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WEEKLY REPORT

MAY 16, 2025

TO: MAYOR FLETCHER AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: TOMMY LUDWIG, CITY MANAGER

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I. COUNCIL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 19

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 5:30 P.M.

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Receive a report, hold a discussion and provide staff direction regarding federal advocacy services. *(Staff Contact: Janalea Hembree, Assistant to the City Manager)*
- Receive a report, hold a discussion and provide staff direction regarding the structure of a contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc., for body-worn cameras, drones, software, artificial intelligence assistance, and evidence storage. *(Staff Contact: Captain Randy Crum, Police Department)*
- Receive a report, hold a discussion and provide staff direction regarding the naming process for the community park. *(Staff Contact: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation)*
- Receive a report, hold a discussion and provide staff direction regarding proposed amendments to City Council Policy #32, Financial Policy, and City Council Policy #41, Debt Management Policy. *(Staff Contact: Gloria Platt, Finance Director)*
- Receive a report, hold a discussion and provide staff direction regarding Burleson development patterns and the principles of sustainable development. *(Staff Contact: Tony McIlwain, AICP, CFM, Development Services Director)*

All meetings will be held at Burleson City Hall Council Chambers, 141 W Renfro St. The meeting will be conducted in the council chambers and is also available via live stream, <https://www.burlesontx.com/watchlive>

II. GENERAL AND STATUS UPDATES

A. THE HONEY TOUR CARNIVAL RETURNS TO OLD TOWN

Get ready—Old Town is about to get a whole lot sweeter. The annual **Honey Tour Carnival** is buzzing back into town **next week**.

While you may spot some equipment arriving **Monday**, full setup and street closures won't begin until **Tuesday, May 20, 2025**. Be sure to check the map below for details on **parking and street closures** that may affect you.

Some designated parking will be available for businesses, as well as clearly marked **handicap-accessible spaces**. Please keep an eye on all posted signage throughout the week.

If you encounter any challenges due to the parking restrictions or need assistance with accommodations, don't hesitate to reach out to **Allison Smith** (asmith@burlesontx.com) or **Elizabeth Davidson** (edavidson@burlesontx.com)—we're here to help make things as smooth as possible.

Yes, the setup may bring a few bumps in the road, but there's nothing quite like seeing our departments come together to create something special for the community. We appreciate your patience and enthusiasm.

We hope to see you at the carnival—where the fun (and funnel cakes) await!



B. LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

Cliburn Adopt-a-Competitor Concert

Saturday, May 17 at 6 p.m.

Join the Burleson Public Library for an unforgettable evening of music. As part of the prestigious Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, two of this year's talented competitors will perform a special concert just for the Burleson community. This unique opportunity is open to all ages and is a wonderful way to experience world-class piano music right here at home. Don't miss this celebration of musical excellence.

Family Game Night

Wednesday, May 21 at 6 p.m.

Mark your calendars for an evening of fun and friendly competition. Whether you enjoy classic games or want to try something new, this event is perfect for all ages, so bring your family and friends. It's a great way to unwind, connect, and create lasting memories.



C. SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER PROGRAMMING

Walking Class

Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.

Participants can walk at their own pace while following a fun, interactive video. It is a great opportunity to socialize while getting in some quality cardio. Those who follow the video closely will walk the equivalent of four miles.



Gospel Jam

Saturday, May 24 from 5-8 p.m.

Residents who enjoy old-fashioned gospel music and talented vocalists are invited to attend this special event at the Burleson Senior Center. Guests can listen, clap and sing along to familiar favorites as world-class musicians perform. Admission is free, snacks will be provided and donations are welcome.



Those 50 and over are welcomed to join the Burleson Senior Activity Center every Friday at 10 a.m. for Bingo. The cost is \$1 for two cards (max).

D. EGRET OUTREACH, EDUCATION AND PREVENTION METHODS

Below is weekly information in regard to egret sightings and prevention methods as well as any outreach or education that has occurred.

