

City of Dayton
Memorandum

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Michael Giffen, City Administrator

RE: Weekly Report

DATE: August 9, 2019

Administration Overview

I want to congratulate you all on a great week here in Dayton. We have received so much support for the passing of our fairness ordinance this week and to cap it all off we had a great dedication ceremony on the riverfront Thursday night. Weeks like this don't come along very often, so enjoy it.

I have spoken with Bluegrass paving and they are slated to pave the new parking lot at Jamestown Park later this month. In tandem, the planned sidewalk system through the park has officially entered ROW phase, which will take several weeks to complete. Our best hope is to expect construction on the sidewalk sometime in 2020.

The Mayor, myself, and some of the department heads met with SHP to discuss the City Building. The group went through a first draft layout of the building, discussed feasible access points, and next steps.

A small group of us met for the 2020 Census workshop to discuss best strategies for gearing up for the 2020 census. I think a few of you all will be serving on the committee so we plan to reconvene in the next few months.

Economic Development/Grants/Etc.

- **Manhattan Harbour:**
 - I met with Brendan Sullivan and a group of investors who are interested in a new phase of development on the river.
- **Riverfront Commons (Construction Phase):**
 - Phase I is officially complete and open for public access
- **Sidewalk Improvement Project (Design Phase):**

- Final approval was granted to move on to ROW phase.
- **New City Building Project**
 - First draft of the layout was presented to the Mayor and City Staff.

September Council Meeting Topics (Tentative)

- Nothing to report

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Giffen
City Administrator