



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Patrick Urich, City Manager *Patrick Urich*
DATE: February 5, 2016
SUBJECT: Issues Update

The following are issues related to the City for the weekly Issues Update. If there are additional items you believe should be included, please let me know.

Community Development-- Community Service Project with Peoria Notre Dame High School

Mayor Ardis was contacted by Peoria Notre Dame to request assistance with scheduling a community service project for students. Staff was able to connect students to Peoria Friendship House to assist with preparation for their Friday Night Take-Out Program.

Approximately 40 students worked to assemble boxes to distribute food items to those in need. The Friday Night Take-Out Program provides a hot meal (prepared by South Side Mission's culinary arts program) and ingredients for cooking 6 meals for over the weekend per member of a household. Support for the Friday Night Take-Out Program comes from Friendship House's "Stuff-a-Bus" Food Drive, churches, private donations and other community partners.



In 2015, Friendship House provided a total of 105,000 meals. Since January 8, 2016, 510 households representing 2,045 individuals have been served by the program in which **14,315 meals were provided.**



This service project provided the students an opportunity to learn more about the important work community agencies do for the most vulnerable in our community. The school faculty and students are interested in helping in other projects throughout the year.

City of Peoria Fire Department-CASEY Fire Ops Program-Article submitted by Philip Maclin)



The Peoria Fire Department in conjunction with the Peoria Police Department and Human Resource Department hosted a joint workshop for the CASEY Fire Ops Program. The CASEY Fire Ops Program is a model of the program in which the City of Peoria/NAACP Subcommittee of Police and Fire

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Diversity desires to implement in Peoria School District 150. Tanya Cleveland Houston Human Resource Recruiter and CASEY Program founder was the featured workshop presenter. The two-day event was held January 27th and January 28th at the Peoria Fire Training Academy. CASEY an acronym which stands for Cultivate, Advise, Support, Empower, Youth is designed to provide a career pathway in the professions of law enforcement and fire service through mentorship and dual credit academics. District 150 has elected to incorporate the initial phase of the public safety curriculum in the 2016-2017 school year by introducing dual credit courses in emergency medical services and fire service technology. The Peoria School District 150 is planning to introduce the law enforcement component in the 2017-2018 school term. Also in attendance was Brent Baker Peoria Pathways Coordinator from the Greater Peoria Economic Development Council. This developing partnership provides an exciting format in nurturing future emergency medical services technicians, police officers and firefighters for the City of Peoria.

Economic Development—Innovative Financing For Small Businesses Workshop

The City, along with partner organizations, are hosting an event to promote available financing programs. The “Innovative Financing for Small Businesses” workshop will be held Thursday, February 25, starting at 8:30 at the Peoria Next Innovation Center. This free workshop will feature programs from the City of Peoria, Peoria County and Illinois Business Financial Services.

Registration is available by clicking [HERE](#). See the accompanying flyer for more information.

Peoria Police Department Super Bowl Celebration Reminder

Please see the attached release announce the increase of police patrol during Super Bowl weekend.

PSD 150 – Update from Superintendent Dr. Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat

This week I joined Peoria politicians, business people, media representatives, artists and fellow-educators for Guest Reader Week, a 23-year tradition at Kellar Primary School. For five days, guest readers arrived every half hour – enough readers for each class to welcome one guest reader a day. Each reader is given a new book to read which is then added to the Kellar library collection.

Kellar Primary School’s Guest Reader Week demonstrates what can be achieved with the support of parents and the community. Each year, the Kellar Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), led by Andrea Tortera, raises approximately \$500 - \$700 to purchase the books. Librarian Lorie Harris chooses the books with input from teachers and PTO members. Scheduling the readers and matching them with an appropriate book takes between four to six weeks.

