



Big Shade, Bright Future at Ralph Edwards Park!

A major upgrade is coming to the playground at Ralph Edwards Park—a new, permanent shade structure designed by Truth or Consequences City staff to provide lasting comfort and protection for local families. With a sleek aluminum roof, natural light-filtering windows, and a design that blends beautifully with the park's surroundings, this project reflects the city's commitment to thoughtful, long-term improvements. Learn how this homegrown effort came together and what it means for the future of our parks. Read more about it on our City website!



Marie Street road damage

Marie Street Highlighted in Safety Action Plan

As part of the newly approved Vision Zero Safety Action Plan, Marie Street has emerged as a key corridor for future improvements in Truth or Consequences. With its potential to support bike lanes, pedestrian paths, and ADA-compliant upgrades, the City is pursuing funding for a dedicated corridor study—thanks in part to free grant-writing support from Wilson & Company. Learn how this project fits into a broader vision for Complete Streets and what it could mean for the future of local infrastructure. See more at torcnm.org/cityblueprint.

Not Just a Uniform: Honoring Officer Ontiveros' Impact

After 20 years of dedicated service, Officer Ted Ontiveros has retired from his role as School Resource Officer. Known for his steady presence and deep care for students, he was more than just a uniform in the hallway. "As a School Resource Officer, Officer Ontiveros left his most lasting impression. To students he wasn't just a cop in the hallway, he was a mentor and a protector," said Police Chief Tavizon. The City came together to honor his legacy at a special luncheon earlier last week. Read the full story on our City website.



SMART TIP - Choosing local adventures over long-distance travel can reduce your carbon footprint—plus, it's a great way to discover hidden gems close to home!

OUR CITY WORKS

STATS FOR JUNE

ELECTRIC

- 11 electric poles replaced
- Ran primary underground wire for electric car charging station behind former Denny's location

WATER SERVICES

- 39 Pipe Leaks Repaired
- 18 Active Leaks
- Waste water gallons processed: 21,035,000
- Reuse water sent to pond: 1,556,890 gallons
- Reuse water sold at truck fill: 711,350 gallons

OUR COMMISSION

MAYOR

Rolf Hechler

MAYOR PRO-TEM

Amanda Forrister

COMMISSIONERS

Merry Jo Fahl

Ingo Hoepfner

Destiny Mitchell

Meets 2nd Wednesday at 9AM

Meets 4th Wednesday at 4PM

JULY CALENDAR

14 - Planning & Zoning

15 - Public Arts Board Meeting

21- Fee Impact Board Meeting

21- Public Utility Advisory Board

23 - City Commission @ 4PM

28- Lodger's Tax Board

28- Library Board



Community Voices Drive TorC's Future: Survey Results Shape City's Comprehensive Plan

Wilson & Company has released the results of the City's recent Comprehensive Plan survey, reflecting the priorities and concerns of Truth or Consequences residents. The survey included both structured questions and open-ended responses, offering valuable insight into what matters most to the community—from infrastructure and housing to economic development and public services.

A dedicated steering committee has already met twice to review the findings and will meet again at the end of July to continue shaping the plan. The full survey results, along with meeting details, are available now on our Public Notices page.



Roof debris on Pershing Street

Storm Damage and Swift Repairs

A Firsthand Account from a City Electric Worker

A recent storm near the Kingdom Hall caused unexpected damage, but thanks to the swift response of the City's Electric Department, power was restored quickly and further destruction was prevented. Want to know how our team handled it and what made the difference? Visit our City webpage and check out the full story on the main news page!

Foch Street Project Webpage is LIVE

The City of Truth or Consequences has launched a new Foch Street Construction webpage to keep our community informed and engaged. This resource was created with residents in mind, offering clear, up-to-date information about the project and what to expect. It reflects our commitment to open communication and sets the tone for how we'll share updates on future infrastructure efforts. If you have questions or feedback, please visit the Contact page on our website and select City Manager from the Department list—we're here to listen.



NEED MEETING SPACE?

The City offers professional meeting rooms at the Gardner Learning Center (601 Sunset). Each room seats up to 38 and includes a large screen and computer—perfect for trainings, presentations, and events. Multi-day rental discounts available.

☎ Reserve now: City Clerk's Office at (575) 894-6673 or visit 505 Sims Street.

DAUPLER IS COMING

Starting soon, the City will use Daupler Notify to send alerts during water maintenance or emergencies via text or robocall. To ensure you're notified, call (575) 894-6671 to update your phone number with Utility Billing.



Meet **BOSTON**, a 7-month-old pup with a heart as big as his ears! He's full of playful puppy energy, but he's a fast learner and a total sweetheart. Boston gets along with every person and pup he meets—he's the perfect companion in the making! Come meet him today!