Date & Time of Sighting	Location	Follow-Up Actions by Animal Control
May 8, 2025	133 NE Shady Oaks	When the animal control officer arrived, the egrets had already relocated. Staff spoke with the resident, who pointed out the

		tree where she had previously seen the birds.
May 8, 2025	650 S Dobson	No egrets were observed at the time of inspection. A door notice with additional information was left for the resident.
May 8, 2025	129 NE Shady Oaks	No egrets were observed at the time of inspection.

Proactive Egret Patrol and Education by Animal Control Officers

Date & Time of Patrol	Location	Observations
05.07.2025 6:43 a.m.	Shady Oaks area, Brushy Mound, Timber Ridge (Browns Mountain) area and Redhaw area.	No egrets observed.
05.07.25 7:37 p.m.	Same areas	No egrets observed.
05.08.25 6:45 a.m.	Same areas	No egrets observed.
05.08.25 7:00 p.m.	Same areas	No egrets observed.
05.09.25 6:45 a.m.	Same areas	No egrets observed.
05.09.25 7:00 p.m.	Same areas	No egrets observed.
05.10.25 9:34 a.m.	Same areas	No egrets observed.
05.10.25 7:00 p.m.	Same areas	No egrets observed.
05.11.25 7:35 a.m.	Same areas	No egrets observed.
05.11.25 7:00 p.m.	Same areas	No egrets observed.
05.12.25 6:44 a.m.	Same areas	No egrets observed.
05.12.25 8:00 p.m.	Same areas	No egrets observed.
05.13.25 6:45 a.m.	Same areas	No egrets observed
05.13.25 7:00 p.m.	Same areas	No egrets observed.
05.14.25 6:42 a.m.	Same areas	No egrets observed.

E. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ANALYST EARNS MASTER'S DEGREE

Please join the Economic Development Team in congratulating Jessica Torres, EDC Analyst for her recent accomplishment. Jessica earned a Master of Public Administration graduate degree from the University of North Texas. U.S. News and World Report ranks the MPA program at UNT as the best in Texas and the Southwest, and 8th in the nation, in the area of city management and urban policy. The EDC Team is proud of Jessica and her accomplishments and invite you to stop by our office in the Ellison building to congratulate her.



F. BURLESON HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The Burleson Heritage Museum and Visitors Center hosted 281 visitors from 12 states and one other country during the month of April. One guest visited all the way from New Zealand! The Burleson Heritage Foundation volunteers proudly give free trolley and museum tours to guests visiting our city Wednesday through Saturday each week. As a reminder, they are always looking for volunteers. If you know someone that may be interested, please refer them to the museum to register.

G. ANIMAL SERVICES NEWS



May is Microchip Your Pet Month, and the Burleson Animal Shelter is making it easy and affordable to protect pets.

Microchipping is available for just \$15, regardless of the pet owner's place of residence. No appointment is needed — residents can stop by during operating hours.

Pet owners should bring proof of rabies vaccination for animals 3 months and older.

The shelter is currently at capacity for dogs. View all adoptable animals at burlesontx.com/adopt

H. FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

A local student recently held a food drive for Harvest House as part of a school community service project. Despite cold and rainy weather, the community showed up to support her efforts. A total of 88 pounds of food was collected and delivered to Harvest House.

The student's mother shared in a public post how the generosity of others "truly awakened a giving heart" in her daughter. The student was later able to share the story during her school project showcase, highlighting the impact of kindness and community support.



