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HURRICANE RECOVERY UPDATE

The latest information available as of 7 p.m., Friday, 9/26/08:

NEWS, ETC.

- Last night I extended the City's Disaster Declaration through October 22, 2008. I also extended the curfew (9 p.m. – 6 a.m.). Council concurred.
- Also, last night, we held the first of two Public Meetings concerning my proposed 2009 Budget and tax rate. The second Public Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7 at noon at City Hall
- I will be at City Hall this Saturday and Sunday from 9 - noon to respond to inquiries and receive visitors. Please understand that there will be no receptionist and that I can answer only one line at a time.
- It is my understanding that Hunters Creek Elementary will open Monday morning. In the event CP power has not been delivered to HCE by then, it is my further understanding that they are installing a generator. If there are any changes by the school district please check the school district's web site for any updates.

POWER

- Some homes received power today. I know because I have received calls from their next door neighbors who don't yet have it. CP's grid system does NOT follow the streets or even subdivision boundaries. So this anomolie occurs frequently. If your neighbor's power is restored and yours is not, do not despair or think that CP has forgotten you. They are approaching the task systematically.
- If you are unable to receive these emails or access the City's website, the Corbindale library has power and computers. Indeed, it is a rather pleasant, cool place to relax and read a book, or pretend to read but instead take a nap.

- CP will be working full days Saturday and Sunday and continues to estimate that power will be restored to 90% of the City by the end of this weekend.

DEBRIS

- Omni will be starting or continuing work on Longshadows, Roaring Brook, Smithdale, Creekwood Way, Marsha Lane and Old Coach on Saturday. When they finish up on Thamer they will deploy to Ripple Creek. When finished on Pifer, they will move to N. Country Lane and Cape Cod if CP has moved on. When Wellesly is finished, Omni will deploy to Bryn Mawr, Caruthers, and Teakwood. Idle crews will enter Willowick and River Bend neighborhoods likely by Sunday. Finally, the west side of Kuhlman will be cleared, at least of the large timber on Sunday so as not to impede school traffic on Monday morning.

SECURITY

- Among many of the untrue rumors voiced last night was that crime was on the rise and someone mentioned a specific theft incident. I checked with MVPD – it is not true and indeed is a rumor that the perpetrator initiated.

ONE FINAL NOTE - Reminder

- Piney Point is hosting a Villages-wide town hall meeting at St. Francis Episcopal Day School on Tuesday, September 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the school's Fine Arts Center. Brad Tutunjian of CenterPoint and Mike Montgomery of MVWA will be discussing the status of recovery and respond to any questions.

By the way, is anyone else still flicking the light switch when entering and exiting rooms while shining the way with a flashlight? Please tell me I am not alone.

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