

City Manager's Weekly Report

Friday, June 5, 2015

Department:

Administration - City Manager

Notable Notes:

Mayor and Council -

Please find information attached on our current "Newark's Got Talent" lineup. Additional spaces are still available.

We initiated our fiscal year 2016 membership dues to the League of Local Government.

A site access agreement has been signed with the UD for our evaluations to take place in association with our interest in obtaining the site for stormwater improvements.

As some of you are aware we had some challenges with Customer Connect this past week. Residents, including myself had difficulty signing into our accounts which caused a high volume of calls to Utility Billing which was already in its peak period with student move out. As of last night IT reported that Harris identified the problem and systems were working at much higher speeds. Any residents that reached out or who's concerns were relayed have been advised of the issues.

Please find the attached flyer for the Dept of Ag. Schools out for Summer - Meals for Kids and teens program that will once again take place in College Park this year. There will be a launch to this years meals program on June 12th at Dickey Park. Likewise, efforts to engage the community are beginning with a date for a community cleanup (with dumpsters provided) being set in the near future. Additionally, a **free** (grant funded) camp program is now registering children from College Park and the surrounding area. The camp will run from June 15 thru Aug 8th from 9am to noon. Lunch each day at noon and the Dicky Pool opens at 12:30pm. Along with the Mayor, and Councilpersons Hadden and Gifford, I and other staff members participated in a meeting with a local resident to hear of interest in the development of an action plan of sorts to engage this community towards making quality of life improvements. A core committee is to be formed.

Noise Ordinance Review - We hope to set a future date for a special meeting on our Noise Ordinance at your meeting Monday June 8th, to allow for Compliance Environmental to address Council and the public with its findings and recommendations.

Please find a Residential Rate comparison provided by DEMEC.

Activity or Project:

Municipal Gun Bill

Description:

I have attached the most recent copy of the Municipal Gun Bill as provided to me by our Lobbyist Rick Armitage. As of my completion of this report I have not been advised of its being introduced although it was noted that he expected it to be introduced this week.

Status: In-Progress

Expected Completion: 6/5/2015

Execution Status: On Track

Activity or Project:

Chesapeake Crescent Initiative Engagement

Description:

Safe and Smart Cities engagement update- We have recieved a draft copy of the blueprint to review for typo's etc. I expect it to be finalized by CCI by the end of this month. Also, myself and our staff team that has been engaged with CCI since our selection as the pilot city participated in the Global City Teams Challenge Expo - responding to questions and participating in round table discussions. Additionally, I was provided the opportunity to speak along with Stephanie Carnes of CCI and two of the firms engaged with us (Cisco Systems and Schneider Electric) at the Expo during the team presentations sharing some information related to our experience. A copy of the power point is attached for your reference.

Status: Near Completion

Expected Completion: 7/3/2015

Execution Status: On Track

Activity or Project:

2016 Budget

Description:

Staff and I have been engaged in operating budget hearings with followups planned and transition to Capital planning over the next two months. I'm pleased with staffs preparation as we engage in this all important process.

Status: Started

Expected Completion: 10/30/2015

Execution Status: On Track

Department:

Alderman's Court

Notable Notes:

We held 3 court sessions this past week.

Activity or Project:

Court sessions

Description:

We processed 63 arraignments, 14 capias returns, 53 trials and 5 case reviews this past week. We had no videos or prisoners this past week.

Status: Completed

Expected Completion: 6/3/2015

Execution Status: Completed

Activity or Project:

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Execution Status:

Department:

Community Relations

Notable Notes:

We are looking forward to seeing the CSX bridge mural and 2015 New Night Downtown come to fruition in the coming weeks. The Design Committee met on Tuesday, June 2, and reviewed a proposed revised submission for "Pike Park," a development on South Chapel Street; while well outside of the downtown area, the developer valued the committee's input. A mural artist, Catherine Czerwinski, also attended the meeting to present several ideas for murals throughout town, including the CSX pedestrian underpass at Casho Mill Road and a few buildings downtown, the owners of which seem excited about affording the opportunity for additional public art.

The conversion of our gift card program to our new vendor, TransCard solutions, is underway. In order to minimize customer service disruptions, we will halt the sale of new gift cards on the current system next week, as summer is traditionally a slow time for sales. This will allow existing balances to be spent down while we transition; we are working with both providers to create a re-issue process for holders of existing

cards when our current provider exits the gift card market entirely, on or about December of 2015. By not issuing new cards, we are minimizing potential customer service issues moving forward with the transition.

Activity or Project:

CSX Bridge Repainting

Description:

Painting of the CSX rail bridge over Kirkwood Highway began, and despite the weather, is progressing quite well. Please see the attached photos for the progress made so far. As long as there are not significant rains, the original schedule of completing the project prior to New Night (6/13) will be possible.

Status: In-Progress

Expected Completion: 6/12/2015

Execution Status: On Track

Activity or Project:

New Night Downtown

Description:

Registrations for New Night have been very strong. We were able to publish, via GoogleMaps, an event map, which we shared on the City of Newark and DNP Facebook pages (facebook.com/cityofnewarkdelaware and facebook.com/downtownnewarkpartnership). We are looking forward to the event which we anticipate (weather cooperating) will be even better attended than last year.

Status: Near Completion

Expected Completion: 6/13/2015

Execution Status: On Track

Activity or Project:**Description:**

Status:

Expected Completion:

Execution Status:

Department:

Electric Department

Notable Notes:

The line crews performed another early morning voltage upgrade to a business on East Main Street, ran aerial wire across McKees Lane for the Alder Creek primary feed, and fixed hot spots from the infrared scan.

The electricians have been preparing for A New Night by checking and fixing the outlets and lights on Main Street. They also ran communication cables in the Finance Department at the municipal building.

Engineering compiled the monthly energy usage report for the twenty two University primary meters used for City billing and DEMEC purposes.

