

## U. Public Works Update

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CITY COUNCIL UPDATE AUGUST 26, 2013

1. **Scott Reconnection Study Project** – Consultant BergerABAM completed stakeholder interviews. Chartering meeting was completed on July 25<sup>th</sup>. The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) had a meeting on 8/22/13.
2. **Ranney Well Project** –Gibbs & Olson submitted 50% design drawings for review on 7/26/13. City met with G&O and reviewed the 50% set on 8/8/13.
3. **Westside Sewer Project** –Insituform crews have been working since July 22<sup>nd</sup> on the relining process. Should be her through the end of August. Subcontractor completed several line repairs including 270' on Washington.
4. **SR 503 Widening Project** – Grinding and repaving of dip in front of fire station scheduled for 8/26/13. Sidewalk and asphalt trench repair needed due to relocation of gas lines is scheduled for completion by 8/23/13.
5. **Lift Station #9 Improvements (Walt's Meats Project)** – Did not receive any bids on original July 23<sup>rd</sup> bid due date. After discussion with consultant put project out to bid again with bid opening on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. *Contract should be up for award at September 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting.*
6. **Police Station** – Construction is under way, building modules were placed on foundation on 8/20/13.
7. **East Scott Overlay Project** – Sidewalk work started 8/15/13 and is scheduled for completion on 8/23/13. Grinding of East Scott scheduled for 8/26/13, paving for 8/27/13.
8. **PW Storage Building** – Structural Engineer has completed architectural and structural drawings of building. City Staff completing site plan drawings and specifications.
9. **Downtown LED Lights** – City received rebate from Cowlitz PUD. Project is complete.
10. **Crack Sealing Streets** – Public Works Staff scheduled to complete crack sealing work on August 28.
11. **SR 503/E Scott Intersection Project** – City completed purchase of properties for ROW on August 9<sup>th</sup>. City will issue RFP in September to hire a consultant for the design of this project.
12. **South Woodland Safe Walking Route Project (SRTS)** – This project was funded by the legislature and I have submitted all the necessary forms to have the money obligated. Received official funding letter from WSDOT on July 15. Next step will be to create a fund for the project and hire a consultant this fall for design and permitting.
13. **2013 CDBG Horseshoe Lake Path Grant** – Clark County CDBG received additional funding this year and the HSL Path Project has now been approved for \$42,528 instead of \$12,100. We originally requested \$75,700. If other CDBG projects come under budget by 12/1 additional funds would go to us and we could construct in 2014.
14. **Goerig Park** – In the 2013 budget it was proposed to close Goerig Park and sell it. After last month's workshop I looked through our files some more and found the original deeding of the park from 1924. Deed states if City decides not to use land as park in the future it reverts back to descendents of previous owners. Have contacted some great grandkids of Ed Goerig who was brother to George Goerig who donated the land. They are not aware of any descendents of George but said they will do some genealogy work to see if they can find somebody.
15. **Patching Project** – City opened bids on August 22<sup>nd</sup> to hire a paving contractor to complete some small patches around town. The largest is a 40' x 50' section on CC Street by NAPA. Work will be done in September.
16. **Hoesly Property (726 CC Street)** – The City initiated code enforcement abatement and hired a contractor to clean up the property and board up the house.
17. **WWTP Thickener Draining** – City staff drained the WWTP Thickener basin on 8/12/13 to repair a plug in a line at the bottom of the basin. Basin was filled up and back online by end of day.
18. **WTP Booster Pump Station** – City staff replaced existing WTP booster pump station on 7/29/13. The existing station had lost 1 pump and the pressure tank was inoperable.