Guest readers are often matched with book titles related to their professional field and the classroom visits include time for each reader to tell the children about their work. This week, retired Riverfront Museum Planetarium Director Sheldon Schaeffer read *Pluto Visits Earth* by Steve Metzger, a tale of Pluto’s reaction to being de-planetized. Rep. David Leitch read to students about young Abraham Lincoln and his stepmother. WEEK/WHOI meteorologist Chuck Collins read two perennial favorites about weather: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* and *There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow*.

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I visited Kellar on Monday morning to read *Max & Marla* by Alexandra Boiger, story about a boy and an owl preparing to compete in the Olympics, to Mrs. Alice Gorman's first grade class. The book's themes of preparation, perseverance and the importance of friendship reinforce our District's focus on Social and Emotional Learning (SEL).

Some readers, including Art and Judy Oakford and Nancy Dunn have been guests for all of the event's 23-year history, an impressive contribution to the school. Some readers arrive in costume. Peoria Public Library public relations director Tricia Noack was a convincing woman of the American west when she read *You Wouldn't Want to Be an American Pioneer!: A Wilderness You'd Rather Not Tame* by Jacqueline Morley.

One reader, Peoria artist Terry Wyffels even creates a paper-mache sculpture each year to correspond to the book she reads which is then installed in the Kellar library.

Most importantly, the event exposes two disparate worlds to each other. Kellar students meet professionals from diverse backgrounds and learn about their fields. Guest readers, some of whom may rarely visit a school, meet our excellent teachers and witness the positive educational environment of the Peoria Public Schools.

Programs like the Kellar Primary School Guest Reader week are a testament to the power of school and community collaboration.

Serve Passionately,



Dr. Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat, Superintendent

Code Violation Cases

The list of cases for February 9 is attached.

Historic Preservation Commission

Please see the attached agenda for February 24.

Housing Court Cases

The list of cases for February 9 is attached.

Site Plan Review Board Agenda

The agenda for the Site Plan Review Board is attached. Comments are due February 8.

Innovative Financing for Small Business

February 25, 2016 • 8:30 am
Peoria NEXT Innovation Center
801 W Main St., Peoria



Networking and breakfast 8:30 am | Presentation 9:00-9:40 am | Q&A until 10:00 am

Are you looking to start or grow your business?

Creative financing solutions with attractive terms can make a big difference! Learn how low-interest, fixed-rates, flexible terms, and subordinate financing can be used to move your project forward.

Representatives from the **City of Peoria**, **County of Peoria** and **Illinois Business Financial Services** will demonstrate how to financially structure your project and receive the most attractive financing terms.

Learn how to turn your ideas into reality!

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NEWS



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 2, 2016

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Lt. Todd Green

Special Operations Commander

494-8261

The Peoria Police Department Urges You to Celebrate Safely this Super Bowl Weekend or Risk Getting Sacked with a DUI

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

Peoria, IL.— The Peoria Police Department announced today it will conduct special patrols this Super Bowl weekend, looking for and cracking down on alcohol and drug-impaired drivers.

“We are reminding everyone to drive sober this weekend in Peoria or get pulled over!” said Lt. Todd Green. “If you plan on drinking alcohol while cheering your team on to victory, pass your keys to a sober, designated driver before the Super Bowl party begins. Follow the rules, or law enforcement will penalize you with a DUI.”

“Weekends are often a deadly time on our roads and this weekend in particular can be even more dangerous, due to impaired drivers,” said Lt. Green. “That’s why we will be working overtime with increased patrols designated to catch and arrest anyone who is driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.”

According to data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in 2014, 9,967 people were killed in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes in the United States—31 percent of all vehicle crash fatalities in the nation. The numbers go even higher on weekends. *(There were 5,447 alcohol-impaired driving fatalities, making up 40 percent of all fatalities that occurred during weekends.)*

(more)

Lt. Green said that always designating a sober driver and not letting friends drive impaired are just two of several simple steps to help avoid a tragic crash or a DUI arrest. Other important tips include:

- Call a taxi, use mass transit, or call a sober friend or family member to get you home safely;
- Report impaired drivers to law enforcement;
- Spend the night where the activity is being held and sleep it off;
- Always buckle up – it's your best defense against an impaired driver.

