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COUNCIL TO SWEAR IN NEW WARD 1 COUNCILMEMBER

At the Monday, July 15th Council meeting, Alex Young will be sworn in as the newly appointed Councilmember for Ward 1. The Ward 1 seat became vacant on May 20th when Scott Millard resigned due to moving outside the community, thus making him ineligible to serve on the Council. Alex Young lives in the former Chaska Township area just off Co Rd 140. He has served on the Chaska Planning Commission for the past seven years and was the current Chairperson of the Commission.

We welcome Alex Young as a member of the Council! Watch for his contact information to be placed on the City website.

STREET RECONSTRUCTION BEGINS

The 2013 Downtown Street Reconstruction began in earnest this past Monday. After preparation of the construction area, crews are now working on Second Street and areas to the far east of the downtown. As the project continues, it will move from east to west, with portions of roads closed during the construction. The project is scheduled to be completed by the beginning of November. The City will work with residents to make sure that access to homes is maintained throughout the entire construction process. The project is part of the City's overall \$26 million Downtown Street Reconstruction Program which will include the replacement of all utilities and streets by 2018, as well as the addition of a storm water collection system, which never even existed in this area of downtown.



Questions about the project may be directed to the City Engineer, Bill Monk, at 952-448-9200.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT WORK CONTINUES AT CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER



For those residents who have visited the Community Center recently, you will have noticed that work continues feverishly to complete the Capital Improvement work scheduled for this summer. Specifically, work is going on in the north half of the building to replace the two ice rinks, as well as rehabilitation of the St. Francis wing.

The work started in late March and to date Ice Arena No. 2 is complete with installation of a brand new floor and cooling system. Boards were moved from Ice Rink No. 1 to Rink No. 2 and work is now in process on Ice Rink No. 1 to include a new cooling system in the floor and new boards on the walls. Updated rink aesthetics will include newly painted large logos and an updated concession area and restrooms.

Renovation has also begun on the St. Francis wing of the building. St. Francis Rehabilitation has been in the building for over a decade. Capable Kids, which is also located in the lower level of

the wing, has outgrown its space and will be moving upstairs. The lower level will be occupied in the fall by Break Away Academy, a hockey focused school.

Residents have already seen improvements made to the entryways. Over the years since the CCC opened in 1990, the entryways have become weathered and are now being renovated with weather resistant materials.

This work is all part of the City's overall \$4.3 million Capital Improvement Program for maintenance and updates in the 22-year old Community Center. Any questions on the project may be referred to City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky at 952-448-9200 or to the Chaska Park and Rec Director, Tom Redman, at 952-448-5633.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday Night Concert in the Park
July 12th -City Square Park – 7:00pm - FREE
Featuring "After Five"

Kids Concert at the Clay Hole
July 16th – 10:30 am – FREE
Featuring Glen Everhart's
"Heebie Jeebies" family
musical show.



Monday, July 15th Council
Meeting
7:00 pm – Chaska City Hall
For the agenda, go to:
www.chaskamn.com.
