

**City of Sedgwick
City Council Meeting
February 5, 2025**

TO: Mayor and City Council

INITIATED BY: Administration

AGENDA: Staff Reports

KDWPT Grant Project: Work will begin again on the KDWPT Grant Project that Mr. Daily initiated while he was in office in 2022. This project includes the installation of an ADA accessible dock at the Highlands Pond, as well as, the installation of solar powered bollard lights around the pond and down the 4th Street Safe Routes to School pathway to Washington Ave. The project was tabled during the transition period of administrators. This project is slated to be completed with a ribbon cutting ceremony scheduled for the end of February; weather permitting.

Community Events Calendar: Administrative Assistant Izaiah Chapman has been hard at work to develop the community events calendar. The creation of the calendar came as a identified project from stakeholder input during the Strategic Plan and is aimed to be a one-stop shop for all community events happening here in the city. Each month, we will publish a calendar outlining events on our website and social media platforms.

2024 Customer Satisfaction Survey: We have concluded the 2024 Customer Satisfaction survey with a 10% response rate of households in Sedgwick, which is a decent response rate for the number of surveys we have conducted with the public this past year. Key takeaways from the survey are: Overall, respondents feel that Sedgwick is a good place to live and raise children and/or retire. People who live in Sedgwick have a high quality of life and are satisfied with the value that they receive for their City tax dollars and fees. The professionalism of the Police and Fire/EMS staff is something they speak highly about; however, most respondents have not had to utilize either service in a time of need. City communication regarding city-related issues could be expanded outside of social media efforts, but when people have interacted with City staff, they feel heard and treated with respect. Over the next two years, respondents would like the governing body and administration to focus on the maintenance of roadways, especially the unpaved roads, adequately supporting the Fire/EMS service, and developing a means of communication that reaches a broader base of residents. When asked which three items regarding our parks system the governing body and administration focus most on over the next two years, respondents said appearance/cleanliness of the park, increasing and/or maintaining the number of walking/biking trails in the city, and overall condition of the park equipment. A notable fourth was increasing the number of arts, cultural opportunities and related events. Lastly, the top unsolicited comments were Pave the streets, Support EMS and keep them here, and Downtown Business Development.