



# The Friday Page

A weekly update from the City of Webster Groves

May 14, 2021

## A4 Zoning Information



We know residents have questions about the recent A4 Zoning Amendment Change. Mara Perry, the Director of Planning & Development sat down to answer some frequently asked questions about the amendment code. You can [view the video on Facebook](#). We also have additional information on the Webster Groves [website](#).

If you have additional questions, please contact Mara M. Perry, AICP at [perrym@webstergroves.org](mailto:perrym@webstergroves.org)

## New Budget Year Ahead

The City Council and City Department Directors met this past Tuesday, May 11, for a workshop to discuss the budget submitted for the coming year by the City Manager. The new fiscal year for the City begins on July 1.



As required in the City Charter, a public hearing on the budget will be held on Tuesday, June 1, at 7:30pm during the regularly scheduled City Council meeting for that evening. The public is encouraged to review the recommended budget and provide input either before or during the meeting.

The budget can be accessed on the [city's website](#).

## City Council Meeting – May 18

The public can access the agenda for the City Council meeting scheduled for May 18 at 7:30 p.m. [Instructions for accessing the meeting](#) through zoom, along with the [agenda](#) can also be found at the website.

## Covid-19 Vaccines

[At Home Care](#) will be administering Covid-19 Vaccinations to the community on Sunday, May 16 at the Sally S. Levy Opera Center on 210 Hazel. Call 1-866-AtHome-8 to register.

## Mayors for Meals – Thank You



A major “Thank You!” to all of the donors to the Mayors for Meals last weekend and to the Police Officers who joined in collecting items for the St. Louis Area Foodbank. The generosity of so many of our residents yielded a good supply of food and hygiene items that will be distributed throughout the region for those who are experiencing food insecurity.

## Checking Out the City's Quarterly Report

The City provides a Quarterly Report of the activities of each of its departments. The Report gives an overview and data for the municipal services the City provides for its residents and businesses. You can [view the full report](#) on our website, but here are a few of the highlights:

- The Police Department engaged in more than 30 hours of training in investigating child homicide and death issues, supervision, anti-bias training and 18 hours of training in de-escalation and minimizing use of force.
- The Fire Department answered 483 calls for rescue and emergency medical services and 13 fire calls.
- The Public Works Department was activated for 8 storms and plowed and salted 5,534 miles of streets.
- Planning and Development approved 6 new houses and performed 1,928 inspections.
- Parks and Recreation hosted 1,220 participants for Cosmic Skate, and coordinated a substantial number of park and horticulture volunteer events.
- The City Clerk's Office updated the City's website and Facebook page and coordinated City zoom meetings.
- The Finance and Administration area worked with zoom court sessions, insurance updates, the customer service area, HR, and IT.

## A Hopeful Summer



With the release of some of the COVID mandates, we are hopeful that many of the usual summer activities that were cancelled last year will be available this summer. This week’s Webster-Kirkwood Times has a good calendar of summer activities that have been announced to date. Keep watch for updated announcements.

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