“We will show zero tolerance,” said Lt. Green. “So remember, designate your sober driver before the parties begin.”

The law enforcement crackdown is funded by federal traffic safety funds through IDOT and is part of Illinois Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign.

City of Peoria - Code Violation Hearings February 9, 2016

PAID	LEGAL CASE	ONE SOLUTION	DEFENDANT	MAILING ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	PROPERTY ADDRESS	FINE	INSP.	DISPOSITION
	16-CV-0185	15-15711	BECKER, OLIVER	7575 ROBERTS RD	NEW BERLIN, IL 62670	1918 N NORTH ST	\$ 500.00	AE	
X	16-CV-0186	15-15387	CONSOLIDATED PROPERTIES LLC	PO BOX 9565	PEORIA, IL 61612	2206 N WISCONSIN AVE	\$ 50.00	LE	DISMISSED - PD 2/1/16
	16-CV-0198	16-104	COOPER, LINDSAY	17256 ARROWHEAD TR	OAK FOREST, IL 60452	1832 N PEORIA AVE	\$ 500.00	JA	
	16-CV-0192	16-175	FRAZER, CARRIE	210 W WILLOW ST	ELMWOOD, IL 61529	815 W NOWLAND AVE	\$ 300.00	KG	REVIEW 2/9/16;
X	16-CV-0199	16-65	HANCHETT, RICHARD	6224 N LEXINGTON DR	PEORIA, IL 61614	624 E FRYE AVE	\$ 100.00	JA	DISMISSED - PD 1/28/16
	16-CV-0187	15-15676	HEIM, ROGER K	4444 N KNOXVILLE AVE UNIT 302	PEORIA, IL 61614	405 ABINGTON ST	\$ 50.00	DG	
X	16-CV-0200	16-46	LONGMIRE, JOHN	4822 N EDGEBROOK DR	PEORIA, IL 61604	719 E BEHREND'S AVE	\$ 100.00	JA	DISMISSED - PD 1/26/16
	16-CV-0201	16-105	MANIAS, GEORGE	10103 N SPRING LN N	PEORIA, IL 61615	1836 N PEORIA AVE	\$ 500.00	JA	DISMISSED - PER INSPECTOR 1/19/16
	16-CV-0286	16-110	MENDEZ, IRMA MARTINEZ, FLORENCIO	1316 NE PERRY AVE	PEORIA, IL 61603	1316 NE PERRY AVE	\$ 50.00	DG	DISMISSED PER INSPECTOR - 2/1/16
	16-CV-0251	16-467	MENOLD, DAVID	5109 W PARSK SCHOOL RD	DUNLAP, IL 61525	2105 N ATLANTIC AVE	\$ 300.00	KG	
	16-CV-0179	15-15670	PINEHILL REAL PROPERTIES LLC	2202 W BROADLAND DR	DUNLAP, IL 61525	710 W PINEHILL LN APT 104	\$ 50.00	AE	
	16-CV-0287	16-581	PULLEY, JOHN	2517 W STARR ST APT C	PEORIA, IL 61605	1505 NE GLENDALE AVE	\$ 50.00	DG	
X	16-CV-0188	15-15424	REPPY, JERRY	1616 SAVILE LN	WASHINGTON, IL 61571	3927 N COLUMBUS AVE	\$ 50.00	LE	DISMISSED - PD 1/11/16
X	16-CV-0189	15-15390	RODRIGUEZ, DORA	400 E FORREST HILL AVE	PEORIA, IL 61603	4700 E FORREST HILL AVE	\$ 50.00	LE	DISMISSED - PD 1/29/16
	16-CV-0252	16-459	SIG HOLDINGS LLG	PO BOX 244	EUREKA, IL 61530	3825 N GRAND BLVD	\$ 300.00	KG	
	16-CV-0190	15-15537	SMITH, VEVERLY	10827 N SLEEPY HOLLOW RD	PEORIA, IL 61615	10827 N SLEEPY HOLLOW RD	\$ 50.00	JA	
	16-CV-0191	15-15717	TAYLOR, HATTIE	2236 N SHERIDAN RD	PEORIA, IL 61604	2236 N SHERIDAN RD	\$ 100.00	AE	
X	16-CV-0180	15-15672	WEIR, BRUCE	3614 W GRIMSON AVE	PEORIA, IL 61614	3614 W GRIMSON AVE	\$ 100.00	AE	DISMISSED - PD 1/19/16

