47th Mayor’s Night Out

Mayor Greg Ballard
August 9, 2012 – Warren Township

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Public Safety

Building and deepening relationships in the community

Monthly Task Force Meetings

**East District**
- IMPD East District Headquarters
- **201 N Shadeland Avenue**
- The 2\textsuperscript{nd} Wednesday each month
- Times vary, so check out [IndyCrimeWatch.com](http://IndyCrimeWatch.com) for details

**Southeast District**
- IMPD Southeast District Headquarters
- **1150 S Shelby Street**
- The 2\textsuperscript{nd} Thursday each month @ 5:30pm

Come meet your community officers and hear about what is happening in your area
RebuildIndy Shadeland Avenue Improvements

• Federally funded project will improve commuter and pedestrian safety from Brookville Road to 21st Street.

• Infrastructure improvements include road resurfacing and rehabilitation of 22 lane miles.

• Construction to begin July 2013 to November 2014.
RebuildIndy Bridge Projects in Warren Township

• Emerson Avenue Bridge over Massachusetts Avenue and CSX Railroad
  – $5.1 million maintenance and rehabilitation project is planned to be completed this year.

• Prospect Street bridge over Grassy Creek
  – west of German Church Road
  – $800,000 project
  – will be completed this autumn.
Intersection Improvements at I-74 and Southeastern Avenue

• Design phase underway; complete by end of 2012

• Under consideration:
  – Traffic signal installations
  – Longer turn lanes to alleviate backup
  – Spot repairs

Construction begins spring 2012
Repurposing Dilapidated Properties: Indy East Motel

- The Irvington Development Association recently purchased this eyesore and plans to turn it into $8.9 million, 50-unit residential- and mixed-use building.
- Demolition begins later this summer.

Before:  

After:
Economic redevelopment on Indy’s eastside: Washington at I-465

In May, Community Health Network opened a $12 million medical pavilion that will benefit Indy’s east side.
Warren Pride: The 2012 Great Indy Cleanup

Thanks to our Volunteer Groups:

- Warren Township Development Association
- CVS Distribution Center
- Lowes
- Girl Scouts of America
- Post Road Community Christian Church
- Town of Warren Park
- Town of Cumberland
- Warren Central H.S. Athletic Club

...and many more!
Drought 2012

Water Conservation Measures

• **June 30:** Mayor Ballard issues a local disaster emergency declaration for Indianapolis and Marion County due to the drought and severe fire threat.

• **July 6:** Citizens Water asks for voluntary water use restrictions
  – *20 million* gallon per day reduction in water usage.

• **July 13:** Mayor Ballard enacts mandatory water use restrictions
  – ban on watering lawns, washing vehicles, using water to clean outdoor surfaces such as sidewalks or driveways, filling empty swimming pools, or installing new landscaping, amongst other restrictions.

• **August 9:** despite recent rainfall, water use restrictions still in place
  – Citizens Water is monitoring water levels and all local reservoirs are still as much as *5.8 feet* below full.
Irvington Streetscape
Phase 1: Washington Street from Irvington Avenue to Bolton Avenue

• Project includes:
  – Road resurfacing
  – 4,000 feet of curbs and sidewalks; 21 ADA-compliant access ramps
  – Landscaping, including 74 trees and shrubs

Project scheduled for completion by Dec. 2012

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January/February 2012

1st Annual Polar bear Pedal – Jan. 2nd

Testifying on Capitol Hill Feb. 28th about bringing Clean Water to Indianapolis

Unveiling the New Public Safety Regional Operations Center at Eastgate, Jan. 25th
February 2012: 
Super Bowl 46 Sets the New Standard

- $384 million in economic spending.
- 89% of those dollars came from outside of Indianapolis.
- 84% of those dollars stayed inside Indianapolis.

The City of Indianapolis is preparing a bid to host Super Bowl 52 in 2018.
May/June 2012

Denise Byrd Answers the MAC’s 1,000,000th call – May 18th

Pushing the 2012 Indy 500 Pace Car – May 21st

Mrs. Ballard does a cooking demo June 21st to benefit Little Red Door Cancer Agency
Mayor’s 4th Annual Peace Bowl

Great Turnout Saturday August 4th in Washington Park
Honoring Our Veterans

• On August 4th, Mayor Ballard hosted his 2nd Annual Veterans’ Appreciation Day at Military Park.
  – Military, veterans, and their families gathered for camaraderie.
  – Information and services booths were staffed to assist veterans
Saving Money with Sustainable Upgrades

Energy Efficiency
- $18 million in improvements
- Affects 61 city facilities, including 13 parks
- Saves taxpayers $1.7 million annually in utility costs

LED Traffic Signals
- Replaced more than 9,300 signal inserts with LEDs
- 90% more efficient, last 10 times longer than traditional signals
- City saves 41% on traffic signal energy costs

The U.S. Conference of Mayors recently recognized Indianapolis for these important sustainability improvements
• Bike lanes were added to **Arlington Avenue** from Washington Street to 10\(^{th}\) Street.
• Since 2008, Indianapolis has built more than **130 miles** of bikeways, including greenways, lanes and trails.
**www.gethope.org**

- Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network’s Hardest Hit Fund
- Check the booth to see if you’re eligible to receive assistance with your monthly mortgage payments loan program
Warren Township: Home of the Indianapolis World Sports Park!

- 1313 S. Post Road
- This 40-acre park is being transformed into a complex designed to host international-level tournaments
- It will also provide amenities for local residents

Learn more at: indy.gov/globalsports
Indy Parks & Recreation
Late Summer Fun

Spray grounds Open through Labor Day!

• 15 Indy Parks locations
• Grassy Creek – 10510 E. 30th
• Wes Montgomery – 3501 N. Hawthorne
• Windsor Village – 6510 E. 25th
• 9 am – 8:30 pm

For details: indy.gov/parks or Call 327-PARK
Thank you for joining us this evening!

To address issues and concerns in Warren Township, please contact:

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