

JANUARY 10, 2025

WEEKLY REPORT

TO: MAYOR MITCHELL AND COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM: CITY MANAGER BRYAN LANGLEY

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I. COUNCIL SCHEDULE

All meetings will be held at Kyle City Hall Council Chambers, 100 W. Center St., unless otherwise noted. All meetings conducted in the council chambers will be available via live stream on Kyle10.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

TIRZ #4 MEETING AT 5 P.M.
TIRZ #2 MEETING AT 5:15 P.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AT TBD

COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AT 7 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AT TBD

COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AT 7 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025

COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AT TBD

COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AT 7 P.M.

II. FERAL HOG TRAPPING UPDATE

Staff Contact: David Lopez

Last Week:

12/30/2024 – 1/5/2025 – Unfortunately, the sounder of hogs at Waterleaf Park has continued to demonstrate wary and inconsistent behavior at the trap site following disturbances created by fireworks on New Year's Eve.

Since then, there have been nights when no hogs came to bait leaving piles of bait on the ground untouched. Other nights, there were a few hogs feeding, but not the entire sounder. The last few nights numbers were increasing, but last night, hogs were on bait for about 30 seconds before someone/something startled them and they never returned.

Cameras have detected people ignoring signage and invading the current trap site. Recent footage showed dogs also causing disruptions to sounder feeding (off-leash pets or strays is uncertain).

This Week:

1/6/2025 – 1/10/2025 – 1of the 2 sounders that were divided after New Year's Eve have been successfully captured as of January 9. 14 pigs were captured in total. The trapper will now focus efforts on tracking the location of the remaining divided sounder which is likely to be somewhere within the east Plum Creek watershed - estimated 10 pigs.

Next Steps:

Conservation staff and the trapping contractor have selected a new site and have begun pre-baiting the new location. Once hogs are coming to bait consistently, the trapper will slowly begin the process of trap assembly to avoid spooking the sounder. If all goes well and interference not an issue, they will bait until the sounder is comfortable enough to enter the corral together simultaneously. At that point, the trapper will capture the sounder.

III. PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Staff Contact: David Lopez

Polar Bear Splash: A Cool Start to the New Year!



The Parks and Recreation Department kicked off the year with a splash at the annual Polar Bear Splash at the James Adkins Pool!

This beloved tradition invites brave souls to dive into the new year, quite literally.

This year, we teamed up with the For The Love of Go Resolution Run to add a twist — runners got the ultimate reward by jumping straight into the 49-degree temperatures into the pool right after completing the annual 5k Resolution Run.

This years event saw over 90 jumpers and over 100 excited attendees showed up to cheer on the fearless jumpers, who made a chilly but exhilarating leap into the new year.

Spectators lined the poolside, applauding the daring souls who embraced the frosty plunge. What a way to start the year with courage, fun, and community spirit.

Welcome to the Team Recreation Specialist Darcey Scott

The Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce the appointment of Darcey Scott as our new Recreation Specialist.

Darcey Scott is a recent graduate of Texas State University, where she earned her degree in Recreation Studies with a concentration in Therapeutic Recreation this past December. In November, she successfully passed the NCTRC Exam to become a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist.



As a Recreation Specialist, Darcey will play a pivotal role in enhancing our department's therapeutic recreation programs, which aim to improve the quality of life for individuals with special needs and disabilities. Her expertise will help expand and refine our community outreach initiatives, ensuring that all residents have access to inclusive and engaging recreational opportunities.

Aquatic Technician obtains certification

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Jesse Sluder, our esteemed Parks and Recreation Aquatic Technician, for successfully passing the Certified Pool/Spa Operator (CPO) exam. This certification represents a significant achievement, not only for Jesse but for our entire community.

By obtaining the CPO certification, Jesse has gained the necessary knowledge and expertise to ensure exceptional pool safety, maintain compliance with local regulations, and expertly manage pool maintenance. This includes proficiency in water chemistry, troubleshooting, and safety protocols, all of which contribute to ensuring a safe and enjoyable swimming experience for everyone. We are truly fortunate to have Jesse as part of our team, and we applaud his dedication and professionalism. Congratulations once again, Jesse!

Bird Walk Day Event

On Sunday,
January 5, 2025,
the Parks and
Recreation
Department
hosted a
successful Bird
Walk event at
Bunton Reserve
Park in
celebration of
National Bird Day.



