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NEWSLETTER TO RESIDENTS OF BELLE MEADE AUGUST 2022

SPEED LIMIT REDUCED TO 25 MPH ON LYNWOOD BOULEVARD AND LYNWOOD TERRACE BETWEEN HARDING ROAD AND HARDING PLACE



At their July 27th meeting, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve Resolution 2022-09, lowering the speed limit on this street from 30 mph to 25 mph, effective Thursday, August 11th. This new speed limit is consistent with Metro Nash-

ville's 25 mph speed limit on its portion of Lynwood Blvd., which was reduced last year as part of Metro's neighborhood traffic calming program. The new speed limit is also consistent with the Belle Meade Together Master Plan consultant, Kimley Horn's recommended target speed for this Belle Meade street.

BELLE MEADE BOULEVARD MEDIAN PATHWAY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FINAL REPORT AND SURVEY RESULTS



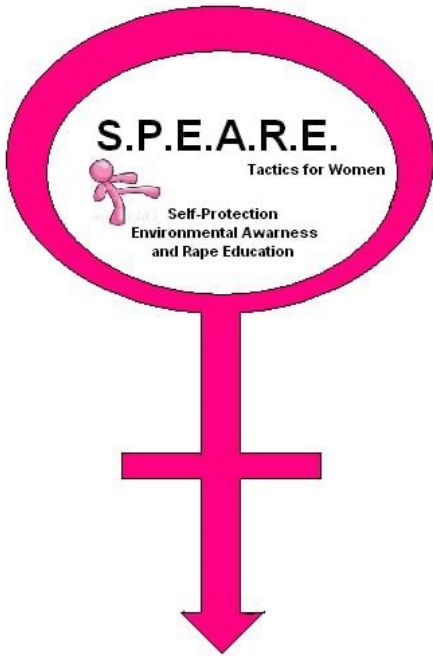
The Civic Design Center has completed the Citizen Survey Results Report with comments as well as the Final Report with recommendations. The two reports are on the City website, <https://www.citybellemeade.org> under the "Belle Meade Together" section on the homepage. The report concludes that while safer pedestrian infrastructure is a must-have, the median pedestrian pathway is not likely a permanent solution. The Civic Design Center does detail short, medium and long-term recommendations with vary-

ing options for greater safety. The next steps are for Belle Meade Leadership to evaluate this community engagement within the annual budget review process.

Please take time to read through these reports. The Final Report does give an option at the end to send in comments on the recommendations. The Commissioners want to thank everyone who participated in the Demonstration Project, which was highly successful with a record number of comments from our citizens.



FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT – CHIEF CHUCK WILLIAMS



The Belle Meade Police Department is hosting a Self-Protection, Environmental Awareness, and Rape Education class (“S.P.E.A.R.E.”) for women on Saturday, September 17th from 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM at St. George’s Episcopal Church. The class size is limited, so please save your spot now!

S.P.E.A.R.E. is an all-encompassing self-preservation class. This is simply not your typical self-defense seminar. Rather than focusing solely on escaping an attacker, S.P.E.A.R.E seeks to arm participants with the knowledge needed to avoid situations before they become physical. An in-depth PowerPoint presentation reveals the stark reality of violence and sexual assaults in America, the danger of date rape drugs, and even what a rapist looks for in a victim. It seeks to educate participants on everything from being aware of your surroundings to escaping an attack; tactics that are especially important for women of all ages.

Please RSVP by contacting Chief Williams at cwilliams@citybellemeade.org.

CONTINUED LEFT LANE ENFORCEMENT ON BELLE MEADE BLVD.

Officers will be stationed on the Boulevard on various days and times to focus primarily on those violating the law regarding travel in the left lane. Please remind family members, and any workers, staff, or others visiting your home of this city ordinance:

Belle Meade City Code section 15-106 states, *“On Belle Meade Boulevard, the proper lane for travel shall be the extreme right-hand lane, and it shall be unlawful to use the lane nearer the median except when lawfully passing another vehicle or when preparing for a left turn.”*

OFFICER RECOGNITIONS:



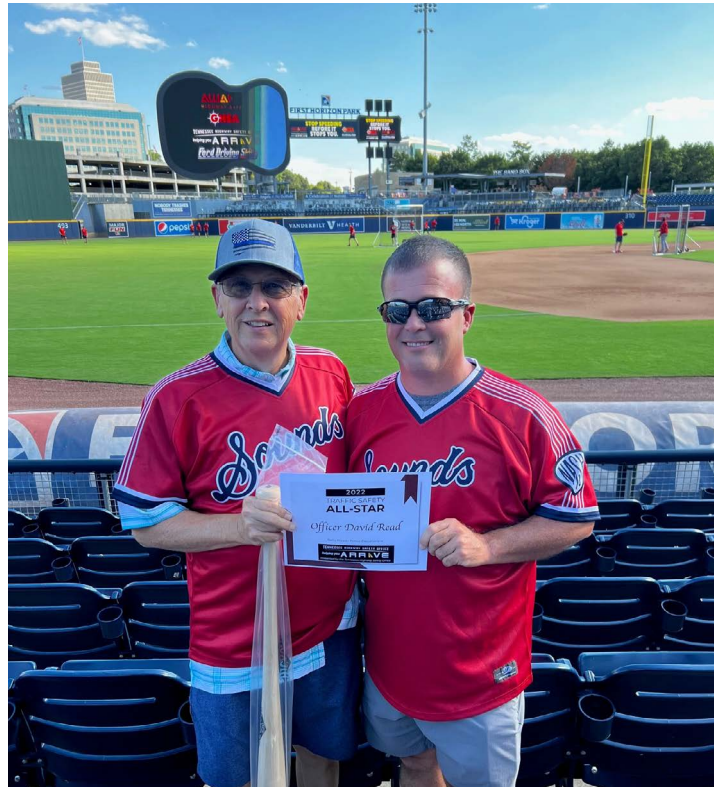
Officer Mike Germany competed in the 2022 motorcycle training and skills competition hosted by the Hendersonville Police Department. Fifty-three motor officers from all across the United States competed in the competition. Officer Germany placed fourth overall and third in the ELITE division.

