



City of Allen Park  
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To: Mayor and City Council  
From: Mark A. Kibby, City Administrator  
Date: September 22, 2020  
Re: City Administrator's Report to Council

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1. Allen Road remains closed at the Ecorse Creek (between Southfield Road and Outer Drive & in front of Thunderbowl) until approximately the end of the year while Wayne County replaces the bridge. Alternate routes/detours have been posted, but we are dealing with heavy traffic in the neighborhood. The Mayor has contacted Wayne County to get the appropriate road closure signage in the appropriate areas. DTE is trying to determine the best way to move their lines out of the construction area.
2. Street Improvement Millage (GV Cement):  
*Park Avenue* – The Contractor, GV Cement, has finished the restoration work.  
*Robinson Avenue* – GV is wrapping up the restoration work and should be finished by the end of the week.  
*Meyer Avenue* –GV has removed half of the street between Quandt and Arno and will be installing new storm drains over the next few days. There has been a change of plans and Meyer from Quandt to Allen Road will now be full reconstruction instead of mainly street sectioning.
3. Water Main Replacement: The Contractor has one lead service remaining to be installed, which will happen over the next 30 days.
4. Street Sectioning (Savone Cement):  
*Wick Road* – Wick Road is now fully open.

5. The re-paving of Beatrice Avenue from Quandt to Arno is scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> – depending on the weather.
6. Savone Cement has started to replace the ramp in front of the Fire Station. A second pour of the ramp is scheduled for Friday.
7. The roof replacement at the Fire Station is scheduled to start on Monday.
8. DPS Facility Project: Poured Walls has started pouring the footings for the west side of the building. GV is forming the salt dome pad and the roadway to that pad. They should be pouring concrete by the end of the week. The steel beams and building are scheduled to arrive any day.
9. The second edition of Allen Park Today is scheduled to be delivered the middle of next week. I am always gathering ideas for future editions.
10. The following employees will reach a milestone in years of service with the City –  
Ed Cann (Fire) – 15 Years – September 26<sup>th</sup>  
Justin Ogden (Water) – 5 Years – September 28<sup>th</sup>

## Possible Halloween Public Service Announcement

Halloween 🎃

The City has received several inquiries from residents asking if Halloween will take place this year in light of Covid-19.

- Halloween is not a City sanctioned event, but rather a nationally recognized holiday. Other than announcing the suggested hours (usually 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM), the City has no further involvement. The City has no legal authority or basis to cancel Halloween or restrict the free movement of its residents.
- All residents who participate, however, should adhere to any public health recommendations from the State of Michigan and Wayne County Health Departments. Be safe and use common sense such as:
  - wear a mask (insert Halloween joke here)
  - social distancing if not in the same household
  - any household with a positive case should not participate
  - any individuals with symptoms should not participate
  - give out candy in a Covid-friendly manner in individual packages instead of using a large candy bowl that could become a germ factory
  - follow any other guidance from public health officials
- Be smart, be safe and have fun!