



**City of Dyersville**  
City Administrator's Office

## Memorandum

TO: Mayor Jeff Jacque and City Council  
From: Mick J. Michel, City Administrator  
RE: City Administrator's Report  
Date: July 17, 2026

I am pleased to present the monthly report outlining progress on ongoing commitments, priority projects, and initiatives aligned with the goals outlined in our 2026–2027 agenda.

**Field of Dreams: MLB Coordination and Event Readiness:** Coordination activities with Major League Baseball, BAAM Productions, and Dyersville Events, Inc. are progressing well. The City has all its plans in place, and staff are currently executing those plans in preparation for the upcoming event. Overall event readiness is moving forward as planned.

**RAGBRAI 2026:** Preparations for RAGBRAI are underway. The City has been working with Dyersville Events and the RAGBRAI Executive Committee, and staff is executing the City's traffic and security plans for the event. The Public Works Department is doing a great job preparing the community for the ride's arrival in Dyersville on Friday, July 24.

**Grants and Funding Activity (BRIC Hazard Mitigation Grant):** The City's Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Hazard Mitigation Grant Phase I application has been submitted to the State of Iowa and FEMA. The application is now in the review process, and staff will provide updates as the review advances.

**Public Works – Westlinden Lift Station Replacement:** Design work on the Westlinden Lift Station Replacement project continues to progress. The City will be starting the EPA funding process for the project, with movement expected in the coming weeks.

**Residential Developments:** Work on the Southwest Stormwater Improvement project continues in coordination with Eocene Environmental Group. A wastewater construction permit application for the Olde Castle Road sanitary sewer extension has been submitted to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

**Urban Renewal and Development Activity:** I continue to work on an additional TIF (tax increment financing) development agreement that will be brought to the City Council for consideration in the near future.



**Parks and Recreation:** The City is continuing with its planned park improvements, and the Parks and Recreation Department remains focused on seasonal operations, facility maintenance, and delivering quality recreational services to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Mick J. Michel  
City Administrator

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