

Rick Knighton

From: Lynne Miller
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:24 AM
To: 'Chappel, James'
Subject: RE: Mayor, my notes for City Manager review.

Thanks for getting this to me. You're number 1 and only.

From: Chappel, James [<mailto:ChappeJW@oge.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 3:12 PM
To: Mayor; Mayor
Subject: Mayor, my notes for City Manager review.

James W. Chappel, PE, PMP

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From: Lynne Miller
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 7:34 AM
To: James Chappel
Subject: Fwd: Urgent Request from citizen

Do you know anything about Rural elec coop or anyone there? Would they they just take out trees without asking?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joe Carter <jcarterdvm@aol.com>
Date: May 10, 2017 at 9:12:38 PM CDT
To: <mayor@normanok.gov>, <steve.lewis@normanok.gov>, <ward1@normanok.gov>, <ward2@normanok.gov>, <ward3@normanok.gov>, <ward4@normanok.gov>, <ward5@normanok.gov>, <ward6@normanok.gov>, <ward7@normanok.gov>, <ward8@normanok.gov>
Subject: Urgent Request from citizen

A citizen in Ward 6, Ryan Nicole Shaw, sent me this message. Is there anything she can do?

"I live in Ward 6 in Royal Oaks. Western Farmers Electric Cooperative is removing trees under there power lines. Yesterday and today they have removed trees from 2 of my neighbors' yards. We had difficulty reaching them at first and have had very rude conversations from them and the contracted removal company, Harvey Land. We have 6 beautiful mature trees in our yard. We have our son's swing hanging from one, a hammock in the shade, colored lights that point at them, and just purchased several hundred dollars worth of shade-tree grass sod to go under them. Our trees and being in our backyard have been a big part of our lifestyle while we have lived here. We are putting our house on the market soon and we're proud to list this feature. I fear we only have days until it is all taken away from us. What else can we do???? We are sooo frustrated. Our trees are not touching the power lines and if they get ice on them, they will move toward the ground, not up into the power lines. Why can't they be trimmed?!?! Any suggestions on how we can stop or at least postpone this???"

Thank you for any advice.

Respectfully,

Joe Carter DVM
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From: Lynne Miller
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 7:42 PM
To: James Chappel
Subject: Fwd: Release re: 96th Ave NE to close between Arrowhead Dr and East Tecumseh Rd Thursday

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Claudia Deakins <Claudia.Deakins@NormanOK.gov>
Date: May 9, 2017 at 3:09:34 PM CDT
To: Claudia Deakins <Claudia.Deakins@NormanOK.gov>
Subject: Release re: 96th Ave NE to close between Arrowhead Dr and East Tecumseh Rd Thursday



CITY OF NORMAN PRESS RELEASE

May 9, 2017 - For Immediate Release
Media Contact: Scott Sturtz, City of Norman City Engineer, 366-5350, or
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96th Avenue NE to close between Arrowhead and East Tecumseh Thursday

Thursday at approximately 9 a.m., 96th Avenue NE will close between Arrowhead Drive and East Tecumseh Road for a project that includes installing cross drains and grading along this mile segment of the roadway. The portion of the construction that requires closure of the road is expected to take two weeks. The entire project should be complete by August, weather permitting.

Signs will be in place to direct motorists to detour around the construction during the first portion of the project. Local access to nearby homes will be provided as well as access for school buses. Bus routes may be delayed as a result of the road closure.

This project is one of several Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Relief (CDBG-DR) projects in rural Norman.

The contractor for the project is Silver Star Construction Company.

Questions can be directed to Tim Miles, capital projects engineer, at (405)366-5454.

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HISTORY OF THE PROJECT:

The 96th Avenue NE Reconstruction Project is one of nine City of Norman CDBG-Disaster Relief Projects (CDBG-DR) in east Norman. The City of Norman applied for grants through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), administered by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce (ODOC), and received approximately \$17 million dollars to repair roads impacted by the 2012 wildfire and 2013 tornado debris removal. The projects will update the stormwater culverts to meet current City of Norman design standards, widen and reconstruct the roadways with a stabilized base and new asphalt surface, clear the rights-of-way of vegetation, and realign the roadway in some locations. All nine projects have varied construction schedules and are anticipated to be completed by March of 2018. Motorists will be notified as the various projects begin construction. Atkins North America is administering the construction of these projects on behalf of the City of Norman.

The list of projects includes:

108th Avenue SE – Etowah Road to SH-9E
120th Avenue SE – Etowah Road to SH-9E
Tecumseh Road – 84th Avenue NE to 120th Avenue NE
84th Avenue NE – Tecumseh Road to Franklin Road
96th Avenue NE – Arrowhead Road to Tecumseh Road
Rock Creek Road – 108th Avenue NE to 120th Avenue NE
84th Avenue NE – Rock Creek Road extending north 1/3 miles
120th Avenue NE – Tecumseh Road to Stella Road
Stella Road – 132nd Avenue NE to 144th Avenue NE

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