To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council From: Paul A. Hofmann, City Manager Date: November 12, 2021 Subject: Weekly Memo, November 8 – November 12, 2021



Personnel Updates

Ms. Rickeita Rose has accepted the position of Code Compliance Officer. Mr. Dominic Gonzales accepted the position of Park Maintenance Worker.

Bastrop Convention Center

IT replaced the Convention Center Wi-Fi with a new Meraki Wi-Fi 6 system for much better coverage and performance.

Scheduled Time Out of Office

I will be in Austin on Friday, December 3 co-presenting a "train the trainer" session required for Texas City Management Association members to be certified trainers on the TCMA code of ethics.

Bastrop County Vote Centers

The Bastrop County Election Administrator submitted an application to the Texas Secretary of State for voting centers to be used in the City of Bastrop. This will allow the voters in the City of Bastrop and Bastrop County to vote at any polling place on Election Day. This will record voting in real time.

Response to inquiry by Carl and Ruth Spooner on November 9 Council Meeting

A question submitted by the Spooners prior to the November 9 meeting was if a public health clinic is allowed in P3 zone.

A public health clinic is not allowed in the P3 place type zoning district. P3 is described in the B3 Code as "Low density Residential areas. P3 is adjacent to higher Place Types that have some mixed-use buildings. Planting is naturalistic and setbacks vary from relatively deep to shallow. The roads and blocks may be irregular to accommodate natural conditions."

You can read more about the different Place Type Zoning Districts in the B³ Code, Chapter 3, accessible here: https://www.cityofbastrop.org/upload/page/0107/docs/B3%20Code.pdf

The Spooners have been provided this information.

Veterans Weekend Car Show

The 15 Annual Veterans Weekend Car Show presented by the Bastrop Area Cruisers is coming up Friday, November 12 with the Cruise In, starting at 4 p.m. & Saturday, November 13 with the Car Show from 7 a.m. -3 p.m. and the Veterans March & Tribute from 10:30 a.m. - noon at the county courthouse.

Liquor License Permit Fee

All businesses who hold a liquor license in the City of Bastrop are required by Chapter 4, Article 4.02, Sec. 4.02.008 of the City of Bastrop Code of Ordinances to pay the city a Liquor License Permit fee biennially (every two years). An audit by the Office of the City Secretary was conducted this week to determine past due Liquor License permits for the City of Bastrop. Invoices have been mailed out notifying the respective businesses of their past due fees. Each invoice included the amount past due and notification of the possibility of the business being reported to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for non-payment of fees if the fees are not paid in full to the City of Bastrop.

November 11 Farm Street Village Development Meeting

Assistant City Manager Job attended the meeting hosted by the developers of Farm Street Village project who are currently requesting a change in zoning from Placetype 3 to Placetype 4. Placetype 4 will allow for the construction of apartments (5 units or greater). Two members from the BEDC board were in attendance along with two Planning and Zoning Commission members. There was a total of four citizens in attendance and one business owner however, no one that attended the meeting lived within the area that received notice regarding the zoning change. The main topics discussed were as follows:

- Management of the apartment complex and the monthly cost of the apartments.
- Parking and Traffic.
- Drainage.

There were a few concerns about the future renters of the apartments and the concerns were quickly addressed when the development team explained they have an in-depth vetting process that includes a criminal background check, a credit check and verification of employment. The cost of the apartments is \$1,133.00 a month for 1 bedroom. \$1,336.00 for a two bedroom, and \$1,543.00 for a three bedroom. All rent includes utilities. Parking was addressed by moving all parking off street and increasing the number from 165 to 185 spaces. The developers also did a survey of the other 28 properties they own and have constructed, and a 1.5 to 1 parking ratio is more than enough parking for the current development and that is what is being proposed at Farm Street Village as well. Traffic will be addressed through a traffic impact analysis (TIA). The City of Bastrop will establish the scope of the TIA. Some preliminary numbers from the development teams engineer believe the maximum trips generated at peak times in the am and pm is 48. Lastly, the developer explained by developing the property the peak drainage flow that is currently leaving the 15-acre site will actually be less than what currently leaves the site. Mr. Job confirmed this and talked about the more stringent requirement of discharging water in Gills Branch.

