



**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 Street Improvement Millage is likely to start next week on Colonial Court. The Frost Laws are expected to be lifted soon to allow the contractor to get started. McLain Avenue (Allen Road to Park Avenue) and Park Avenue (Wick Road to Leslie Avenue) will follow after Colonial Court. The Street Sectioning and CDBG Street Sectioning should also start within the next two weeks.
2. Water Main Replacement Project: Bricco Excavating has completed the installation of the water main on Colonial Court. The new water mains have been installed on McLain Avenue (Allen Road to Park Avenue), Markese Avenue (Fox Avenue to Rosedale Avenue), and Thomas Avenue (Rosedale Avenue to the City Limit with Lincoln Park) and are ready for the services to be installed. The College Avenue (Laurence Avenue to the City Limit with Lincoln Park) water main has been installed and is being prepared for testing.
3. LiquiForce has finished lining 5 of 14 sewer sections. Those lines finished are north of Southfield Road and south of Outer Drive. Their crews are in training this week, but when they return, they finish working in the area of Cleveland Avenue/Garfield Avenue/Rosedale Avenue. After that, they will begin working in the area of Osage Avenue and Ecorse Road.
4. For the last few years, the youth basketball program has been part of the Detroit Pistons Academy. There are five programs affiliated with the Pistons Academy, including Allen Park, YMCA Livonia, YMCA Plymouth, Southfield and Birmingham. On Friday, March 23rd, the Pistons Academy Awards were held at Little Caesars Arena.

Allen Park's Erin Shriver, a 5th grader, won the Pistons Academy Player of the Year Award – Girls.

The other Allen Park nominees from our recreation program were:

Addison Wallace – Girls Player of the Year

Max Baugh – Free Throw Specialist

Peyton Shear – Grant Hill Playmaker of the Year

Steven Doyle – Ben Wallace Defensive Player of the Year

Andon Millner – Chauncey Billups Best Teammate

Alex Varga – Isiah Thomas Heart of Champion

5. The Allen Park VFW made a donation of \$7,500 to the City. Parks & Recreation Director Hawkins is getting prices together to make repairs or replace the flag poles at Cunningham Park and Champaign Park.
6. Planning Commissioners Donald Graham and James Powell have received the Michigan Association of Planning's 'Certificate of Completion' for successfully completing their 'Planning and Zoning Essentials' training held in Wayne County, Michigan on March 20th. The Planning Commission as a whole will benefit from this training, with the sharing of valuable information in such areas as making effective decisions, development of Master Plans, proper interpretation of Ordinances, risk management, and other essential procedures.
7. Reminder - The Library will be closed from Friday, March 30th through Thursday, April 4th so the contractor can install their new LED lights.
8. City Hall and Police Department Project: The masons are installing the pre-cast stone on the exterior of the building, and should be starting on the brick sometime next week. The drywall crew has only a few small areas to still hang drywall board, and they have been busy mudding and taping the Police Department side and the Council Chamber and Conference Room. Most of the ceiling tile grid is up on the City Hall side, as well as light fixtures, heating/cooling vents, air diffuser vents, and fire sprinkler heads. The ceramic tile has been installed in all the bathrooms and both Police locker rooms. Both the IT and security equipment crews are nearly finished installing the wire for their various needs. In the Police secured parking area, concrete has been removed so they can get the proper slope for drainage and install the entrance and exit areas.