The event welcomed over 20 participants of all ages, providing a unique opportunity to explore the natural beauty of the park while learning about local bird species and their habitats. The event was made possible through a valuable partnership with the Hays County Master Naturalist group and birding expert Doray Lendacky, who shared their extensive knowledge of bird identification and conservation efforts.

Art in the Park

On Saturday, January 4, 2025, the Parks and Recreation Department successfully hosted its monthly Art in the Park event at the Kyle Library. This educational program focuses on connecting the community with nature through creative activities.

This month's theme featured the creation of mason bee houses, which are native pollinators known for their exceptional efficiency. One mason bee can pollinate as effectively as 300 non-native European honeybees. Participants were provided with a variety of rainbow-colored paints and had the opportunity to decorate their own mason bee houses while learning about the vital role these pollinators play in supporting local ecosystems.

We invite the community to join us for next month's Art in the Park session where the theme is painting birdhouses. The event is scheduled for February 1, 2025 and pre-registration is required and can be completed through www.kylerec.recdesk.com

IV. INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT UPDATES

Staff Contact: Mike Murphy

FM 1626 Ground Storage Tank & Pump Station:

- GST contractor coatings are on hold due to weather temperatures.
- Electrical contractor continues to place conduit on site weather permitting.
- Archer Western has a crew at Well Site #4 and willcontinue to excavate, weather permitting.
- Archer Western work schedule 7 am-4 pm.





Kyle Crossing Kohlers Crossing Traffic Signal:

- EzBel Construction has moved in to start work January 7, 2025.
- Erosion control measures have been installed.
- Timber pole installation is underway.

Plum Creek Retail Roads:

- Contractor has completed installation of wastewater line on Heroes Boulevard & Cromwell.
- Contractor installing water line on Cromwell.
- Subgrade has been stabilized along Avenue A from Burnham to Cromwell.





La Verde Park Parking:

- Project is substantially complete. Contractor is working on punch list items.
- PEC is still in process to get electric connection to the site.

Mill and Overlay of Goldenrod St., Carriage Way, and Wagon Crossing:

- Project Started December 2, 2024.
- Mill and Overlay with various full depth repairs on Goldenrod St., Carriage Way, and Wagon Crossing.
- Paving operations are currently on hold due to low temperatures.



Roundabout Installation and Manhole Level Up's - Roland Ln. and Main St., Amberwood:

- Roundabout at Roland and S. Main completed December 20, 2024.
- Crews performed 9 asphalt level ups around manholes in the Amberwood Neighborhood.

Striping Projects - N. Burleson St., Roland, Sanders Project:

- Refreshed 9040 Linear Foot of yellow on N. Burleson St.
- Crews completed all the striping and signage installation at Roland Ln and Main St. for the new roundabout.



V. CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS

Council requests from the dais will be documented in the Friday Report until they are completed.

Item No.	Date of Request	Request	Council first discussed this during the FY 23 Visioning Workshop in June 2023; it was brought back for discussion during FY 24 Visioning Workshop in February 2024; at the March 16, 2024 meeting, the City Council decided to postpone this discussion; Scheduled for FY 25 Visioning Workshop			
1	3/16/24	Development of Downtown				
2	4/16/24	Develop a schedule and process for a new Charter Review Commission at the end of the calendar year				
3	5/7/24	Quarterly ARWA Updates	Ongoing			
4	7/16/24	Bring back a plan for regular community education sessions on variety of issues of importance to our community	Assigned to Rachel Sonnier; January 21, 2025			
5	8/20/24	Develop a Customer Assistance Program for residential utility accounts	Assigned to Rosie Truelove; Council briefed on November 19, 2024; February 4, 2025			
6	8/20/24	Engage consultant to review Uber program and make recommendations for improvements	Assigned to Rosie Truelove; February 4, 2025			
7	9/17/24	Bickerstaff to create a plan to redraw and balance the three single-member districts; Staff to bring back an amendment to the contract for potential future services under the Charter	Assigned to Aimee Alcorn-Reed; Council brief on November 19, 2024; February 18, 2025			
8	9/17/24	Issue an RFQ seeking a Consultant with a specific scope for a quality-of-life study for people with disabilities in Kyle	Assigned to Jesse Elizondo; February 18, 2025			

