



## CITY OF ENGLEWOOD WEEKLY REPORT

*Week of August 12, 2024*

### COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

- [Council Calendar](#)
- Council Request Responses
  - [CRT 0803](#) (Russell) - Stop sign at Sherman and Old Hampden
  - [CRT 0815](#) (Prange/Wright) - Sales Tax Report for the alternative policing tax and the street tax
- [Outstanding Council Requests](#)

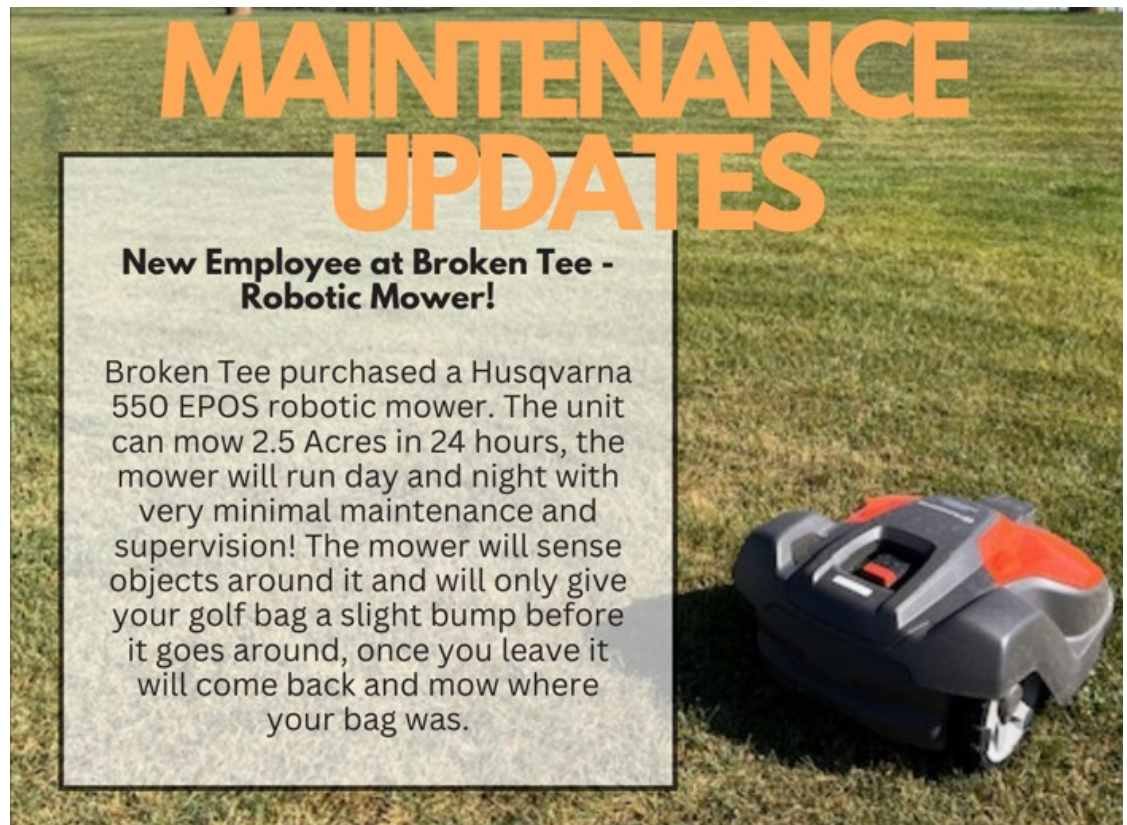
### DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- **Administration City Manager's Office**
  - The City Manager's Resident Focus Groups continued throughout the week with the final focus group on Saturday at 1:00 pm. Feedback will be provided to Council and departmental leaders in the coming weeks.
- **Communications**
  - Englewood in the News:
    - [Several new navigation centers will offer metro Denver's homeless population help amid worsening crisis](#)
    - [Michelin-starred Frasca Hospitality opens Italian restaurant in Englewood](#)
    - [Two juveniles arrested on suspicion of attempted murder of Englewood police officer](#)
    - [Two juveniles arrested, accused of shooting at Englewood police](#)
    - [Gunshots fired at Englewood police officer during night traffic stop](#)
    - [People at puppy adoption event in Englewood may have been exposed to rabies, state health officials say](#)
    - [Amid puppy rabies case, Colorado urges screening for adoption event-goers](#)
    - [Did you attend a Moms and Mutts puppy adoption event? You may need rabies shots.](#)
  - City of Englewood Monthly Email Newsletter – 3,722 subscribers
  - COE Social Media Engagement Statistics
    - Facebook

