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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. Street Improvement Program: Hardrock Concrete poured the concrete on the north side of Philomene Boulevard from Park Avenue to Colwell Avenue. They should be starting the south side removal later this week. Their subcontractor has started the restoration on Rosedale Boulevard from Moore Road to Wick Road and Park Avenue from Champaign Road to Angelique Avenue. Even though the streets have been re-opened to traffic, they are still active construction zones – PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY AND WATCH FOR WORKERS.
2. Concrete Sectioning Program: Savone Cement will be starting the reconstruction of White Avenue near the Community Center tomorrow.
3. Water Main Replacement: Bricco Excavating has completed the installation of the new water main on Winona Avenue from Champaign Road to Ecorse Road. They will be working on the restoration over the next few weeks.
4. On September 3rd, Blessed Financials (Lanitta Martin), in collaboration with Cross Fit Downriver, Sloan Environmental Services, and the Allen Park Police Department, distributed nearly 100 backpacks filled with school supplies to Allen Park and Downriver students in front of the City Hall/Police Department. Lanitta plans to make this an annual event.

5. The Allen Park Rotary recently sponsored the re-landscaping of the entrance island into the Millward-Rotary Park parking lot at Park Street and Pleasant Avenue.
6. Last week, students from Inter-City Baptist High School conducted their day of service by cleaning up downtown Allen Park, weeded and mulched the parking lot island near the Community Center entrance, and provided free car washes for anyone with a dirty car.
7. The Learn to Skate program starts on October 5th. Jerseys for the participants are being provided by Culver's, the program sponsor.
8. A big THANK YOU to Pam and Wayne Smith for providing a BBQ last week for the Parks & Recreation Department.
9. Fire Chief Cann informed me that a regional grant application handled by the Southgate Fire Department has been awarded. The five (5) departments involved will get new Turn-Out Gear for every firefighter. For Allen Park Fire, this will be approximately \$88,000, with a 10% match.
10. The Fire Department is planning to host their 2022 Open House on Sunday, October 9th from 12:00 to 3:00 PM.
11. Shred Day will be Saturday, October 22nd. The event will be held in front of the Allen Park Community Center from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
12. We have recently hired two (2) new Code Enforcement Officers – Rob Harris and Michael Hudson.
13. The following employees will reached a milestone in years of service with the City –
 - Erik Jablonski (Police Department) – 20 Years – October 3rd