This is an impressive accomplishment. Officer Germany represented us well, and I am very proud of how he competed.

Belle Meade Newsletter

On July 13th, **Officer David Read** was recognized by the Nashville Sounds for his contributions to traffic safety. Officer Read was awarded with a certificate of appreciation, an engraved baseball bat, and a Nashville Sounds jersey. David works hard to enforce traffic infractions and to keep the Belle Meade streets safe. We are very proud of his accomplishments and thankful to have him on our team!

(Officer Read is on the left in photo)



RECAP OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETINGS

The Commissioners took action on the following items at the meeting on July 27, 2022:



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved purchase and installation of minisplit heat/air unit for installation in the police department, from the low bidder Bradshaw Heating & Cooling, for \$7,000.00 • Approved request from The Temple for a Permit for Activities to allow the Kehilla High School to use several rooms for the school year beginning August 15, 2022 and ending May 25, 2023. • Approved the following invoices at or over \$5,000: <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>o Civic Design Center</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 5,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>o Gibbs Brothers Construction, Inc.</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 8,016.75</td></tr> <tr><td>o Gibbs Brothers Construction, Inc.</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 9,085.50</td></tr> <tr><td>o J. R. & Associates</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$14,640.00</td></tr> <tr><td>o J. R. & Associates</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$11,712.00</td></tr> <tr><td>o J. R. & Associates</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$14,640.00</td></tr> <tr><td>o Kimley-Horn</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$12,055.00</td></tr> <tr><td>o Miller & Martin</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$10,428.50</td></tr> <tr><td>o Public Entity Partners</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$40,441.00</td></tr> <tr><td>o Public Entity Partners</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$15,961.00</td></tr> </table> | o Civic Design Center | \$ 5,000.00 | o Gibbs Brothers Construction, Inc. | \$ 8,016.75 | o Gibbs Brothers Construction, Inc. | \$ 9,085.50 | o J. R. & Associates | \$14,640.00 | o J. R. & Associates | \$11,712.00 | o J. R. & Associates | \$14,640.00 | o Kimley-Horn | \$12,055.00 | o Miller & Martin | \$10,428.50 | o Public Entity Partners | \$40,441.00 | o Public Entity Partners | \$15,961.00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Public Entity Partners \$38,489.00 o Straeffler Pump & Supply, Inc. \$13,425.00 • Approved the use of a new online payment system with Sturgis, which will allow for more options for online payments and online access to property tax and stormwater statements. • Awarded the City Hall Janitorial Services Contract to Chano & Sons for a monthly cost of \$1,749.99. They were the low bidder out of 6 bid submittals. • Passed on second reading, Ordinance 2022-5, Amending Section 5-109 (3),(4) of the municipal code regarding purchasing and competitive bidding, raising the threshold for requiring sealed bids to \$25,000 and over. • Approved Resolution 2022-08, Honoring Wentworth and Barry Caldwell for a Donation of Real Property to the City. • Approved Resolution 2022-09, to reduce the speed limit to 25 mph on Lynwood Boulevard and Lynwood Terrace, between Harding Road and Harding Place. |
| o Civic Design Center | \$ 5,000.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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CERES SOCIETY DONATIONS – JULY 2022

TULIP SOCIETY-\$250-\$499

Mr. & Mrs. H. Elliott Baldwin
Mr. & Mrs. James Spradley, Jr.



CERES SOCIETY – UNDER \$250

Mr. & Mrs. James Ezzell

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022

Please check website for meeting locations

Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, Sept. 21st at 4:00 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 19th at 4:00 pm

Historic Zoning Commission

Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 3:00 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 3:00 pm

Board of Building Code Appeals

Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 4:00 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 4:00 pm

Municipal Planning Commission

Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 4:00 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 18th at 4:00 pm

Board of Zoning Appeals

Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 5:00 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 18th at 5:00 pm

Agendas are available online at www.citybellemeade.org

REMINDERS:



CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH FOR LABOR DAY. IN CASE OF A SEWER, TRAFFIC, OR OTHER EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL THE POLICE DISPATCHER AT 615-297-0241.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR TRASH & BRUSH PICKUP

WASTE/RECYCLE COLLECTION - MONDAY ROUTE WILL BE PICKED UP ON TUESDAY, 9/6 & TUESDAY ROUTE WILL BE PICKED UP ON WEDNESDAY, 9/7.

BRUSH & CHIPPER COLLECTION - MONDAY ROUTE WILL BE PICKED UP ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 6TH. WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY ROUTES RUN AS USUAL.

STORMWATER USER FEE INVOICES WILL BE MAILED THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8TH. PAYMENT IS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 15th. The City accepts payment by check or credit card or online at <https://citybellemeade.org/pay-online/>. There is a small convenience fee for credit card use. Questions? Please call Rusty Terry at 615-297-6041.

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