TOTAL CASES = 18
PAID = 6
1ST APP = 28
DISMISSED = 8
REVIEW = 1



**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016
CITY HALL, ROOM 400 – 8:30 A.M.**

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 27, 2016 MINUTES**

4. REGULAR BUSINESS

Deliberations will be held at the end of each case after public comment has been closed. No public comment is allowed during deliberations.

CASE NO. Public Hearing on the request of Chad J Withers for a Certificate of Appropriateness to renovate and repair porch railings, fence, and windows for the property located at 1217 W Moss Ave (Parcel Identification No. 18-08-201-017) Peoria, Illinois (Council District 2).
HPC 16-02

- 5. CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION**
- 6. ADJOURNMENT**

			HOUSING COURT 2/9/16	45 CASES				
AE	NO	09:00 AM	BELLEMEY CHARLES	HC-16-023	BIGELOW 1803	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
AE	NO	09:00 AM	SALEM BROS	HC-16-060	BIGELOW 1910	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
AE	O	09:00 AM	WHITE MARVENE	HC-15-1097	ELLIS 2304	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
AE	NO	09:00 AM	MULLOWNEY EDWARD	HC-16-099	ELLIS 2403	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
AE	NO	09:00 AM	SHORT PROPERTIES LLC	HC-16-058	GIFT 0608 W	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
AE	NO	09:00 AM	HAMM THOMAS/JENNIFER	HC-16-035	LINN 1622	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
AE	NO	09:00 AM	CONSOLIDATED PROPERTIES	HC-16-037	MADISON 2507 NE	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
AE	NO	09:00 AM	HOBSON JUSTICE	HC-16-024	RICHMOND 0315 W	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
AE	NO	09:00 AM	CONSOLIDATED PROPERTIES	HC-16-029	SHERIDAN 1824	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
DG	NO	09:00 AM	SCHUMACHER DALE	HC-15-1102	MCCLURE 1008 W	09-Feb-16	REHEARING/DEFAULT \$2000	
DG	NO	09:00 AM	MARTIN MICHAEL	HC-15-1056	MONROE 1619 NE	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
DG	O	09:45 AM	ELMORE LARRY	HC-15-216	MOSS 1819 W	09-Feb-16	REHEARING/DEFAULT \$500	
DG	O	09:00 AM	HEDEMAN ZACHARY	HC-15-463	PLAZA 5527	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
DG	NO	09:00 AM	SHORT MATTHEW	HC-15-826	WILLCOX 805 W	09-Feb-16	REVIEW/DEFAULT PEND \$1000	
GW	O	09:00 AM	PHILLIPS JAMES/FRANCES	HC-15-477	GARDEN 2023	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
GW	NO	09:00 AM	GATHERS EUGENE	HC-16-027	JOHNSON 1015	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
GW	NO	09:45 AM	PELMORE IRAN	HC-15-175	STANLEY 1407	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
JA	O	09:00 AM	KING BARBARA	HC-15-677	ARCADIA 0619 E	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
JA	NO	09:00 AM	SZETO GOERGE/JANET	HC-16-071	ARROW 5329	9-Feb-16	REVIEW	
JA	NO	09:00 AM	LINWOOD DAMARR/SHAQUILLA	HC-16-118	CALIFORNIA 1719	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
JA	NO	09:00 AM	SCHUMACHER DALE	HC-16-067	CALIFORNIA 1821	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
JA	NO	09:00 AM	COHEN JEFF	HC-16-026	KANSAS 0728 E	9-Feb-16	REVIEW	
JA	NO	09:00 AM	COHEN JEFF	HC-16-036	KANSAS 0730 E	9-Feb-16	REVIEW	
JA	NO	09:00 AM	CONSOLIDATED PROPERTIES	HC-16-043	KANSAS 1106 E	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
JA	O	09:00 AM	DWORSACK CURTIS	HC-16-040	LASALLE 0703 E	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
JA	NO	09:00 AM	BOULDIN FULTON	HC-16-050	NEBRASKA 0706 E	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
JA	NO	09:00 AM	MASTERS ROGER	HC-16-116	PENNSYLVANIA 0600 E	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
JA	O	09:00 AM	OSORIO ISIDRO	HC-16-064	PEORIA 1911	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
JA	NO	09:00 AM	CONSOLIDATED PROP	HC-15-1052	RAVINE 0512 E	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
JA	O	09:00 AM	COBURN KEVIN	HC-15-1038	SHERIDAN 6309	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
LA	O	09:00 AM	PALUSKA TIM/BRIANNA	HC-16-013	GLENWOOD 1114	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
LE	NO	09:00 AM	WILSON ISAAC/PAUL	HC-15-965	GLENWOOD 1105	09-Feb-16	REVIEW/DEFAULT PEND \$1000	
LE	O	09:00 AM	RODRIGUEZ JESUS	HC-16-022	INDIANA 3207	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
LA	NO	09:00 AM	DELGADO RAYMUNDO	HC-15-690	MAYWOOD 0318 E	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
LE	O	09:00 AM	JACKSON JEANETTE	HC-16-021	MELBOURNE 0531 E	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
LE	NO	09:00 AM	DIAZ JOSE	HC-13-765	SHERIDAN 1309	09-Feb-16	REVIEW/DEFAULT PEND \$500	

