



RE: 2025 State of the City Address – Progress Summary

Attached is the **April 2025 State of the City Presentation**, prepared as a broad progress update reflecting City activity since October 2024 as we had previously discussed. The presentation highlights key initiatives, accomplishments, and ongoing efforts across departments—ranging from infrastructure and public safety, to communications, development, capital planning, and community engagement. A more detailed message will accompany this presentation on Monday.

The goal of this message is to:

- Demonstrate the depth and breadth of work in progress,
- Provide the Board and the public with a clear, transparent overview of operational priorities and outcomes,
- Reinforce our commitment to continuous improvement, long-range planning, and accountability,
- Acknowledge recent policy and funding actions—most notably, the approval of the public safety sales tax and the ongoing implementation of citywide performance scorecards.

This presentation also reflects collaboration across departments and integrates updates from Planning & Development, Parks, Public Information, and Public Safety, among others. I will present this update during the upcoming meeting.

As always, I appreciate your time, leadership, support, and shared commitment to building a stronger, more responsive Willard. I'm looking forward to presenting this update on Monday. We've accomplished a great deal in a short amount of time, and while we may not cover every detail, the overview alone has easily filled ten pages—so buckle up! 😊

Sincerely,

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