



## E-Gov Basics Online Reference Manual

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## Getting Started

### Accessing the Site

Connect to the Internet as you normally do

Go to your E-Gov Link site. Your Site administrator will provide you with the web address/URL

In the Username space, enter the Username and Password provided by your site administrator.

Click the Log In button to enter the site.

### Automatic Login

If you would like to be logged in automatically the next time you visit the site, click once on the checkbox indicating that option. At login, a cookie will be stored on your PC that will automatically enter your login information the next time you access the site from that PC. This cookie allows you to go straight to your organization's E-Gov Link home page when you access the URL.

When you are finished with the site, do not log out, but rather, just close the window or navigate to another website. (Logging out will turn off the auto-login feature.) If you would like to disable the automatic login, simply log out of the site when finished.

### Forgotten Password

If you cannot remember your password, click on the Forgot Your Password? link below the Login button.

On the screen that comes up, enter either your email address or username in the appropriate field and click the Go link directly below that field.

Your login information will be emailed to your registered email account specified in your user profile.

### Security Management (E-Gov Security Manager)

- You have complete control over access to your administrative site.
- Allows designated staff to control access to administrative functions of the website.
- Access to each area (CRM, Payments, Documents, and Calendar) and each specific function can be separately controlled.
- CRM access can be limited to own requests, own department requests, or all requests.
- Document access can be limited to particular document folders or all documents
- Only specific individuals will have access to security management.

**User: New**

Search Departments:

Property	Value
Username	<input type="text"/> *
Password	<input type="text"/> *
First Name	<input type="text"/> *
Middle Initial	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/> *

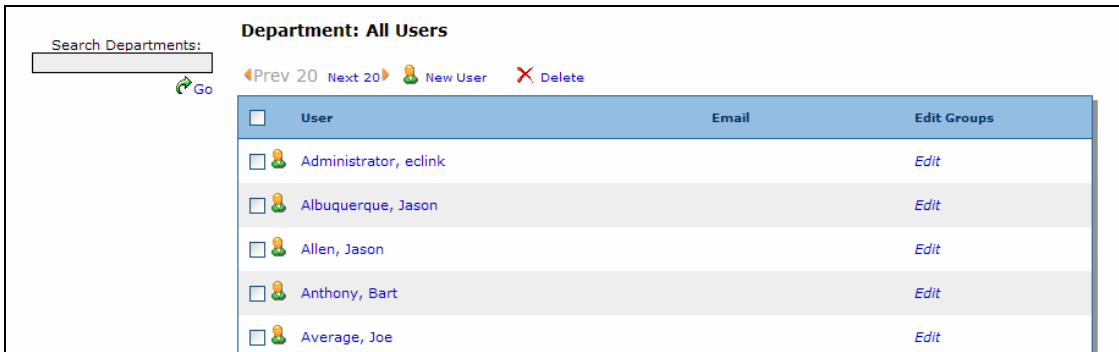
Figure 1: Adding Users

#### Add Users

- From the Navigation menu select Security>Add Users
- Input the desired/required information (Figure 1)
- Then Click the create link (This will give you the option to add user permissions)

#### Edit Users

- From the Navigation menu select Security> Edit Users
- Navigate to or search for the user you would like to edit (Figure 2)
- Select the user (Figure 3)
- Click the Edit link to update account information such as name, email, address etc.
  - Click the update link to save any changes made
  - Click the cancel link to cancel any changes that have been made
- Click Delete link to delete the user
- Edit User Groups
  - From the Navigation menu select Security> Edit Users
  - Move the groups from Available groups to Already in Groups to allow certain access to the user



**Figure 2: Edit User List**



**Figure 3: Selected User**

### User Permissions

- Using the navigation menu select Security> User Permissions
  - This can also be done when editing a user
  - Click Save to save the permissions granted or
  - Click copy permissions to copy the permission from a one user to another user; click copy permissions again
  - \*Do not copy permissions from the main administrator\*

### Departments

- This allows you to add departments or to change department names

This is used in the CRM to sort a report by dept

## Overview

### Action Line (Citizen Request Management (CRM))

Give your residents and local businesses an easy way to use the Internet to make suggestions, request information, and request action-any time of day or night. The right person on your staff will be notified by email, so they can follow-up promptly on each request. All web requests and responses are recorded in a central database. Input phone or walk-in requests for a complete tracking and monitoring system. Can be used for service requests, government records requests and communications to officials.

### Payments

Give the public an easy way to make various types of payments (including taxes, utilities, fines and fees) by credit card-any time of day or night. Which are processed through PayPal's secure site.

### Document Management

Now any authorized staff member can quickly and easily upload documents to your website from any PC-no web skills needed. All documents are visible in a single location, but you can also link to them from anywhere on your website. Document search makes it easy for users to find the document the need. Can be used for downloadable forms, council agendas and minutes, ordinances, and newsletters.

### Community Calendar

Allows non-technical staff to maintain a visual calendar with information about all your events. Calendar display shows name of event in date box. Users click for details. Details can include links to maps, agendas, etc.

### Security Management

You have complete control over access to your administrative site. Allow designated staff to control access to administrative functions of the website. Access to each area (Action line, Payments, Documents, and Calendar) can be separately controlled. Action line access can be limited to own requests, own department requests, or all requests. Payment access can be limited to a particular payment type or all payments. Document access can be limited to particular document folders or all documents. Only designated individuals will have access to security management.

### Web Site Layout

E-GovLink is designed using cascading fly-out menus. The menus along the top left part of the screen help you navigate within the site from any page. The menu selections may vary depending on your user capabilities and your installation. The following menu options may exist on your installation: Action Line, Community Calendar, Documents, Payments, Subscriptions, FAQ, Citizen Registration, News Scroller, Security, Staff Directory, Job Postings, Bid Postings, and Logoff.

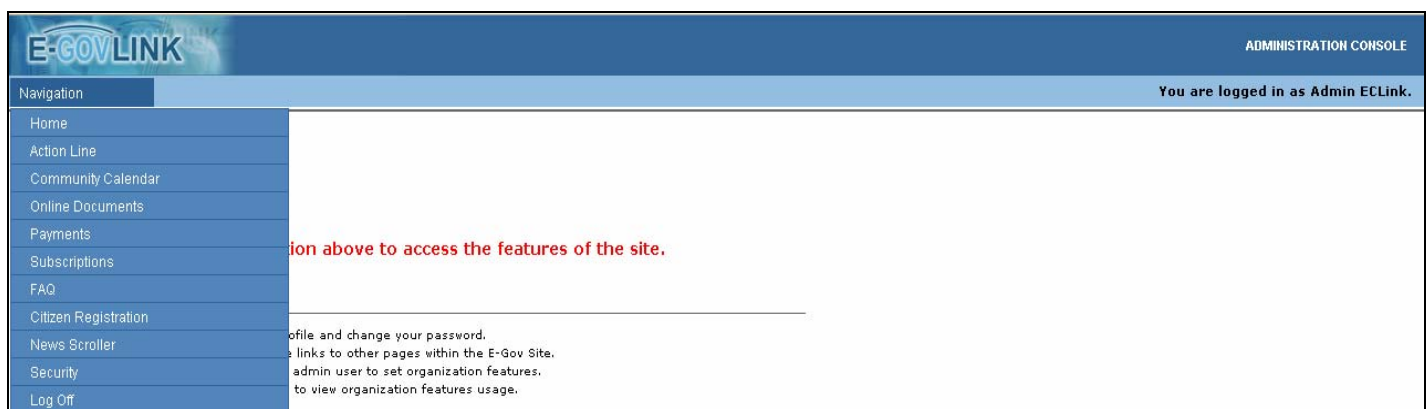


Figure 4: E-Gov Link Home

## E-Gov Basics

### Community Calendar

#### Adding an Event

- On the navigation menu go to Community Calendar>Create Events (Figure 5)
- Enter the appropriate information for the event
- If necessary, events can be placed in categories which are later used on the public side to sort the events
- You can add recurring events in the edit screen (see below)
- The Subject is the brief description or title of an event that appears in the monthly calendar view
- The details are listed below or as a link to the individual day

The screenshot shows the 'E-GovLINK' website interface. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the 'E-GovLINK' logo and a 'Navigation' menu. Below the navigation bar is a white content area titled 'Events: New Event'. This area contains a form for creating a new event. The form has a blue header bar labeled 'New Event'. Below the header, there are several input fields: 'Date' (with a text box containing '8/30/2007' and a 'Choose...' link), 'Start Time' (with dropdowns for hour, minute, and AM/PM), 'Duration' (with a text box and a 'Minutes' dropdown), 'Category' (with a 'Choose:' dropdown set to 'None' and an 'OR New Category:' text box), 'Subject' (with a text box), and 'Details' (with a large text area). At the bottom right of the form is an 'Add Link' button. Above and below the form are 'Cancel' and 'Create' buttons with corresponding icons.

