

DECEMBER 29, 2023

WEEKLY REPORT

TO: MAYOR MITCHELL AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: CITY MANAGER BRYAN LANGLEY

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I. COUNCIL SCHEDULE

All meetings will be held at Kyle City Hall Council Chambers, 100 W. Center St. The meeting will be conducted in the council chambers and is also available via live stream on Kyle10.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024

COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AT 6 P.M.
COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AT 7 P.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024

COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AT TBD

COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AT 7 P.M.

II. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADOPTION

Staff Contact: Will Atkinson

The Kyle Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a second Public Hearing for the Kyle 2030 Comprehensive Plan on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. The Kyle City Council will hold a Public Hearing and vote on the final adoption of Comprehensive Plan on Tuesday, January 16 at 7 p.m.

The meetings will be held in-person at Kyle City Hall, 100 W. Center St, but other options for participation include streaming online through Spectrum 10 or the City's YouTube channel. Learn more about the Kyle 2030 Comprehensive Master Plan at Kyle2030.com.

III. KYLE ROAD BOND NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATE

Staff Contact: Rachel Sonnier

The City of Kyle invites the community to get updates, ask questions and learn more about the Kyle Parkway/Lehman Extension, Bunton Creek Road, and Windy Hill Road Bond Projects at a Neighborhood Update Event on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 6-8 p.m. at Kyle Public Works Building, 520 RR 150.

This will be a come and go style event and gives residents a unique opportunity to delve into details on the Kyle Parkway/Lehman Extension, Bunton Creek Road, and Windy Hill Road projects, ask questions, and provide valuable feedback. There will be various stations, each providing detailed information about the projects. This is your chance to absorb specifics, understand project timelines, and see how these improvements will benefit your community.

These stations will also offer multiple ways for you to record your comments and suggestions. Your input plays an essential role in making sure these projects meet the expectations and needs of Kyle residents. More info at <u>KyleBonds.com</u>.

IV. TEAM KYLE UPDATE

Staff Contact: Sandra Duran



Congratulations to Chance Padier who has been reclassified to Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation.

Congratulations to Benito Pereda who has been reclassified to Division Manager of Parks Maintenance.





Congratulations to Stacy Anderson who has been reclassified to Trails and Outdoor Education Supervisor.

V. CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS

Council requests from the dais will be documented in the Friday Report until completion.

Item No.	Date of Request	Request	Status
1	6/20/23	Google Fiber Right of Way Agreement	Tentatively scheduled for January/February 2024
2	6/23-25/23	Demolition of current Kyle Police Department on Front Street; Buildings at 300 W. Center; and VFW Building on Front Street	Company selected for demolition at 11/14/23 Meeting; Demolition expected to begin mid-January
3	6/23-25/23	Evaluate Downtown Area Utilities to determine what upgrades are required	Assigned to City Engineer; Details to be provided in January Friday Report
4	6/23-25/23	Engage Architect/Design Consultant for Concept Plan for Downtown Area	Assigned to Economic Development Director; Design Firm selected, presentation planned for February 2024
5	6/23-25/23	Pursue land acquisition for public parkland	Winter 2024
6	6/23-25/23	Combined facility Senior Center/Library/Rec Center feasibility	Discussion scheduled for Council Visioning Workshop February 9-10, 2024
7	6/23-25/23	Consider potential expansion to Goforth to connect northern and southern portions of Goforth to accommodate a grocery store	Assigned to Leon Barba; Staff to develop a plan to consider by Winter 2024; Funding in the budget to design extension of Goforth, water and wastewater utilities
8	8/15/23	Water Conservation Programs	City Council asked P&Z to look at amendments to the landscaping requirements Spring 2024
9	9/5/23	Direct Staff to bring back amendments to the nuisance ordinance	Assigned to Chief Barnett

CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS CONTINUED

Item No.	Date of Request	Request	Status
10	10/2/23	Direct the city manager and staff to provide an update to the sidewalk master plan	Spring 2024
11	11/20/23	Direct staff to bring back a Property Improvement Program and also to look for potential grants to fund some of the budget for this potential program	Assigned to Kelly Stilwell Spring 2024
12	12/5/23	Request for Proposal (RFP) to provide additional mental health services through a cooperative agreement between the City, County, and any private partners that are identified	Staff intends to bring the RFP back to Council in January 2024
13	12/5/23	Bring back Contract for design for the Sportsplex project with Stantec	Assigned to Jerry Hendrix. January/February 2024
14	12/19/23	Bring back Small Business Launchpad Initiative	Assigned to Victoria Vargas; February 2024

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THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR A GREAT 2023! THE YEAR IN REVIEW...

