

**SwiftReach June 26, 2020 (FINAL)**

HELLO, PLEASE STAND BY FOR THE MAYOR'S JUNE 26  
MESSAGE

**GOOD EVENING, THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ**

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE FIRST SIX MONTHS  
OF 2020 ARE ALMOST BEHIND US.

THE MAJORITY OF THAT TIME, WE HAVE LIVED WITH A  
DEGREE OF SEPARATION AND ISOLATION DUE TO THE  
PANDEMIC.

THE "USUAL" WAY WE WENT TO WORK, SCHOOL,  
CHURCH, AND WOULD SOCIALIZE ABRUPTLY  
CHANGED AND THE ONLY CHOICE WE HAD WAS TO  
ADAPT

**THIS COLLECTIVE LOSS OF NORMALCY IS**

**UNCOMFORTABLE AND CAN BE OVERWHELMING.**

BUT I KNOW, AND YOU KNOW, WE WILL EMERGE

FROM THIS TOGETHER.

I WANT TO ASSURE YOU -- CITY EMPLOYEES AND I

**ARE WORKING HARD TO EASE SOME OF THE**

**RESIDENTS' FRUSTRATIONS** RELATED TO PROPERTY

ISSUES.

AFTER THE RECENT RAINSTORMS AND FLASH

FLOODS, WE WERE INUNDATED WITH CALLS ABOUT

EROSION, DRAINAGE, AND FLOODING PROBLEMS.

EVEN WITH CREWS WORKING OVERTIME TO RESOLVE

PROBLEMS QUICKLY, IT IS TAKING A LITTLE LONGER

THAN USUAL.

PLEASE BE PATIENT. WE ARE WORKING TO IMPROVE  
RESPONSE TIME WHILE MAINTAINING THE HIGHEST-  
LEVEL OF SERVICE.

IT IS OFFICIALLY SUMMER. PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF ALL THE INCREDIBLE BEAUTY AND RESOURCES  
AROUND THE CITY. FROM ELMWOOD PARK ,  
HEMLOCK TRAIL TO THE POOL AND RECREATION  
FACILITIES -- THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE  
TO ENJOY.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, BE WELL AND GOD BLESS.