Figure 5: Creating a New Calendar Event

### Adding a link to more information

- Place the cursor where you would like to add the link or additional information
- Click the add link button it will open a window pictured below
- You can link to a document, an action line form, a payment form, or to a URL
- Select the icon on the left of the item you would like to link to
- Add the text that you would like displayed in the Link Text field
- Navigate to the item you wish to link to, this is displayed in the file name field.
- Click the add link button

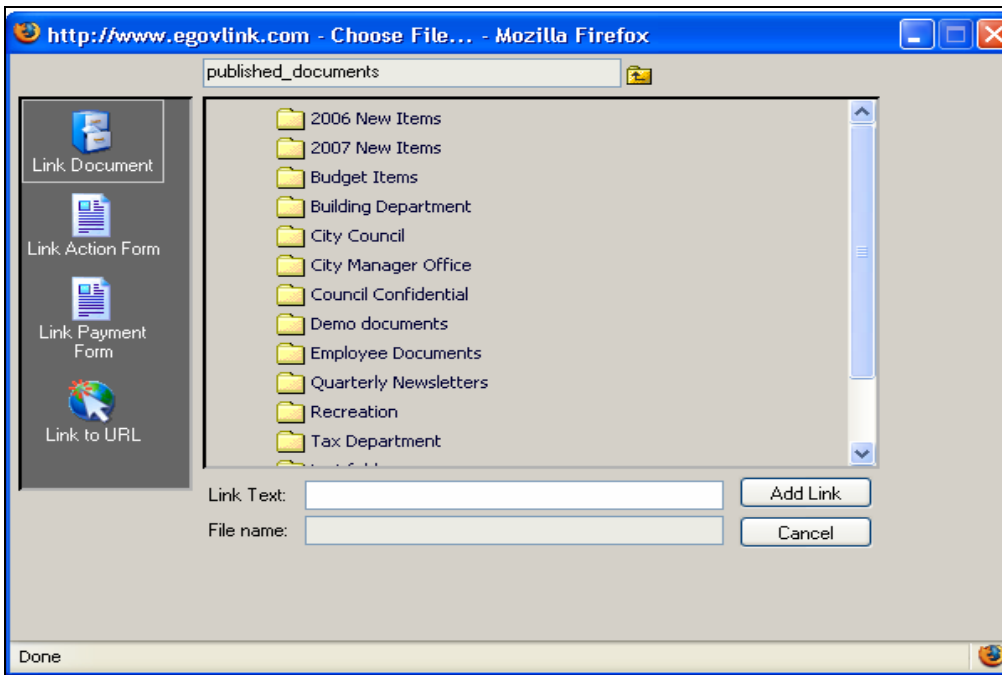


Figure 6: Adding a Link to a Calendar Event

### Modifying an existing event

- Using the menu navigate to Community Calendar>Edit Events, click on the heading for the event you would like to edit
- Make appropriate modifications
- Click the Update link

### Adding a recurrence to an existing event

\*Note: You can create recurrences only after creating and saving an event

- Using the menu navigate to Community Calendar>Edit Events, click on the heading for the event you would like to edit
- Click the Choose Recurrence link
- Enter the parameters for the event and click create
- Note: once a recurring event has been set up they become individual calendar items that have to be deleted individually. We suggest limiting the recurring time frame to a year

### Deleting an event

- Using the menu navigate to Community Calendar>Edit Events
- In the left column of checkboxes, select the events that you would like to delete
- Click the Delete link



## Event Categories

- Using the menu navigate to Community Calendar>Event Categories the screen is pictured below
- Add a category by filling in the category name field and if applicable a color and click the create link
- Edit the name of a category by filling in the Change Category Name field with the name of the new category and select modify
- Delete an Event category by Selecting the Category from the dropdown menu under the Delete an Event Category (Bottom of Figure 7) and selecting the Delete link

**E-GOV LINK**

Navigation

**Events: Event Categories**  
◀ Back To Event List

Cancel Create

**Create an Event Category**

Category Name:  Category Color: Black ▾

Cancel Modify

**Modify an Event Category**

Meetings	Change Category Name to: <input type="text"/>	Change Color to: <input type="text"/> ▾
Parks and Recreation	Change Category Name to: <input type="text"/>	Change Color to: <input type="text"/> ▾
Event	Change Category Name to: <input type="text"/>	Change Color to: <input type="text"/> ▾
E-Gov	Change Category Name to: <input type="text"/>	Change Color to: <input type="text"/> ▾
City Council	Change Category Name to: <input type="text"/>	Change Color to: <input type="text"/> ▾
Holidays	Change Category Name to: <input type="text"/>	Change Color to: <input type="text"/> ▾
Zoning and Planning	Change Category Name to: <input type="text"/>	Change Color to: <input type="text"/> ▾
Festivals	Change Category Name to: <input type="text"/>	Change Color to: <input type="text"/> ▾
Parades	Change Category Name to: <input type="text"/>	Change Color to: <input type="text"/> ▾

Cancel Delete

**Delete an Event Category**

Category Name: None ▾

Figure 7: Event Categories

## Action Line - Citizen Request Management (CRM)

- Give your residents and local businesses an easy way to use the Internet to make suggestions, request information, and request action—any time of day or night
- Turn your PDF forms into forms that can be completed online. Use for service requests (reporting potholes), applications (permits, licenses, registration) and communications to officials
- Input non-web requests for a complete request tracking and monitoring system

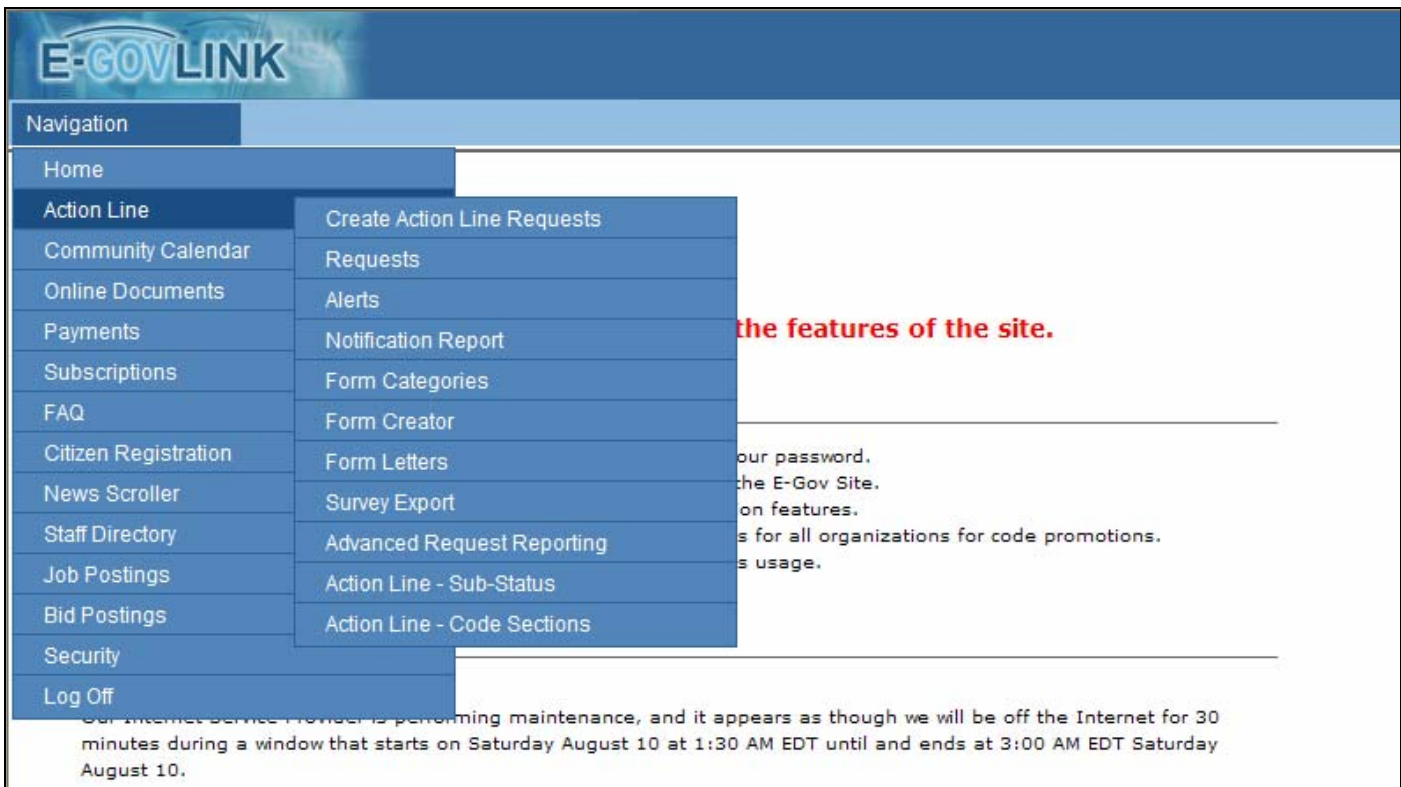


Figure 8: Citizen Request Management

### Create Action Line Request

- This is the admin equivalent to what the public sees. This link takes you to a list of action line request forms that are available. Here you can submit action line requests for citizens that call, fax, mail, or walk in requests.

### Requests (Manage Action Line Requests)

- This link will take you to the E-Gov Request Manager and/or Query/Reporting Tool. You will be able to view/edit all requests that have been submitted. You can also query the database.

### Alerts

- This link will take you to the E-Gov Alert Manager. Here you can change the department, the category, and the person assigned to the task. You can also create notifications and escalations

### Notification Report

- This link will take you to the Action Line Notification Report. This is a listing of all the forms in detail form. You can also manage these items just like the alerts section.

### Form Categories

- This link will take you to Action Line Form Categories. Here you can create action line categories, edit the names of categories, change the viewing order of the categories, or delete a category or categories.

### Form Creator

- This link will take you to the E-Gov Forms Creator. Here you can see all of the forms that have been made, edit those forms, and create new forms.

### Form Letters (Option)

- This link will take you the form letters section. You can view, edit, or create new form letters in this section.

### Survey Export (Option)

- This link takes you to the export form for surveys. You can select the form and date range and it will export the data to CSV (comma separated value).

## Advanced Request Reporting (Option)

- This link will take you to the advance reporting options. You select a date range and a report type and then you can view the report with the variables you selected.

## Action Line – Sub-Status

- This link will take you to the Sub-Status maintenance screen. Here you can add, edit, update or delete the Sub-Status. The Sub-Status is used to search for specific requests to which a Sub-Status has been applied.

## Action Line – Code Sections

- This link will take you to the Code section maintenance screen. Here you will be able to add, update, or delete code sections. The Code Sections can be applied to action line requests and also used in form letters.

## Creating an Action Line Request

- Here you can submit action line requests for citizens that call, fax, mail, or walk in requests.
- From the navigation menu select Action Line>Create Action Line Request
- This takes you to an categorized list of all of the available action line request forms.
- Select the appropriate request form and fill in the required information and anything else pertinent to completing the request.

## Manage Action Line Requests (E-Gov Request Manager)

- Figure 9 provides a summary of all submitted requests. Various search/sorting options are available.
- By clicking on a specific request the details can be viewed and edited.

The screenshot shows the 'E-Gov Request Manager' interface. At the top is a blue header with 'E-GovLINK' and a 'Navigation' menu. Below the header, the title '(E-Gov Request Manager) - Manage Action Line Requests' is displayed, followed by a 'Back' link. A 'Search/Sorting Option(s)' section contains various filters: 'Assigned To' (dropdown), 'Order By' (Date Descending), 'Status' (checkboxes for Submitted, In Progress, Waiting, Resolved, Dismissed), 'Category' (dropdown), 'Department' (dropdown), 'Report Type' (List), 'From' and 'To' date pickers (8/30/2006 to 8/30/2007), 'Submitted By' (First and Last name fields), 'Street Name' (text field), and 'Ticket Number' (text field). A 'SEARCH' button and 'Records per Page: 25' are also present. Below the search section, there is a 'LIST REPORT - Map It!' link, 'Page 1 of 25 | 611 total Action Item Requests', and a 'Download as CSV' button. A table of requests is shown with columns: Action Line Category, Date submitted, Status, Submitted by, Assigned to, Department, and a numeric ID. The table lists three requests, all for 'Pothole' categories, submitted in August 2007.