- 6,000+ Guests at the Wall that Heals-Partnered with Central Texas AMVETS Post 115 and welcomed over 6,000 + guests to Lake Kyle while hosting the Wall That Heals honoring those who served in the Vietnam War.
- 10,000+ Guests at Pie In the Sky-Featuring our Annual Hot Air Balloon Festival, live entertainment and vendors.
- 10,000+ guests at Kyle Fair- At Lake
 Kyle Park for the 1st Annual Kyle Fair-A TexTravaganza. The fair featured a Rib and Rita
 competition, live entertainment, a carnival, vendors, and an attempt to beat the world record of
 a gathering of the most Kyles in one place at one time.
- New Community Garden- Celebrated the Groundbreaking of the new Post Oak Community

Garden featuring 35 garden plots, compost bins, pavilion, restroom, greenhouse, storage shed, and herb and flower gardens.

- Pool Upgrades- Completed upgrades to the James Adkins Pool including a new cooling surface deck, restroom fixture repairs, lighting repairs, and additional shading.
- Playground Improvements- Completed playground improvements including a new zip line at Gregg-Clarke Park, and inclusive play amentities at Lake Kyle Park.
- 2 Splashpads- Celebrated the ground breakings for the Gregg-Clarke Park and Steeplechase Park Splashpads.
- 1 Skate Park- Hosted two Public Engagement Sessions for the Gregg-Clarke Park Skatepark Design and worked to a 30% plan set. Design and constrution continues into 2024.
- 4th of July- Grew the 4th of July Celebration to an afternoon long event including live





entertainment by "The Grooves" leading up to the firework show.

- 2,000+ at Dances for Individuals with Disabilities- Welcomed over 2,000+ guests to the holiday dances for individuals with disabilities.
- 1 Drone Show- Hosted our first drone show at the Annual Pie In the Sky Event.
- 25 Days of Christmas- Implemented all new 25
 Days of Christmas programming on the weekends
 every Thursday-Sunday in December welcoming
 4,500 + people.
- Opened La Verde Park- Hosted the La Verde Park ribbon cutting and first Fall Festival.
- 2 Parks with Holiday Lights- Added holiday lights at Lake Kyle Park along with an ice skating rink, in addition to the holiday lights at Mary Kyle Hartson City Square Park.
- 10 New Community Events- Fall Festival, Kyle Fair-A TexTravaganzam, Hispanic Heritage Month Squeeze Box Market Day, Juneteenth Market Day, Back to School Bash for Individuals with Disabilities, Family Night Out, International Womens Day at Mary Kyle Hartson City Square Park



- Polar Bear Splash
- Easter Eggstravaganza
- Center Street Trick or Treat
- Founders Day Parade
- Veterans Day Parade
- Juneteenth Market Day
- Hispanic Heritage Month-Squeeze Box Market Day
- Pickleball Tournament
- Valentines Dance for Individuals with Disabilities
- Silent Disco for Individuals with Disabilities
- Back to School Bash for Individuals with Disabilities
- 7 Market Days
- 4 Skate Nights
- 6 Movies In the Park
- National Bird Day Guided Bird Walk
- National Trails Day Guided Trail Tours
- Earth Day Plant Give Away
- Family Night OUt







Looking forward to adding the following events in 2024...

American Asian Pacific Islander Celebration
Music Series at La Verde Park

Return of the Adult Fishing Tournament and Youth Fishing Derby

- Dive In Movie
- Santa's Arrival
- 12 New 25 Days of Christmas Themed Programming Days
- Holiday Light Trail at Lake Kyle Park

1st EVENT OF 2024 IS MONDAY! Polar Bear Splash \$10 - Jump ONLY

Schedule of Events:

10 AM - Gates Open 10:25 AM - Gather for Splash 10:30 AM - JUMP! 11 AM - Gates Closed



DEC 24-30,2023:

RECREATION DIVISION:

- Hosting Polar Bear Splash this upcoming Monday January 1st
- Planning for Valentine's Dance for Individuals with Disabilities
- Planning for Easter Eggstravaganza
- Planning for Seasonal 1 Day Hiring Event
- Planning for 2024 Market Days
- Planning for 2024 Events and Programs

PARK MAINTENANCE DIVISION:

- Removed 50 Pounds of trash from the parks
- Mowed 60 Acres
- Replaced four dog waste stations at Gregg-Clarke Park
- Assigned staff worked holiday lights every day throughout the holidays

TRAILS DIVISION:

- Mowed the Plum Creek Trail and completed trash removal.
- Worked with clearing areas for the bike trail.

