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CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The following City Administrator's Report, while respectfully submitted to the Mayor and City Council, is provided and available to the general public to inform them of the status of City projects and activities. This report, as well as the monthly department reports, is placed on the City's website.

Here is what I have been working on since our last meeting:

- Along with Mayor Blackwell, met with the Tree Committee to select trees to be replaced on Columbia Ave. Trees have been ordered and once they come in Public Works staff, with the help of Chairman Sellereite, will be replacing trees. The Committee is also looking at placing planter boxes with seating for those sites where trees are not the best option.

Chairman Sellereite will be demonstrating the proper planting methods for a tree. This will take place on April 29th at 10:00 am at the Arbor Day Celebration at the City Fire Hall Station.

- Along with Mayor Blackwell, had a phone conference with Linda Esparza, Energy Services Manager regarding the Electric Vehicle Charging Station Grant.
- Along with Mayor Blackwell, attended the monthly Chamber meeting where PUD provided information on the rate increase and SmartHub.
- Met with Jonathan Madera, former Connell CBHA Clinic Manager, and Nohely Velazquez, new Connell CBHA Clinic Manager, in regards to easement along Columbia Park Estates.
- Continuing to layout the process for the Comprehensive Plan Update.
- Planning Commission Meeting – March 27th at 5:30 pm.
- Park & Recreation Meeting – March 28th at 7:00 pm.
- Connell University:
May 15, 2017 - Public Works Director Larry Turner
July 17, 2017 – City Clerk/Treasurer Rose Courneya
- In anticipation of opening the City pool this summer, City Staff would like to encourage certified lifeguards who are interested in working for the City of Connell to contact City Hall. Those interested in guarding, but not currently certified, may request to be put on a list to be notified of upcoming training.