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Updates of Interest

Christmas and the Holiday Season. The holiday season is upon us and I want to thank each of you for another great year. I'm thankful for the important things in life and in spite of the many challenges and issues that confront us locally and nationally, we are blessed. I'm also cognizant that despite the jolly times that most of us will enjoy, that there are neighbors and friends going through some difficult times. My message to you is to enjoy, spend time with your family, be thankful, and look out for others that may need a phone call or an invite over to boost them up during the season.

Vehicle Burglaries. The entire San Antonio region has experienced a significant increase in vehicle burglaries and Shavano Park was not exempt as we experienced a number of vehicle burglaries in the early morning of November 9th. Shavano Park Police Officers apprehended two burglary suspects related to these crimes by stopping a suspicious vehicle in a neighborhood that morning. Officers were able to tie these suspects and a third person to the crimes. Charges are being filed with the District Attorney's Office.

NW Military Hwy. In October, I reported the TxDOT surveying activity along NW Military Hwy (wooden stakes with orange tape or orange painting in the NW Military right of way) in support of the November 2019 expansion project of NW Military Hwy. In addition in November, significant activities also occurred in the west right of way north of DeZavala Road. This digging and tunneling a subcontractor for ATT working to install new fiber lines in order to provide better service to the area and to move the lines away from NW Military Hwy.

New City Engineer. After an extensive evaluation process, City Council approved the selection of KFW Engineering as the City Engineer.

Trinity Well. As many of you know, the Trinity Well has not been operational since it was struck by lightning in August. The good news is that the repairs approved by City Council in November are expected to improve the capacity and quality of the well. We are planning to get this work complete in December and be back on track.

Here to Serve!

Bill Hill
City Manager