



CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE

JULY 21, 2017

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City Council updates: City Council met for a Fiscal Year 2018 Proposed Budget work session on July 18, 6 p.m.

City Council will meet for a work session on July 24, 6 p.m., and a Council meeting on July 25, 6 p.m., in Council Chambers.

This work session will cover the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2017-2018;

Council will consider and discuss the following items during the Council meeting: second reading of an ordinance amending Article IV of Chapter 74 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of League City, to create a single standard for alcoholic beverages in city parks; the Five-Year Consolidated Plan related to the Community Development Block Grant Program; a resolution approving the purchase of one truck for fleet department and one truck for water department through state contract for an amount not to exceed \$60,861.65; and a Professional Services Agreement with HR Green, Inc. for Package 3 of the 2017 Asphalt Street Rehabilitation Project (RE1704A) in an amount of \$151,388.

In addition, Council will discuss a postponed item, a request by Lynn Watkins of Venture 2, LLC. for variances to Chapter 42, Article III, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of League City, entitled "Oil and Gas Well Drilling" related to a proposed drilling permit application for a site generally located south of the Magnolia Creek Golf Course, southwest of the Brittany Lakes Subdivision, east of Bay Area Boulevard, and west of Landing Boulevard.

City Council [agendas and supporting documents](#) are available for viewing. Citizens may also view the meeting at <http://leaguecitytx.swagit.com/city-council/> or on Comcast Ch. 16.

Council Budget Work Sessions: Want to learn more about the City's budget? The City Council will meet for budget work sessions on July 24, Aug. 1 and 7 at 6 p.m., in Council Chambers. These work sessions give Council the opportunity to review the budget by department and discuss with staff the details of the budget. The budget can be found at www.leaguecitytx.gov/budget.

PID # 1 update: Judge Larry Cox has scheduled a status conference for July 27, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. for the parties and the attorneys to gather and discuss the process in light of the Court of Appeals decision. For more information go to www.leaguecitytx.gov/magcreekpid1.

Supplies for Success: The Community Outreach Officers are hosting a "Supplies for Success" school supply drive to assist a few of our disadvantaged schools. All items collected will be donated directly to the schools to distribute to the students that have the greatest need. Supplies will not be given out to individuals that contact us for help. We hope that everyone will consider donating an item or two as you shop for your own children going back to school or just want to help the program.

Below is a list of the most needed items. The supply drive will start Wednesday July 19 and end Tuesday, September 19th and can be dropped off at Public Safety Building, City Hall or the Helen Hall Library.

Items needed: earbuds, unscented baby wipes soft pack, construction paper- colored and manila, fluorescent yellow highlighters, nylon pencil bags with Gromit, Dixon Ticonderoga #2 pencils, plastic pencil box, and Expo low odor dry erase marker. For a full list go to <http://leaguecity.com/DocumentCenter/View/15431>.

For more information contact Officer Christy Galyean at 281-338-8201.

Nomination call for the Arthur Hewitt Volunteer Spirit Award: Nominations are currently being accepted for the 2017 Arthur Hewitt Volunteer Spirit Award for the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Nominations for this year's award are due by Aug. 4, 2017.

The Arthur Hewitt Volunteer Spirit Award nomination criteria are as follows:

- Open to all volunteers
- Nominees do not need to live or work in League City, but must volunteer for a City-related cause or project
- Nominees must have made a significant contribution to League City by volunteering time and service to a City-related cause or project (including, but not limited to Helen Hall Library, Volunteer Fire Department, Animal Shelter, Leaders Make Readers, Volunteers in Policing, etc.).

Visit www.leaguecitytx.gov/spiritaward to nominate a friend, neighbor or co-worker.

For more information, contact the City of League City Communications Department at 281-554-1025 or communications@leaguecity.com.

2017 Major League Quidditch Championship: Twelve Quidditch teams from across the nation and Canada will descend upon League City Aug. 11 to 13. With broomstick in hand, they will compete at Hometown Heroes Park for the coveted Benepe Cup in the 2017 Major League Quidditch Championship.

Details about the upcoming championship are posted at www.mlquidditch.com or www.visitleaguecity.com.

