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AN ACCESSIBLE DORMONT

2020 marks the 30th anniversary of the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act and it is a great time to reflect on the many forms of "access" we are working on.

"The ADA is the living testament to our Nation's commitment that we will always stand up for our neighbors' right to live fulfilling lives."

-Sen. Tammy Duckworth

ADA Doors

While there has been a lot of work at the William and Muriel Moreland Dormont Municipal Center this year, one of the most important projects is the installation of push-button doors for the main floor and the police station. While working on Dormont Strategic Planning process, we invited residents from many walks of life to come in for interviews with our interns. When a resident with a wheelchair came in to tell us ways Dormont could improve, they had to call in to have someone open the doors. To make sure that never happens again, we amended our building maintenance project to include ADA-compliant push-button doors.

Rooney Rule

Another result of our Strategic Planning process will be the addition of a "Rooney Rule", which will establish improved hiring practices for the Borough of Dormont. The original Rooney Rule was suggested by Dan Rooney and adopted by the National Football League. It requires league teams to interview people of color for all high-level positions, including Head Coach and General Manager. While Dormont's rule will not be an exact match to that of the NFL, its intent is similar: we wish to provide access to all positions with the Borough to all people. While we are just beginning this process, we know that we will be examining our hiring practices to identify any practices that could form barriers, which should ensure we get the best possible candidates for all positions.

Form-Based Code

Understanding municipal code was another issue brought up in the Strategic Planning process, with our resident working-groups requesting "Code Lite", an easier to understand code. While most people do not think about zoning code for accessibility issues, we recognize that many people have a very hard time reading and understanding the code. Therefore, during our current rewrite process, we have decided to move to a form-based code (FBC), which relies more heavily on images and charts. FBC will make it easier for residents and building-owners to know the rules for their property.

Zoom Meetings

One of the positives to come out of the current pandemic has been increased attendance at municipal meetings. Because childcare, scheduling, and many other issues often prevent residents from participating in public meetings, moving our meetings to the Zoom platform has allowed many more residents to participate on a regular basis. There have certainly been issues along the way (anyone present for one of the Zoom-bombing incidents can testify to that), but overall, we have had a successful transition to online meetings that still permit robust public participation. Since transitioning to Zoom, attendance has increased for Council meetings, committee meetings, and Board and Commission meetings. While we look forward to returning to in-person meetings, we are already working on ways to integrate this new online meeting option into our regular operation, continuing the newfound accessibility.

Mobility Audit

One of the most exciting developments in 2020 has been the mobility audit. This endeavor was originally presented by a resident and has relied heavily on volunteers to audit the mobility

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Dear Friends,

We are fortunate in Dormont to have had years of stability and consistency in our police department. Dormont has only had to hire one officer in seven years and on average our officers have been on the job for more than 16 years.

This average will once again fall slightly due to the retirement of our most tenured officer, Sergeant Ralf Zawischa. He is a veteran of the US Army, a graduate of Keystone Oaks High School, and a life-long resident of the Borough of Dormont. Sgt. Zawischa has served 29-years for the Dormont Police Department, the last 11 as Sergeant.

Sergeant Zawischa has served in many capacities during his tenure. He has been the Department's Firearms Instructor, an Allegheny County Firearms Instructor, a Tactical Shooting Instructor, ALICA Instructor, and even created the department's Patrol Rifle program.

Don't let these credentials fool you, Sergeant Zawischa was so much more to the department than a firearms instructor. He has received multiple commendations for his stellar service, he has obtained funding to create "Go Buckets" for active shooter supplies for the KO School District, and he has twice received awards for his life saving actions.

On behalf of myself, the Dormont Police Department, Borough Council, and the residents of the Borough of Dormont I would like to once again thank Sergeant Ralf Zawischa for his service to the borough and to his dedication to the town he loves.

Best Wishes,

Jason Walsh
Mayor

Beechview Healthy Active Living Center

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OPEN: Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm

All seniors, age 60 or older, who live in Allegheny County, are welcome to become a member (free of charge) at the recently renovated Senior Center in Beechview.

A nutritious lunch is provided daily to our members for a suggested donation of 50¢. We have a well-equipped fitness center, computer lab, and a rotating book collection. Programs include art, education, fitness, and health & wellness. We also host speakers who present information about numerous services available to members. Other activities include shopping, restaurant & cultural (museum/theater) trips, which all offer organized transportation.

