

E-Brief 2020



Excellence Innovation Teamwork Integrity

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The Human Resources Department is happy to announce the **Employee of the Quarter Program!** Two employees will be selected per quarter by a committee made up of your peers. Any employee may be nominated, but can only be selected as the employee of the quarter once per year. Nomination forms are now available in the Human Resources Department and on Inside the City. See the attached flyer and nomination form for more details!



From the **Planning Department;**

Boyle led the **Departmental Review Team** on a tour of their Capitol View project in Nashville last week. The team learned a lot about the project and had a fun time despite the cold temperatures. The review team includes staff from **Planning, Water Management, Fire, Engineering, Streets, Parks, and BNS.** Capitol View is a multi-use urban district located in the heart of downtown Nashville, including offices (such as HCA and Lifeway), grocery (Publix), retail shops, restaurants, multi-family residential units, hotels, and an urban activity park, with a trailhead for the Nashville Greenway. <https://capitolviewnashville.com/>

From the **Engineering Department;**



Stormwater Management has continued to work with **Keep Williamson Beautiful** to restore Dry Branch Wetland through a number of watershed stewardship events. This past Tuesday and Wednesday about 80 students from **Brentwood High School** volunteered to remove invasive plants, targeting vegetation such as Chinese privet and bush honeysuckle. Invasive plant species spread quickly and displace native plants, reducing native species biodiversity and the quality of fish and wildlife habitat. Another group of student volunteers will meet this coming Saturday to continue removal efforts. To date over 700 linear feet of Dry Branch Wetland has been a part of ongoing volunteer invasive removal, with even more segments planned for the future! It is with this continued volunteer effort that we hope to completely eradicate invasive vegetation at Dry Branch Wetland and that volunteers will bring this new knowledge and engagement to their own communities.

We have a nice internal thank you note from the **Police Department** to the **IT Department**. See below.

*Earlier this week, I had a situation while attempting to upgrade to Windows 10 that triggered a problem with my computer because of the computer being on the not trusted list. Whatever exactly happened is not what I want to focus on. What I want to focus on is how much help that **Zach Parr, Jeff Eslick, and Jeff Westmoreland** were in helping to resolve my problem. Each of these guys knew I was on the verge of mental breakdown (which is really not that uncommon given my normal anxiety level) at the concept of losing my files and they stepped up to reassure me that everything that could be done would be done to fix it. The next day, I was able to get a new computer and all my files on the new computer. I know you have tons of issues throughout the city and mine is just one of many but I sure do appreciate how you all made me feel like it was also important to you. And handled it accordingly. **Thank you for all you do! I sure appreciate you!--Officer Ryan Schuman**
Office of Public Affairs*

We have two new team members to welcome to the City!



Steven DeAlba, Tree Worker in the Parks Department

Steven is from Carpinteria, California. He is married and has six children, three boys and three girls. In his spare time, Steven enjoys watching sports as well as coaching and of course, spending time with his family. Prior to joining the City, Steven worked for Maricopa County Department of Transportation in Chandler, Arizona.

That’s it for this week. Thanks for *all* you do!

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