



Public Services Department

Mission

To ensure that all municipal infrastructures are designed, constructed, operated, and maintained at the highest possible level of technical standards and fiscal accountability.

Goals

The Department of Public Services takes health, safety, and environmental responsibilities seriously. We are mindful of these challenges and confident in our ability to succeed through the utilization of extraordinary technical and organizational fundamentals. We are dedicated to providing the most responsive and cost-effective services to the community. These services are the essential functions required to provide for the health and safety of the citizens through an adequate supply of high quality water, and environmentally safe disposal of waste products. At the same time, this Department provides services for the design, construction, maintenance, procurement, beautification, and preservation of all facilities, roadways, properties, materials, and equipment.

Our pledge to the citizens of the City of Pembroke Pines is to strive for constant improvement and to always attempt to exceed their expectations in the delivery of these services.

Major Functions and Activities

The Department is responsible for the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the civil infrastructure of the City, as well as all municipal buildings. The Department also provides fiscal and support services including customer service, purchasing, budgeting, accounts payable, and receivables.

Departmental functions include utility operations, engineering, drainage control, road and right-of-way maintenance, irrigation, landscaping, building construction and maintenance, contract administration, Charter School administrative support and budgeting, and Senator Howard C. Forman Human Services Campus operations and budgeting. The Department also provides critical logistical support for all other departments of the City.

Budget Highlights

Budget funding will provide the fiscal resources necessary to continue to maintain the City's building and infrastructure to conform to standards of the highest quality.

Continue work on the Water Plant expansion upgrade.

Continue the administration of the \$100,000,000 General Obligation Bond referendum initiative (issued \$90,000,000 to date; \$47,000,000 in fiscal year 2005 and \$43,000,000 in fiscal year 2007). Projects scheduled under this initiative include roadway improvements, construction of a community center for seniors and teens, and renovations to the City's parks and recreation facilities.

The Public Service Department's level of service requires constant flexibility based on the needs of the City and its citizens. This flexibility requires well-organized supervision of all expenditures affecting the operation of the Department. The Department's already efficient spending practices will help with the adjustment to the reduced allowable expenses.

2009-10 Accomplishments

Departmental accomplishments are detailed within each Division's narratives.

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Organizational Chart