A refurbished distribution breaker came back and was reinstalled at the South Chapel Substation. A defective internal motor was replaced as well as the entire breaker overhauled. The line crews will switch load onto the circuit shortly.

Activity or Project:

Newark Shopping Center

Description:

Distribution infrastructure consisting of underground primary cabling and pad mount transformers to Campus Circle and the shopping center.

Status: In-Progress

Expected Completion: 9/1/2015

Execution Status: On Track

Activity or Project:**Description:**

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Execution Status:

Department:

Finance Department

Notable Notes:Payments and Utility Billing

Customer Service Representative Latrice Nichols has accepted a position across the hall in the Parks and Recreation Department. Shannan Brady, a customer service professional with experience at Discover Card Services in New Castle, Delaware, has joined the PUB team on a full-time basis effective June 1, 2015 to fill the position being vacated by Mrs. Nichols. Please join me in congratulating Latrice on her achievement and giving Shannan a warm welcome to the City!

The group handled 519 phone calls the week of 5/26/15 (four business days) with an average call length of 3:36 and an average hold & queue time (average speed of answer) of 32:24. The group also processed 2,266 utility payments and CityView transactions while the welcome booth processed 562 visitors. 500 service calls were initiated by Payments and Utility Billing in response to the calls and visitors. The Finance Department's customary statistics, in addition to new data available with the VOIP technology, continue to be maintained on a weekly basis in 2015 to develop key performance indicators.

Over the last two weeks, we have been working through an extremely busy peak season, during which the vast majority of student renters move out and either transfer or terminate their utility services. Our statistics over the last two weeks showed the high volume and lower than usual service levels. From the first of the year through the Friday before Memorial Day weekend, the PUB team received 12,043 inbound calls, or about 120 calls offered per business day. 77.7% of those calls were answered successfully, meaning they were not abandoned by the caller during the hold time. In the 6.5 business days from May 26 through 11am on 6/3, the PUB team received 3,278 calls, or about 504 calls offered per business day representing a multiple of more than four times the normal number of calls. The team achieved an answer rate of just 25.5% of the calls during this time.

Compounding the peak season this year were staff changes and significant technology failures at the most inopportune time that delayed pre-authorized payments and online credit card payments for several business days. The CustomerConnect platform was plagued with latency and exceedingly slow and unreliable performance over the same time, which drove customers out of the portal and into the phone queue or into the municipal building seeking service. Customers were notified of the outage and all pre-authorized payments were successfully processed once the system was restored. The IT team performed extensive troubleshooting activity and discovered several areas to improve our service level and restore CustomerConnect to a reliable and quick-loading customer facing utility portal. CustomerConnect is up and running today. Despite our challenges last week and this week, our dedicated staff – the seasoned professionals and our newcomers alike – demonstrated composure and tenacity while providing excellent customer service to Newark's residents. UPDATE - As of Thursday evening IT reported that Harris determined the cause of our issues with CustomerConnect and all systems were working better/faster than previously.

Accounting

The accounting team continues to work on the year-end financial statements and related work in connection with the annual audit; see additional information reported in the Independent Financial Audit project detail.

The 2016 budget process is underway. The first round of administrative budget meetings concluded this week. The departments are focusing on the operating budget in the initial round of meetings. Items such

as meeting summaries and preliminary budget drafts will be posted to 2016 Budget Central as they become available.

Activity or Project:

Independent Financial Audit - 2014

Description:

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report ("CAFR") Fund Statements for 2014 have been completed. The CAFR Government Wide Statements, Fund Financial Statements, and the tables supporting the Note Disclosures are all complete, along with the Note Disclosures, the Statistical Reports, and the Final Schedule of Federal Awards. Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) was completed the week before last and forwarded to the auditors, and the production of the CAFR document itself is nearly complete. The remaining items are independent audit review, page numbering, section dividers, and production of the final document.

Status: In-Progress

Expected Completion: 6/30/2015

Execution Status: On Track

Activity or Project:

Billpay Efficiency Project

Description:

The Finance team and the IT team were provided with access to a secure portal for testing file exchanges this week. The Finance team tested a null file and shared a test file with the IT department. Several conferences were held with representatives from Fiserv (banking intermediary) and the City's Finance, Payments & Utility Billing and IT Departments. Testing is now underway, and we anticipate that the billpay efficiency project will be live ahead of schedule.

Status: In-Progress

Expected Completion: 7/1/2015

Execution Status: On Track

Activity or Project:**Description:**

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Expected Completion:

Execution Status:

Department:

Information Technology Department

Notable Notes:

- Newark IT has been working with our utility payment and processing vendor (Harris) on a fix to the slowness and related issue to our Billing and Payment system named CustomerConnect.
- Attended Chesapeake Crescent Initiative in Washington D.C.
- Worked on a software issue in the Police Vehicles. Putting into test today to see if fix resolves issues.

Activity or Project:

City-Wide Camera Server Upgrades

Description:

Issue discovered during deployment, vendor is working to resolve.

Status: Hold

Expected Completion: 6/30/2015

Execution Status: Behind Schedule

Activity or Project:

Munis SAAS Migration and Upgrade

Description:

Prep work completed. Planning validation of live environment starting next week.

Status: In-Progress

Expected Completion: 12/31/2015

Execution Status: On Track

Activity or Project:

Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

Description:

Convert Newark PD Roll Call into Emergency Operations Center. Tables, computers, TV's all in place. Waiting on additional equipment to arrive.

Status: Near Completion

Expected Completion: 7/31/2015

Execution Status: On Track

Department:

Parks and Recreation Department

Notable Notes:

Melissa De Los Santos, our new part time clerical staff member, started working with us last week.

At its most recent meeting City Council approved the purchase of two replacement park vehicles, both funded in this year's Capital Improvements Program.

We committed time this week working on items relating to the 2016 Operating Budget.

We committed time working with developer on required landscape items.

