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Mayors Report 6-26-08

Meetings

- June 18th met with Mason Schools Superintendent, Dave Drewyor & other representatives of the school system. Discussed the current state of Luna Pier School and future plans for the sight. He will be attending the City Council meeting July 10, 2008 to discuss the possibility of a deal to turn the property over to the City.
- June 18th met with representatives of Mannik & Smith with City Administrator Stewart concerning work done several years ago on LaPoint Drain.
- June 20th met with resident, Bea Lajiness concerning work scheduled on her waterfront wall in late September. Her concerns about lowering the water levels have been addressed. Administrator Stewart has placed phone calls to the DNR about any concerns they may have with the work. After we hear from the DNR a letter will be sent out to all residents on the canals notifying them of the lowered water levels and giving them information about the contractor in case they may want to have work done as well.
- June 24th Administrative Assistant recognition lunch 12:00 – 1:30pm
- June 24th EDC & Planning Commission meeting.
- June 25th met with City Attorney Phil Costello concerning: Water rate adjustments for LaSalle residents, Consumers property issues, and fee schedule for up coming fiscal year. Does Council want to continue having City Attorneys attend monthly Council meetings?
- June 26th met with Dietrich, Bailey & Associates about road work this Fall.

Issues & Tasks

- Newsletter
- Foreclosure packet available at City Hall
- Streetlight complaints from citizens. Turned off the light near one residence and ordered 3 amber lights at three other locations. No more will be changed this year will be collecting requests for next year, due to the costs.
- Resident voiced concerns about dogs on public beach and pet waste along area from public beach entrance and beside the sidewalk south. Pet waste bag system ordered to be placed at the beginning of the sidewalk at S. 1st St. with a sign encouraging pet owners to clean up after their pets. Asked Councilwomen Gramza to initiate a plan for better signage at the entrance of the pier and beach.
- Residents asked that Terry Nelson scoop out some sand from the mouth of Muddy Creek while he has his equipment local for an additional fee. This

would allow them to get their boats out without damage. Last year they hired high school students to dig out the area. Mr. Nelson has voiced disinterest in doing this job and has quoted a price of \$10,000. He suggested they contact Shorty Gardner to dredge the area. Informed residents of Mr. Nelson's disinterest and they are requesting that the City get bids from other companies to clear up the area.

- Arranged for Daddy G Night to play on July 5th. Resident of the Year Committee met and have chosen the honoree.
- Contracted with Luna Pier Storage for tent for City Sale, called MissDig to assure that it is safe to drive stakes. Will be in the grassy area between City Hall and Post Office. Need volunteers to work the tent sale on July 5th. Have been unable to connect with Fire dept. to reserve tables for that day.
- Need completed City Administrator evaluations tonight from Council members.
- Continued work on Kids Day, August 23, 2008. New features; fishing derby, Discovery boxes from the Toledo Zoo and sandcastle contest.
- Labor Day Walk on September 1st, starting at 9:00am at Watertower Park parking lot winding through Luna Pier for approx 3 miles and ending where it began. Need sponsors for cost of t-shirts and water stations.