



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Patrick Urich, City Manager *Patrick Urich*

DATE: June 30, 2017

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.



July 4 City Hall Closure

In honor of the Independence Day holiday, City Hall offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. City offices will be open on Monday, July 3 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and reopen on Wednesday, July 5 at 8:00 a.m. Residents may still notify the city on issues such as potholes, graffiti, street lights and more via the Peoria Cares app or by submitting a Peoria Cares Ureport at www.peoriagov.org

Testing Date of Emergency Sirens Changes For July

Due to the 4th of July holiday, the outdoor warning sirens will not be tested on the normally scheduled first Tuesday of the month.

The outdoor warning testing will occur on July 11 at 10 a.m instead. Please note: this is for July only

Pick Up Peoria—Monday Lunch Time Litter Pick Up

Have a little extra free time on Mondays? Come on out and help the Mayor’s Litter Committee! We provide everything you need from grabbers to buckets but all that is left is you! Meet time is noon, at City Hall every Monday. We have made great progress thus far and would love to have more volunteers help us. If you’re interested in helping out and wanting to learn more about the campaign contact Hannah Wilson at hwilson@peoriagov.org.



Pictured is trash that has been collected throughout downtown Peoria



Peoria resident Kaylie McCullough picks up litter downtown



Participants of Mayor’s Youth Program tour Methodist College

On Thursday, June 29 participants in the Mayor's Youth Program got the opportunity to explore Methodist College. This tour consisted of an introduction of the college, a tour of the on-campus student housing campus and the opportunity to do hands on training on the "dummies" in the Simulation Lab. The participants were extremely impressed when they

learned the dummies could move, bleed, and even make noises when they were interacting with them.



The students learned that Methodist College has more to offer than just the nursing program. The college recently added additional majors, such as social work, health sciences, a certificate of gerontology and various minors. Methodist also has a 100% employment rate, so students are guaranteed a job! Methodist also offers a study abroad program for their students.

Most importantly, Methodist has multiple scholarship opportunities such as the SDS Scholar Program. This scholarship, funded through the HRSA (Health Resources & Services), can cover up to half of a student's tuition. All students have to display is the need for the scholarship and also be Pell grant eligible. Methodist College had a lot to offer. The participants thoroughly enjoyed this tour and even got some of the students interested in studying in the medical field! (Hannah Wilson)



Participants in the Mayor's Youth Program are loving the student housing that is on campus!

Community Development Great Neighbor Appreciation Week

The City of Peoria Community Development Department is hosting its annual Great Neighbor Appreciation Week from July 10th to July 15th. This week-long celebration recognizes the people in our community that go above and beyond to always be a great neighbor. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us at the events below for a week filled of fun, entertainment, and prizes!

Monday, July 10th – Family Flicks – Finding Dory

Glen Oak Amphitheatre: 2218 N. Prospect Rd., 8pm

Tuesday, July 11th - City Council Proclamation

Peoria City Hall: 419 Fulton St., 6pm

Wednesday, July 12th – Code Encouragement Day

Thursday, July 13th - Coffee with Code

Riley's Cupcake and Coffee Lounge: 315 Main St., 730am-9am

Friday, July 14th - Litter Cleanup

Saturday, July 15th - Riverfront Market

Riverfront: 212 SW Water St., 8am-12pm

For up-to-the-minute information throughout the week, please check out our website at AppreciatePeoria.com or the City of Peoria's Facebook page "City of Peoria Illinois – Government" and Instagram "city_of_peoria". For additional information regarding Great Neighbor Appreciation Week, please contact Raven Fuller at 309.494.8636 or rfuller@peoriagov.org.

Community Development Department – Alley Light and Paint Program – Issues Update

UPDATE: As of June 26, 2017, the Community Development Department has received **73** applications for the Alley Light Program and **15** Paint Program applications. There are currently **7** open spots available in the Alley Light Program and **35** spots available in the Paint Program.

The Alley Light Program was created to assist residents with a dusk-to-dawn alley light installed free-of-charge on either a house or garage. The Paint Program allows for Peoria residents to get up to 20-gallons of free paint for the exterior of their home.

