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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 6, 2016  
TO: Mayor Tony Guzmán  
CC: City Council  
FROM: Menglou Wang, Public Works Director  
SUBJECT: Public Works Department Report

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**WWTP Construction** – The contractor is still working on the punch list items. The punch list used to be 5 pages and now it has 5 items.

**WWTP Permit Renewal** – Our WWTP discharge permit will expire by the end of the year. G&O is helping the City renew the permit. G&O is doing a great job and meeting all EPA deadlines.

**Sewage Lift Stations** – G&O is designing Lift Station No. 1 (North Wapato Lift Station). City staff is working with the School District to upgrade Lift Station No. 4 (Skone Way Lift Station).

**Fire Hydrant Replacement** – Staff have scheduled to replace the fire hydrant at the corner of S. Naches Ave and 5<sup>th</sup> Street on Thursday (September 8). The current hydrant is an old model and is leaking.

**9<sup>th</sup> Street Sidewalk Project** – The contractor (DW Excavating) started the project on August 22. They spent the first two weeks to install the storm drainage system. They will install curb/gutter this week. The project is 3 or 4 days ahead of schedule. There is no change order so far.

**Pavement Crack Sealing** – Last year we teamed with the cities of Toppenish and Mabton to rent equipment from Spokane for pavement crack-sealing. The City rented the equipment for one week and used 1.5 pallets of sealant last year. This year we will rent the equipment for two weeks and have ordered 5 pallets of sealant. The project will start on September 26.

**LED Street Light Upgrade** – Staff started replacing the City-owned street lights with LED fixtures last week. The City owns 55 street lights and 28 have been upgraded so far. The project will improve traffic safety at night, save energy cost about 70%, and reduce maintenance cost.

**Gas Station Decommission** – The contract (Able Clean-up Technologies) will start gas station decommission next Monday (September 12). The contract amount is \$13,087.