We continue to get organized for the start of this year's Youth Beautification Corp (YBC) program. The YBC is a CDBG funded program for teens of low to moderate income households. They'll work with us on various park maintenance projects during the summer months.

We replaced the trip wire for the Rittenhouse Park entrance gate.

We're continuing to prepare the two pools for their opening on June 9.

The crew committed significant time applying mulch at numerous landscaped sites.

This weeks rainfall has been much needed. Turf areas and newly planted landscaping was taking a beating!

We conducted Summer lifeguard orientations and training this week.

Recreation staff are busy planning for Summer camp counselor training and orientations which will occur next week.

We conducted the fourth Spring Concert last Thursday. Approximately 80 people were in attendance.

Recreation Supervisor Bruen is finalizing plans for this summer's newest event , "Newark's Got Talent". Each Wednesday evening from June 10, 24 young people will perform at the Academy Building lawn on Main Street.

Activity or Project:

Rittenhouse Park Entrance Gate

Description:

We replaced a trip wire which activates the gate to open and close.

Status: Completed

Expected Completion: 6/3/2015

Execution Status: Completed

Activity or Project:

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Execution Status:

Department:

Planning and Development Department

Notable Notes:Building Maintenance

- This week new doorstops were installed in the holding cells in the Police Department.
- The battery was replaced and tested in the pump at the loading dock.
- A television and picture were hung in the Police Chief's Conference Room.
- This week trim work is being assembled for the new air conditioner at the George Wilson Center.
- The set points on the City Hall air conditioner were changed this week.
- The towel dispenser at the yard was rehung this week.
- Maintenance Superintendent Dave Greenplate met with Summit Mechanical at the water treatment plant to fix the air conditioner.
- A new soap dispenser was installed at the garage.
- Hoses were set up and building leaks were checked during the storms Monday evening.

Code Enforcement

- This week a workflow analysis for the Division was completed and submitted to Administration for review and further discussion.
- Certificates of Occupancy were issued this week for 88 and 90 Munroe Drive and 201, 203, 205, 207, 209 Kershaw Court.
- The building permit for the Candlewood Suites Hotel at 1119 S. College Avenue was issued

this week.

- A permit was also issued for renovations and a new service bay at Matt Slap Subaru – 255 E. Cleveland Avenue.
- The Code Enforcement Division was called to inspect the building and determine if structural damage occurred when a vehicle ran into the Boston Market at 718 S. College Avenue earlier this week.

Parking

- Considerable time was spent reviewing the proposals received for Parking Lot Access Hardware. All proposals were rated and sent to purchasing for follow-up and review committee scheduling.
- The Parking Division spent a considerable amount of time keeping parking lots clear of trash after student move-out.
- This week the Parking Division was busy registering people for new parking permits for next semester.

Planning

- On Wednesday afternoon, Planning and Development Director Maureen Feeney Roser met with City Solicitor Bruce Herron and a couple of land use attorneys to discuss several potential land development proposals.
- This week 60 North College Avenue's rezoning, major subdivision and special use permit application packet was prepared for Council review. First reading is scheduled for June 8th.
- Some time was spent on preparing the packet for Council review for the Comprehensive Development Plan amendment, rezoning, major subdivision and special use permit proposal for the Lofts at Center Street.
- Time was spent on the Qdoba request to make façade changes to 58 East Main Street. Staff has determined that the proposed changes do not substantially conform to the approved subdivision plan elevations and Council approval will be required. This matter is tentatively scheduled for the June 22nd Council meeting.
- On Thursday, Development Manager Mike Fortner attended the GIS Committee meeting.
- The Planning and Development Department has completed its review of the Floodplain Ordinance from discussion at the January 12th Council meeting. A memorandum to Council concerning this review will be issued later this week.
- Some time was spent on FIOA requests.
- Time was spent reviewing projects for suitability for the July Planning Commission. Development plans tentatively scheduled for Commission review are the minor subdivision, parking waiver and special use permit for 70 E. Main Street and the rezoning and major subdivision for Pike Park on S. Chapel Street.

The Planning and Development Department completed:

- 10 Deed Transfer Affidavits
- 44 Building Permit Reviews
- 3 Certificates of Occupancy

Activity or Project:

Planning Commission Meeting

Description:

At Tuesday night's Planning Commission meeting, the Commission unanimously voted to elect Commissioners Will Hurd and Bob Cronin to serve on the Rental Housing Needs Assessment Study Phase 2 Steering Committee; and considered the Planning and Development Department's Report on "Accessory Use" and "Neighborhood" definitions. The Planning Commission reviewed the report, heard from the public, and made revisions to the proposed ordinance amendments. They also requested research on the difference between the terms "customarily incidental" and "customary and incidental" before they are ready to vote on a recommendation. We anticipate the July 7th meeting will be the final discussion and recommendation on the matter followed by Council review and Public Hearing.

Status: Completed

Expected Completion: 6/2/2015

Execution Status: On Track

Activity or Project:

Global Team Challenge Conference

Description:

On Monday, Planning and Development Director Maureen Feeney Roser joined the City Manager, the Deputy City Manager, several department heads and innovators from around the world, including the King and Queen of the Netherlands, at the Global Team Challenge in Washington, DC as part of the Chesapeake Crescent Initiative's Safe and Smart Cities Pilot Program.

Status: Completed

Expected Completion: 6/1/2015

Execution Status: Completed

Activity or Project:

Fire Protection Specialist

Description:

On Monday, our new Fire Protection Specialist Chris Murtha started working in the Code Enforcement Division. Chris is a 20 year veteran of the Wilmington Fire Department, retiring as a Captain and holds an undergraduate degree in Fire Science and a graduate degree in Public Safety Management. We welcome Chris and believe he will be an invaluable asset to the Division.

Status: Completed

Expected Completion: 6/1/2015
Execution Status: Completed

Department:

Police Department

Notable Notes:

The University of Delaware Graduation was a success with no reported problems. Plans are in place for this weekend's Alumni weekend and Newark Night the following weekend.

