

COUNCIL WRAP UP

FROM MAYOR LEWIS



KARL ZOOK ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

City Manager Charles Daniels recently appointed Mr. Karl Zook as the new Assistant City Manager. Mr. Zook previously served as the city engineer since February 2019. Before joining the City of Forney, Mr. Zook served as Assistant Director/City Engineer for the City of Surprise, Arizona, and as a Civil Engineer and Construction Superintendent for the City of Peoria, Arizona. In his new role, Mr. Zook will be supervising Community Development, Engineering, Information Technology, Parks & Recreation, and Public Works. Congratulations, Mr. Zook!



JOHNSON AND HENDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ZONES

City Council approved additional school zones for two elementary schools. The new Johnson Elementary on FM 548 and Henderson Elementary on FM 1641 will have 35 MPH zones effective for the new school year. Additional TXDOT studies on traffic counts that would warrant traffic signals will be conducted once the school year has begun.



REVISED YOUTH SPORTS USER FEES

A revised sports user fee schedule was approved for Parks and Recreation. Starting in January 2023, youth with a City of Forney address will be asked to pay a \$10 "player pass" to cover an entire year of sports participation and non-City youth participants will be charged \$50/year. This will replace the current across-the-board fee structure of \$10/ player/ per season collected by each sports association.



ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILL

This Friday, the Forney Police Department and Forney ISD Police will be doing joint active shooter training at North Forney High School. This training will include classroom and scenario training. Our Police Department will be coordinating future active shooting drills to be prepared for emergencies.



PROPOSED ADDITION TO HWY 80 EXPANSION

TXDOT has started the process to extend the Highway 80 expansion from FM 460 to Spur 557. The schematics and presentation are available [here](#). This virtual public meeting will continue through August 12th and comments are encouraged. The next step will be a public hearing in 2023. Please scan the QR code to find out more on this highly anticipated expansion.