



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Patrick Urich, City Manager *Patrick Urich*

DATE: October 22, 2020

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.

LIVE COVID-19 UPDATE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, at 4:00 pm

Due to rising positive case numbers in our area, the Peoria City/County Health Department will resume weekly press briefings with important updates for our area. The briefings will resume on October 22 at 4pm and continue every Thursday at 3:30 pm. Watch live on the Peoria City/County Health Department Facebook page.



Public Health
Peoria City/County Health Department
www.pcchd.org

**WEEKLY TRI-COUNTY
COVID-19 BRIEFINGS TO
RESUME OCTOBER 22**

Thursday, October 22 - 4:00 PM

Livestream can be viewed on the Peoria City/County Health Department's Facebook Page:
[www.Facebook.com/PeoriaHealthDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/PeoriaHealthDepartment)

www.pcchd.org/289

Economic Development— Peoria Business Recovery Loan Program

Economic Development expands the Peoria Business Recovery brand beyond Revolving Loans

The economic development staff has concentrated much of its recent efforts on the long-term recovery of the City. During the recent months, the Peoria Business Recovery Loan Program was developed, which provides critical gap financing to small businesses and entrepreneurs adversely affected by the



coronavirus pandemic within the City. Next came the Business One Stop Shop platform, allowing businesses to quickly and efficiently access loan applications documents, information on incentives by location, and 24/7 access to

business resources.

Now the **Business Recovery Program** is expected to expand further. The City has applied for the Economic Supports Payments program from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity under the CURE's Act. If awarded, the **Business Recovery Grant Program** would be established and used to fund the City's efforts to provide direct grants to local area businesses who have suffered losses of customers, revenues or incurred higher expenses related to COVID-19. The Business Recovery Grant would compliment the benefits of the Business Recovery RLF by providing financial assistance directly to Peoria based businesses.

The Business Recovery Grant has been developed to specifically provide financial support for small businesses based on **Business Sustainability, Business Capacity Building and Business Transformation** efforts during the pandemic. Businesses with losses related to COVID-19 that incurred expenses related to any of the efforts listed above should expect to make application for reimbursement of the related expenses. We look forward to sharing more details about how to apply based on a notice of award.

These new funds will provide more capital for businesses adversely affected by COVID-19. The City would also have a greater capacity to support social and economically disadvantaged business enterprises. The program seeks to preserve and create jobs by making capital more accessible. For more information on this and other incentives you can contact Economic Development via email @ economicdevelopment@peoriagov.org or by phone at 309 494-8640

Peoria Police Department- Flowers for Remembrance

Last week, a gentleman reached out to Ofc. Matt West, requesting help in honoring a fallen soldier. Because of COVID-19 and the inability to travel here from the East Coast, the man asked Ofc West to place a flower on the grave of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Larry Day.



LCPL Day had been assigned to a mission to to prepare for an evacuation of an American Embassy in the Middle East. On October 15, 1985, during a night operation off the deck of the USS Guadalcanal, the CH-46 helicopter from HMM-263 crashed into the ocean shortly after takeoff. Fifteen Marines from Battalion Landing Team, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment on board that day lost their lives, including LCPL Day.



The more Ofc West, also a Marine, spoke with the man on the phone, the more Ofc West felt compelled to recognize the event and those who served. Ofc West contacted Sgt Coy, USMC, to invite him to deliver a speech honoring all 15 fallen Marines.

An excerpt from Sgt Coy's reading:

“This service is intended to remind the survivors, members who are with the unit, and the loved ones left behind, that the memory of those lost will never be forgotten.”

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October 22, 2020

15 roses for 15 soldiers

1st Lt John R. Blee

SGT John F. Carney

Private First Class Craig F. Carnley

LCPL Larry L. Day

CPL A.L. Jones

SSGT David Jones

PVT Purnell Jones

2nd LT John B. Karner

LT Robert L. Ledbetter

CPL Cliff Moyer

CPL Greg C. Reber

Private First Class Michael J. Stuhlsatz

1st LT John G. Wasko

SGT Dirk A. Witcher

PVT Johnnie B. Young



Peoria Public Schools – Update from Superintendent Dr. Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat

Peoria Public Schools shines at latest Illinois State Board of Education meeting

Amir Sykes begins second year on the ISBE Student Advisory Council; Maude Sanders teacher Marricea Page honored as one of the state's top teachers

At its latest monthly meeting Wednesday, the Illinois State Board of Education's proceedings featured a student and a teacher from Peoria Public Schools, both sterling representatives of the school district and the city of Peoria.

Amir Sykes, a senior at Manual High School, attended the meeting for the start of his second year serving the on the ISBE Student Advisory Council. The SAC lends the student voice and perspective to ISBE as it crafts statewide educational policy throughout the school year.