Four new recruits began training at the New Castle County Police Academy on June 1st. So far the recruits are doing well. Our three current recruits that are attending the Delaware State Police Academy will be graduating on July 31st at 2:00 p.m. in Dover.

On June 3rd, City Manager Carol Houck, Councilwoman Marge Hadden and Chief Tiernan met with residents to discuss the Madison Drive area.

On Friday, May 29, 2015, Newark Police arrested Carlos Morciego and charged him with offensive touching for the May 19, 2015 incident in Rittenhouse Park. Detectives received a tip that Morciego could possibly be the suspect in this incident. The tipster is a coworker of Morciego at a business located on Marcus Court near where the incident occurred. The tipster was able to provide information linking Morciego to the crime on the day of the incident. On May 29, 2015 Newark Police Detectives conducted a search warrant at Morciegos' home and took him into custody without incident.

Activity or Project:

N/A

Description:

N/A

Status: Completed

Expected Completion: 6/3/2015

Execution Status: Completed

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Execution Status:

5/31/2015

to 6/6/2015



Newark's Got Talent

Youth Open Mic Night

Wednesdays in June

Academy Building Lawn

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.



Parking fees are in effect.

June 10 6:30 Hanna Paige (Singer/Songwriter)

June 17 5:30 Meltdown (Modern Rock)

6:15 Wicked Wayz (Rock)

7:00 Garrett Norman (Pop)

June 24 5:00 Grace Walton of the Safety Scissor Savages (Song/Dance)

6:30 Jessica Belle (Singer/Songwriter)

In case of inclement weather, please call (302) 366-7000.

There is not rain location or rain date for this program.



For more information, please visit www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation,
call (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@Newark.de.us



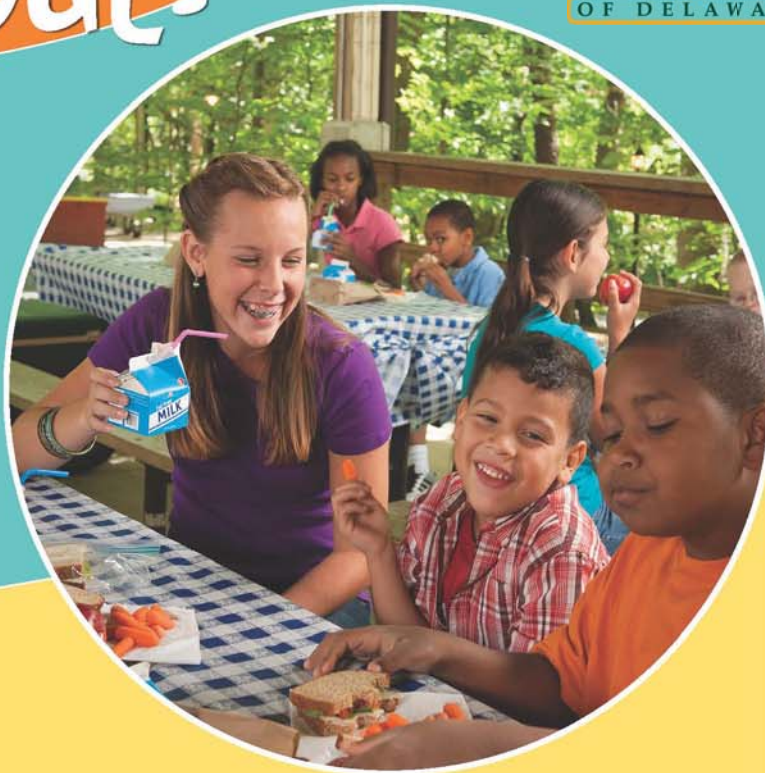
United States Department of Agriculture

To find locations in Delaware:
Text FOOD to 877-877 or Dial 2-1-1

School's Out!

POWER UP

for Summer Fun!



SUMMER MEALS for KIDS & TEENS Being Served in Your Community

40 YEARS
of
Summer
Meals

To find a location near you,
call 1-866-3-HUNGRY or go to
www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks

OPEN to All Children, 18 and younger
NO Enrollment, NO Cost!



