

City Council Report

February 25, 2020

Deepest Sympathies

On behalf of the City of Olivette, I want to bestow our deepest sympathies to the staff and administration of the City of Maryland Heights. No training prepares us for the heartache and pain that follows a tragedy such as last night's shooting.

To the family and friends of Maria Lucas, our deepest condolences. Maria was known and admired by many on the Olivette staff. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love.



Development Updates

City Center

The old City Hall at 9473 Olive was purchased yesterday by Ridgehouse Capital LLC. All three properties 9473, 9495, and 9499 Olive Blvd have all been purchased. Redevelopment of the three-acre site will commence with hazardous material removal, utility disconnects, and razing of buildings.

The site will be redeveloped into a 151-apartment complex and stand-alone restaurant.

Gateway

By the end of this week the Developer should all paperwork necessary to proceed with demolition of buildings and tree clearance.

It appears that MODOt has given preliminary approval of a proposed Hilltop pedestrian crossing at Olive. This approval will allow placement of a pedestrian refuge island, enhancing the crossing for residents and users of the Centennial Greenway.

In Other News

Paul Luft, the City Code Enforcement/Sewer Lateral Coordinator successfully earned his ICC Certification in Property Maintenance and Housing Inspection.

Public Works staff cleared invasive honeysuckle and dead trees at 1250 Dielman. This work was done in preparation of the future trail connection from the City Center to the Centennial Greenway at Napoleon.

Staff will be meeting with RV Wagner this week to begin the preparation for street paving on Dielman from Fairwinds to Tamarack (Dielman Road Project Phase 1).

The City received Right of Way approval from MODOt for the Dielman Road Project Phase II and we anticipate letting the bid in the next few weeks.

Olivette Spring Break Camp still has openings. Check it out online.

Olivette Police Officers participated in the Passport Night at Old Bonhomme School.

Production of a video commemorating the 90th anniversary of the City began on February 20. Everyone is looking forward to the final product.



CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH
PEOPLE, PARKS AND PROGRAMS

**Community Information Meetings
Olivette Community Center
9723 Grandview**

**Wednesday, March 18, 7pm
Saturday, March 28, 3pm
Tuesday, March 31, 7pm
Sunday April 5, 3pm**



Mark your calendars! In 2020, Olivette will celebrate 90 years as an incorporated city.

www.OlivetteMO.com/Celebrate90

Save The Date:

April 18th: *A ticketed Dinner & Dance at the Danforth Life Science Center*

May 15th: *Party in the Park - 90th Anniversary Celebration*

August 29th: *Open House – City Center*

Upcoming Events!

Coffee with the Mayor

March 4, 8:45am City Center

City Council Worksession

March 3, 7pm

Coffee with a Cop

March 5, 12:30pm Fallon's Bar and Grill

Planning Commission

March 5, 7pm

Holi Festival

March 7, 11am - 5pm Stacy Park

City Council Meeting

March 10, 7pm

Parks & Recreation Commission

March 18, 7pm Community Center

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Olivette **90** YEARS