You're also invited to come out and support our very own MLQ team, League City Legends.

League City Pickleball Championship Tournament: The City of League City has been approved by the USAPA (United States of America Pickleball Association) to host a sanctioned pickleball tournament at Hometown Heroes Park. The League City Pickleball Championship Tournament will be held September 7 to

10, 2017 and is open to the public and available to anyone in the United States. USAPA holds roughly 1 to 2 sanctioned events in the state of Texas each year, and League City is excited to be the host for a sanctioned event this fall. The event will be open for men and women ages 16 and up, and include participants from a variety of skill levels competing in the men's division, women's division and mixed doubles. Results from the event will be submitted to the USAPA. Roughly 200 participants are expected to register for the event, which is expected to include players from outside the region and outside the state of Texas. Participants will register at pickleballtournaments.com beginning July 24. For more information please contact Patrick Murphy, Tournament Director, at 281-554-1186 or by email at Patrick.murphy@leaguecity.com.

Current League City job postings: Interested in working for League City? The City currently has openings for a city engineer, detention officer, director of communications and media relations, equipment officer, executive assistant- information technology, GIS technician, heavy equipment officer, maintenance worker, public service technician, telecommunicators (full and part-time), and traffic technician. Apply today at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/leaguecity>.

Construction Updates

2017 Asphalt Streets Rehabilitation: The purpose of this project is to perform road base repairs and asphalt resurfacing as part of an annual infrastructure reinvestment program. In general, the construction project will include an asphalt mill and overlay with base repair in select areas. The project was originally bid in two packages. Package 3 will be funded with cost savings from Packages 1 and 2. Funding for Package 3 will be included in the FY 2018 budget.

Package 1 – Package 1 consists of the following streets within the Historic District: 3rd St., 4th St., Coryell (from Illinois to Wisconsin), and Iowa (north of FM 518). Construction is currently in progress and is anticipated to be substantially complete by the end of July 2017.

Package 2 – Package 2 consists of the following streets within the Shellside Subdivision and the railroad district (West of the railroad, east of SH 3 and north of FM518: Crystal, Velvet, Byron Avenue, Edgewood, Marshall Avenue, Oaklawn, Coryell, Avondale, 2nd Street, 3rd Street, 4th Street, and Plymouth, Oregon Avenue, Florida, Mulberry, Ohio Avenue, Pear, and Strawberry (from Oklahoma Avenue to dead end). The construction is anticipated to begin on August 1, 2017. Completion of the construction is anticipated to be substantially complete by December 2017.

Package 3 – Package 3 consists of the following streets within the Shellside Subdivision and the railroad district (west of the railroad, east of SH 3 and north of FM518): Mayhaw (from Oregon to Florida and from Virginia to Ohio), Olive, Peach, Strawberry (from Virginia to Ohio), Virginia, Arkansas (from Olive to Peach and ½ block north of Pear to south dead end), Maryland, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Dallas, Waco, and Perkins. The design contract is on the July 25, 2017 City Council Agenda. Construction is anticipated to start in 2018.

Calder Road update: Over the last couple of weeks the Calder Roadway project has slowed due to a conflict with an existing 8-inch water line. The contractor when starting the necessary excavation for the detour ran into soils which were unstable and required over excavation. Over excavation conflicted with the existing 8-inch water line. Over the last few weeks staff have engineered the plans to relocate the water line outside the conflict zone. It is anticipated that the relocation work will commence the first week of August.

Single Family Residential permits 2017: In 2017, 489 single family residential (SFR) permits have been issued. This is on track for a projection of 978 SFR permits for the calendar year of 2017. In 2016, 881 permits were issued.

TxDOT updates: Two alternate northbound and southbound Mainlanes and Frontage Road on IH-45 from FM-518 to FM-517 in League City are closed nightly, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Closure began July 5 and will continue to July 31. Alternating entrance and exit ramps may be closed.

One alternate northbound and southbound Frontage Road on IH-45 from FM-518 to FM-517 in League City are closed daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closure began July 5 and will continue to July 31.

As construction continues throughout the area keep up-to-date before you head out by going to <http://ow.ly/Y8jR307np18> for information on major TxDOT road closures/construction.