



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, February 14, 2022

Planning and Zoning Meeting

6:00 p.m.

City Hall - Council Chambers

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Committee of the Whole Meeting

6:00 p.m.

City Hall - HR Training Room

COURT SERVICES



COURT 2/1 AND 2/3 STATS

Cases on 3 Calendars: 413

Failure to Appear: 93

Resets: 145

Pre-trials Conducted: 84

DUI's Resolved: 13

ADMINISTRATION



Youth Council at Library: On February 9th, the Smyrna Youth Council visited the Library. Library Associate Amy Cuzzort spoke with the students about library programs and taught them about Galileo, a useful tool for research. Amy then gave a tour of the library and answered their questions. Thanks Amy!

HUMAN RESOURCES

Welcome to Smyrna!



David Balkovetz
SPD
Police Officer
Hired 1/26/22



Roosevelt Carlisle
Court Services
PT Bailiff
Hired 1/31/22



Maasha Johnson
Parks & Recreation
PT Community
Center Supervisor
Hired 2/7/22

PUBLIC WORKS

Service Line Inventory: Kick off to the lead and copper inventory has started this month with finalization of maps and staff strategizing on the next steps to testing and verification. Last meeting to finalize current inventory and mapping will be held February 21st.

Sewer Project: Sewer project for CCTV and cleaning has begun in Ward 4. Federal EC will be performing the work for City of Smyrna. This project will help insure the life span of the current sewer system. Project is currently 15% completed.

Water Main Replacement: Water main replacement on Estell Ct consist of Replacing 500ft of galvanized piping. This work is part of PW plan to replace all galvanized lines and asbestos cement. Work is currently being scheduled.

San Fernando Water Line Project: Work has started on the project. We have held a preconstruction meeting, located existing utilities, and mobilized contractors. Contractor is boring driveways this week along with long side service bores.



Lane Widening: Currently widening the turning lane on Highland Parkway for the Oakdale roadway project to help the traffic congestion at this intersection.



Curb and Gutter: Currently working on completing a curb and gutter job on Dogwood Circle to help improve the drainage on this street.



Resurfacing: The annual resurfacing has been completed and we are working on a punch list. The roads being resurfaced this year are Campbell Road, Hawthorne Avenue, Camp Highland Road, and North Cooper Lake Road, Wynridge Rd.

SPLOST-Windy Hill Boulevard: Installing last lift of GAB to get ready for paving on the southern side of Windy Hill. Install curb, gutter, and sidewalk between Old Concord Rd and S Cobb Drive. Coordinate with Atlanta Gas Light to suspend 6-inch gas main at culvert near post office.

Building and Grounds: Currently painting Human resources training room, along with scheduling floor replacement at Police Department.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Arbor Day Tree Planting:** February 18th
- **Community Cleanups:** February 25th
- **Storm Drain Marking:** February 14th
- **Document Shredding:** March 12th
- **Smyrna Art and Garden Tour:** April 30th
- **Recycling Center Tours:** February 18th and March 18th



Adopt-a-Mile: On February 5, the Smyrna Jonquil Lions Club was out cleaning up their mile as part of the Adopt-a-Mile program. Four volunteers picked up four bags, totaling 60 pounds of litter! We will have additional groups doing make-up days the next couple of weekends after a very cold January Adopt-a-Mile.



Smyrna Art & Garden Tour: The Smyrna Art & Garden Tour has finalized the five homes that will be a part of the April 30th self-guided tour. Online tickets will be available by the end of the month, and in March, people will be able to purchase tickets in-person at a few local retailers, as well as the Smyrna Recycling Center.



Document Shredding Event: KSB's spring Document Shredding event will be on Saturday, March 12th from 9am-12pm at Church Street Park from 9am-12pm. Bring your documents to securely and safely shred! Event is free and open to everyone.

Arbor Day Tree Planting: Keep Smyrna Beautiful in partnership with Parks and Recreation will be planting two shade trees in Chuck Camp Park in honor of Arbor Day on February 18th.

