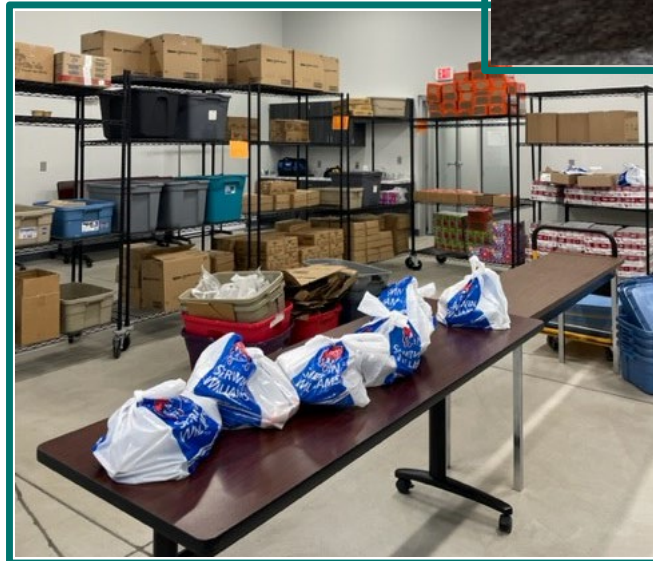
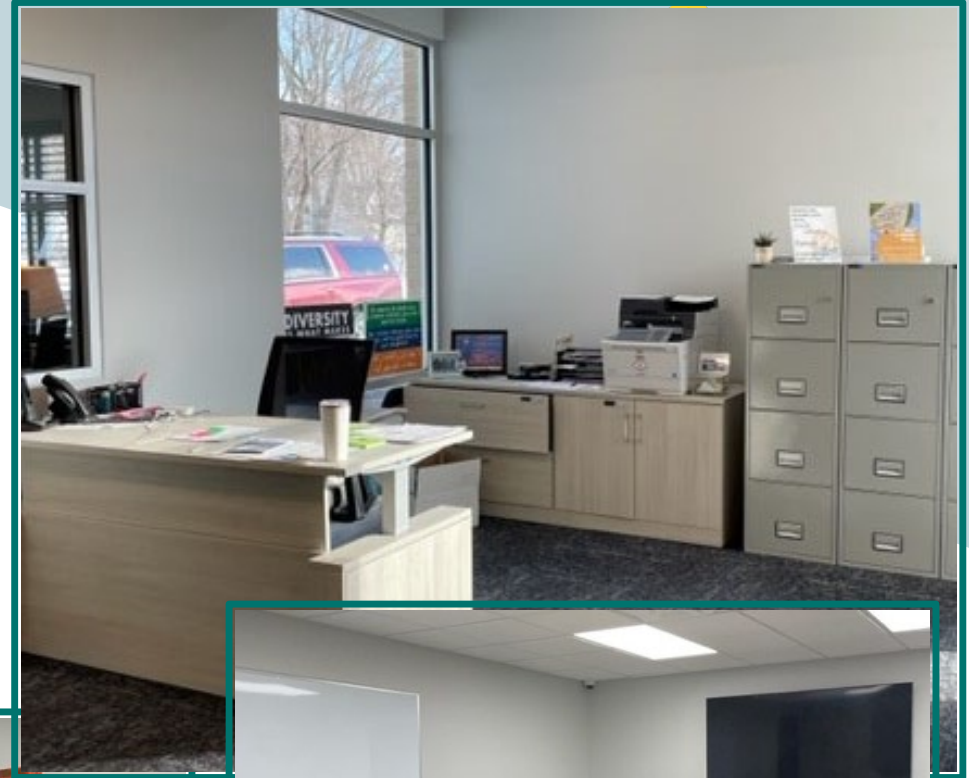




Progress Report March 2023

Food Insecurity Facility

- Mark your calendars for open house and ribbon cutting on **Thursday, May 18**
- Building is home to:
 - *Brookings Area United Way*
 - *Brookings Backpack Project*
 - *Senior Commodities*
 - *Food Pantry*
 - *Helpline Center*
- Location:
 - *908 Hope Drive*
(north of First Lutheran Church)