III. PARKS CAPITAL PROJECTS

PROJECT	STATUS	TIMELINE
Parks Master Plan	Draft In-Review	Anticipated completion: July 2025
Shannon Creek	Design / Bidding Goal	May 2025
Green Ribbon	Finalizing design in coordination with TxDOT	Anticipated completion: May 2025
Community Park	Design	Ongoing
BRiCk Renovation	Equipment package approved on September 9, 2024. Interior Renovation & Pool Resurface approved on October 21, 2024.	November 2024 – Lobby Renovation construction started August 2025 – Pool Renovation construction start September 2025 - HVAC construction start

IV. EVENTS

Event information can be found at www.burlesontx.com/events

- **BURLESON FARMERS MARKET**
Every Saturday, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza, 141 W. Renfro St.
Free entry, items for purchase
- **SHOW ME HOW FESTIVAL**
May 16, 5 – 8 p.m.
Russell Farm Art Center, 405 W CR 714
Free event
- **SUPER SAFETY SATURDAY**
May 17, 9 a.m. – Noon
Texas Health Neighborhood Care & Wellness, 2750 SW Wilshire Blvd
Free event

- **BTX HONEY TOUR CARNIVAL**
May 22-25, times vary
Old Town Burleson, 141 W. Renfro St.
Free event
- **HOT SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT FEATURING ELEVATION**
May 23, 7:30 p.m.
Old Town Burleson, 141 W. Renfro St.
Free event
- **GOSPEL JAM**
May 24, 5 - 8 p.m.
Senior Activity Center, 216 SW Johnson Ave.
Free event, open to all ages
- **POPS AT THE POOL**
May 26, 1 - 7 p.m.
BRiCk outdoor pool, 550 NW Summercrest Blvd
Outdoor pool admission is free this day
- **HOT SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT FEATURING AURORA BLEU**
May 30, 7:30 p.m.
Old Town Burleson, 141 W. Renfro St.
Free event
- **HOT SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT FEATURING LE FREAK**
June 6, 7:30 p.m.
Old Town Burleson, 141 W. Renfro St.
Free event
- **AUTISM RESOURCE FAIR**
June 7, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Russell Farm Art Center, 405 W CR 714
Free event
- **HOT SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT FEATURING DREAMING OF YOU – A SELENA EXPERIENCE**
June 13, 7:30 p.m.
Old Town Burleson, 141 W. Renfro St.
Free event
- **FATHER'S DAY FISHING TOURNAMENT**
June 14, 8 a.m. - Noon
Bailey Lake, 280 W Hidden Creek Pkwy

Free event, pre-registration is recommended

- **JUNE CRAFT FAIR**

June 14, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Senior Activity Center, 216 SW Johnson Ave.

Free entry

- **HOT SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT *FEATURING RANDOM AXIS BAND***

June 20, 7:30 p.m.

Old Town Burleson, 141 W. Renfro St.

Free event

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Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Summary

Tuesday, May 13, 2025
6:00 PM

City Hall - 141 W Renfro
Burleson, TX 76028

On Tuesday May 13, 2025, the Planning and Zoning Commission met for its regularly scheduled meeting at 6 p.m. The Commission had six members in attendance and the following items were discussed and acted on:

- City Attorney requested that the Planning & Zoning Commission enter into Executive Session to consult with their attorney.
 - A motion and a second were made to enter into executive session to consult with the City Attorney, there was no discussion; the motion to approve passed by a unanimous vote of 6-0.
- Consent Agenda items:
 - Approval of the minutes from the April 22, 2025, meeting.
 - Approval of a replat for Highpoint Business Park Burleson Addition.
 - A motion and a second were made to approve all consent items and there was no discussion; the motion to approve passed by a unanimous vote of 6-0.
- Public Hearings:
 - Hold a public hearing and consider and take possible action on an ordinance for a zoning change request from "C" Commercial to "C" Commercial with a Specific Use Permit for a liquor store, (Case 25-095).
 - Staff presented the request and entertained questions from the Commission.
 - There was a motion and a second made to approve the zoning change request and there was no discussion; motion passed with a vote of 4-2.
- Reports and Presentations:
 - None
- General:
 - None
- Community Interest Items:
 - None
- Adjournment
 - With no further business items, Chairman Tune adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m.