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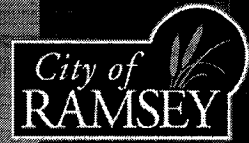
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Administrator's Report



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Tuesday, August 13, 2013

5:30 p.m. – City Council Work Session – Lake Itasca Room

7:00 p.m. – City Council – Council Chambers

Farmers Market. The Ramsey Farmer's Market began July 18 and will continue throughout the summer. This event will be held on Thursdays in conjunction with The Draw Summer Event Series.

Preview of Next Week

City Council Work Session (5:30 a.m. – LIR)

- Discussion Regarding the Economic Development Manager Recruitment
- Review Environmental Policy Board's 2013-2014 Proposed Work Plan
- Receive Update on Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Rulemaking for Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area (MRCCA)
- Receive Update on Rum River Shores, a Proposed 44-Lot Single Family Development on the Rum River in the City of Anoka
- Review Draft Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan

City Council (7:00 p.m. – CC)

- Presentation
 - Formal Swearing in of New Councilmember Jill Johns - Ward 1
 - Issue Certification of Election to Councilmember Jill Johns
- Adopt Resolution #13-08-133 to Continue Efforts towards a Shared Fire Service
- Authorizing the Issuance of Approximately \$11.5M of Lease Revenue Bonds for Pact Charter School (Conduit Refinancing) and the Execution of Various Documents in Connection with the Pact Charter School Project
- Adopt Resolution #13-08-131 Authorizing the Issuance and Awarding the Sale of \$635,000 General Obligation Equipment Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2013A
- Adopt Resolution #13-08-136 Approving the Joint Powers Agreement and Accepting Bids for the Mississippi River Trail
- 2013 Happy Days Update
- Decommission One Tennis Court, and Refurbish Three Other Courts
- Consider Resolution #13-08-134 Re-Affirming Grant of Cross Access and Maintenance License Agreement to Ramsey JR Partners, LLC on Tract C, Registered Land Survey No. 151 (Adjacent to 6139 Highway 10 NW and 6141 Highway 10 NW)

Council Update

MnDOT Projects – Highway 10 Preservation Project. The overall project runs from Fair oak Avenue to Hanson Boulevard. The lane closures described in the attached News Release are necessary over specific areas of the project to enable repair of drainage structures and for bridge deck repairs. In addition to these closures, there will be occasional off-peak lane closures in the other areas of the project as repaving of Highway 10 continues. There will always be a minimum of one lane open in each direction.

August will be the most difficult month for motorists in terms of delays. After August, there will only be off-peak lane closures. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of October 2013. The result will be smooth pavement, expected to last 15 to 20 years. *Attached to the Weekly Update is a New Release from MnDOT Regarding Upcoming Lane Closure for the Highway 10 Project.*

Busy week for the Public Works Department

- Last Friday during routine maintenance the utilities department discovered the start of a sewer backup near the GMI building on Bunker LK Blvd. Attempts at clearing the line produced a large amount of sand which usually means a break in the pipe. With the assistance from the City of Anoka and their sewer camera, the crew was able to find two breaks in the pipe caused by other utility companies. Because the breaks were on a line with only one user and they would be shut down for the weekend; the utilities supervisor made the call to delay the repair until Monday. The utility companies that struck our line have been notified and will be reimbursing us for the repair.
- Game Fair starts this weekend. The PW department will be setting up our electronic reader boards to warn motorists of traffic delays and increased pedestrian activity as well in the area.
- The Department of Corrections workers began removing dead sod along Dysprosium St this week. This will be an ongoing project throughout most of August and September. The objective is to replace the failed sod and about 27 trees from the original reconstruction project.
- The Parks Department continues to work on athletic fields, irrigation and clearing trail easements.
- On a special note, the Parks Department is also nearing completion of the new playground at North Commons Park. The play structure is installed and the crew is finishing up work on the rock border. This is a great addition to North Commons Park and our park system as a whole!

Save the Date:

- **2nd Annual Police Explorer Bowling Fundraiser.** Saturday, August 17, 2013, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Super Bowl, 6720 Riverdale Drive NW, Ramsey. All proceeds go to the Ramsey Police Explorer POST 3819. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Kristin Camacho, 763-576-4301 or kcamacho@ci.ramsey.mn.us.

Best regards,

K. Ulrich / (RAS)

Kurt Ulrich
City Administrator


Attachments: New Release from MnDOT Regarding Upcoming Lane Closure for the
Highway 10 Project.

Kathy Schmitz

From: Kathy Schmitz
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 2:10 PM
To: Kathy Schmitz
Subject: FW: Highway 10 lane closures in Northwest Metro begin Aug. 9

From: Minnesota Department of Transportation [<mailto:project.updates@state-mn-us.ccsend.com>] **On Behalf Of** Minnesota Department of Transportation
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 11:06 AM
To: Bruce Westby
Subject: Highway 10 lane closures in Northwest Metro begin Aug. 9

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Transportation

Highway 10 lane closures in Northwest Metro begin Aug. 9

Construction takes place between Anoka and Coon Rapids

Motorists should be aware of delays and lane closures on both directions of Highway 10 in the Northwest Twin Cities Metro.

Beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, August 9, eastbound Highway 10 between Fair oak Avenue and West Main Street/Greenhaven Road will be reduced to a single lane.

At 8 p.m. Friday, August 9, westbound Highway 10 between West Main Street/Greenhaven Road and Fair oak Avenue also will be reduced to a single lane.

We'll re-open the lanes by 2 p.m. Sunday, August 11.

Then, at 10 a.m. Sunday, August 11, both directions of Highway 10 between West Main Street/ Greenhaven Road and just east of Seventh Avenue will be reduced to a single lane.

We'll re-open those lanes by noon on Friday, August 30.

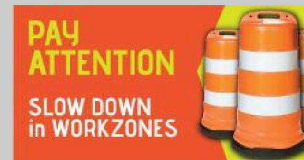
We're closing the lanes so crews can make bridge deck and median drainage repairs.

Motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes and adjust their schedules in order to avoid delays.

Once the project is complete, motorist can expect a smoother, safer, longer-lasting roadway. For more information visit the project's web site:

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy10anoka/>

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