

FIRESTONE VOICE

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RECENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTIONS

OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT

In January, the Board of Trustees approved two oil and gas pad and production facilities within the Town of Firestone. Before any construction or drilling, the applicant for both sites, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas, must receive approval and permitting through the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC).

- McGavin 6-19HZ Pad and Production Facility: twenty-six (26) horizontal oil and gas wells and associated production facilities on a well pad located south of Pine Cone Avenue (WCR 20) and east of Colorado Boulevard (WCR 13).
- Columbine 4-29HZ Pad and Production Facility: seven (7) horizontal oil and gas wells and associated production facilities on a well pad located south of Grant Street (WCR 18) and east of Frontier Street (WCR 15).

For more information on the timing and next steps of this facility, please contact the Occidental Petroleum Stakeholders Relations Team at 1-866-248-9577 or by email at coloradostakeholder@oxy.com.



KING SOOPERS TRAFFIC SIGNAL

During the January 14, 2022 meeting, the Board of Trustees approved an agreement with Bohannon Houston Inc. for design and construction management services for a traffic signal on Colorado Boulevard at the King Soopers access point. The design is expected to be complete soon, allowing for a late spring or early summer bid date to construct the signal. Due to an expected long procurement period for the signal materials, construction is not anticipated to begin until the end of 2022.

FEEDBACK NEEDED! HISTORIC FIRESTONE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

In the summer of 2021, the Town of Firestone began working on a Historic Firestone Neighborhood Plan. The plan is almost complete after hosting community meetings, open houses, design workshops, attending community events, and having conversations with neighbors and business owners. The community is invited to review the draft plan and provide feedback. The commenting period will be open until February 18, 2022.



View the plan and review additional documents by visiting www.firestoneco.gov/HFNP.



FIRESTONE'S WATER STORY

Few things are more connected to Firestone's long-term prosperity than water; more specifically, the Town's ability to acquire, store, treat, and distribute life-sustaining water to our growing community. The Town of Firestone is constantly asking the questions - Do we have enough? Where is it coming from? How do we most efficiently treat it? Can we afford it?

It is well known that Colorado communities are reliant upon water to grow – to literally survive. As the northern Front Range continues to grow, the pressure to secure the necessary water intensifies. Specifically, in Firestone, we know that if we don't grow, our neighbors all around us will. For Firestone, that means dealing with all the challenges associated with growth, with limited opportunities to benefit from it.

Regionally we are seeing examples of other cities and towns dealing – and sometimes struggling – with the need to sustain the practice of providing safe, clean drinking water. Across our region, these struggles come in many forms. The good news is that Firestone is ahead of the curve in diversifying its supply and treatment options.

In Firestone, we are planning for sustainable growth. Growth that adds value to our community. That value comes in many forms – amenities like parks, trails, open spaces, additional shopping, and employment opportunities. And the ability to plan for and implement necessary capital improvements. These all require the Town to focus on expanding and diversifying its revenue base. Water is a critical piece of that plan.



St. Vrain Water Treatment Facility under construction - summer 2021

In the spring of 2020, the Town adopted the 2020-2050 Water Action Plan. While the Town took the biggest and most visible steps in 2020 – including issuance of water enterprise revenue bonds to build a new water treatment plant and provide for reservoir storage and distribution pipelines – planning for implementation of this plan dates back many years.

DID YOU KNOW? The Town's efforts to plan for its water future date back to 2003? Between 2003 and the Spring of 2020, the Town of Firestone invested more than **\$28 million** in water infrastructure and planning! Those expenditures run the gamut from supply planning, treatment engineering, and design, distribution engineering and design, land acquisition, and almost everything in between. Failure to fully implement the Water Action Plan would have potentially wasted a generation's worth of investment. Read full press release here: <https://cvcpl.us/ToyfPt7>

SAVE THE DATE!

MEET & GREET

MARCH 2 | 6-8PM
FIRESTONE TOWN HALL & POLICE DEPARTMENT
9900-9950 PARK AVE.

Join us for the annual Meet & Greet event! Hosted by the Firestone Police Department, this event allows community members the opportunity to meet with members of the Firestone Police Department, elected local officials, Town staff, and other community groups. Coffee and refreshments will be served. For more information, visit www.firestoneco.gov/events.



TOWN MEETINGS & IMPORTANT DATES

Board of Trustees Meetings

9900 Park Ave., Firestone

- February 9 (7 p.m.)
- February 16 (6:30 p.m.) *Work Session*
- February 23 (7 p.m.)
- March 9 (7 p.m.)
- March 16 (6:30 p.m.) *Work Session*

Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings

9900 Park Ave., Firestone

- February 3 (6 p.m.)
- February 17 (6 p.m.)
- March 3 (6 p.m.)

Chat with a Trustee Event

February 2

Town Facility Closure

February 21 (President's Day)

Election Day

April 5

Visit www.firestoneco.gov to confirm all dates, times and locations, as they are subject to change.