**Selected Area Utilities
Summer (June - September)**

RESIDENTIAL RATE COMPARISON @ 1,000 kWh

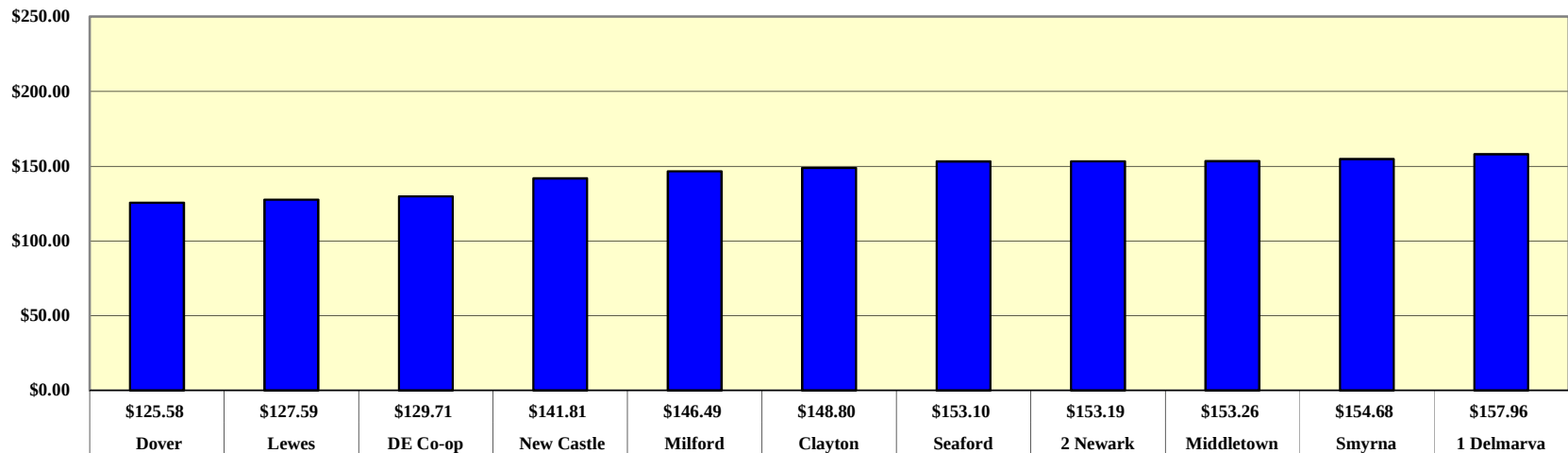
		DE COOP % Difference	DPL % Difference
<u>Dover</u>	\$125.58	<u>-3.2%</u>	<u>-20.5%</u>
<u>Lewes</u>	\$127.59	<u>-1.6%</u>	<u>-19.2%</u>
<u>DE Co-op</u>	\$129.71	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>-17.9%</u>
<u>New Castle</u>	\$141.81	<u>9.3%</u>	<u>-10.2%</u>
<u>Milford</u>	\$146.49	<u>12.9%</u>	<u>-7.3%</u>
<u>Clayton</u>	\$148.80	<u>14.7%</u>	<u>-5.8%</u>
<u>Seaford</u>	\$153.10	<u>18.0%</u>	<u>-3.1%</u>
² <u>Newark</u>	\$153.19	<u>18.1%</u>	<u>-3.0%</u>
<u>Middletown</u>	\$153.26	<u>18.2%</u>	<u>-3.0%</u>
<u>Smyrna</u>	\$154.68	<u>19.3%</u>	<u>-2.1%</u>
¹ <u>Delmarva</u>	\$157.96	<u>21.8%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>

¹ Approximate. DP&L's transmission capacity charge is based on each individual's Peak Load Contribution (PLC) to the overall transmission load

Each customer has a unique PLC that changes every January

² City of Newark begins Summer Rates in April

**Residential Cost @ 1,000 kWh's
As of June 1, 2015**





SPONSOR: Rep. To be Determined

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EXPLOSIVES IN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND POLICE STATIONS BY NON- LICENSED PERSONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY A 2/3 VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend § 111, Title 22 of the Delaware Code, by making insertions as shown by underlines as follows:

(a) The municipal governments shall enact no law, ordinance or regulation prohibiting, restricting or licensing the ownership, transfer, possession or transportation of firearms or components of firearms or ammunition except that the discharge of a firearm may be regulated; provided any law, ordinance or regulation incorporates the justification defenses as found in Title 11. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to invalidate municipal ordinances existing before July 4, 1985, and any ordinance enacted after July 4, 1985, is hereby repealed. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section to the contrary, the City of Wilmington may, in addition to the nature and extent of regulation permitted by this section, enact any law or ordinance governing the possession or concealment of a paintball gun within its corporate limits as it deems necessary to protect the public safety.

(b) Subsection (a) notwithstanding, it shall be the policy of the State of Delaware that municipal governments may adopt an ordinance which shall contain all of the following elements. Firearms, ammunition, components of firearms, or explosives shall not be possessed in, or transported into, police stations or municipal buildings. That building or portion of a building in which the carrying of firearms, ammunition, components of firearms, or explosives is prohibited shall be clearly identified by a conspicuous sign posted at each entrance to the restricted area. The sign may specify that persons in violation may be denied entrance to the building or ordered to leave the building. Any ordinance adopted by municipal governments relating to possession in police stations or municipal buildings shall also state that any person who immediately foregoes entry or immediately exits such building due to the possession of a firearm, ammunition, components of firearms, or explosives shall not be guilty of violating the ordinance. Municipal governments may establish penalties for any intentional violation of this subsection as deemed necessary to protect public safety. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent the following in municipal buildings or police stations: (1) possession of firearms, components of firearms, ammunition or

21 explosives by law enforcement officers; (2) law enforcement agencies receiving shipments or delivery of firearms,
22 components of firearms, ammunition or explosives; (3) law enforcement agencies conducting firearms safety and training
23 programs; (4) law enforcement agencies from conducting firearm or ammunition public safety programs, donation, amnesty,
24 or any other similar programs in police stations or municipal buildings; (5) compliance by persons subject to protection from
25 abuse court orders; (6) carrying firearms and ammunition by persons who hold a valid license pursuant to either § 1441 or
26 §1441A of Title 11 of this Code so long as the firearm remains concealed except for inadvertent display or for self-defense
27 or defense of others use; (7) officers or employees of the United States duly authorized to carry a concealed firearm; or (8)
28 agents, messengers and other employees of common carriers, banks, or business firms, whose duties require them to protect
29 moneys, valuables and other property and are engaged in the lawful execution of such duties.

30 (c) For the purposes of this subsection, “municipal building” means a building where a municipal government entity
31 meets in its official capacity or containing the offices of elected officials and of public employees actively engaged in
32 performing governmental business but excluding any parking facility and any property used or intended for use as part of
33 residential accommodations; provided, however, that if such building is not a municipally owned or leased building, such
34 building shall be considered a municipal building for the purposes of this section only during the time such government entity
35 is meeting in or occupying such a building.

SYNOPSIS

This act establishes that municipal governments may pass ordinances regulating the possession of firearms, ammunition, components of firearms, and explosives in municipal buildings and police stations subject to specific requirements. The act further allows municipalities to establish penalties for violation by ordinance.



