



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017 - DISTRICT 1 NEWSLETTER

VICE MAYOR BRUCE G. ROBERTS

The Holiday Season is fast approaching and before we know it we will be ringing in a New Year. I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a Happy Hanukkah and a Merry Christmas. It is time to take a break from our hectic lifestyles and spend time with family, loved ones and friends. It is also a time to help those in need and, perhaps, less fortunate than us. Fort Lauderdale Neighbors demonstrated that capacity during Hurricane Irma and I am confident we will see more of the same during the holidays.

GO BIG GO FAST PROJECT UPDATES — The City's Progress on Infrastructure Improvements in Every Direction:

Along with public safety, infrastructure remains one of my two top priorities. WE HAVE A PLAN AND IT IS MOVING. Please see the weekly progress reports on the City's webpage. While tropical storm Philippe may be remembered as a short-lived and disorganized weather event, it did drop five inches of rain on the Fort Lauderdale area, exacerbating issues with sewer pump stations and slowing construction progress. None-the-less, the City did move forward with progress on new force mains, lift station projects and inflow & infiltration reduction projects:

- 1** Phase I: New 30-inch Sewer Main from SW 2nd Street and SW 8th Avenue to SW 6th Avenue and SW 7th Street; **Status:** 2,288 linear feet of 30-inch sewer main has been installed; connections (also known as "tie-ins") to the new pipeline are underway as Phase I nears a December completion date.
- 2** Phase II: Drilling is 90% complete for the new 30-inch Force Main along SW 2nd Street from SW 4th Avenue to SW 8th Avenue; **Status:** Drilling is 95% complete and installation of the new pipeline is underway with completion expected later this month.
- 3** Phase III: New 30-inch Force Main along Sistrunk Boulevard from NW 19th Avenue to NW 4th Avenue; **Status:** Installation of 6,400 linear feet of the sewer main is underway with completion in mid-December.
- 4** Phase IV: Work has begun on the installation of 8,300 linear feet of Force Main from a Lift Station on Sistrunk Boulevard to the intersection of SW 8TH Ave and SW 2nd ST. **Status:** Construction us underway; estimated completion in May 2018.
- 5** New Fort Lauderdale Beach Lift Station at Riomar Street and Antioch Avenue; **Status:** Construction underway; crews have encountered several layers of coral rock which have slowed progress; sheet piles are being driven through the coral rock breaking the rock into pieces that can be more easily removed to accommodate space for a new wet well; estimated completion in March 2018.
- 6** New Isle of Venice Lift Station at 217 Hendricks Isle; **Status:** Bids for construction to commence in December 2017.
- 7** New Imperial Point Lift Station at 2152 Imperial Point Drive; **Status:** Contract has been executed, notice to proceed has been issued; contractor is acquiring permits; and construction is scheduled to begin in December.

8 New Downtown Area Lift Station at 200 SE 2nd Court which includes the construction of a new submersible triplex sewage Lift Station and valve vault, and a new Gravity Main and Force Main; **Status:** Contract execution and construction scheduling is underway; construction expected to begin within 2-3 months; estimated project completion set for September 2018.

9 New Harbor Beach Lift Station at 2 Harborage Drive; **Status:** Contract approved; construction expected to begin within 2-3 months; estimated completion in July 2018.

10 Victoria Park Basin Inflow & Infiltration Reduction Project at 625 NE 19 Avenue; **Status:** Bids reviewed and contract was awarded on 11/6/17.

11 Rio Vista Inflow & Infiltration Reduction Project at 1200 Cordova Road; Status: Construction underway Downtown Basin Inflow & Infiltration Reduction Project at 203 SW 1st Avenue; Status: Construction underway.

12 Downtown Basin Inflow & Infiltration Reduction Project at 203 SW 1st Avenue; Status: Contract approved; construction expected to begin within 1 month.

13 Flagler Heights Inflow & Infiltration Reduction Project at 630 NE 2nd Avenue; Status: Contractor cleaning project area; lateral lining will begin when high volume, surcharge conditions are alleviated; construction expected to begin within 1 month.

