

To: City Council

From: Nathan Cherpeski,
City Manager

Subject: Friday Update

Date: July 22, 2011



Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location	Additional Information
July 25, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Special Meeting, Evaluation of City Manager	Council Chambers	
July 27, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Special Meeting, Evaluation of City Clerk	Council Chambers	
August 1, 2011	7:00 p.m.	Candidate Orientation	Council Chambers	Anyone interested in running for City Council is encouraged to attend
August 3, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Budget - Initial Presentation	Council Chambers	*
August 17, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Budget - Direction to staff regarding outside agency funding	Council Chambers	*
August 24, 2011	7:00 p.m.	Budget - session with Department Heads	Council Chambers	*
August 31, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Budget - continued discussion as needed	Council Chambers	*
September 14, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Budget - continued discussion as needed	Council Chambers	*
September 14, 2011	4:30 p.m.	City Services Fair	Cole Park	Come learn more about the services the City offers.

* Work sessions are informal Council meetings for the purpose of discussion among Council members. No action is taken. The public is invited to attend, but public comment is generally not received unless otherwise noted.

City Manager

The City Complex project is progressing. We conducted a walk-through of the Fire Station on Thursday to clarify what still needed to be done before the Department could move in and what items will remain to be completed after they have occupied the station. The Department should be able to move in within the next week to ten days. The bathrooms will not be complete and there are some architectural features that need to be done after occupancy. Most of these items are due to materials that are not on site yet.

Interior wall framing should be complete throughout the City Hall/Library complex this week. Sheetrock is going up in the south wing of the building very quickly and crews are working hard to complete the electrical and plumbing in the central pod so the sheetrock crews can progress through this reception and council area next week. There may be some delay in the library while the electrical, mechanical and plumbing is roughed in here before the sheetrock crews are able to move in.

Police Department

1. Continued bike enforcement efforts; one resident recently commented that our efforts have led to a 95% reduction in illegal cycling activity in front of their property. Moving forward, we will be considering whether or not to bring before council a recommendation to expand our abilities to write additional bicycle violations into municipal court rather than state court. Currently, we are writing some violations into state court as a result of no local authority. We are also committed to providing ongoing bicycle education and being more proactive earlier in the biking season in 2012.
2. Renewing partnerships with the probation department; teaming officers/probation employees for the purpose of sharing information and being more efficient with the services we both provide.
3. We are working with IT Director Jim Belknap to update the police web page. Specifically, adding a category for citizens to access and email commendations and complaints online as well as written summary of the APD complaint intake process.
4. We are working with SLVRMC staff to develop and provide safety training for hospital employees.
5. We will be seeking grants for underage liquor enforcement and the purchase of law enforcement-specific policy/procedure system that aligns with constant state and federal law updates as well as national best practices. This would ultimately improve the service to our community, lessen the amount of staff time spent on maintaining current policy/procedure, and serve as a

risk management tool for the City of Alamosa.

City Clerk

Senate Bill 11-066 will go into effect on August 10, 2011, making the following changes to the Special Events Permit code:

- Increases the number of days an entity may hold events from 10 to 15 in each calendar year.
- Requires local authorities to ensure compliance with the annual limit by checking the state's website for other permits already issued to the same applicant.
- Repeals the requirement that an applicant show that existing facilities are inadequate
- Removes outdated language pertaining to a performance bond.
- Adds a provision for local authorities to elect to keep the approval as a local decision. The legislation says that a LLA "may elect...not to notify the state...", creating a requirement to take action in order to exercise this option.

The last point is the one that affects Council most directly. Choosing the local-only approval option would mean a shorter turn-around time for our SEP customers. We have already taken some good measures to improve customer service in this area, and I believe this additional step would serve to enhance that to an even greater level. I will be recommending this action at an upcoming meeting.

Public Works

Construction Update

- Ross Avenue is currently under reconstruction between Main and Sixth Street. The concrete work is complete and we will be grinding up the existing asphalt and reshaping and re-profiling the street early next week. As long as we don't run into something unexpected we should be able to get the street paved by the end of the week and open for full traffic. This block will be closed during the day but we will open the street each evening.
- Waterline replacement will begin on State Avenue on Tuesday the 26th. We are replacing the waterline on State from First Street to Cascade Avenue as well as in Cascade Avenue. Once this is done the sewer line on State from First to the bridge will be replaced, starting in about ten days. Traffic will be reduced to one lane with flaggers for much of this work and we may have to close the street for brief periods. We will try to keep traffic flowing as much as possible but ask for your cooperation

during this construction period. Once the new lines are in we will do an overlay on State with re-construction of Cascade scheduled for next year.

Black Hills Stage Lines Bus Schedule

TO DENVER: EVERYDAY

DEPART

Gunnison or Salida Buena Fairplay Denver
Alamosa 54 Jones Vista Airport Station Union
Train Station Denver Greyhound Bus
Station

to DIA- transfer to
"A" Bus
(Runs Hourly)

DEPART	6:20 AM	7:55 AM	8:15 AM	8:55 AM	Flag	Flag	10:05 AM	11:05 AM	Arrive 11:15 AM
Alamosa		12.90	\$17.45	\$23.15	\$25.65	\$27.55	\$30.55		\$38.55
Hooper		9.75	\$14.30	\$20.00	\$22.50	\$24.40	\$27.40		\$35.40
Moffat		7.05	11.65	17.30	19.80	21.70	24.70		\$32.75
Villa Grove		4.25	8.80	14.45	17.00	18.90	21.85		\$29.90
Gunnison		10.35	13.35	19.05	21.55	23.45	26.45		\$33.85
Salida			4.55	10.20	12.75	14.60	17.60		\$25.00
Buena Vista				5.65	8.15	10.05	18.65		\$20.45
Fairplay					2.50	4.40	7.40		\$14.80
Jefferson						1.85	4.85		\$12.25
Grant							2.95		\$10.35
Pine Jct.									\$7.40
RETURN	Arrive 6:50 PM	5:20 PM	4:55 PM	4:15 PM	Flag	Flag	3:05 PM	2:10 PM	2:00 PM

FROM DENVER: EVERYDAY

RETURN

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Canon City/Pueblo Mt. Goat Bus Schedule

TO PUEBLO: MONDAY-FRIDAY

NO Saturday or Sunday Service

DEPART

DEPART	6:20 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:15 Flag	9:15 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	Arrive 10:00 a.m.	4 HRS Medical Only
Gunnison and Alamosa	Salida The Chaffee Shuttle 54 Jones	Howard/ Cotopaxi Cotopaxi Store 20204 Hwy 50	Canon City Hanks Travel Plaza 420 Royal Gorge Blvd	Pueblo West Park and Ride	Pueblo Transit Center Court & 1st Avenue	Demand Response in Pueblo	
	\$10.35						
Alamosa	\$12.50						
Salida		\$3.50	\$9.00	\$13.00	\$15.00		
Cotopaxi			\$5.00	\$10.00	\$12.00		
Canon City				\$5.00	\$7.00		
Perouse				\$3.00	\$5.00		
Pueblo West					\$2.00		
RETURN	Arrive 6:30 p.m.	Arrive 5:10 p.m.	4:45 Flag	4:00 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	Depart 3:05 p.m.	

FROM PUEBLO: Monday-Friday

RETURN

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