Item No.	Date of Request	Request	Status			
9	10/15/24	Bring back action on Skatepark	Assigned to David Lopez; January 21, 2025			
10	11/19/24	Bring back a report regarding implementing a K-9 unit within the Kyle Police Department	Assigned to Jeff Barnett; Consider during upcoming budget process			
11	11/19/24	Bring back a housing strategy for diversifying the City's housing options	Assigned to Melissa McCollum February 2025			
12	12/3/24	Bring back a combination of Options 3 and 4 as presented on 12/3/24 regarding the historic oak tree on Stagecoach Road	Assigned to David Lopez; February 2025			
13	12/3/24	Bring back an item regarding the purchase and installation of a light meter on City facilities and evaluate potential improvements to ensure compliance with the dark skies initiative	Assigned to Marco Forti; January 2025			
14	12/12/24	Bring back a high school summer internship program	Assigned to Rosie Truelove; February 2025			
15	12/12/24	Bring back a report regarding sludge hauling contract	Assigned to Mike Murphy; July 2025			
16	1/7/25	Bring back design services for 1500 Dacy Lane	Assigned to David Lopez; March 18, 2025			
17	1/7/25	Bring back a resolution appointing Mayor Pro Tem Rizo and Hays County Commissioner Cohen as moderators for the 2025 Dialogue for Peace and Progress - Celebrating Black History Month	Assigned to Rachel Sonnier; January 21, 2025			

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CHECK IT OUT!



TINY ART SHOWCASE:

SHAPES OF THE WORLD

School-age artists are invited to display their artwork in the library!

Pick up a canvas from the library, while supplies last, starting January 6th.

Canvas must be turned in to the library by January 25th to be included in the showcase.

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Art will be displayed all of February.

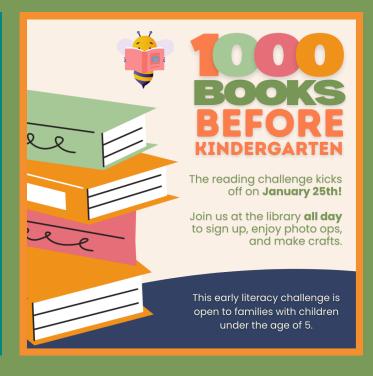
Celebrate at the Tiny Art Premiere on
February 1st, 11 am-12:30 pm



Come by the library and use the library's art supplies to work on art.

These events are open to all artists, but it is an ideal opportunity for those that are submitting work to the Tiny Art Showcase. The available supplies will include acrylic paint, paint brushes, oil pastels, collage materials, and more.

All library events are free





2022 Bond Program

Title: Weekly Status Report
Updated on: 1/7/2025
Prepared By: Front Line Advisory Group