Recycling Center: The Smyrna Recycling Center had 555 patrons the week of February 1st-5th and has already processed over 47,000 lbs. of material in February so far.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



Visitors

- Library Visitors: 2381
- Museum Visitors: 12

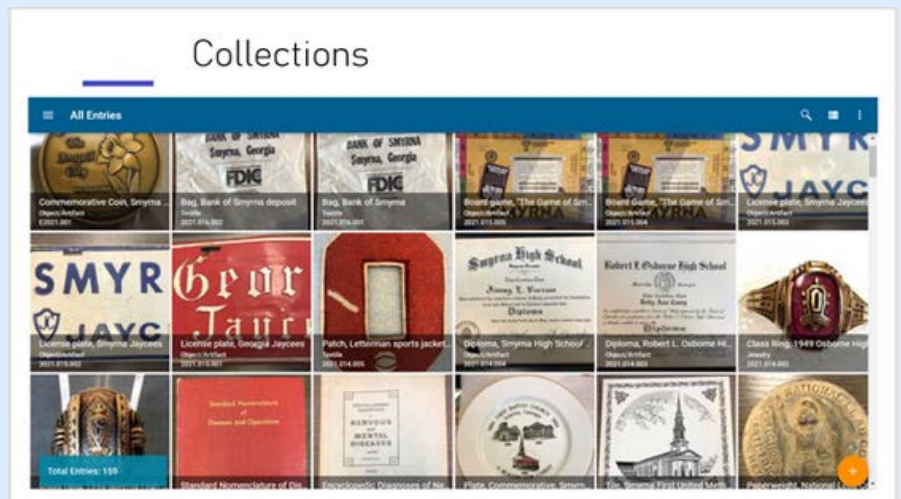
“I Spy” Black History Month edition: Smyrna Library’s Youth Services staffers are known for their challenging “I Spy” activity in the kids’ department. This month, kiddos can learn about famous African Americans and sharpen their observational skills at the same time.

Black History Month Craft Kit: Smyrna Library’s Adult Services team created family craft to-go kits in honor of Black History Month. Families with older children can make yarn tassel and bead garland in celebratory colors to decorate for Black History Month. Kits can be picked up at the Circulation Desk on the first floor.



Museum Network Upgrades: Public Works upgraded the Museum’s network connections. New cabling was pulled into the Museum for phone and internet.

Material Culture Lecture: Museum Manager, Jennie Eldredge, presented a virtual lecture on “Material Culture” to 10th grade social studies students at Campbell High School. She presented examples of “materials” by showing cataloged collections in the Museum’s archives.



PARKS AND RECREATION



Mother Son Nerf Wars: Ready, aim, fire! A Mother and Son event you won't want to miss! Join us for an evening of Nerf Wars, games, activities, and snacks. Bring your own (single shot) Nerf guns. Darts and safety glasses will be provided to all. We will have skills challenges, obstacle courses, and more.

Date: Friday, March 18, 2022

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Ages: 5 yrs – 12 yrs.

Location: Smyrna Community Center

Fee: \$50 (residents) / \$60 (nonresidents)

- Register by February 20, 2022 and save \$20 on registration
- Additional sons: \$15 each
- When registering, you will register the son(s) – adult females do not need to be registered.

Field Maintenance: Parks Maintenance staff have been working hard at preparing ball fields so they are ready for youth to begin Spring league practice. In addition crews are pulling trash, cleaning restrooms, dealing with any playground issues that arise and keeping city parks in shape so that visitors can enjoy their time at play.

Wolfe Center: A small group of Seniors from the Wolfe Center took a short trip to the Colonnade Restaurant for dinner together Saturday, February 5. This was the first opportunity many of the members have enjoyed time out of their homes with friends since the beginning of the pandemic.

Revenue: During the week of January 31 thru February 6 Parks & Recreation generated nearly \$30,000 in revenue. Rentals, monthly programs registration and families registering for upcoming events, all contributed to a successful revenue week.

The Community Center fitness area is open for individuals that would like to work out, but avoid the cold. The fitness area is open Monday – Saturday, 8:00 am – 10:00 pm and Sunday, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm. Members have access to equipment including treadmills, ellipticals, a cardio bike and assisted weigh-lifting machines. For the walkers, the indoor track is a warm place to work in a mile in only sixteen short laps around. Currently, the fitness area is free to City employees.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Spring League Play for Adults: Registration is open now and will close Friday, February 25 for the Spring sports leagues. Join the fun this Spring while playing softball, soccer or basketball with your peers or new group of friends you'll make along the way. Great opportunity to gather a team from your office or church and enjoy some friendly competition with others. This year "free agents" will be able to register. Participants who register individually will first be combined to form a new team (if enough individual participants exist). If there are not enough participants to form a new team, players will then be paired with existing teams who are looking to add more players to their roster, in the order they registered. In the event we are unable to pair individual participants with an existing team, or if there are not enough teams to fill the league, all individuals will be refunded in full.

