




Office of the City Manager

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Patrick Urich, City Manager 

DATE: August 5, 2011

SUBJECT: Issues Update

The following are issues related to the City for the weekly Issues Update. If there are additional items you believe should be included, please let me know.

TREE REPLACEMENT IN THE 400 BLOCK OF FULTON STREET. The week of Aug. 8th through the 12th, Public Works will be removing dead trees and replacing them in cooperation with the Peoria Civic Center in the 400 blocks of Fulton St. Although the average life-span of a downtown urban tree is less than 10 years, a few of the trees that will be removed have been in place for more than 25 years. Public Works will also be removing trees located near the intersection of Main & University due to the lack of growing space and a conflict with overhead utilities.

COLUMBIA TERRACE & GARFIELD. Illinois American Water Company (IAWC) last week made an emergency repair of a valve on Garfield Ave at Columbia Terrace. This work took place in the newly paved asphalt and through the stamped crosswalk that was installed in 2010 as part of the Columbia Terrace project. IAWC is in the process of restoring the paved area and has hired the original subcontractor to re-establish the crosswalk. Per the City's ordinance, this was dealt with as an emergency repair and IAWC will pay 5 times the normal permit fee.

THE FERGUSON GROUP WASHINGTON REPORT. The TFG Washington Report is a monthly email publication designed to provide TFG clients with on-time, useful information about national legislative, regulatory, funding, and policy decisions taking place in Congress and the federal agencies. If you wish to obtain back issues of the TFG Washington Report or learn more about a particular issue, please contact The Ferguson Group at (202) 331-8500.

JULY 2011 (ECC) EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER REPORT. The Emergency Communications Center Report (ECC) is included in this week's Issues Update for your review. ***(Electronic Copy Only)***

CAPITAL PROJECT AUGUST 2011 REPORT. The August 2011 Capital Project is included in this week's Issues Update for our review. ***(Electronic Copy Only)***

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR INTERVIEWS. We have begun the interview process for the Human Resources Director position. These will then be narrowed down to begin the second round with personal interviews.