



**City of Allen Park
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To: Mayor and City Council
From: Mark A. Kibby, City Administrator
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Re: City Administrator's Report to Council

1. Rosedale Boulevard Reconstruction Project: Rosedale Boulevard opened to traffic at the end of July. There will be some restoration taking place this week, but it should be completed by the end of this week. The punch list items will be addressed in the fall. Any of the sod that dies will be taken care of this fall.
2. Reeck Road Water Main Replacement and Reconstruction Project: Reeck Road is closed between Goddard Road and Wick Road, except for local traffic. The new water main is continuing to be installed down Reeck between the creek and Wick in several different locations. Water services are being bored in under the road, but not hooked up. The water main project is expected to take until the end of September for completion. The storm sewer installation is tentatively scheduled to begin in the next three weeks. Road replacement is scheduled to begin the second week of September (weather permitting).
3. Paris Avenue Reconstruction Project: Paris Avenue is open to traffic. The approaches and sidewalks on the north side of Paris Avenue will start soon. The contractor, Savone Cement, is working on the south half of the Paris/Laurence intersection. Restoration will start within the next two weeks, with sod being laid after Labor Day.

4. Concrete Sectioning Program: Savone Cement has completed street sectioning on Meyer Avenue between Allen Road and Roger Avenue. They are about halfway through the concrete repairs around Arno School, which should be completed before the beginning of the school year. After the school area is completed, they will move to several streets off Ecorse Road.
5. Through the efforts of the DDA, Allen Park is hosting “Taste of Downriver” August 15th from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. This is an outdoor event that will take place in the Community Center parking lot. The event will move inside the Community Center should it rain.
6. The Library was recently registered as a Wayne County Air Quality Control Center.
7. The block walls of the bleacher ends were constructed last week and look great. Next, the doors will be installed and the brick painted. The process to begin putting the ice back in starts in two weeks.
8. Three people were inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday, August 5th:
 - Dave Bockel
 - Frank DiCristofaro
 - Lisa Lee
9. Michael O’Loughlin, Water Department Supervisor, will be attending his third and final year of the Michigan Public Service Institute (MPSI) that will be held in September in Mt. Pleasant.
10. The following employee will reach a milestone in years of service with the City –
 - Kevin Gersky (Police Department) – 25 Years – August 13th