

City Administrator Report

City of Lake Forest Park

Date: July 8, 2021

TO: Honorable Deputy Mayor and Councilmembers

FR: Phillip Hill, City Administrator

CC: Honorable Mayor Jeff Johnson
Leadership Team

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.

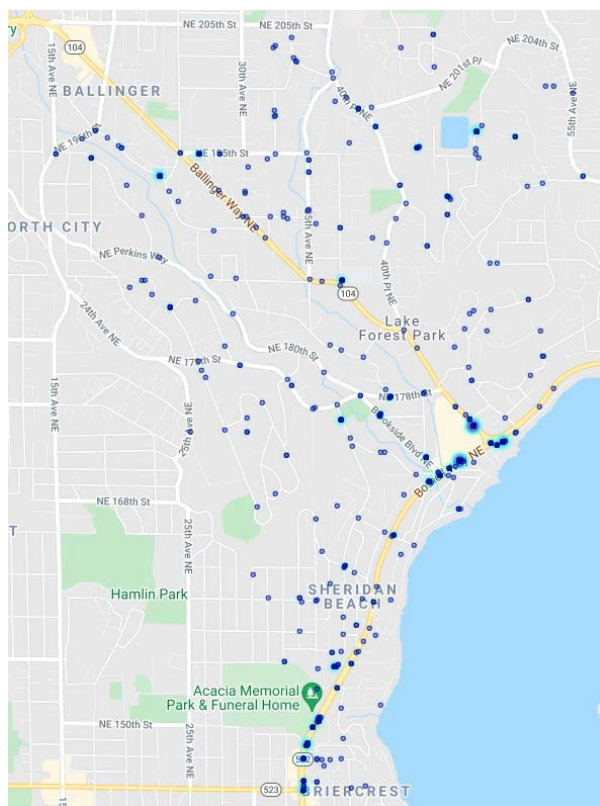
Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information about any of the following items and please feel free to contact any of the department heads for additional information.

I. Intergovernmental and local issues update

- Meetings

II. Internal City Information

Police Department



Police incidents heatmap for May 2021:

Each blue dot is an incident generated by dispatch or an officer. This map represents **908** incidents in **May**.

Notable Incidents:

On June 12, Officers were called to a subject who had fallen approximately 30 feet and was severely injured. Involved parties claimed subject fell off roof. Investigation determined this was a domestic incident where the victim was likely thrown off the deck. DV protection order was already in place due to previous incidents. Victims sustained multiple fractures and was transported to the hospital.

While working above incident, officers were called to a second domestic situation. Victim jumped out of vehicle to flee, and the suspect was attempting to force victim back into vehicle. The suspect fled with a 7-month-old in vehicle. The victim insisted suspect would harm the child. Officers located the vehicle and the suspect. The suspect and victim were both intoxicated and unable to care for the child. The child was taken in our police custody and released to child protective services.

Officers responded to Starbucks for an unwanted subject. A homeless subject was wrapped in blanket blocking doorway had defecated on himself and was refusing to leave. Starbucks was unwilling to trespass due to corporate policy. Officers determined subject already trespassed from town center and were able to get subject to move along. Without previous trespass, officers would have been unable to remove subject.

On Saturday, officers provided traffic control for a planned march from Animal Acres to the Peruvian Consulate. This is in response to a disputed Peruvian presidential election. Everything went very well with a speech from the group. It was friendly and peaceful.

On the evening of May 23, a family on Beach Drive called 911 to report a male subject ran through their yard and dove into Lake Washington, swimming south away from shore. They immediately recognized the subject was in danger due to cold water temperatures, high winds, and large waves. The homeowner risked his own safety by deploying his personally owned watercraft to rescue the swimmer, while his wife called 911, providing updates and directing first responders. He was able to locate the swimmer, getting him on board, despite the fact the swimmer was now suffering from hypothermia and was losing consciousness. As officers arrived, the homeowner had returned to his dock with the swimmer who was now unconscious. Officers discovered the subject had injected methamphetamine and was in obvious crisis. Officers and Fire personnel began life saving first aid, and he survived. The responding officers and the Lake Forest Park Police Department believe that if the citizens had not intervened, this would likely have been a recovery effort by the time officers arrived on scene and been able to mount a response. The actions of this family went above and beyond and absolutely saved this subjects life. The family did not want to be recognized publicly and we are respecting that, but we have contacted the family and commend them for their heroic actions, expressing our and the cities appreciation for their exceptional lifesaving efforts.

Police Staffing:



The police department is pleased to announce two new hires that started on the June 16. Juan Robles is an entry level officer. He had worked for Seattle Children's Hospital for the last 14 years. He was born in Puerto Rico and is fluent in Spanish. He will be going to the police academy in the of Fall 2021.

We also hired a new Records Specialist, and she started on June 16 as well. Kelly Vedders worked for Bothell Dispatch on and off over the last 20 years.

Congrats to both of them!

Our detectives are working on another officer background and if they pass, we will have a lateral police officer on staff. Both officer positions are being filled due to officer retirements.

Police Training:

Officers completed the first in-service training of the year in defensive tactics, de-escalation, building entry, and tactical first aid this week. We thank the Northshore Fire department for the use of their facility.



Officers responded to multiple calls at known drug/assault/DV residence. One party had locked out another resident then barricaded the door. Subject refused to open door for officers. Resident contacted his father, so they had a place to stay for the night. While speaking with officers, the resident “flipped off” a King County patrol vehicle driving by. The father responded to this by grabbing son by his neck, admonishing him for disrespecting police. Father arrested for assault and administratively booked.

Officers responded to several subjects in varying degrees of mental health crisis. All refused offers of assistance. Two subjects were sent involuntarily to hospital for evaluation.

Officers responded to assist KC Marine Patrol with a 30-foot log in the water causing a hazard. Officers were able to get the log secured until it could be safely removed.

Officers provided traffic control for Northshore Fire at large house fire at 165th and Bothell Way NE, during one of the hottest days ever recorded in the area.

III. Council Information**IV. Response to Citizen and Council Comments****V. Contract Reporting****Legislative Update****Community Events****Upcoming City Sponsored Events**

Meetings Calendar

[Tree Board Meeting \(virtual meeting\)](#)

July 7, 2021, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM This meeting will be held virtually. City Hall is currently closed to the public. Please review information provided on the agenda, once it is available, for details on how to participate in the meeting.

[City Council Work Session Meeting \(virtual meeting\)](#)

July 8, 2021, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM This meeting will be held virtually. Please review information provided on the agenda, once it is available, for details on how to participate in the meeting.

[City Council Regular Business Meeting \(virtual meeting\)](#)

July 8, 2021, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM This meeting will be held virtually. Please review information provided on the agenda, once it is available, for details on how to participate in the meeting.

[Planning Commission Meeting \(virtual meeting\)](#)

July 13, 2021, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM This meeting will be held virtually. City Hall is currently closed to the public. Please review information provided on the agenda, once it is available, for details on how to participate in the meeting.

[City Council Budget & Finance Committee Meeting \(virtual meeting\)](#)

July 15, 2021, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM This meeting will be held virtually. Please review information provided on the agenda, once it is available, for details on how to participate in the meeting.

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

July 19, 2021, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM This meeting will be held virtually. Please review information provided on the agenda, once it is available, for details on how to participate in the meeting.

[City Council Regular Business Meeting \(virtual meeting\)](#)

July 22, 2021, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM This meeting will be held virtually. Please review information provided on the agenda, once it is available, for details on how to participate in the meeting.