



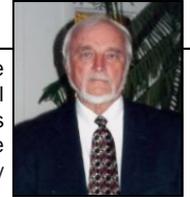
# PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 2016

### THE GARDEN SPOT

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## Message from the Mayor



### December Calendar

#### City Council Meetings 6:00 PM

Tuesday, December 13

#### Planning Commission Meetings 6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 14

#### Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM

No meeting in December

**Just a reminder: City Council and Planning Commission meetings are held at the City Office Building.**

#### City Office Hours

M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Office will be closed December 26

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#### After-Hours Emergencies

For fire or law enforcement emergencies call 911; animal control 435-753-7555 City related problems 752-9441 or 753-0313. Listen to the message for the on-call number. Please call the on-call number and a city employee will respond to your problem.

Planning actually met four times this month. The primary purpose of two of the meetings was to select a consulting firm to assist them in writing a new General Plan. On November 17 and 30 they conducted interviews with two of the firms and they intend to make a decision to recommend to the Council their choice during the first part of December. At that time Council will have the opportunity to approve the funding necessary to update our present General Plan.

On November 9 Planning met and approved for recommendation to Council a proposal to amend Providence City Code Title 11 Chapter 3 Section 1 Concept Plan and Section 2 Preliminary Plat, by adding requirements for the phasing of a subdivision. In addition they reviewed proposals submitted in response to the City's request for proposals from qualified consultants for the 2016 General Plan update. On November 17 Planning met and approved an amended final plat for Foxridge Subdivision Unit No. 5.1 Amendment amending the boundary between Lot 20 (615 E Foxridge Dr) and 23 Dover Circle requested by Mondell Ward. Both properties are owned by the Ward's.

Council had two meetings in November. On November 1 they conducted a Public Hearing prior to making adjustments to the 2017 Budgets for Capital Project Fund, Sewer Fund, and Storm Water Fund. Following the hearing Council approved the resolution amending the budget for the funds. Council then approved a resolution selecting a firm to provide Lawn Care Services for a 5 year period with an annual renewal unless cancelled by either party, and authorizing the Mayor and Administrative Director to negotiate a contract. The Council then approved a resolution selecting a firm to provide engineering services for the city which will be CRS Engineering. Skyline, our former firm has dissolved the company; however, Max Pierce who has worked with us for several years and had been with Skyline, is now with CRS so we should have a smooth transition. The Council also approved a petition for further consideration an annexation petition filed by Gina and Mark Thompson requesting we annex Parcel No. 02-117-0005 located generally at 500 West 500 South. Note this is only for further consideration, not the actual annexation. Council also adopted an ordinance changing the zone of parcel No. 02-005-0005, a 77.5 acre parcel located in the northeast corner of the city at approximately 500 North 600 East, from Agricultural to Single Family Traditional requested by Stan Checketts. The Council in a 3 to 2 vote adopted an ordinance amending Providence City Code Title 11 Chapter 1 Section 3 Definitions by changing the definitions for Major Street, Collector Street, removing Feeder Street and adding Minor Street; amending the Providence City Corporation Department of Public Works Standards and Specifications Manual by changing the standard street cross-sections. This amendment would add cross-sections, amending the required asphalt width and increasing the minimum park strip width from 6' to 7'. The minimum sidewalk width would remain at 5". This vote was contrary to the recommendation of the entire staff of ESR (Executive Staff Review) and four of the five members of the Planning Commission; both entities recommended Council delay this decision until after the General Plan revision was finalized for a better balance on input from our citizens and a more subjective overview of our Planning Commission relative to our potential consulting firm. At present we now have the potential for additional overhead expenses and developers with more options rather than firm direction. (At Councils' meeting on November 15 when this resolution was examined relative to changing our Public Works Standards and Specification Manual, there were some mathematical errors which will be corrected thus the resolution for that portion was continued; however, the Ordinance is in place.)

