



January 2021 *Celebrate Success* City Administrator Update

Welcoming Neighborhoods

**WELCOMING
NEIGHBORHOODS**



GNP 80TH NEIGHBORHOOD

The Good Neighbor Project celebrated its one-year anniversary in January! Launched by Sergeant Andrew Harris with the Police Department and Nevada Lemke, Community Development Analyst with Community and Economic Development, the project has registered 80 neighborhoods all throughout Davenport in its inaugural year!

The Good Neighbor Project enhances natural crime prevention, encourages community engagement, and empowers and stabilizes neighborhoods to help make Davenport a safe, stable, and welcoming community for all.



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High-Performing Government **MAIN LIBRARY RENOVATION**

Extensive renovations to the Main Street Library began on Monday, December 28, closing the branch until the project's estimated finish in March. The renovation will include the creation of individual study rooms, a new first floor public meeting room, a more defined Children's Area, a new Teen Space, an improved public computer area, and a new flex space that will be used as a Maker area or for programming. A new service desk will be relocated to allow staff to better serve patrons.

During the renovation, both Eastern Avenue and Fairmount Street branches are open for curbside delivery and drive-up window holds pick-up as well as computer and browsing appointments.



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SEE, CLICK, FIX LAUNCHES

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Davenport Public Works and the Development & Neighborhood Services Departments launched an exciting new citizen work request service, SeeClickFix. The new system includes the ability for two-way communication with citizens to provide feedback when work is complete, something not available with previous applications. The departments expect the move to result in significant improvement in the way they communicate with citizens who place requests for service.

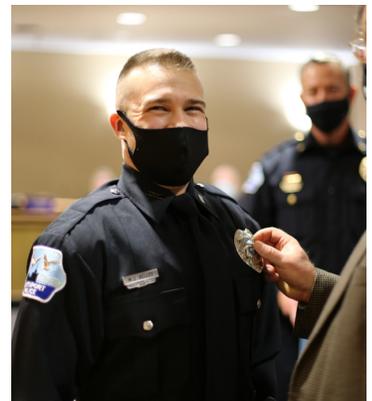
Once in the application, users will find entering the address or swiping, pinching, and clicking is simple to do on both the web and mobile platforms. Another feature of the web and mobile application include easy photo upload to support and prioritize citizen requests.

With thousands of City assets to maintain, input from citizens is extremely valuable. Davenport Public Works and the Development & Neighborhood Services Department look forward to improved engagement with citizens thanks to this new tool.

DPD RECRUITMENT UPDATE

Seven individuals were officially sworn in as Davenport Police Officers at the Davenport City Council meeting on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. Officers Cory Friemann, Marcus Kelley, Daniel Brody, James Allison, Michael Skocinski, Louis Mallillin, and Dakota Snyder recently completed their 16-week training at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, and entered the Field Training Program on January 17, 2021. These seven officers will be continuing their training in our community and on our streets. Six additional individuals were hired as Davenport Police Officers on December 7, 2020. Officers Anthony DeRoin, Trevor Krutzfeldt, Mason Pauley, Raul Alvarado, Paul Pham, and Benjamin Piotter started their 16-week Iowa Law Enforcement Academy training on January 4, 2021. In January, the department conducted physical agility and written testing aimed at creating a new Civil Service list.

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GOVERNOR KIM REYNOLDS RECOGNIZES THREE DAVENPORT OFFICERS

On January 12, 2021, three Davenport Police Officers had the honor of being invited as guests to Governor Kim Reynolds' annual Condition of the State address. In her address, Reynolds laid out a criminal justice proposal that included harsher penalties for attacking police. Reynolds recognized Lieutenant Behning, Sergeant Lansing, and Officer P. Sievert whose vehicle was ambushed, taking 32 rounds, while the officers were looking for suspects in multiple shootings that had occurred during a night of unrest that left multiple people dead. Reynolds showed support for the officers stating, "The bill will make it clear that if you riot or attack our men and women in uniform, you will be punished. We won't stand for it."



LOCK IT DOWN, QC LAUNCHES

Aimed at preventing vehicle thefts in the Quad Cities, the Davenport Police Department, along with 24 other QCA law enforcement partners, launched the *Lock It Down, QC* initiative on December 21, 2020. The City's Communications team has been working diligently to get messaging out in a variety of ways to the greater QC community including a website, social media toolkit, print marketing materials, and a partnership with RIZE Creative to create two PSA videos for both social and traditional media. In conjunction with QC Crime Stoppers, there have been 22 *Lock It Down, QC* billboards placed throughout the QCA. Through the Good Neighbor Project, over 40 Davenport neighborhood groups have shown interest in partnering. The City has also coordinated a multi-part series on each of the three local news channels that ran in January and will continue into early February. In addition, each night on the 10:00 p.m. news, KWQC reminds its viewers to lock their cars down before going to bed.





FY 2022 BUDGET WORKSHOP KICKS OFF AND CITIZEN SURVEY RESULTS SHARED

Results from the 2020 Citizen Survey were shared in January. One major highlight from the survey is that overall composite satisfaction of City services came in eleven points above the national average. Three areas our residents feel should be the City's top priorities are public safety, retaining/attracting jobs, and City infrastructure. Approximately 100 citizens engaged in the first two FY2022 Budget Workshops via livestream on the City's website.

Citizens will be able to continue participating in the FY 2022 Budget process by:

- Participating in the FY 2022 Maximum Property Tax Levy adoption process
 - Public Hearing – February 3rd at the City Council Meeting
 - Adoption of the Resolution – February 10th at the City Council Meeting
- Participating in the FY 2022 Budget adoption process
 - Public Hearing – March 17th at the City Council Meeting
 - Adoption of the Resolution – March 24th at the City Council Meeting

