

## Westwood Public Works

To: Governing Body  
From: John Sullivan, Director of Public Works  
Date: June 11, 2024  
Re: Monthly Status Report

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- W. 47<sup>th</sup> Street Project: We plan to install the light items next week.
- 2023 F-550 and Equipment: The truck is complete with the exception of door decals. I will be ordering them.
- CCLIP funding: I will be meeting with the Unified Government to begin the design of this project.
- Storm Debris Removal: This project is complete. We are awaiting the reimbursement.
- Stone wall damage: We had a vehicle accident at W. 51<sup>st</sup> Terrace and Belinder Avenue that resulted in damage to the stone wall on the corner. This project is complete.
- Stone wall damage and light pole damage: I have the replacement Medalion, and we will be installing it next week.
- 415 Explorer: The Explorer I have been driving lost the engine due to a water pump that locked up which then caused the timing chain to jump time which then caused the valves in two of the pistons to damage the engine requiring a new replacement engine. After soliciting bids for replacements, it was decided to not make the repairs and auction it off.
- Public Works Replacement Vehicle: I will be requesting expenditure from the Equipment Replacement Fund to replace the Explorer with a truck. Please see the CAF for this request.
- Street Light Replacement, Belinder Court & Booth: We will receive bids for consideration at the July Council meeting for this project.
- Repairs to Signals, W. 47<sup>th</sup> Street and W. 47<sup>th</sup> Place and Rainbow: On May 19<sup>th</sup> the Video detection system associated with these intersections was struck by lightning destroying a camera, video detection controller, load switch and 4 pedestrian push buttons at W. 47<sup>th</sup> Place. I am filing a claim with our insurance carrier as this cost will exceed our deductible of \$2,500.00 dollars. We currently have working signals and video detection, but we do not have correctly working push buttons at the intersections. Currently all the ped signals are on continuous call until we receive the parts needed to place the buttons in operation. This may take up to 60 days to receive the parts to finish this project.
- Street Light Pole Knockdown, 4700 Rainbow Blvd.: On June 6<sup>th</sup>, a motor vehicle struck a decorative streetlight that was installed as part of the Woodside Village Development. The pole and fixture were destroyed. I am attempting to find a replacement pole and fixture

currently and provide an accurate estimate of cost for the accident report. I have not heard whether the fault has been assigned and whether that person has insurance. We could request our insurance to cover this cost if no insurance is available from the person at fault.

- HVAC Unit at City Hall: The large HVAC unit at City Hall that covers the Council/Courtroom has developed some electrical issues. I am trying to effectively repair the unit and not replace it currently. Parts have been difficult to obtain but I believe the final parts we are waiting on will be here Thursday.