

# CITY SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

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In this edition of the Superintendent's Corner, I thought it would be best to introduce myself and give some information regarding future/current events. My name is Leslie D. Holman, and I am a 40-year resident of the City of Burlingame, and I am a graduate of Colorado Technical Institute, where I received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Science of Project Management. I have two children, a boy (13) and a girl (10) whom I enjoy spending the majority of my free time with. My past has taken me through 20+ years in construction with a short stint as a branch manager with the Ottawa Coop. All of my experiences have led me to where I am now which is serving the City of Burlingame as the City Superintendent. I am very excited to be a part of the city and I am eager to lead Burlingame into a bright future.

To begin, you may have noticed some tree trimming and LOTS of mowing going on. Please bear in mind that our guys are doing their best to keep limbs off power lines to limit any outages during a storm, so your patience is appreciated, this work will pick up as mowing season comes to a close. We will also be doing some work to Topeka Avenue in the downtown sector in an effort to revitalize and smooth the damaged areas of brick. This will be a spot endeavor to fix the problematic areas of our downtown brick streets. We have rolled out our new and improved website to make finding information and contacting the right departments for your concerns easier. Also, on our website, you will find helpful information and forms that you may need for you personal projects as well as voicing your concerns.

Our current endeavor is meter reading so if you are seeing the City of Burlingame truck going up and down the streets/alleyways feel free to give em a wave! **They are reading meters with our Itron equipment to help better manage our water and energy systems. This will also allow us to make more efficient use our crew.** This system allows for two people to read the entire town's meters in 6 hours whereas before it would take the entire city crew 8 days to read meters taking them away from other duties for almost half of the month. Thank you for your support and patience, this city doesn't exist without you.