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

1. Street Improvement Program: Hardrock Concrete is preparing to pour concrete on the north side of Philomene from Park Avenue to Colwell Avenue tomorrow. They still have a few areas of sidewalk on Rosedale Boulevard from Moore Road to Wick Road to pour. Park Avenue from Champaign Road to Angelique Avenue is now open, with the exception of the area near Champaign Road where a pile of stone remains. Hardrock anticipates pouring the driveways on the east side of Park Avenue on Thursday – depending on the weather.
2. Concrete Sectioning Program: Savone Cement has completed the work on the Wick Road straight-a-ways from Laurence Avenue to Rosedale Boulevard. They are now working in the area of Shenandoah Avenue and Cicotte Avenue. Soon they will move to downtown Allen Park for the alley behind the American Legion and White Avenue near the Community Center.
3. Asphalt Paving Program: The infrastructure improvements for Arno Avenue from Beatrice Avenue to Warwick Avenue have been completed. Waiting for a start date from Al's Asphalt Paving.
4. Water Main Replacement: Bricco Excavating installed the new water main on Winona Avenue (Champaign Road to Ecorse Road) a few weeks ago. The new water main is connected at Ecorse Road and the houses between Ecorse Road and Berkshire Street are now on that new water main.

5. Joe's Carpeting has completed the carpet and tile installation in the Community Center office and rooms D through G.
6. Allen Park Citizens Civic Fund (APCCF) donated funds to have spray-in mulch placed around the play structures at five (5) parks.
7. APAC Baseball has committed \$10,000.00 towards upgrading the baseball field at Pretty Family Park.
8. The recreation hill at Kennedy Park has been started.
9. The Contractor for the Kennedy Park play equipment project has recently completed the construction of the new playground equipment and installation of 4,500 square feet of interlocking rubber safety tiles that are ADA compliant. Prior to the finished project being turned over to the City, a new sidewalk to access the play area and shelter needs to be installed. This project is being funded through a \$233,500.00 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) grant from Wayne County.
10. APCCF donated funds for 16 STEAM learning pads and pedestals for a story walk.
11. SME Environmental is preparing a grant proposal to the DCC Brownfield Consortium for a Hazardous Material Inspection at 6834 Park Avenue.
12. The Fire Department is planning to host their 2022 Open House on Sunday, October 9th from 12:00 to 3:00 PM.
13. Shred Day will be Saturday, October 22nd. The event will be held in front of the Allen Park Community Center from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
14. The following employees will reached a milestone in years of service with the City –
 - Rob Fulton (Recreation Department) – 5 Years – September 3rd
 - Matthew Para (Clerk's Office) – 10 years – September 4th
 - Stephen Lazuka (Police Department) – 15 Years – September 10th