Regularly scheduled fitness activities consist of Tai Chi on Mondays and CCAC Stretching & Strengthening Exercises on Wednesdays. Bingo and Quilting occur on Tuesdays. Pokeno is played on Thursdays. Our creative members partake in many craft projects and jewelry-making activities. For individuals who love to play sports, they may engage in a competitive game of darts, or try their skills at bowling or tennis on the Wii Sports video console. Alas, if you just want something relaxing to do, we have cable tv in our lounge and offer movie & game afternoons.

***** Due to the ongoing health pandemic, we are closed indefinitely to the public for all activities and trips. However, current members are encouraged to visit us each week (M,W,F 11am - 1pm) for our Grab and Go Lunches. We hope to reopen soon!**

LETTER FROM SENATOR WAYNE FONTANA

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Mail-In Ballots

The Pennsylvania Department of State is accepting applications from voters for mail-in ballots for the Nov. 3 General Election. Applications can be requested online at www.votespa.com and must be received by the Allegheny County Elections Division by 5 p.m. on Oct. 27. But don't wait! If you'd like to vote mail by in November, you can apply today.

In addition to applying online, voters may also download a paper application by visiting www.votespa.com.

As a reminder, unlike absentee ballots, which require an excuse that includes illness, disability or a known absence from the municipality where the voter lives, any voter can apply for a mail-in ballot.

In April, I introduced Senate Bill 1129, legislation that would change Pennsylvania's voting system so that all elections are conducted entirely by mail. As the June 2 Primary Election demonstrated, mail-in ballots are a safer and more efficient way of voting, especially as we continue to deal with this pandemic.

Under a bipartisan law approved last year, Act 77, Pennsylvanians already have the option of voting by mail. The legislation I'm proposing would conduct all elections exclusively by mail. It would require county election officials to mail ballots along with postage-free return envelopes to all registered voters weeks before an election.

While I continue to support exclusive mail-in voting elections, I want to remind constituents about the availability of the mail-in voting option that currently exists in Pennsylvania.

Senator Wayne D. Fontana

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Friends,

I wanted to be sure to bring you the latest updates as they roll out.

Schools boards have continued to grapple with decisions on the types of learning their schools will have for the 2020-21 academic year, so too do parents with deciding on how much and whether or not they can work if their child is at home learning virtually.

School closures & hybrid in-school/online learning schedules have prompted questions about Unemployment Compensation eligibility for parents who need to stay home with their children. The Department of Labor & Industry has posted some FAQs and answers regarding school closures and UC benefits for parents and school employees that can be found here.

To dovetail off this information, the House Labor & Industry Committee held a hearing in August, in which I participated, to discuss the status of the UC system and UC fraud. While significant progress has been made to release payments on filed claims, there is still much to be done to fix the deficiencies of the system moving forward. While I can appreciate the monumental task at hand for those at L&I to administer and expand the UC system, the fact remains that it is still a work in progress, and there are real issues that affect our friends, neighbors and communities that must be corrected.

If you'd like to view the hearing, you can do so here.

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My office is now accepting applications from qualified students in Pennsylvania's 17th District seeking a nomination to one of the United States Service Academies. Members of Congress may nominate candidates for appointment to four of the five U.S. service academies: U.S. Military Academy (USMA), the U.S. Naval Academy (USNA), the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA) and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA. The fifth service academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (USCGA), does not require a congressional nomination for appointment.

Applicants should first apply directly to the service academy they wish to attend, and then complete a Military Academy Nomination application form on my website which are due by **5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2020**.

I encourage you to check the "COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions" page on my website regularly for information, updates and resources during this crisis. The information on this page is continually updated as additional implementation guidance becomes available and is subject to change.

Federal election laws prohibit me from sending unsolicited updates 90 days before the date of any primary or general election. In order to stay in touch, I encourage you to visit my website to sign up to receive future email newsletters which will include regular updates on COVID-19 or follow me on Facebook and Twitter.

If you need assistance with a federal agency or have a question, please feel free to stop by my office at 504 Washington Road, or give us a call at (412) 344-5583.

Neighborhood Aid

Answers, Errands and Assistance

If the COVID-19 pandemic has left you needing help, turn to Neighborhood Aid, a caring network of trusted staff and volunteers who can answer your questions, connect you with resources and get you the help you need.

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Or visit: Neighborhoodaid.org

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Official Actions

APRIL 2020

- Accepted Agenda Items A, B, C, D, E, F (A. Motion to Approve Warrant List March 2020, B. Motion to Approve Manager's Report for March 2020, C. Engineer's Report, D. Motion to Approve the Police Report March 2020, E. 2020 Cured-In-Place Pipe Lining Contract, F. Motion to Approve Open Cut Sewer Repair Project Change Order #2.

