



October 21, 2016

Mayor Donald D. Lyons
City Council Members

Dear Mayor Lyons and City Council Members:

Next meeting: Council Meeting 10/24/16, 7:00 pm

The following report has been prepared to provide you with an update on current issues or projects in progress:

Commercial Street Construction Progress

This week much of the focus has been on the parking lots at Pennsylvania/Division Street and next to China Garden. Concrete curbing is being poured on Division Street by the parking lots. The Commercial Street area as well as Pennsylvania Avenue where the road is shut off is ready for paving. The next things that you will see is the paving, followed by the paver blocks in the Commercial Street area. The street lights will be delayed because the vendor sent the wrong base and we are working with the vendor on options to get these installed as quickly as possible.

We have received questions pertaining to the brick walls and monument structures that are coming out of the ground. These structures are an aesthetic part of the corridor improvement project and will be part of an “Art Call” that will take place this winter. The idea behind an Art Call is to solicit a wide range of ideas that can shape public art along this corridor. Next week’s Friday letter will detail how the City will solicit community identity artwork for these structures.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Construction

The final inspection of the construction project has been completed.

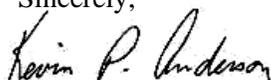
Airport Terminal Progress

Airport Manager, Oscar Azevedo, shares that progress on the terminal building is remaining on schedule. The focus this week has been the interior of the building with the installation of window frames and drywall. Underground gas and electric services to the building are complete. The fence work around the structure has been completed as well. In coming weeks, final interior work should be completed including drywall and door frame installations before tackling the outside ground work.

Christmas Lights at the Depot

As of today’s date, we have received about 25% of the funds needed to restore the lights.

Sincerely,


Kevin P. Anderson
City Manager