

City of Parkville

**STATE**  
*of the* **CITY**

Mayor Dean Katerndahl  
March 11, 2025





# INTRODUCTION



- Thanks to our hosts PACE
- What the City has accomplished takes a lot of folks working together, so I would like to acknowledge:
  - Board of Aldermen
  - City Administrator and Staff
  - Volunteer Boards and Commissions
- Finally, thanks to residents and businesses in Parkville who participate in and assist our community in a myriad of ways



# INTRODUCTION

- Two Ways to Look at City Activities
  - Day-to-Day
    - Patrol the streets, maintain the parks, maintain the streets, plow snow, treat the sewage
    - A hundred other things, major and minor
    - Has to be done well: day-after-day
    - This is the expectation of residents... and the Board of Aldermen and staff
  - Significant Projects
    - Capital projects and major plans
    - They reflect the vision of residents, elected officials and staff
    - They take time and resources
    - These move us forward, make the community more livable, prosperous, charming

STRATEGIC GOALS	
	Public Safety
	Infrastructure and Public Facilities
	Quality Development
	Parks and Recreation
	Operational Excellence
	Communications Best Practices

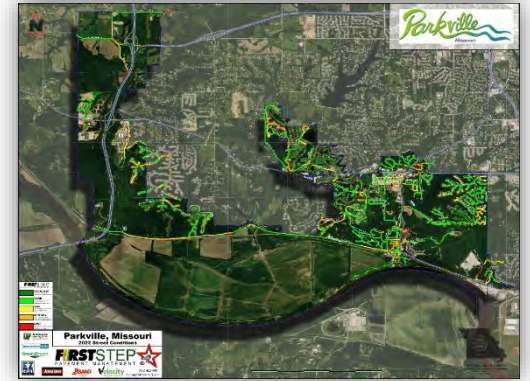
# DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS

- Not as glamorous as projects, but the heart and soul of what we do
- It requires:
  - Dedicated, skilled staff
  - High functioning support systems
  - Equipment
  - Leadership – put staff in position to succeed
  - Accountability
  - Open, two-way communication with residents
- Always looking for how we can improve our day-to-day services
  - Not just good, sound service, but also innovative



# DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS

- Working to improve our day-to-day services
  - SeeClickFix – Online Non-emergency Issue Reporting System
    - 293 requests in 2024, closed all but 4
    - 80 requests through Feb 14<sup>th</sup> in 2025, mostly snow-related
    - Snow, curbs & gutters, code enforcement, potholes are the biggest concerns
  - New ways to improve street maintenance and determine locations
    - Digital assessment and database of street, curb and sidewalk condition
    - Crack sealing
    - New overlay materials coming this year – UBAS (ultra-thin bonded asphalt surface)
    - Increased focus and resources for curbs, sidewalks and trails
  - Parks
    - New park and recreation programming and events
    - Online park reservations
    - Continuous minor improvements in the parks
      - Landscaping
      - Drinking fountains (for humans and pooches)
      - Nature sanctuary restoration and trails



# DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS

- Working to improve our day-to-day services
  - Police
    - Number one priority is to hire more police officers
    - Equipment and technology
      - New police cars
      - In car laptops connecting officers to a host of online resources including:
        - CrimeStar report system
        - Flock camera system
        - Axis camera system
        - Mobile ticketing
        - Dispatch Call for Service system (CAD)
        - GIS records system
      - All due to the passage of Prop P – Thank You!
    - Continuous update of our development ordinances
      - Tree preservation
      - Design and landscaping standards
      - Online building permits and zoning applications
  - Never satisfied, always looking to do better
    - Especially based on residents' feedback regarding needs and desires





# MAJOR PLANS AND PROJECTS



- Plans – Big and Small
  - We anticipate completing the Park & Recreation Master Plan this summer
    - A guide for use of the Park Sales Tax
  - The heart of the Highway 9/Downtown planning and design work will occur this year
    - Public input and important decisions on what improvements to make
    - Public input has been clear – this is an important and expensive project, make it count
  - We will begin a planning study for the I-435/152 area this year
  - Plans to connect gaps in sidewalk system and study of Crooked Road
  - Citywide stormwater plan
  - ADA Plan starting with downtown
- Major Projects
  - The Farmers Market Shelter Structure – Spring/Summer 2025
  - Bell Road Sidewalks – 2025-2026 (currently being engineered)
  - Continued street overlay program and more attention to curbs and sidewalks



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- Major Projects

- Highway 9/Downtown – Design 2025/2026; construction 2027/2028
- New police substation at Creekside – June 2025
- New equipment and technology for police – 2025 (in process)
  - Includes training officers in how to use effectively
- Begin implementation of Park & Recreation Master Plan – 2025
- Park projects in progress
  - Continued maintenance and development of wetlands
  - Widening Main Street bridge
  - White Alloe Creek bank stabilization
- Redeveloped train depot – Spring 2025
- Wayside horns downtown – 2025/2026
- Additional improvements to the Veteran’s Memorial – 2025/2026
- Updated audio/visual equipment and layout for City Hall Board Room – 2025





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- One Additional Thing
  - In 2024 Parkville acquired its own GIS capacity for the first time
  - This capacity will help both our day-to-day operations, as well as major projects
  - 2025 is when we will start seeing the fruits of GIS
    - Maintenance status of streets, curbs and sidewalks online maps
    - Will help police officers and street crews
  - Most excited about the development of public dashboard that will allow the public and elected officials to track all the different projects the City is working on along with the current status of the project and anticipated next steps.



# CONNECTING WITH CITIZENS

- Upcoming Events

- Citizen's Academy – Fall 2025

- • July 31: Administration, Finance & City Clerk
    - • August 7: Parks & Recreation
    - • August 14: Community Development & Economic Development
    - • August 21: Public Works
    - • August 28: Public Safety
    - • September 11: Education
    - • Tuesday, September 16: Graduation

- Meet & Mingle – May/June 2025

- Ward 1: May 7 @ English Landing Park
    - Ward 2: May 21 @ Riss Lake
    - Ward 3: May 28 @ The National
    - Ward 4: June 4 @ Creekside Infield



# Connect With Us!



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Civic Events  
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