



*Happy Thanksgiving*

# WEEKLY REPORT

NOVEMBER 22, 2019

TO: MAYOR SHETTER AND COUNCIL MEMBERS  
FROM: BRYAN LANGLEY, CITY MANAGER



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## I. Council Schedule

### Meetings

- **Tuesday, November 19 – Saturday, November 23:** National League of Cities: City Summit, San Antonio, TX
- **Tuesday, December 3:** Ad Hoc Committee on Council Policy 17 meeting. City Hall Council Workroom, 141 W. Renfro St. Burleson, TX, 3:00 p.m.
- **Monday, December 9:** Community Services Corporation Type B Meeting. City Hall Council Chambers, 141 W. Renfro St. Burleson, TX, 4:30 p.m.
- **Monday, December 9:** Economic Development Corporation Type A Meeting. City Hall Council Chambers, 141 W. Renfro St. Burleson, TX, 5:00 p.m.
- **Monday, December 9:** City Council Meeting. City Hall Council Chambers, 141 W. Renfro St. Burleson, TX, 5:30 p.m. Work session, 7 p.m. regular session

### Work Session Items/Report & Discussion Items

#### December 9

- a. Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding proposals that were received for 114 W. Ellison St. and 135 W. Ellison St. (*Staff Presenter: Robert Ranc, Deputy City Manager*)
- b. Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding potential options for a higher education facility in the City of Burleson. (*Staff Presenter: Bryan Langley, City Manager*)
- c. Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide direction regarding a proposed 9-hole disc golf course. (*Staff Presenter: Marc Marchand, Recreation and Lifelong Learning*)
- d. Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding street, water, and wastewater impact fees. (*Staff Presenter: Aaron Russell, Public Works Director*)
- e. Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding Hotel/Motel grant guidelines and options for allocation of funds. (*Staff Presenter: Alex Philips, Economic Development Manager*)
- f. Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction regarding potential options for the artificial turf at the Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town. (*Staff Presenter: Alex Philips, Economic Development Manager*)

## II. General Information and Status Updates

### A. No Weekly Report Next Week

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday there will not be a weekly report next week. Wishing everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

### B. City Thanksgiving Closures

City of Burleson facilities, with the exception of public safety, will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28-29, in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be no trash or curbside recycling collection on Thursday, Nov. 28. If you are on the Monday-Thursday route, your trash will be collected on the next Monday, Dec. 2. Curbside recycling will be collected on your next scheduled day. Friday, Nov. 29 will be a regularly scheduled collection day for solid waste, recycling and bulk/brush. For more information on trash or recycling schedules, download "Burleson Waste & Recycling" app or visit the [webpage](#).



Hidden Creek Golf Course and the Burleson Recreation Center (BRiCk) will be open normal hours Friday, Nov. 29. The animal shelter, library, senior activity center will be open Saturday, Nov. 30, along with Hidden Creek Golf Course and the BRiCk.

### C. Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza in Old Town Weekly Update

Construction of the Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza remains on schedule and within budget. Construction activity for next week, November 25 - 29, will include:

- Continue various site foundation (seat walls, etc.)
- Continue electric branch/site circuits
- Continue underground for transformer and pad
- Train platform conduit
- Train platform (60% complete)
- Continue brick work at pavilions, restroom and train platform
- Nearing brick completion of shade structure
- Completing portion of storm line from Wilson St. to City Hall

ROW Parking/Storm Line Extension:

- Work has begun in the right of way to construct parking (49 new stalls), sidewalks, and streetscape

- City staff and Contractor, Hill & Wilkinson, have coordinated with local businesses to plan work in phases that lessens impact as much as possible
- This work will continue in stages until early March
- Wilson St. Storm line installation was completed 11/16 and is now open to thru traffic.
- CURRENT STAGE: Warren St. South: estimated completion: 11/29
  - Warren St. will be partially closed for approx. ½ day on Monday 11/25.
  - Business adjacent to the work have been notified and traffic controllers will be in place during the work.
- NEXT STAGE: Warren St. Near City Hall: work to begin: 12/2
  - No road closures

**D. BPD Traffic Unit Update**

BPD is pleased to announce that their staffing has returned to a level that has allowed them to fill some of the vacancies in their Traffic Unit. Four officers were recently assigned back to the Traffic Unit, including three on motorcycles and one in a vehicle. The officer in the vehicle will attend an upcoming motorcycle school and upon



completion of that course will transition to a motorcycle. They are assigned to the dayshift during the week as dictated by the temporal analysis, which is attached below on page 9.

