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**To: Mayor and City Council**

**From: Mark A. Kibby, City Administrator**

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**Re: Council Housekeeping Report**

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1. Street Improvement Millage: The contractor, GV Cement, is nearly finished with the restoration work on Regina Avenue. Horger Avenue is open from Allen Road to Roger Avenue and restoration has started in this area. They will be pouring the remainder of Horger by the end of the week. The contractor will also be installing the new ADA ramps at the Horger and Roger intersection.
2. The Balfour Avenue Water Main Replacement Project is now connected at Champaign Road, and the contractor, Bricco Excavating, has started connecting the water services for the houses between Champaign Road and Devonshire Avenue. Once the water services are connected, GV Cement will start the reconstruction of the street in about two weeks. The Champaign to Devonshire section should be fully complete before September 1<sup>st</sup> and the start of the new school year. Bricco Excavating will continue the water service connections between Devonshire and Ecorse Road, followed by GV Cement to replace the street.
3. The Street Sectioning program is now on hold until July 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. The CDBG Street Improvement work will start after July 4<sup>th</sup> near the intersection of Fordline Road and LeBlanc Avenue. Once the Horger Avenue project is complete, the CDBG contractor will move to Roger Avenue and start to address areas on Roger between Southfield Road and Horger Avenue.

5. At the last Council Meeting, there were some issues with the restoration of the Arlington and Warwick Water Main Replacement Project. A number of City Officials, including the City Engineer, met on Arlington Avenue the following morning to address the issues. The contractor, Bricco Excavating, removed all the bad dirt and restored the areas with proper topsoil and grass seed, and they are watering the areas three days per week (twice per day).
6. The Community Build for the playground at Champaign Park went very well! They had approximately 93 volunteers over the four days. The Allen Park Citizens Civic Fund, Lowe's, Baker College, Great Lakes ACE Hardware and the Allen Park High School Football team provided groups of volunteers.
7. Senior Olympic registrations are still being accepted through June 30th. The activities will be held July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup> in Trenton. This event is open to residents over the age of 50.
8. Applications for the Allen Park Sports Hall of Fame are being accepted at the Recreation Office through July 1<sup>st</sup>.
9. The DDA is hosting a tree planting event on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to Noon in downtown Allen Park. They will be planting 22 trees and could use some more volunteers.
10. The DDA's annual Classic Car Show is scheduled for Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. They are expecting 250 cars, as well as an exhibit of classic and modified bicycles.
11. DTE Energy reports that they are over 90% complete on their LED Streetlight Conversion Project that will replace every outdated streetlight south of Southfield Road and I-94 with new LED streetlights. Bob Cady indicated that we are showing an annual savings of approximately \$23,096.00 from this change to LED lights.
12. The City has received communication from Wayne County regarding the resurfacing of Pelham Road from Ecorse Road to Wick Road. They are tentatively scheduled to start this project on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. The project is expected to take 40 days.