



CITY OF SMYRNA

STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, June 27, 2022

Civil Service Board Meeting

4 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall - HR Training Room

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Downtown Redevelopment Design Task Force

4 PM

A. Max Bacon City Hall - HR Training Room

ADMINISTRATION

CDBG Home Repair Program: Applications are now being accepted for the new Home Repair Program funded through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Rebuilding Together Atlanta was awarded the bid to administer the program on behalf of the city. Rebuilding Together Atlanta is a local nonprofit organization that leads efforts in making high risk homes safe and healthy. The goal of the program is to assist low-income Smyrna homeowners with minor home repairs, allowing them to live safely in their homes. The pilot program allocates \$50,000 from program year 2021 CDBG funding with a maximum \$10,000 grant per household. For more information on applications and eligibility, residents can visit Rebuilding Together Atlanta’s website:

<https://www.rebuildingtogether-atlanta.org/homeowners/city-of-smyrna-home-repair-program>



COURT SERVICES



Court on 06/14

Cases: 94
 Failures to Appear: 24
 Resets: 33
 Pre-trials Conducted: 15
 DUIs Completed: 0

Court on 06/16

Cases: 61
 Failures to Appear: 21
 Resets: 24
 Pre-trials Conducted: 22
 DUIs Completed: 3

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Incident Totals

Fire: 3
 Medical: 93
 Other: 55
 Total: 151



POLICE DEPARTMENT



Smyrna Officers Receive MADD Organization Awards:

Each year the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) organization recognizes officers from around the state for their exceptional work on DUI enforcement. This year Officer Trail received a bronze pin for making 34 DUI arrests in 2021. Officer Khan received the prestigious red pin for making 151 DUI arrests in 2021. Officer Khan also received a DUI Hero Award for having the second most DUI arrests from an agency in category 4 (75-100 officers). Officer Mordaunt also received the prestigious red pin for making 175 DUI arrests in 2021. Officer Mordaunt received the first place DUI Hero Award for having the most DUI arrests in a category 4 agency. All three of these officers should be recognized for their dedication to their craft and relentless work ethic.

Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 43
Citations: 138
Warnings: 39
Calls for Service: 775

PARKS AND RECREATION

The Smyrna Handmade Market: The Smyrna Handmade Market continues to have great crowds on Sundays in the Market Village. There are currently 60+ vendors scheduled each week with products ranging from fresh produce, local honey, coffees, baked goods, frozen prepared meals, soaps, and more! The market is from 11AM–3 PM each Sunday through October 23.



Outdoor Event Space: Still looking for the perfect outdoor space to host a summer gathering? Check out the beautiful park pavilions throughout Smyrna. Invite family and friends for a small birthday at Lake Court Park or have a fantastic family reunion for 100 at Tolleson Park. Call (678) 631-5395 to schedule your outdoor event today!

Adult Fitness Opportunities: Check out the adult fitness opportunities at the Smyrna Community Center and Wolfe Adult Recreation Center including yoga, Zumba, Tae Kwon Do, and so much more. Visit the city website and find your favorite program.

Tolleson Pool: Visit the Tolleson Pool Monday–Friday from 1 PM–6 PM, and Saturday and Sunday from 11 AM–6 PM. Daily admission is \$5 for kids and \$7 for adults. Refreshments are available at the concession stand.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Summer Camp: Summer Camp participants are having a blast this summer! Campers are enjoying daily activities and games such as chalk art outside, playing basketball, and taking nature walks. Campers have enjoyed several field trips including a visit to the Marietta Art Museum, learning about the importance of recycling at the Smyrna Recycling Center, and an exciting day at the Chattahoochee Nature Center for ziplining. To stay cool in the summer heat, campers have also had fun splashing around in the Tolleson Pool.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Summer Reading: Staff members from the Cobb County Water System visited Smyrna Library on Tuesday, June 14, to present a special story time, "Ride the Water Cycle." They read *Water!* By Antoinette Portis, learned about the water cycle, sang the Water Boogie song, and crafted a water cycle bracelet to take home.

Congratulations June B: Longtime library customer June B, finished the "100 Books Before High School" reading challenge. The program is a reading initiative for middle schoolers to read 100 books before they enter high school. June stopped by to pick up her goody bag full of prizes. Readers may sign up for the challenge using the library's Beanstack app.

Visitors:
Library: 2,449
Museum: 7



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Recycling Center: Last Friday, five residents joined the June monthly tour of the Smyrna Recycling Center to learn more about their recycling options in Smyrna and how to be better recyclers. Monthly tours take place on the third Friday of the month from 9 AM to 10 AM. Registration is available here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054faaaa2fa6fa7-city>

Litter Index: Keep Smyrna Beautiful board members and staff are completing the annual litter index this week. A requirement of Keep America Beautiful, the litter index is a way to visually assess current litter conditions. Board and staff members drive through predesignated roads in each ward of the city and score them based on the amount of litter present.

