

City Council Report

March 23, 2021

Department Updates

Olivette PD and the Community Mental Health Liaison Program The Chief's Community Resource Team, a group of individuals from diverse personal and professional backgrounds with "shareholder" stakes in the success of the Olivette Police Department, had a discussion several months ago about a timely subject - police response to mental health consumers.

Out of that discussion, a program was developed, spearheaded by Lieutenant Wood. Lt. Wood coordinated with the Missouri CIT Council, Behavioral Health Response (BHR), and BJC HealthCare. BHR and BJC train and provide Community Mental Health Liaisons (CMHLs) to St. Louis County and the City of St. Louis. This program is an initiative designed to work with other City of Olivette departments to continually identify individuals and families who (1) may benefit from resources provided through CMHLs and (2) who have voluntarily consented to these proactive visits.

The process began in earnest at the beginning of February. Lt. Wood and a CMHL from BJC HealthCare have made in-person visits to families and individuals who were open to this program two times already, making several referrals and assisting them in connecting with resources they may not have known were available.

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Story Walks in Olivette Parks

A new story walk program kicked off at Indian Meadows the last week of February. Park visitors can read *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats from illustrated panels as they walk the pathway at Indian Meadows Park. The boards will be up for one more week at Indian Meadows Park before they move to Stacy Park. A new story will be displayed in April. The story walks will rotate through each park.

Department Updates

- ISO Review. Staff has forwarded the review questionnaire. The next step is the scheduling of a review with an ISO official.
- Stormwater Management Plan. The PCDC continues to work on drafting the plan.
- Strategic Plan Update. As the FY22 budget preparations commence, focus will be to prepare a reasonable schedule and cost estimates for Council consideration.
- Chapter 435 Fences. The City Attorney has drafted language to shift variance requests from the PCDC to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. This item has yet to be scheduled for PCDC review.
- Chapter 428 Community Design – Olive Boulevard Improvements. With the recent adoption of the Olive Boulevard: Conceptual Master Plan, staff is preparing updates to Chapter 428 to incorporate recommendations into the standards for streetscape improvements. Staff anticipates that work on these updates would be completed by year's end.
- Business Licenses. Mailings for business license renewal are being coordinated so as to be issued the first full week of April.
- Petition Plan Reviews. The following petitions have been submitted for PCDC of Board of Adjustment review. These are currently under review by staff and have not been assigned a scheduled date.
 - The Opus Group redevelopment proposal for the properties addressed of Irvington and Reyem Courts.
 - 9 Bon Price Terrace. Construction of a new single-family homes.

Youth Day Camps



Camp O

A fresh look for the classic Olivette day camp. With home base inside the Community Center, this adventure day camp features three age-specific camp divisions. Each week's activities are structured around a theme and include music, sports, arts & crafts, creative dramatics, science play, cooking, and non-directed play. Fee includes all materials, daily snack, and camp t-shirt. Campers wear closed toe-shoes and bring a hat, water bottle, and sack lunch each day. Staff to camper ratio is 1:6 for ages 5-8 and 1:8 for ages 9-12

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Mad Science Camp

Mad Science has developed weekly themed and non-themed camps. Mad Science camps are geared toward children entering kindergarten through fifth grade. Each day follows a different theme, and the children play games, perform experiments and assist with demonstrations all related to that theme. In typical Mad Science fashion, they also make something to take home with them to encourage continued exploration of scientific concepts and discovery. This summer we will be offering the following week-long summer camps.

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OMG Josh! Circus Camp

Learn to walk on stilts, juggle, tumbling, balancing feats, trapeze acts, magic & more! At Circus Camp, children ages 5-12 will create wonderful memories, make new friends and learn a variety of new skills from the talented OMG! JOSH and Circus Kaput. All skill levels welcome!

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Upcoming Events!

City Council Retreat

March 24, 4pm

Tax Increment Financing Commission - Gateway

March 29, 7pm

Planning and Community Design Commission

April 1, 7pm

City Council Worksession

April 6, 7pm