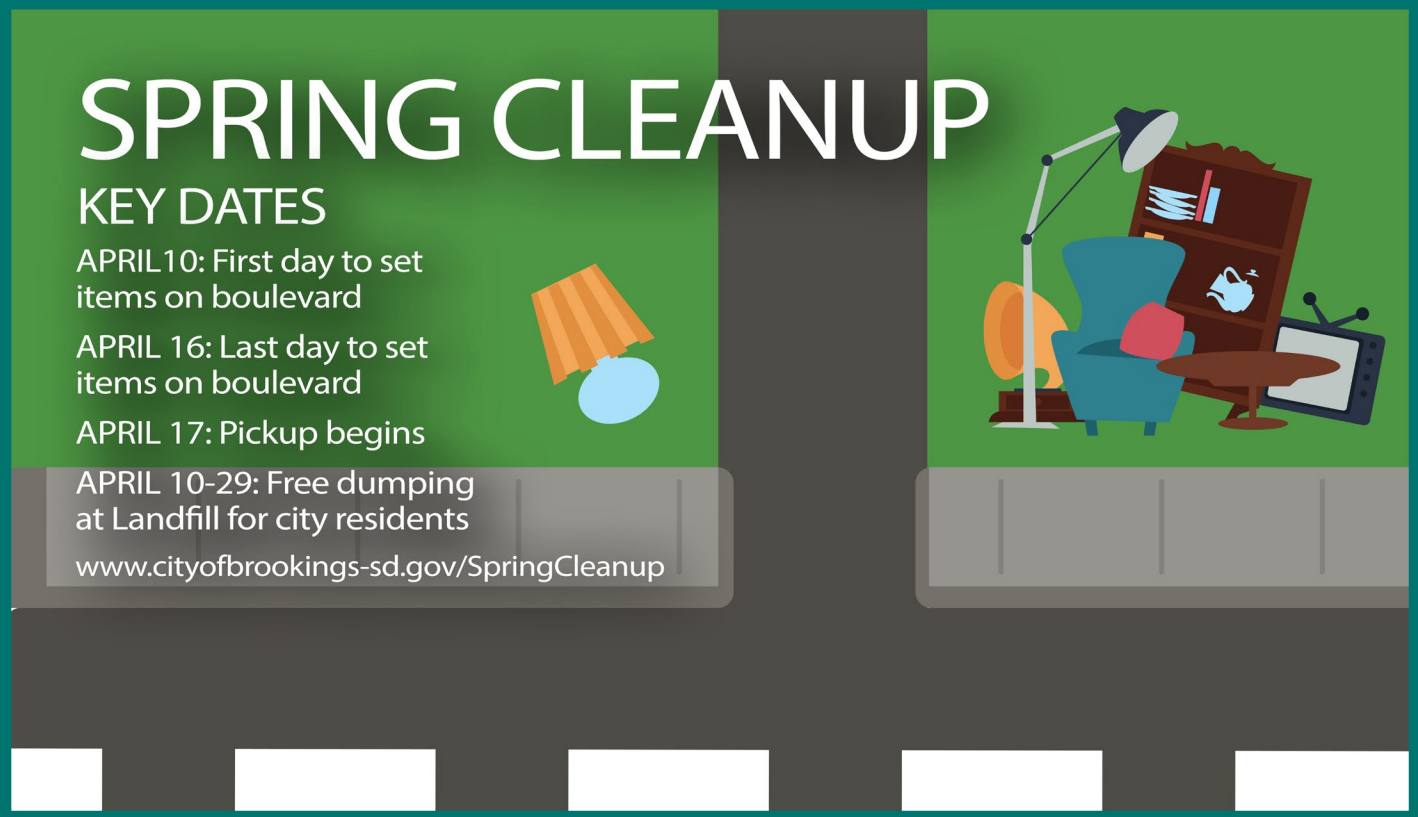
Fire Department

- Training Tower Construction
 - Delivered in mid-March. Setup in progress.
 - Items to complete include:
 - *Trench in underground electrical.*
 - *Install new propane tank and trench in piping.*
 - All Fire Department instructors will participate in 2 days of safety and operational training before facility can be utilized.
- Training Uses
 - Two (2) Burn Rooms
 - Maze
 - Wall Breach
 - Rappelling Tower
 - Forced Entry Door
 - Garage Door Cutting
 - Confined Space



Spring Cleanup

- Dates have been announced:
 - **April 10:** First day to set items on boulevards
 - **April 16:** Last day to set items on boulevards
 - **April 17:** City Public Works crews will begin pickup
 - **April 10-29:** Free dumping at Landfill for city residents only
- Real-time tracker showing which sections have been picked up is available for 2nd year
- For details and tracker link, go to cityofbrookings-sd.gov/SpringCleanup

A graphic titled "SPRING CLEANUP KEY DATES" with a green background and a dark grey road at the bottom. On the left, an orange and blue striped trash can is shown. On the right, a collection of household items including a blue armchair, a lamp, a bookshelf, a television, and a small table is shown. The text lists the key dates for the cleanup event.

