Cottonwood Heights

Weekly Update for the Week of
July 18-22, 2016

City Manager

1. The August newsletter is nearly ready for print.
2. It's all about #BVDays2016. I'll be on site most of Friday and Saturday, tweeting and promoting.
3. Still waiting on a resolution for the Citizen Dashboard issues. We settled a dispute over the terms of our yearly service contract with CivicLive as well.

Police

The Cottonwood Heights Police Department is seeking suspect information regarding serial burglars.
On 07/11/2016, around 0116 hours, unknown suspects burglarized the Pizza Hut located at 7829 S Highland Drive in Cottonwood Heights. The suspects pried the rear door open with what is suspected to be a yellow pry bar. The suspects checked the cash registers, management office and stole a relatively small amount of money. Yellow paint was recovered from the door at the point of damage to the door. Tool mark impressions were also taken from the scene. (16X003944)
On 07/11/2016, around 0330 hours, unknown suspects burglarized The Huddle bar located at 2400 E Fort Union Boulevard in Cottonwood Heights. The suspects (2) again pried the rear door open with what is believed to be the same yellow pry bar. The suspects again checked the cash registers and managers office. The suspects attempted to steal the ATM but were not successful. The suspects stole approximately $1,200.00 from the business. Surveillance footage shows the suspects were completely covered from head to toe and were wearing gloves. Yellow paint and tool mark impressions were again collected from the point of damage to the door. The suspects were in the business approximately 2 minutes. (16X003945)
On 07/20/2016, around 0444 hours, unknown suspects burglarized the Platinum Car Wash located at 2228 E Fort Union Boulevard in Cottonwood Heights. The suspects pried the rear door open with a large (approximately 4 foot) yellow pry bar, evident in the surveillance footage. The suspects (2) checked the cash registers and managers office causing damage to the interior. The suspects stole approximately $4,600.00 from the business. The suspects also stole a Sentry safe from the business containing approximately $28,000.00 in employee paychecks. The surveillance video shows both suspects covered head to toe in clothing, a ball cap and gloves. Yellow paint was again collected from the point of damage to the door. The suspects were in the business approximately 2 minutes. (16X004162)

1. Chief Russo will be asking for legislative help in cleaning up the statute allowing officers to run license plates without PC or a warrant. There was a WVC municipal ruling where an officer stopped a car after running the plate and discovering it was uninsured. The case was dismissed. We're looking for clarification.
2. Washington City and Ogden are coming on board with our Narcan program. UTA reports 3 saves this month.
3. Policy conflicts on releasing body cam video between the DA and Valley Chiefs…the DA doesn't want to release video citing fair trial issues…VPA believes we need to be transparent with our citizens.

Administrative Services

1. We are one week away from opening our play on Friday, July 29th! We are overcoming challenges and think we have a great play!
2. Butlerville Days starts on Friday, July 22nd. We are looking forward to a good time and everyone is hyped and ready to go. Fireworks have been delivered and are ready to go!
3. Staff assisting with internal applications for public works positions. External application deadline is Monday, July 25th.

Public Works

1. A full lineup of public works equipment will be in the parade on Sat. July 23rd.
2. Congratulations to Danny Martinez who has been named as the Public Works Superintendent.

Engineering

1. Updating Storm Water Management Program for NPDES compliance.
2. Working on Grading of Public Works Site.
3. Work with SLCO for reimbursement for CDGB ADA Ramp Project.

Pictures

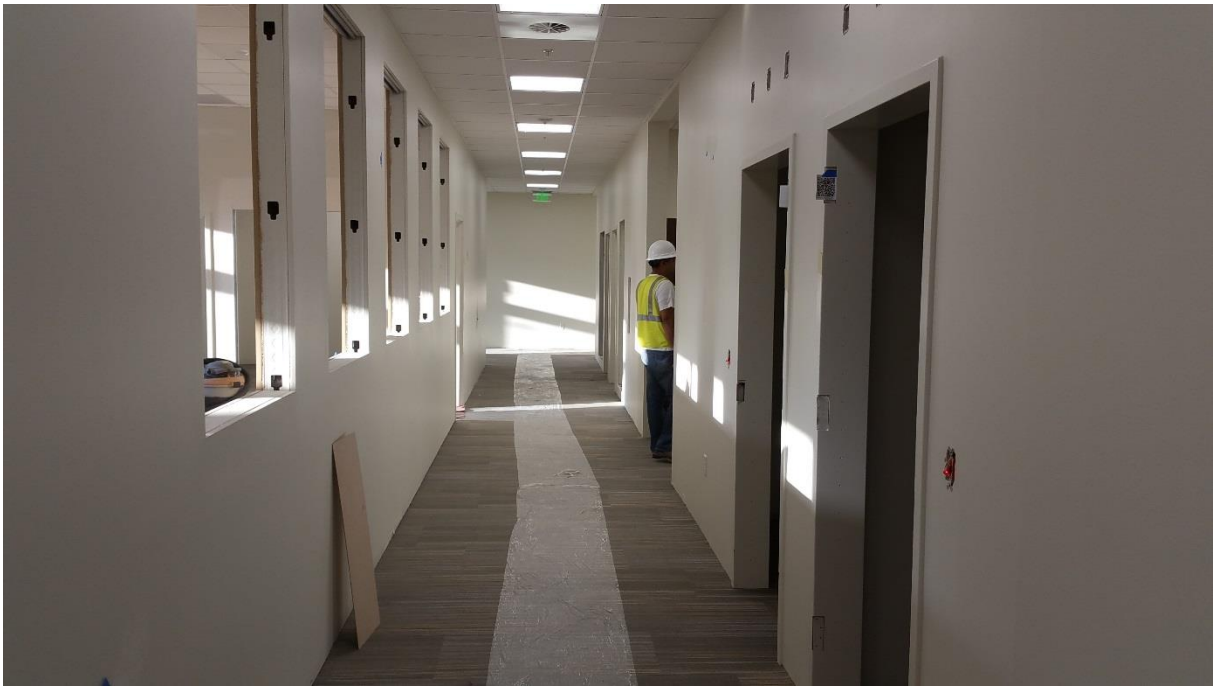

Figure 1- Carpet installed outside detective's office.