Adult Softball (Tolleson Park)

March 7 - May 30

\$455/Team

\$50/Free Agent

Monday (Co-ed)

Tuesday (Men's Social)

Thursday (Men's Competitive)

Adult Soccer (Tolleson Park)

March 8 - May 10

\$600/Team

\$75/Free Agent

Tuesday (Co-ed)

Thursday (Men's)

Adult Basketball (Community Center)

March 3 - May 12

\$420/Team

\$40/Free Agent

Thursday (Men's)

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 28

Citations: 115

Warnings: 50

Calls for Service: 579

Birthday at PD: On February 1st this wonderful young woman, Ms. Hue turned ten years old. One of her birthday wishes was to meet a police officer. Her father brought her up to the police department, where Officer Elliott of the Public Relations Unit gave her the grand tour of the Police Department and introduced her to some of the officers.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 0

Medical: 78

Other: 46

Total Incidents: 133



PICO: The Smyrna Fire Department hosted Preparation for Initial Company Operations (PICO). Instructed by LT Jacob Bower, students from around Metro Atlanta participated in a 16 hour class to better their understanding of the role of a Company Officer.



Flag Presentations: On February 2nd and February 7th, 2022, Denise Czarnik, Executive Director of the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation, presented flags to the Cumberland Diamond Exchange and Kenny's Great Pies, respectively, in honor of their ongoing support of Public Safety. Assisting in the presentation at Cumberland Diamond Exchange was Smyrna Fire Crew A-Shift, and assisting at Kenny's Great Pies was Smyrna Fire Crew C-Shift, as well as SPD representation.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections

203 Inspections

125 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction

\$990,153

Building New/Residential (1)

(1) Single-family detached - Nickajack Retreat

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$316,000

Building Remodel/Residential (7)

(1) Addition, (3) Interior, (3) Re-roof

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$185,548

Building Remodel/Commercial (3)

(1) Remodel - Lablynx (2400 Lake Park Dr, Ste 430)

(1) Accessory - High Parc Townhomes

(1) Demo - 912 Daniell Dr

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$488,605

Signs (2)

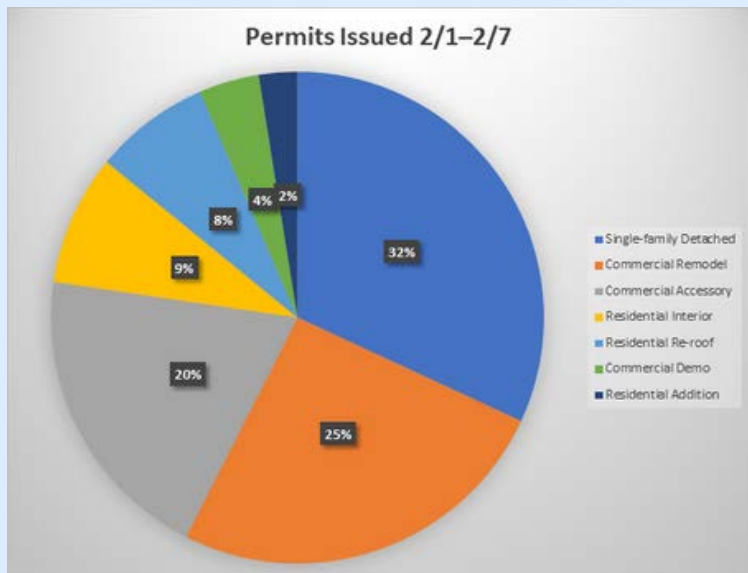
(2) Monument Sign - Davenport Town and Rose Garden Hills

Electrical (2)

HVAC (3)

Tree Removal (7)

Plumbing (9)



NEW BUSINESSES

SUZIE'S REAL ESTATE
Other Activities Related
to Real Estate
Home Business
Ward 2

5RX PHARMACY
Pharmacies and Drug
Stores
3209 S Cobb Dr SE, Ste F-1
Ward 3

RHYNE PARK
RENEGADES 10U
Sports Teams and Clubs
Home Business
Ward 3

YOUR HOME ATLANTA
Lessors of Residential
Buildings and Dwellings
Home Business
Ward 6