**E. Use of Shipping Containers as Accessory Storage Buildings**

Staff has recently seen an uptick in requests for use of intermodal shipping containers as storage buildings. We believe the increase in inquiries is related to HB2439 related to building materials. The Development Services Director, serving in the capacity of Zoning Administrator, may make interpretations of language within the Zoning Ordinance when something is not expressly allowed or prohibited. Past and current interpretations have been that shipping containers are not buildings and therefore, may not be used as accessory buildings. This interpretation is unrelated to building material. Applicants have the option to appeal to the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) or to apply for special zoning district to allow the use. Staff has a written resource, in the form of a

memo that has been reviewed by the City Attorney, to utilize as a resource for future inquiries.

**F. Burleson Drowning Prevention Coalition partners with North Texas Jellystone™**

Enjoy a holiday hayride this year and support a great cause at the same time! Christmas at the Park will run every Thursday and Friday, 7 - 9 p.m., December 5 - 27.

Families get to experience a festive Holiday hayride through the Christmas lights at North Texas Jellystone™ in exchange for a suggested donation of \$10 or more, per family. Proceeds benefit the Burleson Drowning Prevention Coalition, who provides swim lessons to children who cannot otherwise afford lessons. Also, basic life-saving skill instruction is provided to their parents.



All parties donating online will be entered into a drawing for a weekend getaway to North Texas Jellystone Park™.

Donations can be submitted online, <https://www.sigmaswim.org/drowning-prevention>. Contributors should be prepared to show donation confirmation.

**III. Upcoming Road Construction/Closures**

<b>Upcoming Road Construction/Closures</b>			
<b>Project &amp; Limits</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Traffic Affected</b>	<b>Estimated Completion</b>
Renfro Street Medians in Old Town: Johnson to IH35W	<i>11/21 UPDATE</i> Punchlist items are currently being worked on. Oncor street lights scheduled for painting.	Temporary lane closures as necessary for contractor to finish punchlist items.	City staff continues to push Contractor to complete punchlist items and cleanup prior to final acceptance.
Old Town Quiet Zones: RR xings at Commerce, Renfro, Ellison, Eldred	<i>UPRR is continuing work on new gates. The City's Contractor is proceeding with final pavement in areas</i>	<i>11/21 UPDATE</i> Traffic may be stopped by UPRR on Renfro as necessary when power is transferred to new gates.	Start in June 2019, End in February 2020. Work is dependent on UPRR's progress.

	<i>where UPRR has completed gate work.</i>		
NW Renfro Improvements: Wilshire Blvd. To Alsbury Blvd	<i>11/21 UPDATE Pavement Marking, Striping, Signage underway Landscape/Irrigation complete</i>	<i>11/15 UPDATE Temporary traffic control in place as striping progresses.</i>	Early 2020

**IV. Upcoming Community Events**

- **Tuesday, November 19 from 7-8 p.m.:** “Thanks-living” with Diabetes store tour with modified recipe demonstration & tasting at HEB. To sign up, email [aanderson@burlesontx.com](mailto:aanderson@burlesontx.com)

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# Operation Finally Home – November 15



# Senior Fall Festival – November 14





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In addition to analyzing crime trends, BPD's Crime Analyst, Alex Schneider analyzes traffic data to compare previous years, map hotspots, and evaluate the peak times for accidents. Her analysis assists us in deploying resources to areas for visibility and traffic enforcement in an effort to reduce traffic accidents.

She recently pulled the data from January through September 2019, comparing this year's data to the previous two years. As you can see from the charts and maps below, accident data has remained fairly consistent over the three-year period. We are pleased to see the overall number of non-fatality accidents has trended downward this year by 179 accidents (through September 30).

The below temporal analysis chart, demonstrates that most of our accidents occur during the day, with the peak hours between 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Accidents occur more frequently during the week with the leading day of occurrence as Friday. We attribute many of the afternoon accidents to the increased traffic generated from the number of citizens picking kids up from school and returning home from work.