- Adopted Proclamation 9, 2020, a PROCLAMATION OF THE BOROUGH OF DORMONT, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DESIGNATING APRIL 2020 AS "NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE BOROUGH OF DORMONT.

- Adopted Resolution 5, 2020, a RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF DORMONT, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SUSPENDING §187-1 FOR TAX YEAR 2020 AND ESTABLISHING a 2% DISCOUNT FOR ALL 2020 PROPERTY TAXES PAID BY JULY 15, 2020.

- Adopted Resolution 6, 2020, a RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF DORMONT, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, HEREBY REQUESTING GRANT FUNDING UNDER THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY SANITARY AUTHORITY ("ALCOSAN") GREEN REVITALIZATION OF OUR WATERWAYS

MAY 4 2020

- Accepted Agenda Items A, B, C, D, E, F (A. Motion to Accept the Council Meeting Minutes 04-06-2020, B. Motion to Accept the Council Meeting Minutes for March 2020, C. Motion to Approve Warrant List April 2020, D. Motion to Approve Manager's Report for April 2020, E. Motion to Accept the Engineer's Report for May 2020, F. Motion to Hire Camp Counselors as Recommended by Community Events and Communications Coordinator for Services at Parents Night Out Events or the Dormont Summer Camp, on the Condition that Such Events Are Held by the Borough of Dormont).

- Adopted Proclamation 10, 2020 a PROCLAMATION OF THE BOROUGH OF DORMONT, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DESIGNATION MAY 2020 AS "MENTAL HEALTH MONTH" IN THE BOROUGH OF DORMONT.

- Approved the Recommendation of the Borough Manager to Not Open Dormont Pool for the 2020 Season.

JUNE 2020

- Accepted Action Items A, B, C, D, E, F, G (A. Motion to Accept the Council Meeting Minutes for May 2020, B. Motion to Approve Warrant List May 2020, C. Motion to Approve Manager's Report for May 2020, D. Motion to Accept the Police Report for 04-30-2020, E. Motion to Approve the Engineer's Report for Work Completed in May 2020, F. Motion to Approve Change Order #3 for the 2019 Open Cut Spot Repair Contract in the Amount of $8,303.30 for Emergency Sewer Repair on Belrose Avenue, G. Motion to Approve CO#2 for the 2019 Road & Alley Resurfacing Project in the Amount of $12,690.00).

- Adopted Proclamation 11, 2020, a PROCLAMATION OF THE BOROUGH OF DORMONT, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DESIGNATING JUNE 2020 AS "LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH" IN THE BOROUGH OF DORMONT.

- Approved the Healthy Streets Initiative as Presented by the Public Safety Committee.

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conditions of their neighborhoods to help the Borough plan future capital improvement projects to address the identified issues.

We recognize that there is much more work to be done to create a fully accessible community, but the Strategic Planning process has helped us identify many areas of need and we are working hard to meet those needs. This process has highlighted the importance of public participation and the importance of having representation from all populations.

Thank you to all who have worked on these initiatives, whether through a public comment or by leading something as big as the mobility audit. Your efforts are appreciated and will impact many lives for years to come.

-Ben

11TH ALLEY PROJECT

On June 17, the Dormont Stormwater Authority Board approved a contract with Baiano Construction in the amount of $47,970 to complete a stormwater project in 11th Alley. The scope of work included storm sewer improvements of approximately 250 linear feet of 15″ corrugated polyethylene pipe; 3 catch basin inlets, one storm manhole, bituminous trench restoration, and other items related to the construction. This project will address stormwater flooding issues near the intersection of 11th Alley and Piedmont Avenue. This project was completed entirely with funds from the Borough's stormwater management fee.

ANATOMY OF A RAIN GARDEN

On July 21, the Authority conducted virtual workshops for Dormont residents that focused on things that residents can do in their own yards to address stormwater management. "Rain Gardens – Backyard Habitats," presented by Roxanne Swan from W. PA Audobon was a popular topic that drew rave reviews and lots of attention. Rain gardens are simple man-made structures that replicate nature's own filtration systems. These gardens are natural-looking areas built in a depression and designed to capture and filter runoff from impervious surfaces such as roof tops, driveways, and roads. Get more information on our website. www.dormontstormwater.org

