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To: Mayor and City Council
From: Mark A. Kibby, City Administrator
Date: October 13, 2020
Re: City Administrator's Report to Council

1. Allen Road remains closed at the Ecorse Creek until approximately the end of the year while Wayne County replaces the bridge. They are starting to make progress. During a recent meeting, we were told there is a possibility that they will open 2 lanes to traffic before the entire project is finished.
2. Street Improvement Millage (GV Cement):
Park Avenue & Robinson Avenue – The Contractor, GV Cement, has finished the restoration work.
Meyer Avenue –GV poured the south side of the street between Quandt and Allen Road today. The sidewalks and approaches on the south side of the street between Quandt and Arno have been completed and the street should be open to traffic sometime tomorrow. On Thursday, they will start the removal of the north side of the street between Quandt and Arno.
3. Street Sectioning (Savone Cement):
Midway Avenue – The Contractor is working on a section of Midway Avenue between Andrews Avenue and Kolb Avenue.
4. The re-paving of Beatrice Avenue from Quandt to Arno has been delayed due to a death in the Al's Asphalt family.
5. Savone Cement has finished the replacement of the ramp in front of the Fire Station.

6. The roof replacement at the Fire Station is still progressing.
7. Water Meter Replacement Program: There have been 1,600 new meters installed and there are currently 900 appointments that have been scheduled.
8. DPS Facility Project:
 - Poured Brick Walls finished the foundations on October 3rd.
 - GV has a section of the road from the salt dome to the building to finish. They have about 15% of the sanitary sewers to finish and about 50% of the pond to excavate to complete his contract. GV's sub-contractor, Bore Brothers, has finished clearing the railroad site of debris and old railroad ties/rails and is scheduled to begin boring the water main and sanitary sewer soon.
 - The salt dome will be delivered on November 18th. We hope to have it filled and in service by December.
 - Wolverine Steel has set about 80% of the building frame as of today. They will start the roof next and should have that mostly completed by the end of this week. Side framing should be started the week of October 19th.
 - The electrical contractor, Douglas Electric, has put all the sleeves for the new lines into the building footings and trenched to the new 3-Phase service to be provided by DTE.
9. Work has started on the transformation of Brier Rabbit Park (Melbourne Ave./Chatham Ave. - south of Wick Road). Equipment has been removed and the site work has started. Concrete is expected to be poured on Wednesday. The new equipment will be installed following the cure time and the safety tiles will be installed immediately following. This timeline is also dependent on the weather.
10. The second edition of Allen Park Today was delivered a few weeks ago. I am gathering ideas for future editions and have already received a few items.
11. Shred Day will be Saturday, October 24th. The event will be held at the Allen Park Public Library from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. While there will be no charge to have items shred, participants are encouraged to donate items that will be delivered to the Downriver Central Animal Control shelter.