Action Line Category	Date submitted	Status	Submitted by	Assigned to	Department	
(235381217) Pothole	8/30/2007	SUBMITTED	Bill Jones	Selden, Peter	DPS	11242
(234421729) Pothole	8/29/2007	SUBMITTED	Steve Yee	Selden, Peter	DPS	7701
(234071422) Pothole	8/29/2007	RESOLVED	Matt Alston	Selden, Peter	DPS	13061

Figure 9: Action Line Requests

## Editing an Action Line Request

- Using the Navigation menu Select Action Line>Requests
- This brings up a screen like Figure 9.
- Search for the Action Line Request you would like to edit and then select
- This will bring up the individual request and all the details.
- Here you can edit contact information, location, form information, admin only fields (CE Option), attachments (CE options), Update action Request, Send Email Notification, Code Sections (CE Options), Sub-Status (CE Options), and Form Letters (E-Gov Basics Option)
- To edit a particular section click the Edit link next to the appropriate section
- Change or add the information as necessary and click save

## Request Activity Log

- Displays all of the activity associated with the Action Line. Includes Date and Time stamp along with the individual who updated the request and the change that was made. (Figure 10)

#### Update Action Request

- You can change the employee assigned to the action line request by selecting a person from the drop down menu.
- Change the status from Submitted to Inprogress, etc. by selecting the appropriate status from the drop down menu.
- Change the sub-status by selecting from the drop down men like above
- You can add internal communication that only admin users will see
- Add a note to Citizen (make sure to check the box next to send email to citizen to notify the citizen of the progress on the action line request)
- To save the changes just entered click Update Action Request
- The new changes will be displayed in the Request Activity Log

+ **Request Activity Log:**

User Name - Status (Sub-Status) - Edit Date
Admin ECLink - INPROGRESS - 8/6/2008 12:23:48 PM <b>Internal Note:</b> <i>Edit Contact Information</i> Contact Method: "NOT SPECIFIED" changed to "NOT SPECIFIED"
Tim Boyle - INPROGRESS - 8/6/2008 10:26:46 AM <b>Note to Citizen:</b> <i>We will fix this pothole next week.</i>
Trevor Bonilla (Citizen) - SUBMITTED - 8/6/2008 10:24:42 AM

+ **Update Action Request:**

Assigned Employee: Peter Selden
Status: INPROGRESS
Sub-Status:

**Internal Communication:**

**Note to Citizen:**

UPDATE ACTION REQUEST
☐ Send email to Citizen?
DELETE ACTION REQUEST

Figure 10: Request Activity Log/Update Action Request

#### Send Email Notification

- Allows you to notify other Admin users about the citizen concern (Figure: 11)
- Select the User to notify from the drop down menu or you can notify a depart or group of users by selecting a group under the notify department dropdown menu
- \*note: the group must be set up as a "department" in the Security Menu (If the group is not an actual department, we suggest you start the name of the group with "zz" to distinguish it from a real department. This will also push the non-department groups to the bottom of the list where they can easily be found together.)
- Add additional comments if necessary and click send notification
- A record of the email the recipient along with the date and time will be stored within the Request Activity Log

**+ Send Email Notification:**

**Notify User:**

**Notify Department:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Figure 11: Send Email Notification**

#### Work Order

- You can select a specific action line request item and print a work order that gives the details of the request and location.
- Navigation>Action Line>Requests
- Select a specific request
- At the top of the Request you will see Print Work Order and Print Condensed Work Order
- Print work order will open up a PDF document just like the action line item with all the details even those that were left blank
- Print condensed work order will open a PDF document with only the information that was entered into the request leaving empty fields out

**E-GOVLINK**

Navigation

**Review/Respond to Action Line Request (1014291024)**

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**Pothole**

Tracking Number: 1014291024  
 Date Time Received: 8/6/2008 10:24:42 AM ( Eastern Time (US & Canada))  
 Created By: Trevor Bonilla (Citizen)

**Figure 12: Print Work Order**

#### E-Gov Request Query/Reporting Tool

- The action request list can be filtered by Assigned To (employee), Status, Category, Department, and specified date range.
- The action request list can be searched by submitted user's First and/or last name, street name, and/or ticket number.
- The report list can be ordered by Date Descending (Newest to Oldest), Category, Department, and Assigned To (employee).
- There are 4 Report Types
  - List Report (Figure 13)
  - List Full Report ( Figure 14)
  - Summary Report (Figure 15)
  - Detail Report (Figure 16)

**LIST REPORT** - Map It!

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Action Line Category	Date submitted	Status	Submitted by	Assigned to	Department	Street Name
(235441313) Pothole	8/30/2007	RESOLVED	Marti Hampson	Selden, Peter	DPS	8953 E. KEMPER ROAD
(230350924) Pothole	8/27/2007	RESOLVED	Christina Felix	Selden, Peter	DPS	8815 E. KEMPER ROAD
(91611527) Pothole	2/20/2007	SUBMITTED	John Stullenberger	Selden, Peter	DPS	9177 E. KEMPER ROAD

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**Figure 13: List Report**

**LISTFULL REPORT** - Map It!

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<b>235441313</b>	<b>Submitted Date:</b> 8/30/2007	<b>Status:</b> RESOLVED	<b>Category:</b> Pothole
<b>Submitted By:</b> Marti Hampson	<b>Address:</b> 8953 E. KEMPER ROAD	<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Assigned To:</b> Selden, Peter	<b>Department:</b> DPS	<b>Days Allowed:</b> 0 day(s)	<b>Days taken to Complete:</b> 0 day(s)
<b>Size of pothole</b> Medium (12-24 inches) <b>Special Circumstances</b> Is creating traffic hazard <b>Type of road surface</b> Blacktop <b>Area of road affected (near curb, right lane, center of road, etc.)</b>			
Peter Selden - RESOLVED - 8/30/2007 11:30:00 PM <b>Internal Note:</b> Action Request Resolved.			
Tim Boyle - INPROGRESS - 8/30/2007 1:19:04 PM <b>Note to Citizen:</b> We will fix this week.			
- SUBMITTED -			
<b>230350924</b>	<b>Submitted Date:</b> 8/27/2007	<b>Status:</b> RESOLVED	<b>Category:</b> Pothole
<b>Submitted By:</b> Christina Felix	<b>Address:</b> 8815 E. KEMPER ROAD	<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Assigned To:</b> Selden, Peter	<b>Department:</b> DPS	<b>Days Allowed:</b> 0 day(s)	<b>Days taken to Complete:</b> 0 day(s)
<b>Size of pothole</b> Huge (over 5 feet) <b>Special Circumstances</b> Is creating traffic hazard, On major street <b>Type of road surface</b> Blacktop <b>Area of road affected (near curb, right lane, center of road, etc.)</b> The entire road, it goes all the way across			
Peter Selden - RESOLVED - 8/27/2007 11:30:00 PM <b>Internal Note:</b> Action Request Resolved.			

Figure 14: List (Full) Report

**SUMMARY REPORT**

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Date	Submitted	Open Items	Avg. Time still Open	Avg. Time to Complete
8/30/2007	2	1	1.0	< 1.0
8/29/2007	4	1	2.0	< 1.0
8/28/2007	3	0	None Open	< 1.0
8/27/2007	4	1	4.0	< 1.0
8/24/2007	1	0	None Open	< 1.0
8/23/2007	5	0	None Open	< 1.0
8/22/2007	2	0	None Open	< 1.0
8/21/2007	1	0	None Open	< 1.0
8/20/2007	2	0	None Open	< 1.0
8/17/2007	1	0	None Open	3.0

Figure 15: Summary Report

**DETAIL REPORT** - Map It!

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Action Line Category	Date submitted	Date Completed	Days open*/To complete	Status	Submitted by	Assigned to	Department	Street Name
<b>Grand Total [611 Requests]</b>	<b>Submitted: 611</b>	<b>Open: 79</b>	<b>Avg Time Still Open: 179.3</b>	<b>Avg Time To Complete: 2.9</b>				
(235441313) Pothole	8/30/2007	8/30/2007	0 days	RESOLVED	Marti Hampson	Selden, Peter	DPS	8953 E. KEMPER ROAD
(235381217) Pothole	8/30/2007	???	1 days	SUBMITTED	Bill Jones	Selden, Peter	DPS	11242 ACREWOOD DRIVE
<b>Subtotal: 8/30/2007</b>	<b>Submitted: 2</b>	<b>Open: 1</b>	<b>Avg Time Still Open: 1.0</b>	<b>Avg Time To Complete: 0.0</b>				
(234421729) Pothole	8/29/2007	???	2 days	SUBMITTED	Steve Yee	Selden, Peter	DPS	7701 PFEIFFER ROAD
(234071422) Pothole	8/29/2007	8/29/2007	0 days	RESOLVED	Matt Alston	Selden, Peter	DPS	13061 COOPERMEADOW LANE
(234021411) Pothole	8/29/2007	8/29/2007	0 days	RESOLVED	Tami Eberle-Harris	Selden, Peter	DPS	1051 HERITAGE LAKE DRIVE
(233491114) Pothole	8/29/2007	8/29/2007	0 days	RESOLVED	Kathy Ammons	Selden, Peter	DPS	8018 DEERSHADOW LANE
<b>Subtotal: 8/29/2007</b>	<b>Submitted: 1</b>	<b>Open: 1</b>	<b>Avg Time Still Open: 2.0</b>	<b>Avg Time To Complete: 0.0</b>				

Figure 16: Detail Report

## Alerts Manager

- This screen gives a summary of the action line forms and who each is assigned to. (Figure 17)
- Individual forms can be edited.
- Highlight the form and click to select. (Figure 18)
- The forms can be assigned to a specific individual with 2 additional notifications of when a form is submitted. Additional reminders and escalations can also be set (no limit).