For additional information on these two programs, please contact Terence Acquah at 309.494.8940 or Bradley Blizzard at 309.494.8923.

Peoria Police

Please see the attached information pertaining to the upcoming events:

- 4th of July
- Firecracker 5000
- Glen Oak Park Fireworks

Peoria Public Schools—Update from Superintendent Desmoulin-Kherat

Several events this week have reinforced how important community collaboration and support are for Peoria Public School students.

On Thursday, I joined Carol Merna, executive director for The Center for Prevention of Abuse and representatives of Ameren Illinois, to accept a generous donation from Ameren specifically to support the Center's Prevention Education programs. These programs are crucial to the emotional health of Peoria Public School students and their families.

For the past three years, our monthly Parent University workshops have included information regarding Erin's Law, which requires teaching students in grades pre-K – 12th grade, age-appropriate techniques to recognize child sexual abuse and tell a trusted adult; educate school personnel about child sexual abuse, and teach parents and guardians warning signs of child sexual abuse and how to get help. In addition, The Center For Prevention of Abuse visits Peoria Public School classrooms with programs about social and emotional health, healthy relations, teen dating violence, bullying and cyberbullying prevention, and much more.

Also on Thursday, I joined the outstanding Richwoods High School student staff of AppsCo, Inc., their teachers Mr. Thomas Hayes and Mr. Phil Earhart and Peoria entrepreneur Alexis Khazzam to unveil AppsCo, Inc.'s first mobile app, designed by the students for Mt. Hawley Country Club.

AppsCo is a not-for-profit organization that trains, employs and works to develop Richwoods High School students into entrepreneurs. Along with teachers Hayes and Earhart, AppsCo students have worked with mentors from the business community and participated in a 7-seven Junior Achievement of Central Illinois entrepreneurship class.

On Wednesday, my team and I met with representatives from the Peoria Riverfront Museum to begin planning for new and exciting initiative. As announced to the public on Thursday morning, a generous donation to the museum will enable every Peoria Public School K through 8th grade student one field-trip per year to the museum, for the next five years. Our curriculum team is working with museum educators to align museum exhibits to specific curriculum content. Our community is so fortunate to have the resources of the Peoria Riverfront Museum, and I am thrilled that every Peoria Public School student will become familiar with it.

Our week started when Peoria Public School board members, Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce leadership, Peoria County Regional Superintendent Beth Derry, Canton Unit School District 66

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Superintendent Rolf Silverstein, representatives of Peoria area social service agencies and I met publicly to urge our State Legislature representatives and Governor to act on a balanced budget. I also encouraged the Governor to sign SB1 as soon as possible.

Later that day, a record-breaking 140 golfers gathered at the Country Club of Peoria for the Peoria Public Schools Foundation 20th Annual Golf Outing and Dinner. It was a great day for an event that helps the PPS Foundation fund classroom and fieldtrip grants and students scholarships.

Meanwhile, our summer school students at Thomas Jefferson Primary, Harrison Community Learning Center and Glen Oak Community Learning Center enjoyed visits from members of the Peoria Fire Department and field trips to Hult Health Education Center.

In just one week, adults from almost ten different corporations and community and cultural organizations reached out to our students. As educators, this type of community support is very important to achieve our goals. Thank you!

Serve Passionately,



Dr. Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat, Superintendent

Code Violation Cases

There are no court cases next week due to the 4th of July.

Development Review Board Agenda

Please see attached.

Housing Court Cases

There are no court cases next week due to the 4th of July.

Zoning Board of Appeals Agenda

Please see attached.

PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 28, 2017

For More Information: Contact Officer Amy Dotson – PIO – 309-494-8320

4th of July Fireworks

Peoria, IL – Tuesday, July 4, 2017, UnityPoint Health Red, White, & Boom brought home by Adam Merrick Real Estate along with Alpha Media will sponsor a fireworks display at the riverfront. A rain date of Wednesday, July 5, 2017 has been established.

The fireworks display will start at approximately 9:30pm and is expected to conclude at 10:00pm.

Water Street will be closed to vehicle traffic from State to Eaton beginning at 12pm on July 4, 2017. The public is invited to bring chairs and view the fireworks from Water Street. Peoria Police request that the public refrain from sitting on Main Street between Washington and Water so the street may be kept clear for emergency vehicles.

