Carmel Utilities

2022 in Review



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Carmel Utilities presents the Annual Report, providing an overall view of innovative project completions, output of facilities, department award highlights and other examples of our commitment to serving the Carmel community.

This past year, customer service enhancements included a complete website redesign, creating a more up-to-date and user-friendly tool to locate valuable information. Also notable, the newly constructed Carmel Utilities drive-up billing drop box, located in the south parking lot of Carmel City Hall, improving ease of payment.

In-person Carmel Green Initiatives moved forward through public education (Carmel Citizens Academy), youth involvement (Carmel Green Team) as well as other public programs (Rain on Main) and events (Shred-it Day).

We are proud to continue our high standards of operation in 2023.

Solar Array Project Update

Completed in 2021, the Solar Array Project featured the installation of nearly 3,000 solar panels at two locations in Carmel. In addition to saving money, being environmentally friendly and lessening carbon emissions, another goal of the project was to help make Carmel Utilities more self-sufficient.

In 2022, the solar array locations at 106th Street and Gray Road and 106th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway had a combined total energy production of 1,314,229.7 kilowatt hours (kWh) - more than 3,600 kWh per day - resulting in a 23 percent cost savings (23 percent reduction in power grid use) to Carmel Utilities in electric power.



Infrastructure Improvements Due To Budget Savings

The City of Carmel and Utilities Department completed a sewer line rehabilitation project, thanks to budgetary savings from another project that dates back a few years. A wastewater plant expansion project in 2020 was completed under budget by \$600,000. Those savings were then used by the Utilities Department to make much-needed improvements to sewer lines throughout the City.

The Indiana Finance Authority (IFA) issued a \$15.9 million loan to Carmel Utilities in April of 2020 for the following projects:

- Wastewater Plant Expansion to 14 million gallons per day from 12 million gallons per day
- Construction of new Chemical Feed Building at the Wastewater Plant
- Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation
- Solar Panel Installation at 106th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway

The IFA approved the use of the \$600,000 in savings for other projects.

Thanks to those unexpected savings, several upgrades were able to be completed, including a sewer lining project consisting of 14 gravity mains, a 36-inch interceptor gravity sewer main, two 12-inch gravity sewer mains and 11 eight-inch gravity sewer mains.

The City was also able to make much-needed improvements to nearly a dozen sanitary manholes.

Most of the work occurred on various streets within subdivisions that are at or near 50 years old.



Sewer Main Improvement: Inverting the new 36-inch liner prior to curing

WATER METER CHANGE-OUT



In September 2021, Carmel Utilities began replacing aging water meters across the community with new, enhanced equipment allowing for more accurate readings and better water efficiency. We're happy to share that the project is more than 75 percent complete.



ANNUAL WATER PRODUCTION

4.013 BILLION

GALLONS PER DAY

AVERAGE WATER DEMAND

10.996 MILLION

GALLONS PER DAY

WATER UTILITY

2022 TOTALS

FACILITY INFORMATION

4 TREATMENT PLANTS

TREATMENT CAPACITY

34 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY

EXPANSION

38 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY

SIZE OF SERVICE AREA

50.23 SQUARE MILES

50 22 cou

PEAK-DAY WATER DEMAND-MILLION GALLONS PER DAY 2015 = 2016 = 2017 = 2018 = 2019 = 2020 = 2021 2022 MGD 18 21 22 24 26 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY

City of Carmel Utilities Partners







\$13,197,327OPERATING BUDGET

\$175,169,094TOTAL ASSET VALUE

57NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

365

NUMBER OF DAYS
IN OPERATION

32,070NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS

1,310 TOTAL

NUMBER OF CUSTOMER CALL-INS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSES

2,141

NUMBER OF WORK ORDERS SERVICED

579

MILES OF WATER MAINS

7,432

NUMBER OF FIRE HYDRANTS INSPECTED/SERVICED

40,167

NUMBER OF 811 WATER LINE LOCATES

The numbers listed above reflect 2022 totals.