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

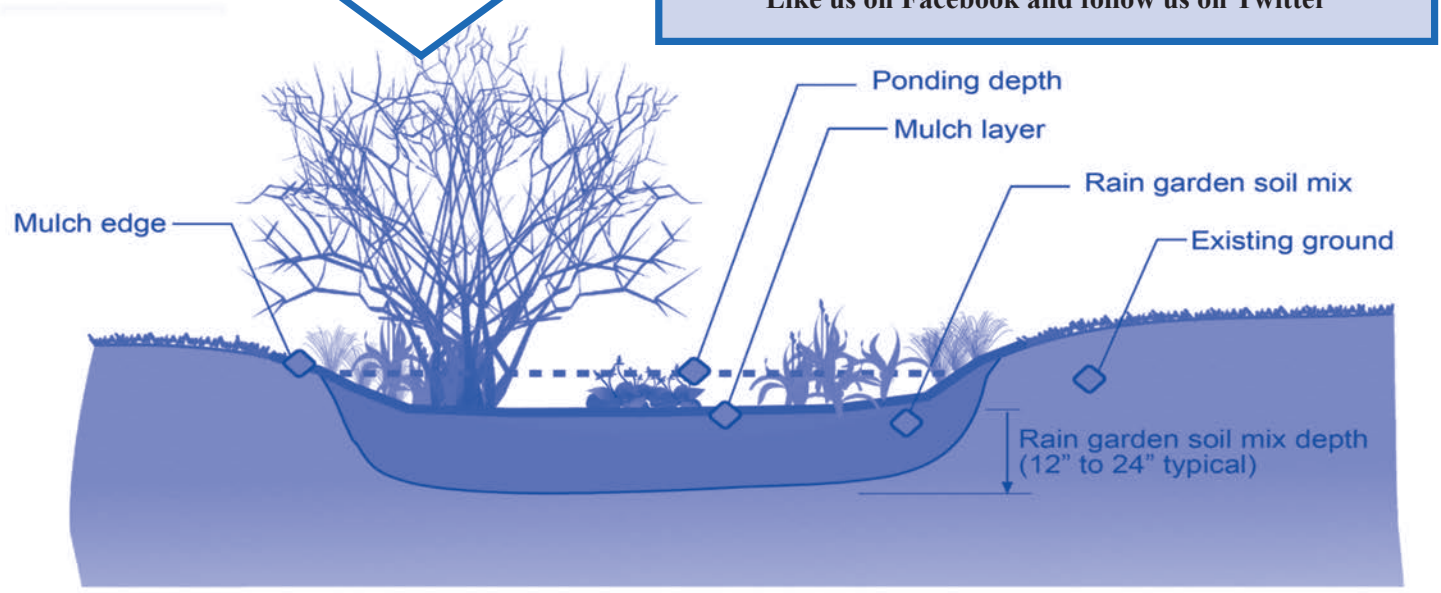
The Authority is undergoing long term capital planning to address projects over the next several years. As part of the project planning, the Authority applied for PA Small Water and Sewer grants through the PA DCED for:

Athens Alley Watershed Stormwater Improvements which includes the installation of upgrades to the storm sewer system on Lebanon Alley including a new 48" detention system, two new inlets, and roadway restoration. The grant request for this project is $191,000

LaSalle Avenue and Crosby Avenue Stormwater Improvements provide for upgrades to the storm sewer system including the replacement of several recessed inlets with new ones on both LaSalle Avenue and Crosby Avenue. This grant request is $71,000.

The Authority also submitted grant requests under the Gaming Economic Development Fund through Allegheny County for projects on Louisiana Avenue at $270,000 and in the Kelton Avenue watershed for $316,000.

The Borough of Dormont Stormwater Authority meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm. All are welcome! Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter



Municipal Building Water Proofing Project

For many years the Borough municipal building has experiencing ongoing damage due to water intrusion. This damage has particularly affected the police station, which occupies the basement level of the building. In February 2020 three separate contracts were issued to address the water proofing of the building.

Contract #1: Concrete & Waterproofing Project

The project began in June with the excavation of the asphalt and concrete that covered the subsurface portion of the police station below the rear parking lot. The concrete surface of the structure was patched and waterproofed with a hot-applied rubberized asphalt waterproofing membrane in July. Restoration of the concrete sidewalks above the roof structure, as a concrete patio, was completed in August. With the elimination of the leaks into the police station, the much-needed renovations to the water damaged areas of the building can be planned.

