



Variety show participants from Community Unity Day

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Community Unity Day

The 6th Annual Community Unity Day event was a success! Virdena Gilkey – District I Neighborhood Assistant led the collaboration with City staff; the Family Service Institute; Real Men, Real Heroes Project; and HotJamz 107.9 to provide a day full of information and fun for the whole community.

Approximately 4,000 people enjoyed this year's event, which began with the kick off unveiling of Council Member Lavonta Williams' picture. It was

added to the Atwater Neighborhood City Hall Wall of Remembrance and Mayor, Carl Brewer, shared a few words about his successor.

The Resource Fair coordinated by Patricia Houston, Community Education Coordinator, hosted 42 vendors. HotJamz 107.9 got the outside festivities going by pumping up the music's volume and as the excitement built, adults, youth and children enjoyed eight fabulous carnival rides. On the tennis courts the show stopping variety show took place and included perform-

ances from young local dance and drill teams, youth rappers and singing talents, as well as performances from award winning Tulsa and Kansas City drill teams.

New to this year's event was the impressing and distinguished Real Men, Real Heroes Project of Wichita. Among the Heroes is our very own Van Williams.

Police & Fire brought out their cool equipment, allowing the kids to see and touch their vehicles, sound the sirens and ask all kinds of questions. In the Woodard gym, Director Vic Chandler successfully hosted a crowd

pleasing 3-Point-Shoot-Out, at which he provided each of the participants with their very own basketball.

The whole event was capped off with the Gospel Fest that shook the stage with local choirs and musical groups, and sent the community home feeling great. This is a great example of things happening in our communities.



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Central Rail Corridor A Reality

The first train to use the new, elevated railroad tracks through the heart of Wichita rolled through downtown Wichita on Oct. 16 shortly after 5 p.m. But the mile-and-a-half long train didn't interfere with City employees' commute home, thanks to the foresight and determination of City leaders in the 1990s, and a lot of hard work on the part of past and present City employees involved in making the Central Rail Corridor reality.

As many as 30 Burlington Northern Santa Fe trains will use the tracks daily. However, ten or more Union Pacific trains daily will continue to use the ground-level tracks until Spring 2008.

Elevating the tracks to eliminate traffic conflicts was conceived in the 1990s when railroad traffic through Wichita increased due to the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads. The \$105 million project is funded from federal, state and local funds, along with railroad contributions.

The tracks are elevated approximately 18 feet above ground level from Douglas to 13th Street, and from there gradually descend to ground level at 17th Street.

The anticipated completion date for the entire project is Spring 2009.



Q & A Gordon Bassham



Gordon Bassham is Assistant to Police Chief Norman Williams. Gordon joined the Wichita Police Department on August 28, 2006 following a long and distinguished career in both journalism and law enforcement. Gordon holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from the University of Houston. He has worked in commercial and public radio for a variety of local, regional and national media. Gordon has covered national presidential campaigns, and also reported on the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City for National Public Radio, the BBC and CBC.

Other honors have included the George Foster Peabody Award, and the Edward R. Murrow award of the Radio and Television News Directors Association. In 1995, Gordon received the Corporation for Public Broadcasting's highest award, the Gold Award for Special Achievement in Public Service.

Gordon's law enforcement career began with the Garden City Police Dept. He graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center as president of the 172nd Basic Class. His law enforcement experience includes service with the Garden City Police Department and the Finney County Sheriff's Office. He currently holds a commission as a Kansas law enforcement officer.

Q Describe your job.

A Working directly with the Chief of Police and Command Staff in developing departmental strategies. I also spend a lot of my time in the "forward-thinking" mode, looking at developing solutions or ways of dealing with issues

before they become issues. I also am the Department's liaison with the local, national and international news media. In that role, I am the media's primary resource when they have questions about an incident or need to know to whom they should talk to get more information about a case. In addition, Jan Messerschmidt and I co-produce the Department's monthly newsletter. That's a great forum for showing how WPD members are involved in so much more than enforcing the law. Finally, I am the Department's media trainer for supervisors, watch and bureau commanders and deputy chiefs. This is a role I've been asked to expand to training other law enforcement officers around the state.

Q What do you enjoy most about your job?

