



## JUNE 2017 UPDATE ON THE MGE GAS INSTALLATION

As of June 3, 2017, the following is a summary the city was recently provided by the Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) project manager:

- Boring and installation of the mainline is very near completion. The mainline runs parallel to the street and is responsible for the most disruption to streets and lawns. InfraSource is currently working in the Villas and expects the entire mainline to be installed by the end of the month, notwithstanding unforeseen circumstances including the weather.
- Once the mainline is installed then services lines will be installed. The service line runs perpendicular to the main line and is what takes gas to the residence. Ground disruption should be minimal compared to mainline installation. Currently, there have been almost 50 service lines installed and MGE has 100 on the books for install. These service line installs will occur at all parts of the city. MGE's best guess is that they hope to be done with these by the end of August.
- If you would like natural gas service but have not made your intentions known, please visit the city's website home page for a link to do this.
- As for the sod replacement, this has not been as prompt or efficient as we had hoped. Repeated conversations between the Board of Aldermen and MGE as late as last week will hopefully result in rectifying this situation. MGE and InfraSource have made a change in their installation protocol and again, we hope to see improvements beginning the week of June 5<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder, once the sod is installed it becomes the homeowner's responsibility to ensure adequate watering until the sod's roots are established. You can visit the internet or a local lawn and landscaping retailer for more information on this.

Thanks for your patience during this process and one that will ultimately benefit many residents of our city.