Contract #2: Gymnasium Wall Improvements Project

The project began in May with the removal of the brick veneer along the rear parking lot side of the structure. The original cost estimate for the project was $50,000. With the subsurface exposed, a structural engineer examined the wall and provided a professional opinion that wall was not structurally sound as it currently existed. The recommendation was to reinforce the existing wall with a second wall constructed adjacent and joined to the original. This change in plans represented a significant change order, with the additional cost estimated at $150,000. Coupled with concrete improvements to both entrances estimated at $100,000, installation of ADA Doors and actuators priced at $40,000, the building restoration cost was now estimated at $340,000 to get the building usable. Not included was the pending replacement of the wall at the opposite end of the gym, replacement of the roof and interior modifications to the bathrooms and playing area. When all the renovations were fully considered, the anticipated restoration cost was over $500,000. Based upon these significant costs, a decision was made by council to demolish the gymnasium at a cost of $57,000. A demolition contract was awarded in August and the project completed in September. At the time of the writing of this article, plans for the use of the now vacant gymnasium site had not been finalized. Uses being considered include expansion of the parking lot, a park and a community garden. There is time to discuss options since a post demolition site typically is allowed to settle for a year.

Contract #3: Installation of ADA Doors Project

The project originally included installation of ADA compliant doors at the gym, the municipal building and the police station. With the decision to demolish the gym, this project was scaled back to eliminate the doors at the gym. For the municipal building and the police station the project included removal and replacement of the existing double doors and installation of ADA push-button actuators. The project began in August of 2020 and was completed in September.

Dormont Athletic Booster Association

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DORMONT 8U BASEBALL

The Dormont 8U team hosted a tournament in July with four other communities! Dormont took third place in a hard-fought tournament that the kids and families really enjoyed! Thank you to the coaches, parents and volunteers who made this possible for the kids!

SPONSORS

DABA would like to thank all their sponsors for the summer and fall seasons.

THE MONTE CARLO HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THIS NOVEMBER.

2020 SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECTS

Comprehensive Sewer Rehabilitation Project

At the end of 2018, the Borough was awarded a Green Revitalization of Our Waterways Program (GROW) Grant from the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN) in the amount of $321,000, to rehabilitate sanitary sewers to eliminate excessive inflow and infiltration (I&I) into the sewers. This project was completed in June. All told, 22 individual sewers were cured-in-place-pipe (CIPP) lined, 5 manholes were replaced, 26 active flowing sewer laterals were grouted and 45 manholes were internally cement coated.

GROW Grant Projects

In September 2019 the Borough was awarded two additional GROW Grants from the ALCOSAN. One was in the amount of $91,870.89 and the other $50,400.00. Both grants were awarded to be used to rehabilitate sanitary sewers to eliminate excessive I&I in 2 separate areas of the Borough. Both these projects were completed in June of 2020. This sewer rehabilitation consisted solely of CIPP lining.

This year ALCOSAN invited municipalities to submit applications for their current round of GROW Grant funding. Earlier this year the borough submitted a Letter of Interest to ALCOSAN for a project to eliminate I&I in sewers that parallel the Peermont Avenue corridor. This project consists of CIPP lining of 17 sewers and is valued at $300,000. On July 24, 2020 the borough submitted a formal application. A decision on the award is anticipated in October.

Manhole-To-Manhole Sewer Lining Project

In 2019, 20% of the Borough's sanitary sewer system was closed circuit televised (CCTVed) as part of the annual operation and maintenance (O&M) program. During this televising, 9 sewers with significant structural defects, or where there was significant groundwater inflow and infiltration (I&I), were identified. These sewers have been internally CIPP lined to restore the structural integrity of the pipe and to eliminate I&I. This work was combined with the GROW Grant projects above. As such, this work was also completed in June.

2020 Open Cut Spot Repair Project

During the O&M CCTV work performed in 2019, six (6) defects, located throughout the Borough, were identified that were too severe to be repaired by lining. These repairs generally include replacement of short sections of collapsed pipe and the installation of new manholes. For these, the roadways will have to be excavated to make the repairs. These individual repairs typically take 1-2 days to complete. This work is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2020 and last approximately 1-month.

2020 Manhole Rehabilitation Project

In 2019, approximately 355 manholes were inspected. Based upon the results of this inspection, a manhole rehabilitation project will be prepared to address structural defects and I&I found. This project is anticipated to be bid in late summer of 2020 with construction to begin in mid-to-late fall lasting approximately 4-months.

Annual O&M Project

Annually, the Borough issues an operation and maintenance (O&M) contract to CCTV approximately 20% of the sanitary sewers. This way, every sewer is inspected every 5 years. The work under this project will be started in March of 2021 and based upon the results, the 2021 sewer repair projects will be planned. We anticipate the individual sewer projects being bid in the late spring of 2021.