The fact that I never have two hours – much less two days – alike. Besides being a "pressure junkie," I like being able to apply my media background and my background in law enforcement to help the people of Wichita better understand the complex nature of 21st century law enforcement. One of the most rewarding parts of my job comes when I get to put a personal face on the WPD by helping the media tell the many stories of WPD officers who go above and beyond their duties to make life better for those whom they serve.

Q If you could eliminate one task from your job, what would it be?

A Actually, there isn't one. I plan on being here a long, long time!

Q Does Chief Williams stick to the script?

A Depends on the script. He is most definitely his own person. While he is relentless in his passionate pursuit of making the Wichita Police Department the best in the country, he has a remarkably objective and critical eye. He will not waiver from department policy when dealing with the public or the media. But, if he feels policy needs changing, he's not afraid to do that.

Q What is the most interesting story you've ever covered?

A The most interesting story I've covered had to have been the Apollo 13 mission. By the time Apollo 13 launched I was already a veteran journalist on the space beat, having covered other flights. From the moment the Apollo 13 service module exploded until it splashdown four days later, I think I managed a total of about 6 hours sleep. To witness firsthand the remarkable effort of the NASA flight controllers and engineers to bring home the three astronauts, and the dramatic final moments during re-entry when no one was sure the command module had survived its trip through the Earth's atmosphere, was breathtaking to say the least.

Q What do you miss most about your journalism career?

A Actually, I'm still practicing journalism. Now, however, my focus is narrowed to telling the many stories about the men and women of the Wichita Police Department. I have a job that allows me to get the word out about the many noble deeds of WPD members and shine a bright light on them.

Q What song makes you dance like no one's watching and sing like no one's listening?

A Randy Newman's "You Can Leave Your Hat On." For years, I've been a musician, playing bass (upright, acoustic and electric) in a number of blues and jazz groups. Of all the songs in my repertoire, that Randy Newman tune is the only one I sing. And, when I do, I pretty much forget where I am.

Q If you could attend a significant or historical event, which would it be and what would you be doing?

A That would have to be the signing of the Declaration of Independence. And, I'd probably be there as a journalist. It would be a remarkable experience to have watched as the 56 men who gave birth to our country each pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honor to an idea and a nation. Now, THAT would be worth witnessing!

Planning Team Wins National Award

National Award

On Oct. 3, the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WAMPO) received a national award from the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO) for the regional Railroad Crossing Plan. The award for Innovative Project in the Outstanding Overall Achievement category was accepted by Nancy Harvieux, Transportation Planning Manager, at the AMPO annual conference in Little Rock.

The purpose of the plan is to identify and analyze the transportation and safety needs of railroad crossings across the entire Wichita metropolitan area. The plan, adopted by the WAMPO Transportation Policy Body on July 24, 2007, will be used to identify and fund priority railroad crossing projects. Scott Dunakey, Principal Planner, was the project leader for this plan.



Front row, left to right: Nancy Harvieux, Scott Dunakey. Back row, left to right: Ben Finley, Mitch Coffman, Mike Moriarty, Brenton Holper, Vester Adams .

Fire Department

Fire Prevention Week Activities A Success



Fire Prevention Week 2007 proved to be another successful week for the Fire Department. With a full week of activities the department reached over 4000 adults and children throughout the city with fire prevention messages and programs. The department also focused on home school children and for the first time all home schools were invited to a fire safety education event held especially for them at the West Branch YMCA in Wichita.

Fire Fighters Completes NIMS Course

Fire Fighters recently completed the National Incident Management Course 300 and 400. The course, managed by the Department of Homeland Security, prepares and teaches fire department personnel how to manage large emergency type incidents such as terrorist attacks and large natural disasters.

New Fire Stations

Concepts for two new fire stations have been completed and reviewed by the City of Wichita Design Council. Fire Station #20 will be located at Kincaid and Greenwich Rd. and Station #21 will be located at 21st North and 135th West. Both stations will have two bays for fire apparatus and an "operations center" that will be used during larger emergency incidents that might occur in Wichita. Completion of both stations is schedule for late 2008.



Fire Chief Clicks His Heels And Returns To WFD

"Fire Boots" are on and there is a lot of heel clicking going on for Fire Chief Ron Blackwell. With a month on the job, Chief Blackwell's calendar is already filled with Fire Department business, community activities and various meetings to attend. In thanking everyone for the warm welcome extended to him and his family, Blackwell states he's very happy to be back in Wichita and that the transition into his new position has been easy because of great leadership in the City of Wichita, Fire Department staff and other city employees. Despite his busy schedule Chief Blackwell said he's looking forward to enjoying a good home cooked Thanksgiving dinner in Kansas with family.