AGC Construction Association BBQ cook-off and rodeo

AGC Construction Association—Austin Chapter submitted a special event application on November 9, 2021, for a Rodeo & BBQ Cook-Off in Mayfest Park on November 20, 2021. This event is featuring a bull riding contest, BBQ cook-off, petting zoo, kids' area, live music, and food vendors.

The Community Impact Manager began interactions with the applicant, Wesley McManus, on October 12, 2021, with a phone call and follow-up email that included the link to the MyGov Special Event Application and description on how to complete the application. Mr. McManus reached out for assistance in completing the application, so a meeting was scheduled on October 18, which the applicant did not attend. We followed-up that day and addressed his inquiry on the permitting fees. On October 28, Mr. McManus sent over his Certificate of Insurance, but no special event application was completed at the time. WE offered once again to help him with the application process. Another meeting was scheduled for November 1, where Mr. McManus called to reschedule to November 3. He did not attend the November 3 meeting. Mr. McManus came to City Hall on November 9 to seek assistance with his application and an application was submitted.

Due to short notice of the application, an email was sent to Mr. McManus on November 10th to clarify event details and included information about the City's special event ordinance's 60-day special event permit requirement. Since the group has been advertising the event on social media since early October, the email addressed that the date of an event is not confirmed until the permit is issued which means that applicants should not push promotions about the location of the event on City property until permit issuance. We gave Mr. McManus a deadline of November 15 to submit the necessary information with hope of getting him through the process to approval.

Mr. McManus has been openly critical of the special event permit process since October, but city staff has continued to attempt to work with him on obtaining a permit. We will continue to work with him throughout the week to obtain approval. We will provide an update in next week's memo.

Upcoming Events

Building Bastrop University

This Building Bastrop University informative session on the B³ Codes is an opportunity for the city to share resources with engineers and surveyors and hear feedback on issues impacting the engineering and surveying community. It will be held in council chambers on Wednesday, November 17 at noon.

Lost Pines Christmas

The Lost Pines Christmas season is upon us! Here is a listing of the upcoming programing and events:

River of Lights

November 26 – December 30 Fisherman's Park & June Hill Pape Riverwalk Trail

Wassail Fest and Small Business Saturday

November 27, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Stroll historic Downtown Bastrop, check off that holiday list and sample House- Recipe Wassail from our shops, bars, and restaurants. Be sure to cast your ballot for your favorite recipe. Kick off the holiday season during a fun filled celebration supporting Bastrop's Small Businesses.

Lost Pines Christmas Tree Lighting

November 27, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Feel the Christmas magic come alive with the City of Bastrop's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Join us at 6:00 p.m. in beautiful Fisherman's Park on Saturday, November 27th, as Downtown Bastrop lights up the holiday season with the Lost Pines Christmas Tree Lighting! Visit with Santa, enjoy music and watch in wonder as the 2021 Lost Pines Christmas and River of Lights comes to life. You won't want to miss this fun, all-ages friendly event!

Lost Pines Christmas Open House

December 11, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Join us at Bastrop's Downtown Candyland for the Holiday Open House where you can find treasures and eclectic specialty stores to snag Christmas gifts that are as original and independent as Bastrop. We are lucky to have plenty of unique shops all around Bastrop for clothing, art, music, and much more! Downtown will be decorated in a Christmas Candyland theme for perfect photo ops and fun- don't forget to stop by the City of Bastrop Public Library for some gingerbread house making fun.

Lost Pines Lighted Christmas Parade

December 11, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

It's Bastrop's famous Lighted Christmas Parade! This parade is an absolute highpoint of the Lost Pines Christmas. More than 100 entries – from fanciful floats to fire trucks, from Honey Bears to Longhorns, from Santa's helpers to the man himself- will light up the Main Street Night for this joyful Bastrop tradition. Sugar Plums and sparkles, sights and sounds, cherished moments of Christmas past, or bright hopes for Christmas future, it is all there for a night of holiday magic.