CCI Safe + Smart Cities

INTRODUCTION + OVERVIEW OF NEWARK, DE PILOT PROJECT

June 1, 2015

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COALITION MEMBERS

Chesapeake Crescent Initiative (CCI)

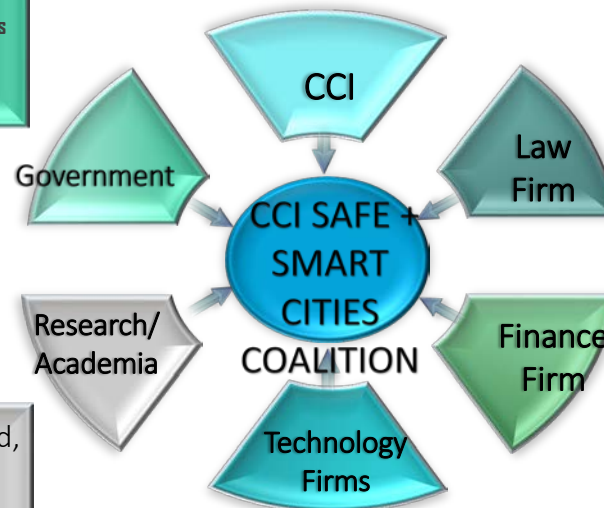
- ❑ Regional (MD-VA-DC-DE) nonprofit
- ❑ Lead coalition entity
- ❑ Facilitates the exchange between the different government participants, industry, academia and others

Federal, State + Local Government

- ❑ Shifts level of involvement depending on needs/locations of pilot
- ❑ Coordinates with Coalition to ensure alignment between policies and that what coalition delivers has optimal impact and far-reaching implications

Holland & Knight

- ❑ Global Law Firm
- ❑ Look at the jurisdiction's policies and law with respect to governance, authorities, ethics, procurement and incentives



Univ. of Delaware, Univ. of Maryland, Virginia Tech, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

- ❑ Academic and research institutions
- ❑ Shifts level of involvement depending on needs/location of pilot
- ❑ Generally, provide expertise around resiliency or urban policy

National Standard Finance

- ❑ Finance company
- ❑ Examine the pilot municipality's capabilities in terms of budget, bond authority and alternative financing opportunities

Cisco, Schneider Electric, Verint, AtHoc, Priority 5

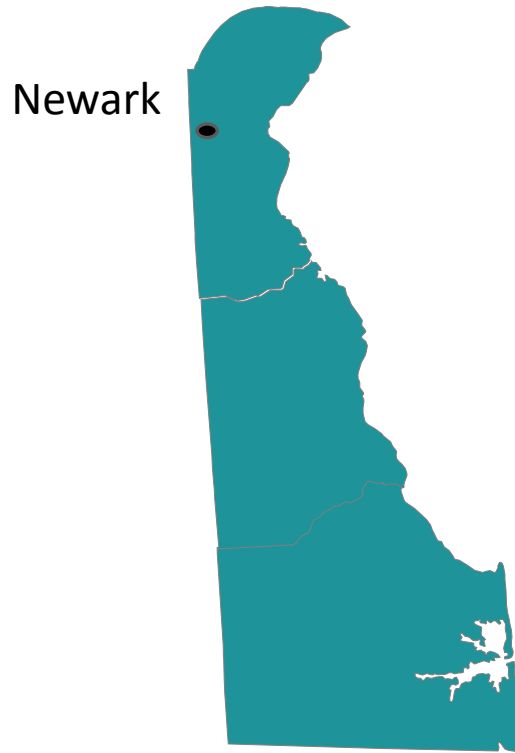
- ❑ Technology Industry
- ❑ Analyze current state of municipality and provide vendor-neutral advice on how a city can improve their operational efficiency and efficacy as well as their resiliency through the use of technology and data

CCI Safe + Smart Cities Coalition

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Collaborates with and provides *pro-bono* expertise and recommendations to selected pilot municipalities in the Mid-Atlantic region of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia through a comprehensive collaborative framework and process.
- Develops a Safe + Smart Cities blueprint document which outlines feasible, pragmatic recommendations to help visionary urban communities achieve or exceed their “safe and smart” objectives while also increasing global competitiveness, sustaining regional economic growth, and improving citizens’ lives.
- Selected two pilot communities: (1) Newark, Delaware and (2) Alexandria, Virginia

Selection Process: Newark, DE



- ☐ Coalition looked at several communities across the Mid-Atlantic region as potential pilot sites
- ☐ First considered Newark, DE on the recommendation of Gov. Jack Markell
- ☐ Newark, DE was selected as first pilot site because:
 - ☐ Visionary leadership open to innovative approaches and track record of implementation
 - ☐ Citizen-centric, service-oriented approach
 - ☐ Unique assets and opportunities

Newark, DE

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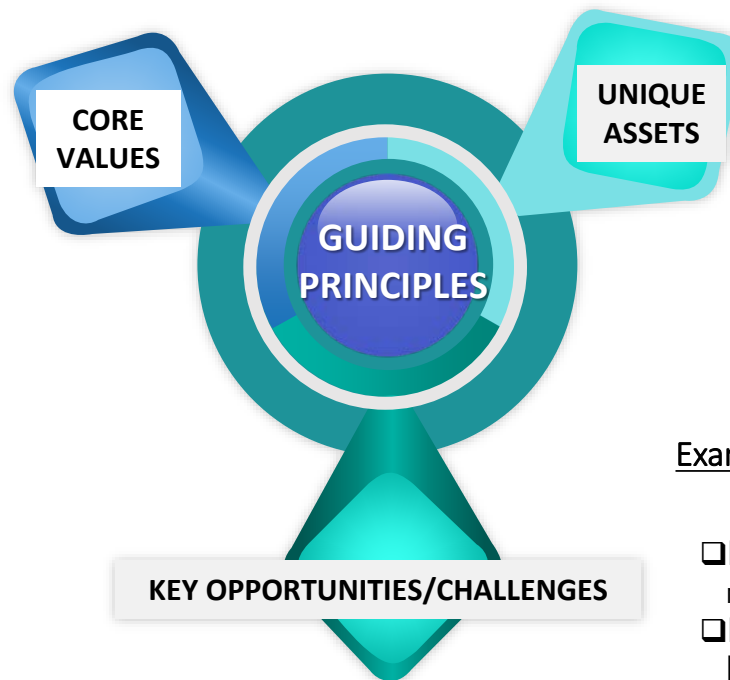
UNDERSTANDING NEWARK, DE