Please refer to the attached map for further information pertaining to road closures.

The Bob Michael Bridge will close at 9pm and reopen approximately 45 minutes after the fireworks end. No pedestrian or vehicle traffic will be allowed on the Bob Michael during the closure.

The Washington Street exit ramp from eastbound I-74 will be closed from 9:30pm until approximately 10:30pm.

Please plan about one hour of time following the conclusion of the fireworks to exit the downtown area. **PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR SIGNIFICANT PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.**

In the event of a lost/found child, please contact the nearest Police Officer for escort to the Peoria Police Command Post, located on Main between Water and Washington.

Parking

- Water Street will be closed to vehicles starting at 12pm on Tuesday. There will be no public parking available along Water.
- Handicapped parking will be available on Water Street from Hamilton to the Murray Baker Bridge. Additional handicapped parking will be located in the Cat parking lot located at Hamilton and Water. Ingress into the Cat lot will be from the Hamilton Street entrance.
- Free parking is available on a first come, first serve basis, in the following parking decks:
 - Jefferson Street located at SW Jefferson/Fulton
 - Niagara Deck located at Main/SW Adams
 - County Deck located on Hamilton between Jefferson and Adams
- Street parking is also free, meters included.

Vehicle Traffic

Beginning at 12pm on July 4, vehicular access to the riverfront will be restricted from Washington Street at the following locations:

- Washington & Hamilton
- Washington & Main
- Washington & Liberty
- Washington & Harrison
- Washington & Walnut

Designated drop off/pick up for ride sharing is 100 NE Water in front of Cat.

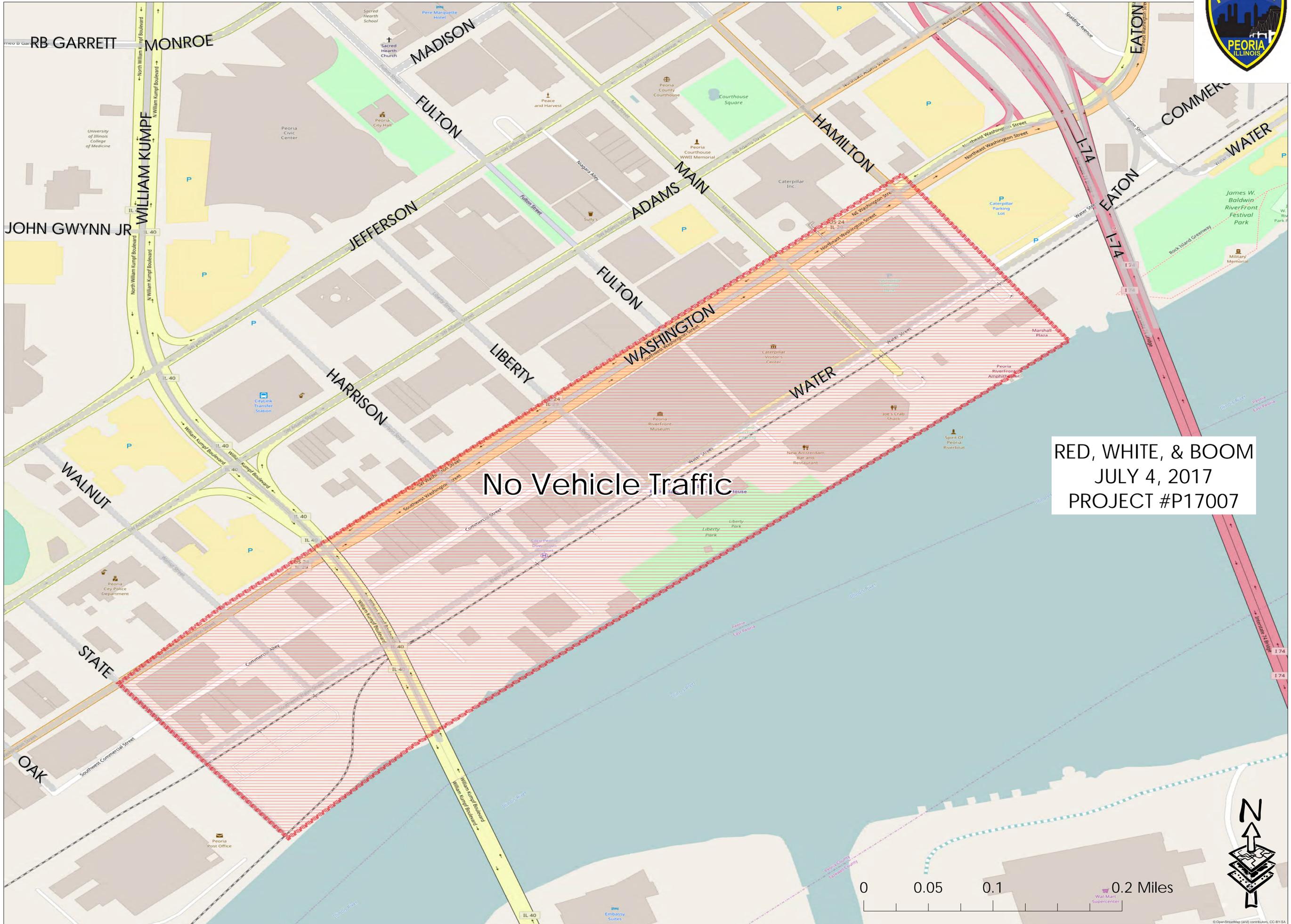
At the conclusion of the fireworks, Washington from Hamilton to Liberty will be closed to vehicle traffic for a short period of time to move pedestrians from the Riverfront area. Once opened for vehicle traffic, Washington at Liberty Street will only flow northbound and Washington at State Street will only flow southbound, in order to better manage the flow of traffic.