Upcoming Training

Below are future training opportunities through the calendar year. If you are interested in attending any of the training, please notify the City Secretary and she will take care of the registration for you.

TML-TAMCC Elected Officials' Conference

Date: February 2, 2022 - February 4, 2022 Time: All Day Location: Sugar Land

City Hall Essentials – Municipal Fundamentals Seminar

Date: December 3, 2021 Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. Location: GoTo Platform

Future Agenda Items

• December 13, Economic Development Policy Direction workshop

December 14, 2021

- Presentation of Strategic Planning Calendar
- Water Plant Construction Manager at Risk Contract
- Budget amendment FY2022
- 2022 Council Meeting Schedule
- Zoning Concept scheme 2nd reading Farm Street Village
- Pecan Park Commercial Planned Development
- Contract for Maintenance, Mowing and Landscaping Services for City Buildings and ROW's
- BCAD Board of Directors Election
- Tx Community Development Block Grant (several related items)
- Construction Management and Inspection Services Contract
- Main Street Agreement with Bastrop EDC
- Media Production Zone for Colorado Bend development (Movie Studio)
- MUD Policy

January 11, 2022

- 2nd reading amending budget FY2022
- Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation
- XS Ranch consent agreement to new owners
- Homeland Security Grant contract
- Emergency Management Performance Grant
- Provide approved policy directive to BEDC
- Call May 7, 2022, General Election, potential charter revisions

Attachments

- Countywide Polling Place Program letter
- Jennifer Bills, Promoted to Planning Director
- TML Legislative Update Number 43

Traci Chavez

Subject:

FW: Countywide Polling Place Program

Kristin Miles Elections Administrator of Bastrop County

Dear Ms. Miles,

The City of Bastrop unanimously approved adopting the EVS 6110 Voting System on October 26, 2021. The voting system is integral to the Countywide Polling Place program. Please allow this email to serve as our strong support of your application for the program.

All Bastrop County and City residents would greatly benefit from the program. The ability to vote anywhere in the county improves accessibility and convenience. Caretakers and family members that currently provide rides to those in need of assistance would benefit by being able to vote with the person they are assisting. Visibility of voting places would be simplified and the complication of precincts and voting locations would be eliminated.

The integrity of the election process is critical to our government and timely results on election day would heightened the public's trust. Since the investment has been made in the voting system, approval of the Countywide Polling Place program for Bastrop county would leverage tax dollars.

Thank you for representing each and every voter in Bastrop County. It is my strong believe that approval of your application will result in a higher voter turnout for each election.

Best regards,

Connie & Schroeder

Mayor Connie Schroeder



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Jennifer Bills Promoted to Planning Director



(Bastrop County, TX) – On November 9, 2021, Bastrop City Manager Paul A. Hofmann announced to the City Council that he had promoted Jennifer Bills to the role of Planning Director. "I'm happy to let you know Jennifer Bills has assumed the role of Planning Director. Jennifer is completely capable of the assignment, has earned the respect of her co-workers, contractors, and developers, has a firm grasp on the issues and projects we're managing, and has successfully led the department through unprecedented workload demands," Hofmann said.

Bills has served as the City of Bastrop's Assistant Planning Director since February 2017 during which time she has been part of many important changes, challenges, and growth. "The Planning & Development Department has been busy handling a record number of planning projects and new construction permits over the past year. The rapid-fire growth of Central Texas has reached

the City of Bastrop. Our department has facilitated several large new projects through a planning process which proactively manages growth rather than letting the growth manage us. I am excited to work for a community that is committed to fiscal sustainability through land use regulations that are authentically Bastrop," Bills said. Jennifer has and will continue to serve as the staff liaison to the Planning & Zoning Commission, Historic Landmark Commission, and Zoning Board of Adjustment and was actively involved during the City's rewrite of its B³ development codes.

