



**CITY MANAGER'S
WEEKLY HAPPENINGS REPORT
Week ending March 4th, 2016**

Dear Mayor and City Council:

Below are some highlights of what happened around the City last week:

FIRE

A West Jordan medic ambulance was dispatched to an incident in which a 16 year old girl was reported to have caught her hand in a sliding door. When the crew arrived, they found the patient with her fingers stuck in a lunch room rollup door -- not a sliding door. The paramedics attempted to pry the door to take the pressure off the girl's hand, but no matter which direction the door was moved, it applied more pressure to a different part of the hand. The paramedic crew called for the ladder truck to respond and bring tools so they could disassemble the door. When they arrived, the door was quickly disassembled and the patient was able to remove her hand. Luckily she had no broken bones or other injuries.

PARKS

Spring is definitely in the air, and parks staff is starting to wind up the operation for another busy but successful season. We are currently working on the following.

- Coordinating & planning projects for the Comcast Cares event on April 30th.
- Starting spring cleanup throughout the city.
- Moving forward with the many different park projects associated with the bond money.
- Applying early season herbicide to the many open land areas to control weed growth.
- Budget preparations.
- Recruiting, along with our Human Resource Department, for seasonal positions. This might be tough this year because of our current low unemployment rate.

POLICE

Officers were dispatched to a traffic accident/hit and run. Upon arrival, the officers found the suspected driver had fled on foot. While searching the area, Detective Madsen located the suspect and took him into custody. Upon searching the suspect and his belongings, officers found burglary tools as well as drug paraphernalia. When questioned, the suspect admitted to Detective Madsen that he was the driver of the of the hit and run vehicle and that he had stolen the vehicle earlier that day from a nearby apartment complex. He also admitted to several other crimes committed throughout the county. Detectives Madsen and Saunders transported and booked the suspect into Salt Lake County Jail on multiple charges.

PUBLIC WORKS

Streets

We removed graffiti from 12 locations totaling approximately 668 square feet this month, including eight public property locations (approximately 468 square feet), four private property locations (approximately 200 square feet) and four private property location that were reported to Code Enforcement.

Before



After



We've also been doing a lot of pot hole patching, crack sealing and sidewalk "trip step" removal.

Road Repair on Marion Drive (7700 South 2700 West)



COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & EVENTS

We are currently recruiting volunteers for Comcast Cares Day, April 30. Projects run from 8 a.m. to noon and volunteers of all ages are welcome. Email julieb@wjordan.com for more information.

Stampede Committee is moving forward with plans for the 2016 rodeo. Applications are posted for the Queen Contest, May 14. Go to WesternStampede.com for details.

Public outreach on 7000 South construction has reached over 48,000 people on the City Hall Facebook page. Construction inconvenience is never popular, but people are appreciative of the information.