

City Administrator

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MEMO

To: Mayor, City Attorney and City Council

CC: Department Directors
From: City Administrator
Subject: Administrator's Report
Date: February 17, 2023

City Administrator Highlights

- Held a bi-weekly Development update with Community Development
- Attended a meeting with Police, Fire and Park, Rec. & Forestry to review 2023 events and the safety/security measurers
- Held the monthly Employee Training Series Kickin' it with Kevin, where employees received training from the Fire Department on hands-only CPR and AED use.
- Held regularly scheduled one-on-one meetings with Department Heads: Gina Kozlik, Marquoise Vasquez, Chief Thompson, Karen Richards, Alex Damien, Chief Howard, Chris Pofahl, Sam Walker, Bruce Gay, Ron Grall, and Joe Ciurro.
- Held a Department Directors Meeting
- Attended the Waukesha County Center for Growth Board of Directors Meeting
- Met with the Leadership from the City's Employee Health Clinic which is managed by Everside
- Participated in a League of Wisconsin Municipalities Member Roundtable
- Attended new employee orientation to meet and welcome new employees
- Held monthly meetings with Council Members

Monthly meetings with Council Members

Kevin and the Mayor work to meet monthly with each Council member. If you have questions on the schedule or need to schedule a monthly meeting, please contact Kristin Craig.

Save the Date:

• Mayor's Celebrate Waukesha Breakfast

The next breakfast will be held at Tuscan Hall on Tuesday, May 2 beginning at 7:30am. Invites will be sent the end of March.

Cocoa with the Cops

The Police Department is holding Cocoa with the Cops on Saturday, February 25 from 10:30am-12pm at the Steaming Cup. Anyone is welcome to stop by, say hi, and learn more about the Police Department.

Department Highlights

Clerk/Treasurer

- The office is preparing for the February 21 Election. Residents can confirm their polling location or view a sample ballot online: https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/
- In person absentee voting will be held at City Hall from Tuesday, February 7 Friday, February 17 on weekdays from 8am-4:30pm. On the last day, Friday, February 17 you can vote until 5pm.
- The City Hall drop-box is currently closed so that ballots are not placed in the drop-box.

Community Development

- There are grants available for landlords who make exterior and life safety improvements to residential rental property in targeted areas of the City. More info: https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/government/departments/grants-loans-for-housing.php
- There are also grants/loans available for homeowners to make repairs in designated historical districts and for applicants below the median income level in homes that are 50 years or older. More info: https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/government/departments/grants-loans-for-housing.php

Finance

• The Department is completing year-end procedures and preparing for the annual audit.

Fire

- The Fire Department provided hands-only CPR and AED training to City Employees
- The Fire Department quarterly newsletter is out and <u>can be viewed online</u>.

Human Resources

All open positions are listed on the City website: https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/jobs

Parks, Recreation and Forestry

- The Winter/Spring Activity guide is out: https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/government/departments/activity-guide.php
- The Too Many Carrots Family Adventure Walk in Frame Park will be held on March 18: https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/residents/too-many-carrots.php
- The Trailbreaker Race will be held on April 1: https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Waukesha/Trailbreaker
- Volunteers are needed for upcoming events: https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/residents/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities.php

Police

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Public Works

ENGINEERING DIVISION

• The Engineering Department held an open house for residents/business owners to learn about the 2023 projects and ask questions on February 15.

2023 Projects will be underway soon. You can <u>view a project map here</u>. Project updates/information is linked below:

- Delafield St. & Lemira Ave. Utility and Street Improvements
- W. Broadway & East Ave. Utility, Street and Traffic Signal Improvements
- South side pump station consolidation
- 2023 asphalt street resurfacing