SPRING CLEANUP

KEY DATES

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APRIL 17: Pickup begins

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www.cityofbrookings-sd.gov/SpringCleanup

Swiftel Center

- March: 49 event days
- NAIA National Track Social
 - 1,705 attendees
 - *Largest banquet in facility history*
- Jackrabbit Memorial Calf Show
 - *More than 300 head of cattle*
- Just for Kix Dance Competition
 - 5,495 attendees
throughout weekend
- REO Speedwagon Concert
 - 1,742 attendees
- Harlem Globetrotters
 - 1,153 attendees




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SOUTH DAKOTA

City Clerk

- Board of Equalization was held on March 20.
 - Zero appellants
 - 10 Equalization Office corrections
 - Council Members Nick Wendell, Bonny Specker, Brianna Doran, and Joey Collins, and School Board Member Teresa Binkley served on the Board.

2023

APPEAL PROCESS GUIDE



FOR LOCAL, COUNTY

& CONSOLIDATED

BOARDS OF EQUALIZATION

Library

- Friends of the Brookings Library book sale was held March 22-26.
- The sale netted \$7,396.
- Funds raised by the Friends of the Library support programs and projects at the Library.



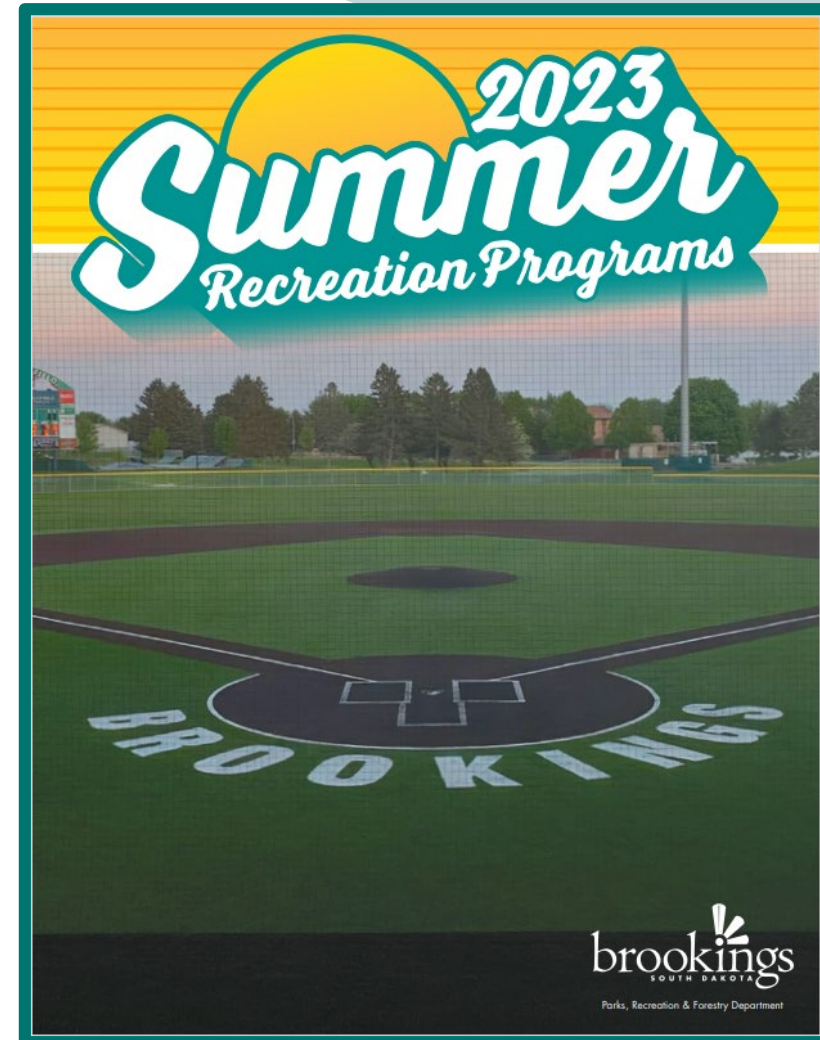
Parks, Recreation & Forestry

- Hosted South Dakota Amateur Hockey Association State Tournament March 10-12
 - 8 teams participated
 - 11 games over 3 days
 - Brookings Rangers won 3rd straight championship
- Edgebrook Golf Course
 - Early Bird Special memberships Jan. 15 - March 31. Discounted price options end this Friday.
 - Secured 5 additional golf carts for this summer due to rising demand the past 3 years



