

## City of Anna Staff's Weekly Highlights May 16 – May 20

*The Mission of the Anna City Government is to provide exceptional city services and facilities in a financially responsible and neighbor-focused way through a high performing, professional city team that provides results in adding value to neighbors' lives.*

### Growing the Anna Economy

- The Economic Development Director was interviewed by CoStar about the sale of the Anna Business Park.
- The Economic Development Coordinator attended Texas Bank Grand Reopening.
- The Economic Development team met with three groups interested in leasing the current police/finance building.
- Economic Development staff met with a regional martial arts studio interested in expanding to Anna.
- The Economic Development Director met with five business groups.

### Sustainable Anna Community Through Planned Managed Growth

- This week (Friday, May 13 – Thursday, May 19) the Building Division received 15 new single family permit submittals and issued 10 new single-family permits. The current fiscal year total is 847 single-family permits received.
- Public Works held a kickoff meeting with TNP for the Ferguson Parkway final engineering design.
- Staff held a library coordination meeting with 720 Design and Project Advocates and planned the conceptual design process for the next month.
- Public Works coordinated with Lee Lewis and Randall Scott on remaining items to resolve in order to meet substantial completion requirements.
- GIS coordinated with Kimley Horn on bringing all of their Water/Sewer GIS data into the city's system.
- **Utilities Division:**
  - Completed 45 new meter installs;
  - Completed 53 sewer camera inspections, 12 failed;
  - Cleaned 1100' of sewer main;
  - Service Order Techs have completed over 200 work orders so far this month;
  - Assisted streets with concrete for PW parking lot;
  - Unclogged sewer service at 1602 White Oak; and
  - Unclogged sewer service at 1113 Annie Oakley.
- **Streets Division:**
  - Poured parking lot extension to add 10 parking spaces at Public Works Building (64 CY of concrete); and

- Meeting with WOPAC on Monday to discuss Taylor Blvd. and winter oil which is still seeping up. Developing a permanent solution to address the issue.
- **Engineering & Construction Division:**
  - Issued review comments for an engineering plan resubmittal for Somerset Farms;
  - Reviewed an engineering plan submittal for Throckmorton Parkway and scheduled a coordination meeting between engineers and developers working on this roadway section;
  - Reviewed an engineering plan submittal for Coyote Meadows Phase 1B;
  - Reviewed an engineering plan submittal for Caliber Collision;
  - Reviewed a preliminary engineering plan submittal for Brakes Plus;
  - Reviewed an engineering plan submittal for Anna Self Storage;
  - Held a final walkthrough for Finley Road Sanitary Sewer Improvements;
  - Attended a meeting to discuss a potential development agreement for Hagar Ranch;
  - Met with engineer to discuss fire lane and hydrant locations for the Anacapri Laguna site;
  - Attended a meeting to discuss the right of way for Hackberry Drive;
  - Met with Parks Department to go over the irrigation system for the new City Hall complex.
  - Held a preconstruction meeting for Lamar Bank;
  - Met with engineer to discuss the scope for the Ferguson Parkway Extension design contract; and
  - Completed a total of 53 ROW Inspections with 20 failed inspections.

### *Anna – A Great Place to Live*

- The Recreation Manager and Full-Time Recreation Coordinator met with the HR Team and Parks Superintendent to plan the June 3 Field Day.
- The Recreation Manager, Park Planning and Development Manager and Full-Time Recreation Coordinator met with a Teqball representative to discuss a potential playing surface donation.
- The Recreation Manager and Park Planning and Development Manager met with the Parks Advisory Board for the monthly meeting. They also attended the Neighbor Academy Project meeting to discuss the Veterans Bench Project.
- The October Festival has been named AnnaFest. The Quebe Band contract has been finalized. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department confirmed the Buffalo Soldiers can participate.
- The Parks Crew fertilized Slayter Creek Park, and verticut and vacuumed thatch on the multi-purpose field and ballfields. The crew prepared the Splash Pad for the elementary schools to use Friday.
- The Park Superintendent received a Certified Pool Operators Certificate.
- The Park Planning and Development Manager (PPDM) received a professional services proposal from TNP for landscape architecture work on the library project.
- The PPDM developed a new soccer field layout at Bryant Park that reflects the current and future programming efforts of the department.
- The PPDM received a quote for soccer goals and appurtenances for Bryant Park that is under \$50,000.
- Bids were received for a 6' black vinyl chain link fence around the perimeter of Bryant Park that will be included on the June 14 City Council agenda for approval.

