

City Manager Report for October 2008

- **City Hall:**
 1. **City website: Construction Watch icon**, location and status of City construction sites.
 2. Receive your Newsletter and Construction Watch updates via email. Click on the "Email List" link on the City website.
 3. Council Meeting Agenda E-Packets are posted on the City website www.cityofsugarhill.com
 4. Stormwater brochures are in the mail to our citizens. This brochure will explain the City's Stormwater Program and written answers to frequently asked questions are attached. The program will begin in January of 2009. Additional questions can be answered by our staff at 770-945-6716.
 5. * **Cemetery Fence** on Church St. and W. Broad St. is on tonight's agenda for action.
 6. * **City Security** is on tonight's agenda. This will be for the contracting of security patrols in the City to supplement County Police coverage.
 7. * **Purchasing of Right of Way** for the West Broad Street Improvement Project will begin this month.
 8. **Please read your October newsletter; it has listed the City projects resulting from the current SPLOST Program. This program is on the November ballot for renewal or termination. The ballot question will ask for a YES vote to continue SPLOST or NO to discontinue. The actual ballot question has been posted on the City website for your review.**
- **Streets:**
 1. **RR Ave, Old Suwanee Road and Hillcrest Ave** will be under construction for approximately one year for natural gas, water and reuse line installation.
 2. * Curbing has been installed on Hillcrest Dr and sidewalks are being installed.
 3. * Extending the landscaping on Hwy 20 to Wages Way has been awarded to **Bayou Scapes** and should begin shortly.
 4. The City continues to work with GDOT to keep the Hwy 20 expansion on schedule. A list of government contacts will be on the website for the public to contact their State and Federal elected officials.
- **Planning and Zoning: September**
 1. **27** construction permits.
 2. **93** building inspections.
 3. **51** Erosion Control Inspections.
 4. Report possible City Code Violations: www.cityofsugarhill.com using the **CARES** form on the Home Page.
- **Recreation:**
 1. **Sugar Hill Fall Festival** will be held on **October 25th from 11 am – 5 pm** in **EE Robinson Park**. The **parade will begin at 10 am at City Hall and follow Level Creek Road to EE Robinson Park**. The October newsletter has an article on the festival.
 2. The Recreation Fall Class Catalogue went out the first week of September; call the **Community Center at 770-831-7413** or visit them at 1166 Church St.
 3. * **Gary Pirkle Park vehicle and pedestrian bridges** are on tonight's agenda.
 4. * **Gary Pirkle Park discussion of synthetic athletic fields** is on tonight's agenda.
 5. The City is reviewing proposals for design of the newly purchased 18 acres to expand EE Robinson Park to the north.
 6. * Construction of the new parking lot on Level Creek is complete and streetlights have been installed. Landscaping of the parking lot and the detention pond has begun. **Davis Landscaping** will transplant Crape Myrtles and Cypresses around the pond and plant new shrubs around the parking lot. Landscaping of the parking lot will be complete prior to the Fall Festival.

7. Gary Pirkle Park Pre-Construction Notification has been submitted to the Corps of Engineers. Grading of the site has resumed.
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- **Golf:**
 1. **The Golf Course is in the best condition ever.** Call the Pro Shop, 770-271-0519, to reserve tee times and lessons.
 - **Gas:**
 1. **Pay your natural gas bill ONLINE:** www.cityofsugarhill.com and click the "online payments" icon.
 2. **Automatic Payment Service for gas bill.** Call City Hall, 770-945-6716, or the City website to sign up.
 3. **6** new services in September.
 4. **Sugar Hill's price per therm for the 20 September – 5 October invoice was \$1.22.**
 5. **Total Price comparison for 38 therms in September were: Sugar Hill \$57.84; Georgia Natural \$63.36; Gas South \$62.98; SCANA \$67.50.**

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