Parks, Recreation & Forestry

- Summer Recreation Programs Guide is finalized for April release.
- Director Search
 - *Deadline for first review of applications was March 26*



Police Department

- Dispatch Graduation
 - Certified Communication Operators Brittany Hoffman and Brandy Odegard successfully completed Law Enforcement Training E911 academy (*pictured*).
- New Employees
 - Hired 2 part-time Community Service Officers



Police Department

2022 Employee of the Year

- Patrol Officer Kyle Johnson for his quick actions that subsequently resulted in saving the life of a motorist
- Honored at annual Employee Appreciation Banquet hosted on March 20 by Brookings Police Foundation



Police Department

- Shelter Slumber Pawty
 - Partnered with Brookings Regional Humane Society and animal shelters nationwide for the inaugural International Slumber Pawty.
 - On March 25, several BDP staffers joined other animal lovers in a 24-hour overnight event at the Humane Society eating, sleeping and “pawtying” with the shelter residents while raising money to support the Brookings Regional Humane Society’s programs.



Join the fun as
BPD OFFICERS PARTICIPATE IN A SHELTER SLUMBER "PAWTY"

A collaborative fundraising event that brings together animal welfare organizations and communities to raise funds and awareness for shelter animals.

JORRIE HART
Patrol Officer

DAMIAN WEETS
Patrol Officer

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

FOLLOW THE BROOKINGS REGIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY
VIRTUALLY AS WE LIVE-STREAM THE ACTIVITIES WHILE WE FUNDRAISE!

Brookingshumane.org

The graphic is a vertical rectangle with a dark teal border. It features a collage of photos on the right side showing police officers interacting with dogs and cats. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with a mix of bold and regular fonts. The Brookings Police Department logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

Public Works

Airport Division



- Updated 2023 Airport Rules and Regulations Policy Guide
 - *Target: May 2023*
 - *Status: In Progress*
- FAA grant for taxiway improvements and pavement maintenance
 - *Target: August 2023*
 - *Status: Application Submitted, awaiting approval, to Council April 25*



Public Works

Engineering Division



Construction Projects:

- 22nd Avenue Reconstruction
 - *Target: November 2023*
 - *Status: Bid Awarded, Timmons Const.*
- University Boulevard
 - *Target: November 2023/2024 (final)*
 - *Status: Award to Council on March 28*
- Chip Seal
 - *Target: August 2023*
 - *Status: Bid Awarded, TopKote Inc.*
- Overlays
 - *Target: November 2023*
 - *Status: Award to Council on April 18*



Public Works

Engineering Division

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- Sidewalk Repairs
 - *Target: July 2023*
 - *Status: Will resume pending weather*
- I-29 Interchange
 - *Target: July 2023*
 - *Status: Will resume pending weather*
- 20th Street South
 - *Target: November 2023*
 - *Status: BMU Awarded; project to start pending weather*



