



**City of Allen Park
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To: Mayor and City Council
From: Mark A. Kibby, City Administrator
Date: August 24, 2021
Re: City Administrator's Report to Council

1. Wayne County continues to make progress on the Moran Avenue Bridge over the Sexton and Kilfoil Drain (near Goddard & Old Goddard), but the road remains closed until mid-November.
2. Street Improvement Millage: Park Avenue – The Contractor's (GV Cement) sod company has been delayed by the weather and should be in the City soon to start the restoration.
Hanfor Avenue – GV Cement will start full concrete removal on the south side of the street on Monday. They have already installed most of the storm sewers on this side of the street.
3. Hanfor Avenue Water Main Replacement – The Contractors (Bricco and Bore Brothers) have installed the new water main and services to the houses from Allen Road to Roger Avenue. They are now working on the new valves at Allen Road.
4. Shenandoah Avenue Water Main Replacement – The Contractors (Bricco and Bore Brothers) are scheduled to start the project on Monday.
5. Street Sectioning: The Contractor (Savone Cement) is working on Park Street near Millward Park, so Al's Asphalt can pave the street in a few weeks.

6. The Allen Park Fire Department was part of the Downriver Fire group that received a grant for new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) equipment. The City of Wyandotte will serve as the fiduciary for the grant.
7. Wayne County was seeking grant project applications last week for a portion of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that they received. Souheil Sabak of C.E. Raines submitted the following three (3) projects on the City's behalf:
 - Goddard Road Water Main Replacement and Looping
\$1,100,000.00 with \$0.00 match
 - Cured In Place Pipe Lining
\$1,100,000.00 with \$200,000.00 match
 - Lead Services Replacement
\$500,000. 00 with \$0.00 match
8. Late Friday afternoon, Elmeka Steele, who serves as the Wayne County Drain Commissioner for the North Branch of Ecorse Creek (NBEC) Drain, submitted a grant application to Wayne County for \$10 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for maintenance of the NEBC. This was done on behalf of the stakeholder Communities of Romulus, Inkster, Westland, Dearborn Heights, Taylor, Allen Park, Melvindale, Lincoln Park and Ecorse.
9. The DDA Car Show is tomorrow, August 25th.
10. The DDA is sponsoring a Job Fair on August 30th in the parking lot behind Culver's and Prestige Banquet Hall.
11. The ice at the arena will be up and operational the day after Labor Day, Tuesday, September 7th.
12. According to the U.S. Census, the City gained 428 residents and now has a population of 28,638.