



HASLET HAPPENINGS

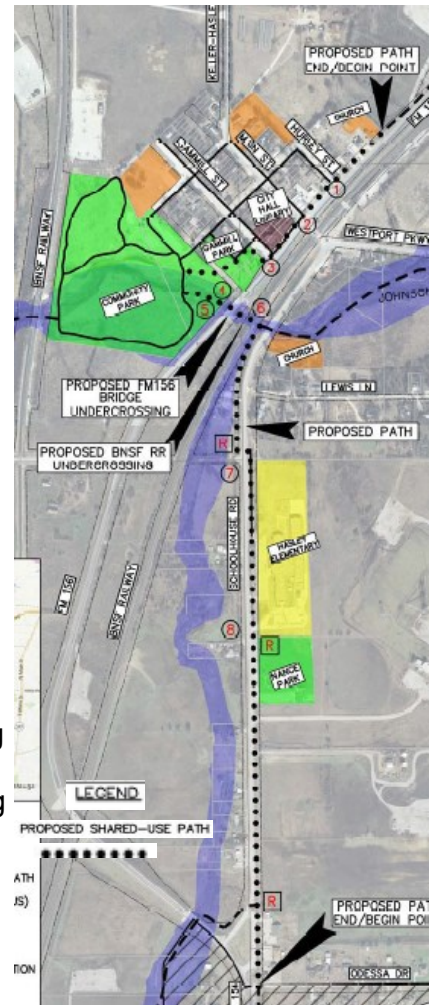
City of Haslet Monthly Newsletter

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Schoolhouse Road & FM 156 Shared-Use Path Project Awarded Funding by TxDOT 's Transportation Alternatives Program

The City of Haslet has been notified that the project "Schoolhouse Road & FM 156 Shared-Use Path Project" which was submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT's) 2015 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Call for Projects, was authorized for funding by the Texas Transportation Commission on December 17, 2015. The project will construct a 1.3 mile, 12-14 ft. wide & 6-inch thick reinforced concrete shared-use path that will be designated for use by bicyclists, pedestrians, & other non-motorized forms of active transportation. This project will provide for the partial completion of the planned Fort Worth-Haslet Regional Veloweb network & of the planned Safe Routes to School infrastructure between school grounds & neighboring residential developments. The proposed path is to be constructed within Haslet rights-of-way along Schoolhouse road & within the TxDOT rights-of-way along FM 156. The path will start at the north boundaries of Haslet Park residential development (Odessa Dr. @ FM 156) & continue north along Schoolhouse Road to Johnson Creek crossing under the existing TxDOT FM 156 bridge & BNSF railroad bridge & crossing Johnson Creek using the existing Haslet Community Park low water crossing & continue north along FM 156. Along FM 156 the path will provide direct connection between Gammill Park, the Haslet Public Library & Haslet City Hall. The proposed path will terminate at the church facility located at the north boundaries of Haslet Original Town. The project cost is estimated to be \$1.4 million with the City's cash match estimated at \$170,592 & in-kind construction match estimated at \$158,000. The project construction schedule is to be determined.



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CITY HALL HOURS:
Monday thru Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
www.haslet.org

This Month's Meetings:

- City Council
Monday 2/1/16 @ 7 p.m.
- Parks & Recreation Board
Wed. 2/10/16 @ 7 p.m.
- City Council
Tuesday 2/16/16 @ 7 p.m.
- HEDC Type A
Wed. 2/24/2016 11:30 a.m.
- HCEDC Type B
Wed. 2/24/2016 6:00 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning
Commission Mon. 2/29/2016 @ 6:30 pm

CITY COUNCIL:
 Mayor Bob Golden
 Mayor Pro Tem Warren Robb
 Council Member Kathy Hopper
 Council Member Forrest Goodman
 Council Member Rick Groesch
 Council Member Mitch Hill

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
 Monday
 February 15, 2016
 President's Day
 Holiday Observance

GENERAL ELECTION MAY 7, 2016

Applications for a place on the City of Haslet Regular Election ballot for the May 7, 2016 General Election may be filed starting Jan. 20, 2016 & ending Feb. 19, 2016. The application is available at City Hall. The positions on the City Council to be considered for election are Council Member Places 1, 3 & 5. The term of office will be May 2016 to May 2018. To run for office in Haslet (a general law city in Texas), you must, among other requirements: *Be a citizen of the United States; *Be at least 18 years old on the date of the election & *Have lived in the State of Texas for at least 12 consecutive months prior the election filing date & in the City of Haslet for at least 6 consecutive months prior to the election filing date. For more information, please contact City Secretary Dianna Buchanan at 817-439-5931 ext. 102.