What's Happening at CityArts

In the Gallery

Exhibit: 5th Annual Arts Council Juried Exhibition; Exhibit Dates: Oct. 5 – 27; Reception: Friday, Oct. 5, 6-8pm; Juror: David Newell, Curator of the Gilcrease Museum.



Exhibit: Day of the Dead; Exhibit Dates: Oct. 30 - Nov. 3; Reception: Nov. 2, 6-8pm Once again we celebrate the Day of the Dead at CityArts.

Second Floor Conference Room

October 4 - 31

"Lift and Support: The Bra Show", Art Bras in support of the Susan G. Komen Foundation by the CityArts Instructors, Charlotte Martin and Jaki McElroy.

John Lokke: Watercolors; CityArts Watercolor Instructor, John Lokke displays his beautiful work.

Day of the Dead

Special Events

Final Friday and CityArts Open House for this month is Oct. 26, 6 - 10pm. Come and join CityArts instructors for demonstrations and class information about the Winter session and our Fall workshops. Fall Session Enrollment - Check our web site-www.wichitaarts.com for a listing of the Fall classes and workshops and enroll now! We have added many one-day workshops for the Fall session.

October at Old Cowtown Museum

Prairie Wranglers at Old Cowtown Museum!

The Diamond W Chuckwagon Suppers, featuring the world famous Prairie Wranglers, are now offering year-round family dining at the Old Cowtown Visitors' Center. Dinner begins at 6:30pm with an all you can eat bar-be-que buffet. Afterwards, the Prairie Wranglers will provide the musical entertainment over dessert and coffee. To enhance the experience, Cowtown will be offering a reduced \$5 dollar admission rate to all Cowtown visitors between the hours of 3pm and 6pm on those evenings the Chuckwagon Supper occurs. For Chuckwagon Supper schedules and reservations, call 729-4825. For all other enquiries regarding Cowtown Museum, call 660-1871.



Big Mike's Dinner Mystery Theater

Now showing on weekend evenings at Cowtown's historic Empire House Theater. Tickets for dinner and show are only \$28. For reservations, call 806-8411.

On-line Auction Improves City Bottom Line



The August 29, 2007, City of Wichita vehicle and equipment on-line auction netted more than \$248,000, from the sale of 113 items including autos, pick-ups, vans, a crane truck, mowers and fire apparatus. The sale was conducted by Purple Wave Auction Company, based in Manhattan, Kansas. Two departments, Public Works Fleet Maintenance Division and Finance Purchasing Division, coordinated the auction. The online auction has increased revenue by attracting significantly higher prices for many items and reducing overhead. The on-line approach also allows items to be sold as soon as they are surplus, as opposed to waiting for almost a year for an annual, traditional public auction. Two or three on-line vehicle and equipment auctions are conducted per year.

Skatepark Competition

The Park and Recreation Department will host a Skatepark Competition on Nov. 10 at the Downtown Skatepark, 645 S. St. Francis beginning at 9 a.m. There will be three divisions: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. Prizes will be awarded for the top three places in each division and a Best Trick Award. There will be a \$15 entry fee. Pre-register by Nov. 5 at Park and Recreation offices, 11th Floor City Hall or at any Recreation Center.



Mayor Carl Brewer Wins Diversity Award

Wichita Mayor Carl Brewer was honored Oct. 8 with the annual Leadership in Diversity Award, presented by the League of Kansas Municipalities at its annual conference in Overland Park.

The award was presented in recognition of the Mayor's professional achievements and his life as a positive example of accomplishment and dignity. Mayor Brewer is the first African-American to be elected Wichita Mayor in a citywide election.

Mayor Brewer also presented the keynote address at the Diversity Breakfast. He acknowledged Wichita's ongoing efforts to encourage minority business development and urged municipalities across the state to do the same.

Also in attendance at the conference were Wichita Council Members Sue Schlapp, Jim Skelton and Lavonta Williams.

The Overland Park event was the 99th annual LKM conference. The City of Wichita is scheduled to host the centennial conference in October 2008.



Mayor Carl Brewer receives Diversity Award from LKM President Joe Reardon, Mayor of Kansas City, KS.