- Number of Posts: 17
- 17 New Followers
- Top Post: [Eat, Explore, Enjoy: State Park Pass & ChopShop](#)
- Instagram
  - Number of Posts: 15
  - 12 New Followers
  - Top Post: [Block Party Music Lineup](#)
- Instagram Reels
  - [Eat, Explore, Enjoy: State Park Pass & ChopShop](#)
    - Views: 1,668
    - Likes: 76
  - [Volunteer Opportunities](#)
    - Views: 494
    - Likes: 18
- Parks & Recreation Social Media Engagement Statistics
  - Facebook
    - Number of Posts: 8
    - 8 New Followers
    - Top Post: [Low Sensory Days at Farm & Train](#)
  - Instagram
    - Number of Posts: 7
    - 16 New Followers
    - Top Post: [Low Sensory Days at Farm & Train](#)
- EPD Social Media Engagement Statistics
  - Facebook
    - Number of Posts: 5
    - 28 New Followers
    - Top Post: [Drugs off the streets](#)
- **Community Development**
  - Citizens Planning School 2.0 - Community Development will conduct the first advanced planning school program, building on the popularity and success of the Citizens Planning School. The 2.0 session will run for three weeks in October and cover topics on economic development, redevelopment, recent state land use legislation, a developer's perspective on the development process, and a housing panel discussion. The sessions are open to all previous Citizens Planning School participants, and there are 20 registrants to date.
  - EARN App Update – The Englewood Explore and Reward Network (EARN) app has been live since August 1<sup>st</sup>. To date, there are 344 users who have received a total of \$1,250 in rewards from their patronage of Englewood businesses. 160 businesses are on the participant list.

- **Parks, Recreation, Library and Golf**

- 59 juniors participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Tee-Colorado Rocky Mountains camps and clinics this Summer at Broken Tee. Broken Tee received \$942.50 in registration fees.
- Meet the robotic mower: Broken Tee purchased a Husqvarna 550 EPOS robotic mower. The unit can mow 2.5 acres in 24 hours. The mower will run day and night with minimal maintenance and supervision. The mower will sense objects around it and will only give your golf bag a slight bump before it goes around it. Once the bag is moved, it will come back and mow.



- Summer reading is wrapping up this week. We had 28 teen volunteers provide 482 hours of volunteer service this summer. During their 10 volunteer weeks they helped 745 kids and teens sign up for summer reading as well as helping 535 of those kids and teens get their prizes upon completion of the reading program. The library could not do the summer reading program without these amazing teens. Because they take the lead on registration and prize distribution, the librarians can focus on all of the amazing events. Thanks again to all of the summer reading volunteer teens, best of luck for an amazing school year!



- The Malley Recreation Center and the Library staff are partnering to start a Book Club at Malley Recreation Center with Older Adults. Anticipated start date of January 2025 to allow time for marketing. Details to come.
- Malley Center assisted in submitting applications for those applying for affordable housing through Innovative Housing Concepts with the City of Englewood on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Over 5 people in need were able to get on the waitlist and submit applications for housing.
- Tai Chi for Better Balance at the Malley Center is a very popular class and well-attended. Research shows that attending routine Tai Chi classes can lessen the risk of falls substantially.



- o Malley Recreation Center attended the Candlelight Dinner Theater performance of High School Musical on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.



- Registration for Fall Recreation programs began on August 13<sup>th</sup> for Residents and August 15<sup>th</sup> for Non-Residents.
- Aquatic Participants will now have the option to provide feedback for their classes by use of a QR code that is provided to them at the end of the program session, as well as being posted in the Aquatics Area at the Englewood Recreation Center.
- Our first “Cool Aid & Canvas at the Farm” class was held where kids got to paint pictures of alpacas at the Farm while learning more about the animals.
- The Denver Table Tennis Alliance hosted their 2<sup>nd</sup> Tournament at ERC on August 10<sup>th</sup>. The event was fully booked in all three divisions, with players coming from various cities and clubs across Colorado to showcase their skills and passion for table tennis.



