

To: City Council

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City Manager

Subject: Friday Update

Date: August 5, 2011



Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location	Additional Information
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 26, 2011	9:00 a.m.	Elementary School Grand Opening	1707 10th Street	**
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. ***
September 20, 2011	4:00 p.m. Pre-meeting 6:00 p.m. Social Hour 7:00 p.m. Meeting	CML District 8 Meeting	La Jara, exact location TBD	***
June 19-22, 2012	Various	CML Annual Conference	Breckenridge	***

* 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.

**This is a public event to which Council members have been invited.

***Training Opportunity, sponsored by outside entity. Council members have been invited to attend. Please check with originating entity for registration information

City Manager

Drywall work is nearly complete up through the entry way of the new building. The bathrooms will be textured and painted with tile going in early next week. They will begin texturing and painting the City Hall side of the building also. The mechanical and electrical rough in at the library is about 40% as of Thursday and is progressing well. Insulation and drywall will continue to follow the rough in work.

As you will see below we have been able to occupy the fire station. We still have a few punch list items we are working on. The bathrooms have been tiled and the flooring installed. Fixtures should go in next week so the station, as far as it can go before this building is renovated, will be complete. We are planning a small open house for the firefighters and retired fire fighters for mid-August. We will do a large open house once the entire facility is complete.

Fire Department

We have moved our apparatus and some equipment into the new station on Monday August 1st. We will be installing compressors and radios over the next two weeks. Additional equipment will be moved once the station and the renovation of the existing City Hall are complete. We want to thank everyone who has supported the construction project. We are grateful to have Station 1 back home and to be in such a beautiful facility.



During the past month we have completed the required narrow banding of our analog radio system. The project consisted of installing two new repeaters, purchasing new pagers, and the reprogramming existing pagers and radios.

Police Department

1. APD held its first quarterly joint command staff meeting with ACSO. The purpose of these meetings will be to share common issues, concerns, and identify opportunities for collaboration. Our first meeting was beneficial; we were able to share information concerning jail overcrowding and the expense of outsourcing inmates to other jails. APD has offered to allow ACSO officers to train with our officers during in-service training sessions; this provides greater efficiency in terms of training resources and will help to increase positive relations with our LE partners. Conversely, ACSO now has trained K9 teams that in the future will be accessible via mutual aid to APD. WE discussed other collaborations and opportunities to partner and we are hopeful this will continue.

2. APD met for the second time with our local Probation office. Like with ACSO, we have identified several opportunities to share resources and information that ultimately provides better services to our community as well as making it safer.

3. We are beginning to discuss the start of a new school year and the associated activity that occurs when school is in session, specifically addressing parking issues around the ASC campus, travel safety to/from the local Elementary, Middle, and High school and basically just dealing with increased pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular travel in and around our schools.

Public Works

Construction update;

- Ross Avenue – Asphalt Constructors Inc. is placing the bottom asphalt mat on Ross Avenue between Main and 6th as I write this. They will place the top mat on Friday, August 5th and we should be able to open the street for

traffic on Saturday. We will be putting down temporary traffic markings early next week with the permanent markings going in within two weeks. If we place the permanent markings too soon the traffic will pick up the oils from the fresh pavement and put a coat of black oil on the new striping.

- State and Cascade - We hope to finish the sewer line on State Avenue from 1st to the bridge today (Thursday, August 4). The water lines in State in the same area and on Cascade have been installed, cleaned, flushed and fully tested for structural and sanitary integrity. Over the next four to five days we will be removing the taps from the old line and moving them to the new lines. This should be complete by the end of next week and we can move in to repair the cuts in the pavement. State will then be overlayed and Cascade Avenue is scheduled for full re-construction in 2012. We will have to have limited traffic and periodic closures on State when the overlay is done. Please watch the channel 10 to find updates on the paving schedule.
- 4th Street – We will be replacing the water line in 4th Street from Denver Avenue to Edison Avenue starting next week. We should be able to maintain traffic on 4th throughout the construction period but there will be delays. Please use other routes whenever possible. Once the water line is complete we will be doing a mill and overlay on 4th from State to Ross. Expect this work to start in early September. The street will be closed to traffic during parts of this operation.
- Market Avenue – Market will be paved from Highway 160/285 to Vigil Way probably the week of August 15th if not sooner. Timing will be dependent on the other pending paving projects on State and at the new City Hall complex. This should be completed in one or two days. Market will be closed during paving operations but we will do our best to keep any closures to a minimum.