Transforming Wichita Monthly Update

Project Team

- The Water Department submitted a case study on the Aquifer Storage Recharge Project for the Alliance for Innovation 2008 conference program. That is the only submittal from the City of Wichita. Ninety-one case studies were submitted in total; through interviews, the number will be cut to 50. After reviews by ICMA and AI, 30 will be selected for presentation at the conference.
- A Transforming Wichita program is in the planning stages for broadcast internally and externally. Content is being gathered and the script is in the planning stages. The PT is working with the CMO CT on the production.

City Manager's Brown Bag Lunch Series

- The first two Brown Bags were held Aug. 31 at the Central Maintenance Facility and Sept. 27 at the Northeast Maintenance Facility.
- Approximately 60 city employees participated in one of the two lunch sessions.

Strategy Teams

- Approximately 50 ST members met with the City Manager to debrief and discuss the last budget process. The Manager reviewed comments from the City Council and Department Directors regarding the likes and dislikes of the last MFR cycle. ST members brainstormed the same topics.
- Enhancements are being contemplated for the roles and responsibilities of the ST members.

Training - Learning & Development (TWT and TQG)

Transforming Wichita Together (TWT)

- TWT Training Team - 24 members
- Number of TWT classes held in September = 4, reaching 48 employees
- Number of TWT classes scheduled for October = 3
- Number of employees completing TWT through August (program to date) = 1,115

Employee Recognition Programs

- Number of IRISE Thank You cards submitted for September drawing = 66; YTD 450
- Number of IRISE gift recipients YTD = 99
- Number of Employee Service Recognition (ESR) nominations (16) & ESR Receptions in August = 11

Employee Suggestions (Continuous Improvement Action Plans)

- 197 total improvement plans have been received to date; 28 received during the month of September.
- 190 improvement plans in total have been sent to department directors for review/approval.
- 71 improvement plans submitted in total to date have been approved by department directors either for further work or implementation. (director approved)
- Seven improvement plans are pending assignment to the appropriate department for further review/action.

Departments Working Together

Officer Claudale Cavanaugh hadn't been on the 26 Beat long when she found she had some real challenges, including some areas where the neighborhoods are in decline. A tragic homicide that resulted in the death of a young man in the 1600 block of Fortuna brought things to a head and she asked Neighborhood Services for assistance.

The City staff assigned to the District 3 area are always ready to lend each other a hand and it was no different this time.

Leonard Fox, OCI Inspector, and Shannon Holley, Environmental Services Inspector, immediately agreed to assist Officer Cavanaugh and they, along with Officers Kathy Goebel and Sara Voyles, and Janet Johnson, Neighborhood Assistant, walked the neighborhood.

OCI and Environmental Services were able to make a number of cases that will ultimately make a positive impact on the general appearance of the area. Officer Cavanaugh and her beat time will continue to address the criminal activities that are occurring in the area.

In return for their assistance in code enforcement, Officer Cavanaugh offered the services of her beat team to help OCI address zoning violations that are occurring in the evenings and late at night on the 26 Beat. The citizens in the area are also very active in the neighborhood and routinely report graffiti, abandoned vehicles, etc. It takes everyone working together to make Wichita a premier city, and this one small area is well on its way to re-claiming its neighborhood thanks to the outstanding City staff who are committed not only to helping citizens, but also helping each other.



Front to back: Leonard Fox, Officer Claudale Cavanaugh and Shannon Holley

Open Enrollment Packets - Personal Touch

Open enrollment packets with individualized benefits statements, an open enrollment guide, and information needed to make informed benefits choices will be delivered to each employee eligible for benefits with the paycheck distributed on Oct. 12.

In order to get all the information ready, the HR conference room was transformed into an assembly center. Working together on the massive task of preparing and stuffing almost 3,000 packets were John Hale, Benefits Coordinator, Carolyn Bowen, Sharon Hunt-Cotman and Theresa Sanchez.

Open Enrollment runs from Oct. 15 through Nov. 16.



Welcome Frontier Airlines



Frontier Airlines, the low-fare leader based in Denver, began low-fare service to Denver and the west from Wichita Mid-Continent Airport on Oct. 1. Wichita was one of over 60 cities vying for their low-fare service. Fares to the west have increased as much as 74% since 2004.