2020 Road Resurfacing Projects

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Road Resurfacing Program has been suspended for this year. It is anticipated that the streets included under this project will be included under the resurfacing project tentatively planned for 2021. The streets that were part of this project are:

- **Hillsdale Avenue, from Annex Avenue to Delwood Avenue,**
- **Arkansas Avenue, from Illinois Avenue to Belplain Avenue,**
- **11th Alley, from Piedmont Avenue to Latonia Avenue.**

Look to future newsletter articles for updates.

2019 Road Resurfacing Project

Dwight Avenue, from LaSalle Avenue to the eastern end, was originally planned to be reconstructed in 2019. However, this project was placed on hold pending the receipt of a drainage easement at the eastern end to allow the construction of a drainage outfall. This easement was finalized in June and construction of the outfall began the end of July. After completion of the outfall the street was fully reconstructed and completed in August 2020.

Utility Work Involving Road Resurfacing

Although the details have not been finalized at the time of the writing of this article, the following projects are anticipated to be started and completed by various utility companies in 2020 and will require road restoration:

WEST LIBERTY AVENUE

Columbia Gas only has one project for 2020. They plan to replace the gas main on West Liberty Avenue that runs from Biltmore Avenue to Mississippi Avenue. The Borough has not yet been advised as to which side of the street will be affected. As this street is under PennDOT jurisdiction, the particulars of this construction will have to be approved by the state.

HILLSDALE AVENUE

Peoples Gas has plans to replace the gas main that runs from West Liberty Avenue to Delwood Avenue. As part of this project they would also be replacing the main on Lima Alley and Texas Avenue, between Kelton Avenue and Hillsdale Avenue. The tentative start date was not available at the writing of this article.

VOELKEL AVENUE

Pennsylvania American Water (PAW) originally had several projects planned for 2020. That has been scaled back to just one. In 2019 PAW replaced the water main on Ordinance Avenue. In 2020 they plan to replace the section of pipe on Voelkel Avenue from Ordinance Avenue to Potomac Avenue. Construction is scheduled to begin in August and be completed in September.

We at the Borough understand the impacts these projects will have on the residents and the motoring public that use these streets. Although we have no control of the scheduling of the utility work, we will do our best to work with the various utility companies to make the public aware of the pending work and the various construction schedules as they developed. When available, these updates will be posted on the Borough Facebook page, the Borough website and our "SavvyCitizen" app. If you would like email notification of pending construction, please contact the Borough offices at 412-561-8900 X221 or 222 and leave your email address. You will be added to our email chain and will receive email alerts.

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DORMONT Historical Society

It's been a long, drawn out, pretty much bummer of a summer. With the pool closed & most events cancelled, the heat has forced many of us to hunker down and find ways to pass the time. For some of us it's been the perfect opportunity to browse through those old family photographs that have been collecting dust in the attic or tucked away in long forgotten albums. Among those family mementos there may be some real gems that the historical society would appreciate. For instance, does anyone have photos of the old white wooden pavilion in Dormont Park. It was long ago replaced by the current metal structure but we still get questions about the original. Unfortunately, we have no photos of it to share with our visitors. Simple things like this may not have any significance to you but from a historical perspective they are valuable pieces of the borough's past. So if your days of home confinement turn up any interesting artifacts or bits of information, please share them with us. We can scan, copy and return any of your original photos and we'd be more than happy to add any interesting artifacts to our collections. Although our museum is not open to the public at this time (the end of July), you can contact us by e-mail (historicalsociety@boro.dormont.pa.us) or phone at 412-561-8900 x 400. So stay safe & sane in these strange times and, hopefully, we will see you in the near future.

Dormont Public Library

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Tuesday: 9AM-3PM
Friday: 1PM-5PM
Saturday: 9AM-5PM

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Virtual Storytimes: We will continue to offer Virtual Storytimes in the fall. Please check our website or contact us for more info.

Treats, not Tricks: Not sure what to read? Let us surprise you with a bag of books! Tell us your favourite types of books, and we'll put together a bag from our Book Sale shelves for just $3! Throw in a bag of Popcornopolis popcorn and some DVDs from our shelves, and you've got your weekend planned!

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Open Burning Regulation

FACT SHEET

Open burning may only be conducted in accordance with ACHD Article XXI §2105.50 "Open Burning." Municipal ordinances may only be equal to or more stringent than ACHD regulations.

No person shall conduct, or allow to be conducted, the open burning of any material, except where the Department has issued an open burning permit, or where the open burning is conducted in accordance to Article XXI §2105.50 and is done in a manner which contributes a negligible amount of air contaminants.