ID	Action Line Form Name	Category	Department	Assigned To
255	Appliance Collection	Repairs and Requests for Service	DPS	jeffrey nelson
298	Brush	Nuisance/Code Violations	DPS	peter selden
252	Building Code Violations	Nuisance/Code Violations	Building	peter selden
295	Building Permits	Requests for Information	Building	peter selden
289	Burning Permit	Requests for Information	Fire	peter selden
501	Business License Inquiry	Requests for Information	Business License	peter selden
5240	City of Lowell *TEST FORM*		Information Services	miran fernandez
2679	Complaint Form		Code Enforcement	peter selden
1581	Contact E-Gov Link	Internal Only	Information Services	peter selden
292	Crime Stoppers	Citizen Comments and Concerns	Police	peter selden
256	Curb and Gutter	Repairs and Requests for Service	DPS	peter selden
257	Dead animal removal	Animal Control	DPS	peter selden
711	Dog Registration Annual Application	Licenses	Animal Control	peter selden
262	Downtown Items	Repairs and Requests for Service	DDA	peter selden
258	Dumpster Billing	Repairs and Requests for Service	DPS	peter selden
259	Dumpster Service	Repairs and Requests for Service	DPS	peter selden

Figure 17: E-Gov Alert Manager

### Edit Action Line Request Form Alerts

[Back](#)

[Cancel](#)
[Update](#)
[Update and Add New Escalation](#)

Form Name: Appliance Collection

Department:

Category:

Assigned To:

Notification:

Notification:

Reminders/Escalations

day(s)

day(s)

[Return to E-Gov Form Creator](#)

Figure 18: Manage Request Form



## Notification Report

- This screen gives a detailed list of the action line forms and who each is assigned to including escalations.
- Individual forms can be edited.
- Highlight the form and click to select. (Figure 19)

Action Line Notification Report			
ID	Action Line Form Name	Category	Department
7095	<b>311 Survey</b> Notify: Peter Selden Escalations: None set	Citizen Comments and Concerns	Information Services
7216	<b>Administration Complaint</b> Notify: Peter Selden Escalations: None set	Citizen Comments and Concerns	Manager
255	<b>Appliance Collection</b> Notify: David Boyer Escalations: David Boyer - UNRESOLVED 3 day(s) David Boyer - UNRESOLVED 7 day(s) Peter Selden - UNRESOLVED 14 day(s)	Repairs and Requests for Service	DPS
8958	<b>Boards &amp; Commissions Application Form</b> Notify: Peter Selden Escalations: None set	Applications	Clerk
298	<b>Brush</b> Notify: David Boyer Escalations: Peter Selden - UNRESOLVED 3 day(s)	Nuisance/Code Violations	DPS
252	<b>Building Code Violations</b> Notify: Peter Selden Escalations: Peter Selden - SUBMITTED 2 day(s)	Nuisance/Code Violations	Building

**Figure 19: Action Line Notification Report**



## E-Gov Action Line Forms Creator

- Allows you to build a unique request form for each request type, so you always get the specific information you need to take action. No need to decipher phone messages or call back for more information.
- Forms can include check boxes, drop-down lists and other typical Web data entry formats.

### Creating a New Action Line Form

- From Navigation go to Action Line>Forms Creator (Figure 20)
- Click the Create a New Form Link (Figure 21) to create a new Action Line Form.

E-Gov Action Line Forms Creator		
Create a New Form		
Actions	Form Name	
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(255)	APPLIANCE COLLECTION
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(298)	BRUSH
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(252)	BUILDING CODE VIOLATIONS
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(295)	BUILDING PERMITS
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(289)	BURNING PERMIT
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(501)	BUSINESS LICENSE INQUIRY
Public   OFF   View/Edit   Delete	(5240)	CITY OF LOWELL *TEST FORM*
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(2679)	COMPLAINT FORM
Internal Only   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(1581)	CONTACT E-GOV LINK
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(292)	CRIME STOPPERS
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(256)	CURB AND GUTTER
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(257)	DEAD ANIMAL REMOVAL
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(711)	DOG REGISTRATION ANNUAL APPLICATION
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(262)	DOWNTOWN ITEMS
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(258)	DUMPSTER BILLING
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(259)	DUMPSTER SERVICE
Public   OFF   View/Edit   Delete	(4598)	EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FORM
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(251)	GENERAL SUGGESTION
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(720)	GRASS COMPLAINT
Internal Only   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(1011)	IT REQUEST
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(253)	JUNK OR ABANDONED VEHICLE
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(260)	LANDSCAPING
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(261)	LINE OF SIGHT OBSTRUCTION
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(293)	LOT MOWING
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(284)	MAILING LISTS
Public   OFF   View/Edit   Delete	(6164)	MELROSE DEMO
Public   ON   View/Edit   Delete	(3533)	METER SET

Figure 20: Forms Creator

**Forms - Edit Form** [Copy This Form] [Manage This Form] [Return to Form List]

[Edit Name] - **NEW ACTION FORM**

[Edit Emergency Note] - [Toggle Emergency Notice On/Off] (ON)

**WARNING!** Please do not use this form to report issues of an emergency nature or for conditions requiring an immediate response. If your issue is an emergency, please use the telephone and dial 911.

[Edit Intro]

**Purpose.** This form is used to communicate with city personnel to request services and request information.

[Edit Contact]

**Contact Information:**

First Name:

Last Name:

Business Name:

Email:

Daytime Phone:

Fax:

Street:

City:

State / Province:

ZIP / Postal Code:

Figure 21: New Action Line Form

### E-Gov Action Line Forms Creator Terms

- **Copy this Form** – This link will create a new form with all the same parameters as the currently displayed form
- **Manage this Form** – This link will take you to the E-Gov Alert Manager
- **Return to Form List** – This link displays a list of all the available forms
- **Edit Name** – Edit the name of the form

- **Edit Emergency Note** – Edit the text of the emergency not displayed at the top of the form if it is set to ON.
- **Toggle Emergency Notice On/Off** – Toggles display of the emergency notice.
- **Edit Intro** – Edit the introduction text for the form
- **Edit Contact** – Edit the contact information necessary for the request form. The fields can be marked as optional or required. Available contact fields consist of:
  - First Name
  - Last Name
  - Business Name
  - Email
  - Daytime
  - Fax
  - Street
  - City
  - State
  - Zip
  - Custom fields can be added using the Add New Question Link if additional fields are necessary and would be displayed below in the questions
- **Edit Name/Description** – Allows you to edit the text and description of the problem location if it is toggled ON
- **Toggle Issue Location ON/OFF** – Toggles display of the issue/problem location
- **Question Terms**
  - Edit – Edit question prompt, answer choices, and optional/required field.
  - Delete – Delete question from the action line form
  - Move Up – Move the question up one position in the current question list.
  - Move Down – Move the question down one position in the current question list.
  - Move to Top – Move the question to the top of the question list.
  - Move to Bottom – Move the question to the bottom of the question list.
- **Edit Footer** – Edit the action line form footer

#### **Adding a new Question**

- Click on the Add a new Question Link
- Select the question type from the dropdown menu: (Figure 22)
  - Choose answer from list (Radio Box)
  - Choose answer from drop-down list (Select Box)
  - Choose multiple answers from list (Check Box)
  - Open answer one line response (Text Box)
  - Open answer Essay (Text Area)
- Enter the question,
- When entering the answer choices for Radio boxes, select boxes, and check boxes make sure to put one answer per line
- Select where or not the question is required
- Click save and add another question to save the current question and to add another new question or
- Click save and return to form to save the current question and return to the action line form.

Forms - New Question [\[Return to Form\]](#)

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**Instructions.**

- Select the type of question.
- Enter the necessary question prompt/choices.
- Select **Save and Add Another Question** or **Save and Return to Form**.

Click the **Return to Form** link above to return to the form edit page without saving new question.

**Choose Question Type**  
Select the type of question from the list below.

-- Select a Question Type --

-- Select a Question Type --  
Choose answer from list (Radio Box)  
Choose answer from drop down list One Answer (Select Box)  
Choose multiple answers from list (Check Box)  
Open Answer - One Line Response (Text Box)  
Open Answer - Essay (Text Area)

Figure 22: Add New Question

### Editing a Question

- Scroll down to the question you would like to edit (Figure 23)
- Click the edit link above the question (Figure 24)
- Change the question prompt, the answer choices or whether it is required
- Click save changes

[Add New Question]

[Edit] [Delete] [Move Up] [Move Down] [Move to Top] [Move to Bottom]

\* What size is the Appliance?

☐ small

☐ medium

☐ large

☐ huge

Figure 23: Question Example

Forms - Edit Question [\[Return to Form\]](#)

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**Question Prompt**  
Enter the text for your question below.

What size is the Appliance?

☒ **Is Required?**

**Answer Choices**  
Enter each choice on separate lines below.

small  
medium  
large  
huge

Save Changes

Figure 24: Editing a Question

## Documents

- Using the Navigation menu select Online Documents>Documents/Folders

### Document Search

- When first accessing the Documents section of the site (or after clicking the Documents Home icon), the user has the capability to search all existing documents on the site. The search will search the file names of all the files as well as the contents of common file types such as text files, Word documents, spreadsheets and PowerPoint presentations. In the Search Documents field, enter a word or words that you would like to search on and click the Go button. All documents you have access to that contain those words will be displayed.
- To view a particular document, click on the document name.

### Viewing New Documents

- When first accessing the Documents section of the site (or after clicking the Documents Home icon), the user has the capability to view a list of the documents that were added within a specific amount of time.
- Select from the View new documents menu the time period that you would like to view.
  - Added today
  - Added in the last week
  - Added in the last two weeks
  - Added in last month

### Displaying a Document

- The file structure is provided in typical Microsoft format on the left side of the screen.
- Click on a folder to display its contents (folder or file names) below
- When you have located a file that you want to display, click on the file name. Depending on your personal browser settings and how the document was added to the site, the document will either appear on the right side of the screen or will open in a new window.
- Right-click options
  - Right-clicking on a folder or document name provides the following list of options.
    - Folders: Edit Security, Add Folder, Add Document, Add Help, Delete Folder
    - Documents: Rename, Delete Document, Annotations

### Adding a Folder

- Using the right-click menu select the Add Folder icon
- Enter a name for your folder
- Select the Create link

### Folder Options

- Folders cannot be renamed, however a new folder with the desired name can be created.
- Once created the document from the original folder can be moved to the new folder and the old folder can be deleted

### Adding a Document (must have permission to add documents to use this feature)

- Using the right-click menu select the Add Document icon
- Once a document has been uploaded it can be moved from one folder to another by dragging and dropping
- Select the method for getting your document to the server using the drop down menu

#### Using the Upload method

- Click the Browse button to explore your drives and locate the file that you would like to upload
- Click the Overwrite existing file checkbox if there is an existing file with the same name in the same location and you would like to replace that original
- Click the Create link

#### Using the Directly Add Content method

- Enter a title for your file
- Type in or copy and paste from another file the content.
- If the content contains HTML, select the Is Content HTML? checkbox.
- Click the Overwrite existing file checkbox if there is an existing file with the same name in the same location and you would like to replace that original
- Click the Create link

#### Using the Create Link Only method

- Enter a title for your file
- Enter the URL that accesses your file
- Check the Open in new window checkbox if you would like a new window to appear when the document is accessed.

