

4125 Lake Drive and Denton – Residents are still concerned, that progress is slow and no further visible signs of improvement.

Employee Handbook and Civil Service Ordinance Update: The Employee Handbook revised by the City Administrator, had first review by the Bargaining Committee and could also go to Legislative Committee. I believe all of our Council may have now gotten a copy?

Celebrate and Decorate Awards were turned in by interested residents and 25 individuals and businesses will be awarded for their Holiday spirit. Go to www.saintfrancis53235.com to see a complete list!

Take Always from Conferences: Hoping City Staff keeps this information coming to our Council in 2018. I will ask the City Administrator again what we can do to bring this information forward to the Council and ask Department Heads to help educate the Council on these experiences and training opportunities.

Communication Notes:

Congratulations to Richard Adamczewski, Library Board Chair, on being named citizen of the Year. Tickets are available at the Civic Center for the dinner on January 27th

Please see the Correspondence from the State on Transportation Aids (*the letter is directly following this report if you scroll down*)

Mid America Steel Drum: I attended a meeting held by citizens on January 10th about people were there in a round table discussion. I let them know about the Council's recent resolution to agencies on health and safety and let them know about our recent cooperation and calls with our Health Dept. and the EPA. Also Council President Brickner and I are brainstorming on things we can do further and I let the group know that. It was announced that Congresswoman Moore is having a listening session on the topic at St. Francis High School on January 27th at 10a.m. in the little theatre. I don't know the date of their next meeting.

Annual Report for the City: I have asked the City Administrator to help develop an Annual Report for the City for Year End 2017. I believe after departmental final data is received and collected we can proceed with this.

A Citizen inquiry for Open Records Request: with Alderman Ken Tutaj, regarding Mid America Steel Drum Correspondence. J. Martin, whose correspondence I included on the last agenda following this report, has further communicated that her open records request has been responded to but is missing information. J. Martin made me aware of this and I have asked our Clerk, City Attorney and Administrator to follow up. A similar request was made of me and all my email records regarding Mid America which were all turned over.

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE JANUARY 9TH FOR COMMUNITY Goals 2018

A community open house was held at the Brewery and over 40 citizens, elected officials, community leaders and candidates for elected office took the opportunity to share their vision for St. Francis in 2018 while socializing over ice cream and desserts (no city funds).

Open discussion where Council President Brickner and myself lead a questions and answer session with help from other Council members in attendance took place and together we brought suggestions to the City Administrator during our "State of the City" planning discussions.

Citizens and Council please give me your ideas on Goals, I am always interested in your ideas!

I am recommending new Attorney firms to represent our City in 2018 to be more fiscally responsible. Stawski Law who has roots in St. Francis and Wesolowski Law firm who represents South Milwaukee are my recommendations and I will provide info for the Council. I discussed this with a few more Council members and Council President Brickner and I are meeting on this for details.

Donation to POLICE AND FIRE: The UTV, Utility Terrain Vehicle has been delivered and is being customized for our Department. Terre Kent of the Geiger foundation was at the Community open house on January 9th and got a big round of applause for her help from all in attendance! St. Francis Night at the Admirals is the next event to support our Fire and Police, the game is February 3rd and the badger band is playing. Flyers are available outside the Mayor's office.

City Public Relations Alderwoman Schandel and Alderman Tutaj had their first meeting to take up a few needs and ideas I have gathered from citizens and others for their review. Items that were discussed included the Website and citizen inquiry options, Newsletter suggestions, and the Civic Center Survey responses. The next meeting is not scheduled. I have interests and inquiries from citizens that are needed to be addressed and I will encourage another meeting to be held.

Mayor's Report –1-11-2017 -Follow up/Action Items Table

Report Issue/action item	Date Opened	Target Month/yr.	Owner(s)	Comments
Strategic Plan Public	3-27	Dec. 17	Council	Completed Dec. 2017
City Public Relations Ad Hoc	9-19	ongoing	Ald. Tutaj, Ald. Schandel	2 nd meeting pending?
Industrial Park Sign	4-27	Spring 18		County permit granted Painted old sign in the meantime, target for new 2018
User Survey Civic Center	4-4	ongoing	Mayor	Consulting Beautification for Rotunda furniture
Assessor RFP	4-27		Finance	Accurate Assessing Started 2018
Quiet Zone	5-11	April. 18	DPW	FRA- communications indicate further follow-up
Nogoshing Trail Head/Pergola	6-1	May 18	Mayor	More research needed
Citizen Park	6-1	done	DPW	Facelift done
Light Pole on Howard	6-1		DPW	Painted temporary pole waiting for Tapco order
Industrial Park Needs	6-1	May 18	DPW	Brust deconstruction in Spring as well as lighting
Sidewalks on KK			DPW	Final sign off?
Fire Department –South Shore partnerships	7-13			Joint resolution Completed
Grass Cutting Charges	7-13	2018		Referred to PW, for change in 2018 budget – need new fee schedule?
Employee Handbook Civil Service Ordinance	7-13	Feb. 2018	City Admin	Update went to Bargaining Committee also go to Legislative
CDA Work Plan Development				Joint meeting with EC
Audit of TIF's and Plan updates	7-27	April 2018		City Administrator will update as timeline progresses into 2018



St. Francis 53235 Lakeside Pride

Community Connections project to promote and increase awareness of our local business, attract visitors, and newcomers.

www.saintfrancis53235.com new website to learn more about St. Francis and show your Lakeside Pride