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Storm Update as of 1:35 p.m. Friday, October 3rd

From the Emergency Operations Center: As of this afternoon, here are reports presented by various City departments as they respond to downed trees, power lines and other damage caused by the October 2 storm:

Fire:

The Waco Fire Department responded to 56 calls last night due to the storm. Since midnight, there have been 17 more calls and more expected for alarm systems still going off and for power line issues, among other things. Listed below are the most significant calls that we know about right now:

1001 N. Valley Mills: Partial roof blown off
1412 N. Valley Mills: Partial roof blown off
4408 Athens: Structure Fire from lightning
4401 Harlan: Structure Fire from lightning
4212 Bosque: Structure damage and gas leak
630 Texas Central Parkway: Structure Damage
5505 Tennyson Drive: Structure Damage
1136 N. Valley Mills: Structure Damage
1200 Richland Drive: Structure Damage
2001 N. Valley Mills Drive: Structure Damage

The remaining calls not listed were power lines down, alarm systems activated, water damage etc.

Streets and Traffic:

Streets have been clearing debris and setting up temporary stop signs as needed. All available crews are working extended hours to ensure traffic lights are restored to working order throughout the city.

Code Enforcement:

Code and Building inspectors are surveying buildings with structural damage from the storm and will have an assessment by mid-day.

Solid Waste:

Brush trucks are running the streets of the primary impacted area with first priority to clear any debris from roadways. They have all available staff working extra hours to clear areas including Camp Street between Valley Mills and 46th St. The current street clearing plan includes clearing the following streets between Valley Mills Dr. and Tennyson Dr. today and this evening:

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Friday 10-03-2014
Longfellow Drive
Emerson Drive
Tennyson Drive

Saturday 10-04-2014 and Sunday 10-05-2014
Coliseum area and Between Valley Mills and Erath Avenue
Erath Avenue
Grace Drive
Greer Drive
Camp Drive

Crews are currently working a NE to SW direction starting at Longfellow between Valley Mills and Tennyson Dr. Next we move to Emerson and I think we will go street by street in a NE to SW direction.

The Landfill has moved to emergency hours, opening for City Trucks extended after hours until 10:00 p.m. and open early at 6:00 a.m. for the next 3 weeks as an initial plan. At least two people will remain on site to weigh incoming debris as required and a second to push the brush area back.

Solid Waste will begin residential pickup after major hot spots are cleared, and will run all day today and Saturday to assure roads are clear. Solid Waste inspectors were out this morning at 8:15 a.m. surveying damages.

Parks and Recreation:

Parks staff received 34 calls from dispatch last night, and as of now, 4 more calls have been received from dispatch today. In addition, our CSR's have fielded 12 calls concerning tree damage.

Power:

Oncor is working throughout the area, and has restored power for the HOT Fair Grounds.

The Municipal Information Office will continue to provide updates as they are received.

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