- Click the Overwrite existing file checkbox if there is an existing file with the same name in the same location if you would like to replace that original
- Click the Create link

#### **Deleting a Folder or Document (must have permission)**

- Right click on the folder or document that you would like to delete
- Select the Delete option from the pop-up window

#### **Published Documents Folders**

- Published documents is where you place documents you want viewable by the public. The documents must first be placed in a folder. If there's no folder, the document will not appear.
- To navigate this screen you will need to **right click** on the published or unpublished documents folder. This will give you add a folder, document, etc.
- To create a folder, right click on "published document". After you've added your folder, right click on this folder to add the document to the folder. You can upload, directly add content or create a link only.

#### **Unpublished Documents Folders**

- Unpublished documents is a place to put documents which you wish to be accessible, but not searchable by the public. You can use this as a temporary storage area for documents which are not yet released, or drag seasonal documents from the published area during the seasons that they are not applicable

#### **Editing Security of Folders (for administrators)**

- To limit access to a particular folder,
- Right click on the folder and select the Edit Security option
- From the Directory List, select the Directory or Directories (groups) that you would like to have access to the folder. Use Ctrl+Click to select multiple Directories
- Click the blue arrow pointing to the Member Directories
- To deny access to specific directories, select them from the Member Directories list and click the blue arrow pointing to the Directory List.
- If no Directories are added to the Member Directories list, everyone will have access to the folder.
- All subfolders within a folder will have at least equal restrictions to their parent, but can have additional restrictions as well.

## Online Payments

- Give your residents and local businesses a convenient way to use the Internet to make credit card payments for utilities, traffic tickets, etc.—any time of day or night.
  - Staff interruptions are reduced, with fewer walk-ins and calls.
  - E-Gov Payments enables the public to easily make payments online using PayPal payment gateway.
  - Users can register to simplify payment entry and view previous payments.
    - Forms will "auto-complete" basic information for registered users.
  - Tracks all payments received with time-stamped record
  - Print list of payments received for entry into accounting systems
  - E-Gov Link staff will work with you to setup what you are accepting payments for and what information you will need for each payment type

### Manage Online Submitted Payments (E-Gov Payment Receipt Manager)

- Using the navigation menu select Payments>Payment Receipts (Figure 25)
- Highlight and click the payment you wish to manage. (You can search for the payment if necessary)
- You can change the assigned employee or status and add internal or public communication
- Then click update action request

**(E-Gov Payment Receipt Manager) - Manage Online Submitted Payments**


Search/Sorting Option(s)

From: 8/28/2007 To: 9/4/2007

Display: ☒ In Progress ☒ Pending ☒ Refund ☒ Denied ☒ Completed ☒ Processed

☒ Subtotals ☒ Details

Order By: Date Search Payments

7 total Online Payments 

Payment ID	Payment Service	Transaction Date	Payment Amount	Status	Assigned To
<input type="checkbox"/> 120541113	Utility Payment	9/4/2007 11:13:42 AM	\$50.00	COMPLETED	Peter Selden
<b>EGOV ORDER ID: ecC5012054</b> <b>VERISIGN REFERENCE ID: V78A0BC8E77</b> <b>BILL TO:</b> JOHN STULLENBERGER 4303 HAMILTON AVENUE OH, CINCINNATI, 45223 <b>PAYMENT SERVICE INFO:</b> PAYMENTAMOUNT : 50 CUSTOMERID : 345 LOCATIONID : 45 MAPLE					
9/4/2007 - \$50.00					
<input type="checkbox"/> 120031158	Parking Ticket	8/31/2007 11:58:38 AM	\$20.00	COMPLETED	Peter Selden
<b>EGOV ORDER ID: ecC5012003</b> <b>VERISIGN REFERENCE ID: V19A0C2A46E0</b> <b>BILL TO:</b> JOHN STULLENBERGER 4303 HAMILTON AVENUE OH, CINCINNATI, 45223 <b>PAYMENT SERVICE INFO:</b> TICKETNUMBER : 8449 PAYMENTAMOUNT : 20 LICENSEPLATE : 445 HGT					
8/31/2007 - \$20.00					
<input type="checkbox"/> 119901334	Parking Ticket	8/30/2007 1:34:22 PM	\$50.00	COMPLETED	Peter Selden
<b>EGOV ORDER ID: ecC5011990</b> <b>VERISIGN REFERENCE ID: V79A0BCABB5C</b> <b>BILL TO:</b> JOHN STULLENBERGER 4303 HAMILTON AVENUE OH, CINCINNATI, 45223 <b>PAYMENT SERVICE INFO:</b> TICKETNUMBER : 467 PAYMENTAMOUNT : 50 LICENSEPLATE : IU89					
<input type="checkbox"/> 119861213	Parking Ticket	8/30/2007 12:13:48 PM	\$100.00	COMPLETED	Peter Selden
<b>EGOV ORDER ID: ecC5011986</b> <b>VERISIGN REFERENCE ID: V18A0C296B42</b> <b>BILL TO:</b> JOHN STULLENBERGER 4303 HAMILTON AVENUE OH, CINCINNATI, 45223 <b>PAYMENT SERVICE INFO:</b> TICKETNUMBER : 123456 PAYMENTAMOUNT : 100.00 LICENSEPLATE : RRR109					
8/30/2007 -					

Figure 25: E-Gov Payment Receipt Manager

### Manage Online Payment Forms (E-Gov Payment Notification Manager)

- Allows you to assign users to a payment form and assign a category for a payment form.
- Using the menu navigation select Payments> Payment Notifications
- Select the payment form you wish to edit (Figure 26)
- Change the person notified and click update to accept changes or cancel to return to the payment list without saving changes (Figure 27)

Manage Online Payment Forms

Page 1 of 1 | 3 total Online Payment forms

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NEXT

ID	Action Line Form Name	Assigned To
8	Memorial Paver	Peter Selden pselden@eclink.com
7	Parking Ticket	Peter Selden pselden@eclink.com
6	Utility Payment	Peter Selden pselden@eclink.com

BACK

NEXT

Figure 26: E-Gov Payment Notification Manager

Edit Online Payment Form Notifications

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Cancel

Update

Form: Memorial Paver

Notification

Peter Selden

Cancel

Update

Figure 27: Manage Payment Form

## **E-Gov Basics Options**

### **Subscriptions**

- Public can sign up to get emails on specific areas they select
- You determine areas available to be selected
- You send emails to based on selected areas

### **Surveys**

- Set up surveys as Action Line items
- Export survey results to Excel
- Use this tool to analyze data for other specific request types

### **Frequently Asked Questions Manager**

- Easily create FAQ's using FAQ manager
- Users can select category or use keyword searches to find specific items of interest

### **Hidden Document Folders**

- Create "invisible" document folders
- Authorized individuals can log in to view and access
- Use as an employee Intranet or for other groups that have access to documents different from the rest of the public.
- No limit to the number of different groups with access to their own documents.

### **Form Letter Option for Citizen Requests**

- Send form letters (or emails) from the Citizen Request module back to requestors
- Includes form editor tool to create and update form letter templates
- Supports any number of different form letter templates
- Form letters can automatically merge contact information from original request by using variable field, like [\*Last Name\*]
- User can add other information to form letter
- Creates permanent record that letter was printed or email sent

### **Problem Location Tracking**

- Public can enter problem location separate from their contact location
- Problem location can be selected from a list of valid addresses or entered manually
- You can sort or search on problem location (number within street)

### **Problem Location Mapping (requires problem location tracking)**

- Create map of problem locations
- Click on item to see location or click on location to see item



## Subscriptions

### Create Distribution Lists

- Using the navigation menu select Subscriptions> Create/Edit Distributions Lists (Figure 28)
- Click the New Distribution List Link to create a new distribution list
- Type a name for the distribution list (Figure 29)
- Type a brief description for the list
- Select the Check box if you would like to display this information on the registration form
- Click the Create Distribution List link

Demo City Subscription Distribution Lists					
<a href="#">New Distribution List</a>					
Name ↓		Description	Publicly Viewable		
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Subscribers</a>	City Council	Get meeting notices and agendas for upcoming City Council meetings.	True		
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Subscribers</a>	Demo Follow Up	Send Follow Up Info	False		
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Subscribers</a>	Emergencies and Alerts	Be notified about snow closing and other emergencies and alerts.	True		
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Subscribers</a>	Employment Opportunity	Sing up to Work for Demo City!	True		
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Subscribers</a>	newsletter	monthly updates of city information	False		
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Subscribers</a>	Newsletter		True		
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Subscribers</a>	Recreation Programs--All		True		
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Subscribers</a>	Recreation Programs--Adult		True		
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Subscribers</a>	Recreation Programs--Children and Youth		True		
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Subscribers</a>	Recreation Programs--Seniors		True		
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Subscribers</a>	Street Closings	Get notifications of all planned street closings.	True		
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Subscribers</a>	Test Messages	For testing outgoing messages on proper formatting	False		
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Subscribers</a>	Zoning Review Board	Get meeting notices and agendas for upcoming Zoning Review Board meetings.	True		

Figure 28: Create/Edit Distribution List

### Add New Distribution List

[Back](#)

[Cancel](#) [Create Distribution List](#)

#### Distribution List Information

Name:

Description:

Display on Registration Form: ☐

Figure 29: New Distribution List

### Edit Distribution List

- Using the navigation menu select Subscriptions> Create/Edit Distributions Lists
- Click edit next to the distribution list you would like to edit
- Change the name, description, or whether it is displayed on the registration form
- Click cancel to return to the distribution list without saving or click save to keep your changes

