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2016 ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN FAIRWAY

The City of Fairway's 2016 Capital Improvement Plan is the result of many years of planning and execution by your City Council and Department staff. The *proposed* 2016 plan includes:

2016 CARS Project:

MISSION RD (Shawnee Mission Pkwy to 63rd)

- Mill and Overlay
- Driveway Approach/Sidewalk Replacement (ADA purposes-east side only)
- Spot Curb Replacement
- Spot Base Repair
- Pavement Markings

Additional Residential Roads:

Mill and Overlay, Spot Curb Replacement, Spot Base Repair

- 57th Terrace (Howe to Cul-de-sac)
- Chadwick (Shawnee Mission Pkwy to State Park Rd)
- Pawnee (53rd to Shawnee Mission Pkwy)
- Alhambra (59th to 60th)
- Falmouth (53rd to Shawnee Mission Pkwy)
- Cherokee Circle (Mission Rd to Cul-de-sac)

Concrete work will be completed first on all roads prior to paving. The concrete work will take four to six weeks (weather permitting) followed by paving for the next one to two weeks after (weather permitting).

The work is scheduled to begin this summer. During the construction, street and/or driveway access will be limited at times. You will receive a door hanger from the contractor 48 hours prior to the commencement of construction that will include an estimated completion schedule for the work, along with contact names and numbers for the contractor.

Upon completion, the streets should be more attractive and provide improved function for years to come.

We apologize in advance for any temporary inconvenience to you during construction.

2017 BUDGET PROCESS BEGINS



There are many opportunities for citizen input during the City's 2017 Budget process.

Committee meetings offer an excellent opportunity for involvement. The City utilizes a host of communication tools to keep the public informed of the budget schedule: Committee meetings and events, Focus on Fairway newsletter, City website, Facebook and the City E-mail program.

Additionally, you are welcome and encouraged to attend City Council meetings the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Budget Process Schedule:

March-May: Department Directors and Committees develop budgets; first draft of budget reviewed by Finance Committee May 25th

June: Further review during Committee meetings; second draft of budget reviewed by Finance Committee June 29th

July: Valuation report received from County; Ward Meetings to discuss the Budget (dates and times to be announced)

August: Budget Public Hearing at 6:45 p.m. on August 8th. Final Budget considered by City Council during regular Council meeting

Visit www.fairwaykansas.org to view the Meeting Calendar.

Staff/Staff

Your City Council

Mayor	Jerry Wiley
Ward I	Melanie Hepperly Jim Poplinger
Ward II	Gail Gregory Michael Staley
Ward III	Joseph Levin David Watkins
Ward IV	J.D. Fair Tanya Keys

Phone Numbers

City Hall	262-0350 FAX: 262-4607
Police	911 (Off.) 262-2364
Fire	911 (Off.) 432-1105
Public Works	722-2822
Animal Control	782-0720
Pool	722-3161

Committee Chairpersons

Administration	Jim Poplinger
Police	Gail Gregory
Finance	Melanie Hepperly
Public Works	David Watkins
Flood Plain	Michael Staley
Parks & Rec	J.D. Fair
Animal Control	J.D. Fair

City Staff

City Administrator	Kathy Axelson
Asst. City Clerk	Kim H. Young
Administrative Clerk	Abbie Aldridge
Chief of Police	Mike Fleming
Court Clerk	Vonnie Fisher
Asst. Court	Amber Fey
Building Inspector	Bill Sandy
Public Works	Bill Stogsdill
Parks & Rec	Nathan Nogelmeier

Fairway City Hall is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you have inquiries pertaining to any City government issues, call 913-262-0350.

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From the Mayor's Desk



March 1, 2016

Welcome to 2016! Good news and progress is just on the horizon for Fairway.

I was prepared to use this Mayoral column to announce and enlighten the residents of Fairway with: 1) the details and provisions of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Kansas State Historical Society (KSHS); and, 2) a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Shawnee Indian Mission Foundation (SIMF). Finally, we're almost there! The MOA and MOU will be the marquee new business items for the regular city council meeting on March 14, 2016.

The Governing Body has been engaged now for quite some time in extensive deliberations on a quest to find well-reasoned solutions to the present fiscal constraints and shortfall of state tax dollars that have normally funded operational and maintenance expenses at the Shawnee Indian Mission. Although the State of Kansas retains ownership and still shoulders the statutory responsibility to maintain the state historic sites, buildings and artifacts the current fiscal priorities of Kansas have collided head-on with the financial realities that may very well take a decade or longer to rectify.

The economic realities have thrust state spending for historic sites to an all-time low. While as a community we continue to enjoy the benefits of residential redevelopment and increased city valuations, we must also recognize the opportunities the Shawnee Indian Mission offers for the entire region.

A draft MOA dated 2/8/2016 - approved by the Fairway City Council - was recently returned to Fairway following a legal review by the Kansas Attorney General's Office. That draft incorporated some revisions but only to meet state requirements/preferences in the form and language consistent with state law. The MOA has been conceptually agreed to by both parties and remains substantively aligned with the document approved on February 8, 2016 by the City Council. Likewise, for the proposed MOU developed collaboratively and submitted to Fairway by the SIMF.

The MOA and MOU will soon be published on the Fairway Website following approval by the City Council.

