



**City of Allen Park
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To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mark A. Kibby, City Administrator

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Re: Council Housekeeping Report

1. The Financially Distressed Cities, Villages and Townships grant acceptance will be presented at the March 28th Council Meeting. Bob Cady and I met last week with DTE to discuss the parameters of the grant. We are meeting next week with DTE to go over the costs and specific areas of work. At this point, we are looking to replace every outdated streetlight south of Southfield Road and I-94 with new LED streetlights in 2017. We have also asked DTE to provide us with a cost to finish the remainder of the City in 2018.
2. The Fire Department is still accepting applications for Fire Fighters through March 16th.
3. While the Fire Department took delivery of the new ambulance in early January, the State of Michigan was out last week to give it a final inspection.
4. The Water Department and the MDOT contractor for the I-75 project completed the relocation of the Goddard Road water main yesterday. There was a disruption of service to the residents in the area of Moran, Old Goddard, and Fordline, but service has now been restored.

5. The High School Hockey season at the Ice Arena is now complete. Both Allen Park High School and Cabrini High School had successful seasons.
6. During the power outage, the Community Center was available as a warming center, but it seemed that they had more activity as a recharging location for all of our electronic devices.
7. The Library has been very busy playing Matchmaker! They have started a Blind Date with a Book program, and have reported that their patrons are enjoying their dates with their books. Many patrons have expressed surprise at opening the paper covers and finding either books they would have liked to have read but have not had time or books they would not have read, but found of interest. Most importantly, as of yet, there have not been any disastrous dates!