Examples of Core Values

- ☐ Inclusive College Town + Home Town
- ☐ Citizen-Centric, Service Oriented, Transparent Government
- ☐ Sustainable Community, Environmentally + Economically

Examples of Unique Assets

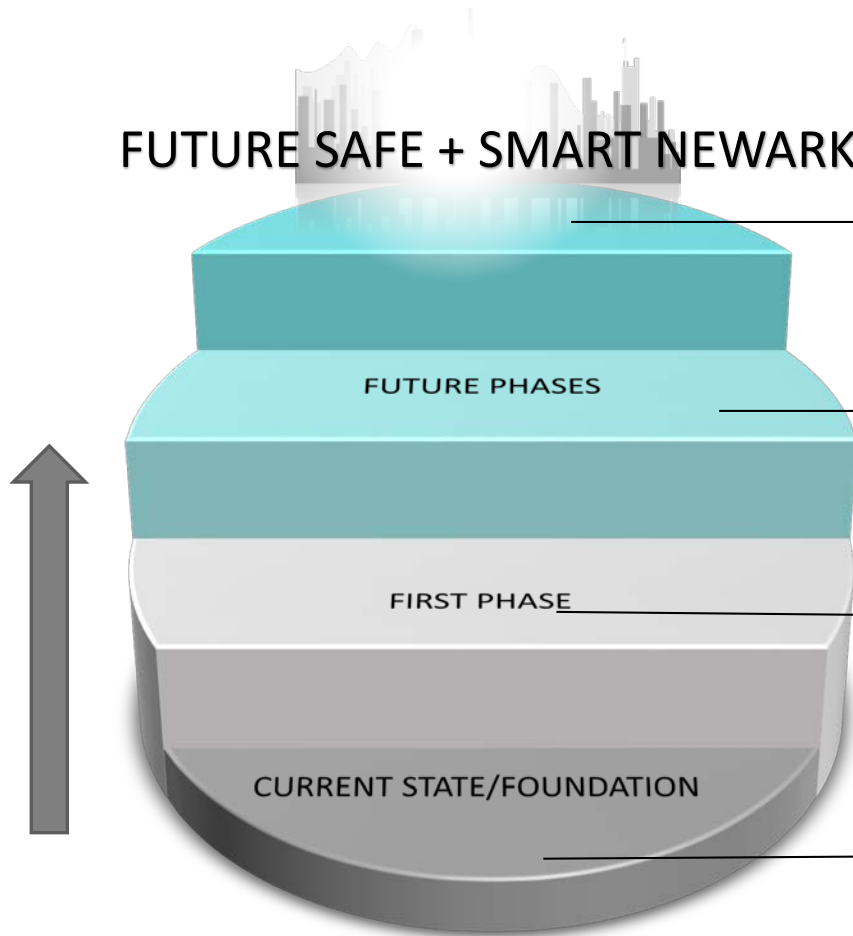
- ☐ Highly educated community
- ☐ Presence of University of Delaware
- ☐ Water and Electric Utility
- ☐ Volunteer first responders



Examples of Key Opportunities and Challenges

- ☐ Identifying new sources of revenue
- ☐ Improving Citizens' Access to Information
- ☐ Enhancing Citizen Notification and Warnings

FUTURE SAFE + SMART NEWARK



Ideal Safe + Smart State

- ❑ Functioning Integrated Management System
- ❑ High level of data inputs and improved analytical processes
- ❑ Leverage economic development opportunities
- ❑ Additional Sources of Revenue
- ❑ Improved Connectivity with Citizens

Future Phases: Scale Up

- ❑ Keep building on the foundation in future phases by ensuring that future investments by City – no matter where – have the capability to provide input to a city-level information management platform (i.e., use open technologies that can plug into the main system)

First Phase: Build on Strong Foundation

- ❑ Address immediate needs/take best advantage of emerging opportunities, but find ways which also build the foundational elements for a Safe + Smart City.
- ❑ Leverage existing assets and opportunities, but perhaps expand upon them
- ❑ Look at strengthening operation of specific infrastructure areas as well as beginning to develop integrated information technology

Newark Positioned to be Safe + Smart Cities Model

- ❑ Visionary, innovative leadership
- ❑ Practice holistic team governance (not siloed)
- ❑ Possession of unique assets (utility)
- ❑ Core values in line with safe + smart values, so technology can simply enhance the ability to achieve goals.

Examples of Recommendations

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Information Technology: Citizen Engagement

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Citizen Engagement Platform....

To Inform, Protect & Revitalize

Interactive platform: that integrates information from open government programs, local businesses, and citizens

