

City of the Village of Clarkston
City Manager Report
September 10, 2018

Computer Issues

Over the last week, I've been experiencing significant issues with my new laptop. The Oakland County IT team is working with me to get it resolved, but in the meantime, my ability to respond to emails and develop/modify documents has been severely hampered.

New M-15 Safety Path North of Miller

The new M-15 safety path on the west side of M-15 north of Miller Road is fully approved with all the required permits. The contractor (Italia) will be starting the work as soon as possible within their schedule.

Sandwich Board Sign

Per the City's Sign Ordinance, the matter of the legality of the "Tow Away Zone" sign in front of Health Quest will be forwarded to the Planning Commission to review at their September 17th meeting.

Art in the Village

On Saturday, September 15th and Sunday, September 16th the 46th annual Art in the Village event will be held in Depot Park. Sponsored by the Clarkston Community Historical Society, the juried art show will feature 80 artists plus cider & donuts and other food. Dealer setup will begin on Friday. As in previous years, the CCHS will reimburse the City for all DPW wages during the event.

Bayliss Barn Storage

The City's contract with the Clarkston Schools to rent the Bayliss Barn for City record storage and DPW storage will expire November 1, 2018. The City is currently in contact with the school administrators in an effort to extend the contract.

Website Updates

The City staff is working on updating the website to reflect the current membership of the Boards, Commissions and Committees.

Parking Revenue

August gross revenue for parking fees was \$6,646 and parking tickets written totaled \$6,460.

SHPO Hearing on 42 W. Washington

The agenda for the September 14th meeting of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) was recently changed, removing the topic of the 42 W. Washington demolition request. I will notify Council of any changes, but if not heard in September, the next opportunity would be January.

Follow-Up from the August 27th Council Meeting

As requested, I am working with City Attorney Tom Ryan to identify the steps required to amend the City Charter. I am also working with City Engineer HRC to determine the costs of the (potential) speed humps for Holcomb Road. Lastly, I am obtaining quotes for wide-bar crosswalk and downtown parking space striping.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Smith

September 6, 2018