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NEWSLETTER TO RESIDENTS OF BELLE MEADE

January 2010

FROM THE COMMISSIONERS

Budget & Finance Committee Formed:

In their continued efforts towards sound fiscal and capital planning, the Commissioners created a new committee consisting of citizen volunteers who will provide ongoing advice to the Commission on financial and budget matters. Vice-Mayor and Co-Chair Jim Hunt is arranging an organizational session with the members to discuss the current financial status of the City, speculation as to future finances, the City's budgeting process, the development of a capital improvement plan, and financial reporting. At this first session, members will also attempt to layout basic objectives for the committee and functional guidelines. Listed below are the committee members:

- Bill Blaufuss – Co-chair
- Bill Cammack
- Tom Corcoran (Commissioner)
- Jim Hunt – Co-chair (Commissioner)
- Brian Reames
- Peggy Warner
- Larry Wieck
- Blair Wilson

Board of Zoning Appeals Update:

The Commissioners wish to thank outgoing Chairman Ed Freeman for his service to the City and untiring commitment to his role with the BZA. Current Vice-Chairman Brian Smallwood has accepted the position of Chairman, and alternate member Pete Zabaski has been appointed as a regular member of the 5-member board. The other BZA members are Charlie Atwood, Carole Nelson, and Joel Galanter. The Commissioners are grateful for the dedication of these citizen board members. They provide a tremendously important, but often under-appreciated, service to Belle Meade.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH 2010

ALL MEETINGS HELD AT CITY HALL
4705 HARDING ROAD

Municipal Planning Commission
Tuesday, February 16th at 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 16th at 5:00 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals
Tuesday, February 16th at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 16th at 7:30 p.m.

Board of Commissioners
Wednesday, February 17th at 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 17th at 4:00 p.m.

Agendas are available online at
www.citybellemeade.org

FROM THE CITY MANAGER



Construction Update:

The Phase II Water System Improvements project for water main replacements on Belle Meade Boulevard and portions of Jackson Boulevard, Gerald Place and Glen Eden Drive began on Monday, January 25, 2010. Metro Water Services estimates this will be a ten month project.

The City of Belle Meade along with Metro Water Services and its contractor are committed to making this project run as smoothly and efficiently as possible. We do anticipate some detours, and road closures will be kept to a minimum for short durations if there is a safety concern or emergency. Informational signs will be posted at various locations outside of the construction area to notify the public of possible detours and delays, and to encourage the use of alternative routes. The City's website (www.citybellemeade.org) will have construction updates posted regularly, so please check the website often.

The new water lines will be installed alongside the soon-to-be-abandoned galvanized mains. The existing water mains are located on both sides of the Boulevard, some close to the planted medians, and others in the right-of way bordering residential properties. Although one or more lanes on the Boulevard may need to be closed temporarily during construction, we plan to always have at least one lane open for traffic, with the exception of an emergency. Belle Meade police officers will be working off-duty safety and traffic enforcement every day of this project and will do their best to make sure Belle Meade residents have safe access to and from their residences.

Project plans are available for viewing at City Hall between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. If at any time during this project you have questions or concerns, please call George Bartlett, Director of Public Works, or me at City Hall - 297-6041. You may also contact me by email - breardon@citybellemeade.org.

The Belle Meade city employees wish to express a big THANK YOU to so many citizens for their generous donations to the Employee Fund over the last few months. We were able to provide a nice holiday bonus to everyone and have enough funds to do so several times again this year. We truly enjoy our work here and the opportunity to get to know so many of you. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness!

From the Police Department — Construction Zone Tips:

With the upcoming water main construction project in Belle Meade, we would like to take a moment and give everyone some tips on safely operating your vehicle in the construction zones.

- Be alert when driving through the construction zones.
- Adhere to posted speeds in the construction zones.
- Be prepared to stop suddenly.
- If your residence is in a road closure or detour area, stop where the Belle Meade officer is posted and let him/her know where you need to go. The officer will make every effort to get you around the detour or closure safely and quickly. If you have guests coming to your residence, please pass this information on to them.

- Most delivery services know to stop and speak with the police officer at a barricade, however if you have repair or maintenance people coming to your residence, give them the heads up and let them know what to do.



We are working very closely with Public Works and the contractor to keep traffic moving smoothly and safely. If you have any questions or comments that are related directly to the law enforcement operations of this project I encourage you to contact me, Chief Tim Eads, at the police department – 615-297-0241.

Society of Ceres Donations Fourth Quarter 2009

* Represents New Members

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