Our impaired accidents remains fairly low. However, the number of arrests for driving while intoxicated (DWI) that does not involve an accident has seen a significant increase. From January through September 2017, we had 79 arrest for DWI. For the same time in 2018, that number jumped to 125 and in 2019, we have arrested 165 for driving while intoxicated. DWI is preventable by taking precautions ahead of time to ensure you are not driving impaired. Have a designated driver, call a friend, take a cab or other means of transportation.

The geographic analysis map demonstrates the hotspots for accidents. The three-year analysis clearly demonstrates the volume of traffic on Wilshire (174) makes it the highest risk for accidents. The second busiest area for accidents is around the intersection of I-35 and Alsbury. As you know, there is a tremendous volume of cars that pass through this intersection and we realize the design of the exit ramp from I-35 to Alsbury is a source of frustration for those that do not yield appropriately. In speaking with officers, a large part of that frustration involves those wanting to exit the freeway and cross two lanes of traffic on the service road to turn into the Gateway shopping area. We visited with TxDOT a while back regarding the design but they were not willing to eliminate the ability to make that turn.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that our staffing has returned to a level that allowed us to fill the vacancies in our Traffic Unit. We recently assigned four officers back to the Traffic Unit, including three on motorcycles and one in a vehicle. The officer in the vehicle will attend an upcoming motorcycle school and upon completion of that course will transition to a motorcycle. They are assigned to the dayshift during the week as dictated by the temporal analysis. They will address the hotspots for traffic accidents and provide enforcement in areas we know need extra patrols, including the exit ramp at Alsbury.



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### **Accident Analysis**

*The following data was pulled on 10/22/19 from dbo.tamain. The data contains accidents, which were reported between 1/1/2017 and 9/30/2019. BPD was selected for agency and the maximum level of injury was utilized to determine the severity of the accidents.*

From 1/1/2017 to 9/30/2019, there were 2,222 accidents reported by the Burleson Police Department. This analysis does not review crashes that did not meet the criteria for an accident report.

#### Fatality Accidents

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There were 13 fatal accidents reported during the timeframe.

	2017	2018	2019	Total
<b>Fatal Crashes</b>	4	3	6	<b>13</b>

#### Non-Fatality Accidents

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	2017	2018	2019	Total
<b>Incapacitated</b>	25	17	18	<b>60</b>
<b>Non-Incapacitated Injury</b>	130	108	89	<b>327</b>
<b>Possibly Injured</b>	49	53	32	<b>134</b>
<b>No Visible Injury</b>	541	637	501	<b>1679</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	18	17	13	<b>48</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>2248</b>

#### Impaired Accidents

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There were 68 impaired crashes reported during the timeframe. Impaired crashes were any with a causation factor of: "Had Been Drinking", "Taking Medication", "Under Influence – Alcohol", "Under Influence – Drugs"

	2017	2018	2019	Total
<b>Impaired Crashes</b>	21	27	20	<b>68</b>



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### Temporal Analysis - All Accidents

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Hour	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
0	17	9	5	3	5	9	12	60
1	8	3	0	2	2	6	7	28
2	2	2	1	3	2	6	2	18
3	4	0	2	7	3	6	5	27
4	8	3	2	7	6	9	10	45
5	20	7	5	10	9	4	12	67
6	10	4	10	8	6	14	10	62
7	11	23	24	23	20	12	10	123
8	4	11	14	16	19	18	8	90
9	9	19	15	23	11	21	15	113
10	7	9	16	15	14	15	11	87
11	9	14	12	15	14	21	12	97
12	15	19	27	13	22	35	21	152
13	20	21	25	24	18	41	30	179
14	13	22	21	26	30	24	20	156
15	11	24	27	28	27	37	16	170
16	10	18	34	26	21	28	13	150
17	14	18	16	18	22	22	19	129
18	12	17	20	18	21	21	19	128
19	12	14	11	12	20	10	16	95
20	14	16	14	16	18	23	7	108
21	15	16	16	8	20	13	13	101
22	5	13	5	4	7	10	11	55
23	1	2	5	4	2	6	1	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2261</b>

