
Council Newsletter



CITY MANAGER'S NOTES

August 7, 2014

Upcoming Council Meetings

City Council will meet **Monday, August 11, 2014**. The Executive Session will begin at **7:30 a.m.** in the City Council Conference. The agendas are included in this week's packet. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

City Council will be meeting **Tuesday, August 12, 2014**. The Executive Session will begin at **8:00 a.m.** in the City Council Conference room. Breakfast will be provided.

The next meeting will be **Monday, August 18, 2014**. The Study Session will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room. The Regular Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Informative Memoranda

The following are memoranda in response to City Council's requests, as well as other informational items.

1. News Release regarding the final candidates for the position of Englewood City Manager.
2. YourHub article regarding the proposed Arapahoe County Drug Task Force.
3. Calendar of Events
4. Tentative Study Session Topics



Parks and Recreation Department

FunFest Coming to Belleview Park Saturday, August 9

The public is invited to join in on the fun Saturday, August 9, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Belleview Park, 5001 S. Inca St., on Belleview between Broadway and Santa Fe. This year's activities include field games, a rock climbing wall, a duck race, bungee jump, bounce houses, miniature train rides, live entertainment and eco-friendly art education with The Museo de las Americas, Keep Englewood Beautiful, the Englewood Cultural Arts Commission and the Denver International School. Admission to FunFest is free, but some activities (rock climbing wall, duck race, train, bungee jump, etc.) charge a small fee.

Kid Connections Summer Camp Wraps up Season

More than 98 campers attended Englewood's Kid Connections summer camp. The summer camp program consists of two camps (5-10 year olds and 10-13 year olds) featuring a variety of field trips, arts and crafts, sports and educational exercises.

Work Continues at Duncan Park

A new water tap and water main has been installed. Earthwork for the interior sidewalk and the basketball court has also been completed. The concrete for the seat wall in the main plaza area next to the restroom has been poured and base material for the concrete will be placed later this week. This week, the concrete sidewalks in the interior of the park and the exterior of the park will be poured and the sanitary sewer line will be installed for the restroom. Construction of the playground equipment is anticipated to begin next week.

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Subject: City of Englewood: Final Candidates for City Manager announced



City of Englewood, Colorado News Release

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Final candidates announced for the position of Englewood City Manager

Englewood, CO: Englewood City Council has announced the six finalists who will be interviewed for the position of City Manager:

- Mary Lou Brown, current City Administrator of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska. Ms. Brown holds an MBA in Finance from Creighton University.
- Timothy Ray Hacker, Interim Parks and Recreation Director of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada and former City Manager of North Las Vegas. Mr. Hacker holds an MPA from Southern Illinois University.
- Eric A. Keck, Chief Operating Officer, Ground Force Worldwide in Post Falls, Idaho, and former City Administrator of Post Falls, Idaho. Mr. Keck holds an MPA from the University of Dayton.
- James R. Nichols, who most recently served as Assistant City Manager of the City of Midland Texas. Mr. Nichols holds an MS in Environmental Engineering from the University of Connecticut.
- Steven P. Norwood, current City Manager of the City of Round Rock, Texas. Mr. Norwood holds an MA in Urban Affairs from the University of Texas – Arlington.
- Roy T. Witherow, current Assistant Village Manager of Lake Zurich, Illinois. Mr. Witherow holds an MPA from Northern Illinois University.

The candidates will be interviewed by City Council on Monday August 11 and a public reception will be held that evening for community leaders and members of the general public who wish to meet the candidates and

provide feedback to City Council. The candidate reception will take place from 5 to 7 pm in the 2nd floor Community Room at the Englewood Civic Center (1000 Englewood Parkway).

Following current City Manager Gary Sears' announcement in March that he will retire at the end of August, City Council engaged Slavin Management Consultants to conduct a nationwide search for a replacement. More than 100 candidates applied for the position. The field was narrowed to 13 finalists and during an Executive Session on July 14, City Council selected the final six candidates. Since that time the consultant has been conducting background checks and additional reviews on the final candidates.