Adopt-a-Mile: On Saturday, fourteen volunteers from Kappa Alpha Psi cleaned up their mile on both sides of South Cobb Drive (from 285 to Cobb Industrial Boulevard). They picked up 12 bags of litter, totaling approximately 180 pounds.



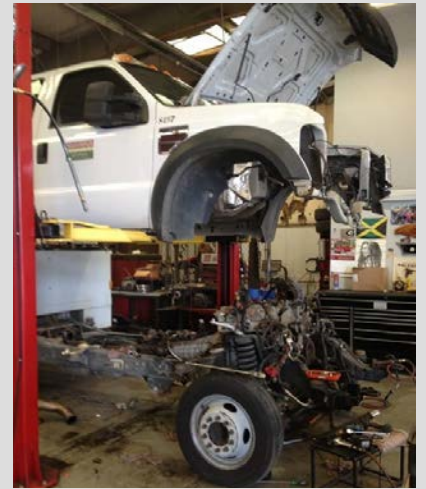
Community Cleanups: On Saturday, five Keep Smyrna Beautiful volunteers picked up litter on Freeman Parkway in Ward 7, taking in 72 total pounds of litter, including 22 pounds of recycling.

PUBLIC WORKS

Hard Work and Rising Temperatures: With temperatures reaching above 100 degrees and warmer days to come, Smyrna Public Works employees have been busy keeping projects up to date as well as doing whatever they can to stay cool and safe. Heat illness is a dangerous condition, and it can lead to severe health issues and even death if not addressed in a timely manner. As always, the Smyrna Public Works Department makes safety a priority. The City of Smyrna supplies staff with water coolers for the trucks stocked with ice, Gatorade, and water to make sure that there are plenty of fluids available to replenish lost electrolytes. For further safety and comfort, Public Works has purchased chill pads and protective hats. Even in the summer heat, Public Works employees have continued to work hard at maintaining the city.

Fleet Maintenance: Public Works mechanics have been diligently working on making vehicle repairs. They recently made 47 vehicle and equipment repairs on sanitation and fire trucks, and also repairs on gas powered pumps.

Close Circuit TV Sewer Project: The sewer project for CCTV and cleaning is ongoing in Ward 4. Federal EC is performing the work for the City of Smyrna. This project will help ensure the life span of the current sewer system. Management has been reviewing videos of the deteriorating VCP (clay pipe) infrastructure to be lined. The project is currently 97% complete.



Inglewood Drive Water Main Project: The Inglewood Drive water main has passed the water quality test.

Church Street Water Main Project: The Church Street water main has been installed and and it will be tested next week.

Water Service Line Repair: A broken water system service line was repaired on Roswell Street. The primary function of a water system service line is to provide end-users with potable water and a sufficient water pressure level.

Fire Hydrant Replacement: A fire hydrant on Collier Drive was updated and relocated as part of a sidewalk improvement project. A fire hydrant is a visible connection point that is placed in defined locations for firefighters to tap into a water supply.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Weekly Inspections:

122 Inspections

54 Sites

Total Estimated Cost of Construction:

\$13,072,933.50

Building Remodel / Commercial (2) **Building Remodel / Residential (14)**

(1) Tenant Finish
- 696 Concord Rd SE

(1) Other
- 3620 S Cobb Dr SE

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$158,000

(4) Addition (5) Re-roof (4) Retaining Wall (1) Solar Panels / Generators
Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$510,636

Building New / Commercial (2)

(1) New Construction
- 685 Smyrna Hill Dr
(3) Land Disturbance
- 3572 S Sherwood Rd SE
- 1648 Armstrong Pl SE
- 1554 Spring St SE

Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$11,789,297.50

Building New / Residential (1)

(1) New Construction
- 3568 S Sherwood Rd SE
Estimated Cost of Construction:
\$615,000

HVAC (3)
Electrical (4)
Plumbing (3)
Tree (4)

New Businesses

Cash Cloud Inc

Financial Transactions Processing, Reserve, and Clearinghouse Activities
2697 Spring Rd SE, Unit STE D
Ward 1

Galleria Courtyards

Lessors of Residential Buildings and Dwellings
1400 Galleria Ln SE
Ward 1

Sun Com Mobile, LLC

Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (except Satellite)
3306 South Cobb Dr SE, Unit STE B
Ward 3

Cash Cloud Inc

Financial Transactions Processing, Reserve, and Clearinghouse Activities
3205 South Cobb Dr SE, Unit STE B
Ward 3

Clawd By Cuban LLC

Nail Salons
3240 South Cobb Dr SE, Unit STE 850, Room 215
Ward 3

North South Builders, LLC

Other Management Consulting Services Home Business
Ward 4

La Mexicana Supermarket LLC #3

Supermarkets and Other Grocery (except Convenience) Stores
2900 South Cobb Dr SE, Unit STE A
Ward 5

WNB Factory Canton LLC

Limited-Service Restaurants
4480 South Cobb Dr SE, Unit STE S
Ward 6

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