PM	NO	09:00 AM	STRATEGIC VENTURES	HC-16-163	BRONS 0929	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
PM	NO	09:00 AM	ESPINOZA CESAR	HC-16-088	GALE 2022	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
PM	NO	09:00 AM	HOWARD JAMES/GENEVIEVE	HC-16-009	HAMILTON 2017	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
PM	O	09:00 AM	DUNCAN BRIAN	HC-16-007	MACHIN 1800	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
PM	NO	09:00 AM	HOOSTE SCOTT	HC-16-004	MCCLURE 1006 W	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
PM	NO	09:00 AM	JOSPEH ABRAHAM	HC-16-033	SHERIDAN 1745	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
ZT	NO	09:00 AM	POTTERS HOUSE	HC-15-958	BLAINE 1010	09-Feb-16	REVIEW/DEFAULT PEND \$2000	
ZT	C	09:00 AM	CONSOLIDATED PROP	HC-15-920	GARDEN 1520	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
ZT	C	09:00 AM	DAVIS CYNTHIA	HC-15-1014	STANLEY 1302	09-Feb-16	REVIEW	
ZT	C	09:00 AM	STEEL VERVE LLC	HC-15-743	WASHINGTON 1300 SW	09-Feb-16	REVIEW/DEFAULT PEND \$5000	



SITE PLAN REVIEW BOARD AGENDA

Plans Distributed: February 1, 2016

Comments Due: February 8, 2016

Project ID	Address	Project Type	Project Description
16-24	2112 2118 N LINN ST 14-33-378-001	PZ Commission - Special Use	Special Use – Wireless Communication Facility – Verizon Wireless - Council District 2 - LA/ST
16-29	HURLBURT ST 18-08-428-039	Site Plan Review Board - Zoning Certificate	Wireless Facility – Verizon Wireless - Council District 1 - KS
16-31	1818 W WILHELM RD 09-29-301-020	PZ Commission - Annexation	Annexation - Council District 5 - LA

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