

December 10, 2015

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Wayne S. Davis, City Manager *W.S.D.*
Department Heads

SUBJECT: Thursday Update

The following information is provided to you as a summary of activities for the week of December 7, 2015 and as an announcement of activities in the coming weeks:

1. As a reminder, the Government Affairs Committee of City Council will meet on Monday, December 14 at 3:30 p.m.
2. As a reminder, City Council is scheduled to meet in Work Session on Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.
3. On Thursday, December 3, Council Member Margolis and Connie Gaylor attended the Hamilton County WeThrive! Recognition event. The City was presented with a proclamation for being a 2015 WeThrive community. The WeThrive! teams will be working over the next two years to implement steps that will further the prevention of chronic disease throughout the community as well as provide education to the residents and community on emergency preparedness. Thank you for all those involved in this health and service initiative.



4. Chief Simpson recently attended the annual AAA Traffic Safety Awards Dinner in Covington, Kentucky. The City of Montgomery was selected as one of 16 winners this year and was awarded the "Gold" award. The "Gold" level is awarded to communities who have been rated as superior in community traffic safety efforts. Our thanks to Officer James Martin for submitting the required data and application for consideration.
5. The City's annual Holiday in the Village festivities were held on Saturday, December 5, where 13 volunteers lent a hand at the North Pole Workshop to make this event very special for all who participated. An extra special thanks is extended to the Carolers from Montgomery Community Church who provided outstanding music and energy to this event.

6. The police department reports a total of 35 candidates participated in the written exam portion of the process for determining an eligibility list for patrol officer. Sergeant Mike Plaatje and Clerk Ja'net Crawford proctored the exam on Saturday morning. The Civil Service Commission will meet on December 16 to review the scores and consider the results for approval of the eligibility list. Our thanks to Mike and Ja'net for their time and efforts.
7. Public works staff have been busy cleaning up from the Holiday in the Village event, making adjustments to several manholes throughout the City prior to winter plowing operations and are in the process of draining and winterizing the fountain at Neuilly-Plaisance.
8. On Monday, December 7, Tracy Roblero and I met with a developer who is interested in developing the former Business Club site on Ted Gregory Lane for residential use. Tracy and I discussed the idea with the developer who agreed to develop a concept plan to discuss with the Planning, Zoning and Landmarks Committee of Council at a future date.
9. On Wednesday, December 9, Tracy Roblero, Brian Riblet, Terry Donnellon, Michelle Greis, Kelly Beach and I met to discuss the latest submission from Brandicorp and Great Traditions in regards to the Vintage Club. The team continues to make progress on these plans and we want to ensure that we are in sync with them and their plans. The meeting concluded with Tracy agreeing to reach out to representatives from both companies.
10. On Wednesday, December 9, the internal GRA team met with representatives from Gateway Partners, LLC and Strand Engineering to review the initial analysis of a traffic study at the interchange of Ronald Reagan Highway and Montgomery Road regarding potential modifications. We are in the process of setting up a meeting with ODOT to review the report and to get their feedback and we will continue to keep you up to date on this and other projects.
11. Public works staff is coordinating the removal of the Christ Hospital ground mounted sign located at the entrance median of Vintage Club Boulevard. The sign will be replaced with a section of decorative wrought iron fence matching the fencing along the Montgomery Road entrance. All work is anticipated to be complete by this weekend.
12. This morning I spoke at the request of Ashwin Corattiyil, Dean of Students, two Sycamore High School Government classes. I spoke with the students regarding the Council-Manager form of government and local democracy. During this class presentation I also explained the functions of local government and what types of services we provide to residents and businesses, as well as the responsibilities students have as citizens.
13. Please do not miss the annual Holiday Staff luncheon that will take place tomorrow at Terwilliger Lodge from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Montgomery Inn ribs and chicken will be the main dish as in past years. You are encouraged to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. The Energy team has promised to make it an energizing (pun intended) time of fun and fellowship to celebrate another great year of working together. We hope you can join us!
14. Breakfast with Santa is this Saturday morning at Terwilliger's Lodge. The event runs from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. This is an all-you-can-eat event for \$5 a plate or \$20 for a family. Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the FreeStore Foodbank. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Holiday Family Fund. Come and share some pancakes and camaraderie with the community and your peers. Thanks to all staff from the Safety Center who put on this event.

15. Please find attached Montgomery-related news articles that appeared in the local media since our last update.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

C: Connie Gaylor, Administrative Coordinator
Department Heads
Terry Donnellon, Law Director

Thank
You

Dear City of Montgomery and
City Council,
I thank you so much for
the beautiful flower
arrangement that you sent
me during my recent
illness. It was such a
nice surprise 😊. The
flowers seemed to last
forever. What a great
city I live in. Thanks
again. Fondly,
Julie Mangalis

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