Figure 2- The wood ceiling panels are completed in the Council Chambers.

Figure 3- The cabinets in the administration break room.

Figure 4- Administrative common area is nearly ready for office furniture.

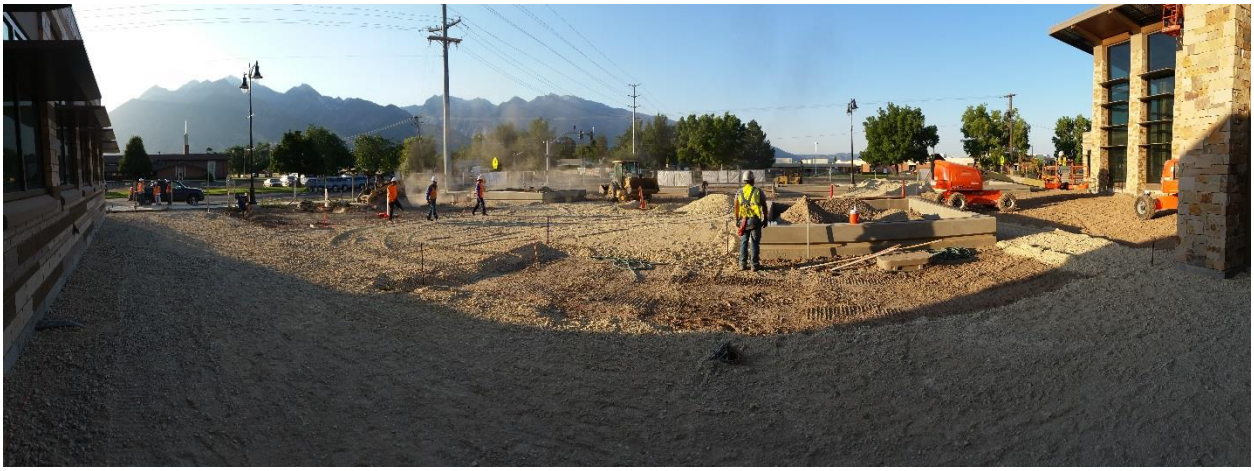

Figure 5- Looking South East onto the front courtyard.

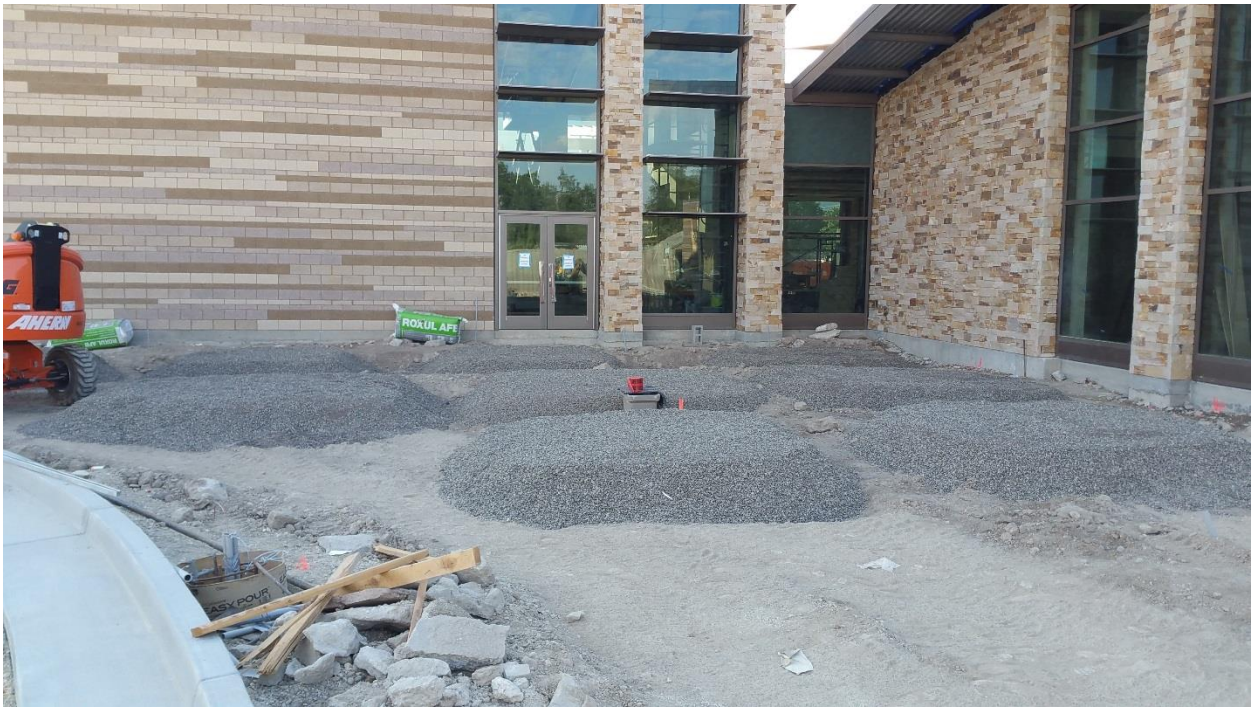

Figure 6- The special tree planter dirt at the North West entry and community room.

Figure 7- Buterlville Days Chalk Art

Figure 8- A watermelon experimenting with gravity at Butlerville Days.

Figure 9- Butlerville Days Car Show.