No material other than clean wood, propane or natural gas may be open burned EXCEPT for:

- Commercially available fire logs, paraffin logs or wood pellets
- Paper or commercial smokeless fire starters in order to start a fire
- Charcoal for the preparation of food only

Fires may be no larger than 3' wide by 3' long by 2' high.

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FOR A FULL COPY OF ACHD REGULATIONS:
www.achd.net/air/pubs/pdf/Article21.pdf

Fires must be at least 15 feet from the nearest neighbor's dwelling or inhabited area, including:

- Property line
- Sidewalk
- Roadway
- Public access area

Wood burning activities are prohibited on Air Quality Action days, with the exception of burning for the commercial preparation of food.

Subscribe to receive email, text or smart phone app notifications of burn ban days at:
www.alleghenycounty.us/alerts

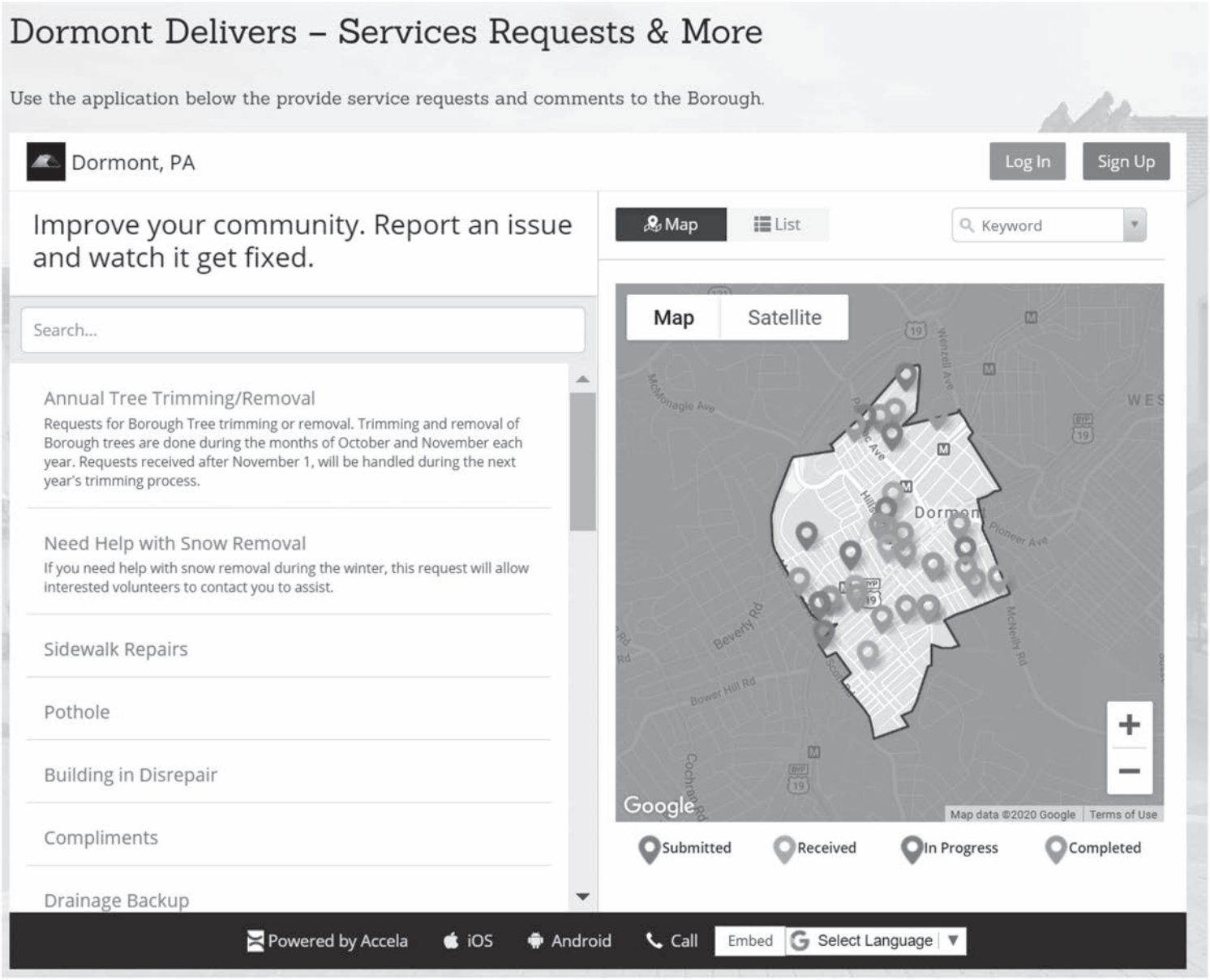
Burning may be prohibited/reduced if considered a nuisance, based on the following criteria:

- The severity of the amount of air pollutants
- The duration or frequency of open burning
- The topography of the surroundings
- The meteorological conditions

Open burning permits are available for ceremonies fostering of agriculture, abatement of a public health hazard and firefighting instruction; however, all permitted open burning is prohibited on Air Quality Action Days.