The announcement of Bills' promotion came during the same city council meeting that included a presentation of the City's Fourth Quarter report which highlighted the high volume of projects handled by the Planning Department in Fiscal Year 2021. Across the year, 418 new home construction permits were issued, 66 home remodeling permits, 15 new commercial construction, 11 demolitions, and 46 approved plats. By comparison, 2020 saw 65 new homes, 13 home remodels, 2 new commercial constructions, and 6 plats. FY 2021 marks the first full budget year that the City has utilized the MyGov platform for all building permitting and planning case submissions. The system now has 2,085 registered users, or "collaborators," and in Quarter 4 alone, received 666 requests and completed 640 of those. The Planning Department is dedicated to a high level of responsiveness and customer service and is doing so amidst unprecedented levels of demand.

About the City of Bastrop:

The Mission of the City of Bastrop is to continuously strive to provide innovative and proactive services that enhance our authentic way of life and achieve our vision.

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<u>U.S. Congress Passes Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act</u> (IIJA)

Congress recently passed a \$1.2 trillion bill that will make historic investments in the nation's core infrastructure priorities including roads, bridges, rail, transit, airports, ports, energy transmission, water systems, and broadband.

The IIJA includes \$550 billion in new spending, approximately half of which goes to the U.S. Department of Transportation and will result in higher funding levels in existing programs as well as the creation of many new programs. Included in the \$550 billion in new spending is \$110 billion for investments in aging roads and bridges, \$65 billion for grants to states for broadband deployment, \$55 billion for water infrastructure, and \$65 billion for grid reliability and resiliency.

What does that mean for Texas and Texas cities? Based on <u>numbers from the White House</u>, Texas can expect:

- \$26.9 billion for federal-aid highway apportioned programs;
- \$3.3 billion to improve public transportation options;
- \$2.9 billion to improve water infrastructure;
- \$1.2 billion for airport infrastructure development;
- \$537 million for bridge replacement and repairs;

- \$408 million to support the expansion of an electric vehicle (EV) charging network;
- \$100 million to help provide broadband coverage;
- \$53 million to help protect against wildfires; and
- \$42 million to protect against cyberattacks.

The League will report on how cities can access eligible funds in the weeks ahead as that information is made available.

Comptroller Glenn Hegar Releases 2022-2023 Certification Revenue Estimate

Comptroller Hegar <u>released</u> his <u>2022-23</u> Certification Revenue Estimate (CRE) last week to certify the state budget and to provide a revised estimate of the Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE) to reflect current economic information.

"As a result of legislative actions and an updated economic forecast, the Comptroller's office now expects revenue available for general spending in 2022-23 to total about \$135.32 billion, up 15.1 percent from the 2020-21 biennium. This revenue will support the \$123.33 billion in general-purpose spending called for by the 87th Legislature and will result in a projected fiscal 2023 balance available for certification of \$11.99 billion."

<u>PUC Adopts Its First Set of Rules for Weatherization of Electric</u> <u>Utilities</u>

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) <u>adopted</u> its first set of rules relating to weather emergency preparedness reliability standards after receiving public comments from over two dozen entities, including the City of Houston and the Texas Public Power Association.

The adopted rules include winter weather emergency preparation measures for generation entities and transmission service providers in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) power region, as required by S.B. 3. The League previously reported on S.B. 3 <u>here</u>.

COVID-19 Update (No. 208)

All pandemic-related updates, including information about the American Rescue Plan's cityrelated provisions, will be in the <u>Legislative Update Newsletter</u> from now on.

OSHA Publishes Emergency COVID-19 Vaccine and Testing Rules

In response to President Biden's executive directive, on November 4th, the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published its <u>COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing</u>

Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS), which became effective November 5. The ETS requires employers with 100 or more employees to develop a vaccination and testing policy within 30 days and implement the policy within 60 days. While large private employers in Texas are subject to the ETS, <u>cities in Texas are not</u>. As expected, the ETS <u>does not apply</u> to workers of local governmental entities in states that have not adopted an OSHA-approved State Plan. Texas has not adopted a State Plan (see paragraph 3, <u>here</u>). More details on the ETS can be found <u>here</u>, but because it is not applicable to Texas cities, we are not going to detail all the requirements here.

