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Dear Residents –

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your Mayor in 2019. The upcoming year is shaping up to be a busy one with the completion of another phase of capital improvement and replacement projects throughout the City. Please be sure to be mindful of and obey the orange construction signs around town--slow down to keep everyone safe.

Public safety still remains my highest priority within the City. Councilmember Keith Brown, who is the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, continues to do a remarkable job of assuring our City's interests are being addressed by both the police and fire departments. Councilmember Brown is also holding regular public forums to update all of our residents with information about our superlative first responders and initiatives of the leaders of both the VFD and MVPD. The next forum is being held at City Hall on March 11. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend, but Mayor Pro-tem Jay Smyre (who also happens to be the past chairman and current member of the Police Commission) will attend in my absence along with Councilmember Brown. I encourage you to attend this informative and interactive event.

As discussed in more detail in other sections of this newsletter, we are having an election for one council seat this year. More information will be forthcoming about a candidate forum where you can meet the candidates and ask questions prior to beginning of the early voting period in mid-April.

Please stay informed about the activities within our City by attending public meetings, such as our monthly City Council Meetings, which are typically held on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

You can confirm meeting dates, times and locations of all public meetings, including our City Council Meetings and various committees on our website. We also send out reminders on the v-linc system as we get closer to the events.

Again, thank you for allowing me to serve,

Robert Lord, Mayor

Dear Residents:

The first quarter of the year is a prime time for our annual check list:

- Sign up for v-linc to stay engaged with all Police and City news. V-linc serves as our main opportunity to get information to you on a timely basis.
- Register or update your alarm information to ensure the Police Department has the best contact information and understands any special needs that you may have. We often forget that we update phone numbers or email addresses during the year. The alarm process is handled by MVPD online through our v-linc system so all can be updated in one place!
- Sign up for auto pay by credit card or bank draft. You can use your credit card, gain points and won't miss deadlines.
- Join us for the next Public Forum set for Wednesday, March 11, 2020. We are highlighting our Public Safety Departments.

It has been another busy year for projects. I can't thank you enough for your patience as a resident living in the construction zone. We are pleased to see our new pavement, drainage and water lines in place!

Please see the election information below and meet the candidates as highlighted on the back of this newsletter.

Thank you, **Karen Glynn, City Administrator**

City Council Election Information

The City will hold an election on Saturday, May 2, 2020 to elect City Council Position 1. Candidates include the following as they will appear on the ballot:

Eric Thode

J. Mark Fisher

There are two unopposed positions for City Council:

Councilmember Position 2 – Susan Schwartz

Councilmember Position 3 – Jay F. Smyre

Voting will be held at Bunker Hill City Hall, 11977 Memorial Dr.

Voting on Election Day

Saturday, May 2 ~ 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Early Voting is available on weekdays

Monday, April 20 to Tuesday, April 28

Early voting follows the City's Regular Office Hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Fridays. There are two days for extended hours: Wednesday, April 22 and Tuesday April 28 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Bunker Hill Village Public Safety Committee
Spring 2020 Public Forum
March 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Bunker Hill City Hall

The Bunker Hill Village Public Safety Committee is hosting a series of Public Safety Forums to share and exchange information with residents. The Spring Forum will focus on our Police and Fire Departments. Come and meet the Chiefs and the personnel for these Departments. We will be highlighting EMS Services, the ALPR System, the Drone Program and More!



Eric Thode

I was appointed to City Council in May of last year and serve as Chairman of the city's Technology Committee. My wife, Kimberly, and I are native Houstonians and moved to Bunker Hill in 2015. We have two children (a son at Texas A&M and a daughter at Baylor). I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and a Master in Public Administration both from Texas A&M. With over 30 years in the energy industry, I currently serve as SVP of Operations for Archrock, a natural gas compression services company.

As residents of Bunker Hill Village, all of us enjoy an incredible quality of life. As a City Council, it's our job to ensure we protect and enhance this quality of life through our decisions. My goal since I was appointed has been to understand the various city budgets, current & future projects, improve city services and amenities with a focus on the future, and ensure that all residents get their voices heard, as we seek to make Bunker Hill an even better place to live.

Bunker Hill is a great city. Together, we can make it even better. I hope to earn your vote on Saturday, May 2.

Meet the Candidates
City Council Position 1
General Election
May 2, 2020

Early Voting April 20 – 28
See the City's Website
for dates and times



J. Mark Fisher

I am a native Houstonian. My sons and I graduated from Memorial High School, myself in 1982, and my sons last year. I earned a BBA in Finance from the University of Texas. My wife, Suzanne, and I have been married for 20 years. My family has lived in Bunker Hill Village for the last ten years.

Since 1980, I have seen the transformation and growth in the Villages. The future work and challenges to preserve our investment and quality of life in this community are my motivations to serve on the City Council.

My professional background began in Oil & Gas, working for Oscar Wyatt at Coastal Corporation. I studied finance and had the opportunity to transition into banking and financial services. Currently, I am an independent Real Estate Broker and Developer, focusing on building shopping centers in small towns like Mineral Wells, TX.

I have been active over the years in community activities as coaching baseball teams, local soccer teams, and I was a Vestry Member/Treasurer for my local church. My wife and I enjoy tennis, working in our garden, and our dog expects his walk twice a day.

This information has been provided by each candidate.