Respectfully,

Jerry Wiley
Mayor

**STORM DAMAGE
BRUSH COLLECTION**

The Public Works Department will collect brush when City-wide storm damage is declared. This collection is for large storm debris that does not meet the regular yard waste collection guidelines.

If a City-wide collection is issued it will be communicated via the City E-mail Program.



**License your dogs
by March 31
to avoid late fees**

Residents may renew their dog's tag in person or by mail by presenting a current rabies certificate from a licensed veterinarian. If renewing a license by mail, include **a self-addressed stamped envelope** and mail with the appropriate fee to:

Fairway City Hall
4210 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 100
Fairway, KS 66205

LICENSING FEES are as follows:

- Neutered males & spayed females \$ 5.00
 - Unaltered males & unaltered females \$25.00
- Make checks payable to the City of Fairway.

DELINQUENT FEES are as follows:

- 1st month late fee: (beginning April 1).....\$ 2.00
 - 2nd month late fee: (beginning May 1).....\$10.00
 - 3rd month late fee: (beginning June 1).....\$20.00
- July 1st citations may be issued for failure to license. Delinquent fees are added to the licensing fee of each dog.

Residential Construction Parking



Hello Fairway Residents:

Spring is rapidly approaching - THANK GOODNESS! The season of renewal and renovation is accompanied by an increase in commercial traffic. Construction vehicles, lawn/landscape vehicles and public utility vehicles will be lining and roaming the streets. With the on-going 63rd Street project and the Mission Road project (from Reinhardt Drive to 63rd Street) this additional traffic will impact everyone's daily commute. Please be personally cognizant of these potential conditions and remind your contractors to keep the roads passable for everyone, especially emergency services vehicles. Many streets are not wide enough to have two vehicles parked on both sides and still allow vehicles to pass through. We ask that, when possible, have your contractor park in your driveway or, if not possible, to park on one side of the street – away from vehicles parked on the opposite side. This may take an extra moment to get to the front door, but this will save everyone a lot of headaches and frustration. Should you find a street impassible, please call the Fairway Police Department at (913) 262-2364 and our officers will ensure that the problem is corrected. We will advise contractors to also be aware of the streets conditions when they obtain building permits. Together, we can make our neighborhoods safer and more peaceful.

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding construction matters, property maintenance issues or anything else that you may wish to discuss, please contact me directly at 913-262-0350 ext. 5203 or bsandy@fairwaykansas.org.

Bill Sandy
Building Official/Codes Administrator

Community Paper Shredding & Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, April 30, 2016 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Fairway City Hall parking lot - 4210 Shawnee Mission Parkway



Participating Cities: Fairway, Mission, Mission Hills, Mission Woods, Roeland Park, Westwood, & Westwood Hills.
(Proof of residency required, i.e., driver's license, utility bill)

PROSHRED's mobile shredding trucks will be onsite to securely shred your confidential documents for **FREE**.

- **Maximum of 10 file storage boxes**
- Suggested materials to shred: bank statements, canceled checks, tax returns, junk mail, credit card receipts, etc.



Secure e-Cycle will be onsite collecting electronics.
There will be a small fee for PC Monitors \$15 & TV's \$25.
EVERYTHING ELSE (Pay by cash or check)
WITH A CORD IS **FREE**.

Complete list available at <http://secureecycle.com/items.asp>



STAY INFORMED



Electronic communication is an efficient way to alert residents about important issues.

Visit www.fairwaykansas.org to register your email for targeted City information.

Also, find us on Facebook. Simply log on to Facebook and do a search for “City of Fairway, KS” and “like” us.



Chief’s Corner

The project on Mission Road from approximately Reinhardt Drive to 63rd Street to replace the water-main is leading us into spring with a sense of urgency for warm weather and normal traffic again. I want to thank all of our residents for their patience during this time. As messaging began to go out about the project, I received feedback from several residents offering suggestions on how to best cope and I was very happy they chose to engage. The one thing we can all take to heart is that they will never have to do this again in most of our lifetimes; the existing main was set in place in the early 1940’s and it was time to replace it. Please be patient with the work crews and understand they are committed to finishing up the project as soon as possible. The Police Department will monitor the traffic flow and parking situations in both Reinhardt Estates and the Highlands as the work goes on towards 63rd Street and address any issues. Please continue to patronize our businesses along Mission Road while the work is ongoing and encourage others to do so also.

The Mission Road project underscores a recurring message I try to emphasize every year concerning traffic, pedestrians and safety. As warmer weather arrives more people are outside earlier and later in the day. Please be aware of walkers (especially ones with dogs), joggers, and bike riders who are also using our streets. Pedestrians and cyclists should wear bright colored clothing – the object is to be seen. The route you drive every day is different in March than it was in October and the Mission Road project will add a new dimension to our driving habits leading into summer. Also, please be aware of parking habits by family members, contractors, and friends. If you are planning an event at your home consider getting some temporary No Parking signs at the Police Department to lessen parking congestion.

In closing, I ask everyone observe what is going on in their neighborhoods. Please lock your cars and homes and do not leave valuables in plain sight for a thief. If you see something strange call the Police (913) 262-2364 - the only call we hate is the one that could have been made earlier.

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