- The PPDM is working with Halff Associates to develop a scope/proposal for land research and acquisition services related to a skeet shooting facility and a particular tract of land that has potential as park land.
- The PPDM had a conference call with a representative of Rise along with the chairman of the Parks Advisory Board to discuss features of a wheeled sports facility that are preferable and/or beneficial to users with disabilities, particularly those in wheelchairs. The notes from the call were forwarded to New Line Skateparks.
- The PPDM designed construction signs that will be located at Yank Park, Bryant Park, and Natural Springs Park (parking lot).
- The Neighborhood Services Coordinator has begun planning the Henry Clay Yank Washington Park Ribbon Cutting ceremony, date to be announced.
- The volunteer program, managed by the Neighborhood Services Coordinator, currently has 50 volunteers registered for the program and has logged 93 volunteer hours year to date.
- The Neighborhood Services Coordinator met with the Keep Anna Beautiful Committee to plan the KAB strategic plan and finalize the last steps in becoming a full affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful.
- The Neighborhood Services Coordinator has facilitated an agreement with Paw of the Family, a local pet supply shop, for a three-year donation of pet waste bags for city park pet waste receptacles.
- The Neighborhood Services Coordinator met with the BEST team to discuss how we all work together to Keep Anna Beautiful. The Beautification Enhancement Strikeforce Team (BEST) is a multi-department effort to provide the Neighborhoods of Anna a safe and clean community.
- The Neighborhood Services Coordinator led a summer wreath making class for the Anna Senior Programs.
- Block Party Season has begun! The block party trailer has been reserved for the next two weekends.

### *High Performing, Professional City*

- Patrol officers responded to 327 calls for service and conducted 312 traffic stops. Patrol made three felony arrests and one misdemeanor arrest. Officers also investigated four minor accidents and three majors.
- The Criminal Investigations Division filed sixteen misdemeanor cases and two felony cases with the Collin County District Attorney's Office. Detectives continue to work on a number of open cases.
- On Friday May 20, 2022, the police department hosted its first annual awards ceremony to cap off National Police Week. The following officers were honored at the ceremony:
  - Officer Hunter Templeton-Rookie of the Year;
  - Detective Tracy Foster-Officer of the Year;
  - Sgt. Steve Williams-Supervisor of the Year;
  - Cpl. Cole Dotson-Meritorious Conduct Award;
  - Cpl. Set McDaniel, Cpl. Cole Dotson, and Officer Timothy Thomas-Police Chief's Awards; and
  - Our K9 Ninja retired and was formally honored for his 7+ years of service to the community.

- The Fire Operations Division responded to 39 calls for service from May 13 - 20, 2022. We provided 2 mutual aid responses.

- Last Monday at Baylor McKinney, seven of Anna's finest were honored with a Life Saving Award alongside our AMR partners. FF/Paramedic Dustin Makowski, Battalion Chief/Paramedic Chuy Eaton, FF/Paramedic Ryan Nylec, FF/EMT Andres Salinas-Garcia, FF/EMT Garrett Murray, Engineer/Paramedic RJ Morgan and Captain/Paramedic Jake



Metdker were honored for their roles in initiating ACLS interventions that led to return of spontaneous circulation and the full recovery of a 20-year-old Anna neighbor found in cardio-respiratory arrest. Thanks to their quick and skillful efforts, their patient was in attendance to thank them for their service, skill, and dedication to caring for those in desperate need!

- Municipal Court was held on Friday. There were 79 cases on the docket.
- Interviews were held for the Assistant Finance Director position.
- The Information Technology Department has moved 40 percent of the city's server infrastructure over to the new City Hall.
- GCEC has completed installing our new Dark Fiber internet connection at Public Works.