



ADMINISTRATION'S MONTHLY VILLAGE UPDATE – AUGUST 2023

- At the August Village Council meetings, the Council engaged in a debate about the publication of proposed answers to the FAQs presented by the Wendbrook subcommittee created to address questions from residents. There were also many comments from the public regarding the proposed answers. The initial proposed answers forwarded by the subcommittee were not approved for publication at the 8/1/23 meeting. Proposed amended answers were approved for publication at the 8/15/23 Council meeting. The published answers to the FAQs can be viewed [here](#).
- On Thursday, August 10, 2023, Mike White submitted his resignation to the Village Council and Administration. The Council accepted his resignation at the August 15, 2023 meeting. The first notice of vacancy was also made at the Council meeting. Applications will be received by the Village until the end of business on September 11, 2023. The application for the open Council seat can be viewed by clicking [here](#). Please call or email the Village Clerk with any additional questions.
- The Village just completed its annual round of water testing for EGLE lead and copper testing in late July. The Village collected at least thirty (30) samples from residents of Beverly Hills. EGLE states that water samples should not exceed a maximum level of 15 parts per billion for lead and 1,300 parts per billion for copper. We are pleased to report that none of the samples taken this year came close to actionable levels.
- In addition, the Village continues to conduct water line verifications throughout the Village to ascertain whether a water service line pipe is lead, cooper, or another material for the purpose of ensuring that safety and quality of Village water. Currently, the Village has completed 301 interior verifications and 208 outside verifications. The Village must complete 354 water service line verifications by January 1, 2025. It is anticipated that the verifications will be completed by fall of 2023 or spring of 2024. No lead service lines have been found so far.
- Based upon guidance from the Village auditor, it has been determined that the Village General Fund may issue a temporary loan to the Village Park Improvement Fund to help pay for the new playground equipment to be installed at Beverly Park. The playground equipment is estimated to have a life span of 20 years. A temporary loan agreement with a reasonable interest rate and scheduled payback will be presented to the Village Council at the September 5, 2023 meeting.

- There were some glitches involved with the new resident issue form that have been corrected. The first issue was the length of the message that could be submitted to the Administration. There were two different locations on the website where a member of the public could submit the form, and one only allowed a 100-character submission. The number of characters allowed in the message text box has been increased substantially. We also discovered that some of the submissions were going to being delivered to some SPAM accounts. Both issues have been corrected, and we apologize for any inconvenience.

TOPICS AND TASKS BROUGHT UP BY COUNCIL

Meeting	Topic	Councilmember	Staff Follow Up (Delegation)	Dates Addressed	Status (resolved/ongoing)
5/16/23	Communications	All of Council	Manager	6/25/23	Ongoing – there were some glitches related to the online form. See above. They have been corrected.
6/6/2023	Traffic Concerns	O’Gorman and sense of Council	DPS	Discussed at 7/20/23 Council meeting. Pilot project proposed. Click here .	Proposal for speed humps and additional traffic controlling devices to be provided at a September Council meeting.
6/6/2023	Tree Inventory	All of Council	DPS	Update to be provided by the 9/22/23 Council meeting.	Ongoing - Obtaining and reviewing proposals from potential arborists about the creation of a tree inventory to guide the Village on maintenance, replacement, etc.
6/6/2023	Payment for Beverly Park Playground Equipment	All of Council	Manager	Loan agreement to be presented at the 9/5/2023 meeting.	Ongoing – Administration will present Loan Agreement and payment plan at the 9/5/23 Council meeting.
6/20/2023	Riverside Bridge	All of Council	HRC	Proposals presented at the 6/20/2023 meeting.	Ongoing - Administration and HRC are working on various options for improvements to the Riverside Bridge. Administration will present to Council ASAP.

If you have comments, questions or concerns about the update, please click on the following link.

https://www.villagebeverlyhills.com/how_do_i/resident_issue_form.php

This link will take you to a resident issue form on the Village’s website that allows you to send a comment, question or concern directly to the Administration via email.