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WEEKLY REPORT

JANUARY 7, 2022

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

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I. Council Schedule

Meetings

Monday, January 10: City Council Special Session, City Hall Council Chambers. 141 W. Renfro St., 9 a.m. The meeting will be conducted in the council chambers and is also available via live stream, <https://www.burlesontx.com/watchlive>

Tuesday, January 18: City Council Regular Session, City Hall Council Chambers. 141 W. Renfro St., 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted in the council chambers and is also available via live stream, <https://www.burlesontx.com/watchlive>

Reports & Presentations

January 10

- Receive a report, hold a discussion and give staff direction regarding emergency medical service options within the City of Burleson. (Staff Presenter: K.T. Freeman, Fire Chief)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion and give staff direction regarding Bond Committee recommendations. (Presenter: DeeAnn Cheatham, Bond Committee Chair)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding financial information, bond capacity, and timing for election. (Staff Presenter: Martin Avila, Director of Finance)

January 18

- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding new customer service department projects and the upcoming citizen satisfaction survey. (Staff Presenter: Jesse Elizondo, Director of Customer Service)

II. General Information and Status Updates

A. Rodriguez named Employee of the Year

Roel Rodriguez, Jr., the City of Burleson's employee of the first quarter, was named Employee of the Year on December 15, 2021.

Roel Rodriguez, Jr. (Junior) was nominated and selected for his outstanding work during multiple crises, including the winter storm that affected our city in February 2021, and for his positivity.

"He worked almost 150 hours during that short timeframe," states his nomination form. "He took a large portion of the calls working long days in extreme freezing temperatures, including being submerged in freezing water to repair a water main break. Junior maintained positivity toward all citizens and co-workers around him and just kept going."

He was also nominated the previous year for how much he contributed when schedules were adjusted during the pandemic. He was noted as always willing to help in whatever way he can, whether with work or personal, and never expects repayment of his kindness.

"COVID created childcare issues for some, and he took calls when others didn't have anyone to watch their children," states his nomination form.

Junior was also integral on a significant water main break on Renfro Street last year, where he worked day and night to get the repair done. Again, he does so without complaint.

"It is evident that these are not isolated events for Junior. He is someone who steps up, works hard, and stays positive day-to-day," states Rick DeOrdio, human resources director.

He began his career in public works as a utility worker in the wastewater inspection division in October 2017. Through his hard work and efforts, he was quickly promoted to utility crew leader in the water operations division in June 2019.

He was honored as employee of the year during the January 3, 2022 city council meeting. The city's employee of the year award is based on an employee's efficiency, transparency, honesty, innovation and customer service, all of which make up the city's ethics statement.



B. Clute named Employee of the Quarter

Please join us in congratulating Kelly Clute who was selected as the City of Burleson's employee of the fourth quarter. Kelly is the Circulation Supervisor at the Library.

She was nominated by several of her staff members for her innovative efforts during the ongoing pandemic to ensure citizens, especially vulnerable community members, could still participate in Library Services safely, troubleshooting and ensuring library technology is operating as needed in our digital environment, as well as being a consistent support and optimistic leader for her staff in rapidly changing times.



"Kelly has gone above and beyond to maintain an efficient and innovative circulation department before and during the pandemic," states her nomination form.

"She has risen to the challenge of providing services to patrons who are not able to come inside the library by providing curbside service and renewing cards over the phone to make e-resources more available. She continues to do all of the above with a positive attitude."

"Kelly boosts employee morale with her sincere demeanor and is always willing to go the extra mile both with patrons and co-workers.

Kelly has been with the City of Burleson for three years, starting in January 2018. Join us in congratulating Kelly in recognition of her valuable work and contributions to our community.

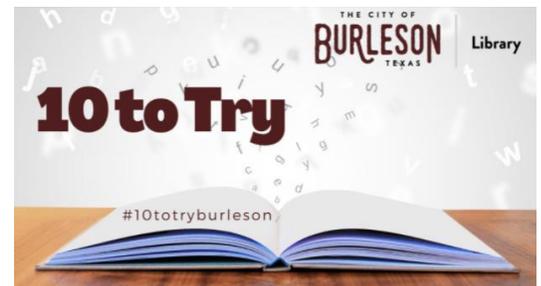
C. Mayor's Minute

Happy New Year Burleson! In this week's Mayor's Minute, Mayor Fletcher speaks with Economic Development Director, Alex Philips about the new Alley Cats Entertainment coming to Burleson in 2023. Watch the video [here](#).