Councils' meeting on November 15 started with another Public Hearing on making additional adjustments to the 2017 Budget relative to the General Fund and Capital Project Fund. At the conclusion the budget adjustments were approved. The Council then approved the final contract for Stickman Lawn Care and also a contract for CRS Engineering (above). Council also continued the discussion on a resolution awarding the bid for the construction of a vehicle cover at the Public Works Facility until we had more specific drawings and detail. Council also approved a resolution amending the Development and Public Improvement Installation Agreement for Little Baldy Place Subdivision, a 37-lot subdivision located generally at 80 North Sherwood Drive (Stan Checketts).

Since the next News Letter will not come out until January, I want to wish all of you the very best for the holiday season.

Mayor Calderwood



**Court is open every Monday from 4:00-6:00 pm (Excluding Holidays)**

#### Reminder from the Justice Court

Providence City Code 7-1-2 Removal of Snow. It is the responsibility of the owner, occupant, lesser, or agent of any property, abutting on a paved sidewalk to remove all hail, snow, or sleet from the sidewalk within a reasonable time after such snow, hail, or sleet has fallen.



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**Public Works News:**

The Public Works Department would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday season. With winter and colder temperatures approaching we also have a few reminders for you.



Please drive with caution when in the vicinity of a snowplow and remain at least 150 feet behind them. After your garbage and recycling cans have been emptied, please remove them as soon as possible to limit possible obstructions for the plows.

In an effort to keep our streets as safe as possible during the winter months, please remember that it is a violation of City ordinance to remove snow from your private property and place it in the street. This can create a hazard for you as citizens as well as City employees who are plowing the streets to clear of snow.

To prevent outside taps from freezing, you may need to leave a small amount of water running. We would also recommend that you locate your water meter and make sure that the lid is tightly secured. This will help with the possibility of freezing pipes.

Winter parking hours are in effect.

**WINTER PARKING HOURS:**

**Night Parking:** It shall be unlawful for the driver or owner of any vehicle to park any vehicle or equipment on any street or right of way within eight feet (8') of the pavement in the City beginning 24 hours after the first measurable snowfall (enough to require City snow removal, which occurs after October 31) or December 1, whichever comes earlier, of each year and ending April 15 of the following year, between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. the next day, for a period of time longer than three (3) minutes when loading or unloading passengers. This subsection shall not apply to doctors on house calls, emergency vehicles, or vehicles used in the repair of utilities. The City will not be liable for any damage occurring to any vehicle or equipment parked on any street or right of way during street and right of way maintenance.

**Parking citations will be issued for violation of this ordinance. Overnight parking citation fee is \$25. The fee is dropped to \$20 if paid within the first five days. You must bring the citation to the city office with you if paying within the first five days.**

**Business License Renewal:**

Business licenses can now be renewed for 2017. Any business license fee paid before December 31 receives a 10% reduction in fees. Business license fees paid after January 31 shall receive a penalty of 50%. Home business licenses are normally \$25 and commercial business licenses are \$50.

**Dog License Renewal:**

It is time to renew dog licenses. You can renew your dog license beginning December 1, 2016. Any dog license renewed after January 31, 2017 will be delinquent and will incur a late fee. **All dogs must have proof of current rabies vaccine in order to be licensed.** Current dog license fees are \$15 for a spayed/neutered dog and \$25 for a non-spayed/neutered dog.

**Storm Water Information:**

Do you know . . .

Storm water is precious and powerful. Storm water is precipitation (rain or snowmelt) that falls to the ground then flows over land instead of percolating into the ground. In essence, it is the combination of earth's most precious resource, water, and its most ubiquitous force, gravity. An inch of rain on an acre of land is equivalent to 27,154 gallons of water. It weighs about 113 tons. That's powerful. (SEH 25 Stormwater Facts)

To report an illicit discharge into the system call the City Offices, 435-752-9441 or 435-753-0313.

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!** Santa will be at the Providence City Office Saturday December 10, from 10 am until noon. If possible, please bring a donation of a non-perishable food item for the Cache County Food Pantry. Thanks to our Youth Council for organizing this fun activity!

**Holiday Lighting Contest:** Don't forget our annual holiday lighting contest. Judging will be completed by December 15th. Our sponsors this year are America First Credit Union, USU Credit Union, Bank of Utah, and the City's Choice.