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Updates of Interest

Resident Request Center. Hope you like our new website, which is optimized for viewing for mobile devices. Recently, staff has created a new “Resident Request Center” link on our website. This link is one of the six large blue boxes easily seen on the home page of the website. The link allows you to select a specific department to address your question and then allows you to type the question and to submit directly to that department. Your questions will be answered by the department directly back to you. Your feedback on this link and the website is always helpful.

Upcoming Public Hearings. The Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council will soon be considering changes to our sign and accessory buildings ordinances. Since both of these fall under zoning authorities, considered changes must be proceeded with public hearings to allow for input from our citizens. The sign ordinance change is required due to the U.S. Supreme Court’s ruling that establishes that signs cannot be regulated based upon content of the sign (what it says). The accessory / portable buildings ordinance is in need of revision due to the inconsistencies that exists in several sections of our Code of Ordinances. If these two topics interest you and you have input, watch for our upcoming agendas of both the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council for notice of the public hearings. You can also call or email me for clarification at (210) 493-3478.

Landscaping City Property. Last year, City Council approved funding for landscaping city property. Staff is gathering bid quotes and sometime in early June we expect to initiate work in and around City Hall and the southern monument along NW Military Highway. We expect that we will continue this work on a semi-annual basis.

New Speed Radar Trailer. The City recently purchased a speed radar trailer that the Police Department will employ to different streets across town so that drivers will be more aware of the speed they are traveling. Hopefully, greater awareness will result in more compliance with the speed limits.

Logo Survey. Recently, the City conducted a City Logo Survey. Essentially, we asked residents whether they preferred the current Roadrunner Logo or a new “stylized” Roadrunner Logo. 74% of respondents preferred the current Roadrunner Logo (seen on front page of this newsletter). The City will be producing and providing you a new version of the resident car stickers in the near future.

Here to Serve!

Bill Hill
City Manager