Federal Court of Appeals Halts OSHA ETS Implementation

Notwithstanding any of the above discussion, the <u>5th Circuit Court of Appeals has stayed</u> <u>implementation of the OSHA ETS</u> while the court works through potential constitutional and statutory issues with the ETS.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Issues New Vaccination Rule

To address the spread of COVID-19 and lower the probability of transmission of the disease in health care settings, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued an interim final rule with comment period (IFC), effective November 5th, applicable to 21 types of providers and suppliers of Medicare-funded health care related products and services. The IFC requires all staff, with limited exception, of affected facilities to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 within 60 days. A summary of the IFC is below, but the complete IFC can be found here.

Affected Facilities:

Specifically, the IFC regulates the following types of Medicare-funded providers and suppliers, which are listed in the order of appearance in the regulation (42 C.F.R.) being revised by this IFC:

- Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs) (§ 416.51)
- Hospices (§ 418.60)
- Psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTFs) (§ 441.151)
- Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) (§ 460.74)
- Hospitals (acute care hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, hospital swing beds, long term care hospitals, children's hospitals, transplant centers, cancer hospitals, and rehabilitation hospitals/inpatient rehabilitation facilities) (§ 482.42)
- Long Term Care (LTC) Facilities, including Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) and Nursing Facilities (NFs), generally referred to as nursing homes (§ 483.80)
- Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICFs-IID) (§ 483.430)
- Home Health Agencies (HHAs) (§ 484.70)
- Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORFs) (§§ 485.58 and 485.70)
- Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) (§ 485.640)
- Clinics, rehabilitation agencies, and public health agencies as providers of outpatient physical therapy and speech-language pathology services (§ 485.725)
- Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) (§ 485.904)
- Home Infusion Therapy (HIT) suppliers (§ 486.525)

- Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)/Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) (§ 491.8)
- End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facilities (§ 494.30)

All facility staff must be "fully vaccinated":

Phase 1, effective 30 days after publication, includes nearly all provisions of this IFC, including the requirements that all staff have received, at a minimum, the first dose of the primary series or a single dose COVID-19 vaccine, or requested and/or been granted a lawful exemption, prior to staff providing any care, treatment, or other services for the facility and/or its patients. Phase 1 also includes the requirements for facilities to have appropriate policies and procedures developed and implemented, and the requirement that all staff must have received a single dose COVID-19 vaccine or the initial dose of a primary series by December 6, 2021.

Phase 2, effective 60 days after publication, consists of the requirement that all applicable staff are fully vaccinated for COVID-19, except for those staff who have been granted exemptions from COVID-19 vaccination or those staff for whom COVID-19 vaccination must be temporarily delayed, as recommended by the CDC, due to clinical precautions and considerations). Although an individual is not considered fully vaccinated until 14 days (2 weeks) after the final dose, staff who have received the final dose of a primary vaccination series by the Phase 2 effective date are considered to have meet the individual vaccination requirements, even if they have not yet completed the 14-day waiting period.

"Fully vaccinated" is defined as being two weeks or more since completion of a primary vaccination series. Additionally, the completion of a primary vaccination series for COVID-19 is defined in the requirements as the administration of a single-dose vaccine, or the administration of all required doses of a multi-dose vaccine.

Affected Staff:

Each facility's COVID-19 vaccination policies and procedures must apply to virtually all facility staff, regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact and including all current staff as well as any new staff, who provide any care, treatment, or other services for the facility and/or its patients. Individuals who provide services 100 percent remotely, such as fully remote telehealth or payroll services, are not subject to the vaccination requirements of this IFC. If your city operates an affected facility, please review Section II.A.1 of the IFC for a more complete discussion of which employees are affected.

