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To: Mayor and City Council  
From: Mark A. Kibby, City Administrator  
Date: December 13, 2022  
Re: City Administrator's Report to Council

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1. Concrete Sectioning Program: Savone Cement is working on Utility Repairs.
2. Arno Avenue Paving: Al's Asphalt Paving completed the 3 alleys for the DDA – behind Wheat & Rye, Wishbone Chicken, and between University and Cicotte.
3. The City was awarded the American Public Works Association Downriver Branch 2022 Project of the Year for the Park, Rosedale & Philomene Road Replacement Project and the 2022 Project of the Year for the Allen Park DPS Facility. Additionally, DPS Director Tom Murray accepted the Excellence in Departmental Practice by CityWorks at the 2022 Innovate - The Public Asset Management Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah on behalf of the City.
4. As part of the CN Rail/America In Bloom (AIB) grant, the City was required to join the AIB Level 3 Program.

Level 3: Celebrate Your Community, formally known as the National Awards Program, provides a complete roadmap for success by acknowledging and celebrating the big and small things you are doing to transform your community.

Communities involved in Level 3 receive an in-person visit by two America in Bloom Advisors – specially-trained professionals – to tour your community, meet leaders and volunteers, provide coaching and mentoring, and prepare a detailed evaluation that offers comprehensive recommendations for community transformation. Feedback from past participants include rave reviews for our consultation and reports, including comments like “outstanding value,” “detailed,” and “inspiring.”

5. City Hall will be closed for the upcoming Holidays:
  - Christmas Eve and Christmas Day – Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>
  - New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day – Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>