14 Dorsey-Riverbend Inflow & Infiltration Reduction Project at 1410 NW 4th Street; Status: Contract approved; construction is pending the completion of the 30-inch Force Main.

15 Central Beach Inflow & Infiltration Reduction Project at 729 N. Birch Road; Status: Project complete.

16 Lake Estates Water Mains in the area of NE 27th Avenue to Bayview Drive; Status: Construction underway; Installation of a new water main along NE 60th Street has been completed; water service line installation to property water meters has been completed; installation of 1,300 linear feet of new water main along NE 28th Ave has been completed; estimated project completion in March 2018.

17 Second Avenue Tank Restoration on NW 2nd Avenue near NW 6th Court; Status: Contract scheduled to be considered for approval by the City Commission on December 5th.

18 Las Olas Boulevard Force Main Replacement; Status: The City is changing the approach to a design-build project using trenchless technology and is moving forward with the new bid opening scheduled for 12/4/17.

ON-GOING PROJECTS IN DISTRICT 1:

- Palm Aire West: we are finalizing the task order for the 53 speed humps and anticipate the construction to begin late November and completed end of December 2017.
- Bayview from Sunrise to Commercial: Approval of the re-milling and surfacing contract will be brought up at the Commission Meeting end of November - we will update you on this \$880,000 project as it moves forward; this will be followed a \$740,000 traffic calming project.
- Twin Lakes: Traffic Mobility Plan was discussed with the HOA last month and the permit application for BC Highway Construction and Engineering Division was submitted and is currently being reviewed -construction is projected to start first quarter of 2018; City Attorney's Office is preparing the easement deed(s) for the entryway monuments.
- Lake Estates: new water lines are being installed throughout the neighborhood.

COMPLETED TRAFFIC PROJECTS IN DISTRICT 1:

- 6 radar signs in the Coral Ridge Community
- 2 Speed humps on NE 29 Ave north of NE 68 Street
- 4 speed humps on NE 68 Street east of NE 31 Ave
- Striping/swale work on Yacht Club Blvd
- District-wide speed hump restriping including Bayview Drive
- 1 Radar sign on NE 55 Street west of bridge
- Speed hump installation on NE 24 Terrace north of NE 62 Street
- Installation of flexible delineators on NE 62 Street east of NE 18 Ave

▶ Staff is also working with Broward County to install Speed Radar Signs along Cypress Creek Rd/NE 62nd Street in partnership with Broward County

DOWNED STOP SIGNS:

We have received many calls from neighbors who want to report a downed stop sign. To save time, you can email directly to STOPSIGNDOWN@broward.org to report. It will go directly to the Broward County department that handles downed stop signs!

EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER:

- ▶ **Light Up the Beach** - Wednesday, Nov. 22, 5:30 - 9 PM, A1A and E Las Olas.
- ▶ **City Hall Closed November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving**
- ▶ **55th Annual Christmas on Las Olas** - Tuesday, Nov. 28, 5:00 - 10 PM; E Las Olas from SE 6 to SE 11 avenues.
 - **Light Up Sistrunk** - Friday, December 1, 5 p.m., Sistrunk Blvd., NW 9 to NW 11 Avenues
 - **Light Up Carter Park** - Saturday, December 9, 3 - 7 p.m., Joseph C. Carter Park
 - **Winterfest Boat Parade** - Saturday, December 9, 6:30 p.m., along the Riverwalk
 - **Santa on the Beach** - Wednesday, December 20, 12:45 p.m., 600 Seabreeze Blvd.
 - **Christmas Day** - Monday, December, 25 - CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED
 - **Downtown Countdown** - Sunday, December 31, 3:30 p.m. - 1 a.m., SW 2 Street/SW 5 Avenue

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In addition to hosting two pre-agenda meetings twice a month, I am also available to attend your HOA meetings to update your neighborhood on what is going on in the City as well as answer any questions/concerns you may have. Please contact Robbi to schedule.

EMAIL LIST:

If you would like to be on our email list so that you receive information pertaining to the City - especially District 1 (i.e. news releases, meeting notices, events), please let Robbi know and she will add you.