

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

November 14, 2013

PARK MAINTENANCE

Initial work on the rehabilitation at the Northeast Sports Park (McCaffrey) has been completed. New turf is coming up; progress is being monitored. The next step is another broad leaf application, then fertilization. Staff anticipates re-opening the fields in early to mid-January. Even prior to the rehabilitation, the City has received numerous complements from the public on the improved condition of the fields since taking over maintenance responsibility from the school district in July.

Staff is continuing to replace dead plants on the Carillion Medians; approximately 600 new plants have been planted to date.

CRACK SEALING

Staff is winding down the annual pavement crack sealing program and four pallets of crack seal material have been used. Staff completed crack sealing on northeast and southwest sections of the city. The estimated lineal feet of cracks sealed is 60,000, or the equivalent of 11.36 miles.

RECREATION UPDATE

The Parks and Recreation held their Fall Positive Coaching Alliance Training on Saturday, November 9th. This is the fourth training that the Department has conducted. The trainer, Joe Thomas was fantastic and was well received by our coaches and staff that were in attendance.

Youth basketball coaches were allowed to sign up for practice times following the training and with the new joint use agreement with the Galt Elementary School District we have plenty of room for the coaches to have their practices indoor throughout the season. Games are scheduled to begin on Saturday, December 14th.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

The City Council Youth Committee is sponsoring this year's Crating With Santa event titled "Christmas Around the World". It is to be held on Sunday Dec. 8th, from 1:00 to 5:00 at the Littleton Center for ages Kindergarten – 4th grade. Preregistration is \$3, at the door it is \$5 with a maximum of 100 participants. It is designed to give parents a chance to do their Christmas shopping or just take a break. It is also a fun time for the kids. Preregistrations are being taken at the Parks & Recreation Department.

HOUSING ELEMENT

The Initial Study/Negative Declaration for the 2013 – 2021 Housing Element will be circulated for public review on November 20, 2013. The public comment period will run from November 20, 2013 to December 23, 2013. Adoption of the Housing Element will occur in early 2014. It is scheduled for the January 9, 2014 Planning Commission meeting and will go to City Council in February, 2014.