



**City of Allen Park
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To: Mayor and City Council
From: Mark A. Kibby, City Administrator
Date: July 28, 2020
Re: City Administrator's Report to Council

1. Allen Road will closed at the Ecorse Creek (between Southfield Road and Outer Drive & in front of Thunderbowl) from August 3rd until October 12th. Wayne County will be replacing the bridge. Alternate routes/detours will be posted.
2. Street Improvement Millage (GV Cement):
Park Avenue – The Contractor has finished pouring all of the street and the driveway approaches. They still have a few sidewalks to pour. Sprinklers are in the process of being repaired and restoration should start shortly.
Robinson Avenue – The east side of Robinson Avenue between Champaign and Devonshire is being poured today. The driveway approaches on the west side of the street have been opened to the residents. The Contractor will start removing the asphalt and concrete between Devonshire and Brookshire tomorrow.
Quandt Avenue – GV Cement is finishing some small street sectioning replacements on Quandt Avenue between Thomas and McLain.
3. Water Main Replacement: The Meyer Avenue water main will be tied-in with the Allen Road water main tomorrow. Starting on Thursday, the installation of the residential services will begin.
4. Street Sectioning (Savone Cement):
Wick Road / Reeck Road – The intersection of Wick Road and Reeck Road is closed completely. Savone Cement has poured nearly all of the west side of the intersection and will be starting on the east side later this week.
Wick Road – The cross-over intersections at Carter Avenue and Quandt Avenue are closed while the cross-overs are re-constructed. Wick Road through traffic is still

being maintained. The next group of intersections to be re-constructed will be Manor Avenue, Becker Avenue, and Niver Avenue. By the end of September, Wick Road will have been completely re-constructed in concrete from Allen Road to Park Avenue.

Winona and Norwood – Savone Cement is working on some large street sectioning replacements on Winona Avenue north of Ecorse Road to just past the alley and on Norwood Avenue south of Ecorse Road.

5. DPS Facility Project: GV Cement continues to remove dirt for the detention pond and is preparing the building pad.
6. Rusty the Dog, who had taken up residence in front of Baker College since 2011, heard something big was happening about 900 feet to the east and has decided to relocate to the DPS Facility property. A big Thank You to Mario Savone and Savone Cement for helping Rusty make the move at no cost to the City.
7. The installation of the new water meters is set to begin on August 25th. Information regarding the installation process will be mailed and posted shortly.
8. We had two Water Department Public Service Workers join our Team recently. Dalton Bachman started last Monday and Don Ross started yesterday.
9. Fire Chief LaFond is working on the City's COVID-19 Grant Application with FEMA.
10. Due to the closure of the Fitness Center because of COVID-19, the Recreation Department has extended the Fitness Center Memberships for four more months.
11. The City has received preliminary notification from Wayne County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) that we will receive a Program Year 2020 CDBG allocation of \$183,000 for Kennedy Park. Funding will be used to expand the existing play structure and swing set safety zone by an additional 1,000 square feet and add a new ADA compliant play structure. The entire 4,500 square foot play structure and swing set safety zone will have an interlocking rubber tile surface installed that is ADA compliant. The project will also include 305 linear feet of new sidewalk and ADA curb ramps, since the only way to access the existing play area and shelter is over the grass. I need to thank Parks & Recreation Director Pat Hawkins for providing me with a fair amount of information in a short time so I could get the grant application submitted.