DRONES MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

As of 12/21/2015, small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) that weigh more than 0.55 lbs. & less than 55 lbs. must register with the FAA thru their online registration system. Hobbyists & recreational users who fly UAS, which include remote controlled drones, may register at www.faa.gov/uas/registration.



The FAA also offers B4UFLY, an easy-to-use smartphone app that helps unmanned aircraft operators determine whether there are any restrictions or requirements in effect at the location where they want to fly. The B4UFLY app for iOS is now available for free download in the App Store.

Unwanted drone activity in Haslet can be reported through the City's website under "Report a Concern".

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 City Council 7 pm	2 Yoga 6 pm Ground Hog Day 	3 Bulk Trash Pickup Day Library Storytime 10:30 am COMP PLAN PUBLIC MEETING 7 PM	4 Seniors 10:30 am Haslet Library Book Club 7 pm Yoga 6 pm	5	6
7	8	9 Municipal Court Yoga 6 pm Library Google Drive Class 6:30 pm	10 Library Storytime 10:30 am Reading to Rover 4pm PARKS BOARD MEETING 7pm	11 Seniors 10:30 am Library Family Valentine's Party 6:30 pm Yoga 6 pm	12	13 Volunteer Appreciation Banquet 6 pm
14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 <i>President's Day</i> City Offices & Library Closed	16 Library Basic Computer & Internet Skills 9 a.m. City Council 7 pm	17 Library Storytime 10:30 am	18 Seniors 10:30 am Library Knit & Crochet Circle 5-7 pm Yoga 6 pm	19	20 Library Basic Computer & Internet Skills 9 am Quarterly Brush Drop Off 8am-Noon Fire Statn Library Citizenship Class 1 pm
21	22	23 Yoga 6 pm	24 Library Storytime 10:30 am Reading to Rover 4pm HEDC A 11:30 am HCEDC B 6:00 pm	25 Seniors 10:30 am Library Pajama Storytime 6 p.m. Yoga 6 pm	26	27
28	29 Planning & Zoning Comm 6:30 pm	NOTE: This calendar is provided as a convenience. While every attempt is made to provide current & accurate information, please confirm meetings accordingly. More information at www.Haslet.org .				

MEET THE NEW CITY ENGINEER

Mr. Travis Attanasio will join Haslet as the City's first full-time City Engineer beginning January 19, 2016. Mr. Attanasio attended the Colorado School of Mines, considered one of the most elite engineering schools in the nation & consistently ranked in the top 100 rankings of universities according to the U.S. News & World Report. Mr. Attanasio obtained a Bachelor's of Science degree in Engineering with a Civil Engineering Specialty in May 2002. His professional career has been entirely in Texas, working with private consulting firms in Dallas, Fort Worth, & Mansfield, specializing in all types of private development & public infrastructure work.

Travis has helped design components of several large scale, highly visible, projects in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex including AT&T Stadium, The American Airlines Center, Toyota Stadium, & DFW Airport. Additionally Travis has multiple years of design experience in single family residential, retail pad site development, capital improvement projects, stream hydraulic & hydrology modeling, & master planning. Travis's titles include being a Certified Floodplain Manager & a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Texas. Mr. Attanasio is also an active member of the Fort Worth Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) where he currently holds the position of President of the Branch. The American Society of Civil Engineers represents more than 150,000 members of the civil engineering profession in 177 countries & is the nation's oldest engineering society. Locally the Fort Worth Branch serves 29 Texas Counties & over 1,000 members. Help us welcome Travis to the Haslet team!

