

150917 Council Update

- Airport stormwater pond
 - Project largely complete but waiting on some work on the head walls that was delayed by weather before final acceptance
 - Some red cedar trees will be planted on the exterior of the fence to shield view from Cordova place
- April 2014 Flood Repair
 - 77 total projects; work has started on all but 2 (Bayview Center demolition; Baywoods Gully)
 - Expect to have all but 1 project completed by the end of the year barring unforeseen weather delays
 - Baywoods Gully stabilization and dredging is in dispute. Waiting on the official denial letter from FEMA so that we can appeal the decision. Project price tag: \$3.4 million.
 - Bayview community center: contract for demolition was awarded, expect work to begin the first week in October
 - Vickrey Center: final acceptance scheduled for mid-October; re-opening estimated 2 weeks later
- RESTORE applications
 - Port Berth 6
 - Hollice T Williams stormwater park
 - Maritime Park marina and underwater debris cleanup
 - Chappie James Museum low impact design improvements
- Government Street stormwater project
 - New request for bids goes out in October
 - Project is expected to be completed in October 2016
- Carpenter Creek bank stabilization (USDA NRCS Grant)
 - Corps of Engineers is reviewing permit applications (USACE is not required to reply by a certain date)
 - Delays attributable to permitting review will not count against the 220 day schedule to complete the work
- Resurfacing (TS Erika disrupted schedule)
 - Cordova Park; Fire Station 3; East Hill (includes 12th Avenue)
 - Majority of the work on 12th will take place at night to minimize traffic disruptions
 - 12th Avenue bridge construction has started; estimated completion 1 yr.

- Streetlight Assessment
 - Talking to our contracted engineering service provider to identify a scope of work and probable cost
- Motorola public safety radio system upgrade (\$6.5 million LOST IV)
 - Project is on track; full completion by March 2016
- Parking Survey
 - City will engage the West Florida Regional Planning Council to complete a parking strategy assessment in order to support current and future development and businesses.
- Fish House sign
 - Unanimously approved by ARB today; no one spoke in opposition
 - 3 months or so to complete
- Transportation Network Companies
 - In discussion with Uber regarding a short-term interim plan to allow Uber drivers to operate at the airport until Council adopts an ordinance regulating TNCs
- M/WBE program
 - M/WBE certification and software testing and staff training set for the last two weeks of September
 - Projected *GO LIVE* date for certification application software on the City website is October 1
 - Workshops for vendors will begin in October
 - Active community outreach is planned in order to notify potential qualified vendors
- Community resident survey
 - UWF's Haas Center will conduct a community survey to measure taxpayer satisfaction with core city services and to rate relative importance of those services to taxpayers.
 - Expect survey will be conducted in late October or early November
- Constituent Services website information enhancement
 - New interactive map will be added to the City website in October that will provide information on construction activity within the City
 - Examples: active road resurfacing projects, ECUA improvements, Gulf Power improvements, etc.
- Assistant City Administrator positions
 - Application review will be completed tomorrow
 - Expect to conduct some preliminary phone interviews next week