

Manager's Report

Weekly Update

October 26, 2015

The following is a general review of the achievements that have been made by the City of Ironwood over the past two year period:

1. Full reconstruction of U.S. Highway 2 over the past two years. (approx. \$15 million)
2. Phase III water and sewer project (approx. \$8 million)
3. 2015 Local Street Overlay Project (approx. \$1.7 million)
4. 2013 Local Street Overly Project
5. Iron Belle Regional Trail (Phase 1)
6. Safe Routes to School Project
7. Demolition of Kenny's Studio
8. Longyear Park Accessible Playground
9. Big Freeze Water improvement Project Grant
10. Hardest Hit Blight Grant (Demolition of up to 27 blighted properties)
11. Downtown Art Park
12. City Comprehensive Plan
13. MSHDA Housing Rehabilitation Grant
14. Implementation of BS&A Financial Software
15. Emergency Response to the 2014/15 Big Freeze water main emergency
16. FEMA flood response and repairs 2014/14
17. AFSCME & IPSD Contract Negotiations
18. Two years Balanced City Budgets
19. DPW Equipment Purchases (2 – loaders, tandem w/belly plow, large snowblower, multiple pickup trucks, ect...)
20. Purchase of updated fire department ladder truck
21. Grant funding obtained for Curry Park upgrades
22. Grant funding obtained for Depot Park play ground structure
23. Aggressive blight enforcement ordinance amendments.
24. Patterson Tennis Court Improvements
25. Community Events
 - Festival Ironwood
 - Snowmobile Olympus
 - Jack Frost Parade
 - SISU Ski Fest
26. New Business Additions:
 - 906BOOM Art Studios

- DAP Art Studios
- Expanded Dunhams Store
- Expanded Festival Foods Store
- New Xcel Energy Office Complex in Industrial Park
- Dancing Raven Art Works
- New Christian Book Store
- Expensify
- Little Critters Kids Botique
- Matt's Classic Cuts Hair
- Stems Flower Shop
- Industrial Park Business are doing well and expanding