

# MAYOR JOSH'S MONTHLY MINUTES



June 2024



## Dream Higher Hobart!

On June 19, Mayor Josh delivered his first State of the City. Mayor Josh reflected on what we have accomplished in the first half of the year.

- Police- traffic stops are up 33% (patrolling construction zones), which correlates to our proactive calls being up 11%.
- Fire- Created a mutual aid agreement with neighboring communities. Received radio grants and donations for Station 1 upgrades.
- Building- Residential construction value is up 23.6% and commercial construction value is up 546% over last year.
- Parks- Expansion of programming & events (nerf wars, basketball camp, easter egg hunt) and acquired two new properties (south of the pool & south of Liverpool).

He shared some new developments that will be coming to Hobart- including a Starbucks, Dollar General Market, Ash Commons Subdivision! He discussed the positive changes that have been made to admin & leadership across multiple departments which will help move the city forward.

Finally, Mayor Josh also introduced our new campaign-

## DREAM HIGHER HOBART

*embracing tradition & inspiring tomorrow*

## Hobart 4th of July Celebration!

Everyone in the region knows Hobart is the place to be on 4th of July!

Festivities kick off with the parade at 10AM.

Route: Start at HMS - 8th St. to Lincoln North to Main St. - West on 3rd St Disperse at Washington St.

Festival Park Celebration will kick off at 5PM.

Aftermath will take the stage from 6PM-9PM.

Fireworks at dusk.

## Construction Updates

**LaSalle St.-** work began 4/22 and will be a full closure through August.

**61st & Marcella-** Phase 2 is scheduled to begin July 8. During phase 2, Marcella will be closed. One lane EB & WB will be maintained on 61st Ave.

**51/Cleveland RAB-** Phase 2 is scheduled to begin on July 8. This will become a FULL CLOSURE! Cleveland Ave will be closed from Liberty St to Luke's entrance. SR51 will be closed from Trailblazer's entrance to Hickman's entrance. They anticipate this phase to last through September 9.

**Arizona St. Bridge-** anticipated start date of August 2024

## Mayor Josh Fun Fact

Mayor Josh's favorite food is Sloppy Joes!



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