



**CITY OF GROVEPORT
REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

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- **Capital Projects:**

2024 Street Maintenance We engaged our consultant to conduct site visits and assess condition of various streets we identified for recommendations for potential street maintenance activities. The consultant has worked up an approach with measures for repair on several streets and has provided preliminary estimates for these repairs. This provides for a sense of what we can accomplish within the budget established for the 2024 Street Maintenance program. Direction will soon be sent back to the consultant who will then prepare specifications, bid documents and final estimates. We are planning to include in the program, improvements for drainage along Maple Street and resurfacing this street from Walnut to Front Street. We will advise Council when the bid schedule is set and after bids are received and evaluated.

Pickle Ball Courts Design is being wrapped up, with input received from a working group. Final construction plan and cost estimates are expected in the next week or two. It is expected to begin solicitation for construction bids in late January with bids due in February.

- **Ebright Rd at Bixby Rd Intersect.** We have engaged our traffic engineering consultant to revisit the 2020 study of traffic conditions at this intersection. There has been a rise in traffic accidents in 2022 and 2023, and hence it was appropriate to re-examine and reconsider if traffic control measures might be warranted. The study includes an examination of crash history and type, from 2021 to 2023. The study also includes an updated measure of traffic volume (data was collected last fall with schools in session). The draft report is expected in a couple weeks. It will be reviewed and discussed with the consultant. When we are satisfied the study is ready for discussion, I intend to brief Council.

- **Development Projects:**

Redwood Apts. Hendron Site building construction continues.

Hendron Rd Animal Hospital Site work is underway, nearing completion

Please contact Steve Farst with any questions or concerns.