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Project ID	Council District	Project Name	Project Status	Phase Percent Complete	Project Status Description	Contract Amount	\$ Paid to Date (Sent to COK for payment)	% of Contract invoiced	Project Descriptions
CK22RO001D	6	Kohlers to Seton (IH 35)	Schematic Design	40%	Updated 50% Geometric Schematic and Drainage report approved on 12/10/2024.	\$2,158,287.27	\$357,688.54	16.6%	The project includes a 0.13-mile stretch from the IH 35 southbound frontage road to the northbound frontage road. Underneath IH 35, Kohlers features a total of five lanes: a two-way left turn lane at the center, and on each side, a mandatory turn lane, a mandatory straight lane, and an optional lane.
CK22RO002D	6	Kohlers to Seton (off- system) - PS&E	PS&E Design	90%	90% PS&E approved on 12/28/2024.	\$1,367,014.84	\$1,063,010.34	77.8%	The project features a 1.07-mile stretch from the IH 35 northbound frontage road to Seton Parkway, consisting of a 4-lane minor arterial and a 3-lane collector. The 4-lane section includes a median with periodic left turn spaces, and there is a two-lane roundabout at the intersection of Bebee and Kohlers.
CK22RO003D	6	Bebee Road (West) - PS&E	PS&E Design	75%	90% PS&E design submitted on 12/21/2024.	\$931,646.13	\$590,230.98	63.4%	The project includes the new construction and widening of a 1-mile stretch of 4-lane minor arterial road, extending from the IH 35 northbound frontage road to Dacy Lane. Key features include a two-lane roundabout at the intersection of Bebee and Kohlers, as well as acceleration and deceleration lanes at the intersection of the IH 35 frontage road and Bebee. This development aims to enhance traffic flow and safety for all road users.
CK22RO004D	6	Bebee Road (East) - PS&E	PS&E Design	60%	90% PS&E Due 6/17/2025.	\$3,547,398.02	\$1,599,475.57	45.1%	This project involves constructing and widening a 1.8-mile section of 4-lane minor arterial road from Dacy Lane to east of Green Pastures Road. It includes the addition of three two-lane roundabouts located at Dacy Lane, Goforth Road South, and Goforth Road North, designed to improve traffic circulation and safety in the area.
3a	2,4	Old Stagecoach Road North (Six Creeks)	PS&E Design	10%	30% PS&E over-the-shoulder review due 2/21/2025.	\$1,510,111.20	\$144,264.85	9.6%	This project involves reconstructing and widening a 2.2-mile section of roadway into a 4-lane minor arterial from FM 2770 to Veterans Drive. It includes upgrading Old Stagecoach Road from RM 150 to Center Street into 3-to 4-lane arterials. Additionally, two roundabouts are planned at Old Stagecoach Road with Six Creeks and at Old Stagecoach Road with Center Street (off-system) to enhance traffic flow and safety.
3b	2,4	Old Stagecoach Road - PS&E	PS&E Design	15%	60% PS&E due 4/8/2025. ROW offers are being prepared.	\$2,047,287.05	\$183,905.60	9.0%	This project involves reconstructing and widening a 2.2-mile section of roadway into a 4-lane minor arterial from FM 2770 to Veterans Drive. It includes upgrading Old Stagecoach Road from RM 150 to Center Street into 3-to 4-lane arterials. Additionally, two roundabouts are planned at Old Stagecoach Road with Six Creeks and at Old Stagecoach Road with Center Street (off-system) to enhance traffic flow and safety.
3с	2,4	Center Street (Off-System) PS&E	PS&E Design	25%	60% PS&E due 2/14/2025. ROW offers are being prepared.	\$1,799,557.05	\$179,184.40	10.0%	This project involves reconstructing and widening a 2.2-mile section of roadway into a 4-lane minor arterial from FM 2770 to Veterans Drive. It includes upgrading Center Street to Veterans Drive into 3- to 4-lane arterials. Old Stagecoach Road with Center Street (off-system) to enhance traffic flow and safety.
CK22RO006D	2,4	Center Street (FM 150) (On-System)	PS&E Design	5%	60%PS&E due 6/16/2025. Develop Preliminary Corridor Model completed 12/29/2024.	\$488,657.77	\$463,450.47	94.8%	This project will upgrade Center Street from Veterans Drive to Main Street in downtown Kyle, expanding the roadway from 2 to 3 lanes to enhance traffic flow and accessibility.
4b	2,4	Jack C Hays Tr	PS&E Design	5%	60% PS&E dues 5/27/2025. Develop Preliminary Corridor Model completed 1/6/2025	\$450,567.75	\$419,615.36	93.1%	This project involves widening the intersection from Veterans Drive to north of Witte Road, adding two new lanes and a median to improve traffic management and safety.
CK22RO007D	6	Kyle Parkway/Lehman Road Extension	PS&E Design	60%	90% PS&E delay (was 1/22/2025) due to additional scope for upsizing and additional waterline. All ROW surveys have been initiated.	\$3,189,200.02	\$1,599,777.38	50.2%	This project involves extending Lehman Road northeast from Bunton Creek Road to Dacy Lane as a 4-lane minor arterial. Additionally, Kyle Parkway will be extended to this new segment of Lehman Road, also as a 4-lane minor arterial. The total new roadway will cover 1.3 miles. The plan includes four planned 2-lane roundabouts at the intersections of Kyle Parkway with Dacy Lane, Kyle Parkway with Lehman Road with Bunton Creek Road, and Lehman Road with Dacy Lane.
CK22RO008D	6	Marketplace Avenue - Construction	Construction	5%	Vybe trail was excavated, trenching continued, and manhole installed by 12/12/2024. Utility lines currently under relocation due 2/8/2025.	\$7,753,615.40	\$466,895.98	6.0%	This project includes the construction and widening of a 0.6-mile stretch of roadway into a 4-lane minor arterial from FM 1626 to Marketplace Avenue.
CK22RO009D	2,6	Bunton Creek Road - PS&E	PS&E Design	70%	90% PS&E due 3/6/2025. All ROW surveys have been initiated.	\$2,030,777.09	\$799,046.89	39.3%	This project involves reconstructing and widening a 1.2-mile section of existing roadway into a 4-lane minor arterial, extending from Lehman Road to Porter Cove.
CK22RO010D	6	Windy Hill Road - PS&E	PS&E Design	60%	90% PS&E submitted on 12/20/2024, currently under review. All ROW survey to be completed by 1/14/2025.	\$830,345.20	\$633,114.65	76.2%	This project will reconstruct and widen a 0.6-mile section of existing roadway into a 4-lane minor arterial from Purple Martin Avenue to IH 35 Northbound Frontage Road.

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39.80%