Public Works

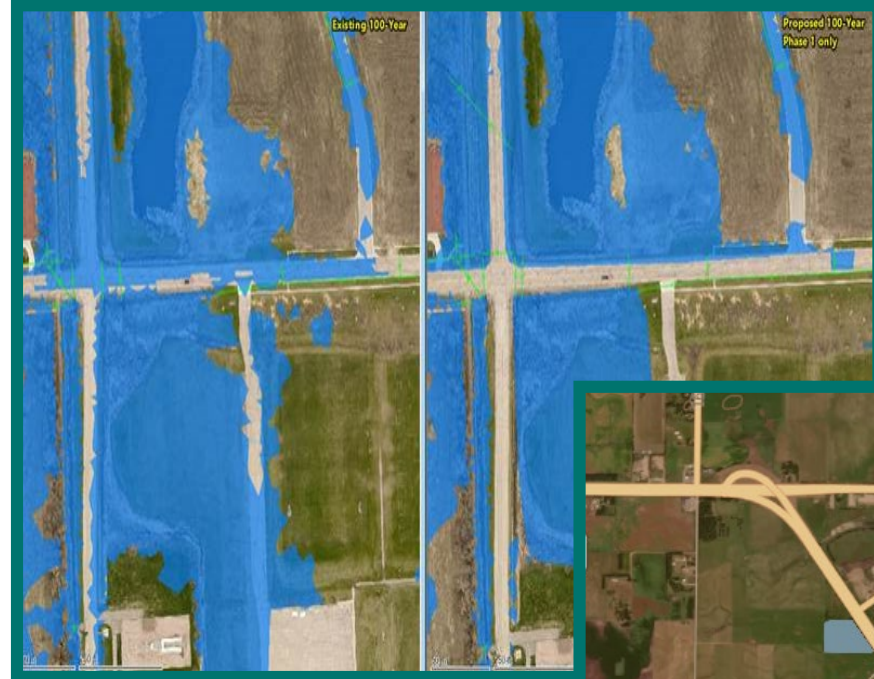
Engineering Division

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Studies/Reports:

- Stormwater Master Plan
 - Target: July 2023
 - Status: Presentation to Council tentatively in May
- Six Mile Creek Study
 - Target: June 2023 (June 2024)
 - Status: Requesting 1-year extension due to mapping concerns
- Floodplain Development
 - Target: December 2023
 - Status: Project delayed due to mapping concerns



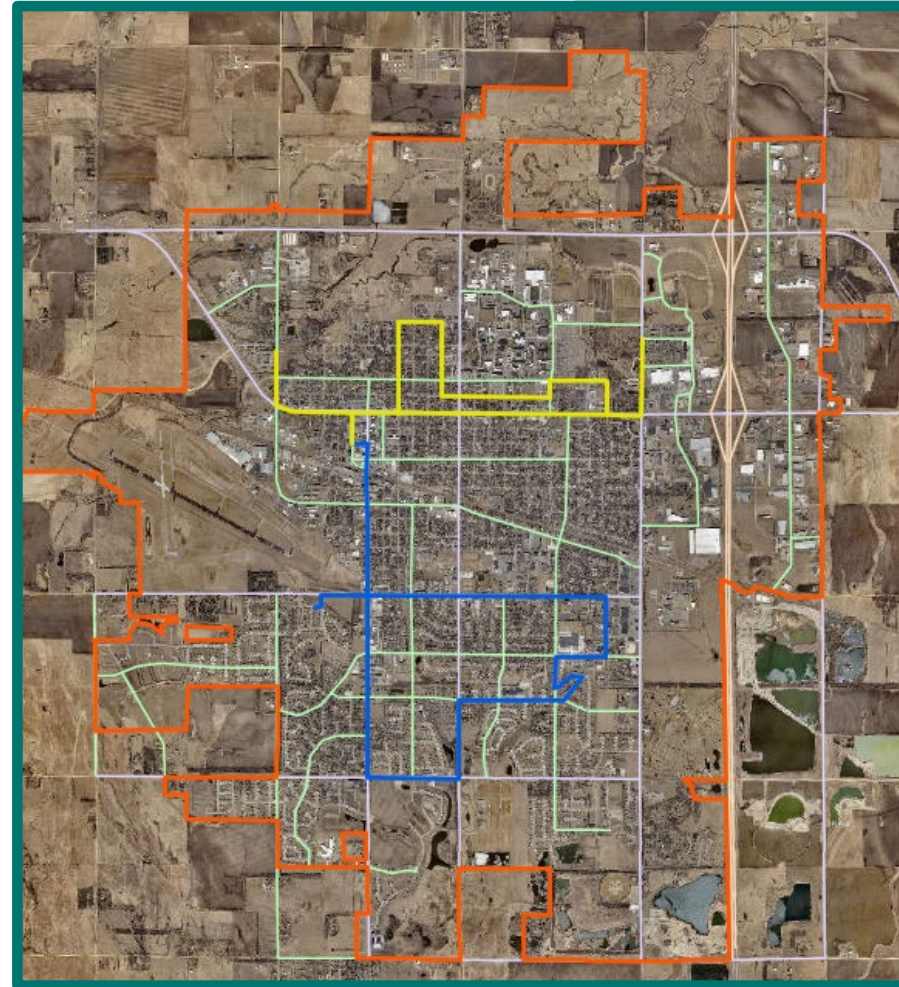
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Engineering Division

