

City Manager's Office  
Status and Information  
April 14, 2022



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**\*\*\* Upcoming Events \*\*\***

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**City Offices will be closed Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>,  
in observance of Good Friday.**

**Refuse Collection will remain on schedule.**



**Wishing you all a Happy Easter!**

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**City Clerk**



**FILING DEADLINE – TUESDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>!**

Nominating Petitions for City Commissioner in Wards 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 need to be filed in the Clerk's Office no later than:

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022, at 4:00 PM!**

## Public Safety

### Support Operations Division:

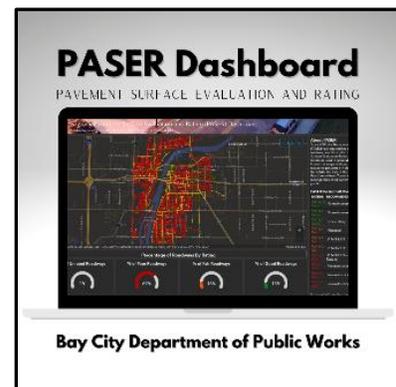
This week, members of the Department of Public Safety went through Simunitions training. This training uses special equipment that allows Officers to experience different scenarios to enhance decision making skills. During the training, de-escalation techniques are used. This controlled environment allows Officers to debrief a scenario after it is completed to talk through what happened and why. Instructors base scenarios on real life incidents that Officers have encountered or could easily encounter any day.



## Public Works

### Engineering Services

The Engineering Division is unveiling a new interactive map designed to help community members be better informed about the condition of City streets, as well as what it would take to repair them. The Pavement Surface Evaluation Rating (PASER) Dashboard is available now at <https://bit.ly/3NYUmeR> or on the Engineering webpage. The dashboard allows the public to click on any segment of City Street to see the latest PASER rating and condition. It also includes information about recommended types of construction for each category.



City streets are evaluated at least every three years (aside from 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic) by a team of trained personnel. The team evaluates pavement condition and performance. These ratings are used by the division to determine which type of construction treatments would benefit the City the most (get the most bang out of our buck). However, our budget doesn't allow for all streets to be

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repaired right away. We are chipping away at some of the poor roads and preventing the good roads from deteriorating into the poor category. The PASER ratings are part of the City's overall Transportation Asset Management Plan (TAMP) to develop a strategy to manage the road system. In addition to the City's budget, we are always looking for grants to supplement and add projects. Examples of projects which used grant funding, partnering or other sources of revenue include Marquette Avenue (E. Hart Street to Transit Street), all three phases of the Wenona Avenue reconstruction (North Union Street to Ionia Street), and Kelton Street (S. Euclid Avenue to Northern Concrete Pipe). Future projects that include additional funds outside of the City's Street budget include Smith Street, John Street, Saginaw/Water Streets, Eddy/Birney/McLellan Streets, Cass Avenue, and almost \$6 million in projects using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding.