



# City Council Meeting Schedule October 2019

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October 1, 2019  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

October 8, 2019  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP MEETING

1. Kennewick Public Hospital Update - Lee Kerr
2. Committee Updates
3. Closed Session (RCW 42.30.140(4)(b) Collective Bargaining beginning immediately at the conclusion of the workshop

October 15, 2019  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

October 22, 2019  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP MEETING

1. Trios Health Care Update - John Solheim
2. Visit Tri-Cities Annual Update
3. TRIDEC Update
4. Columbia Gardens Partnership
5. City Manager Strategic Plan Update

October 29, 2019

NO MEETING SCHEDULED

To assure disabled persons the opportunity to participate in or benefit from City services, please provide twenty-four (24) hour advance notice for additional arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs.

Please be advised that all Kennewick City Council Meetings are Audio and Video Taped

**Council Workshop  
Coversheet**



Agenda Item Number	1.	Meeting Date	10/08/2019
Agenda Item Type	Presentation		
Subject	Kennewick Public Hospital Update		
Ordinance/Reso #		Contract #	
Project #		Permit #	
Department	Employee & Community Relations		

Info Only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Policy Review	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy DevMnt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Summary**

Lee Kerr serves as Kennewick Public Hospital Superintendent. He will provide City Council with an update on current activities and obligations of the Public Hospital board.

Through	Terry Walsh Oct 03, 11:10:36 GMT-0700 2019	Attachments: <input type="text" value="Presentation"/>
Dept Head Approval	Terry Walsh Oct 03, 11:10:44 GMT-0700 2019	
City Mgr Approval	Marie Mosley Oct 04, 10:16:13 GMT-0700 2019	


# KPHD Update for the Kennewick City Council Workshop - Oct. 8, 2019

Leland B. (Lee) Kerr,  
Superintendent

# Topics:

- Changes for the District post-bankruptcy
- The Community Care Agreement
- New Mission & Vision
- Community Healthcare needs

# Changes for the District post bankruptcy and the Community Care Agreement

- Shift from directly providing hospital services to contracting for those services which the District is statutorily authorized to do. (RCW 70.44.060)
  - Under the terms of the Agreement, the District has pledged 80% of its property tax revenue to pay for these contracted healthcare services.
  - The remaining 20% of revenue serves to address the task of operating the District and redirecting the mission and efforts to additional, unmet, or underserved healthcare and wellness needs within our community.
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# New Mission and Vision

## **Our Mission:**

We improve healthcare in our community and address unmet needs through services, education, and collaboration.

## **Our Vision:**

We see a community with partners in wellness who ensure access to healthcare for everyone.



## **To that end we are committed to:**

- Collaborating to fill gaps from birth through elder care
- Supporting area health organizations
- Furthering community wellness through education & outreach

# Community Healthcare - Unmet Needs



Recent editorials and news broadcasts have underscored the need for a Detox/Rehabilitation facility in the Tri-Cities.

A regional coalition has been formed to bring awareness the growing opioid crisis.

Partnerships and a governing structure are needed to determine what is possible.

# Collaboration and Community Partnerships

The District's Mission is specific to address **unmet** needs through services, education, and collaboration.

A Detox / Rehabilitation facility to serve the region could be a place for the District to meet an unmet need and collaborate with partners to serve the community and the region.





# Contact:

Website: [www.kenkphd.com](http://www.kenkphd.com)

- Meeting schedules and downloads

Email: [Lkerr@kenkphd.com](mailto:Lkerr@kenkphd.com)

# Thank you!

# Council Workshop Coversheet



Agenda Item Number	2.	Meeting Date	10/08/2019
Agenda Item Type	Presentation		
Subject	Council Committee Updates		
Ordinance/Reso #		Contract #	
Project #		Permit #	
Department	Finance		

- Info Only
- Policy Review
- Policy DevMnt
- Other

## Summary

At the October 8th workshop, staff will provide the full council with an update of the activities and topics discussed during the monthly committee meetings of the Infrastructure and Operations, Planning and Economic Development, and Budget & Administrative council committees.

Through

Attachments:

PowerPoint  
 KMC 8.02 Option 1  
 KMC 8.02 Option 2

Dept Head Approval

Dan Legard  
 Oct 02, 09:05:23 GMT-0700 2019

City Mgr Approval

Marie Mosley  
 Oct 04, 10:01:45 GMT-0700 2019

# *Committee Updates*

Council Workshop  
October 8, 2019



# *Infrastructure & Operations*



# ***PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT***

## ***Council Workshop Committee Updates***

### ***2019 Construction Project Update***

***October 8, 2019***

***Kendrick Glover, PE***

***Construction Services Manager***

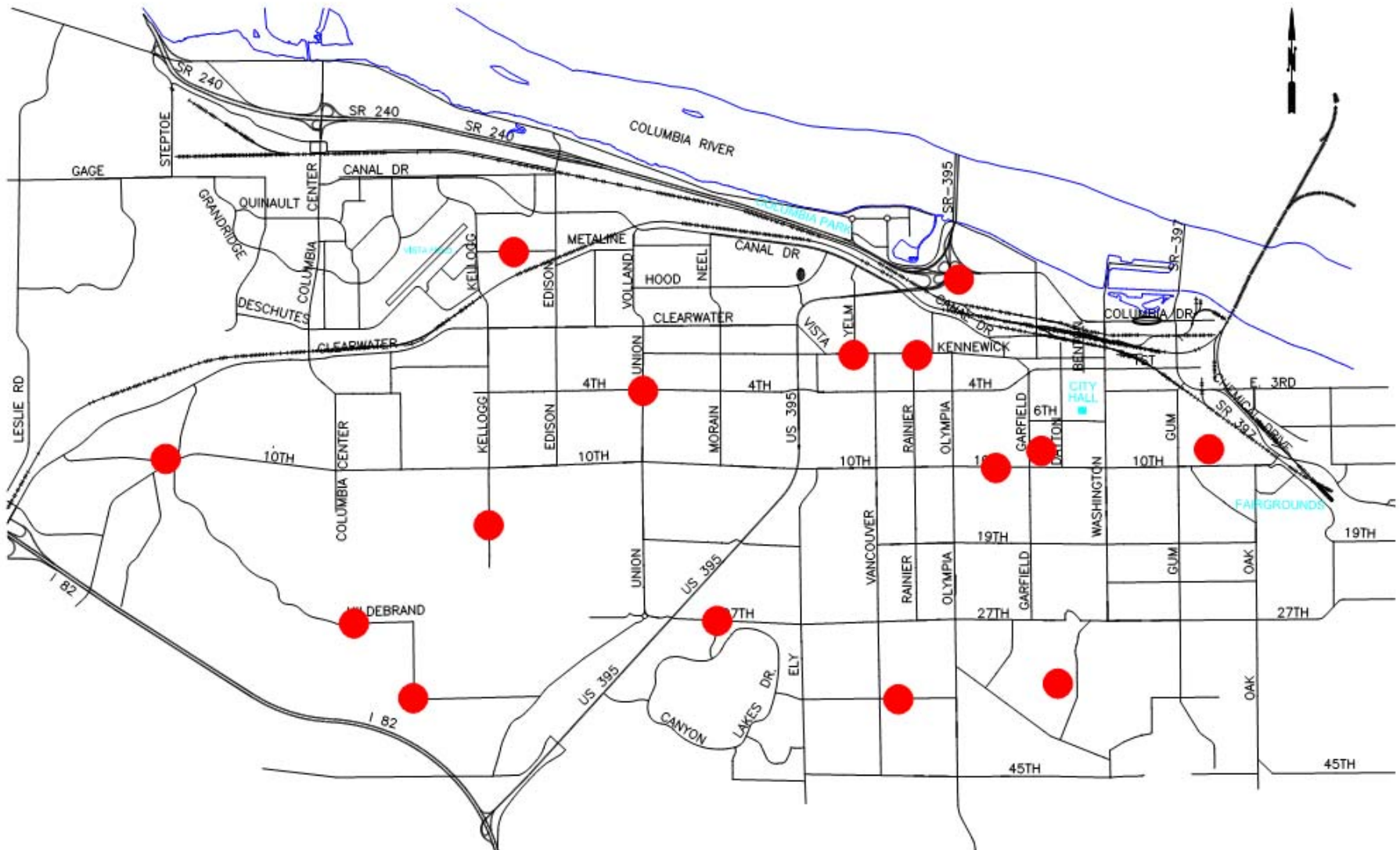


# Projects Overview

- *16 Projects Under Construction This Summer*
  - *P1309 – Metaline Avenue Widening*
  - *P1606 – Entiat to Canal Waterline*
  - *P1607 – Street Waste Facility*
  - *P1706 – Sherman & Ridgeline W/L Looping*
  - *P1817 – UGA Southridge Regional Stormwater Facility*
  - *P1820 – Kennewick & Yelm Signal Pole*
  - *P1823 – Kennewick Ave. Pavement Preservation*
  - *P1825 – 27<sup>th</sup> & Olson Signal*
  - *P1903 – Fruitland Sidewalk (CDBG)*
  - *P1904 – Juniper Half Street (CDBG)*
  - *P1906 – W 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. Sidewalk*
  - *P1911 – 2019 City-Wide Pavement Preservation*
  - *P1914 – 2019 Bituminous Surface Treatment Seal Coat*



# Projects Overview



# ***P1309 Metaline Ave Widening***

- Project Scope
  - *Widen and reconstruct W Metaline Avenue to a three lanes between N Kellogg St. and N Edison St. with new curb, gutter, sidewalk, street lights and asphalt*
- Project Cost
  - *\$2,256,000*
- Project Status
  - *All work was completed in late September*





# P1606 Entiat to Canal Water Line

- Project Scope
  - *Construct a new transmission main to convey water from the Ranney Collectors to Zone 1.*
  - *576 LF of 30" waterline installed*
  - *774 LF of 24" waterline installed*
  - *720 LF of casing under railroads, US-395, and CID flume*
- Project Cost
  - *\$1,728,000*
- Project Schedule
  - *Project is substantially complete*
  - *Contractor intends to be complete by the end of October*



# ***P1607 Street Waste Facility***

- Project Scope
  - *Construction street waste facility for street sweeper and vactor truck operations*
- Project Cost
  - *\$866,000*
  - *DOE Proviso Grant Funded*
- Project Status
  - *Project completion pending meter installation by BPUD*



# *P1706 Ridgeline & Sherman W/L Loop*

- Project Scope
  - *Installation of 2,200 LF of 12" diameter ductile iron water main from S. Sherman St. & W. 33<sup>rd</sup> Place to an existing stub at the intersection of Ridgeline & S. Nelson St.*
- Project Cost
  - *\$329,000*
- Project Status
  - *Construction was completed July, 2019*



# *P1817 Southridge Stormwater Facility*

- Project Scope
  - *Construct regional stormwater ponds and conveyance systems in the Southridge area/Bob Olson Parkway Corridor*
  - *Project addresses infiltration issues and supports development in area*
- Project Cost
  - *\$396,000*
  - *DOE Proviso Grant Funded*
- Project Status
  - *All work was complete in July 2019*



# *P1820 Kennewick & Yelm Signal*

- Project Scope
  - *Remove and replace damaged signal pole and reconstruction northeast corner of intersection*
- Project Cost
  - *\$71,000*
- Project Status
  - *Construction was completed in July, 2019*



# P1823 Kennewick Ave. Pavement Preservation

- Project Scope
  - *Mill/remove 1.75" of existing roadway and overlaying 1.75" of new HMA from SR 395 to N. Fruitland St. and update all required ADA ramps along alignment.*
- Project Cost
  - *\$1,577,000*
- Project Status
  - *Construction is ongoing*
  - *Paving completed September 27, 2019*
  - *Project scheduled to be complete mid-October*



# *P1825 W. 27<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Olson Street Signal*

- Project Scope
  - *Install traffic signal at intersection of W 27<sup>th</sup> Ave and S Olson St ahead of development work in the area.*
- Project Cost
  - *\$377,000*
- Project Status
  - *Traffic signal is operational*
  - *Project completion is pending installation of additional equipment*



# ***P1903 Fruitland Sidewalk (CDBG)***

- Project Scope
  - *Install curb, sidewalk and driveways on the west side of Fruitland St. from S Garfield St to S Everett St.*
- Project Cost
  - *\$63,000*
- Project Status
  - *Contractor is working on minor punchlist items.*





# ***P1904 Juniper Half Street (CDBG)***

- Project Scope
  - *Install curb, gutter, sidewalk, and ped ramps on the east side of S Juniper St. between E 7<sup>th</sup> Ave and E 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.*
- Project Cost
  - *\$113,000*
- Project Status
  - *Work started on September 30, 2019*
  - *Work will be completed no later than October 31, 2019*



# *P1906 W. 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. Sidewalk*

- Project Scope
  - *Construct sidewalk on the north side of W. 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. between S. Vancouver St. to S. Sharron Street and widen roadway 7' to accommodate a bike lane*
- Project Cost
  - *\$302,000*
- Project Status
  - *Construction is complete and acceptance is pending the installation of streetlights by BPUD*



# *P1911 2019 City-Wide Pavement Preservation*

- Project Scope

- *This project milled and overlaid the following streets:*

- *S. Union St. (W. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. to W. Clearwater Ave.)*
- *S. Kellogg St. (W. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. to KID Canal Crossing)*
- *W. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. (S. Quincy St. to S. Garfield St.)*
- *Bridge overlay on W. Canal Drive and W. Carmichael Drive.*



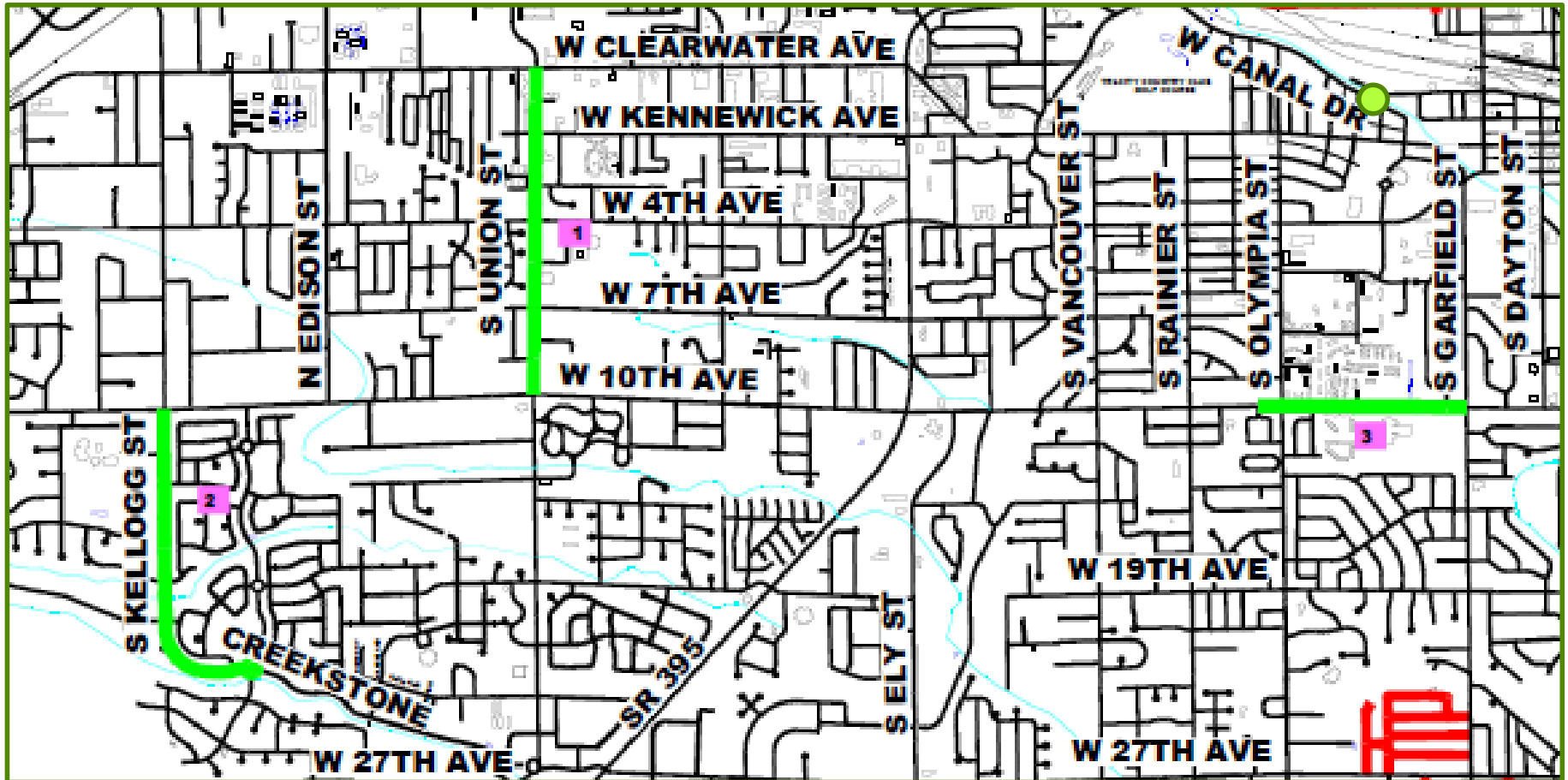
- Project Cost

- *\$1,497,000*

- Project Status

- *Construction is complete and contractor is working on minor punchlist items*

# *P1911 2019 City-Wide Asphalt Restoration*

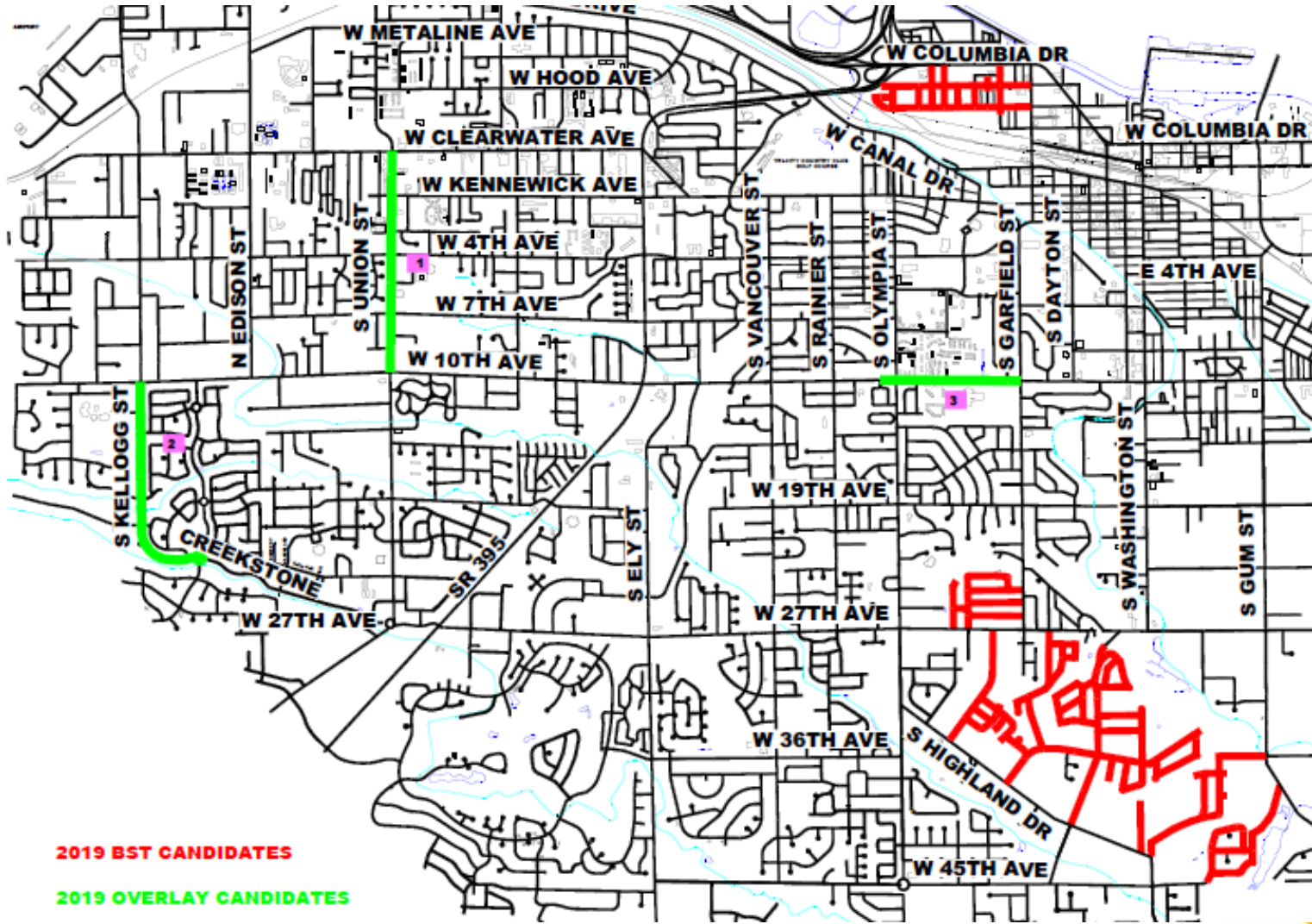


# ***P1914 2019 City-Wide BST***

- Project Scope
  - *Apply BST (Bituminous Surface Treatment) to various City streets without curb, gutter and sidewalk*
- Project Cost
  - *\$574,000*
- Project Status
  - *Work completed in July, 2019*



# P1914 2019 City-Wide BST



# ***PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT***

## ***Council Workshop Committee Update***

### ***Capital Project Information on City Web-Site***

***October 8, 2019***

***Kendrick Glover, PE***

***Construction Services Manager***



# New Project Interactive Map!

**YOUR GOVERNMENT** CITY SERVICES OUR COMMUNITY BUSINESS HOW DO I...

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Civil Service Commission  
Disability Board  
Diversity Commission  
Historic Preservation Commission  
Parks & Recreation Commission  
Planning Commission

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Executive Staff

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2019 Mini Citizen's Academy

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# New Project Interactive Map!

The screenshot shows the Kennewick Washington website. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the Kennewick logo on the left and menu items: YOUR GOVERNMENT, CITY SERVICES, OUR COMMUNITY, BUSINESS, and HOW DO I... on the right. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with social media icons (YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn) and a search button. The main content area features a large background image of a wind farm on a hillside overlooking the ocean. A sidebar on the left lists several projects: 2019 City-Wide Asphalt Restoration (P1911-19), 2019 BST (P1914-19), Kennewick Ave. Asphalt Restoration (P1923-19), Metaline Avenue Widening (P1909-19), UPRR 24 Inch Sewer Interceptor Phase 2 (P1604-19), W. 27th Ave. & S. Olson St. Signal Inc. (P1923-19), and W. 36th Avenue Sidewalk Project (P1916-19). The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: Home > Your Government > Projects > Current Projects. Below this is the heading 'Current Projects' and a link: [Click here to view these projects on our interactive map!](#) A red arrow points to this link. Below the link is a section for '2019 City-Wide Asphalt Restoration (P1911-19)' with a description of the project. Below that is a section for '2019 BST (P1914-19)' with a description of the project.

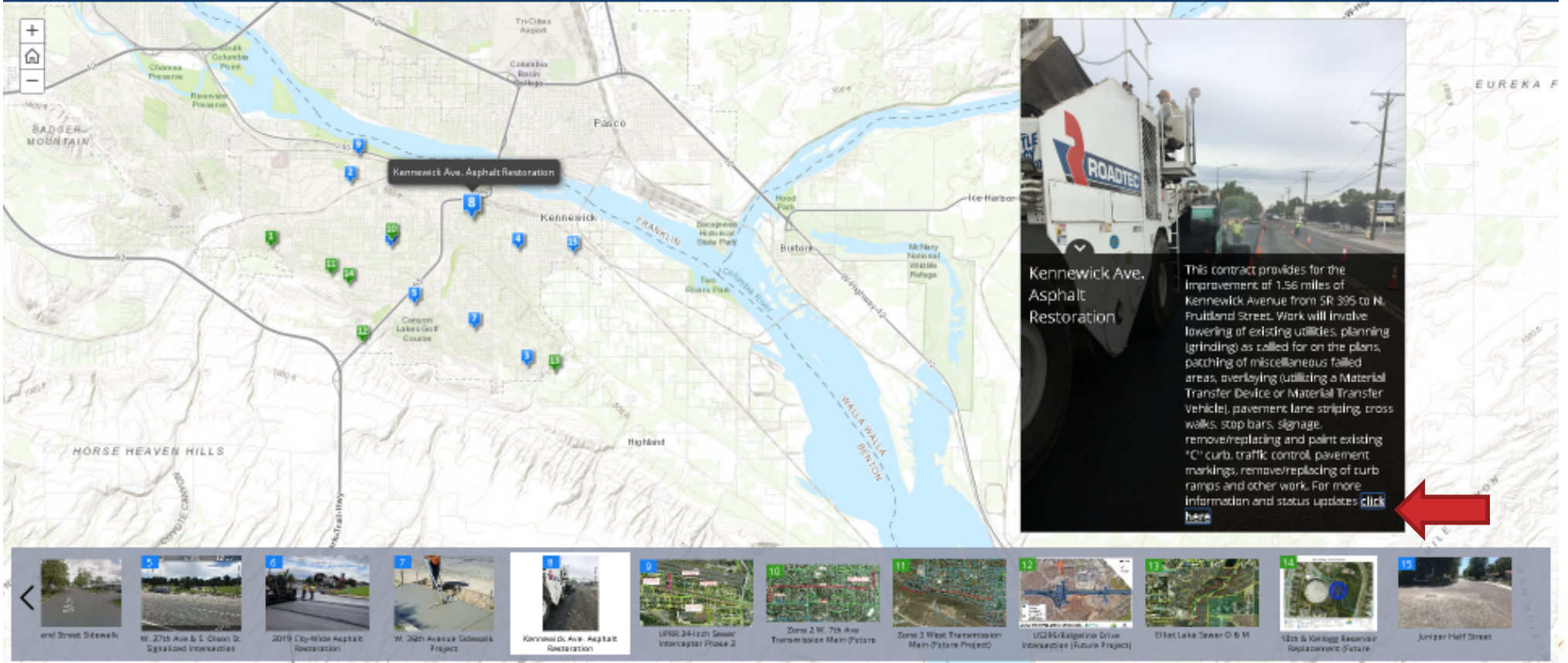


# New Project Interactive Map!

## City of Kennewick Public Works Projects Map

Blue pin points are coded for current projects. Green pin points are coded for future projects. Please contact the Public Works main office at (509)585-4419 if you have any questions.

A Story Map   

**Kennewick Ave. Asphalt Restoration**

This contract provides for the improvement of 1.56 miles of Kennewick Avenue from SR 395 to N. Fruitland Street. Work will involve lowering of existing utilities, planning (grinding) as called for on the plans, patching of miscellaneous failed areas, overlaying (utilizing a Material Transfer Device or Material Transfer Vehicle), pavement lane striping, cross walks, stop bars, signage, remove/replacing and paint existing "C" curb, traffic control, pavement markings, remove/replacing of curb ramps and other work. For more information and status updates [click here](#)

Map thumbnails at the bottom:

- 1 and Street Sidewalk
- 2 W. 27th Ave & S. Olson St. Signalized Intersection
- 3 2019 City-Wide Asphalt Restoration
- 4 W. 26th Avenue Sidewalk Project
- 5 Kennewick Ave. Asphalt Restoration
- 6 UPRR 24-inch Sewer Interceptor Phase 2
- 7 Zone 2 W. 7th Ave Transmission Main (Future)
- 8 Zone 2 West Transmission Main (Future Project)
- 9 UG2858 Adaptive Drive Interceptor (Future Project)
- 10 Ellet Lake Sewer O & M
- 11 18th & Kollig Reservoir Replacement (Future)
- 12 Juniper Hill Street

# New Project Interactive Map!



(P1911-19)

2019 US1 (P1911-19)

Kennewick Ave. Asphalt Restoration (P1823-19)

Metallic Avenue Widening (P1809-18)

UPRR 24-Inch Sewer Interceptor Phase 2 (P1604-19)

W 77th Ave. & S. Olson St. Signal Int (P1825-19)

W 36th Avenue Sidewalk Project (P1906-19)

S Fruitland Street Sidewalk (P1903-19)

CDRG Juniper Halt Street (P1904-19)

## Kennewick Ave. Asphalt Restoration (P1823-19)

### Project Description

This contract provides for the improvement of 1.53 miles of Kennewick Avenue from SR 366 to N. Fruitland Street. Work will involve lowering of existing utilities, planning (grinding) as called for on the plans, patching of miscellaneous failed areas, overlaying (utilizing a Material Transfer Device or Material Transfer Vehicle), pavement lane striping, crosswalks, stud bars, signage, remove/replacement and paint existing "C" curb, traffic control, pavement markings, remove/replacement of curb ramps and other work.

### Important Dates

<b>Start Date:</b>	September 16, 2019
<b>Estimated End Date:</b>	October 2019
<b>Funding Source:</b>	National Highway System (NHS) Asset Management Program
<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	\$1,000,000

### Project Contacts

#### Contractor

Inland Asphalt Company  
Pam Reynolds  
(509)943-0674

#### City Inspector

Brandon Loucks  
(509)727-3691

#### City Project Engineer

Kendrick Glover, P.E.  
(509)585-4464

### Status



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***Public Works Department***  
***Council Workshop Committee Update***  
***Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase II***

***October 8, 2019***  
***John Cowling, PE***  
***Utility Services Manager***



# Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase II

- Phase II (Concept)
  - *The City has been investigating a new treatment option using existing and proven processes in a treatment train.*
  - *Merrell Brothers, an expert in biosolids management developed/patented this process and opened the first plant of it's type in the nation in Pasco County, Florida*
  - *This process has the potential of significant cost savings while producing Class A Biosolids*

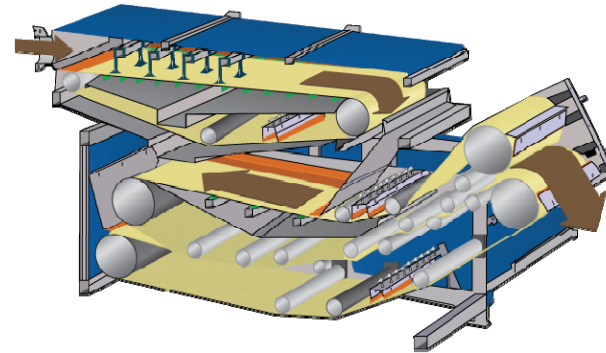


Merrell Brother Biosolids Plant, Pasco County, FL



# Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase II

- How it works:
  - *WWTP Sludge is dewatered by belt filter press to achieve ~16% solids*



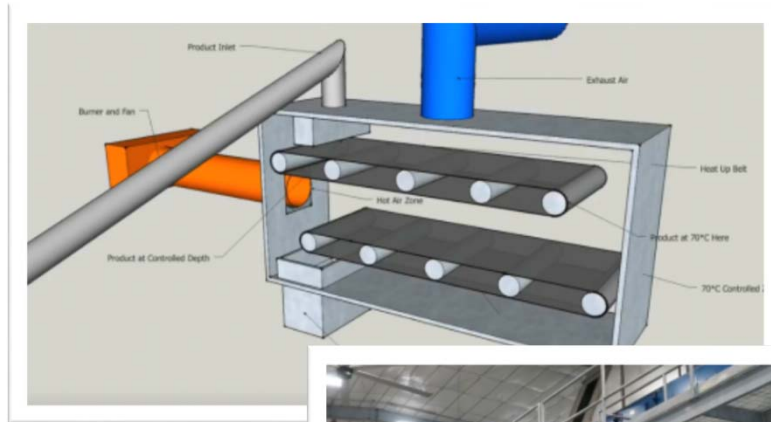
Belt Filter Press

- *Dewatered biosolids are spread in a greenhouse for pre-drying to further remove moisture content through evaporation by solar heat, tilling and air circulation achieving 60% solids*
- *Air is moved through the green house and is scrubbed through an activated carbon filter to emit odor free air*



# Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase II

- How it works:
  - *Biosolids are transferred from the greenhouses to a day hopper and finally a belt dryer. The belt dryer is designed to meet EPA regulation for pasteurization of 70°C (158°F) for 30 minutes.*



- *Final product is Class "A" biosolids that do not have the same restrictions as Class "B" due to pathogen reduction*
- *Class A can be used as fertilizer for crops.*

# Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase II

Portable Belt Press

- Current Status:

- *The City in coordination with Merrell Brothers developed a full pilot study to validate how the process works in Kennewick climate (summer & winter)*



Temporary Greenhouse



- *The pilot project consists of the following:*
  - *Portable belt pressing*
  - *Construction of a temporary greenhouse and air scrubber*
  - *Drying and tilling of solids until 60% solids achieved*
  - *Shipping biosolids to FL for pasteurization in a belt dryer*
  - *Final Class A biosolids shipped back to Kennewick for testing and evaluation*



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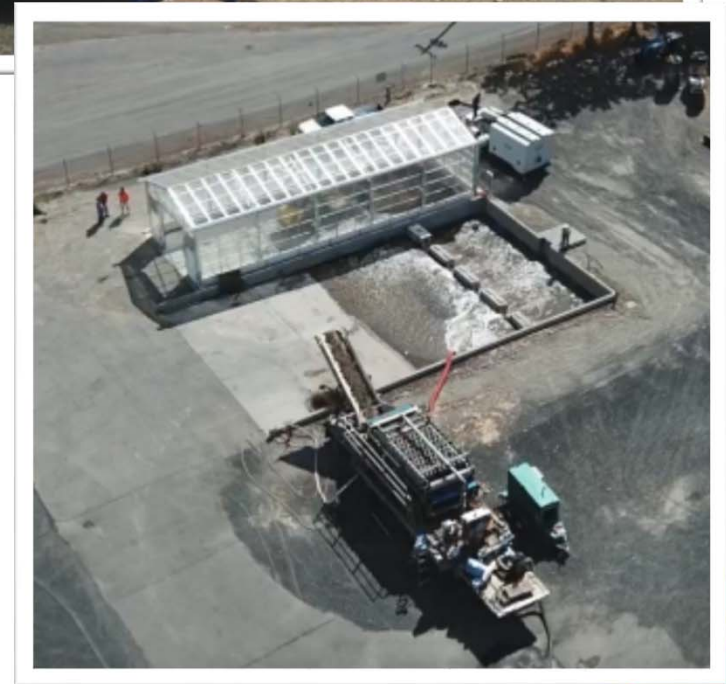


# Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase II

- Current Status:

- *Two pilot studies will be completed*
  - *Summer – complete (Aug/Sept 2019)*
  - *Winter – (Jan/Feb 2020)*
- *The City has included both the Department of Ecology and Benton Clean Air Agency in project updates as well as site visits during the pilot project.*
- *Once complete the City will evaluate viability of the biosolids treatment process and move forward with design of the WWTP Phase II project in spring of 2020*

Portable Carbon Filter



***Public Works Department***  
***Council Workshop Committee Update***  
***18<sup>th</sup> & Kellogg 10.0 MG Reservoir***  
***Replacement***

***October 8, 2019***  
***John A. Cowling, PE***  
***Utility Services Manager***



# 18th & Kellogg 10.0 MG Reservoir Replacement

- Project Description

- *10.0 Million Gallon Reservoir built in 1959, with upgrades in 1982 and 2000.*
- *Structural evaluation completed in 2014 concluded*
  - *Roof to be physically deficient and past it's viable service life*
  - *Overall storage structure has expended 75% or more of life cycle*



- *Reservoir serves Water Zone 2*
- *No redundancy provided and water demands would not be met if the reservoir failed or had water quality issues*



# 18th & Kellogg 10.0 MG Reservoir Replacement

## Improvement Plan

- Construct a new 6 MG reservoir with provisions for a second future twin reservoir for capacity and redundancy.
- Design includes
  - Significant Excavation for new reservoir
  - Relocation of inlet / outlet pipe and correction of pipe high point
  - New Booster pump station for Zone 3 Transmission Main
  - New access off Irving St and re-aligned path through park
  - New Surge Tank
  - Demo of old reservoir (area to remain open for future second reservoir in 10-15 years)



# 18th & Kellogg 10.0 MG Reservoir Replacement

- Status

- 90% Design Complete – under review
- 100% Design by end of November, 2019
- Issue for bid January, 2020



b PROPOSED SERVICE YARD ENTRY



a REVISED SOUTHERN PARK ENTRY



c SERVICE YARD LOOKING SOUTH

- Financial bonding currently underway
- Project Construction Estimate \$13.2 Million
- Construction 2020-2021 (12-18 months)



# ***PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT***

## ***City Council Workshop Committee Updates***

### ***Grant Award for RRFB's***

***October 8, 2019***

***Sorin Juster, PE, PTOE***

***Transportation Manager***



# *Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB's)*

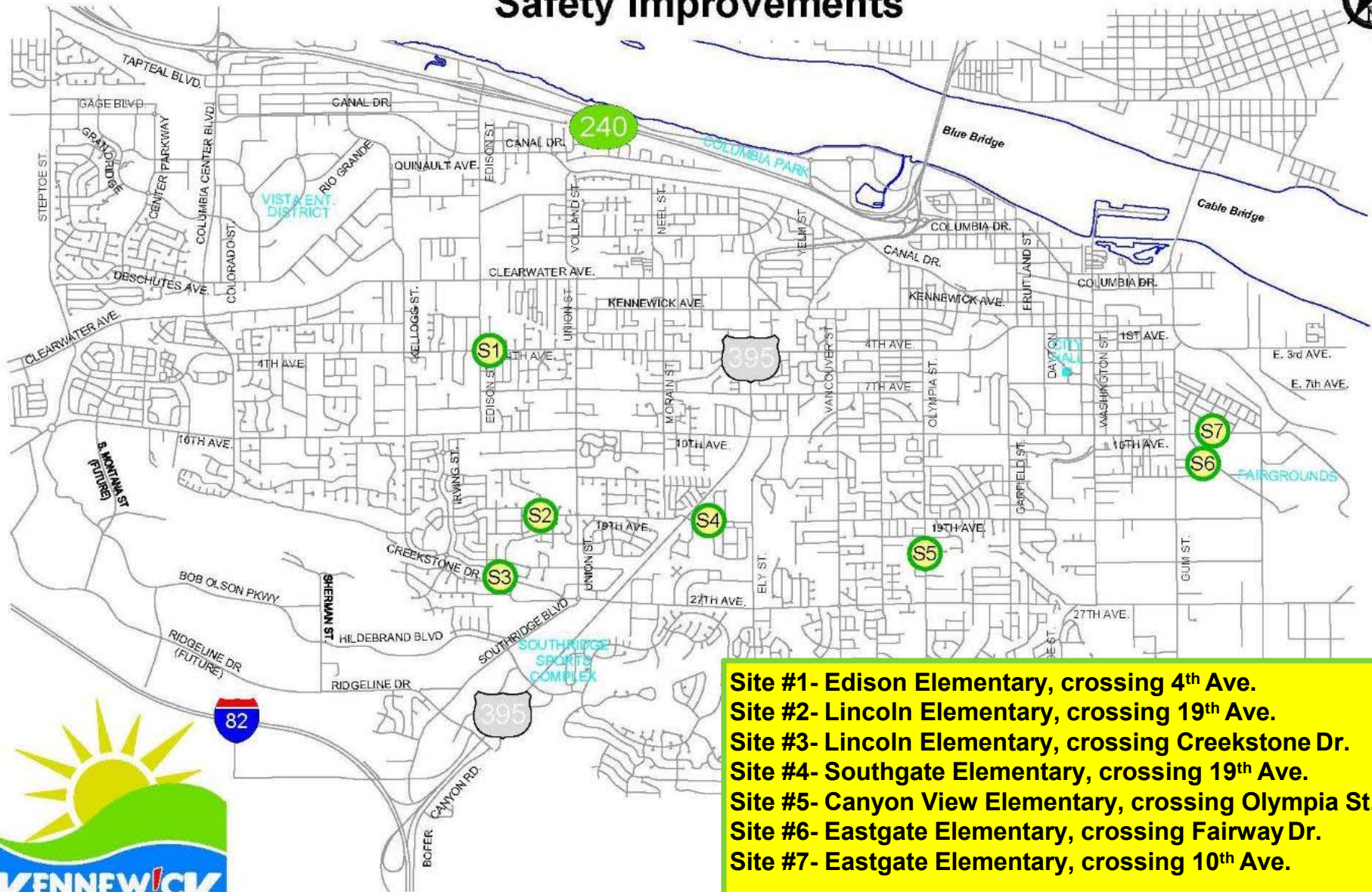


BEFORE



AFTER

# City of Kennewick 2019 RRFB School Zone Crossing Safety Improvements



**Site #1- Edison Elementary, crossing 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.**  
**Site #2- Lincoln Elementary, crossing 19<sup>th</sup> Ave.**  
**Site #3- Lincoln Elementary, crossing Creekstone Dr.**  
**Site #4- Southgate Elementary, crossing 19<sup>th</sup> Ave.**  
**Site #5- Canyon View Elementary, crossing Olympia St.**  
**Site #6- Eastgate Elementary, crossing Fairway Dr.**  
**Site #7- Eastgate Elementary, crossing 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

**S# = School Zone Improvements**



VICINITY MAP



# *Partnering with KSD*

- Improving safety at existing school zone crossings
- Partnership with KSD, providing local match
- COK contributes design and construction administration
- Cost effective way to install seven units

# *Funding*

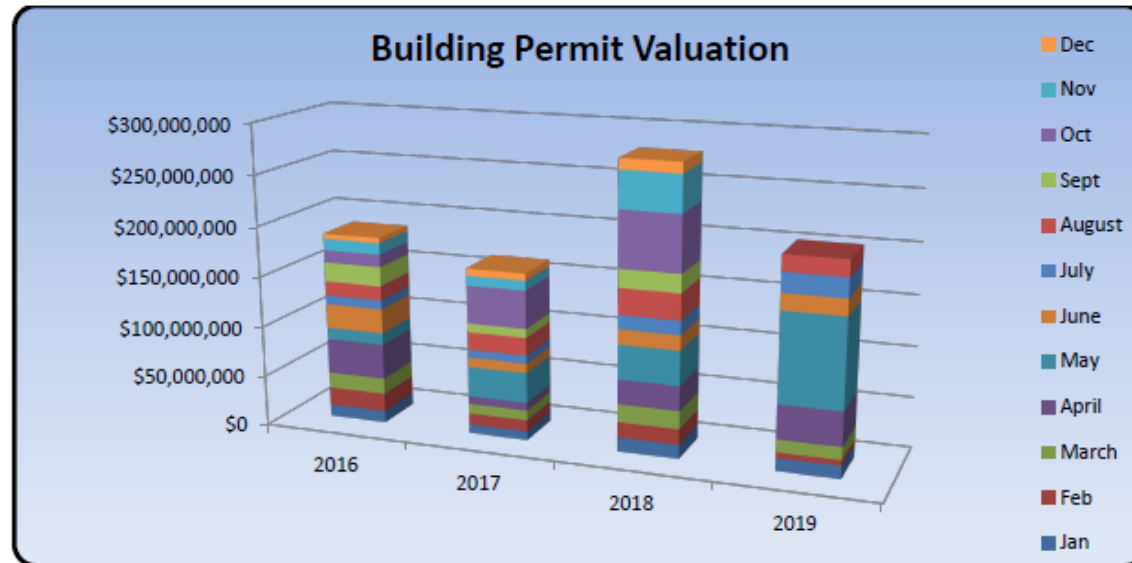
- Total grant \$45,815
- KSD Matching Amount \$19,635
- Total Project Cost \$65,450



# *Planning & Economic Development Committee*



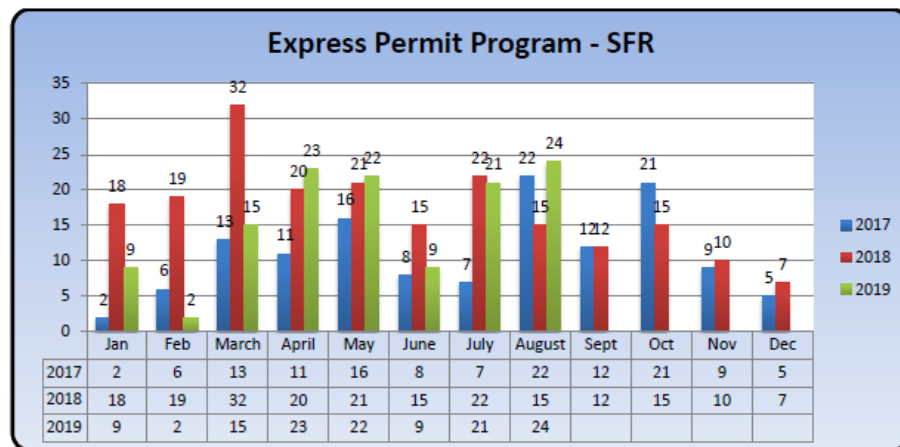
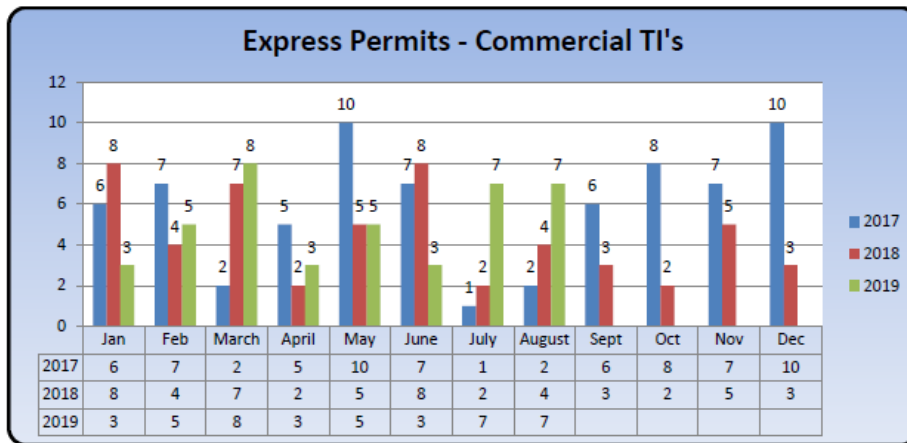
# Development Stats Year-to-Date



- Building Permit Project Valuation up 28% year-to-date compared to last year (Jan-Aug 2018 compared to Jan-Aug 2019)

# Development Stats Year-to-Date

- Both Express Commercial Tenant Improvements and Single Family are matching or exceeding 2018
- Some developers are solely utilizing express for Single Family Residential



# Urban Growth Area Update



- 250 Acre Urban Growth Area (UGA) Expansion requested in 2018
- Forwarded to Benton County
- Received draft comments from Washington Department of Commerce
- Anticipate Public Hearing by Benton County Planning Commission on November 12<sup>th</sup>
- Likely to be forwarded to Benton County Commissioners in early December

# *Port of Kennewick Collaboration*

Vista Field



Columbia Gardens Tasting Rooms



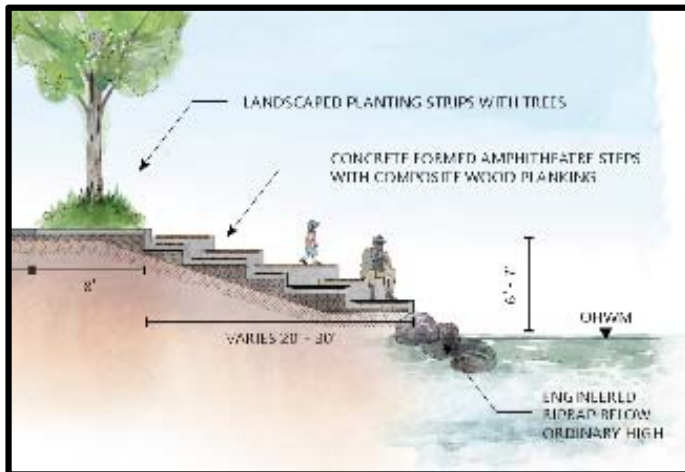
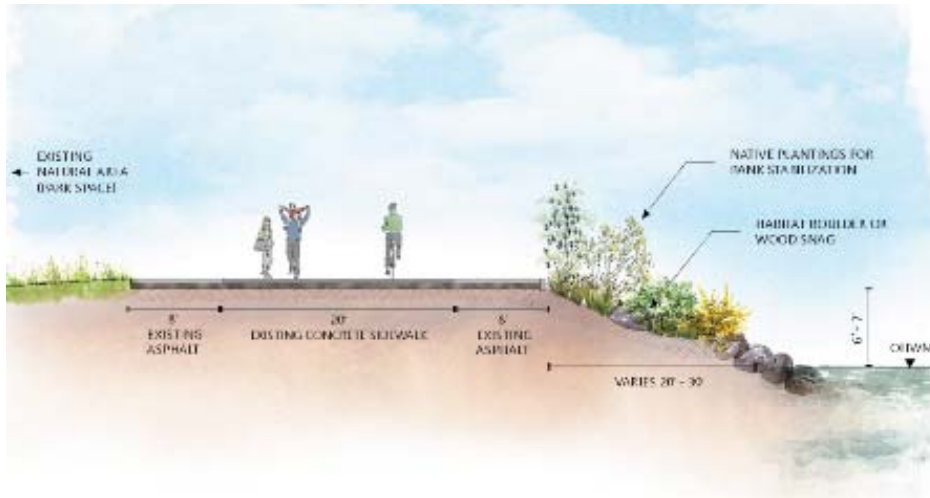
# Washington Street Corridor Improvements



- Expansion of sidewalk in existing right-of-way on west half of Washington St.
- Improvements include two-way pedestrian/cycle path with buffering street furniture
- Opportunity for collaboration with BNSF Railway Foundation
- Opportunity with Benton County Historic Preservation Grant

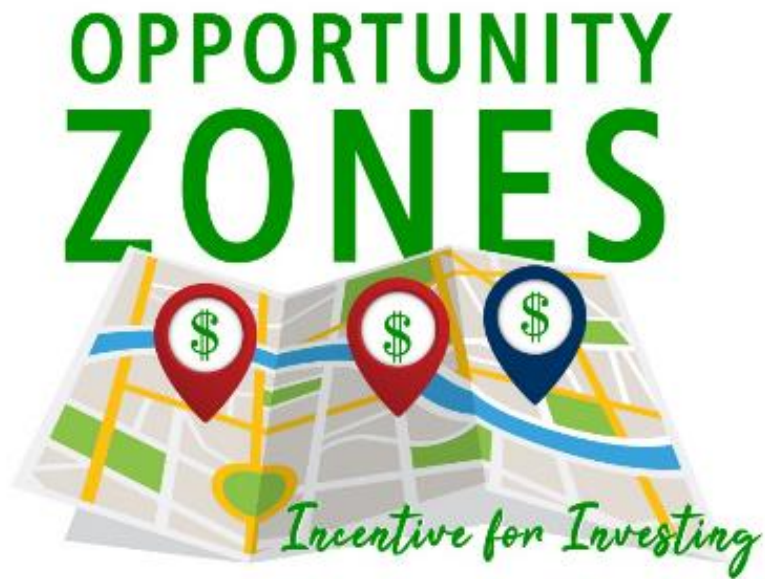


# Columbia Rivershore Stabilization



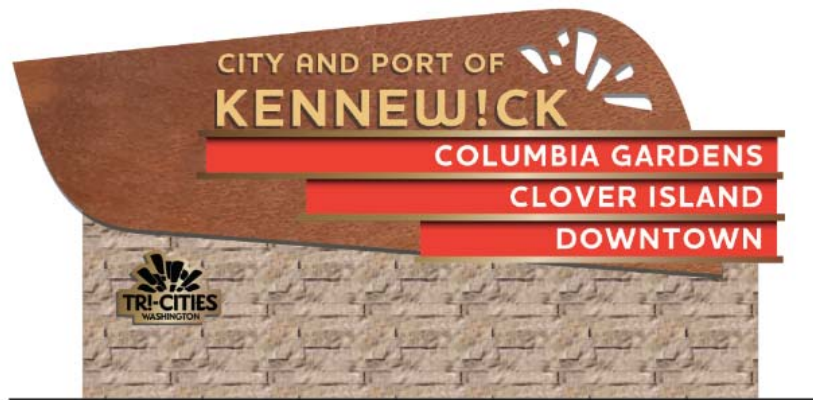
- United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) Application
- Part of maintenance obligation
- Major focus on stabilizing Lampson Pits Area
- Phase I ~\$68k
  - Rip-Rap Plantings and Habitat Boulders
  - Maintain for events and enjoyment
- Phase II stepped concrete viewing/sitting platforms

# *Opportunity Zone Partnership*



- October 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:30a – 10:30a
- Partnership between Ports of Kennewick and Pasco, and Cities of Kennewick and Pasco
- Joint presentation to brokers/developers

# Wayfinding Update



- Integrating wayfinding in updated signage
- Advertisement for construction went out 10/03
- Contractor has until May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to complete
- Includes gateway signs at
  - Foot of Cable Bridge
  - I-82/Clearwater
  - Columbia Center Blvd
- Ridgeline/I-82 Gateway to be bid separately during Ridgeline Underpass



# Creative Arts District



- “Creative Placemaking” occurs when artists, arts organizations and community development practitioners deliberately integrate the arts and culture into community revitalization work.
- Sectors can include:
  - Agriculture and food
  - Economic development
  - Education and youth
  - Environment and energy
  - Health
  - Housing
  - Public Safety
  - Transportation
  - Workforce Development
- Creative districts can play an essential role in realizing community driven community driven transformation.



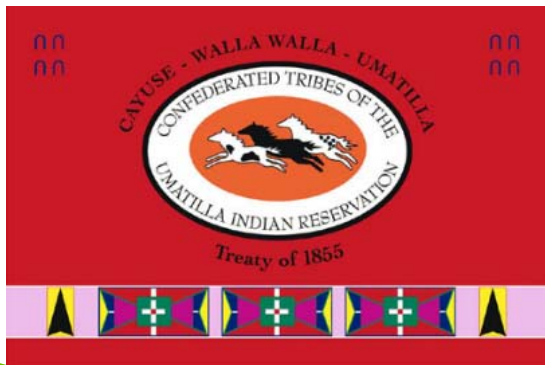
## Timelines and outcomes:

- Staff is working with local community members to complete the state application for designation as a creative district.
- We have identified the downtown to clover island as the creative district with culinary arts as a integral focus.
- We will be bringing a resolution to council
- We will be bringing forward a partnership agreement/MOU.
- Provides grant eligibility for wayfinding identifiers and projects.



# *Umatilla Tribes Memorandum of Understanding*

- CTUIR provided sample MOUs from Port of Kennewick and City of Richland
- Draft developed and sent to CTUIR
- Return of Draft with comments and clarifications
- Staff reviewed and returned
- Currently awaiting final for council review and acceptance
- MOU will provide opportunity for collaborative efforts
- When we are conveyed 72 acres we will have a roadmap for creating direct relationships through this MOU



# Micro-mobility

- Regional trial request for Spring 2020
- Shared electric scooters
- Reduce dependence on personal automobiles, improve sustainability
- App-enabled
- Typically \$1 per ride to unlock, plus \$.15 per minute
- 9-15 mph
- Charged nightly at “Lime Juicer” homes, returned by 7a to designated locations
- KMC revision required



# Columbia River Landing

- \$1.4 mil.
- Final dual operator accommodations in progress
  - Patio “barrier”
  - Security
  - Storage
  - Sign
- Restaurant opens in October



# Community Center

- Exterior entrance expansion
  - October 2019 award
  - December 2019 completion
  - \$100k CDBG grant funding
- Interior renovation
  - Bids rejected September 2019
  - Reception area, space reconfiguration, flooring
  - Donor funding



**KEEWAYDIN**  
COMMUNITY CENTER



# *Budget & Administrative Committee*





# Options for Compliance with House Bill 1026

Concerning Breed-Based Dog  
Regulations

Jessica Foltz, City Attorney's Office

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# House Bill 1026

- Effective January 1, 2020 - Will be codified in RCW 16.08.
- Prohibits Cities from declaring dogs dangerous or potentially dangerous based on breed without a reasonable process for exempting individual dogs that pass the American Kennel Club (AKC) Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test or equivalent canine behavior test (as determined by the City).

# Options for Compliance

- KMC 8.02.010(18)(d) currently defines Pit Bull-type dogs as per se Potentially Dangerous Dogs (PDD). The code will need to be amended by January 1, 2020 to comply with state law.
  - Option 1: Add an exemption to the PDD requirements for dogs declared potentially dangerous based on breed alone who pass the AKC Canine Good Citizenship Test.
    - This option was presented at the June 25, 2019 Council workshop.
    - 12 AKC certified evaluators in the Tri-Cities area.
    - Cost for the test ranges from \$15-\$209 depending on whether prep classes are included.
  - Option 2: Repeal KMC 8.020.010(18)(d), thereby removing the per se designation for pit bull-type dogs.

# Considerations – Option Two

- Pit Bulls have been defined as potentially dangerous in the KMC since July 26, 1987.
- 27 other Cities/Towns in Washington have a breed specific ordinance that involves Pit Bulls.
  - These ordinances are based in large part on studies that have shown that Pit Bulls are responsible for a large percentage of dogs bites that result in fatalities due to jaw strength and a “shake and hold” bite style.
  - Opponents of these ordinances assert that the statistics on Pit Bull-type dogs are unfairly inflated because the breed includes a large class of related dog breeds.
  - Opponents also argue that because a small percentage of dog bites are fatal, bites that result in fatalities should not be the primary factor driving policy in this area.

Questions?



# *Benton County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan*

## Comprehensive Multi-Jurisdictional Planning & Goals

Updates original plan from 2004

Plan satisfies 44 CFR Part 201.6

Plan Contains:

- Community profiles & risk assessments

- Hazard profiles for each Jurisdiction

- Hazards mitigation goals and action items

- Capability assessments

- County Wide Framework to address collectively mitigation goals

- Plan Contains Community Wildfire Protection Plan within document

City of Kennewick last jurisdiction to adopt plan

Adopting plan creates access to opportunities to request grants

Plan would be in effect until 2024







## TITLE 8 - ANIMAL CONTROL

### CHAPTER 8.02 - ANIMAL CONTROL

#### 8.02.010: - Definition of Terms.

As used in this Chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise:

- (1) *Abandon* means the knowing or reckless desertion of an animal by its owner or the causing of the animal to be deserted by its owner, in any place, without making provisions for the animal's adequate care. An animal left without adequate care for three or more days shall be prima facie evidence that the animal has been abandoned.
- (2) *Animal* includes, but is not limited to, dogs and cats.
- (3) *Animal Control Officer* or *Chief Animal Control Officer* refers to that person employed by or under contract to the City to enforce the provisions of this Title.
- (4) *At Heel* means during such times as the dog is positioned and controlled in such a manner so as to remain within a distance of two feet from its owner or other competent person having charge of such dog.
- (5) *At Large* means off the premises of the owner or upon the public streets, alleys, public grounds, school grounds or parks within the City. A dog shall not be deemed at large if:
  - (a) It is attached to a leash or chain of sufficient strength to restrain the dog and not more than eight feet in length, when said leash or chain is held by a person competent to restrain and control the dog off the owner's premises;
  - (b) It is properly restrained within a motor vehicle or housed in a veterinary hospital;
  - (c) It is accompanied by and "at heel" beside the owner or a competent responsible person;
  - (d) The dog or dogs are left unattended on the owner's premises, and it or they shall be so confined, tied or restrained as to be unable to range beyond the owner's premises.
- (6) *Bobcat* means a lynx rufus, member of the Class mammalia, Order carnivora, Family felide.
- (7) *Cat* means and includes female, neutered female, male and neutered male cats.
- (8) *Commercial Kennel* means any lot, premises, building or structure where six or more dogs or six or more cats over six months of age are kept.
- (9) *Competent Person* means any person who, by reason of age and physical ability and training, is capable of maintaining control of an animal to the extent required by this Chapter.
- (10) *Dangerous Animal* means any dog or animal that:
  - (a) Has inflicted severe injury on a human being without provocation;
  - (b) Has killed a domestic animal or livestock without provocation;
  - (c) Has been previously found to be potentially dangerous, the owner having received notice of such and the animal again aggressively bites, attacks, or endangers the safety of humans or domestic animals; or
  - (d) Is a Bobcat as defined in this Chapter, or any hybrid or cross-breed of a Bobcat.
- (11) *Dog* means and includes female, neutered female, male and neutered male dogs.
- (12) *Domestic Animal* means a tame animal living in the home or on the property, living with or used by people for companionship, work, a food source, or otherwise, not defined as a "wild animal."

- (13) *Health Officer* includes any person designated as such by the Benton-Franklin district health office, or any other person designated as such by the City Council.
- (14) *Livestock* means animals, including fowl, kept or raised on a farm, ranch, or other spread of land which are raised for home use, profit, or hobby.
- (15) *Owner* means any person, firm, corporation, organization, or department possessing, harboring, keeping, having an interest in, or having control or custody of an animal for three consecutive days or more. An animal is deemed to be harbored if it is fed or sheltered for three consecutive days or more and knowingly permitted to remain on the premises occupied by that person.
- (16) *Person* includes any person, firm, organization, partnership, corporation, trust or association of persons.
- (17) *Poundmaster* refers to that person employed by or under contract with the City to care for and dispose of strays or other animals confined under City ordinance.
- (18) *Potentially Dangerous Animal* means any animal or dog that when unprovoked: (a) inflicts injury on a human or a domestic animal or livestock on public or private property; or (b) chases or approaches a person upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public grounds, or upon private property other than that of the animal's owner, in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack; or (c) has a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack, or to cause injury or otherwise to threaten the safety of humans or domestic animals; or (d) is a Pit Bull Terrier or any dog commonly recognized as an American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier or Staffordshire Bull Terrier.
- (19) *Proper Enclosure* means secure confinement indoors or in an outside securely enclosed and locked pen or structure, resistant to tunneling, suitable to prevent the entry of young children and designed to prevent the animal from escaping. Such pen or structure must have secure sides and a secure top, and shall also be constructed to protect the animal from injury and illness and to provide protection from the elements.
- (20) *Severe Injury* means any physical injury that results in death, broken bones or disfiguring lacerations requiring one or more sutures or cosmetic surgery.
- (21) *Veterinary Hospital* means a public establishment regularly maintained and operated by a licensed veterinarian for the diagnosis and treatment of disease and injuries of animals.

Whenever a type or breed of animal is described in this Chapter, it includes any hybrid, cross breed or mixed breed of such animal to any degree that the type or breed can be identified by either the animal's appearance, behavior or pedigree.

Whenever a power is granted to, or a duty is imposed upon the Poundmaster or Chief Animal Control Officer or other public officer, the power may be exercised or the duty performed by an agent of the officer or by any person duly authorized unless this Chapter expressly provides otherwise.

All other words and phrases used in this Chapter will have their commonly accepted meanings.

(Ord. 5432 Sec. 1, 2012; Ord. 5397 Sec. 1, 2011; Ord. 5334 Sec. 1, 2011; Ord. 5207 Sec. 1, 2007; Ord. 3778 Sec. 1(part), 1998; Ord. 3343 Sec. 1, 1991; Ord. 3105 Sec. 1, 1987; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

#### 8.02.020: - Harboring Dangerous or Potentially Dangerous Animals.

- (1) No person who, being the owner of any dangerous or potentially dangerous animal shall keep, harbor or maintain the same on or off his/her premises in a manner endangering or likely to endanger the safety of persons, property or other animals, nor shall he/she allow said animal to run at large within the City.

- (2) It is unlawful for an owner of a dangerous animal to permit it to be outside a proper enclosure unless the animal is muzzled and restrained by a substantial chain or leash and under physical restraint of a responsible person. The muzzle must be made in a manner that will not cause injury to the animal or interfere with its vision or respiration but at all times prevents it from biting any person or animal.
- (3) Upon the trial of any person charged with a violation of this Section, the court may determine whether or not the said animal poses a sufficient threat such that it should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of in accord with the provisions of this Chapter. The court may make such determination concerning the animal notwithstanding a finding of guilt or innocence of the person charged.
- (4) It shall be a defense to any charge under this Section involving an alleged dangerous or potentially dangerous animal that the person endangered was committing, was about to commit, or had just committed a trespass or crime, and that the animal's reaction was a natural result thereof.
- (5) Any person violating the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 2, 2007; Ord. 3130 Sec. 1(part), 1987; Ord. 3105 Sec. 2, 1987; Ord. 2629 Sec. 1, 1981; Ord. 2402 Sec. 1, 1979; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.024: - RCW Sections Adopted—Possession of Dangerous Wild Animals Prohibited.

The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to prohibiting possession of dangerous wild animals as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as part of this Chapter in all respects as though such chapter were set forth in full: RCW 16.30.005; RCW 16.30.010; RCW 16.30.020; RCW 16.30.030; RCW 16.30.040; RCW 16.30.050; RCW 16.30.060; RCW 16.070; RCW 16.30.900

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 11, 2007)

8.02.026: - Skunk, Fox, Raccoon Prohibited.

- (1) In order to protect the public health and prevent the occurrence of rabies in dogs and cats and in animals which are used as pets and which may transmit rabies to human beings, it shall be unlawful to:
  - (a) Import into this state any skunk, fox, or raccoon for sale, barter or exchange, or as a gift or for use as a personal pet; or
  - (b) Acquire, sell, barter, exchange, give, purchase, trap or retain as pets or for export, any skunk, fox, or raccoon. Nothing herein prohibits the importation or possession of a skunk, fox, or raccoon by a bona fide publicly or privately owned zoological park, circus, or other show where animals are exhibited but are not in physical contact with the public, or by scientific or educational institutions, nor does it prohibit the use of such animals in fur farming.
- (2) Violation of the provisions of this Section is a gross misdemeanor.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 12, 2007)

8.02.030: - Animals Injuring Property Unlawful.

It is unlawful for any owner to suffer or permit any dog, cat or other animal to trespass on private or public property so as to damage or destroy any property or thing of value, to kill, maim, or disfigure

another's animal, or to deposit fecal matter on any property not that of his owner, and the same is declared to be a nuisance and any such dog, cat or other animal may be seized and impounded.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 3, 2008; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.040: - Stray Animal a Nuisance.

Any stray dog, cat or animal running at large within the City is declared to be a nuisance, and any such stray dog, cat or animal may be seized and impounded. For the purpose of this Section, "stray dog" or "stray animal" means and includes any dog, cat or animal appearing or remaining in a neighborhood or any public place without an apparent home.

(Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.050: - Dog Control.

- (1) No dog shall be permitted to roam or stray or be off its owner's premises unless it is at all times under the control of a person. It is the owner's responsibility to do all things reasonably necessary to ensure compliance with this Section; that a dog is found away from its owner's premises and not under the control of a responsible person shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this Section.
- (2) Dog Leashes Required. It is unlawful for any owner to cause, permit or allow any dog owned, harbored, controlled or kept by him, in this City, to roam, run at large or stray away from the premises where the same is owned, harbored, controlled or kept, except that while away from said premises, such dog shall at all times be controlled by being "at heel," or by means of a leash not exceeding eight feet in length, by the owner or some duly authorized and competent person; provided, however, that such leash or chain is not required for any dog when otherwise safely and securely confined or completely controlled while in or upon any vehicle. This Section shall not apply to dogs which are in special areas which may be designated by the City as dog training areas and so long as the regulations of the City with respect to the use of such areas are complied with, and said dogs are under the custody and control of a competent trainer.
- (3) No dog shall be permitted to commit the following offenses on any premises or property, private or public: bite, or attempt to bite any person, destroy private property, scatter refuse, chase vehicles, or commit any nuisance defined in this Chapter or any other ordinance or law.

(Ord. 5165 Sec. 1, 2006; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.060: - Impounding of Animals.

Any animal off the premises of the owner and not under the control of some person, or which is otherwise in violation of this Chapter and subject to impound, shall be impounded. All animals impounded by the animal control authority will be subject to receiving DHLPP, Parvo, and Bordetella vaccinations. Reimbursement of the vaccination costs will be at the expense of the animal's owner.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 4, 2008; Ord. 5165 Sec. 2, 2006; Ord. 3778 Sec. 1(part), 1998; Ord. 3296 Sec. 1(part), 1991; Ord. 2882 Sec. 1, 1984; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.065: - Rabies Vaccination Required.

All domestic pets four months of age and older, including, but not limited to, all cats, dogs, and ferrets, must be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. The owner shall keep the rabies

vaccination current by obtaining booster shots and revaccinations as directed by the licensed veterinarian. The owner shall provide proof of current rabies vaccination upon demand by any animal control authority or law enforcement officer. Failure to provide proof of current rabies vaccination is a civil infraction, and shall subject the domestic pet to immediate impounding.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 13, 2008)

8.02.070: - Notice of Impounding.

Upon seizing and impounding of any dog, cat or other animal, the Poundmaster shall give notice of such impounding in substantially the following manner:

- (1) If the identity of the owner is known to or can readily be determined by the Poundmaster, then, as soon as reasonably practicable after the animal is impounded, the Poundmaster shall notify the owner by telephone or otherwise that the animal has been impounded and may be redeemed as provided in this Chapter.
- (2) If the owner is known to the Poundmaster, but cannot be notified under the provisions of subsection (1) of this Section, or if the owner is so notified and does not appear to redeem his animal within 24 hours of the time of impounding, then the Poundmaster may send, by certified mail and regular mail, a notice in substantially the following form:

"NOTICE OF IMPOUNDING:

DATE:

To Whom It May Concern:

I have this day seized and impounded in the City animal shelter at \_\_\_\_\_ Street, an animal described as follows:

Dog (  ) Cat (  ) Other (  )

Sex \_\_\_ Color \_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age \_\_\_ Other Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Notice is hereby given that unless said animal is claimed and redeemed on or before \_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_ M. on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, the same will be sold or destroyed as provided by ordinance.

Signed Poundmaster"

(Ord. 5165 Sec. 3, 2006; Ord. 3827 Sec. 1, 1999; Ord. 3343 Sec. 2, 1991; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.080: - Redemption of Impounded Dogs.

- (1) Unless this Chapter requires impounding for a longer period of time, any impounded dog may be redeemed by the owner, or authorized representative of the owner, by payment to the Poundmaster of an impounding fee determined, from time-to-time, by the City Council and in accord with KAC 16-32-020. Proof of a current rabies vaccination must be produced. If proof is not presented within ten days, it shall be another separate violation of this Chapter for each day over ten days that proof is not presented.

- (2) Upon receiving payment of all fees due, the Poundmaster shall execute a receipt in duplicate, and the original shall be delivered to the owner, upon which the owner shall acknowledge delivery of the animal. A copy shall be retained by the Poundmaster.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 5, 2008; Ord. 5181 Sec. 2, 2007; Ord. 5165 Sec. 4, 2006; Ord. 2966 Sec. 1(part), 1985; Ord. 2819 Sec. 1, 1984; Ord. 2508 Sec. 1, 1980; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1979)

#### 8.02.090: - Redemption of Cats or Other Animals.

The owner or authorized representative of any cat or animal impounded under the provisions of this Chapter may redeem it within 48 hours from the time of the impounding by paying an impounding fee determined, from time-to-time, by the City Council and in accord with KAC 16-32-020. If such cat or animal is not redeemed by the owner within 48 hours, it may be humanely destroyed or otherwise disposed of within the discretion of the impounding authority; provided, however, any cat or animal so impounded estimated by the impounding authority to be less than two months of age, at the discretion of the impounding authority, may be humanely destroyed or otherwise disposed of at any time after impounding.

(Ord. 5181 Sec. 3, 2007; Ord. 2966 Sec. 1(part), 1985; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

#### 8.02.091: - Redemption of Dangerous Animals.

Dangerous and potentially dangerous animals that are not redeemed shall be humanely destroyed after the expiration of the notice as provided in Section 8.02.070. Unless required as evidence or to determine if they are rabid, animals shall be destroyed, pending any hearing or court proceedings unless the owner prepays all impound and boarding fees unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 6, 2008; Ord. 3827 Sec. 2, 1999)

#### 8.02.100: - Disposition of Unclaimed Animals.

If an impounded animal shall not be claimed and redeemed within 72 hours, then it may be sold by the Poundmaster, or humanely destroyed, at the discretion of the Poundmaster.

(Ord. 3296 Sec. 1(part), 1991; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

#### 8.02.120: - Destruction of Animals.

- (1) Any animal which is not redeemed by the owner and not sold by the Poundmaster may be destroyed and properly disposed of by the Poundmaster. The destruction of all animals shall be done in a humane manner.
- (2) In the event of an emergency endangering the health or safety of any person, where seizure and impoundment is deemed inadvisable or impracticable, or for humane considerations, the Poundmaster or other police officer at his discretion may summarily destroy the animal involved.

(Ord. 3296 Sec. 1(part), 1991; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1967)

#### 8.02.130: - Interference with Officers—Failure to Redeem—Frauds.

- (1) It is unlawful for any unauthorized person to break open, or attempt to break open, the City animal pound, or to take or let out animals therefrom, or to take or attempt to take from any officer any animal seized by him in compliance with this Chapter, or in any manner interfere with or hinder such an officer in the discharge of his duties under this Chapter. A violation of this provision is a misdemeanor.
- (2) No person shall knowingly refuse to redeem an impounded animal or obtain an animal from the Poundmaster and return it to a former owner without first paying all impound fees. Any third or subsequent violation of this provision as demonstrated by evidence provided by the animal control authority shall be a misdemeanor.

(Ord. 5334 Sec. 2, 2011; Ord. 2882 Sec. 2, 1984; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.140: - Warning Tickets.

The animal control officers may issue a warning ticket for the first offense of letting an animal be at large. If a warning ticket is issued, the warning ticket shall be in duplicate. The first copy shall be given to the animal's owner, and the second copy shall be returned to the animal control officer.

(Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.150: - Violation Tickets.

- (1) The animal control officer may issue a warning ticket or a violation ticket to an animal's owner for such owner's first offense in letting an animal be at large. If, however, after receiving the violation or warning ticket, the animal's owner continues to let the animal be at large, then the officer shall, on all subsequent offenses, issue a violation ticket. All violation tickets shall be cleared through the animal control authority.
- (2) The second copy of the violation ticket shall be given to the animal's owner. The first and third copies shall be returned to the office of the animal control authority. The office staff will make the necessary arrangements to have one copy delivered to the Benton County District Court.
- (3) The "warning tickets" and "violation tickets" shall either be given directly to the animal's owner or custodian, or to a person of suitable age and discretion, a resident of the household of the owner or custodian. However, if, after making one attempt, the animal control officer is unable to give the ticket to the animal's owner or custodian or person of suitable age and discretion, who is a resident of the household of the owner or custodian, then the ticket may be served by mailing it certified mail, return receipt requested, to the animal's owner or custodian. Service of tickets shall be deemed completed three days after mailing of said certified letter, return receipt requested.

(Ord. 5181 Sec. 4, 2007; Ord. 5165 Sec. 5, 2006; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.160: - Confinement.

- (1) Every female dog or cat in heat shall be kept confined to the owner's property or in a veterinary hospital or boarding kennel so that such female dog or cat cannot come in contact with other animals except for intentional breeding purposes.
- (2) Dogs or cats kept outdoors for more than six hours at one time must be provided with a moisture-proof and windproof shelter of a size which allows the animal to turn around freely and to easily sit, stand and lie in a normal position and to keep the animal clean, dry and comfortable.

(Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.170: - Crimes Against Animals.

- (1) Any person who, with the intent to deprive or defraud the owner thereof, takes, leads away, confines, secretes, or who conceals the identity by obscuring, altering or removing any collar, tag, tattoo, or other identifying device or mark on any dog or other domestic animal shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
- (2) Any person who willfully molests, provokes or mistreats any animal or willfully opens any door or gate or unleashes any animal for the purpose of allowing it to leave its owner's property or to be at large shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- (3) Every person who shall willfully injure, torture, torment, mutilate, or deprive of the necessary food or water, or who shall overdrive, overload, overwork, or work when disabled, cruelly beat, mutilate, or cruelly kill any cat, dog or other animal, or cause or procure an animal to be overdriven, overloaded, driven when overloaded, overworked, tortured, tormented, deprived of the necessary food and water, cruelly beaten or killed or who shall kill or wound any domestic animal by use of any gun, club, knife, bow and arrow or other weapon which may be used for the purpose of inflicting injury or death to any such animal, shall be deemed guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
- (4) Any person who shall maliciously kill, maim or disfigure another's animal, or maliciously administer poison to any such animal, or expose any poisonous substance with intent that the same should be taken by such animal, or commit any other act or omission by which unjustifiable pain, distress, suffering or death is caused or permitted to any animal or animals, whether the acts or omission herein contemplated be committed either maliciously, willfully or negligently, or knowingly permit such act or omission, or shall cause or procure the same to be done shall be deemed guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
- (5) It is unlawful for any person to abandon any domestic animal by dropping off or leaving such animal on the street, road or highway, or in any other public place, or on the private property of another (including an animal shelter), or in a vacant residence or upon said property presently owned or determined to be owned and/or under the control of the animal's owner.
- (6) This Section does not apply to the killing of any animal by a police officer, animal control officer, a licensed veterinarian, the owner of such an animal or a person authorized by him to destroy such animal; provided, however, that the death of such an animal is accomplished in a humane manner and for lawful purpose.
- (7) Every person, firm or corporation convicted of violating subsections (1), (3) or (4) of this Section shall be punished by a mandatory fine of not less than \$500.00 per animal. Conviction under this Section does not bar prosecution and conviction under any other Section of this code or any other law or ordinance.