ADMIN DIVISION:

Rentals:

Ash Pavilion- 1 Rental; 80 Guests

SPECIAL DESTINATION EVENTS DIVISION:

- Continued planning for the 2024 Kyle Fair
- Worked 25 Days of Christmas

BEAUTIFICATION DIVISION:

- Installed a new GFCI at the Public Safety Center.
- · Repaired electrical lights at Kohlers Crossing.
- Tree Removal at Opal Lane
- Repaired the holiday wreath at the Home Depot Gateway Sign

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VISITED THE 2023 HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT MARY KYLE HARTSON CITY SQUARE PARK AND LAKE KYLE PARK!

2023 Park Project Updates:

KRUG Activity Center	The KRUG Activity Center received new tables and chairs. The tables and chairs have arrived and are in use by KASZ.
Ash Pavilion Improvements	The improvements at Ash Pavilion are complete. Improvements include a new scoreboard, new flooring, and new bleachers.
Gregg Clarke Park NEO 360	The part arrived, but it is the incorrect part. A new part has been ordered. It is a custom built part and staff are awaiting its delivery.
Gregg Clarke Park Skate Park	The Final Concept Plan is complete. Construction is tentatively scheduled for late Spring/Summer 2024.
Gregg Clarke Park Splash Pad	Due to the drought and approaching holiday season, the Splash Pad completion is delayed and estimated to be complete in January 2024. The Splash Pad is scheduled to open for use to the public in 2024.
Steeplechase Park Splash Pad	Due to the drought and approaching holiday season, the Splash Pad completion is delayed and estimated to be complete in January 2024. The Splash Pad is scheduled to open for use to the public in 2024.
Plum Creek Trail Improvement	The Trails Committee meets monthly. An RFQ for trail improvements was posted. A trail dozer, and trail restroom will go before Council in January. Other trail improvements including signage, for example, are expected to be complete in the Spring.
Post Oak Community Garden	The Community Gardens Committee meets monthly. Staff are working with the City Engineer and Public Works Department on parking and design concerns.
Aeration at Cool Springs and Lineberger Lake	Contract for aeration at Cool Springs and Lineberger was approved by City Council. Installation to take place in January 2024.
Inclusive Playground	Play pieces and surfacing are installed. A shade structure and additional amenities will be installed Spring 2024. Estimated completion: Spring 2024.

Park Cameras	Contract for park cameras was approved by City Council. Installation to take place in January 2024.
Park Restrooms	Restrooms are in final construction.
T dik restrooms	Estimated Installation January-March.
Polifield Improvements 9	,
Ballfield Improvements & Ballfields Light Inspections	On hold. The Parks and Recreation Department is presenting a ballfield improvement plan to the City Council for consideration.
Lake Kyle Dam Repairs	The lake is full. Staff are working with the Texas Parks and
	Wildlife on getting fish back at Lake Kyle. The process for
	restocking and establishing a new fish population is a gradual
	process that can take over a year to complete. However,
	TPWD is working to "jump-start" the process by possibly
	bringing larger fish from another reservoir (In January). Once
	the new fish population is established, TPWD will stock
	Largemouth Bass and Catfish.
Lingharmar Lake Fishing Dier	
Lineberger Lake Fishing Pier	Approved for FY 23-24. Estimated Completion Summer 2024.
Kensington Trail Development	Approved for FY 23-24. Estimated Completion Fall 2024.
Heroes Memorial Park	Approved for FY 23-24. Estimated Completion Spring 2024.
Restroom	
Parking Lot Improvements	On hold. The Parks and Recreation Department is presenting a
	parking lot improvement plan to the City Council for
	consideration.
Pickle Ball Courts	Approved for FY 23-24. Estimated completion Fall 2024
Tennis Courts	Approved for FY 23-24. Estimated completion Fall 2024.
Bike BMX Park	Approved for FY 23-24. Estimated completion 2024-2025.
Pool Improvements	Approved for FY 23-24. Estimated completion Spring 2024.
Masonwood Park	On hold.
Lineberger Lake	Approved for FY 23-24. Estimated completion Fall 2024.
Improvements	









Check out what we enjoyed reading this past year!

You can search our catalog for these items at:

https://kyle.biblionix.com/catalog/









Our year was all







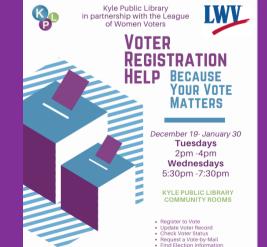
with great reads!



The library will be closed Monday, January 1st.



Use the library more and check out lots of awesome materials!



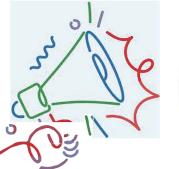
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Mental Health Resources

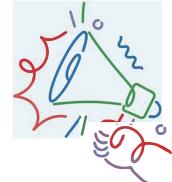
cityofkyle.com/library/ mental-health-resources

Storytimes will resume Monday, January 8th.









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BUSINESSES COMING SOON:

Body 20

Builders FirstSource

Children's Lighthouse

Crunch Fitness

Floyd's 99 Barbershop

Poco Loco Super Mercado

Sprouts

The Lash Lounge

The Vitamin Shoppe

Builders

CHILDREN'S

SPROUTS

the LASH

LOUNGE

https://body20.com/kyle-crossing/

https://www.bldr.com/

https://childrenslighthouse.com/kyle

https://www.crunch.com/

https://www.floydsbarbershop.com/

https://www.pocolocosupermercado.com/

https://www.sprouts.com/

https://www.thelashlounge.com/

https://locations.vitaminshoppe.com/tx/

5401 FM 1626, Ste 105

23300 IH 35

1190 Veterans Drive

19167 IH-35

Kyle Crossing Phase II

1206 North Burleson Rd

FM 1626 & Kohlers Crossing

2255 Kohlers Crossing, Ste 200

2255 Kohlers Crossing, Ste 100



DENTIST AT PL CREEK IS NOW

AT 400 WETZEL, SUITE





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RESTAURANTS **COMING SOON:**

Abbott's Frozen Custard	Service V	https://www.abbottscustard.com/location/kyle-tx/	2242 Kohlers Crossing
Cava	CAVA	https://cava.com/	5120 S. FM 1626, Ste. 120
Chick - fil - A	Chick-fil:L	https://www.chick-fil-a.com/	2211 Kohlers Crossing
HteaO	HTeao	https://hteao.com/	2266 Kohlers Crossing
Mighty Fine Burgers, Fries, & Shakes	BURGERS PRIES SHINKES	https://www.mightyfineburgers.com/kyle	19460 IH 35
Nothing Bundt Cakes	Moraino bundt cines	https://www.nothingbundtcakes.com/	Kyle Crossing Phase II
Pho with Us	PHOwing U.S	https://phowithus.com/	2255 Kohlers Crossing, Ste 400
Pollo Regio	REGIO	https://www.polloregio.com/	21565 IH-35
Rudy's Bar-B-Q	REAL TEXAS BAR-B-Q'	https://rudysbbq.com/	5767 Kyle Parkway
Snooze	Snooze.	https://www.snoozeeatery.com/restaurant/texas/kyle/	5140 S. FM 1626
Texas Roadhouse		https://www.texasroadhouse.com/	19073 I-35
Tony C's	TONYCS	https://www.tonycsbeergarden.com/	2344 Kohlers Crossing
Waffle House		https://www.wafflehouse.com/	5767 Kyle Parkway
Walk - On's	WALKOUS	https://walk-ons.com/	FM 1626 & Kohlers Crossing
Wingzone	EWINGZONE	https://wingzone.com/	Kyle Crossing Phase II

