

# City Administrator Report

## City of Lake Forest Park

Date: May 28, 2020

TO: Honorable Deputy Mayor and Councilmembers

FR: Phillip Hill, City Administrator

CC: Honorable Mayor Jeff Johnson  
Leadership Team

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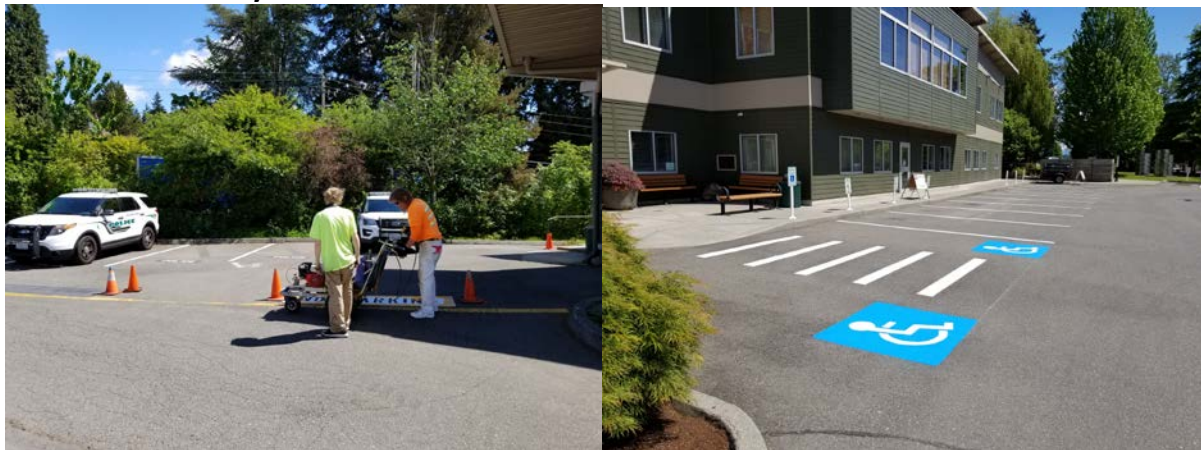
The City Administrator Report is meant to provide the council, staff and community an update on the activities of the City and on issues that concern the City. This memo will be provided in each Council packet and is divided into key sections.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information about any of the following items and please feel free to contact any of the department heads for additional information.

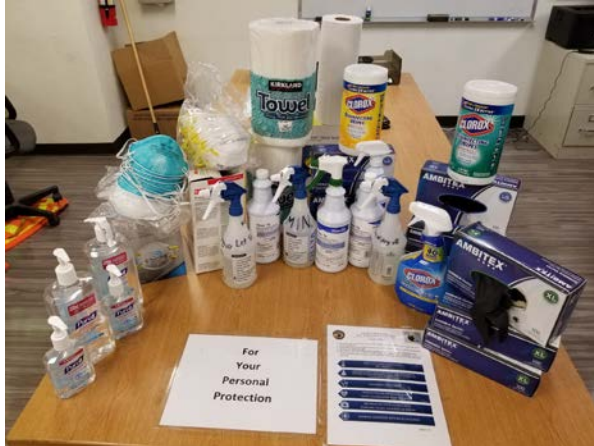
### I. Intergovernmental and local issues update

- Meetings

### II. Internal City Information



In an effort to be proactive and keep the city's assets in good order, parking lot striping was completed at City Hall and all the Parks as needed.



Public Works are Essential workers and First Responders in the FEMA National Emergency Response are prepared to respond to our community needs.



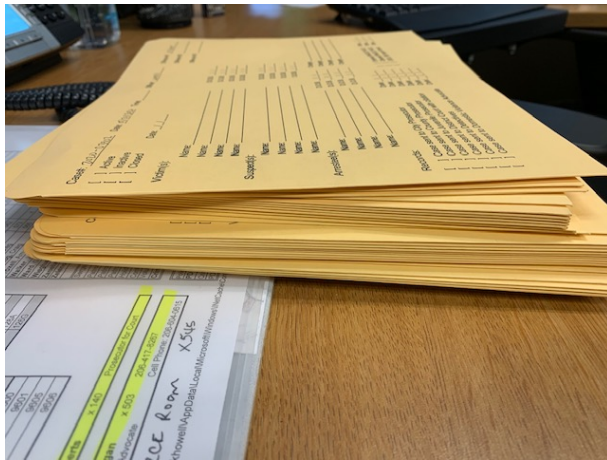
PSE adding shoulder material for a better walking surface to the recent overlay at NE 182St/40<sup>th</sup> Ave NE.