### Delete Distribution List

- Using the navigation menu select Subscriptions> Create/Edit Distributions Lists
- Click the delete link next to the distribution list you would like to delete
- Click OK to confirm or cancel to exit without deleting

### Add subscribers to a Distribution List

- **Note:** You must Add Citizen Users first unless they self-subscribed from your website. Also if you need to edit an email address see the Citizen Registration Section below
- Using the navigation menu select Subscriptions> Create/Edit Distributions Lists
- Click the Edit link under Subscribers next to the distribution list for which you would like to add subscribers
- From the available column select the users to which you would like to be subscribed
- And click the arrow moving them over to the subscribed column; close the window when completed

### Remove subscribers from a Distribution List

- Using the navigation menu select Subscriptions> Create/Edit Distributions Lists
- Click the Edit link under Subscribers next to the distribution list for which you would like to remove subscribers
- From the subscribed column select the users to remove from the distribution list
- Click the arrow to move them from the subscribed column to the available column

### Send Emails to Subscribers

- Using the navigation menu select Subscriptions> Send Emails to Subscribers (Figure 30)
- Input the Email address and name from whom the email will be from
- Input the subject line and select the email format
- Type or copy and paste the body text for the email
- You can add a link to a document, action form, payment form, or URL
- Select the distribution list or lists to include in the email
- Click Send your message button

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Send Emails to Subscribers". It has a blue header bar with the title. Below the header, there are several input fields: "From Email Address:", "From Name:", "Email Subject Line:", and "Email Format:" (which is a dropdown menu currently set to "Plain Text Only (Best for copying Word Docs)"). Below these is a large text area for "Email Body:". To the right of the text area is a button labeled "Add a Link". Below the email body field is a section titled "Select Groups to receive email:". This section contains two columns: "Selected Distribution Lists" (an empty box) and "Available Distribution Lists" (a list of items including "City Council", "Zoning Review Board", "Emergencies and Alerts", "Street Closings", "Newsletter", "Employment Opportunities", "Demo Follow Up", "Recreation Programs--", "Recreation Programs--", "Recreation Programs--A", "Test Messages", and "newsletter"). Between these two columns are two arrows, one pointing right and one pointing left. To the right of the "Available Distribution Lists" column is a button labeled "Clear Form".

Figure 30: Send Email to Subscribers

## Citizen Registration

### Add Citizen Users

- Using the Navigation menu select Citizen Registration>Add Citizen Users
- Fill in the required/pertinent information
- Click the Create User Link

### Edit Citizen Users

- Using the Navigation menu select Citizen Registration> Edit Citizen Users
- Find the user you wish to edit (if necessary you can search for the user) and click the User name (Figure 31)
- Make the necessary updates/changes
- Click update to save the changes or cancel to return to the citizen list without saving

### Edit Citizen Groups

- Using the Navigation menu select Citizen Registration> Edit Citizen Users
- Find the user for which you would like to edit the groups for and click the Edit button under the Edit Groups heading
- A new window opens and there are two columns Already In Groups and Available Groups
- To add the user to certain groups move the group from available groups over to already in groups using the arrow pointing to the left
- To remove the user from certain groups under the already in groups select the group and click the arrow point to the right
- When finished close the window

### Citizen Groups

- Using the navigation menu select Citizen Registration> Citizen Groups
- This is another way to edit the citizen user groups (Figure 32)
- Select the group you would like to edit. It shows the current user list

### Edit the membership

- Follow the steps under citizen groups
- Click the edit membership link
- This is similar to above only you see users existing members and available members
- To remove a member from the existing member list select the user and click the arrow pointing to the right
- To add a member to the existing member list select the user in available members list and click the arrow pointing to the left
- When you are finished close the window.

### Edit Citizen Users

- Follow the steps under citizen groups
- Find the user you wish to edit (if necessary you can search for the user) and click the User name
- Make the necessary updates/changes
- Click update to save the changes or cancel to return to the citizen list without saving
- You can also Edit the groups from here by clicking the edit button next to the user instead of clicking the user name

Citizen Management		
<a href="#">◀ Prev 20</a> <a href="#">Next 20 ▶</a> <a href="#">✖ Delete</a>		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Search List"/>	<input type="button" value="Export to CSV"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Include Emails in Search		
<input type="checkbox"/> User	Email	Edit Groups
<input type="checkbox"/>  Baker, Jen	 jbaker@cityofflancasterpa.com	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>  bassuni, elsayed	 mohd_bassuni@yahoo.com	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>  Bates, Gary	 gbates@ci.harker-heights.tx.us	<a href="#">Edit</a>

Figure 31: Edit Citizen Users

**Citizen Groups**  
3 Directories, 169 Users

◀ Prev 20 Next 20 ▶ [New Group](#) [Delete](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Directory	Description	Entries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Council Members <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Email</a>	Access to City Council Confidential folder	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employees <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Email</a>	Employees who can access documents in the Employees folder	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-employee test group <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Email</a>	Non-employee test group	4

**Figure 32: Citizen Groups**

## Surveys

- Set up surveys as Action Line Forms
- Export survey results to Excel
- Use this tool to analyze data for other specific request types
- See Creating Action Line Forms

## FAQs

- Using the navigation menu select FAQ> Create Edit FAQ Items
- From this page you can create a new FAQ, view or edit a FAQ, delete a FAQ, and work with FAQ Categories (Figure 33)

### Create a New FAQ

- Click the Create a New FAQ link
- Select a Category if applicable, enter the question, and the answer, add a link if necessary (See Adding a Link to more information under the Community Calendar)
- Click Add FAQ

### View/Edit a FAQ

- Click View/Edit next to the FAQ you would like to view/edit
- Make the necessary changes
- Click Update FAQ or click Back to return to the FAQ List

### Delete a FAQ

- Click Delete next to the FAQ you would like to delete
- Then select OK to delete the FAQ or click Cancel to exit without deleting

## FAQ Categories

### Add a new FAQ Category

- Click FAQ Categories link
- Type the name of the new category in the Text Box next to the add link (Figure 34)
- Click the Add link

### Moving a Category Up or Down

- Use the up arrows next to the category you want to move up
- Use the down arrows next to the category you want to move down

### Editing a Category

- Change the text of one of the categories shown and then click the save button

### Deleting a Category

- Select the Delete link next to the category you wish to delete
- Click OK to delete or Cancel to exit without deleting

**Demo City FAQs**

[Create a New FAQ](#) [FAQ Categories](#)

Actions	Category	Seq	Question
<a href="#">View/Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Move Up</a>   <a href="#">Move Down</a>		(1)	How can I register?
<a href="#">View/Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Move Up</a>   <a href="#">Move Down</a>		(2)	What are the benefits of registering?
<a href="#">View/Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Move Up</a>   <a href="#">Move Down</a>	Community Events	(1)	How do I suggest something to add to the...
<a href="#">View/Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Move Up</a>   <a href="#">Move Down</a>	Community Events	(2)	What kind of events does the city have planned?
<a href="#">View/Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Move Up</a>   <a href="#">Move Down</a>	Action Line	(1)	How does the Action Line Request process work?
<a href="#">View/Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Move Up</a>   <a href="#">Move Down</a>	Action Line	(2)	Where can I get a variance application?
<a href="#">View/Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Move Up</a>   <a href="#">Move Down</a>	Online Payments	(1)	What kind of payments can I make online?

**Figure 33: FAQ Items**

**FAQ: Category Management**

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Category Name	Display Order
<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Add</a>
Community Events	<a href="#">Save</a> <a href="#">Delete</a> <a href="#">↓ Move Down</a>
Action Line	<a href="#">Save</a> <a href="#">Delete</a> <a href="#">↑ Move Up</a> <a href="#">↓ Move Down</a>
Online Payments	<a href="#">Save</a> <a href="#">Delete</a> <a href="#">↑ Move Up</a>

**Figure 34: FAQ Categories**

## Hidden Document Folders

- Using the Navigation menu select Online Documents>Documents/Folders
- Navigate to the published folder that you would like to restrict from the public
- Right click on the folder you wish to restrict
- Select Edit Public Access
  - You will see Member Directories on the left and the Directory List on the right
  - If you don't move a directory from the directory list everyone will have access to the folder
  - Select the directory you wish to provide access to the documents
  - Click the arrow pointing to the left
  - Then Click the Refresh Menu button
  - This will update the folder list showing ® next to the folder you just restricted

## Form Letters

- Using the navigation menu select Action Line> Form Letters (Figure 35)

**E-Gov Link Form Letters**

[Create a New Form Letter](#)

Action	Seq.	Title
<a href="#">View/Edit   Move Up   Move Down   Delete</a>	(1)	Thank you <a href="#">View Form Letter Template</a>
<a href="#">View/Edit   Move Up   Move Down   Delete</a>	(2)	Pothole <a href="#">View Form Letter Template</a>
<a href="#">View/Edit   Move Up   Move Down   Delete</a>	(3)	Action Completed <a href="#">View Form Letter Template</a>
<a href="#">View/Edit   Move Up   Move Down   Delete</a>	(4)	Action Item received <a href="#">View Form Letter Template</a>
<a href="#">View/Edit   Move Up   Move Down   Delete</a>	(5)	Your payment has been received <a href="#">View Form Letter Template</a>
<a href="#">View/Edit   Move Up   Move Down   Delete</a>	(7)	Grass Code Violation Letter <a href="#">View Form Letter Template</a>
<a href="#">View/Edit   Move Up   Move Down   Delete</a>	(9)	Fence Letter <a href="#">View Form Letter Template</a>
<a href="#">View/Edit   Move Up   Move Down   Delete</a>	(11)	Rubbish Letter <a href="#">View Form Letter Template</a>

**Figure 35: Form Letters**

### Create a New Form Letter

- Click the Create a New Form Letter Link
- Add a title for your Form Letter
- Add Body text to your form Letter
- Click Add Form Letter

### View/Edit Form Letter

- Click the View/Edit link next to the form letter you would like to view/edit
- Make the necessary changes
- Click Update Form Letter

### Manage Merge Fields

- These fields can be created when you create an Action Line form or they can be added to an existing Action Line Form
- Start by using the main navigation menu select Action Line>Form Creator
- When Editing an Existing form click the edit above the question you would like to add the merge fields name to (Figure 36)

- Enter a name that will allow you to differentiate it from other manage merge names and click save changes.
- When Creating a new Action Line Form you will need to add new questions once you are done adding the questions you then can go back and Edit the question to include the merge field name just like the steps above
- When viewing/editing a form letter click Manage Merge Fields
- This allows the form to be available to the selected Action Line Forms
- Click the check boxes next to the action line form or forms that you would like the form letter to be associated with
- Click Save and then Click Return to Edit Form Letter or Cancel to Return to the Form Letters List

**Figure 36: Merge Field Name**

#### **Move a Form Letter Up or Down**

- Click Move Up next to the form letter you wish to move up one line
- Click Move Down next to the form letter you wish to move down one line

#### **Delete a Form Letter**

- Click the Delete Link next to the form letter you wish to delete
- Click OK to confirm or click Cancel to exit without deleting

#### **View Form Letter Template**

- Click View Form Letter Template to preview your form letter
- Click the X to close the window

### **Problem Location Tracking/Mapping**

#### **Valid Address List**

- Using the Navigation Menu select Citizen Registration>Valid Address List (Figure 37)
- Follow the Instruction below for creating a new address, editing an address, or deleting an address

#### **Create a New Address**

- Click the New Link
- Enter the address information
- Click save to save and update the address list or click cancel to exit without saving.

#### **Edit an Address**

- Navigate to the address (search if necessary) and click the blue pencil next to the address you wish to edit
- Make the necessary changes
- And click save to update the information or click cancel to exit without saving

#### **Deleting an Address**

- Navigate or search for the address you would like to delete
- Select the Checkbox next to the desired address
- Click the delete link
- Select OK to continue to delete or cancel to exit without deleting

Resident Address Administration

Number of Addresses:3986, Number of Pages:200

(ex: "10522" OR "ACREWOOD")

Cancel

Search

Prev 20

Next 20

New

Delete

<input type="checkbox"/>	Street Number	Street Name	City	State	Type	Latitude	Longitude
<input type="checkbox"/>	11204	ACREWOOD DRIVE	Montgomery	OH	Residential	39.267377	-84.3199
<input type="checkbox"/>	11205	ACREWOOD DRIVE	Montgomery	OH	Residential	39.267557	-84.320168
<input type="checkbox"/>	11210	ACREWOOD DRIVE	Montgomery	OH	Residential	39.267453	-84.319824
<input type="checkbox"/>	11211	ACREWOOD DRIVE	Montgomery	OH	Residential	39.267634	-84.320091
<input type="checkbox"/>	11217	ACREWOOD DRIVE	Montgomery	OH	Residential	39.267711	-84.320014

Figure 37: Valid Address list

## Mapping

- Using the navigation menu select Action Line>Requests
- Use the Search/Sorting Options to display the requests you would like to map (Figure 38)
- Click the Map It! button next to the Report this will display a Google map with a list of requests below with the address and problem
- Click the Close Google Map Window when finished

LIST REPORT

Map It!

Page 1 of 35 | 858 total Action Item Requests

Download as CSV

Download Activity Log

BACK NEXT

Open New Printer Friendly Results Window

Action Line Category	Date submitted	Status	Sub-Status	Submitted by	Contact Street Name	Assigned to	Department	Issue/Problem Location Street Name
(1017471051) Pothole	8/7/2008	INPROGRESS		David Evans	Selden, Peter	DPS	8965 CANYON RIDGE LANE	
(1017251023) Pothole	8/7/2008	INPROGRESS		Steve Hicks	Selden, Peter	DPS	11641 CEDARVIEW DRIVE	
(1017050917) Pothole	8/7/2008	INPROGRESS		Dennis Olson	Selden, Peter	DPS	11429 BRATTLE LANE	
(1015721509) Pothole	8/6/2008	RESOLVED		Arch Liston	Selden, Peter	DPS	10684 BRAMBLEWOOD CIRCLE	
(1014291024) Pothole	8/6/2008	RESOLVED		Trevor Bonilla	Selden, Peter	DPS	10469 CINDERELLA DRIVE	
(1012641639) Appliance Collection	8/5/2008	SUBMITTED	Testing	David Boyer	Selden, Peter	DPS	12 That Road *	
(1012261449) Pothole	8/5/2008	RESOLVED		Paul Marshall	Selden, Peter	DPS	11621 CEDARVIEW DRIVE	

Figure 38: Map It!

## **Code Enforcement Options**

Public or internal staff can report code violations online at any time.

Specific forms can be customized to be sure that all needed information is collected.

If email address provided, report submitter gets email confirmation and status update emails. They can also access activity and current status of complaint by using a tracking number.

Email alerts are automatically sent to appropriate internal staff for each new request. Email has a link to admin site to allow them to record follow-up activities, reassign responsibility, or change complaint status.

Internal-only fields allow staff to follow pre-defined path to problem resolution, which can be different for different request types.

Staff can send predefined form letters or form emails to property owners and others.

Staff can attach pictures, etc., to the complaint. Allows for paperless system.

All information stored in online database for searching and management reporting.

## **Form Letters**

Send form letters (or emails) from the Citizen Request module back to requestors

Includes form editor tool to create and update form letter templates

Supports any number of different form letter templates

Form letters can automatically merge information from request

User can add other information to form letter

## **File Uploads**

Admin can upload files attached to Action Line item

Clickable links are added to action line items to open attachments

No limit to number of attachments

## **Administrative Only Fields**

Fields can be defined that would not appear on the public form

These would be filled in through Admin access

Fields can be used in form letters

Use for permits and other areas where admin section of form is needed

## **Sub-Status Reporting**

Create specific sub-status types under each major status

Select items by sub-status as well as status

## **Code Sections**

Create database of code sections contain section number and detailed text

Select sections by number for a specific violation

Create form letters containing code section numbers and detailed text



## E-Gov Basics Code Enforcement Options

### Form Letters

- Using the navigation menu select Action Line> Form Letters

#### Create a New Form Letter

- Click the Create a New Form Letter Link
- Add a title for your Form Letter
- Add Body text to your form Letter
- Click Add Form Letter

#### View/Edit Form Letter

- Click the View/Edit link next to the form letter you would like to view/edit
- Make the necessary changes
- Click Update Form Letter

#### Manage Merge Fields

- When viewing/editing a form letter click Manage Merge Fields
- This allows the form to be available to the selected Action Line Forms
- Click the check boxes next to the action line forms that you would like the form letter to be associated with
- Click Save and then Click Return to Edit Form Letter or Cancel to Return to the Form Letters List

#### Move a Form Letter Up or Down

- Click Move Up next to the form letter you wish to move up one line
- Click Move Down next to the form letter you wish to move down one line

#### Delete a Form Letter

- Click the Delete Link next to the form letter you wish to delete
- Click OK to confirm or click Cancel to exit without deleting

#### View Form Letter Template

- Click View Form Letter Template to preview your form letter
- Click the X to close the window

### File Uploads

- Using the navigation menu select Action Line> Requests
- Select the Action Line Item that you would like to attach a file to
- Scroll Down to the Attachments section (Figure 39)
- Browse for the file and enter a description for the file you are uploading and select Save

The screenshot shows a web interface for adding attachments. At the top, there is a header '+Attachments:'. Below this, a list of instructions is provided: '1. Press **Browse** to find the file to upload.', '2. Enter a description for the file (Max 1024 characters).', and '3. Press **Save**.' A note follows: 'Note: It may take a few minutes to upload depending on the file size and your internet connection.' The main form area contains a 'Name:' label with a text input field and a 'Browse...' button. Below this is a 'Description:' label with a larger text input field. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the form. At the bottom of the interface, there is a table header 'Date Added - Added By - Name - Action' and a single row with the text 'No Attachments added.'

Figure 39: Attachments

### Administrative Only Fields

#### Creating a Form with Administrative Only Fields

- Using the navigation menu select Action Line> Form Creator
- Click Create New Form
- Follow the instructions under the E-Gov Action Line Forms Creator section to learn how to add questions
- To add Admin Only Fields scroll to the bottom of the form and click Add New Internal Question
- Select the question type enter the appropriate information and select save and add another question to create another internal question or click save and return to form to save the question just created and to return to the form

#### Editing a Form to Include Administrative Only Fields

- Using the Navigation Menu select Action Line> Form Creator

- Click the form you would like to update
- Insert Internal Questions by scrolling to the bottom of the form and click Add New Internal Question
- Select the question type enter the appropriate information and click save and add another question to create another internal question or click save and return to form to save the question just created and to return to the form

#### Editing a Request's Administrative Only Fields

- Using the Navigation Menu select Action Line> Requests
- Click the request you would like to edit
- Scroll down to the Internal Only Use – Administrative Fields and click edit (Figure 40)

+Internal Only Use - Administrative Fields:

- [Edit]

There are no values entered. Click **Edit** to update any available fields.

Figure 40: Administrative Fields

### Sub-Status Reporting

#### Creating/Deleting a Sub-Status

- Using the Navigation Menu select Action Line> Action Line – Sub-Status (Figure 41)
- Enter the new text in the text box next to Sub-Status and select the Parent Status from the drop down menu Click create
- You can move the sub-status up and down by using the appropriate link next to each one
- To delete a sub-status click the Delete Link next to the appropriate sub-status

Action Line: Sub-Status

Cancel
Create

Create a Sub-Status

Sub-Status:
Parent Status: SUBMITTED

Cancel
Modify

Parent Status	Sub-Status	Active	Change Parent Status to	Actions		
SUBMITTED	Testing	Yes	SUBMITTED	Move Up	Move Down	Delete
	By engineering	Yes	SUBMITTED	Move Up	Move Down	Delete
	By Department Head	Yes	SUBMITTED	Move Up	Move Down	Delete
	By Senior Staff	Yes	SUBMITTED	Move Up	Move Down	Delete
	By The Public	Yes	SUBMITTED	Move Up	Move Down	Delete
	Highest Priority	Yes	SUBMITTED	Move Up	Move Down	Delete
INPROGRESS	Review	Yes	INPROGRESS	Move Up	Move Down	Delete
	Zoning	Yes	INPROGRESS	Move Up	Move Down	Delete
	Urgent	Yes	INPROGRESS	Move Up	Move Down	Delete
	Routine	Yes	INPROGRESS	Move Up	Move Down	Delete
	Interval	Yes	INPROGRESS	Move Up	Move Down	Delete