(Ord. 5397 Sec. 2, 2011; Ord. 5207 Sec. 7, 2008; Ord. 5181 Sec. 5, 2007; Ord. 3778 Sec. 1(part), 1998; Ord. 3227 Sec. 1, 1990; Ord. 2402 Sec. 2, 1979; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.175: - Removal of Animal—Notice.

If a law enforcement officer or animal control officer has probable cause to believe that an owner of a domestic animal has violated KMC 8.02.170 and no responsible person can be found to assume the animal's care, the officer may authorize, with a warrant, the removal of the animal to a suitable place for feeding and care, or may place the animal under the custody of the animal control authority. An officer may remove an animal under this subsection without a warrant only if the animal is in an immediate life-threatening condition. In all cases, the officer shall make a good faith effort to notify the owner prior to the



animal's removal. If contact cannot be made, notice shall be given by posting the place of seizure, by delivering to a person residing at the place of seizure, or by registered mail if the owner is known.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 14, 2008)

8.02.180: - Duties upon Injury or Death of Animal.

It shall be the duty of every person operating or driving a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in an injury or death to a dog, cat or other animal to report the same immediately to the police division by telephone, and to report the same in writing within 24 hours after the occurrence of such accident to the police division, giving the relevant information concerning the accident, the report to be made on forms provided by the police division.

(Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.250: - Kennels—Licensing Provision—Commercial Kennels.

No person, firm or corporation shall maintain a commercial kennel within the City without having a valid commercial kennel license posted in plain view on the premises. The Poundmaster shall issue commercial kennel licenses for the City upon the payment of a fee as established by the City Council, from time-to-time, and in accord with KAC 16-32-010(1). No license shall be issued for a commercial kennel which is in violation of any zoning regulations governing the location of commercial kennels, or operated in violation of any other law.

(Ord. 5397 Sec. 3, 2011; Ord. 5207 Sec. 8, 2008; Ord. 5181 Sec. 6, 2007; Ord. 3778 Sec. 1(part), 1998; Ord. 2966 Sec. 1(part), 1985; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.260: - Kennels—Vaccination Requirements.

A kennel licensee shall cause all dogs over six months of age kept in that kennel to be vaccinated against rabies. Any dog for which evidence of such vaccination cannot be produced, shall be impounded.

(Ord. 5165 Sec. 6, 2006; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.290: - Dog Bites—Impounding.

- (1) Every animal bite shall be reported to the health officer who shall investigate the case and may order the offending animal to be impounded at any time during the ten days next following the date of the bite. If the animal is impounded and after ten days next following the date of the bite no rabies is present or suspected, the animal may be released to the owner upon payment of any impounding, boarding, and permit fees, and compliance with the permitting and rabies vaccination provisions of this Chapter. If rabies is present or suspected by the health officer, the animal shall be destroyed and the head preserved for laboratory confirmation of the diagnosis.
- (2) If the health officer orders an animal impounded at any time during the ten days next following the date of a bite, the owner of the animal may request the impounding to be at a licensed veterinarian's establishment at his own expense.

(Ord. 5181 Sec. 7, 2007; Ord. 3130 Sec. 1(part), 1987; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.300: - Health Officer to Quarantine.

It shall be the duty of the health officer to cause to be quarantined any animal within the City, which he has grounds to suspect of being infected with the disease of rabies. Whenever any human being has been bitten by a cat or dog and there is no reason to suspect that the animal is rabid, at the discretion of the health officer, the animal involved may be restricted for ten days for observation in such manner as to prevent contact with other animals or humans except for its caretaker.

(Ord. 3130 Sec. 1(part), 1987; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.310: - Notice of Quarantine.

- (1) Any quarantine of an animal shall be initiated by delivering to the owner, or keeper of any such animal, a written notice of such quarantine which shall prescribe the duration of the same, provided that the period of said quarantine shall not exceed ten days unless it shall be determined that the existence of such disease is present. The delivery of the notice of quarantine to an adult residing upon the premises where such animal is kept, shall be considered as delivery of the notice to the owner or keeper. Any such animal so quarantined shall be impounded, provided that, in the discretion of the health officer, said animal may be quarantined upon the premises of the owner or any other person during such time as the provisions of the quarantine are strictly kept.
- (2) During the period of any quarantine made under the provisions of this Chapter, the owner or keeper of any animal so quarantined shall not allow said animal to come in contact with any other animal or person or permit such animal to run at large on any street or public place in the City or upon the premises where quarantined unless said premises be enclosed by a secure fence, nor shall such owner or keeper remove or cause such animal to be removed from said premises without the consent of the health officer. These restrictions shall continue until said animal shall have been released from quarantine. Any animal found running at large as defined in Section 8.02.010, or which has been removed from the premises upon which quarantined, shall be impounded and unless claimed and redeemed by its owner within two days after the expiration of quarantine period, may be destroyed by the proper authorities.
- (3) Whenever any outbreak of rabies occurs, or when rabies has been diagnosed or a rabid dog or animal has been present in the City, it is unlawful for any owner, keeper or handler of an animal to keep or harbor the same within the City limits after the last publication of the notice provided for in subsection (5) of this Section, and during the period in said notice prescribed, unless such dog or animal be securely confined at all times by leash or kept in a tight enclosure from which such animal cannot escape. Any animal found running at large in the City during said period shall be impounded and, unless claimed and redeemed by its owner within two days after such impounding, may be destroyed by the proper authorities. Any health or police officer may destroy any animal found running at large within the limits of the City during said period when, after reasonable effort, he shall be unable to impound said animal or after reasonable investigation shall be unable to locate the owner or keeper thereof.
- (4) Any animal that has been bitten by a rabid animal must be destroyed. If the owner is unwilling to have this done, the animal (dog or cat only) should be vaccinated and placed in strict isolation for six months or longer. If the animal has been previously vaccinated with an approved vaccine within the time limit approved for such vaccine, re-vaccination and restraint for 90 days should be carried out.
- (5) Upon any outbreak of rabies, or when rabies has been diagnosed within the City limits, or a rabid dog or animal has been found present, and when, in the judgment of the health officer, there is imminent danger of the spread of the disease, such officer shall publish a notice to that effect in the official newspaper of the City for three successive days, and for six weeks after the last publication of said notice the provisions of Section 8.02.120 shall be applicable, provided that the health officer shall have authority, when in his judgment an extension of said six weeks' time is necessary to carry into effect the purpose of this Chapter, to extend the said six-week period for an additional six weeks or such lesser time as he shall deem necessary by notice

given in the manner provided for in this Section and to further thereafter and in the same manner continue said six-week or lesser period until, in his judgment, the said strict quarantine herein provided for shall be unnecessary.

(Ord. 3130 Sec. 1(part), 1987; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.10(part), 1976)

8.02.320: - Dangerous, Potentially Dangerous Animals—Permit Required.

- (1) No person shall have, keep or maintain any dangerous or potentially dangerous animal without first obtaining an annual permit from the Poundmaster. A permit will only be granted if the applicant has provided and maintains adequate and effective safeguards and controls for the animal, and has taken all necessary precautions to ensure that the animal will not become a nuisance. The applicant shall obtain a permit from the Poundmaster. No permit shall be issued to any person to keep an animal in contravention of the rules and regulations of the Department of Game nor Title 77 of the Revised Code of Washington. The annual permit fee shall be as determined by the City Council from time-to-time (KAC 16-32-010).
- (2) The Poundmaster may require any animal he/she finds to be dangerous or potentially dangerous to be licensed under the provisions of this Section. Any dispute concerning the character of any animal shall be resolved in accord with this Chapter.
- (3) The Poundmaster shall issue a permit to the owner of an animal required to be licensed under this Section only if the owner presents to the animal control authority sufficient evidence of:
  - (a) A proper enclosure to confine the animal as defined in this Chapter; and
  - (b) The posting of the premises with a clearly visible warning sign that there is a dangerous animal on the property. In addition, the owner shall conspicuously display a sign with a warning symbol that informs children of the presence of a dangerous animal; and
  - (c) A surety bond issued by a surety qualified under Chapter 48.28 RCW in a form acceptable to the Poundmaster in the sum of at least \$250,000.00, payable to any person injured by the dangerous or potentially dangerous animal, or a policy of liability insurance, such as homeowner's insurance, issued by an insurer qualified under Title 48 RCW in the amount of at least \$250,000.00, insuring the owner for any personal injuries inflicted by the animal; and
  - (d) Proof that all surrounding property owners and occupants have been notified and given an opportunity to comment on the confinement plans.
- (4) Any animal licensed or required to be licensed under this Section shall be immediately impounded by the Poundmaster if:
  - (a) The animal is not validly registered under this Section;
  - (b) The owner does not secure and maintain the liability insurance coverage required;
  - (c) The animal is not maintained in the proper enclosure; or
  - (d) The animal is outside of the dwelling of the owner, or outside of the proper enclosure and not under physical restraint of a competent person.
- (5) Exemption from Permit Requirement. An animal that is classified as "potentially dangerous" under the provisions of KMC 8.02.010(18)(d) may be exempted from the permit requirements of this section if such animal has passed the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test of the American Kennel Club (AKC), as administered by an AKC qualified evaluator, and has received the appropriate certificate from the AKC. Such certificate shall be presented to the Poundmaster or the Animal Control Authority.
  - (a) Such animal shall be retested and passed at least once every two years in order to maintain this exemption.

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(b) An animal who has failed the CGC test may retake the test after ninety 90 days have passed in order to attempt to qualify for the exemption from the permit requirements in this section.

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(6) The provisions of this Section do not apply to temporary activities such as circuses nor to any governmental agency. These provisions are cumulative with any federal, state or local regulation.

(67) Any person violating or failing to comply with this Section shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. Upon conviction for a violation of this Section, the City may seek an order from Benton County District Court mandating destruction of the animal.

(Ord. 5397 Sec. 4, 2011; Ord. 5334 Sec. 3, 2011; Ord. 5207 Sec. 9, 2007; Ord. 5029 Sec. 1, 2004; Ord. 5027 Sec. 1, 2004; Ord. 3827 Sec. 6, 1999; Ord. 3105 Sec. 3, 1987; Ord. 2966 Sec. 1(part), 1985; Ord. 2629 Sec. 2, 1981; Ord. 2526 Sec. 1, 1980; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

#### 8.02.325: - Dangerous, Potentially Dangerous Animals—Objection to Declaration—Appeal.

- (1) If the owner of the animal wishes to object to the Notice of Declaration of Dangerous Dog or Animal or Notice of Declaration of Potentially Dangerous Dog or Animal, he may, within ten business days of receipt of the declaration, appeal that declaration by submitting a Request for Appeal form to the City Clerk's Office. Within 20 days of the receipt of the Request for Appeal, the City will file said appeal, at the City's expense, with the clerk of the court for a hearing before the Benton County District Court.
- (2) If the court does not find a preponderance of evidence to support the Declaration, the Declaration shall be rescinded and the restrictions imposed thereby annulled. In the event the court finds that the animal is not a dangerous or potentially dangerous animal, no court costs shall be assessed against the City of Kennewick or the animal control authority or officer.
- (3) If the court finds a preponderance of evidence to support the declaration, it shall impose court costs on the appellant, restitution if applicable, and may impose additional restrictions on the animal.

(Ord. 5432 Sec. 2, 2012; Ord. 5401 Sec. 1, 2012; Ord. 5207 Sec. 10, 2007; Ord. 5029 Sec. 2, 2004)

#### 8.02.330: - Severability.

It is the intention of the City Council that each separate provision of this Chapter shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the City Council that if any provision of this Chapter is declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

(Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

#### 8.02.340: - Animals Disturbing the Peace.

It is unlawful for any person owning or harboring an animal to allow or permit such animal to cause serious or habitual disturbance or annoyance by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking or otherwise noisy conduct, which shall annoy, injure or endanger safety, health, comfort or repose of others. An animal is harbored in violation of this Section if, without provocation, it makes noise which can be heard continuously within an enclosed structure off its owner's property for more than five minutes.

(Ord. 3201 Sec. 1, 1990; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.350: - Responsibility of Owner.

Nothing contained in this Chapter shall relieve the owner or owners of any animal from responsibility for any damage committed by such animal, as provided by the law and sections of this Chapter.

(Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.360: - Penalty Provisions.

- (1) Any person violating any provision of this Chapter, except Sections 8.02.020, 8.02.130, 8.02.170 and 8.02.320, is guilty of an infraction. Unless matters in aggravation warrant a greater civil penalty, each violation shall be subject to a minimum penalty in the amount listed plus all costs and assessments:
  - (a) First violation within five years \$50.00.
  - (b) Second violation within five years \$100.00.
  - (c) Third violation within five years \$200.00.
  - (d) Four or more violations within five years \$400.00.
- (2) Each person is guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of the provisions of this Chapter is committed, continued or permitted by any such person and shall be punished accordingly.
- (3) Court costs of \$10.00 shall be assessed in addition to any other fine, penalty, cost or statutory assessment imposed.

(Ord. 3945 Sec. 1, 2000; Ord. 3105 Sec. 4, 1987; Ord. 2882 Sec. 3, 1984; Ord. 2402 Sec. 3, 1979)

## TITLE 8 - ANIMAL CONTROL

### CHAPTER 8.02 - ANIMAL CONTROL

#### 8.02.010: - Definition of Terms.

As used in this Chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise:

- (1) *Abandon* means the knowing or reckless desertion of an animal by its owner or the causing of the animal to be deserted by its owner, in any place, without making provisions for the animal's adequate care. An animal left without adequate care for three or more days shall be prima facie evidence that the animal has been abandoned.
- (2) *Animal* includes, but is not limited to, dogs and cats.
- (3) *Animal Control Officer* or *Chief Animal Control Officer* refers to that person employed by or under contract to the City to enforce the provisions of this Title.
- (4) *At Heel* means during such times as the dog is positioned and controlled in such a manner so as to remain within a distance of two feet from its owner or other competent person having charge of such dog.
- (5) *At Large* means off the premises of the owner or upon the public streets, alleys, public grounds, school grounds or parks within the City. A dog shall not be deemed at large if:
  - (a) It is attached to a leash or chain of sufficient strength to restrain the dog and not more than eight feet in length, when said leash or chain is held by a person competent to restrain and control the dog off the owner's premises;
  - (b) It is properly restrained within a motor vehicle or housed in a veterinary hospital;
  - (c) It is accompanied by and "at heel" beside the owner or a competent responsible person;
  - (d) The dog or dogs are left unattended on the owner's premises, and it or they shall be so confined, tied or restrained as to be unable to range beyond the owner's premises.
- (6) *Bobcat* means a lynx rufus, member of the Class mammalia, Order carnivora, Family felide.
- (7) *Cat* means and includes female, neutered female, male and neutered male cats.
- (8) *Commercial Kennel* means any lot, premises, building or structure where six or more dogs or six or more cats over six months of age are kept.
- (9) *Competent Person* means any person who, by reason of age and physical ability and training, is capable of maintaining control of an animal to the extent required by this Chapter.
- (10) *Dangerous Animal* means any dog or animal that:
  - (a) Has inflicted severe injury on a human being without provocation;
  - (b) Has killed a domestic animal or livestock without provocation;
  - (c) Has been previously found to be potentially dangerous, the owner having received notice of such and the animal again aggressively bites, attacks, or endangers the safety of humans or domestic animals; or
  - (d) Is a Bobcat as defined in this Chapter, or any hybrid or cross-breed of a Bobcat.
- (11) *Dog* means and includes female, neutered female, male and neutered male dogs.
- (12) *Domestic Animal* means a tame animal living in the home or on the property, living with or used by people for companionship, work, a food source, or otherwise, not defined as a "wild animal."

