

## Information Items

### Safety and Licensing Committee

Wed, Sep 11, 2024 5:30PM

**Alderman Alex Schultz (District 9) 01:59**

That will get us into information items. We have whole bunch of special events that are happening in the cities— Irish Fest, Lager Fest, Fox—First Fox Cities Marathon, Home and coming. Parade, Appleton North High School Home and Coming Parade, Licensed to Cruise, and Oktoberfest. Lots of stuff happening in the city in this month. It usually is an exciting time for us. Let's hope all those beer-related items go off without a hitch.

**Alderman Alex Schultz (District 9) 02:33**

That'll get us into Director's Report. First up city clerk, information on the November 5 election. You are on what? Attorney?

**Clerk Kami Lynch 02:44**

I know it seems early, but we are in preparations for the November election. So, I wanted to provide some updates. I might switch out mics here. This one doesn't like it over here.

**Clerk Kami Lynch 03:10**

Okay, that seems to be better.

**Alderman Alex Schultz (District 9) 03:12**

Much better.

**Clerk Kami Lynch 03:14**

So, we will be receiving ballots, absentee ballots for mailing. They'll be hitting the mailboxes at the end of next week, is when we'll start mailing those out. So, it wanted to provide information on how voters can return those and upcoming in person absentee voting.

**Clerk Kami Lynch 03:32**

So, we will be utilizing a drop box for the election. It is set to be set up next week, and it's not going to work as I had hoped and dreamed, but it's still going to be out and available. It will be in the exit to the alleyway by the finance payment windows. So, in the past, we've had it set up in the alley, but with the alley being closed, it won't be accessible by vehicular traffic, so it will have to be pedestrian walk-up for that drop box. So, it will be right in by those finance windows, and that should be set up next week when ballots are going out, so voters can return their ballots in the drop box up until the—up through the Monday prior to the election, November 4.

**Clerk Kami Lynch 04:19**

And then for in person absentee voting, we will start that on Tuesday, October 22, and we have the table of those hours and dates on our website. And then that's all I really have related to the November election updates, but I open it up for questions if there are any at this point.

**Alderman Alex Schultz (District 9) 04:44**

Alder Fenton.

**Aldersperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 04:45**

Thank you, Chair. What—will there be any accommodations for people with mobility impairments for either—because of the not having drive up availability—either for dropping off ballots or for early in person voting?

**Clerk Kami Lynch 05:07**

So, we intend to reserve the some of the meters on Washington Street that we have for the past couple elections with the alley being closed for in person absentee voting. So, we would direct them to use those. I'm not sure if I'll be able to get one on College Avenue, but I have requested a College Avenue meter for curbside voting. Otherwise, we go—if they can call us and we can find where they're parked, then we can come out to facilitate curbside voter registration or voting, but we would direct them to those stalls once they are signed. Hopefully we'll get a College Avenue one for this upcoming election as well.

**Aldersperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 05:55**

Okay, thank you.

**Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 05:56**

Thank you. Anything else from Committee? Questions? Is that it for you, Kami?

**Clerk Kami Lynch 06:01**

That's it.

**Aldersperson Alex Schultz (District 9) 06:02**

Thank you for that.