- Bates Logan Phase II update: The safety fence and silt fencing have been installed around the construction site. The playground demolition will be completed this week. New 18" x 24" project description signs have been ordered. These signs will be permanently placed during the project.
- A large homeless camp along Big Dry Creek has been removed by parks staff. The camp was along the Big Dry Creek Trail just west of the Windermere St Bridge. This location has always been maintained by South Suburban Parks and Recreation. There is now some dispute about who maintains this property. Staff will be scheduling a meeting with South Suburban to identify our borders and responsibilities.

- **Public Works**

- Dartmouth Bridge Update: Abutment 1 has been poured, Pier 2 cap will be poured next week, and we are still on schedule to set girders August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. A full bridge closure will be needed to set girders and (2) cranes will be utilized, one on the west end of the bridge and one on the diversion. See photo below:



- South Englewood Flood Reduction Update: Site B has been busy this week. During the tunneling, the TBM has entered the bedrock layer. We expect tunneling rates to return to the scheduled/planned rate of approximately 20 horizontal feet per day imminently. Over at the pond area, some waterline work has been completed and the appropriate testing has been

scheduled for next week. We are seeing box culvert work make its way out of Pond A to the south into Navajo. Work in Navajo will really be in full swing late time next week. In Pond B work on the retaining wall is wrapping up. Below are photos of the headwall/end of box culvert as it enters Pond A and the retaining wall in Pond B.





- The PW traffic teamed up with the parks department for a quick response to a citizen concern related to stop sign visibility. A member of parks department met with us in the Servicenter to review the concern and location and offered to immediately provide support with trimming large tree branches obstructing the stop sign. Location was southbound S Acoma St at W Mansfield Ave. See photos below:



- Public works met with the Englewood Schools, including their new grant writer, earlier this week to discuss the Safe Routes to Schools Grant and how we can work together on this year's application due in November.
- Public Works Traffic is setting up a working group to discuss transportation safety with the goal of conducting the first meeting in late August / early Sept.
- Public Works Traffic has also been assisting the Parks Department on review and requirements for installation of median artwork along Hampden Ave (285).
- The Public Works Facilities Team installed the new replacement score board at Malley this week, see photos below:



- **Utilities**

- **AMI Program Update**

- As of August 15<sup>th</sup>, the AMI contractor has exchanged or retrofitted a total of 3,590 meters.

- **Lead Program Update:**

- As of August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Lead Reduction Program contractor has replaced 55 lead service lines in Englewood.
    - The Lead Reduction Program is scheduled to replace 26 lead or galvanized service lines next week. The majority of these replacements will occur along the 2700, 2800 and 2900 blocks of Grant Street.
    - The Program held its second of three community meetings for the Northcentral Replacement Zone on August 15<sup>th</sup> at the Malley Recreation Center to answer property owner questions about the program. Those in attendance shared that AGL, the program contractor, has been extremely helpful and professional during the potholing process and in getting their property ready for the line replacement.
    - 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**

- August 22<sup>nd</sup> Rotolo Park Neighborhood Night 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- August 24<sup>th</sup> Englewood Block Party on 3400 Block of Broadway 4-10pm
- Saturdays at Wyatt's at Broken Tee has live music, Prime Rib and Trivia on Thursdays'

Save the date:

- MetaGolf Learning Center is offering Women's Group Instruction in September: September 4<sup>th</sup>: 5:30-6:45 p.m., September 18<sup>th</sup>: 5:30-6:45 p.m., and September 25<sup>th</sup>: 5:30-6:45 p.m.- <https://www.metagolfc.com/Adult-Instruction/Adult-Group-Instruction>
- September 5th Neighborhood Nights at Centennial Park 4-8pm
- September 12th Neighborhood Nights at Bates Logan Park 4-8pm
- September 13th Silent Disco at the Civic Center Amphitheater 6 – 10 pm
- September 20th Older Adult Safety Symposium at Malley from 10 am- 3 pm
- Superintendent's Revenge Tournament at Broken Tee Golf Course October 4th <https://englewoodco.gov/superintendentsrevenge>

## COMMUNITY KUDOS

- **Staff Note:** After receiving concerns from resident Martin Gilmore about the perceived lack of coordination between Public Works and Utilities about street paving and lead service line replacement, Councilmember Nunnenkamp and CM Lewis provided additional information and received the following note from Mr. Gilmore:
  - *Hello, replacing the water pipes and paving roads are difficult projects, and I very much appreciate the efforts that you all are making. It is a very nice thing. It's understandable that the utility repairs get done before the resurfacing. Thanks very much for your response and for the work on improving life in our city. --Martin Gilmore*