

## **Public Works Monthly Report**

**To:** Honorable Mayor, Council Members, City Administrator

**From:** Jason VanAusdall, Director of Public Works

**Re:** Public Works Report for the Month of July, 2014

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### **Significant Events**

PW was able to get all the streets painted recently (See below, at least we are little better than that!) This used to be contracted out at \$15-17,000 per year, so we can deal with the minor imperfections.

With the new bike trail improvements approved, we have been up on the North Trail cutting back the trees that would have conflicted with the large machines that will arrive on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be a 12' trail, that will replace an 8' original trail. This has been a much needed improvement up there, with numerous calls in the last 3 years. The bid was very favorable, and PW appreciates the council's decision.

Demo has commenced on the 1145 66<sup>th</sup> st building (New City Hall). We will be up there all week removing the walls, carpeting, ceiling, etc in preparation for construction to begin next week. This is Phase One of this project to convert the office building from a doctor's office to usable office space.

All of our sanitary sewers have been run through by our sewer jet machine this summer. We do this every 2 years to help remove sediment & roots from the lines. There has been an unusual amount of hand towels being found in our system recently. This has caused 2 backups in our mains, and not desirable!

We have also utilized our summer help with the trimming of the city trees that hang over the street. We cut these back to prevent them from hitting the snow plows, and removing any dead/diseased limbs that are reachable.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of street resurfacing has been completed. This is a much needed improvement to some city streets that were in dire need of attention. We are working on developing the next phase of the street program, and I will be letting you know what we come up with.

Our Salt Allotment for the year has been delivered to the 'Metro Salt Storage Facility' ..  
I always hate to talk about snow when it is 90 degrees outside.

We are not this bad!! ☺



Thank You,  
Jason VanAusdall  
Public Works Director