



# City of Petersburg

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## MEMORANDUM

Date: October 6, 2020  
To: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
From: Aretha R. Ferrell-Benavides, City Manager  
Subject: **City Manager's Report – October 6, 2020**

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### **Public Safety**

- *Operation No Guns, Safe Streets 2020*: 311 illegal guns removed to date.
- On September 29, 2020, Petersburg Bureau of Police received accreditation award from the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission for the first time in department history.
- Police Chief and Deputy City Manager for Public Safety, Kenneth Miller, has announced his plans to retire this November.

### **Budget and Procurement**

- GovDeals has accounted for \$2,470 in City assets for the FY2020-21 through 9/3/2020.

### **Public Works and Utilities (Projects):**

1. Southside Depot:
  - Encapsulation of Asbestos project has been completed.
  - Air monitoring tests have verified that Asbestos has been removed.
  - Walk-through completed with Enteros engineers on Friday, September 18, 2020.
2. Park and Ride Structure:
  - The Demolition of 38 & 42 S. Union street has begun.
3. LED Light Conversion
  - The LED conversion project has been initiated and a work order number has been created.
4. Incident Report: Halifax Rd/Wells Rd Water Main Repair included as attachments.