

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

June 5, 2015

SMUD STREETLIGHT REPLACEMENT PROJECT

SMUD is finishing up the streetlight replacement project. A total of 52 old streetlight poles are being replaced with new poles and LED light fixtures. Areas for the work include various streets in the Meadowview area, Palin Ave., Caroline Ave., C St. and Civic Dr.

POLICE CHIEF RECRUITMENT

Staff has received four proposals from executive recruitment firms to conduct the Police Chief recruitment. We are currently reviewing and expect to make a selection within the next couple of weeks. Once selected, the firm will conduct interviews with Council, City Manager, Police management and employee groups to develop a candidate profile for the recruitment brochure and selection process. The goal is to have the new Police Chief in place by the end of October.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE APPLICATION

Wastewater operations and engineering staff hosted Regional Board staff at the wastewater treatment plant on Thursday, June 4 for a pre-permitting meeting and site tour. Regional Board staff indicated that they have spent significant time reviewing the documents submitted on March 5 for our new permit and that an administrative draft of the NPDES Permit would be available for City review in early to mid-July. Adoption of the permit is tentatively scheduled for October.

SIMMERHORN-CARILLION WATER MAIN PROJECT

The pavement replacement for the trench was completed this past week. The pavement re-striping will be done shortly.

EL AND EL WOOD PRODUCTS

The paving of Live Oak Avenue and other interim frontage improvements have been completed. Landscaping for the site is also near completion.

POLICE UPDATE

On May 27, the Grandma Cop program gave a presentation on Railroad safety at Greer Elementary. This was the last Grandma Cop program presentation of this school year. This was also the final week of the Character Counts program in the elementary schools (5th grade).

RECRUITMENT UPDATE

Staff conducted interviews for the two new part-time water conservation specialist positions. A total of 30 applications were received and selections are expected next week.