Following the August 11 interviews, City Council will meet in Executive Session on August 12 to discuss the candidates. The decision on a new City Manager is expected by August 22.

The candidates' resumes are posted on our website: www.engagewoodgov.org/hot-topics

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County in talks to form drug task force

By Clayton Woullard
YourHub Reporter

The 18th Judicial District Attorney and Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office are in discussions to organize a new drug task force for Arapahoe County after the disbanding of the South Metro Drug Task Force in 2012.

The new drug task force would mirror the South Metro Drug Task Force, but would only be for Arapahoe County jurisdictions, minus the Aurora Police Department, which has its own drug task force, and not the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, which has its own pattern crimes unit.

The idea for the new task force was the brain child of 18th Judicial District Attorney George Brauchler who saw, even before the disbandment of the South Metro Drug Task Force, a need for a more concerted effort to tackle the increase of illegal drug sales. The South Metro Drug Task Force was disbanded because of lack of involvement of jurisdictions, said Englewood Police Chief John Collins.

"Everyone agrees this was a hole in our law enforcement efforts we should fill," Brauchler said.

He said members of the task force would be pro-active about drug enforcement with wiretaps and undercover work, things municipalities don't always have the capacity or capabilities to do. He said he would like to have the task force created this year, but has no firm deadline for its implementation.

Like the South Metro Drug Task Force, municipalities would lend officers or money to the new Arapahoe County task force. So far the Littleton, Sheridan, Greenwood Village and Englewood police departments are on board, and the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office is leading the charge. The Arapahoe

County Sheriff's Office currently has a drug impact team, but it doesn't have as many resources as the task force did.

"There are pieces of the county where we make more drug arrests than others and there's a lot of research that's been done before that we feel we need to expand drug enforcement," Arapahoe County Sheriff Dave Walcher said. "You'll never have enough people to investigate crimes, but it's as an area where we need to increase the amount of resources."

Brauchler points to the need for the new task force in part because of the rise of heroin use in the metro area, which has become a cheaper but much more dangerous alternative to prescription pills.

That's something Sheridan Police Chief Mark Campbell wants to tackle because heroin is a problem in his community as well. He had previously given an officer or monetary resources to the South Metro Drug Task Force when he could.

"Even though we're small, my position is that drugs are a regional issue they cross municipal boundaries, so if you're going to have an impact you have to be part of a regional solution," Campbell said.

Brauchler said he also feels enforcement is needed more because the legalization of marijuana leads people to think drug laws are more liberal than they are and leads people to try more potent substances.

"My goal is to not try and arrest a bunch of addicts — that's the not the focus of this drug task force," Brauchler said. "The goal of this task force is to go after people who create the addicts."

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**CITY OF ENGLEWOOD
2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



Mon., Aug. 11	7:30 a.m.	City Manager Candidate Interviews, City Council Conference Room
	5:00 p.m.	City Manager Candidate Reception, Community Room
Tues., Aug. 12	8:00 a.m.	Executive Session: City Manager Candidate Discussion, City Council Conference Room
	3:30 p.m.	NonEmergency Employees Retirement Board, Public Works Conference Room
	6:30 p.m.	Keep Englewood Beautiful, City Council Conf. Rm.
	7:00 pm.	Library Board, Library Board Room
Wed., Aug. 13	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment and Appeals, Council Chambers
	3:30 p.m.	Englewood Urban Renewal Authority, Field Trip to RiNo Arts District
Thurs., Aug. 14	11:30 a.m.	Alliance for Commerce in Englewood, City Council Conference Room
	2:00 p.m.	Police Officers Pension Board, Public Works Conf. Rm.
	3:00 p.m.	Firefighters Pension Board, Public Works Conf. Rm.
	5:30 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Commission, Emerson Park
Mon., Aug. 18	6:00 p.m.	Study Session, Community Room
	7:30 p.m.	Council Meeting, Council Chambers
Tues., Aug. 19	4:30 p.m.	Budget Advisory Committee, City Council Conf. Room
	5:00 p.m.	Water and Sewer Board, Community Development Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission, Community Development Conference Room
Wed., Aug. 20	8:00 a.m.	Economic Development and Project Update Meeting, Hampden Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Local Liquor and Medical Marijuana Licensing Authority, City Council Chambers
Mon., Aug. 25	6:00 p.m.	Study Session, Community Room
Mon., Sept. 1		City Hall closed — Labor Day