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Project ID	Council District	Project Name	Project Status	(Т	Contract Task Order) Amount	\$ Paid to Date As of 11/30/23	% of Contract paid to Date	Project Descriptions
In Design								
1 a	6	Kohlers to Seton (IH 35)	16% Complete schematic Phase. Conceptual Schematic due 3/5/2024 (delayed from 12/1/2024) . Project currently on hold, pending the DCC meeting with TxDOT to be scheduled.	\$	2,158,287.27	\$193,800.42	9.0%	New location roadway, 0.13 miles of overpass or underpass from IH 35 SBFR to NBFR
1b	6	Kohlers to Seton (off-system)	100% Complete schematic Phase. 100% Geometric Schematic approved on 12/18/2023. City Council resolution to acknowledge the Kohlers to Seton (Off-System) Project as Serving a Public Purpose passed on 12/19/2023.	\$	1,111,850.28	\$496,667.75		New location roadway, 1.07 miles of 4-lane minor arterial and 3-lane collector from IH 35 NBFR to Seton Pkwy
2a	6	Bebee Road (West)	95% Complete schematic Phase. 100% Schematic submitted 12/14/2023, currently under review.	\$	436,194.96	\$282,040.72		New location and reconstruction/widen roadway, 1 mile of 4- lane minor arterial from IH 35 NBFR to Dacy Lane
2b	6	Bebee Road (East)	95% Complete schematic Phase. 100% Schematic submitted 12/14/2023, currently under review.	\$	788,221.88	\$475,205.34		New location and reconstruction/widen roadway, 1.8 miles of 4-lane minor arterial from Dacy Ln to E. of Green Pastures Rd
3	2, 4	Old Stagecoach Road/Center Street (Off-System)	40% Complete Schematic Phase. 50% Preliminary Schematic due 1/6/2024 (delayed from 10/9/2023).	\$	1,067,346.60	\$168,174.94		Reconstruction/widen existing roadway, 2.2 miles of 4-lane minor arterial from FM 2770 to Veterans Dr
4	2, 4	Center Street (FM 150) (On-System)/ Jack C Hays Tr	40% Complete Schematic Phase. 50% Schematic due 1/15/2024 (delayed from 11/8/23), submission pending coordination with TxDOT. Project currently on hold, pending the DCC meeting with TxDOT to be scheduled.	\$	939,225.52	\$338,845.10		Reconstruction/widen existing roadway, 0.4 miles of 2-3 lane minor collector from Veterans Dr to Main St
5	6	Kyle Parkway/Lehman Road Extension	40 % Complete PS&E Phase. 60% PS&E due 8/15/2024 (delayed from 5/18/2024) .	\$	2,794,679.68	\$611,232.40	21.9%	New location roadway, 1.3 miles of 4-lane minor arterial from Dacy Ln to Bunton Creek Rd
6	6	Marketplace Avenue	50% Complete PS&E phase. Partial 60% PS&E submitted 12/15/2023, currently under review. City Council resolution to acknowledge the to Marketplace Ave Project as Serving a Public Purpose passed on 12/19/2023.	\$	781,960.00	\$246,230.61	31.5%	New location and reconstruction/widen roadway, 0.6 miles of 4-lane minor arterial from FM 1626 to Marketplace Ave (Existing)
7	2, 6	Bunton Creek Road	90% Complete schematic Phase. 100% Schematic was submitted on 12/20/2023, currently under review.	\$	947,810.00	\$472,049.41	49.8%	Reconstruction/widen existing roadway, 1.2 miles of 4 lane minor arterial from Lehman Rd to Porter Cove
8	6	Windy Hill Road	85% Complete schematic phase. 100% Schematic due 12/31/2024 (delayed from 12/7/2023).	\$	654,882.90	\$340,931.37		Reconstruction/widen existing roadway, 0.6 miles of 4 lane minor arterial Purple Martin Ave to IH 35 NBFR
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\$ 11,680,459.09 **\$3,625,178.06**

Hays Central Appraisal District



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MEMO

DATE: December 21, 2023

TO: Taxing Units

FROM: Laura Raven, Chief Appraiser

My memo dated August 25, 2023 indicated that only five members were to be appointed to the Board of Directors for the 2024 term. The Secretary of State released an advisory on December 14, 2023, regarding the new law for elections for appraisal districts in counties with a population of 75,000 or more, clarifying that "excess" board members will serve until December 31, 2024.

I received six nominations for board members. I counted the votes submitted by each of the taxing units entitled to vote, and considering the new information mentioned above, declare that the following **six** candidates are elected to serve on the Hays Central Appraisal District's Board of Directors for the 2024 term:

Nominee	Representing	Number of Votes Cast
Aylstock, Jeffrey	Dripping Springs ISD	920
Castillo, Joe	San Marcos CISD	674
Cross, Nathan	Wimberley ISD	311
Hughson, Jane	City of San Marcos	344
Puente, Norah	Hays CISD	868
Schawe, Meredith	Hays CISD	868

The tax assessor-collector will serve as a non-voting member of the Board of Directors.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (512) 268-2522 (ext 232) or email me at lraven@hayscad.com.