"Frontier's reentry into this market with its operating subsidiary, Lynx Aviation, shows Frontier's commitment to Wichita and understanding of our need for affordable fares. The low fares that Frontier will bring to this market will force other airlines to lower fares on competing routes as well, so it is important to support the airline responsible for lowering fares," stated Victor White, Director of Airports.

Congratulations to these employees who reached 10 or 25 year career milestones with the City this month. Contact Carolyn Bowen in Human Resources if you have questions regarding the Career Awards Program.

October

Marcy Owens
 Roxanna Richey
 Marcel Alvarez
 Angela Miles
 Michael Mangrum
 Patricia Martin
 Helen Kidd
 Denise Dahlgren
 Constance Andrews
 Jan Jarman
 Angela Skelley
 Marie Young

10 Years

Water
 Water
 Park
 Library
 Public Works
 Municipal Court
 Police
 Airport
 Police
 Law
 Municipal Court
 Municipal Court

25 Years

Public Works
 Public Works

Troy L. Shrum, Jr.
 James B. Brown

Retirees

Joe Bogan
 Kathy D. Lau
 Howard Morris
 Calvin C. Spickard
 Patsy A. Eichacker
 Mary L. Moxham
 Florence Henry

Dept.

Transit
 Finance
 Transit
 Housing
 City Mgr.
 Transit
 Transit

Yrs. Of Service

31 yrs. 00 mo.
 30 yrs. 05 mo.
 20 yrs. 00 mo.
 20 yrs. 05 mo.
 18 yrs. 06 mo.
 13 yrs. 10 mo.
 13 yrs. 00 mo.

Retiree Deaths

Malvon D. Rhodes
 Gary Ledbetter
 James B. Gray
 Carl E. Vulgamore
 Mildred M. Allen
 E. M. Loudon

Dept.

Park
 Police
 Police
 Police
 Municipal Court
 Airport

Date of Death

09/12/2007
 09/17/2007
 09/24/2007
 09/24/2007
 10/02/2007
 10/03/2007

New Assistant City Attorney

Ted Griffith has been an employee of the City of Wichita since 2001. During his time in the Prosecutor's office, Ted has prosecuted a wide variety of cases with an emphasis on DUI and traffic offenses. Prior to graduating with honors from Washburn School of Law, he attended Missouri Southern State University in Joplin, Missouri where he graduated Magna Cum Laude with a major in Criminal Justice and a minor in Police Science. Ted is a graduate of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center and a former Kansas police officer with over 12 years experience. He is a frequent speaker on the topic of alcohol and drug impaired driving and is an active member of the Kansas Standard Field Sobriety Testing Review Committee. Ted recently served on a state-wide Drunk Driving Review Panel conducted by the National Highway Transportation Administration. Ted and his wife Tracy have two sons, Justin and Dawson.



**Employee Assistance Program
 Provider Changes**



Employee Assistance Program

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) offered by your employer provides you and your family with free and confidential assessments, referrals, and counseling. Deer Oaks EAP Services is available at any time and can help with work related concerns, personal problems, and other issues affecting your well-being.

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- ✓ Struggling with personal finances
- ✓ Balancing work and family
- ✓ Having trouble with legal issues
- ✓ Overcoming conflict
- ✓ Resolving family problems
- ✓ Coping with loss and grief
- ✓ Living with depression or anxiety
- ✓ Quitting smoking
- ✓ Alcoholism or substance abuse
- ✓ Dealing with aging parents
- ✓ Struggling with parenting concerns
- ✓ Suffering from domestic violence
- ✓ Controlling your anger & emotions
- ✓ Having life changes or transition
- ✓ Issues with your health & illnesses
- ✓ And any other issues you might have

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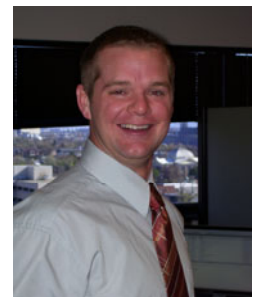
City employees will have a new resource for emotional well-being and work/life balance under a new program that began Oct. 1.

This partnership is between the City of Wichita and Deer Oaks Employee Assistance Program. The City will no longer be utilizing EMPAC as an EAP provider. Anyone currently working with EMPAC will continue. All new appointments will be with Deer Oaks.

If you have any questions, please call John Hale at 269-4728.

