



# WEEKLY REPORT

FEBRUARY 4, 2022

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

THE CITY OF  
**BURLESON**  
TEXAS

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS  
141 W RENFRO, BURLESON, TX 76028 | (817)426-9622

# Weekly Report | February 4, 2022

## I. Council Schedule

### Meetings

**Monday, February 7:** Regular City Council Meeting, 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

#### February 7

- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the equipment replacement funding program. (Staff Presenter: John Butkus, Assistant Finance Director)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding new skills features for the Chisenhall Fields hike and bike trails. (Staff Contact: Jen Basham, Director Parks of Recreation)
- Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction regarding memberships for seniors at the Burleson Recreation Center. (Staff Presenter: Jen Basham, Director- Parks and Recreation)

## II. General Information and Status Updates

### A. Winter Weather Update

All city facilities will remain closed Friday, Feb. 4 due to winter weather.

Waste Connections will not collect trash or recycling on Friday, Feb. 4. The next trash collection day will be Tuesday, Feb. 8 and for M/Th route that was missed on Feb. 3, the next collection day will be Monday, Feb. 7.

We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your patience.



**B. Municipal Court temporary hours**

The Burleson Municipal Court will have temporary hours for the month of February. The hours of operation will be Monday - Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Thursday - Friday 7 a.m. - 11 a.m. Call 817-426-9220 for more information.



**C. Parks Construction Project Updates**  
**Cemetery Expansion**

The cemetery expansion has completed grading and has their building permit. In the coming weeks, the burial spaces will be plotted, irrigation installed, hardscape, columbaria, fountain and lastly the shelter. The updated completion date is May 2022.

**Burleson Bark Park**

Fencing, irrigation, play features, site amenities, sod and tree plantings are scheduled to be complete February 4. Punch list walk through is scheduled for February 10. The shelter is in production and is scheduled for install mid-April. The poll for naming is complete, and Burleson Bark Park came in as the top choice with 233 votes. The official naming is scheduled to go to city council, February 21. Staff is scheduling the ribbon cutting and grand opening for later this month.



**Splashpad**

The Splashpad has received its building permit and has completed grading, top dressing, and installed the holding tank. In the next few weeks piers will be poured for shade structures and shelters, and trenching will be completed for the installation of piping. This project is still on schedule to be completed Memorial Day 2022.



**D. Public Safety Communications Department Reorganization**

Effective February 7, Paul Bradley will be promoted to director of the Public Safety Communications Department. Mr. Bradley currently serves as manager within the department, and has been with the City of Burleson for one year. Prior to his time in Burleson, Paul worked with the City of Denton as the public safety communications manager and as a training coordinator. He also served with the City of Flower Mound as a police/fire communications officer and the City of Frisco as a police/fire communications officer and as a dispatcher. Paul holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of North Texas. Also, effective February 7, Mr. Bradley and the Public Safety Communications Department will begin reporting to Deputy City Manager Tommy Ludwig. This operational shift will enable Tommy to take a more active role in the planned implementation of a new computer aided dispatch program and with emergency medical dispatching services.

**E. Fire crews work in winter weather**

Crews from Fire Station 3 provided mutual aid to Johnson County ESD the morning of Thursday, Feb 3. The call came in about 7:30 a.m. and crews worked the fire for almost two hours in the frigid temperatures. The occupants of the home were able to get out of the house safely. Investigators will determine the cause of the fire.



**F. Public Works crews prepare city for winter weather**

The public works team was busy the day before the winter storm treating all arterials and bridges with brine. They prepped ice melt, loaded sanders and were deployed around the clock working in the winter conditions. The newly purchased snowplow blade also got to go for a



spin. During the winter storm they were busy checking on the city's water system and making sure the generators were functioning.

**G. BPD in the snow**

Burleson Police were out patrolling the streets and offering assistance to residents.



**H. Feel Good Friday**

How history repeats itself! 61 years ago on Feb. 2, Burleson was experiencing a snow day too. The Burleson Public Library shared this picture from the newspaper archives on the [Portal to Texas History](#): The Burleson Dispatcher, Thursday, February 2, 1961.

The [Portal to Texas History](#) has issues from the Burleson News, Burleson Dispatcher and Burleson Star. Dates range from 1926 to 2014 and all issues are keyword searchable.



**III. Upcoming Road Construction/Closures**

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,	Winter 2022

		NW Summercrest Blvd, Nicole Dr & NW Jayellen Ave.	
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
SW Hulen Street between Greenridge Drive and Potomac Drive	Construction Underway	Daily closure on SW Hulen St between Greenridge Dr and Potomac Dr with a detour through the neighborhood.	March 2022

#### IV. Events

- **Family Valentine Dance**  
 Date: February 5  
 Time: 4 or 6:30 p.m.  
 Location: BRiCk, 550 NW Summercrest Blvd  
[More information](#)
- **Sweets for your Sweetie**  
 Date: February 12  
 Time: 10 – 11:30 a.m.  
 Location: Russell Farm Art Center, 405 W CR 714  
[More information](#)
- CityFest**  
 Date: February 17  
 Time: 4:30 – 7 p.m.  
 Location: BRiCk, 550 NW Summercrest Blvd  
[More information](#)
- **Project U Leadership Conference**  
 Date: February 22  
 Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Location: 317 W Ellison St  
[Reserve your spot](#)