

City Manager's Office
Status and Information
March 18, 2022



*** Upcoming Events ***



THE FRIENDS OF CELTIC CULTURE PRESENTS "BLACKTHORN"

Sponsored by: Friends of Celtic Culture

State Theatre

Friday, March 18th - 7:30 PM

GENERAL ADMISSION - \$20



St. Patrick's Day Parade
Sunday, March 20th – 2 PM



Clerk's Office



The filing deadline to run for City Commissioner in Wards 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 is approaching.

Nominating Petitions and Affidavit of Identity need to be filed in the Clerk's Office no later than

Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 4:00 PM!

Packets may be picked up in the Clerk's Office Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

*** Please Note** – as candidates file their petitions and signatures are verified, discrepancies may occur. In the event there is a problem verifying a signature or other registration information, the voter may receive a letter from the Clerk's Office to correct or update information.

Electric Department

Brighten Up Bay City



The Brighten Up Bay City pilot program is a 5-year plan to upgrade higher wattage streetlights to more energy efficient LED technology. Phase 1 2022 Brighten Up Bay City is complete! During Phase 1 we upgraded 75 lights. Phase 2 of the plan is set to begin next week.

Across the city, we have more than 2,300+ streetlights. Not all 2,300 lights need to be upgraded. Some are already LED, some upgrades happen when a light fails, other times we replace a section of lights.

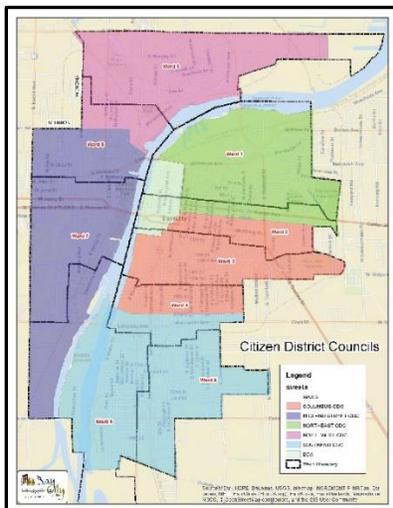
We are careful when planning work on replacing high quantities of streetlights in one section. We do not want to replace too many in one area at one time. As the lights reach their end-of-life expectancy, they could all need to be replaced at the same time.

We are doing four key things to help our community in the long run every time we upgrade a streetlight to LED technology. Those things include:

- Less energy consumption
- Longer equipment life
- Lower repair and maintenance expenses
- Leverage in stabilizing streetlighting rates



Public Safety



On Thursday, March 17th, Director Michael Cecchini attended the Southend Citizens District Council (CDC) meeting. The Bay City Citizens District Councils advise the city government with respect to programs for the orderly growth, development, and redevelopment of the area. They keep the residents of the district informed about development plans and other issues of concern. They also promote better relations between local government and residents and encourage active citizen participation in building a better community. Members are elected by the residents of the district. They must live in or own a business in the district.