Public Works cleaned the center medians on SR-522.

## Police Department

Officers and Northshore Fire responded to what was initially described as a heart attack victim. This victim was found semi-conscious with extensive bruising/head injuries and indications this may be a domestic assault. The victim was taken to the hospital and listed in critical condition. The scene was processed by the major crime task force and LFP detectives. After a search warrant was obtained, the victim was contacted at the hospital by our detectives. The victim's extensive head injury left her unable to respond to questions at that time. The detectives continue to work this case.



Officers have taken over 75 identity theft reports regarding unemployment fraud. All of these victims reported their information was used to apply for unemployment benefits through the state.

Most of these victims are currently still employed and not eligible for benefits. Several claims were paid prior to their respective HR departments being aware of/or approving the claim. The city was notified and several employees of Lake Forest Park discovered they were also victims of identity theft.

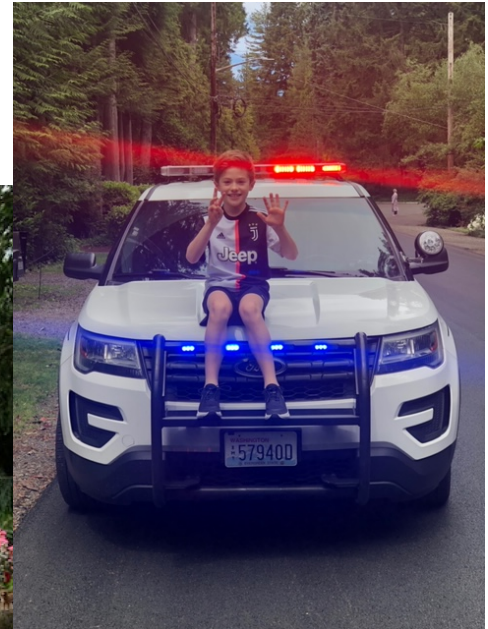
Mail thefts are on the rise all over the city. Residents are being reminded through social media to pick up their mail as soon as possible.

Officers were contacted at the PD by citizens who had located a young child who told them he had been abducted from Shoreline by two subjects in a van. The child said he was able to escape the van as it drove into LFP by jumping from the moving vehicle. Shoreline and LFP investigated, located the parents, and returned the child home. Officers quickly determined that no abduction occurred, and it appears to have been a story fabricated by the child when he left home without his parents' knowledge. This caused a flurry of anger on social media that the PD had not notified the residents regarding a child abduction. Eventually we posted to our social media regarding this incident. This caused additional issues and was later removed after it was determined the community had been appropriately notified that no threat existed.

A recent RSO notification is causing some neighborhood issues. It was reported on Nextdoor that a teenage victim was held against his will at a local park. The victim also provided a picture of the back of the "suspect" who was sitting in a chair at the time. The victim's father indicated on Nextdoor that this crime had been reported to the police. A few residents of the new RSO's neighborhood are stating on Nextdoor that this RSO is in fact the perpetrator. It appears at this time that no report of the park incident has been reported to any police agency in the area. Detectives and patrol are working to keep incident/accusations from getting out of control. Detectives contacted the RSO and spoke with him regarding this alleged incident. It is not

believed that this incident occurred or that it did not occur as described on social media. As of this date, no formal report has been made.

This week, police officers and firefighters conducted two different lights and siren caravans through the neighborhood for some birthdays! Both were very successful and appreciated by the families.



### III. Council Information

### IV. Response to Citizen and Council Comments

#### *Contract Reporting*

#### *Legislative Update*

### V. Community Events

- **Upcoming City Sponsored Events**

### V. Meetings Calendar

[City Council Committee of the Whole Special Meeting – virtual meeting](#)

June 1, 2020, **6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

[Tree Board Meeting– virtual meeting](#)

June 3, 2020, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Planning Commission Meeting- virtual meeting**

June 9, 2020, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**City Council Work Session Meeting - CANCELED**

June 11, 2020, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**City Council Regular Business Meeting – virtual meeting**

June 11, 2020, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**City Council Budget & Finance Committee Meeting – virtual meeting**

June 18, 2020, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**City Council Committee of the Whole Meeting– virtual meeting**

June 22, 2020, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting– virtual meeting**

June 24, 2020, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**City Council Regular Business Meeting– virtual meeting**

June 25, 2020, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM