City Manager Report – July 2, 2019

City of Petersburg, Virginia

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Rebuilding our Foundation for a Brighter Future
Francis “Frank” Poulin has been designated as the new FOIA officer for the City of Petersburg. FOIA training for the new system will be conducted next week and Citizen FOIA training will be scheduled.
Summer Program for City Youth kicked off on Monday, July 1st.

150 young residents enrolled in the program from July 1-August 16, 2019.

Summer Breakfast and Lunch are served at the site.

The Petersburg Job Shadowing program has begun and participants will start with their shadow hosts on July 8th.

Links for all community summer programs are available on Petersburg’s Official website.
• Petersburg Department of Social Services began operations in the 3811 Corporate Road Offices on July 1st.

• The new Social Services Building is on Petersburg Area Transit’s South Crater Road Route and has been running smoothly.

• Petersburg Human Resources and Risk Management Office will also relocate to this corporate road location.
Boppers Ice Cream is set to open in Petersburg this Friday.

Petersburg Food Tours has started in the Community! Petersburg Food Tours are about exploring new restaurants and foods in the City. More information on the tours can be found at www.petersburgfoodtours.com
Reminder

PETERSBURG CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH AND FRIDAY, JULY 5TH

Visit www.petersburgva.gov for more information
City Hall Annex

• Work began on the City Hall Annex in June. Crews are working on necessary improvements to the exterior.

• Work includes repairing parts of the roof, brick and gutter repairs, and painting.
## Fire Hydrant Replacements

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Unreconciled numbers from Billing & Collections:

- **Real Estate** - $25,006,101.67
- **Personal Property** - $6,077,288.21
- **Water & Sewer** - $12,679,891.25 *(Through May 2019)*
- **Delinquent Utility Collections** – In excess of $200K *(This includes shut offs and restorations)*
Purchasing cards and Travel cards have been suspended throughout the City. The Budget and Procurement Office is working with the City Manager’s Office to revamp the P/T card program.

Through 5/30/2019 the City has sold $113,916 worth of surplus through GovDeals.
Police Operation: No Guns, Safe Streets - 145 illegal guns have been removed from Petersburg streets in 2019
CPR training was offered for all City employees throughout the month of June. 325 Petersburg employees were trained, and a few departments are still scheduled to receive training.
• On June 22\textsuperscript{nd}, Petersburg Fire Department completed the successful rescue of a person who was trapped 35 feet down an abandoned well hole.
The Partners for Neighborhood Renewal is a collaborative effort between the City’s Planning Department, Code Compliance, the Cameron Foundation, Preservation Virginia, and several other organizations. Through Project: HOMES work will soon begin on 137 Liberty Street.