Emergency Notifications



Empower Small Business



Smart Screens localized & personalized



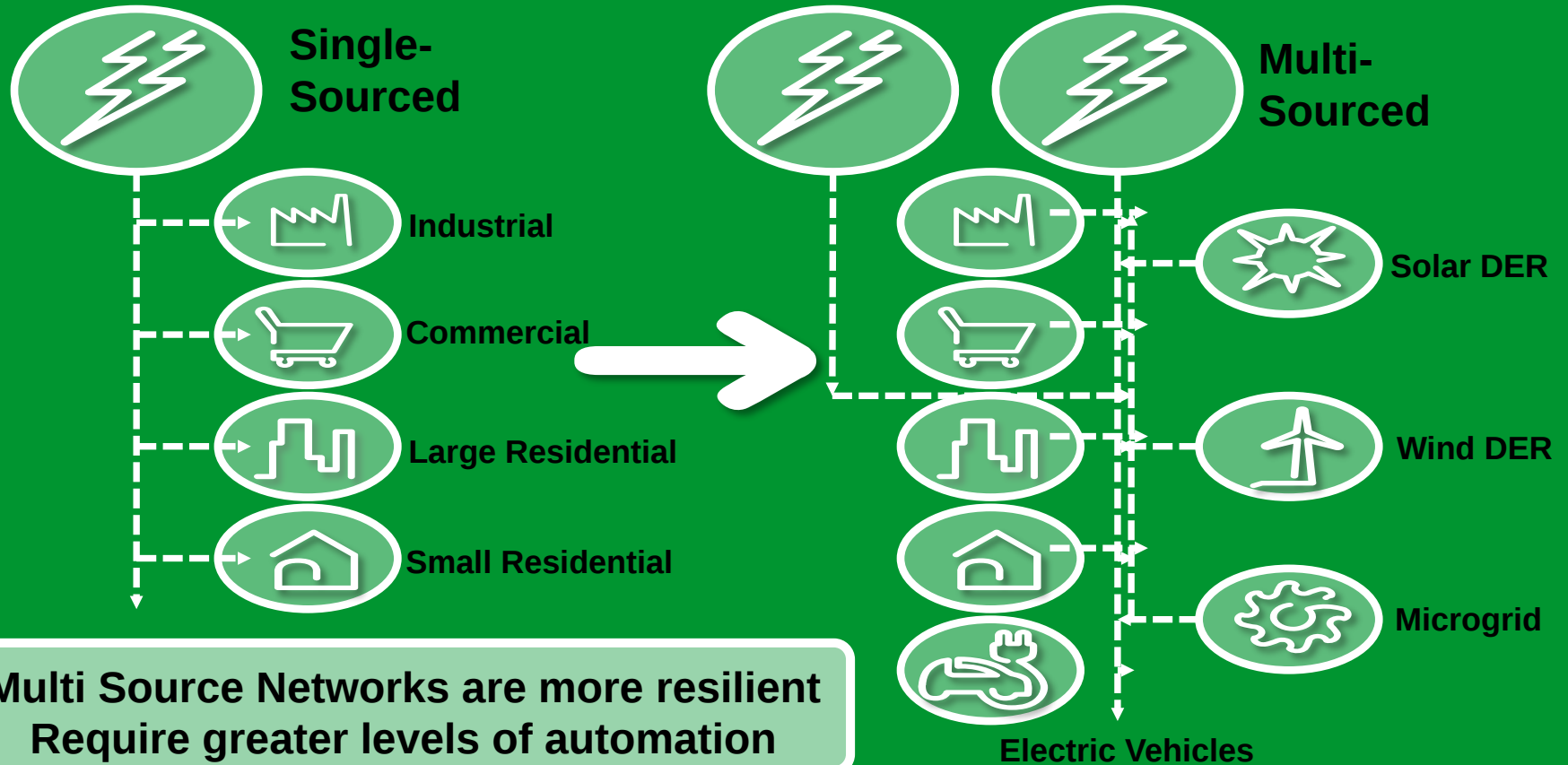
Real time location aware urban app



Infrastructure Technology: Energy

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Energy: Traditional vs. Resilient: Electrical Distribution Systems



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NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 05/24/15-05/30/15

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2014 TO <u>DATE</u>	2015 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2015</u>	2014 TO <u>DATE</u>	2015 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2015</u>
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	1	4	0	1	1	0
Rape	1	3	0	3	1	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	5	4	1	2	1	0
Robbery	12	17	0	11	20	0
- Commercial Robberies	2	8	0	2	7	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	1	1	0	2	1	0
- Attempted Robberies	2	2	0	0	5	0
- Other Robberies	7	6	0	7	7	0
Assault/Aggravated	4	2	0	5	12	0
Burglary	31	24	2	21	13	0
- Commercial Burglaries	6	4	0	4	1	0
- Residential Burglaries	25	18	2	11	11	0
- Other Burglaries	0	2	0	6	1	0
Theft	219	191	6	89	87	1
Theft/Auto	21	18	0	5	6	1
Arson	1	1	0	0	0	0
All Other	28	34	4	93	34	0
TOTAL PART I	324	298	13	230	175	2
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	113	138	9	104	83	12
Rec. Stolen Property	0	2	0	14	11	0
Criminal Michief	124	85	4	26	36	2
Weapons	10	6	1	26	41	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	170	118	3	301	196	4
Drugs	71	38	2	170	107	2
Noise/Disorderly Premise	301	209	11	155	97	1
Disorderly Conduct	78	76	3	100	48	1
Trespass	84	75	4	55	35	1
All Other	230	195	17	195	141	8
TOTAL PART II	1181	942	54	1146	795	31
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	417	420	22	0	0	0
Animal Control	188	199	10	1	0	0
Recovered Property	105	109	4	0	0	0
Service	10438	12937	749	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	202	212	4	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	11350	13877	789	1	0	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2014</u>	2014 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2015</u>	2015 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	743	15,855	1,033	18,331



Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
05/24/15-05/30/15



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2014 YTD	2015 YTD	THIS WEEK 2014	THIS WEEK 2015
Moving/Non-Moving	3,853	4,249	256	168
DUI	72	89	1	1
TOTAL	3,925	4,338	257	169

PARKING SUMMONSES				
Meter Tickets	7,285	6,286	287	237
Parking Summons/IPR	2,302	2,770	75	104
Scofflaw Amount Collected	67 = \$13,504	28 = \$6,046.50	4 = \$685	1 = \$175
TOTAL	9,654	9,084	366	342

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS				
Fatal	2	2	0	0
Personal Injury	79	80	2	5
Property Damage (Reportable)	160	214	8	17
Property Damage (Non-Reportable)	245	166	8	8
Hit and Run	117	129	8	8
TOTAL	603	591	26	38



