



**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. Street Improvement Program: The Contractor (Hardrock Concrete) has had the storm sewer pipes delivered (placed on Wick Road) for work that will start after July 4th on Rosedale Boulevard from Moore Road to Wick Road. They will then move to Park Avenue from Champaign Road to Angelique Avenue and finally to Philomene Boulevard from Park Avenue to Colwell Avenue.
2. Water Main Replacement: The Contractor (Bricco Excavating) is planning to start the Winona Avenue (Champaign Road to Ecorse Road) project by the end of July.
3. Savone Cement is finishing work on Buckingham and Enterprise Drive. They will be moving to Wick Road next to work on the area between Laurence Avenue and Vine Avenue.
4. Al's Asphalt is scheduled to start paving Community Park tomorrow, followed by a small portion of Gahona Avenue.
5. The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) recently notified the City of an upcoming permanent standby generator project that will supply back up power at the pump station located near 16105 Southfield Road (Southfield Road and Roosevelt). The construction phase of the project will begin this fall and is anticipated to be completed in the fall of 2023. At the selected site, there will be a generator installed on a leveling pad. The leveling pad will be enclosed by a 6'

chain link fence with 3 strand barbed wire on top. The generator will run during a monthly maintenance cycle lasting up to 45 minutes. Otherwise, the generator will only run when there is a power outage and the pumps need to operate. MDOT feels this project is a major step in preventing the detrimental impacts of flooding on our roadways.

6. Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) honored four (4) Allen Park Police Department Officers at their Lifesavers Award Luncheon on Friday, June 17th in Lansing. Officer Adam Begley had 25 OWI (Operating While Intoxicated) arrests, Officer Chris Arnoldy had 19 OWI arrests, and Officer Jared Knudsen had 14 OWI arrests. Lt. Bill Mehall was also recognized for a career as being a leader who has encouraged his shift to actively seek out drunk drivers to save lives. Lt. Mehall had 55 OWI arrests in his best year as an Officer. APPD is committed to MADD's mission of No More Victims.
7. The Festivities Commission is planning the 2022 Allen Park Street Fair for Friday, August 5th and Saturday, August 6th.
8. The following employees have reached or will reach a milestone in years of service with the City –
 - Channon Davison (Department of Public Services) – 5 Years – June 19th
 - Justin McLaughlin (Water Department) – 5 Years – July 5th
9. The following individuals were hired to replace staff that left the City –
 - Brian Carroll – DPS Public Service Worker – May 16th
 - Isaac Wilson – Water Department Public Service Worker – June 6th
 - Yariksa Cordera-Lozono – Part-Time DPS/Water Clerk – June 21st