- (13) *Health Officer* includes any person designated as such by the Benton-Franklin district health office, or any other person designated as such by the City Council.
- (14) *Livestock* means animals, including fowl, kept or raised on a farm, ranch, or other spread of land which are raised for home use, profit, or hobby.
- (15) *Owner* means any person, firm, corporation, organization, or department possessing, harboring, keeping, having an interest in, or having control or custody of an animal for three consecutive days or more. An animal is deemed to be harbored if it is fed or sheltered for three consecutive days or more and knowingly permitted to remain on the premises occupied by that person.
- (16) *Person* includes any person, firm, organization, partnership, corporation, trust or association of persons.
- (17) *Poundmaster* refers to that person employed by or under contract with the City to care for and dispose of strays or other animals confined under City ordinance.
- (18) *Potentially Dangerous Animal* means any animal or dog that when unprovoked: (a) inflicts injury on a human or a domestic animal or livestock on public or private property; or (b) chases or approaches a person upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public grounds, or upon private property other than that of the animal's owner, in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack; or (c) has a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack, or to cause injury or otherwise to threaten the safety of humans or domestic animals; ~~or (d) is a Pit Bull Terrier or any dog commonly recognized as an American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier or Staffordshire Bull Terrier.~~
- (19) *Proper Enclosure* means secure confinement indoors or in an outside securely enclosed and locked pen or structure, resistant to tunneling, suitable to prevent the entry of young children and designed to prevent the animal from escaping. Such pen or structure must have secure sides and a secure top, and shall also be constructed to protect the animal from injury and illness and to provide protection from the elements.
- (20) *Severe Injury* means any physical injury that results in death, broken bones or disfiguring lacerations requiring one or more sutures or cosmetic surgery.
- (21) *Veterinary Hospital* means a public establishment regularly maintained and operated by a licensed veterinarian for the diagnosis and treatment of disease and injuries of animals.

Whenever a type or breed of animal is described in this Chapter, it includes any hybrid, cross breed or mixed breed of such animal to any degree that the type or breed can be identified by either the animal's appearance, behavior or pedigree.

Whenever a power is granted to, or a duty is imposed upon the Poundmaster or Chief Animal Control Officer or other public officer, the power may be exercised or the duty performed by an agent of the officer or by any person duly authorized unless this Chapter expressly provides otherwise.

All other words and phrases used in this Chapter will have their commonly accepted meanings.

(Ord. 5432 Sec. 1, 2012; Ord. 5397 Sec. 1, 2011; Ord. 5334 Sec. 1, 2011; Ord. 5207 Sec. 1, 2007; Ord. 3778 Sec. 1(part), 1998; Ord. 3343 Sec. 1, 1991; Ord. 3105 Sec. 1, 1987; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

#### 8.02.020: - Harboring Dangerous or Potentially Dangerous Animals.

- (1) No person who, being the owner of any dangerous or potentially dangerous animal shall keep, harbor or maintain the same on or off his/her premises in a manner endangering or likely to endanger the safety of persons, property or other animals, nor shall he/she allow said animal to run at large within the City.

- (2) It is unlawful for an owner of a dangerous animal to permit it to be outside a proper enclosure unless the animal is muzzled and restrained by a substantial chain or leash and under physical restraint of a responsible person. The muzzle must be made in a manner that will not cause injury to the animal or interfere with its vision or respiration but at all times prevents it from biting any person or animal.
- (3) Upon the trial of any person charged with a violation of this Section, the court may determine whether or not the said animal poses a sufficient threat such that it should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of in accord with the provisions of this Chapter. The court may make such determination concerning the animal notwithstanding a finding of guilt or innocence of the person charged.
- (4) It shall be a defense to any charge under this Section involving an alleged dangerous or potentially dangerous animal that the person endangered was committing, was about to commit, or had just committed a trespass or crime, and that the animal's reaction was a natural result thereof.
- (5) Any person violating the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 2, 2007; Ord. 3130 Sec. 1(part), 1987; Ord. 3105 Sec. 2, 1987; Ord. 2629 Sec. 1, 1981; Ord. 2402 Sec. 1, 1979; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

#### 8.02.024: - RCW Sections Adopted—Possession of Dangerous Wild Animals Prohibited.

The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) pertaining to prohibiting possession of dangerous wild animals as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as part of this Chapter in all respects as though such chapter were set forth in full: RCW 16.30.005; RCW 16.30.010; RCW 16.30.020; RCW 16.30.030; RCW 16.30.040; RCW 16.30.050; RCW 16.30.060; RCW 16.070; RCW 16.30.900

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 11, 2007)

#### 8.02.026: - Skunk, Fox, Raccoon Prohibited.

- (1) In order to protect the public health and prevent the occurrence of rabies in dogs and cats and in animals which are used as pets and which may transmit rabies to human beings, it shall be unlawful to:
  - (a) Import into this state any skunk, fox, or raccoon for sale, barter or exchange, or as a gift or for use as a personal pet; or
  - (b) Acquire, sell, barter, exchange, give, purchase, trap or retain as pets or for export, any skunk, fox, or raccoon. Nothing herein prohibits the importation or possession of a skunk, fox, or raccoon by a bona fide publicly or privately owned zoological park, circus, or other show where animals are exhibited but are not in physical contact with the public, or by scientific or educational institutions, nor does it prohibit the use of such animals in fur farming.
- (2) Violation of the provisions of this Section is a gross misdemeanor.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 12, 2007)

#### 8.02.030: - Animals Injuring Property Unlawful.

It is unlawful for any owner to suffer or permit any dog, cat or other animal to trespass on private or public property so as to damage or destroy any property or thing of value, to kill, maim, or disfigure



another's animal, or to deposit fecal matter on any property not that of his owner, and the same is declared to be a nuisance and any such dog, cat or other animal may be seized and impounded.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 3, 2008; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.040: - Stray Animal a Nuisance.

Any stray dog, cat or animal running at large within the City is declared to be a nuisance, and any such stray dog, cat or animal may be seized and impounded. For the purpose of this Section, "stray dog" or "stray animal" means and includes any dog, cat or animal appearing or remaining in a neighborhood or any public place without an apparent home.

(Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.050: - Dog Control.

- (1) No dog shall be permitted to roam or stray or be off its owner's premises unless it is at all times under the control of a person. It is the owner's responsibility to do all things reasonably necessary to ensure compliance with this Section; that a dog is found away from its owner's premises and not under the control of a responsible person shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this Section.
- (2) Dog Leashes Required. It is unlawful for any owner to cause, permit or allow any dog owned, harbored, controlled or kept by him, in this City, to roam, run at large or stray away from the premises where the same is owned, harbored, controlled or kept, except that while away from said premises, such dog shall at all times be controlled by being "at heel," or by means of a leash not exceeding eight feet in length, by the owner or some duly authorized and competent person; provided, however, that such leash or chain is not required for any dog when otherwise safely and securely confined or completely controlled while in or upon any vehicle. This Section shall not apply to dogs which are in special areas which may be designated by the City as dog training areas and so long as the regulations of the City with respect to the use of such areas are complied with, and said dogs are under the custody and control of a competent trainer.
- (3) No dog shall be permitted to commit the following offenses on any premises or property, private or public: bite, or attempt to bite any person, destroy private property, scatter refuse, chase vehicles, or commit any nuisance defined in this Chapter or any other ordinance or law.

(Ord. 5165 Sec. 1, 2006; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.060: - Impounding of Animals.

Any animal off the premises of the owner and not under the control of some person, or which is otherwise in violation of this Chapter and subject to impound, shall be impounded. All animals impounded by the animal control authority will be subject to receiving DHLPP, Parvo, and Bordetella vaccinations. Reimbursement of the vaccination costs will be at the expense of the animal's owner.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 4, 2008; Ord. 5165 Sec. 2, 2006; Ord. 3778 Sec. 1(part), 1998; Ord. 3296 Sec. 1(part), 1991; Ord. 2882 Sec. 1, 1984; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.065: - Rabies Vaccination Required.

All domestic pets four months of age and older, including, but not limited to, all cats, dogs, and ferrets, must be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. The owner shall keep the rabies

vaccination current by obtaining booster shots and revaccinations as directed by the licensed veterinarian. The owner shall provide proof of current rabies vaccination upon demand by any animal control authority or law enforcement officer. Failure to provide proof of current rabies vaccination is a civil infraction, and shall subject the domestic pet to immediate impounding.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 13, 2008)

8.02.070: - Notice of Impounding.

Upon seizing and impounding of any dog, cat or other animal, the Poundmaster shall give notice of such impounding in substantially the following manner:

- (1) If the identity of the owner is known to or can readily be determined by the Poundmaster, then, as soon as reasonably practicable after the animal is impounded, the Poundmaster shall notify the owner by telephone or otherwise that the animal has been impounded and may be redeemed as provided in this Chapter.
- (2) If the owner is known to the Poundmaster, but cannot be notified under the provisions of subsection (1) of this Section, or if the owner is so notified and does not appear to redeem his animal within 24 hours of the time of impounding, then the Poundmaster may send, by certified mail and regular mail, a notice in substantially the following form:

*"NOTICE OF IMPOUNDING:*

*DATE:*

*To Whom It May Concern:*

*I have this day seized and impounded in the City animal shelter at \_\_\_\_\_ Street, an animal described as follows:*

*Dog ( ) Cat ( ) Other ( )*

*Sex \_\_\_ Color \_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_*

*Approximate Age \_\_\_ Other Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_*

*Notice is hereby given that unless said animal is claimed and redeemed on or before \_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_. M. on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, the same will be sold or destroyed as provided by ordinance.*

*Signed Poundmaster"*

(Ord. 5165 Sec. 3, 2006; Ord. 3827 Sec. 1, 1999; Ord. 3343 Sec. 2, 1991; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.080: - Redemption of Impounded Dogs.

- (1) Unless this Chapter requires impounding for a longer period of time, any impounded dog may be redeemed by the owner, or authorized representative of the owner, by payment to the Poundmaster of an impounding fee determined, from time-to-time, by the City Council and in accord with KAC 16-32-020. Proof of a current rabies vaccination must be produced. If proof is not presented within ten days, it shall be another separate violation of this Chapter for each day over ten days that proof is not presented.

- (2) Upon receiving payment of all fees due, the Poundmaster shall execute a receipt in duplicate, and the original shall be delivered to the owner, upon which the owner shall acknowledge delivery of the animal. A copy shall be retained by the Poundmaster.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 5, 2008; Ord. 5181 Sec. 2, 2007; Ord. 5165 Sec. 4, 2006; Ord. 2966 Sec. 1(part), 1985; Ord. 2819 Sec. 1, 1984; Ord. 2508 Sec. 1, 1980; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1979)

8.02.090: - Redemption of Cats or Other Animals.

The owner or authorized representative of any cat or animal impounded under the provisions of this Chapter may redeem it within 48 hours from the time of the impounding by paying an impounding fee determined, from time-to-time, by the City Council and in accord with KAC 16-32-020. If such cat or animal is not redeemed by the owner within 48 hours, it may be humanely destroyed or otherwise disposed of within the discretion of the impounding authority; provided, however, any cat or animal so impounded estimated by the impounding authority to be less than two months of age, at the discretion of the impounding authority, may be humanely destroyed or otherwise disposed of at any time after impounding.

(Ord. 5181 Sec. 3, 2007; Ord. 2966 Sec. 1(part), 1985; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.091: - Redemption of Dangerous Animals.

Dangerous and potentially dangerous animals that are not redeemed shall be humanely destroyed after the expiration of the notice as provided in Section 8.02.070. Unless required as evidence or to determine if they are rabid, animals shall be destroyed, pending any hearing or court proceedings unless the owner prepaays all impound and boarding fees unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 6, 2008; Ord. 3827 Sec. 2, 1999)

8.02.100: - Disposition of Unclaimed Animals.

If an impounded animal shall not be claimed and redeemed within 72 hours, then it may be sold by the Poundmaster, or humanely destroyed, at the discretion of the Poundmaster.

(Ord. 3296 Sec. 1(part), 1991; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.120: - Destruction of Animals.

- (1) Any animal which is not redeemed by the owner and not sold by the Poundmaster may be destroyed and properly disposed of by the Poundmaster. The destruction of all animals shall be done in a humane manner.
- (2) In the event of an emergency endangering the health or safety of any person, where seizure and impoundment is deemed inadvisable or impracticable, or for humane considerations, the Poundmaster or other police officer at his discretion may summarily destroy the animal involved.

(Ord. 3296 Sec. 1(part), 1991; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1967)

8.02.130: - Interference with Officers—Failure to Redeem—Frauds.

- (1) It is unlawful for any unauthorized person to break open, or attempt to break open, the City animal pound, or to take or let out animals therefrom, or to take or attempt to take from any officer any animal seized by him in compliance with this Chapter, or in any manner interfere with or hinder such an officer in the discharge of his duties under this Chapter. A violation of this provision is a misdemeanor.
- (2) No person shall knowingly refuse to redeem an impounded animal or obtain an animal from the Poundmaster and return it to a former owner without first paying all impound fees. Any third or subsequent violation of this provision as demonstrated by evidence provided by the animal control authority shall be a misdemeanor.

(Ord. 5334 Sec. 2, 2011; Ord. 2882 Sec. 2, 1984; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

#### 8.02.140: - Warning Tickets.

The animal control officers may issue a warning ticket for the first offense of letting an animal be at large. If a warning ticket is issued, the warning ticket shall be in duplicate. The first copy shall be given to the animal's owner, and the second copy shall be returned to the animal control officer.

(Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

#### 8.02.150: - Violation Tickets.

- (1) The animal control officer may issue a warning ticket or a violation ticket to an animal's owner for such owner's first offense in letting an animal be at large. If, however, after receiving the violation or warning ticket, the animal's owner continues to let the animal be at large, then the officer shall, on all subsequent offenses, issue a violation ticket. All violation tickets shall be cleared through the animal control authority.
- (2) The second copy of the violation ticket shall be given to the animal's owner. The first and third copies shall be returned to the office of the animal control authority. The office staff will make the necessary arrangements to have one copy delivered to the Benton County District Court.
- (3) The "warning tickets" and "violation tickets" shall either be given directly to the animal's owner or custodian, or to a person of suitable age and discretion, a resident of the household of the owner or custodian. However, if, after making one attempt, the animal control officer is unable to give the ticket to the animal's owner or custodian or person of suitable age and discretion, who is a resident of the household of the owner or custodian, then the ticket may be served by mailing it certified mail, return receipt requested, to the animal's owner or custodian. Service of tickets shall be deemed completed three days after mailing of said certified letter, return receipt requested.

(Ord. 5181 Sec. 4, 2007; Ord. 5165 Sec. 5, 2006; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

#### 8.02.160: - Confinement.

- (1) Every female dog or cat in heat shall be kept confined to the owner's property or in a veterinary hospital or boarding kennel so that such female dog or cat cannot come in contact with other animals except for intentional breeding purposes.
- (2) Dogs or cats kept outdoors for more than six hours at one time must be provided with a moisture-proof and windproof shelter of a size which allows the animal to turn around freely and to easily sit, stand and lie in a normal position and to keep the animal clean, dry and comfortable.

(Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.170: - Crimes Against Animals.

- (1) Any person who, with the intent to deprive or defraud the owner thereof, takes, leads away, confines, secretes, or who conceals the identity by obscuring, altering or removing any collar, tag, tattoo, or other identifying device or mark on any dog or other domestic animal shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
- (2) Any person who willfully molests, provokes or mistreats any animal or willfully opens any door or gate or unleashes any animal for the purpose of allowing it to leave its owner's property or to be at large shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- (3) Every person who shall willfully injure, torture, torment, mutilate, or deprive of the necessary food or water, or who shall overdrive, overload, overwork, or work when disabled, cruelly beat, mutilate, or cruelly kill any cat, dog or other animal, or cause or procure an animal to be overdriven, overloaded, driven when overloaded, overworked, tortured, tormented, deprived of the necessary food and water, cruelly beaten or killed or who shall kill or wound any domestic animal by use of any gun, club, knife, bow and arrow or other weapon which may be used for the purpose of inflicting injury or death to any such animal, shall be deemed guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
- (4) Any person who shall maliciously kill, maim or disfigure another's animal, or maliciously administer poison to any such animal, or expose any poisonous substance with intent that the same should be taken by such animal, or commit any other act or omission by which unjustifiable pain, distress, suffering or death is caused or permitted to any animal or animals, whether the acts or omission herein contemplated be committed either maliciously, willfully or negligently, or knowingly permit such act or omission, or shall cause or procure the same to be done shall be deemed guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
- (5) It is unlawful for any person to abandon any domestic animal by dropping off or leaving such animal on the street, road or highway, or in any other public place, or on the private property of another (including an animal shelter), or in a vacant residence or upon said property presently owned or determined to be owned and/or under the control of the animal's owner.
- (6) This Section does not apply to the killing of any animal by a police officer, animal control officer, a licensed veterinarian, the owner of such an animal or a person authorized by him to destroy such animal; provided, however, that the death of such an animal is accomplished in a humane manner and for lawful purpose.
- (7) Every person, firm or corporation convicted of violating subsections (1), (3) or (4) of this Section shall be punished by a mandatory fine of not less than \$500.00 per animal. Conviction under this Section does not bar prosecution and conviction under any other Section of this code or any other law or ordinance.

(Ord. 5397 Sec. 2, 2011; Ord. 5207 Sec. 7, 2008; Ord. 5181 Sec. 5, 2007; Ord. 3778 Sec. 1(part), 1998; Ord. 3227 Sec. 1, 1990; Ord. 2402 Sec. 2, 1979; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.175: - Removal of Animal—Notice.

If a law enforcement officer or animal control officer has probable cause to believe that an owner of a domestic animal has violated KMC 8.02.170 and no responsible person can be found to assume the animal's care, the officer may authorize, with a warrant, the removal of the animal to a suitable place for feeding and care, or may place the animal under the custody of the animal control authority. An officer may remove an animal under this subsection without a warrant only if the animal is in an immediate life-threatening condition. In all cases, the officer shall make a good faith effort to notify the owner prior to the

animal's removal. If contact cannot be made, notice shall be given by posting the place of seizure, by delivering to a person residing at the place of seizure, or by registered mail if the owner is known.

(Ord. 5207 Sec. 14, 2008)

8.02.180: - Duties upon Injury or Death of Animal.

It shall be the duty of every person operating or driving a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in an injury or death to a dog, cat or other animal to report the same immediately to the police division by telephone, and to report the same in writing within 24 hours after the occurrence of such accident to the police division, giving the relevant information concerning the accident, the report to be made on forms provided by the police division.

(Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.250: - Kennels—Licensing Provision—Commercial Kennels.

No person, firm or corporation shall maintain a commercial kennel within the City without having a valid commercial kennel license posted in plain view on the premises. The Poundmaster shall issue commercial kennel licenses for the City upon the payment of a fee as established by the City Council, from time-to-time, and in accord with KAC 16-32-010(1). No license shall be issued for a commercial kennel which is in violation of any zoning regulations governing the location of commercial kennels, or operated in violation of any other law.

(Ord. 5397 Sec. 3, 2011; Ord. 5207 Sec. 8, 2008; Ord. 5181 Sec. 6, 2007; Ord. 3778 Sec. 1(part), 1998; Ord. 2966 Sec. 1(part), 1985; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.260: - Kennels—Vaccination Requirements.

A kennel licensee shall cause all dogs over six months of age kept in that kennel to be vaccinated against rabies. Any dog for which evidence of such vaccination cannot be produced, shall be impounded.

(Ord. 5165 Sec. 6, 2006; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.290: - Dog Bites—Impounding.

- (1) Every animal bite shall be reported to the health officer who shall investigate the case and may order the offending animal to be impounded at any time during the ten days next following the date of the bite. If the animal is impounded and after ten days next following the date of the bite no rabies is present or suspected, the animal may be released to the owner upon payment of any impounding, boarding, and permit fees, and compliance with the permitting and rabies vaccination provisions of this Chapter. If rabies is present or suspected by the health officer, the animal shall be destroyed and the head preserved for laboratory confirmation of the diagnosis.
- (2) If the health officer orders an animal impounded at any time during the ten days next following the date of a bite, the owner of the animal may request the impounding to be at a licensed veterinarian's establishment at his own expense.

(Ord. 5181 Sec. 7, 2007; Ord. 3130 Sec. 1(part), 1987; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.300: - Health Officer to Quarantine.

It shall be the duty of the health officer to cause to be quarantined any animal within the City, which he has grounds to suspect of being infected with the disease of rabies. Whenever any human being has been bitten by a cat or dog and there is no reason to suspect that the animal is rabid, at the discretion of the health officer, the animal involved may be restricted for ten days for observation in such manner as to prevent contact with other animals or humans except for its caretaker.

(Ord. 3130 Sec. 1(part), 1987; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.310: - Notice of Quarantine.

- (1) Any quarantine of an animal shall be initiated by delivering to the owner, or keeper of any such animal, a written notice of such quarantine which shall prescribe the duration of the same, provided that the period of said quarantine shall not exceed ten days unless it shall be determined that the existence of such disease is present. The delivery of the notice of quarantine to an adult residing upon the premises where such animal is kept, shall be considered as delivery of the notice to the owner or keeper. Any such animal so quarantined shall be impounded, provided that, in the discretion of the health officer, said animal may be quarantined upon the premises of the owner or any other person during such time as the provisions of the quarantine are strictly kept.
- (2) During the period of any quarantine made under the provisions of this Chapter, the owner or keeper of any animal so quarantined shall not allow said animal to come in contact with any other animal or person or permit such animal to run at large on any street or public place in the City or upon the premises where quarantined unless said premises be enclosed by a secure fence, nor shall such owner or keeper remove or cause such animal to be removed from said premises without the consent of the health officer. These restrictions shall continue until said animal shall have been released from quarantine. Any animal found running at large as defined in Section 8.02.010, or which has been removed from the premises upon which quarantined, shall be impounded and unless claimed and redeemed by its owner within two days after the expiration of quarantine period, may be destroyed by the proper authorities.
- (3) Whenever any outbreak of rabies occurs, or when rabies has been diagnosed or a rabid dog or animal has been present in the City, it is unlawful for any owner, keeper or handler of an animal to keep or harbor the same within the City limits after the last publication of the notice provided for in subsection (5) of this Section, and during the period in said notice prescribed, unless such dog or animal be securely confined at all times by leash or kept in a tight enclosure from which such animal cannot escape. Any animal found running at large in the City during said period shall be impounded and, unless claimed and redeemed by its owner within two days after such impounding, may be destroyed by the proper authorities. Any health or police officer may destroy any animal found running at large within the limits of the City during said period when, after reasonable effort, he shall be unable to impound said animal or after reasonable investigation shall be unable to locate the owner or keeper thereof.
- (4) Any animal that has been bitten by a rabid animal must be destroyed. If the owner is unwilling to have this done, the animal (dog or cat only) should be vaccinated and placed in strict isolation for six months or longer. If the animal has been previously vaccinated with an approved vaccine within the time limit approved for such vaccine, re-vaccination and restraint for 90 days should be carried out.
- (5) Upon any outbreak of rabies, or when rabies has been diagnosed within the City limits, or a rabid dog or animal has been found present, and when, in the judgment of the health officer, there is imminent danger of the spread of the disease, such officer shall publish a notice to that effect in the official newspaper of the City for three successive days, and for six weeks after the last publication of said notice the provisions of Section 8.02.120 shall be applicable, provided that the health officer shall have authority, when in his judgment an extension of said six weeks' time is necessary to carry into effect the purpose of this Chapter, to extend the said six-week period for an additional six weeks or such lesser time as he shall deem necessary by notice

given in the manner provided for in this Section and to further thereafter and in the same manner continue said six-week or lesser period until, in his judgment, the said strict quarantine herein provided for shall be unnecessary.

(Ord. 3130 Sec. 1(part), 1987; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.10(part), 1976)

8.02.320: - Dangerous, Potentially Dangerous Animals—Permit Required.

- (1) No person shall have, keep or maintain any dangerous or potentially dangerous animal without first obtaining an annual permit from the Poundmaster. A permit will only be granted if the applicant has provided and maintains adequate and effective safeguards and controls for the animal, and has taken all necessary precautions to ensure that the animal will not become a nuisance. The applicant shall obtain a permit from the Poundmaster. No permit shall be issued to any person to keep an animal in contravention of the rules and regulations of the Department of Game nor Title 77 of the Revised Code of Washington. The annual permit fee shall be as determined by the City Council from time-to-time (KAC 16-32-010).
- (2) The Poundmaster may require any animal he/she finds to be dangerous or potentially dangerous to be licensed under the provisions of this Section. Any dispute concerning the character of any animal shall be resolved in accord with this Chapter.
- (3) The Poundmaster shall issue a permit to the owner of an animal required to be licensed under this Section only if the owner presents to the animal control authority sufficient evidence of:
  - (a) A proper enclosure to confine the animal as defined in this Chapter; and
  - (b) The posting of the premises with a clearly visible warning sign that there is a dangerous animal on the property. In addition, the owner shall conspicuously display a sign with a warning symbol that informs children of the presence of a dangerous animal; and
  - (c) A surety bond issued by a surety qualified under Chapter 48.28 RCW in a form acceptable to the Poundmaster in the sum of at least \$250,000.00, payable to any person injured by the dangerous or potentially dangerous animal, or a policy of liability insurance, such as homeowner's insurance, issued by an insurer qualified under Title 48 RCW in the amount of at least \$250,000.00, insuring the owner for any personal injuries inflicted by the animal; and
  - (d) Proof that all surrounding property owners and occupants have been notified and given an opportunity to comment on the confinement plans.
- (4) Any animal licensed or required to be licensed under this Section shall be immediately impounded by the Poundmaster if:
  - (a) The animal is not validly registered under this Section;
  - (b) The owner does not secure and maintain the liability insurance coverage required;
  - (c) The animal is not maintained in the proper enclosure; or
  - (d) The animal is outside of the dwelling of the owner, or outside of the proper enclosure and not under physical restraint of a competent person.
- (5) The provisions of this Section do not apply to temporary activities such as circuses nor to any governmental agency. These provisions are cumulative with any federal, state or local regulation.
- (6) Any person violating or failing to comply with this Section shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. Upon conviction for a violation of this Section, the City may seek an order from Benton County District Court mandating destruction of the animal.



(Ord. 5397 Sec. 4, 2011; Ord. 5334 Sec. 3, 2011; Ord. 5207 Sec. 9, 2007; Ord. 5029 Sec. 1, 2004; Ord. 5027 Sec. 1, 2004; Ord. 3827 Sec. 6, 1999; Ord. 3105 Sec. 3, 1987; Ord. 2966 Sec. 1(part), 1985; Ord. 2629 Sec. 2, 1981; Ord. 2526 Sec. 1, 1980; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.325: - Dangerous, Potentially Dangerous Animals—Objection to Declaration—Appeal.

- (1) If the owner of the animal wishes to object to the Notice of Declaration of Dangerous Dog or Animal or Notice of Declaration of Potentially Dangerous Dog or Animal, he may, within ten business days of receipt of the declaration, appeal that declaration by submitting a Request for Appeal form to the City Clerk's Office. Within 20 days of the receipt of the Request for Appeal, the City will file said appeal, at the City's expense, with the clerk of the court for a hearing before the Benton County District Court.
- (2) If the court does not find a preponderance of evidence to support the Declaration, the Declaration shall be rescinded and the restrictions imposed thereby annulled. In the event the court finds that the animal is not a dangerous or potentially dangerous animal, no court costs shall be assessed against the City of Kennewick or the animal control authority or officer.
- (3) If the court finds a preponderance of evidence to support the declaration, it shall impose court costs on the appellant, restitution if applicable, and may impose additional restrictions on the animal.

(Ord. 5432 Sec. 2, 2012; Ord. 5401 Sec. 1, 2012; Ord. 5207 Sec. 10, 2007; Ord. 5029 Sec. 2, 2004)

8.02.330: - Severability.

It is the intention of the City Council that each separate provision of this Chapter shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the City Council that if any provision of this Chapter is declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

(Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.340: - Animals Disturbing the Peace.

It is unlawful for any person owning or harboring an animal to allow or permit such animal to cause serious or habitual disturbance or annoyance by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking or otherwise noisy conduct, which shall annoy, injure or endanger safety, health, comfort or repose of others. An animal is harbored in violation of this Section if, without provocation, it makes noise which can be heard continuously within an enclosed structure off its owner's property for more than five minutes.

(Ord. 3201 Sec. 1, 1990; Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.350: - Responsibility of Owner.

Nothing contained in this Chapter shall relieve the owner or owners of any animal from responsibility for any damage committed by such animal, as provided by the law and sections of this Chapter.

(Ord. 2022 Sec. 1.01(part), 1976)

8.02.360: - Penalty Provisions.

- (1) Any person violating any provision of this Chapter, except Sections 8.02.020, 8.02.130, 8.02.170 and 8.02.320, is guilty of an infraction. Unless matters in aggravation warrant a greater civil penalty, each violation shall be subject to a minimum penalty in the amount listed plus all costs and assessments:
  - (a) First violation within five years \$50.00.
  - (b) Second violation within five years \$100.00.
  - (c) Third violation within five years \$200.00.
  - (d) Four or more violations within five years \$400.00.
- (2) Each person is guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of the provisions of this Chapter is committed, continued or permitted by any such person and shall be punished accordingly.
- (3) Court costs of \$10.00 shall be assessed in addition to any other fine, penalty, cost or statutory assessment imposed.

(Ord. 3945 Sec. 1, 2000; Ord. 3105 Sec. 4, 1987; Ord. 2882 Sec. 3, 1984; Ord. 2402 Sec. 3, 1979)



# City Council Meeting Schedule November 2019

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November 5, 2019  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.                      REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

November 12, 2019  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.                      WORKSHOP MEETING  
1. Property Tax Levy  
2. Mid-Biennium Review  
3. HB 1406 Housing Funds

November 19, 2019  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.                      REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

November 26, 2019  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.                      WORKSHOP MEETING  
1.

To assure disabled persons the opportunity to participate in or benefit from City services, please provide twenty-four (24) hour advance notice for additional arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs.

Please be advised that all Kennewick City Council Meetings are Audio and Video Taped