

# CITY OF ENGLEWOOD WEEKLY REPORT

# Week of March 18, 2024

### **COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

- Council Calendar
- Council Request Responses
  - o CRT 0708 (Anderson) Pedestrian/Auto accidents
  - o CRT 0712 (Russell) Storm Water Enterprise Fund origin
- Outstanding Council Requests

#### **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

- City Manager's Office
  - Rescheduled Councilmember 1:1 meetings so that they all fall the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month for added consistency between meetings
  - Facilitated the Hawthorne-Old Town Neighborhood meeting regarding
     Movement 5280 which was organized by the Communications Department.
  - Held the fifth session of the Elevate Englewood Leadership Academy on the evening of March 20<sup>th</sup>. The session covered The Non-Profit Sector.
     Speakers included Arapahoe County Tri-Cities Homelessness Services Coordinator Mike Sandgren, Cross Purpose Senior Development Manager Josh Ryken, and Rotary Club member Patty Burnett.

#### Communications

- o Englewood in the News:
  - Englewood improves parks around city, plans more changes
  - In Englewood, neighbors, and organization clash over issue of the unhoused
  - Immersive retro Cinderella City display on tap at soon-to-open Englewood Museum
  - Now Nesting: Pair of Bald Eagles Requires Changes to Englewood Golf Course
  - Englewood Feature on Homes.com
  - After winning 3A wrestling title, Englewood's Jayce Prante is primed for Colorado Mesa University
- City of Englewood Monthly Email Newsletter 3,586 subscribers
- o Input Now! (Polco) 1,686 subscribers

- o COE Social Media Engagement Statistics
  - Facebook
    - Number of Posts: 9
    - 9 New Followers
    - Top Post: Good News
  - Instagram
    - Number of Posts: 13
    - 7 New Followers
    - Top Post: Snow Removal Plan
  - Instagram Reels
    - Snow Plows
    - Views: 2,521
    - Likes: 284
- o Parks & Recreation Social Media Engagement Statistics
  - Facebook
    - Number of Posts: 7
    - 5 New Followers
    - Top Post: ERC Construction Update
  - Instagram
    - Number of Posts: 8
    - 9 New Followers
    - Top Post: Parent's Night Out
- o EPD Social Media Engagement Statistics
  - Facebook
    - Number of Posts: 4
    - 23 New Followers
    - Top Post: Officers Snow Removal

### Community Development

 Englewood Business (Re)Opening – On March 21<sup>st</sup> the Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting with the new owners of Sam Hill's Barbershop. The newly renovated shop is one of Englewood's longest continuously operating businesses. It opened in 1909.



### Finance

 Staffing Update: We are happy to announce that Miranda Garcia and Nina Quinones will join the Finance Team next Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> in their new roles as Sales Tax Auditors.

### Parks, Recreation, Library and Golf

- Broken Tee par 3 opened on the 19th and the championship course March 20<sup>th</sup> after the snow.
- Broken Tee practice green and large putting green will be closed for aerification until 2pm March 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Championship Course will be closed for aerification from March 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>.
- The underside of the bridges at Pirates Cove have been repaired and painted below are the before and after photos.





- Pirates Cove is still hiring and has received 50 applicants for lifeguards. The facility likes to have 100-125 lifeguards for the season.
- o The Farm at Belleview Park is getting ready for the summer season with new fencing. Thanks to the Parks Division for updating the Farm.





 New solar-powered trash compactors will be installed in various parks in the upcoming weeks and Excel completed the installation of the power pole for the arrival of the new Belleview train.





The children's team in the library kept the kids busy over spring break.
 Movies, crafts, games and more filled the week with a lot of education and fun!





## • Utilities

 As a part of the Lead Reduction Program, the program manager continuously updates the Service Line Inventory Map as the material of service lines in the water service area is physically verified. This map is publicly available here.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS & COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

• The Active Aging Expo April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2-5 pm at Malley. Registration for vendors is live online (\$50 Non-Profit; \$150 For-Profit):

#### **COMMUNITY KUDOS**

• Hi, I always read the magazine cover to cover, and I'm delighted to see that you're now doing a mini magazine with updates. I've lived in Englewood my entire adult life (as soon as I left the pink bedroom I shared with my little sister!) My husband and I are raising our two kids here (now 12 and 15 years old). Englewood is changing so fast... Lots of good things... But also, lots of new people coming in who don't know anything about Englewood. I love the magazines for me because I want to know everything happening. But even more so, I'm glad that new people coming to Englewood are learning what we're all about.

Also, we love our new neighborhood sign and the naming of the neighborhoods. Probably a different department, but what a great idea! Anyhow, thank you for what you're doing! We're planning on being here forever and I'm so glad that Englewood is doing so much to be a great place to live.

Robin

• Toni, I am not sure who it was that the Craig team met with at Malley, but WOW. The team was very impressed and could not say enough good things about that experience. They are very excited about having their upcoming event there and feel very confident that it will be a great success just based on their interaction with Shelly!

Diane Craig Hospital