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- Master Transportation Plan
 - *Target: December 2024*
 - *Status: Grant application submitted, awaiting award*



Public Works

Solid Waste Division



Construction Projects:

- Leachate Vault Reconstruction
 - *Target: June 2023*
 - *Status: Pending weather*
- Leachate Force Main to Sanitary Sewer
 - *Target: October 2023 (Plans), 2024 (Construction)*
 - *Status: In Development*



Public Works

Solid Waste Division

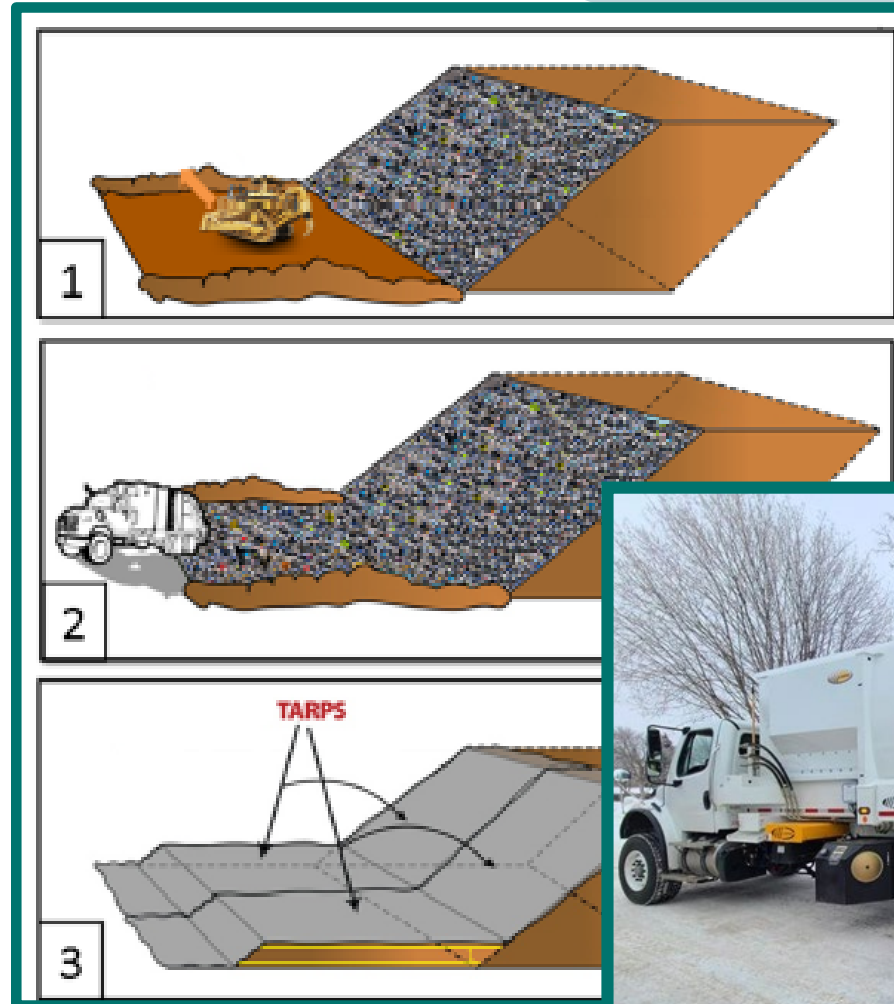
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2023 Studies/Reports:

- Solid Waste Master Plan
 - *Target: August 2023*
 - *Status: Draft in process to Council in July/August*
- Master Fill Plan
 - *Target: October 2023*
 - *Status: In development*

Vehicles/Equipment:

- Collection Trucks (2X)
(Late 2023/Early 2024)



Public Works

Streets Division



Maintenance Projects:

- Thermoplastic Replacement
 - *Target: September 2023*
 - *Status: Pending weather*

Studies/Reports:

- Winter Operations Plan
 - *Target: October 2023*
 - *Status: In development, September Council Presentation*

Vehicles/Equipment:

- John Deere Front Loader (April)
- John Deere Motor Grader (May)
- Tracked UTV (May)