For updates involving city issues, please visit www.peoriagov.org or the city's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/peoriail) or follow the city Twitter feed (@CityofPeoriaIL).

Updates on the 4th will be posted to the Peoria Police Department Facebook page as well as the PPD Twitter feed (@peoria_police).

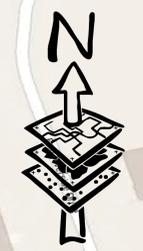
Please refer to attached maps for further reference.

PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT - RED, WHITE, & BOOM 2017



No Vehicle Traffic

RED, WHITE, & BOOM
JULY 4, 2017
PROJECT #P17007



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Firecracker 5000

Peoria, IL - Tuesday, July 4th, 2017, The Peoria Jaycees will sponsor the annual Firecracker 5000. The race will proceed on Washington to Eaton, north on Eaton to Adams, proceed on Northeast Adams to Caroline to the Riverfront Trail to Evans and back to Adams. The race will continue on Adams to Eaton and on to Washington. The start and finish line will be Washington and Eaton.

The race will begin at 7:30am.

Impacted intersections are as follows (approximately 7:30 am – 10:00 am):

- Washington & Fulton
- Water & Harrison
- Washington & Liberty
- Washington & Main
- Washington & Hamilton
- Washington & I-74 exit
- Washington & Eaton
- Adams & Bryan
- Adams & Green
- Adams & Wayne
- Adams & Evans
- Adams & Spring
- Adams & Caroline

If you will be traveling in the downtown area, please be aware of increased pedestrian traffic.

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June 28, 2017

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Glen Oak Park Fireworks

Peoria, IL - The Peoria Park District is hosting the annual fireworks show at Glen Oak Park on Monday July 3, 2017. The event will encompass Glen Oak Park and the surrounding neighborhoods. The fireworks display is expected to start at approximately 9:15pm and will last 20-30 minutes.

During this event, Prospect will be closed to vehicle traffic from Nebraska to McClure starting at approximately 7:30pm. There will be no parking on Abington Street Hill from Prospect to Perry and it will be posted no parking. There will be no parking on East Street and it will be posted no parking. Handicapped parking will be at the Lagoon area and at the Tri-Centennial Park.

Once the Fireworks are finished, vehicles leaving Glen Oak Park will only be able to travel northbound on Prospect for a period of time until vehicles and pedestrians clear.



DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD AGENDA

Plans Distributed: June 28, 2017

Comments Due: July 5, 2017

Building/Projects this Week

Job/Project #	Address	Type	Description
17-907	3218 N DRIES LN 14-29-376-037	COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS – CALT	Exterior Alteration, Patio Enclosure – Connected – Council District 2 – RM/ST
17-923	7023 NE SKYLINE DR 14-10-326-007	MULTI-FAMILY ALTERATION – MFALT	Interior Remodel, Apartment Renovations – Council District 3 – RM/ST
17-937	2601 W LAKE AVE 14-30-126-005	COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS – CALT	Interior Remodel, Office – Humana – Council District 4 – BD/JN
17-938	2116 W TOWNLINE RD 14-06-226-027	COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS – CALT	Interior Remodel, Office – Council District 5 – DM/LA

Building Permits Issued

Commercial		Residential	
Commercial Alteration	4	New Single-Family Dwelling	2
Commercial Demolition	2	Residential Alteration	6
Multi-Family Alteration	1	Residential Repairs	5
Electrical	2	Electrical	4
HVAC	-	HVAC	23
Plumbing	-	Plumbing	2

Certificates of Occupancy Issued

Address/Location	Business Name	Date Issued	CD
1421 NE Jefferson Avenue	Peoria Lock and Safe	6/26/2017	1

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

The following information was provided by the **Community Development Department** and the **Peoria City/County Health Department**. This section is not intended for your review; the intent is to provide additional information.

Community Development Department

Total Construction Value YTD	\$ 30,387,038.00
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Community Development Department

Address/Location	Project Type	Information Update	CD
1808 W Moss Avenue	Historic Preservation Admin C-of-A	New Request for Fence and Landscape Sent to Chairman for Review	2

Peoria City/County Health Department

Address/Location	Business Name	Information Update	CD
1825 NE Adams Street	Bessette Center	Plan Review Received	1
841 W Main Street, Suite E	309 Mini Mart	Plan Review Received	2
5407 N University Street	Illinois Central College	Plan Review Approved	4

	Council District 1	Council Districts 2 and 3	Council District 4	Council District 5
Planning Inspector	Kimberly Smith	Shannon Techie	Josh Naven	Leah Allison
Phone	494-8612	494-8649	494-8657	494-8667
E-mail	ksmith@peoriagov.org	stechie@peoriagov.org	jnaven@peoriagov.org	lallison@peoriagov.org
Building Inspector	Scot Wolf	Chris Frank	Bill Dodd	Bill Dodd
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**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017
CITY HALL, ROOM 400 – 1:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. APPROVAL OF JUNE 8, 2017 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. Hold a Public Hearing on the request of Robert Hall of Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC for Pamela Mabee, to obtain a variance from the City of Peoria Unified Development Code Section 4.2.4., Building Envelope Standards, to reduce the front yard setback, of a principal structure along Tanglewood Lane, below the required 25 feet (or average of the adjacent) in a Class R-4 (Single-Family Residential) District, for the property located at 4117 N Grand View Drive (Parcel Identification Nos. 14-26-129-006), Peoria, Illinois (Council District 3).

ZBA 3033

CASE NO. Hold a Public Hearing on the request of Lea Anne Schmidgall, of Habitat for Humanity, to obtain a Variance from the City of Peoria Unified Development Code Section 4.2.4. Building Envelope Standards, to reduce the required front yard setback in a Class R-6 (Multi-Family Residential) District, for the property located at 1000 NE Monroe, 1002 NE Monroe, and 508 Evans (Parcel Identification Nos. 18-03-309-001, 18-03-309-002, and 18-03-309-017), Peoria, Illinois (Council District 1).

ZBA 3034

CASE NO. Hold a Public Hearing on the request of petitioner Mathew Nelson of Benckendorf & Benckendorf, P.C. (for Floyd and Nellie March of 621 E Embert Place) who is appealing the Zoning Administrator's decision regarding the status of a variance granted in 1986 through ZBA Case 2166 regarding a front yard fence, in a Class R-4 (Single-Family Residential) District for the property located at 3517 N Wisconsin Avenue (Parcel Identification No. 14-28-428-051), Peoria, Illinois (Council District 3).

ZBA 3031

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