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## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **Fire Hydrant Update**

**PETERSBURG, Va:** The Robert Bobb Group reported during the February 7, 2017 City Council Meeting, the following information on the City of Petersburg fire hydrants:

- 1500 fire hydrants have been inspected to date
  - 18 hydrants have been repaired as a result of the program
  - 26 hydrants require servicing
  - 10 hydrants were not approved by the previous City Manager to be replaced
  - 3 incidents of hydrant having a frozen steamer cap with no impact to fire suppression
- (Note: Hydrant program was dormant for over 10 years, current program started in Aug 2016)

The link for the report may be found at <http://petersburg-va.org>

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