Congratulations and welcome to The Corner Lalo’s Kitchen, Mission’s new Mexican restaurant (Lamar Ave and 51st St). Thank you for your investment in Mission!

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This week continued to be full of special events and important moments.

On December the 18, the City Council bid farewell to outgoing City Councilmember Pat Quinn who did not seek re-election. We also swore in four members of the council, including Trent Boultinghouse, who will represent Ward I.

We received a commemorative Pearl Harbor Poster signed by 11 of the local area survivors in 2001, and prepared food baskets and gifts for the 107 families served through Mission’s Family Adoption Program. It’s been a good week, to say the least. Counting down to 2020!
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- Mission sponsored a grant application for an NLC Leadership in Community Resilience Program this week. If awarded, the funds will be held by MARC to go to support of a second regional climate action summit here in the metropolitan area.

- Parks and Recreation staff worked on reviewing and revising the city’s contract with the Mission Project for use of the community Center facility.

- The WCA Transition continues to go smoothly. Waste Management will provide service through the end of 2019—and then we will transition to WCA. Delays this week were the result of inclement weather on Monday.

- The Council was presented with the Annual “Year End Video” at the December 18 meeting. The video can be viewed via the City’s website and captures a lot of great moments and celebrations throughout the year.

- It’s hard to miss the significant progress being made on the Gateway site at this time. The walls of the Cinergy building are being set into place by the large cranes on the site, and this building is really starting to take shape. Stay tuned for a more detailed progress update next week.

More than 250 elected officials and community members attended the December 17 event releasing the Climate Action KC Playbook. The Playbook consists of action steps that local governments can take that have already been proven in other communities. It’s a menu of solutions that elected officials can use based on what’s best for their unique community.

The actions are grouped in six sectors: Buildings and Cities, Electricity Generation, Food, Land Use, Materials, and Transportation. We will look forward to exploring the ideas in the months ahead with the Council and the community. You can check out the playbook on the Sustainability page of the City’s website.

Officer Fleer was joined by members of the City Council this week for the Rushton Elementary School’s DARE graduation ceremony. The DARE program continues to be an excellent way to allow local school children to interact with and learn important life skills from our Mission Police Department. We are proud to be able to offer to our local schools.

Don’t let the holiday stress (or reindeer, no matter how cute) get you down this time of year. Take time for yourself and slow down where you can. You’ll thank yourself later!