability Commission will host Stan Slaughter of Missouri Organic Recycling for a presentation on home composting. The event is free, and open to anyone, and will be held September 24 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room C at the Sylvester Powell, Jr. Community Center. Water and light refreshments will be served. Bringing your own reusable water bottle is encouraged. For more information please see the City’s Facebook page.
Weekly Top 5

- A survey was posted this week to solicit feedback on the 2019 Mission Market. Please take a few minutes to complete or share the link via social media. We will have a wrap-up presentation on the 2019 market season at the October 2 Committee meeting.

- Pool Party for Pooches was a great success this past week. It’s always a fun way to close out the swim season and give our four-legged friends a chance to enjoy the pool! Note this fun “ride”:

- Staff conducted initial phone screen interviews for the Municipal Court Clerk’s position this week.

- A follow-up letter was sent to Roeland Park regarding the de-annexation issue. Their Council will hold a special meeting next Monday night at 6 p.m. to discuss the matter in an open session. You are welcome to attend if your schedule allows.

- If you didn’t catch the story in the SM Post, Mission was rated the “Best City for Middle Class Families” by Simple Thrifty Living. Seems like everyone else might be catching on to our secret!

City of Mission - Employee Profile

Dana Worley—Municipal Court Clerk
Employee since: September 28, 1998

What do you do?

For over 20 years, I have served as the Court Clerk for the City of Mission. I am the voice on the phone, the face in the court window and the person in the courtroom. I answer your questions, receipt your payments, and assist you in moving through the process of resolving your court case as a defendant, counsel, witness or victim.

What do you like most about your job?

I really enjoy the variety that my job provides from entering a new court case (traffic, criminal or city ordinance violation) to reviewing charging documents, reading statutes and securing documentation for appropriate charging. I especially enjoy interacting with defendants, attorneys, service providers, the municipal judge and prosecutors and other employees. Each day is different and that keeps me on my toes and my mind working.

How does your work impact the lives of Mission residents?

As the court works with the police officers who served the residents of Mission, I believe we are part of the city’s efforts to afford the residents a safe and comfortable place to live. We not only process the citations and warnings issued to drivers who are in the city, reminding them to obey traffic laws that are in place to keep everyone safe, but we process the criminal cases that serve to reduce the level of crime occurring in the city. Finally, we process cases that arise out of citizen interactions with both the Neighborhood Services Officers who address housing and building standard issues and cases with Community Service Officers who address animal control issues.

This week, Dana announced her plans to retire from the City of Mission at the end of the year. A long tenured employee and valuable member of the Municipal Court Team, Dana has supported the work of our Judge and prosecutors, and provided great customer service to our court customers and the many attorneys who interact with Mission. Dana is looking forward to beginning this new chapter in her life, and I know will be of great help as we move forward with next steps for the Municipal Court. Please watch for more information on her retirement celebration which will be scheduled later this year.

Mayor Appletoft will issue a proclamation recognizing National Diaper Need Awareness Week at the September City Council meeting.

Help us kick off the month with a diaper drive. We’ll accept diapers of all sizes, including loose diapers or partial packages at the Sylvester Powell Jr. Community Center or Mission City Hall through September 18 which will be donated to HappyBottoms.org.