Cottonwood Heights
Weekly Update for the Week of
April 11-15, 2016

City Manager

1. Working on getting the May newsletter draft back to the council before publication
2. Preparing media coverage of ShakeOut for Saturday, 4-16-16.
3. Preparing a video of the boy installing idle free signs near Canyon View Elementary, prior to school assembly on Friday, and coordinating media availability for 4-22-16.
4. Preparing media availability to cover tree planting at new city on Earth Day, Friday 4-22-16.

Police

1. Interview new Officer Amanda Zeller from West Valley on Friday and made a job offer.
2. We are advertising for a police clerk/admin assistant to open this week
3. Now that we are starting a PW department, I would recommend that we authorize the court to allow community service be done within our city. Currently all those assigned to community service do their hours in Holladay.
4. Narcan has been used to save three lives so far this week alone in Cottonwood Heights.

Administrative Services

1. Final planning for Shakeout Drill.
2. New project started to help Red Cross with their staff exercise on April 21st. Their original location fell through so I offered to help them find location in Cottonwood Heights. Will be using LDS church on Bengal Blvd and Danish Rd. Same location we are using for our Reception Center on April 16th. Details of plan are still in progress. Will update once plan is completed.
3. Final interview for Community Survey RFP. Y2 Analytics will be recommended to the Council for approval at the April 26th meeting. Their ability to get a qualified survey and to conduct multiple surveys are important elements of the selection.

Community Development

1. Old Mill parking area-The owner of the Old Mill Corporate Center is preparing an application for a CUP and site plan to convert the temporary parking and landscaped area(s) on the north side of the PH1 building to be a permanent part of the site. This change would add to the overall site open space, landscaping and parking as well as provide fire access to the entire building. Originally, the city and the owner agreed to a development agreement that would allow that part of the site to be used for a temporary parking lot.
2. After months of hard work by Mike Johnson, the city’s bike plan was approved by the city council on Tuesday night!
3. The building department will wrap up its four-week Box City program on Monday as the 5th graders at Blackridge Elementary construct their cities. Brian and Mike have helped their students create Money City, while Glen and Peri have created the much cooler (but poorer) Coruscant City.
4. On April 19, the Cottonwood Heights Business Association will hold a luncheon for the city’s business owners with guest presenter Tom Longenecker from Goldman Sachs.

Public Works
1. Financing underway for the one 10-wheel dump truck that is ready. Purchase Orders were prepared for the remaining 13 trucks that are being ordered. The final total will be 4 ea. 10-wheel trucks, 4 ea. Bobtail 4x4’s, 3 ea. Bobtail 2-wheel drive’s, and 3 ea. 550 1-ton trucks.

2. Per Council request, staff reviewed the questions regarding truck types and equipment set-up. All four 10-wheel trucks will be equipped with brine application systems. Danny Martinez, with 18 years as the County supervisor confirmed the locations where 4x4 trucks are needed and where 10-wheel trucks can be used efficiently. Bobtail turning radius is necessary for neighborhoods while 10-wheelers work best on priority one streets. Staff will look for some used trucks to finish out the fleet along with the four loaders.

Photos

Kevin Sato – GIS Specialist at Command Center
Carlos Cardon – Citizen Volunteer on the radio
Mayor Cullimore taking flight with the drone provided by a helpful citizen
Mike Halligan – Emergency Manager working with Red Cross volunteers
Many thanks to the Red Cross and their volunteers.

Pet sheltering was handled by our Ordinance/Animal officers and volunteers.

Windows being installed in East Wall of Council Chambers.

Trees will be planted on 2300 East on Friday April 22 at 3:00 p.m. in honor of Earth Day.