Figure 41: Action Line: Sub-Status

#### Applying Sub-Status to a submitted Action Line Item

- Using the Navigation Menu select Action Line> Requests
- Select the Action Line Item you would like to update
- Scroll down to Update Action Request (Figure 42)
- Enter the appropriate information, first select the parent status then the sub-status options will appear and you can select the sub-status from the drop down menu
- Click update action request

**+ Update Action Request:**

**Assigned Employee:** Peter Selden ▼

**Status:** WAITING ▼

**Sub-Status:** For Vendor Delivery ▼

**Internal Communication:**

**Note to Citizen:**

UPDATE ACTION REQUEST ☐ Send email to Citizen? DELETE ACTION REQUEST

**Figure 42: Update Sub-Status**

### Sorting Action Line Items by Sub-Status

- Using the Navigation Menu select Action Line> Requests
- Select the appropriate search criteria
- To bring up only those with a particular Sub-Status remove the checkboxes by status
- Click the Show/Hide Sub-Status List Check the appropriate boxes and click search

### Code Sections

#### Creating/Editing/Deleting New Action Line Code Sections

- Using the Navigation Menu select Action Line> Action Line: Code Sections
- Type the text for the new code in the text box next to code (Figure 43)
- Enter a description and click create
- To Edit a code change the appropriate information and click modify
- To delete a code section click the delete link next to the appropriate code section

**Action Line: Code Sections**

Cancel Create

**Create a Code Section**

Code:

Description:

Cancel Modify

Code Section	Active	Actions
Code: T - 123 Description: This is the text for T-123. This can be as long as you like.	Yes ▼	Delete
Code: T - 123b Description: This is the text for T-123b. Add as much information as needed	Yes ▼	Delete
Code: T - 234 Description: This is the text for T-234. Here is the rest of the text	Yes ▼	Delete

**Figure 43: Action Line Code Sections**

#### Applying Code Sections to a Submitted Action Line Item

- Using the Navigation Menu Selection Action Line> Requests
- Use the sorting options to select the action line item you would like to update
- Scroll down to Code Sections (Figure 44)
- Click the edit link check the box of the Code Section you would like to apply and click save

### Using Code Sections with Form Letters

- Follow the instructions to create and edit form letters under the Options or Code Enforcement section
- When creating the Form Letter Make sure to include [\*code\_sections\*] in the form letter.
- This will allow you to create a form letter to include the code and description in the letter to the citizen

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing code sections and form letters. It is divided into two main sections: 'Code Sections' and 'Form Letter'.

**Code Sections:** This section has a plus icon and the text '+ Code Sections:'. Below it is a minus icon and a link '[Edit]'. A list of code sections is displayed in a grey box: 'T - 123' and 'T - 123b'.

**Form Letter:** This section has a plus icon and the text '+ Form Letter:'. It contains a 'Letter:' dropdown menu with 'Code Section Sample' selected. Below this is a label 'Additional comments and signature:' followed by a large text input area. At the bottom of the form letter section are five buttons: 'PREVIEW LETTER', 'PRINT LETTER', 'SEND EMAIL', 'Export to MS Word', and 'Export to PDF'.

Figure 44: Code Sections

## E-Gov Basics Add-On Options

### Staff Directory

#### Creating Organizational Groups

- Using the Navigation Menu select Staff Directory>Create Organizational Groups
- Input the information to complete the entry
- Click Save
- To create sub-organizational groups make sure to select a parent group from the drop down menu when you create the next organizational group.

#### Adding (Removing) Staff Members to Organizational Groups

- Using the Navigation Menu select Security > Add Users (if you haven't done so already)
- Enter the information you would like to provide
- Make sure to select the organizational groups this person belongs to (to select more than one hold the Ctrl key while clicking)
- Then select yes (no) from the drop down menu next to Display on Staff Directory
- Click Create

Or

- If you have previously created Users you can edit their information
- Using the Navigation Menu select Security > Edit Users
- Click the User Name you would like to edit (Figure 45)
- Make the necessary changes and click update
- To change other users click Back to User List

**Department: All Users**

Search/Sorting Option(s)

First Name:  Department:

Last Name:  Sort:

◀ Prev 20 Next 20 ▶ ✕ Delete








<input type="checkbox"/>	User	Email	Edit Groups
<input type="checkbox"/>	AA, Demo		<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrator, eclink	 eclink.com	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Average, Joe		<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bailey, Sandy		<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bellissemio, Josie		<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boyer, David	 dboyer@eclink.com	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boyle, Tim	 tboyle@eclink.com	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Campone, Pete	 pcampone@newrochelleny.com	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carroll, Janice	 jcarroll@newrochelleny.com	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deitsch, Dan		<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Example, Group	 group@eclink.com	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Felix, David	 dfelix@eclink.com	<a href="#">Edit</a>

Figure 45: Edit Users

### Job Postings

#### Creating Categories

- Using the Navigation Menu select Job Postings >Create Category
- Enter a name and description for the category (later you will classify the jobs into these categories) Figure 46
- Click Add

**Add New Job Posting Category**

◀ Back    ⛔ Cancel    ➡ Add

**Job Posting Category Information**

Name:

Description:

Display on Registration Form: ☐

**Figure 46: Job Categories**

### **Editing/Deleting Categories**

- Using the Navigation Menu select Job Postings > Edit Categories
- If you click the category name you can edit the name and description
- You can delete a category by clicking the delete link next to the appropriate category

### **Subscribers to Job Postings**

- You can edit who is subscribed to this list by clicking edit next to the appropriate category
- Select the citizen you would like to add/remove and use the appropriate arrow
- If the citizen you are trying to subscribe isn't present you must first register the citizen see citizen registration under options (or the citizen must register themselves)
- When you are finished editing the subscribers close the window

### **Creating Job Postings**

- Using the navigation Menu select Job Postings> Create Job Posting
- You can link a specific action line form to the job posting if you have one created
- Enter the information relevant to the job
- Select the categories the job should display under
- Click the add link to only add the job posting or click add and email to add the job posting and send an email to the subscribers

### **Editing/Deleting Job Postings**

- Using the Navigation Menu select Job postings> Edit Job Postings
- Select the job you wish to edit make the necessary changes and click save or save and email
- To delete a job posting click the delete link next to the appropriate job postings

### **Send Emails to Job Posting Subscribers**

- Using the Navigation Menu select Job Postings > Send Emails to Job Posting Subscribers (Figure 47)
- Input the Email address and name from whom the email will be from
- Input the subject line and select the email format
- Type or copy and paste the body text for the email
- Enter the body text for your email
- You can add a link to a document, action form, payment form, or URL (Figure 48)
  - Click the add link button, navigate to the document, action for etc that you would like to link to
  - Highlight and copy the appropriate link
  - Paste the link in your email
- Select the job posting category or categories to be included in the email
- Click Send your message button

**Send Emails to Job Posting Subscribers**

**Email Information**

From Email Address:

From Name:

Subject:

Email Format:

Email Body:

Select Groups to receive this email:

**Selected Job Posting(s)**

**Available Job Posting(s)**

Administration and Finance  
Full-time  
Parks and Recreation  
Part-time  
Permanent  
Public Works  
Temporary

**Figure 47: Send Emails to Job Posting Subscribers**

Choose File... - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by electronic commerce li...

http://www.egovlink.com/eclink/admin/sitelinker/default.asp?name=frmlocation.sHTMLBody

published\_documents

2007 New Items  
2008 New Items  
Budget Items  
Building Department  
City Council  
City Manager Office  
Council Confidential  
Demo documents  
Employee Documents  
Planning Commission Meetings  
Quarterly Newsletters  
Recreation

Link Document  
Link Action Form  
Link Payment Form  
Link to URL

Link Text:

File name:

Site link:

Savvy Link:

Text Link:

Done Internet 100%

**Figure 48: Add Link**

## **Bid Postings**

### **Creating Categories**

- Using the Navigation Menu select Bid Postings >Create Category
- Enter a name and description for the category (later you will classify the bids into these categories) Figure 49
- Click Add

**Add New Bid Posting Category/Sub-Category**

Back Cancel Add

**Bid Posting Category/Sub-Category Information**

Name:

Category:

Description:

Display on Registration Form: ☐

**Figure 49: Bid Categories**

### **Editing/Deleting Categories**

- Using the Navigation Menu select Bid Postings > Edit Categories
- If you click the category name you can edit the name and description
- You can delete a category by clicking the delete link next to the appropriate category

### **Subscribers to Bid Postings**

- You can edit who is subscribed to this list by clicking edit next to the appropriate category
- Select the citizen you would like to add/remove and use the appropriate arrow
- If the citizen you are trying to subscribe isn't present you must first register the citizen see citizen registration under options (or the citizen must register themselves)
- When you are finished editing the subscribers close the window

### **Creating Bid Postings**

- Using the navigation Menu select Bid Postings> Create Bid Posting
- Enter the information relevant to the bid
- Select the categories the bid should display under
- Click the add link to only add the bid posting or click add and email to add the bid posting and send an email to the subscribers

### **Editing/Deleting Bid Postings**

- Using the Navigation Menu select Bid postings> Edit Bid Postings
- Select the Bid you wish to edit make the necessary changes and click save or save and email
- To delete a bid posting click the delete link next to the appropriate bid posting

### **Send Emails to Bid Posting Subscribers**

- Using the Navigation Menu select Bid Postings > Send Emails to Bid Posting Subscribers (Figure 50)
- Input the Email address and name from whom the email will be from
- Input the subject line and select the email format
- Type or copy and paste the body text for the email
- Enter the body text for your email
- You can add a link to a document, action form, payment form, or URL
  - Click the add link button, navigate to the document, action for etc that you would like to link to
  - Highlight and copy the appropriate link
  - Paste the link in your email
- Select the bid posting category or categories to be included in the email
- Click Send your message button



Send Emails to Bid Posting Subscribers

Email Information

From Email Address:

pselden@eclink.com

From Name:

Subject:

Email Format:

HTML And Plain Text

Email Body:

Clear Form

Add a Link

Select Groups to receive this email:

Selected Bid Posting(s)

Available Bid Posting(s)

Administration and Finance  
Electronic Bid Support  
Laptop Computers  
Parks and Recreation  
Maintenance Equipment  
Playground Equipment  
Public Works  
Vehicles

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Send Your Message

Figure 50: Send Emails to Bid Posting Subscribers