WASTEWATER UTILITY

2022 TOTALS

\$9,041,562OPERATING BUDGET

\$67,631,395TOTAL ASSET VALUE

47NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

365

NUMBER OF DAYS IN OPERATION

17,178 NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS

141

NUMBER OF CUSTOMER CALL-INS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSES

2,301

NUMBER OF WORK ORDERS SERVICED

265

MILES OF SANITARY MAIN

96 MILES

SANITARY SEWER MAIN CLEANED/TV INSPECTED

20,643

NUMBER OF 811 SEWER LINE LOCATES

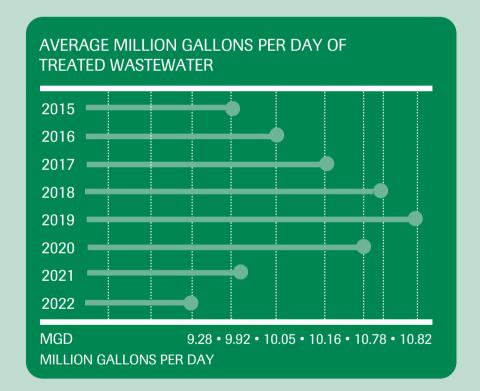
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3.385 BILLION
GALLONS PER DAY

CLASS IV CONVENTIONAL ACTIVATED SLUDGE-TYPE PLANT

9.28 MILLION

GALLONS PER DAY





Customer Service & Billing for 2022

373,132 (1.324/BUSINESS DAY AVG) NUMBER OF PAYMENTS **PROCESSED**

433.012 **METER READINGS**

9,669 NUMBER OF WORK **ORDERS SERVICED**

Carmel Utilities Awards

City of Carmel Utilities Wastewater Treatment (WTP) Plant received two awards this year. The Indiana Water Environment Association (IWEA) Laboratory Excellence Award (21 consecutive years) and the 2022 IWEA Excellence in Safety Award.



2022 IWEA Laboratory Excellence Award: Rachel Calhoun, Lab Analyst; Tara Washington, (WTP) Manager; Samantha Butts, Lab Analyst. Not pictured: Charlie Lentz, Lab Analyst



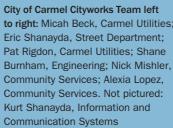
2022 IWEA Excellence in Safety Award: Brad Haymaker, Carmel WTP Safety Committee Chair; RJ Phillips, Carmel WTP Safety Committee Operations Lead; Duane Jarvis, Carmel WTP Safety Committee Secretary

Cityworks Award

Congratulations to the City of Carmel Cityworks team for their award for Excellence in Enterprise Practice at the Cityworks Innovative Conference in Salt Lake City, UT in December. Since Carmel's implementation of the software in 2016, this team has helped to fully leverage a suite of Cityworks applications at an enterprise level, expanding across nearly every department.



Left to right: Becky Tamashasky, Sector VP Product Vision, Asset Management, Cityworks; Micah Beck, AMS Analyst, Carmel Utilities; Pat Rigdon, AMS Coordinator, Carmel Utilities; George Mastakas, VP, Enterprise Solutions, Cityworks





SHRED-IT DAY SUCCESS

13.4 TONS (26,799 Pounds)

(Technology Recyclers)

April 23, 2022 **ELECTRONICS**

10.7 TONS Shred-It Day on

(23,589 Pounds)

BULK ITEM TRASH (Republic Services)

4.8 TONS (9,630 Pounds)

ELECTRONICS (Technology Recyclers)

Shred-It Day on Sept. 17, 2022

10.5 TONS (23,148 Pounds)

BULK ITEM TRASH (Republic Services)

THERE MUST BE SOMETHING IN THE WATER

Congratulations to our Carmel Utilities employees and their 2022 milestones.

MARRIAGES

BABIES

RETIREMENTS

RESIDENTIAL TRASH & RECYCLING



30,847 **NUMBER OF**

CUSTOMERS

34,624

TONS OF TRASH **DISPOSED OF IN 2022**

8,184 TONS OF RECYCLING **COLLECTED IN 2022**





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