

Community Survey: staff has been working on a new program in support of additional community outreach via a survey questionnaire to distributed city wide. The first survey was posted online this afternoon and can be reached via this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cityofhuronsurvey>. I drafted a press release for additional notice; information is also available on social media. The survey will be available for three weeks results available by the end of April.

Huron Lime Plant: The City was made aware of the purchase and potential closure of the lime plant last week. It is my understanding the existing personnel will not be transitioned into the new company or what the transition plan will be. I am attempting to reach out to identify management of the new entity, the Carmeuse Group: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carmeuse>.

2018 Road Paving Program: OHM Advisors have completed the documents necessary to commence the 2018 Road Paving Program bid process. The Administration provided final review and authorization to advertise the program. The anticipated dates for advertisement will be March 12 and March 19 with a bid opening date of March 27. The scope of work includes a base bid for streets within the Rye Beach neighborhood, a base bid for streets within Village Green and several alternate related bids.

Planning Commission: The Planning Commission considered city council's referral of a prohibition on recreational marijuana sales and the conditional use permitting of medical marijuana dispensaries at their meeting on February 28. Both issues were referred to a public hearing at the Planning Commission level to be held on March 28 @ 5:30 p.m..

Integrated Wellness Partners / Wellness Center: Staff anticipates receipt of a draft report regarding the feasibility and operational options for a wellness center within the Community. This report will be inclusive of the feedback garnered through community stakeholder meetings with local partners, city officials, and interested citizens. Staff anticipates the report to be finalized early April for presentation to Council and the community as a whole.

Huron Public Power Substation: City received a very good bid on the substation notes. Taxable notes, which these are, typically carry a little higher interest rate premium. However, the bids came in at only 2.5%, which is very competitive. The award ordinance in on your agenda for Tuesday night. This will allow for official awarding of the bid for substation, which was recieved a few weeks ago.

County Water Request - Industrial Park Booster Station: please review the items below from the Water Superintendent regarding this project and actions taken to date. He will be in attendance to discuss with us on Tuesday.

- We have reviewed all drawings of the proposed pump skid as quoted by North Shore Pump. The skid has the capability of handling a peak flow of 2.2 MGD with a maximum pressure boost of 35 psi. That capacity will suffice for all current use on the west end as well as the projected use of Mucci phases 1 through 3.
- Terry, Rob, and I met onsite at the tower today and confirmed we will have space on the west side of the tower to fit the station (inside our fenced area) Given depths of our 12" main at that location and the suction / discharge piping arrangement of the station we

believe a below grade (vault) installation will be most cost effective in lieu of an above ground station with building.

- Ohio Edison has 3 phase available about 100' from our tower, I will need to contact to obtain a price to bring 3 phase to the site.
- Spoerr Precast Concrete can make the vault to our specifications, with an adequate hatch to make pump maintenance accessible, we will obtain a quote for that as well.
R.A.Bores or a similar contractor would be needed to tie into our existing 12" WM, they will be contacted for an initial quote.
- One fire hydrant will need to be moved but can be done so when excavating for the vault.

US 6 Corridor Study: Staff is continuing to meet with representative of the County and its engineering firm regarding the feasibility study for the US 6 corridor. Staff will be having a Huron specific meeting very soon with stakeholders, including interested members of Council and business owners along the corridor (Rye Beach Road and Cleveland Road). The county is coordinating a driving tour of the project in the near future.

City Hall upgrades: The HVAC upgrades authorized by the city council at the February 27 meeting have been scheduled through the City Engineer. Improvements are beginning next week and should continue through early April.

Lake Erie Shores and Islands: The City is in discussions with Lake Erie Shores and Islands in partnership for signage located at Nickel Plate Beach. LESI would like to pursue the purchase and donation of decorative signage that would be located near the oversized adirondack chair. Additional information will be provided to the Council.

Liberty Development Updates: On April 10, Dru Siley of Liberty Development will present the results of the work that has been completed thus far on the ConAgra property to city council. The City will then host a community presentation on April 11 at the BGSU Firelands Cedar Point auditorium to allow for questions and comment on the conceptual public space for Huron Shores.