This IFC is a very broad rule that affects nearly all employees in affected facilities or service sectors, and the required timeframes are short. If your city operates an affected facility, contact your facility manager and the city attorney immediately to work through the details of these regulations.

ARPA Funding Agreements For Non-Entitlement Cities (Originally published in COVID-19 Update No. 207)

TML has received inquiries from a few non-entitlement cities (cities under 50,000 population) regarding potential unanticipated consequences that might flow from acceptance of the <u>American</u> <u>Rescue Plan Act / Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery grant funding</u>. Specifically, concerns have been raised that acceptance of these funds will obligate cities who accept the funds (Recipient Cities) to enforce potential future state or federal COVID-19 vaccine mandates or other regulations. The bottom line is that whether a city will be subject to future state or federal rules and regulations is disconnected to accepting ARPA/CLFR funds today.

To receive the ARPA/CLFR funds, a non-entitlement Recipient City must enter an American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Agreement (Agreement) with the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). That Agreement sets the terms by which the non-entitlement Recipient City receives its allotment of ARPA/CLFR funding. The questions TML has received relate to the scope of statements in the Agreement such as "the Recipient and the Division will be governed by all applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations" as well as, "… other applicable federal statutes, regulations, and executive orders" and whether such statements will be used to force a state or federal COVID-19 vaccine mandate on non-entitlement Recipient Cities. The short answer to the question is likely "no," and a few reasons are discussed below.

- 1. <u>Texas cities are already subject to "applicable" state and federal law</u>. The Agreement does not create new laws to apply to Texas cities; rather, it restates the current rule: Texas cities must follow applicable state and federal law. Keep in mind as well that future legislation or regulation need not be tied to receipt of ARPA/CLFR funds to be binding. Declining ARPA/CLFR grant funding guarantees only that the city will not receive those funds. It does not guarantee protection from future legislation.
- 2. <u>The Agreement is quite specific with regard to much of the "applicable" law</u>. The Agreement cites specific sections of the Code of Federal Regulation that apply to all federal grant funding, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the American Rescue Plan Act as being specifically applicable, and as stated above, those laws are already applicable to Texas cities. There are no additional specific requirements related to COVID-19 vaccinations or masking contained in the Agreement. The Agreement states that the Department of the Treasury may impose additional conditions on the receipt of a "subsequent tranche" of future award funds, and if that is the case, Texas cities will know in advance and can reject the funds if those additional terms are too onerous.
- <u>There are currently no federal COVID-19 mandates that apply to Texas cities</u>, and ARPA funding does not change this. The current Presidential Executive Orders related to federal contracting and the Presidential directive related to mandatory COVID-19 vaccination are likely not applicable to Texas cities. Please review <u>TML's previous analysis of the President's Executive Orders</u> related to COVID-19 vaccines, which likely do not apply to Texas cities.

4. <u>These Agreements are between the Recipient City and the Texas Division of Emergency</u> <u>Management</u>, and TDEM is the agency that enforces the Agreement. These Agreements do not create a contractual relationship between the Recipient City and any department or division of the federal government.

Ultimately, the Agreement and the receipt of ARPA/CLRF funding likely does not increase a city's exposure to regulations from the state or federal governments, and declining the funds does not insulate cities, either. The truth is that if the state or federal government wishes to mandate COVID-19 vaccines or other regulations, they can attempt to do so regardless of whether a city has accepted these grant funds. We encourage city officials to read through their city's Agreement and call their city attorney or the TML Legal Services Department with any questions or concerns.

American Rescue Plan Act Funds

As a reminder, the Texas Division of Emergency Management maintains its <u>Coronavirus Local</u> <u>Fiscal Recovery Fund FAQ</u> with guidance related to the ARPA/CLFR fund program.

The U.S. Treasury Department's Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds FAQ contains a number of questions and answers related to eligibility for recovery funds and eligible uses of recovery funds and can be accessed <u>here</u>.

The National League of Cities also maintains an ARPA-related FAQ which can be found here.

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