

# The Lynnview Lark



**Spring 2018**

## Lynnview City Council Members

District 1- Jesse Pruitt

District 2- Linda Plappert

District 3- Patti Garcia

District 4- Suzanne Stark

District 5- Debbie Osborn

District 6- Randall Matthews

To learn more about your district representative, or to understand the layout of districts within the city, checkout the Lynnview website - [www.cityoflynnview.com](http://www.cityoflynnview.com)

You can email council members your questions or your concerns. Use the following email address: [council.members@cityoflynnview.com](mailto:council.members@cityoflynnview.com).

## **A Message from the Mayor,**

The Lynnview website is undergoing some major renovations. We have added the LMPD Crime Mapping tool as part of the Police tab and you can see monthly statistics for Kentuckiana Law Enforcement here too. You can also get answers to some frequently asked questions and learn of events that are happening in our area by clicking on the Info/Events tab. Want to know how your Lynnview taxes are spent, check out the FAQ's tab.

## **Office Hours are Changing**

Effective March 31, 2018 there will be new City Hall office hours.

Monday through Friday – 9:00a.m. until 2:00p.m.

Wednesday Evening hours – 4:00p.m. until 7:00p.m.

## **Taxes:**

Once again there will be no real property or personal property tax increases for property owners. We are however, implementing a new policy regarding tax collections for the new fiscal year. Effective **July 1, 2018, NO CASH PAYMENTS** will be accepted for property tax payments at City Hall.

**\*\* Only checks or money orders will be accepted, and you can make your payment via credit card if you wish to do so. Use of a credit card will incur a service charge based upon the amount of the payment as issued by the provider.**

## **Some important dates to remember:**

Brightside Spring Cleanup:	April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Meet the Candidates:	April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Spring and Fall Yard sale dates:	June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018 and September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Lunch with Santa:	December 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Light Up Lynnview:	December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
City Council Meetings:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m.

Be sure to continue to look for other scheduled events on the website. Council will be discussing an event for July 4<sup>th</sup> and also for Halloween. We want your input and quite possibly your assistance.

## **Meet the Candidates**

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 we will host a meet and greet at City Hall for primary candidates, Republican and Democrat, who will be running for the Metro Council District 21 seat. We want Lynnview residents to get the opportunity to go one on one with each candidate to ask about things happening around Lynnview, and Louisville. This will be an opportunity to speak directly with the candidates about issues and concerns. We will have light refreshments and door prizes will be drawn. Attendance will be limited to Lynnview Residents/Home Owners only. Join us from noon until 2:00p.m.

## **Basketball Goals**

Once again, these are an issue. Homeowners and residents ARE RESPONSIBLE when the goals are blown over and block roadways or sidewalks. You **must** remove them from the right of way immediately when they become an obstacle for pedestrians or vehicles. Beginning immediately, if the goals block sidewalks or roadways, we have asked Lynnview maintenance to confiscate them. The homeowner or resident can pick them up at City Hall during normal working hours and could be subject to a \$100 fine. If you choose to put the goal in an area that adjoins a public right of way, **then you are responsible for keeping the goal from obstructing the right of way. Additionally, PARENTS please counsel your children about respecting the property of others while playing.** Accidents happen, but understand parents are liable if damage to a vehicle or property happens. As well, blocking traffic is unacceptable behavior and those who insist on doing so will lose the privilege to play ... period. The roads are there for traffic use and no game will take precedence over that.

## **Thoughts for Contemplation:**

**“If you have respect for people as they are, you can be more effective in helping them to become better than they are.”**

## **CODE ENFORCEMENT:**

Lynnview is indeed governed by the property maintenance codes established by Louisville Metro, in both Chapter 156: Property Maintenance Code, and the Louisville Land Development Code. If you are not familiar with these codes, then please take the time to familiarize yourself with the laws that govern our properties. There are links to these regulations on the Lynnview website, and there are also “Do’s” and “Don’ts” on the website that can be printed for your reference later. The city council developed pamphlets almost 5 years ago to help guide new residents. As a reminder, as we approach summer, the following things will get you a violation notice, and if not corrected, a fine from the Metro Code Enforcement Board:

- Grass overgrowth – anything over 10 inches is in violation
- Rubbish and Debris scattered in front or back yards
- Parking against the flow of traffic
- Parking on ANY grass
- Trash cans or junk on the curb too early – noon **Monday or later only**
- Trash cans left at the curb too long – must be off curb by Wednesday evening
- Any vehicle parked on any roadway must be operable, licensed, tagged, and moved within 24 hours.

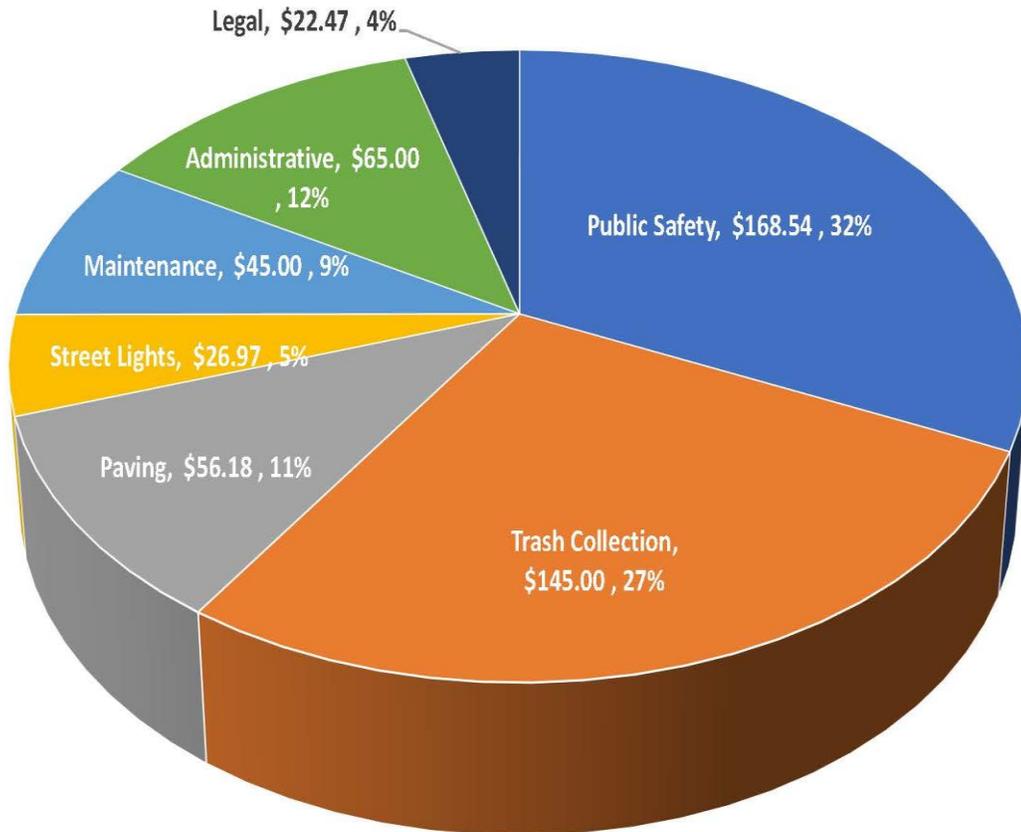
These are only a few of the violations! These are the ones that seem to be of continuous concern for our neighbors and for code enforcement. It’s never too late to CLEAN UP YOUR ACT. Look for door hangers indicating code enforcement issues with your property. If you have questions call City Hall or Metro Code Enforcement.

## **LIGHTING:**

Lynnview City Council members are looking at lighting solutions for the city that will provide increased visibility and added security throughout. The street lights in our city are old and failing. Installed in the late 1960’s and early 1970’s, the existing lights have aged beyond normal expectancy and are problematic. In early March a LED light was installed at the intersection of Kingfisher and Pigeon Pass Road. It is noticeably brighter. We are awaiting the installation of another light at Kingfisher and Raven, which is of less wattage. Once installed, council members, with the input of residents will decide what lighting option should be placed throughout the city. We anticipate that once the decision is made, the installation project will take 4 to 8 weeks. Every light in the city should be upgraded by summer. LMPD and KLE have already provided strong input stating that the best deterrent to crime is a well-lighted area. Criminals do not want to be seen.

\*\* These new lights are WHITE light, not amber in color so coverage is greater. Whichever light is selected the city will be obligated to a 5-year contract with LG&E, which could increase the annual cost of street lighting throughout the city by approximately \$3000.

**Lynnview Yearly Cost of Services per Home ~ \$530**



\*\* If your annual tax payment is less than \$530 the city is subsidizing the cost above what you pay, for services for your home. For example if you pay \$350 in taxes annually, then the city must pay the additional \$180 to make sure that the above services remain.

**PAVING:**

Phase III of the paving project will once again take place in October. Flynn Brothers has agreed to repave Bluebird Circle, and to rework the drainage basins along Preston Drive. This will be at no charge to the city. Additionally, we will continue paving efforts on some yet to be selected roadways throughout the city. We are looking to spend approximately \$30,000 again this year and possibly more if budget dollars permit.