

Town of Dallas

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To: Mayor and Board of Aldermen

From: Maria Stroupe

Re: Weekly Report

Parking Lot Project Update – The waterline is being installed and should be complete next week. Curbing and sidewalks along Holland Street have been completed. The project is continuing to move forward.

Intersection Project Update – Based on information from the contractor, the crosswalks should be stamped within the next week. This should be the last of the traffic interruptions.

Circuit Rebuild Project Update – The contractors involved with the rebuild project experienced the resignation of a crew member this week. Based on OSHA regulations, the crew is now one person short and cannot proceed until that spot is filled. Although the company has other crews, they are obligated to other projects for the next couple of weeks. The contractor has informed us that a crew will not be in town for the next two weeks until they can fill the open spot on the crew. They realize that this delay may result in compensated damages they would have to pay the Town if the project is not completed within the timeframe outlined in the contract.

Sewer Interconnect Funding Application – Barry and I met with representatives from the City of Gastonia yesterday to finalize the funding application to NC DEQ. Based on some variables in the project scope, it was decided to delay the application until the next funding cycle, which will be March 2017. This delay will allow us more time to look at all options for the project and to make sure both sides fully understand the total project.

Concert on the Square – Based on research into other scheduled events in the area, it was determined that October 22nd would be the better day to hold the concert featuring the Catalinas. I have been in contact with the band representative and they have locked in Dallas for that date.

Open Positions – There will be an ad in the newspaper this Sunday for a Police Officer. I had previously informed you that there were some applications on file that were being reviewed before making a public advertisement. These applications did not yield any viable candidates, so we are proceeding with a newspaper ad.

N. Davis St. – Our Police Department has contacted a number of entities observed operating trucks to travel the 100 block of N. Davis St. informing them that if they are further observed operating trucks on that street, they will be issued citations. Hopefully, this warning eliminate truck usage on that block; if not, then the violators will be issued citations.

If you have any questions concerning any of the information, please let me know.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!