D. Library News

Start your new year off with a reading challenge

10 to Try is a year-long challenge that asks you to read a book in each of ten categories, keep track of your reading, and share your favorite discoveries with the library and your fellow readers. Use the hashtag #10totryburleson on social media to share your progress.



Sign up at <https://burllesontx.beanstack.com>

January means new beginnings. This month, try reading an author's debut novel. It can be the very first novel of an author you already love, or a brand new author.

Get Creative with free classes

Explore thousands of classes in watercoloring, cartooning, and more on Skillshare. This online platform is now available to cardholders of the Burlleson Public Library. Explore more than 22,000 classes on topics like writing, design, business, technology and more.



Interested? Simply complete the online form. We'll send you an invitation to create a unique account that will give you access to the entire Skillshare library for three weeks. Seats are limited, so checkouts will be rotated on a first-come, first-served basis.

[For more information.](#)

E. Feel Good Friday

We hope all our students had a fantastic holiday break and are ready for the spring semester. To celebrate their return to school, here is a great picture of the second grade class from Nola Dunn Academy who visited city hall in the fall semester and met Mayor Chris Fletcher, Mayor Pro Tem Dan McClendon and Councilmember Ronnie Johnson. The students learned a little bit about how their local government works and then got to enjoy some fun on the plaza. Have a great semester everyone!



III. Upcoming Road Construction/Closures

SW Hulén Street Detour

Beginning January 12, Burleson Street Department will be setting up a daily closure on SW Hulén St between Greenridge Dr and Potomac Drive for repairs. A detour through the neighborhood will be available.



UPCOMING ROAD CONSTRUCTION / CLOSURES			
Projects & Limits	Current Status	Traffic Affected	Estimated Completion
Turkey Peak Ground Storage Tank Construction & Brushy Mound Tank Demolition at existing City Facilities	General Contractor is at both Turkey Peak and Brushy Mound Sites.	Intermittent construction traffic to and from both sites. Anticipated Routes include: NW Renfro, SW Brushy Mound Rd, SW Alsbury Blvd, NW Summercrest Blvd, Nicole Dr & NW Jayellen Ave.	Winter 2022
Irene/Gardens Safe Routes to School	Construction Underway	Outside lanes of Irene will be closed in areas of construction. Closures to move with construction progress.	November 2022
Neighborhood Street Rebuild (Full Utility and Pavement Rebuild for Red Oak Court, NW Wood Drive, Smith Street & portions of S Dobson Street)	Wood Street & Red Oak Court is under construction.	Affected streets may require temporary detours or flaggers during daytime construction. Access to homes will be maintained.	February 2022 Dobson St. Complete Smith St. Complete Red Oak Ct. Complete
McNairn Alley pavement repairs (warranty work)	Work scheduled for December 15	McNairn Alley will be temporarily closed to through traffic. Detour signage will be provided.	December 16 WORK COMPLETE
Bufford & Warren Streets valley gutter repair	Work scheduled to begin Monday, December 13	One lane will remain open at all times.	Approximately 2 ½ weeks

IV. Events

- **CityFest**
Date: February 17
Time: 4:30 – 7 p.m.
Location: BRiCk, 550 NW Summercrest Blvd
- **Project U Leadership Conference**
Date: February 22
Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Location: 317 W Ellison St
[Reserve your spot](#)

V. Attachments

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TOP 10 MOST WANTED

AS OF JANUARY 1, 2022

The Burleson Police Department is seeking the community's help in locating these wanted subjects. If you have any information on their location, please contact **BPD** at **817-426-9903** or top10@burlesontx.com. If you would like to remain anonymous, you can call **Crime Stoppers** anytime 24 hours a day at **817-469-TIPS (8477)**. These subjects may be armed and dangerous. **DO NOT** attempt to apprehend these individuals yourself.



Cesar CABRERA
STALKING



Michael CORREIA
POSS CS



Juanrico GUEVARA
Fail to Reg. Sex Offd.



Armando HERNANDEZ
POSS CS



Lewis HOLSOMBACK
CREDIT CARD ABUSE



Yaheaven JOHNSON
Engag. In Org. Crim.



Kelly MAKELY-GRIBBEN
CREDIT CARD ABUSE



Kathleen UPCHURCH
BURGLARY



Itzel VILLARREAL
CREDIT CARD ABUSE



Jesse WILEY
THEFT

The Burleson Police Department Top 10 Most Wanted is updated on the 1st of every month and available online at www.burlesontx.com/bpdmostwanted