



Cottonwood Heights

Weekly Update for the Week of Mar. 13-18, 2016

City Manager

1. I spoke with John Ngo, our new account manager from Civic Live over concerns with the Citizen Dashboard notifications. He assured me that he would get to the bottom of the problems. Civic Live has moved us from a “design” client to a “support” customer, which means that they are no longer in the creation phase. John used to be a trainer for Civic Live and came to our city last year to get our staff up to speed.
2. The Newsletter will be sent to the printer over the weekend, and I was able to include the Mayor’s Water Challenge in it at the last moment.
3. The City Journals will be publishing several articles about our city, the Police and the Mayor in their April edition. I am working with them to assure that their reporting is fair and accurate.

Police Department Report

1. Information was obtained that a male was selling heroin and cocaine in Cottonwood Heights. The male was located in Rose Park and was found to be in possession of multiple ounces of heroin, cocaine, and a large sum of US currency. The male was booked into the Salt Lake County Jail on multiple felony charges. *Case was handled by Detective Franco with the assistance of Detective JD Tazoi, Morzelewski, K. Wyatt, and TJ Harper. Good Job*
2. Meeting with Valley Chiefs and District Attorney. Concerns about releasing body camera footage to media. DA wanted ALL body camera data sealed and not released because they consider it evidence. Chiefs unanimously decided we are responsible to our elected officials and citizens and the decision to release video (or not) remains the purview of the venue agency.
3. New officers interviewed. Backgrounds out on two good candidates. One experienced and another just graduating from the academy.

Administrative Services

1. Working with other staff to determine a furniture vendor for the New City Hall. On site visits were conducted this week.
2. Continue planning for Shakeout 2016. Classes for shelter operations have been completed, working on layout of shelter and coordinating with Red Cross to set up.
3. Developing Special Event Emergency Action Plan. Writing plan and hope to have a version ready for distribution to key stakeholders by April 15th. Will need assistance filling in details from several departments (PD and PW).
4. Employee health and dental insurance renewal rates are starting to arrive. Staff is reviewing the data and will continue negotiating with the broker for the best rates.

Community Development

1. The city welcomed two new businesses this week: Mooslet, LLC and Steton Technology Group. Steton (DBA Rizepoint) will bring more than 70 new employees to the city.
2. The new Cottonwood Heights Economic Development website (www.CHbusiness.org) was launched. The site features a community calendar and a listing for every business in Cottonwood Heights.

Public Works

1. Terracare continues to fix potholes, patch roads and clean off storm drain grates.
2. Our storm drain camera came back from repair of the last transit damage with a broken lens and other damage from the trip back from New Jersey. We hope to have it back and undamaged next week.
3. Per Council direction, five "Idle Free" signs have been ordered.

City Hall Photos



North Side Panoramic View



North Side of Multi-Purpose Room