Being named to the SAC is a highly competitive process – only 21 students from across the entire state of Illinois are selected to serve on the council out of hundreds of applicants. Sykes, who participates in a multitude of sports and activities at Manual in addition to taking on leadership roles among the student body, was selected last fall to sit on the SAC and will continue to advocate for Peoria Public Schools students from his statewide position.

The top teachers of the year in Illinois were also honored on the virtual ISBE board meeting this week, including Marricea Page, teacher at Dr. Maude A. Sanders Primary School. Page was named the Donald M. Phares Teacher of the Year for Peoria Public Schools in August and then was announced as the Regional Teacher of the Year for central Illinois in September.

The latter honor put her in the pool of nine other teachers to compete for the statewide honor of being named Illinois Teacher of the Year. Although she was not named the ultimate winner, Page's teaching ethos of focusing on the social-emotional needs of her students were highlighted by State Superintendent Dr. Carmen Ayala.

Congratulations to both Amir Sykes and Marricea Page for being such luminous examples of how remarkable Peoria Public Schools is every day.

Serve passionately,



Dr. Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat, Superintendent

Community Development Weekly Report

Please see attached.

WEEKLY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

CITY OF PEORIA – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Date: 10/21/2020

This summary document is produced on a weekly basis. It is used as an agenda for the City Development Review Board and as a transparency tool to allow the public to be aware of development in Peoria.

1. Summary Information

- **One Stop Shop** is held every Monday at 1:30 PM in City Hall. This is a free service for anyone who wants to discuss development with staff from various City departments, local utility companies, the Health Department, and CityLink.
- **Development Center Permits** can typically be issued immediately and/or do not require an extensive review period. These permits include most trade (electrical, plumbing, HVAC, etc.) permits, repair permits, new single-family residential construction, alteration/additions, and demolitions.
- Each permit application includes a self-reported value of the project. The **Total Value of Development (YTD)** is the sum of these reported values.

	This Week	YTD
One Stop Shop Customers	1	25
Development Center Permits Issued	57	1,469
Total Value of Development (YTD)	\$ 485,089	\$ 153,189,089

2. Development Review Board Projects

- The **Development Review Board** is a group of City staff, local utility representatives, and other local government agencies that review and comment on more complex development applications and cases that are required to go to a public hearing.
- A **Job** is a development application that requires multiple departments to review for compliance but does not require a public hearing or City Council review.
- A **Project** is a development application that requires multiple departments to review for compliance and requires a public hearing before a City Commission and in some cases, a final decision by the City Council.
- The **Staff Assigned** to each Job or Project is the primary contact person for any inquires.

Job/Project #	Address	Type	Description	Council District	Planner Assigned
Job 20-1499	5122 N Rothmere Dr 13-23-178-003	Residential Alterations	Solar Panels – CR Solar	4	LA
Job 20-1526	2405 W Murphy Dr 09-30-201-005	Residential Alterations	Solar Panels-Legacy Solar	5	LA
Job 20-1538	414 ½ Hamilton Blvd 18-09-227-017	Commercial Alteration	Int/Ext Alteration – Advanced Medical Transport	1	JN
Job 20-1539	2322 S Darst St 18-20-151-006	Commercial Alteration	Int/Ext Alteration – GPSD	1	LA

Additional Activity

- These projects are not subject to review by the Development Review Board.

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Job 20-1512	5007 W American Prairie 13-11-126-005	Sign	Wall sign – Country Financial	5	LA
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3. Certificates of Occupancy Issued

- **Certificates of Occupancy** are issued after the work authorized by a permit has been inspected and substantially meets all applicable codes and regulations.

Address	Type	Business Name	Council District
4008 W Penny Ln 08-25-352-004	NSFD	Portico Homes	5
3213 W Boulder Point Ct 08-25-226-008	NSFD	Dean Custom Builders	5
1015 NE Madison Ave 18-03-309-039	NSFD	Habitat for Humanity	1
1026 NE Monroe St 18-03-309-041	NSFD	Habitat for Humanity	1

4. Peoria City/County Health Department License Information

- The **Peoria City/County Health Department** licenses multiple types of food establishments. The information in this table is provided for informational purposes only.

Address	Business Name	Description	Council District
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- The following table provides contact information for the **Community Development Staff** who are typically assigned to manage development applications.

Community Development Department Staff Contact Information			
Leah Allison (LA) Senior Urban Planner	494-8667	Kimberly Smith (KS) Senior Urban Planner	494-8612
Josh Naven (JN) Senior Urban Planner	494-8657	Kerilyn Weick (KW) Senior Urban Planner	494-8606
Craig Reid (CR) Building Inspector	494-8925	Wes Stickelmaier (WS) Building Inspections Coordinator	494-8608
Rich Storm (RS) Plumbing Inspector	494-8632	Matt Ziller (MZ) Building Inspector	494-8628