

Memorandum

City of Lawrence

City Manager's Office

TO: Chuck Soules

FROM: Mark Thiel

CC:

DATE: June 5th 2012

RE: **City Manager's Report – Public Works Departments Celebrates National Public Works Week**

The week of May 20th thru May 26th the Public Works Department celebrated National Public Works Week. We began with a proclamation from the Mayor encouraging the public to take time to recognize all the important contributions public works employees make each and everyday that enrich the lives of all citizens.

During this week special efforts were made to promote Public Works awareness throughout the community. A celebratory lunch was held to honor the men and women of the department that perform outstandingly throughout the year, mostly unrecognized and behind the scenes.

Department employees were challenged with a public works / City of Lawrence trivia contest. You can find this trivia challenge attached.

It is important each year to take a moment and recognize the dedication and loyalty public works employees give to the city. Their efforts make this community safe and a desirable place to live.



Public Works employees enjoying a BBQ Lunch



Public Works employees taking the trivia challenge