

Town of Hillsborough City Council Meeting Recap

August 2018



CITY COUNCIL ITEMS

Completed Public Works Projects

Traffic Safety and Enforcement Presentation

Completed Public Works Projects

The City Council accepted numerous Public Works projects as complete during the August Council meeting. The projects were completed on schedule and costs were all under the approved budget. These projects include:

Hydropneumatic Tanks at Skyfarm 3 and Tournament Sites

This project replaced the pressure tanks at the Skyfarm 3 and Tournament water storage tank sites. The old tanks were removed and recycled. The Council awarded this project at the December 2017 meeting with a project cost of \$488,700 and a 10% contingency. The final project cost was \$514,375.48, which is below the authorized total of \$537,570.

Vista Park Playground Renovation

The project renovated the three playground areas in Vista Park with new updated equipment and rubberized surfacing. The Council awarded this project at the December 2017 meeting with a project cost of \$139,838 and a 10% contingency. The renovations were completed with a total cost of \$143,468.73, which is below the authorized total of \$153,821.80.



Skyfarm II Tanks Improvement

This project consisted of the recoating of two 65,000 gallon steel water tanks located at the Skyfarm II Tank Site. The Council awarded this project at the November 2017 meeting with a project cost of \$417,130 and a 10% contingency. The project was completed in the amount of \$434,824.63, which is below the authorized total of \$458,843.

2016-2017 Video Inspection and Sanitary Sewer Cleaning

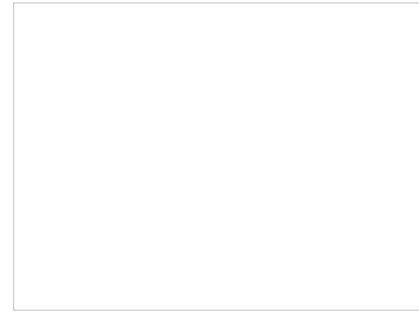
This project consisted of performing closed circuit television (CCTV) video inspection and cleaning of approximately 17 miles of sanitary sewer mainline segments. The Council awarded this project at the May 2017 meeting with a project cost of \$120,396.50 and a 10% contingency. The project was completed in the amount of \$114,516.52 which is below the authorized total of \$132,436.15.

Along with accepting projects as complete, the Council also authorized agreements for numerous other projects set to begin shortly. Be sure to visit the [Public Works projects](#) page for the latest information on current projects.

Traffic Safety and Enforcement Presentation

The Police and Public Works Departments gave a joint presentation on traffic safety and enforcement in Town.

Police Chief Mark O'Connor provided an overview of traffic enforcement efforts in Town and showed data on annual enforcement and citation numbers. The data shows an increase in enforcement stops and citations in recent years, which can mostly be attributed to the department reaching full staffing levels.



Public Works Director Paul Willis discussed the department's efforts to investigate and analyze traffic conditions. A comprehensive traffic analysis must be done before any measures are installed. This will typically include speed surveys, engineering analysis, and traffic counts. Public Works also conducts extensive public outreach and gathers community feedback for proposed traffic calming measures.

The Town utilizes a "Three Es" approach to traffic safety, which are Engineering, Education, and Enforcement. [Click here](#) for an in-depth look at the Three Es approach from a 2015 Town newsletter article.