Contact ACHD at (412) 578-7963 for more information

Dormont Delivers App



Let us know if you see a pothole, missed garbage pickup, playground repair or if you want to give a compliment - all this and more!!

Download the free app in the Apple Store, Google Play store or use our website app: boro.dormont.pa.us/dormont-delivers

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ONE FOR THE TEAM

Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Dormont Athletic Boosters Assoc (DABA). Come in to the Chipotle at **1614 Cochran Rd** in Pittsburgh on **Monday, October 5th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Dormont Athletic Boosters Assoc (DABA).

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code LDV2PMF before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.

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All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Recreation

THE DORMONT HORSESHOE CLUB

Well, you don't need me to tell you what kind of a wild Summer it has been. Everyone trying to do SOMETHING instead of just sitting around trying to stay safe. It's been tough on everyone especially with a heat wave on top of everything else and NO SWIMMING POOL to go to! The Dormont Horseshoe Club, after following strict guidelines set up by the Dormont Council, did finally start a very late season at the end of June. Face masks, gloves, tons of hand sanitizer and adherence to social distancing, finally allowed a handful of pitchers to come out and enjoy horseshoe pitching. We totaled about half of our regular members and we even enjoyed the company of some new pitchers as well. We would like to THANK the Dormont Council for allowing us this opportunity and are please to announce that we had no reports of anyone getting sick in our club throughout the season. We hope to be able to once again be able to carry on our horseshoe tradition next year. Any questions, please give me a call Lanny Kasten 412-561-0723 or cell 412-327-5932 or email lckasten51@yahoo.com.

Coming soon

HALLOWEEN

Decorating Contest

(and more!)

Keep your eye out on the Borough of Dormont Recreation Board Facebook page and the borough's website for details including categories and prizes!

Events

Dear Dormonsters,

Great job hanging in there during this difficult and challenging time. This has been an unprecedented time for all of us. While many of our big events have been cancelled, we look forward to celebrating our amazing community as soon as we can. Based on the current status of the pandemic, the Dormonster Dash and the Dormont Street and Music Fest are cancelled for 2020. We are continuing to brainstorm and organize smaller pop-up events similar to the Dormont Dine Outside Day and the Dormont Drive-in. To stay in the know about these pop-up events, please follow our Facebook page and Savvy Citizen. Turn those notifications on! All events will also be posted on our website at boro.dormont.pa.us. Thank you for your support for the #DormontTakeOutChallenge and supporting our small business. While we might not be able to gather, we are all still a part of an amazing community.

Stay safe, stay healthy!

Best,
Beth Bachman
Community Events and Communications Coordinator

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GARBAGE/RECYCLING NEWS AND SCHEDULE

FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM – SIX TUESDAYS THIS FALL!

The Fall Leaf Collection Program will begin **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29** and will end on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3. PICK UP WILL BE ON TUESDAYS ONLY. All leaves must be placed in biodegradable, brown paper bags. NO PLASTIC BAGS! All leaf bags must be placed at the curb for pickup. NO ALLEY PICK UP OF LEAVES!** Thirty-gallon leaf bags are available at the Borough Office at $.50 each or a pack of 5 for $2.50. You can also purchase biodegradable bags at most hardware/building supply stores.

The leaf vac will also be available to pick up leaves in the street. The borough will try to follow the street sweeping schedule when possible.

THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WILL NOT AFFECT THE TRASH OR RECYCLING PICK UP SCHEDULE.

CARDBOARD RECYCLING – boxboard and small flat pieces of clean, corrugated cardboard (all cardboard must be broken down, so it is flat & no more than 3 feet in length or width & tied in a bundle; no food such as pizza grease.) **Pizza boxes are only acceptable if they are clean, there should be no grease or food on the cardboard.**

TV PICKUP – The Borough participates in the At Your Door Special Collection program for recycling of E-waste; CPU/towers, monitors, keyboards, televisions, VCRs, etc. To have these items picked up at your door free of charge, call 1-800-449-7587. They are no longer accepted with the regular trash.