# January 2022 PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT

### WEATHER WARRIORS

The Public Works Dept. had two snow events in the month of January. The first occurred on January 6th utilizing **70** man hours and **90** tons of salt at an estimated cost of **\$7,100.00** and the second was on January 16th using **97** man hours and **123** tons of salt at an estimated cost of **\$9,700.00**.

### PROGRAMS

#### 2021 Trash Collection

One of PW's main jobs is to pick up trash in the city parks, highway cans and all the city's right of ways keeping Erlanger the cleanest city in the area. PW's crews utilized **860** man hours picking up **1,246** bags of trash (3.4 bags a day) while driving **3,924** miles throughout the city.

## PROGRAMS

#### **Christmas Tree Recycling**

Erlanger Public Works Department conducted its annual Christmas Tree Drop Off Program. This program ran from December 26th until January 12th. The city collected **197** trees for recycling. Kenton County Public Works went around the county to shred trees to recycle in mulch beds. This is a more resourceful and environmentally friendly way to cleanup after the holidays.

## Street Light Assessment

The PW's department conducted it's quarterly street light check. The quarterly street light check yielded **11** lights that needed attention. **7** of these lights were reported to Duke Energy and the other **4** were reported to Owen Electric to have repaired.

# CAPITAL PROJECTS

### Zeta Ct.

The Zeta Court street replacement project design phase has been completed and this project went out to bid on January 29th, 2022. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. February 8th 2022.

### SILVERLAKE PARK.

The new restroom project has been awarded to Radius Construction and is in the design phase of the design / build process. We anticipate the demolition portion of the existing restroom to begin late February to early March.

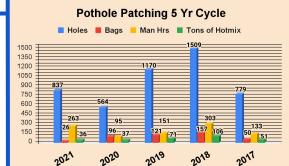
The Silverlake Park Phase 2 Project which includes drainage, parking lot and playground renovations went out to bid on January 22nd, 2022. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. February 4th, 2022.

### Depot Museum

The Interior Renovations Project at the Depot Museum was put out to bid on January 15th, 2022. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on February 1st, 2022.

# **2021 POTHOLE TOTALS**

During the year, Team Members filled **837** holes using **26** bags of cold patch or **36** tons of hot mix asphalt utilizing **263** man hours to do so. The graph shows a 5 year comparison of pothole patching and how each year differs which is mostly due to the severity of winter we have.



# TRAINING

Team members are again attending virtual and off site training classes. This classes are part of the Road Scholar / Road Master program hosted by the University of Kentucky Technology Transfer Center.

### Upcoming Classes:

#### Tri-State Green Industry Conference: February 3rd.

This class offers a multi-track program providing cutting-edge horticultural training sessions to keep our team members updated and informed.

#### Low Cost Roadway Safety Improvements: February 10th.

The purpose of this workshop is to show participants ways to reduce fatalities and injuries caused by road departures and collisions with fixed objects. Low cost solutions for keeping the driver on the road will be taught with a focus on selection and implementation. Clear zones and what to do with hazards in them will be discussed.

#### American Concrete Institute (ACI) Certification Class: February 15th.

This class teaches you the proper techniques to test and evaluate concrete from the plant in order to use or reject the batch before it is to late.

