



FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

For the week of November 14, 2016

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Information on latest happenings, items of interest.

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Council follow-up

Resolution of action items or requests from previous meetings.

Fall Yard Waste Drop-Off Event Results

The city's residential fall Green Yard Waste Drop-Off event was held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 5 at the former Mile High Greyhound Park site. Approximately 205 vehicles participated, which is the highest turnout of the three such events hosted by the city since last fall (91 vehicles participated in October 2015 and 154 took part in the spring event on May 14 of this year). Waste Management reported 37 tons of total yard waste material was hauled to its composting facility, which is close to the 38 tons of material reported from the spring event. More information on the city's trash and recycling service is available online at c3gov.com/trash.

Commerce City 9Health Fair Results

Commerce City, in partnership with the Adams 14 School District, hosted the ninth annual Family 9Health Fair Nov. 12 at Adams City High School. Approximately 668 individuals were served, receiving free and low-cost health screenings ranging from blood chemistry, kidney, and mental health risk assessments to vision and dental screenings. Women received free PAP smears and breast exams, while men took advantage of free prostate/testicular tests and children received free Type 1 diabetes screenings. Participants of all ages also received free flu shots and had access to over 24 non-profit health and social service resource. Implementing the fair required 220 medical and non-medical volunteers from across the metro region.

Tower Road Widening Project Update

At the end of October, 25 percent of the contract time was expended, meaning the project remains on schedule for a late-2017 completion. Work is occurring in Segment 2 (96th Ave. to 88th Ave.) which is completely shut down to traffic, with drivers detoured along Buckley Road and 88th Avenue. Pothole patching on the detour route was completed during the week of 10/31. The contractor also is working in Segment 1 (80th Ave. to 88th Ave.) to construct a box culvert to convey Second Creek under Tower Road. United Power has nearly completed all of their undergrounding work; Century Link and Comcast still need to remove their lines in order to take down the remaining power poles. This work should be completed in early December.

Councilman Teter reported the left turn arrow traffic light at 96th Avenue and Tower Road was not functioning properly at rush hour. Public Works staff observed the intersection for several days at both the morning & peak periods and did not observe the issue described. The concern also was shared with the



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city's contractor, who is responsible for maintaining the signals during the construction period, to also watch for issues.

Councilman McEldowney requested staff monitor traffic at 96th Avenue and Chambers Road during construction. While staff has observed some backups during peak morning & afternoon periods, traffic seems to move fairly smoothly. Staff is evaluating whether this intersection meets signal warrants and will share information once completed.

Councilman Douglas asked about the status of discussions with the E-470 Authority to possibly use E-470 as a detour route during construction of Segment 3 (96th Ave. to 104th Ave.). Staff held a couple of meetings with the Authority to date; they are open to allowing the detour as long as they are able to collect the same amount of revenue. Since E-470 cannot determine whether vehicles are part of the detour or not, they would have to shut down all of their northbound and southbound collection terminals between 96th and 104th avenues. The Authority provided the City with monthly historical revenues for that stretch of the roadway and staff is currently evaluating whether the costs of the detour would be less than the costs of maintaining two-way traffic on Segment 3, (i.e. detour paving, concrete barricades, traffic control, etc.). If they are less, then there would be a definite benefit to the City to utilize the detour. Work on Segment 3 would likely begin in March or April 2017. Staff plans to complete its analysis, meet again with E-470, and make a final recommendation in December or early January.

Councilwoman Elliott and Councilman Amador identified a large asphalt pile northbound Colorado Boulevard near the intersection of 74th Avenue that needs to be removed.

Colorado Boulevard, at 74th Avenue, is under the jurisdiction of the City. Staff has begun jackhammering to remove the asphalt and anticipates completion no later than November 18.

Board of Education Director Harvest Thomas voiced concerns at the October 17 City Council meeting regarding traffic speed and speed bumps at the Oct. 17 meeting on Magnolia, Newport, and Oneida streets between 58th and 60th avenues.

City staff could not find historical records or visual verification of speed bumps being installed on Magnolia Street. Staff is collecting speed data on all three streets in both the 5800 & 5900 blocks and will summarize the results for City Council & Mr. Thomas as soon as the analysis is complete.

Vacation coverage

City Manager McBroom will be out of town the week of November 21st for the Thanksgiving holiday, returning Monday November 28th. Roger Tinklenberg will also be out of town. During this time, Troy Smith will be the Acting City Manager.

City Council Work Schedule

Attached please find the current city council meeting schedule.

City Council Work Schedule				
Date	Item	Description	Dept.	Time
November 21, 2016		Call to Order; Pledge; Audience Intro; Citizen Comm; <u>Minutes</u> ; Reports		1:00
REGULAR				
EXECUTIVE SESSION	16-60	An executive session pursuant to CRS 24-6-402(4)(b) for the purpose of receiving legal advice concerning public official liability training	CA	1:00
CONSENT				
PROC & RECOGNITION				
PUB HEARING				
RESOLUTION				
ORD 1ST READING				
PRESENTATION	Pres 16-611	Commerce City Historical Society Update	COMM	0:20
ADMIN BUSINESS				0:15
			Total Meeting Time	2:35
November 28, 2016		Reports	CMO	0:15
STUDY SESSION				
DISCUSSION	Pres 16-485	Noise at Dick's Sporting Goods Park Update	CD	1:00
	Pres 16-504	Licensing Fees Discussion	CMO	0:30
	Pres 16-506	Second Creek Infrastructure	CMO	0:30
			Total Meeting Time	2:15
December 5, 2016		Meeting Start - 7:00pm		
REGULAR		Call to Order; Pledge; Audience Intro; Citizen Comm; Minutes; Reports		1:00
PROC & RECOGNITION	Rec 16-62	Recognition of the Commerce City Youth Commission	COMM	0:15
CONSENT	Ord 2117	Grant Recognition - 2016/2017 CDBG - \$386,340 (1st reading Nov 7)	FD	0:05
	Ord 2118	Grant Recognition - Bulletproof Vest Partnership - \$6,400 (1st reading Nov 7)	FD	n/a
	Res 2016-73	Easement Agreement with the South Adams County Water and Sanitation District; 96th Avenue	PW	n/a
	Res 2016-113	Contract Amendment for Engineering Services; Core Consultants, Inc.	PW	n/a
	Res 2016-114	IGA with RTD for Bus Route 62 Infrastructure Modifications	PW	n/a
	Res 2016-122	Approving an Easement with United Power (1 of 2)	PW	n/a
	Res 2016-123	Approving an Easement with United Power (2 of 2)	PW	n/a
	Res 2016-133	Regarding posting locations for ordinances and public meetings	CMO	n/a
	Res 2016-134	Cancelling meetings that fall on officially scheduled holidays	CMO	n/a
PUB HEARING				
RESOLUTION				
ORD 1ST READING				
PRESENTATION				
ADMIN BUSINESS				0:15
			Total Meeting Time	1:35
December 12, 2016		Study Session Cancelled		