Tues., Sept. 2	6:00 p.m.	Study Session, Community Room
	7:30 p.m.	Council Meeting, Council Chambers
Wed., Sept. 3	5:45 p.m.	Cultural Arts Commission, City Council Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	Local Liquor and Medical Marijuana Licensing Authority, City Council Chambers
	7:00 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission, Community Development Conference Room
Mon., Sept. 8	6:00 p.m.	Study Session, Community Room
Tues., Sept. 9	5:00 p.m.	Water and Sewer Board, Community Development Conference Room
	6:30 p.m.	Keep Englewood Beautiful, City Council Conf. Rm.
	7:00 pm.	Library Board, Library Board Room
Wed., Sept. 10	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment and Appeals, Council Chambers
	6:30 p.m.	Englewood Urban Renewal Authority, City Council Conference Room
Thurs., Sept. 11	11:30 a.m.	Alliance for Commerce in Englewood, City Council Conference Room
	5:30 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Commission, Englewood Recreation Center
	6:30 p.m.	Transportation Advisory Board, City Council Conf. Room
Mon., Sept. 15	6:00 p.m.	Study Session, Community Room
	7:30 p.m.	Council Meeting, Council Chambers
Tues., Sept. 16	4:30 p.m.	Budget Advisory Committee, City Council Conf. Room
	7:00 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission, Community Development Conference Room /Council Chambers
Wed., Sept. 17	6:30 p.m.	Code Enforcement Advisory Committee, City Council Conf. Rm.
	7:00 p.m.	Local Liquor and Medical Marijuana Licensing Authority, City Council Chambers
Mon., Sept. 22	6:00 p.m.	Study Session, Community Room
Mon., Sept. 29	Cancelled	Study Session, Community Room

TENTATIVE



**STUDY SESSIONS TOPICS
FOR ENGLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL**

August 11	Executive Session – 7:30 a.m. CM Candidate Interviews
August 12	Executive Session – 8:00 a.m. CM Candidate Discussion
August 18	Study Session & Regular Meeting Financial Report (tentative Study Session start time: 5:30 p.m.) 2015 Proposed Budget
August 25	Study Session Citizen Survey Results Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA) Letter City Council Salaries Colorado Municipal League Reports (continued) Board and Commission Reports
September 2	Study Session & Regular Meeting – Tuesday NonEmergency Retirement Plan Amendments (Interest Rate and Mortality Amendments)
September 8	Study Session 2015 Proposed Budget
September 15	Study Session & Regular Meeting Financial Report Board and Commission Reports
September 22	Study Session 2015 Budget Workshop
September 29	No meeting scheduled – 5 th Monday
October 6	Study Session & Regular Meeting
October 13	Study Session Aid To Other Agencies Discussion

October 20	Study Session & Regular Meeting (in Hampden Hall) Financial Report
October 27	Study Session Cancelled due to voting in Community Room
November 3	Study Session (in Hampden Hall) & Regular Meeting
November 10	Study Session (Veteran's Day Holiday 11/11/14) Cancelled due to holiday
November 17	Study Session & Regular Meeting Financial Report Board and Commission Reappointment Discussion
November 24	Study Session Board and Commission Reports
December 1	Study Session & Regular Meeting
December 8	Study Session Financial Report
December 15	Regular Meeting Only No Study Session Scheduled - Holiday Dinner
December 22	Christmas Holidays – No meeting scheduled
December 29	New Year's Holidays – No meeting scheduled

FUTURE STUDY SESSION TOPICS

Cultural District
 Hotel/Motel Regulations
 River Run MOU and IGA
 Tap Fee Clarification
 Unauthorized Re-Connection Fee Penalty
 Additional Sewer Connections to Customer Service Lines
 Publicizing the names/convictions of repeat violators of City Codes
 City Council Travel Policy