Analyst Authors Paper

Austin Rohr, Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Analyst assigned to the Wichita Fire Department, has authored a paper that was accepted to be presented at the 2007 ESRI Health GIS conference. ESRI is the market leader in providing GIS software and has been the GIS standard at the City of Wichita since the inception of the City's GIS. Austin's interest in the Health GIS conference centers on examining the specialized capabilities and opportunities for managing and sharing GIS data and analysis, particularly the community health programs and health care delivery systems.



City Manager Recognizes Building Services Staff



Most employees who work in City Hall had an unexpected day off on Monday, Sept. 17, due to a short circuit in the sub-basement that shut down the chillers, pumps and fans that provide ventilation and water service to the building. When they came back to work on Tuesday morning, there was no sign of disruption, and nothing to suggest that the building – and the lives of several City employees – had been in jeopardy.

Four Building Services employees were working in the sub-basement at midnight on Sunday, responding to an equipment trouble alarm, when a 7,000 amp main electrical line located high overhead erupted in a shower of sparks, molten metal and smoke. The four men (Jim Clark, Bill Hogan, Pete Studtmann and Ernie Trotter) had to make their way more than 100 feet through heavy smoke and sparks to reach the exit, which was not visible through the smoke. The fact that they were able to make their way out of the room literally saved their lives, and the fact that they were on the scene already and survived to call 911

helped avoid extensive damage to City Hall.

The fire protection sprinklers extinguished the flames, and quick action by the Fire Department to set fans and ventilate the building prevented serious smoke damage. As soon as Fire officials allowed Building Services staff



Entire area of electrical fire.



Close up of electrical buss that exploded.

back into the mechanical room, Jim Clark took charge of repair efforts. Over the next couple hours, he and Bill Hogan made calls to rouse Building Services staff from their beds at home; to mobilize the City's electrical contractor, Shelly Electric; and to get an electrical supply company to open their doors in the middle of the night to make critical supplies available. Building Services staff worked side-by-side with Shelly Electric to make temporary repairs so that the chillers, fans and pumps could be put back into service.

The effort made by Building Services staff, in partnership with Shelly Electric, was extraordinary. They worked straight through for 24 to 36 hours, taking breaks only for food that was brought in for them. Thanks to their hard work and dedication, City Hall was able to reopen for business on Tuesday, with only minor business adjustments, and ready to serve the people of Wichita.

I want to thank the members of Building Services staff for their valiant efforts, dedication and strong work ethic in working the many hours and refusing to give up in the face of devastating circumstances.



Back Row L-R Glen Long, Brian Wilken, Rick Ivey, 'Mac' McDoniel, Tom McQuilliams Middle Row—Andy Looney; Jim Clark; Mike Harlow; Bill Hogan; Joaquin Espinoza Front Row—Curtis Dixon; Duane Behrns and John Stowers (Not pictured Pete Studtmann and Ernie Trotter)

IRISE Winners for October

Debbie Aviks	CMO	Dave Olinger	Public Works	Jim Schiffelbein	Planning
Abbey Buggs	Police	Duyen Pham	Finance	Cindy Shew	OCI
Andrea Conley	Police	Beth Prentice	CMO	Dottie Templeton	Water
Rex Cornelius	Library	Charles Quinn	Police	Tangelia Terrell	Transit
Shauna Dickman	Police	Acesa Roberts	Public Works	Cliff Thomas	IT/IS
Tina Forest	Water	Kelly Rundell	Law	Detra Wilson	Police
Sharon Garrison	Water	Carol Samsel	Police		

CITY CONNECTION TEAM—Debbie Aviks-CMO; Gordon Bassham-Police; Megan Buckmaster-CMO; LeeAnn Casey-H.R.; Vallery Fields-Transit; Larry Foos-Park; Dale Goter-CMO; Elaine Hammons-OCI; Mike Hampel-Planning; Jennifer Heinicke-Library; Kay Hurdle-Law; Stacy Jenkins-City Arts; Pamaline King-Burns-Water; Denise Klug-IT/IS; Deb Legge-OCI; Donte Martin-M.C.; Kristi McMinnville-Water; John O'Hara-CMO; Michelle Rucker-Housing; Marge Seger-Finance; Mo Terrbonne-Env. Services; Bob Thompson-Fire; Denise Tipton- Water; Gail Williams-P.W.; Van Williams-CMO; Valerie Wise-Airport